

Army Wins Capitol As Senate Debates

VETS CAMP ON CAPITAL STEPS AS BODY VOTES

3,000 Marchers Packed In Senate Building; Police Watchful.

LEADERS STILL SURE BILL WILL BE KILLED

Brookhart Declares Army Within Rights in Assembling at Doors of Legislative Session.

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—With the galleries packed by war veterans and several thousand more massed outside, the senate today pressed forward a vote on the \$2,400,000,000 bonus bill, which leaders predicted faced certain defeat.

As many as could jam into the visitors galleries did so when the doors were opened.

Leaders of the former service men counseled against any disturbance but extra police were on hand to take care of any emergency.

Senator Brookhart (R., Iowa) an advocate of cash payment of the bonus, took the floor at the start of discussion.

"The bonus army might as well assemble here as anywhere," Brookhart said.

Let 100,000 Come

"They have no jobs," he continued. "I can see no reason why 100,000, 200,000 or 500,000 shouldn't assemble here."

Shortly before the senate met, Dock Carter of Cleveland addressed a crowd of veterans, across the street from the senate steps.

"We are making history here," he shouted, adding with a wave of both arms:

"The kind of history people don't like to read!"

Shouts of applause interrupted. Police Superintendent Gussard, after an inspection of the gathering, ordered 35 additional metropolitan police to the scene to augment the 35 he already had stationed there to assist the capital police.

Police precincts in the vicinity were ordered to keep a full quota of

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GUN CLUB TO HAVE SPECIAL SHOOT JUNE 19

A registered shoot will be held by the La Grande Gun Club, Sunday, June 19, at the gun club range, with 100 16-yard targets and 100 handicap targets. Tracy Hollister, president of the gun club, stated the program will start promptly at 9:30 in the morning, and during the afternoon the handicap targets will be shot. Awards will be made.

The program for the morning, when 100 16 yard targets will be used includes:

Ent. Inc.	Targets	Targets Only	Targets
25	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
2	25	1.00	3.00
3	25	1.00	3.00
4	25	1.00	3.00
5	25	1.00	3.00
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Summer Concerts To Start Tonight

Musical selections by seven composers will be presented tonight by the La Grande band at the Triangle park at the corner of Fourth and Spring streets, under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and arrangements have been made for seating the audience and for parking automobiles near the concert stand.

The program includes "Nobelenburg" a march by R. Wagner; "Makimilian Robespierre," overture by Litolff; "When Day Is Done," by Haach; "Singin' in the Rain," by Edwards; "Scenes from Ziegfeld's 'Rio Rita,'" by Terney; "Down South," an American fantasy by Myddleton; and "Ballet Egyptian," by Luigini.

The program will be closed by playing the Star Spangled Banner.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday but overcast at times near the coast; moderate temperature; gentle, changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—55 above.

Minimum: 44 above.

Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 78, minimum 44 above.

Condition: Clear. Range—64 degrees.

WEATHER JUNE 17, 1931

Maximum 67, minimum 46 above.

Condition: Cloudy. Range—21 degrees.

Daily Trains Are Reduced to Four; Schedule Altered

Portland Rose Combined With No. 6 and Moved Up to 6:15 a. m. on East Run.

Changes in the train schedules in La Grande have been announced by the Union Pacific company, and four instead of six trains will pass daily through La Grande from the east and west, two each way, beginning on Sunday.

No. 18, the Portland Rose, which formerly left at 6:20 a. m. will combine with No. 6 which went east at 7:30 a. m. and will leave at 6:15 in the morning.

No. 20 eastbound, will leave at 7:25 p. m. instead of 7:45 p. m., and No. 21 westbound, which formerly left at 8:31 in the morning will leave at 12:35 o'clock at noon.

No. 17, the Rose, will combine with No. 5, which formerly left for the west at 9:05 o'clock, and will leave at 9:20. No. 17 formerly left at 10:30 o'clock.

Grange Urges Schools To Stay Within Millage

SILVERTON, June 17 (AP)—The state grange after a heated debate late yesterday in the senate, recommended to abolish the millage tax for the state university and state college, but did urge by resolution that expenditures for these schools be kept within the limits of the millage tax. Arguments of many grangers were to the effect that abolition of the continuing appropriation would cripple extension service of the Oregon state normal schools, which do not carry a standard rating, should be brought up to standard immediately, the grange voted in accepting report of the education committee. Discussion of the proposed initiative measure for consolidation of higher institutions of learning was not put up to the convention, which adjourns tonight.

Leaves of absence with pay and pensions for faculty members should be determined by legislative action.

Members of the grange were instructed to draft a bill to this end. Two members of the board would be selected from each congressional district if the grange suggestion is adopted. An appropriation of the entire appropriation of \$1,085,000, of which Governor Meier vetoed \$500,000, was advised. Grangers were instructed to vote "no" on the referendum measure this fall.

Results of the election which was divided into two sections because several officers failed to receive a majority in the first balloting, follow:

Steward, S. J. Howard, Silver Creek; assistant steward, Henry Gustafson, Coos county; ceros, Alice Hamilton, Lake county; Dorcas Mack, Klamath; Flora Mildred Crow, Umatilla; lady assistant steward, Alice Coff, Douglas.

Youngster Stops Bunker Hill Show

BOSTON, June 17 (AP)—His name was not on the program nor was his event scheduled, but Linwood Wayman, 8, attracted considerable attention at Bunker Hill monument today as Bunker Hill day's private holiday "Bunker Hill day." Linwood stuck his head out between the bars of a window at the top of the monument and it took a couple of crow bars and heavy mallet to get him back in. It all happened just as Mayor James M. Curley was arriving to place a wreath at the foot of the monument and Linwood's cries attracted attention from the mayor to the youngster.

A parade, which was to have been one of the chief features of the celebration had to be postponed because of rain.

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Merger Plan Backers Issue New Petitions

SALEM, June 17 (AP)—Circulation of 700 new petitions throughout the state to place on the November ballot the proposed initiative measure for the consolidation of schools will begin today, John Ramage, member of the executive committee of the tax league sponsoring the move, announced.

"We will have 20,000 signatures on the new petitions by the end of next week," he said. "On the old petitions I estimate we had received upwards of 40,000 signatures when the supreme court ruled the title out."

Will Knife Tax Plan

Ramage in his statement made here said that unless James E. Burdett, president of the Oregon tax reduction league, ceases his attack on the measure for consolidating the higher institutions of learning, "proponents will 'knife the go' or's tax plan."

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LABOR COUNCIL FAVORS THREE IN SCHOOL RACE

As favorable to organized labor, the Central Labor council last night endorsed W. D. Hanks, Mrs. Floy Wetzel, and Ed Moon, three of the six candidates for positions on the school board, the others being P. J. Lilly, Gene Walker and Charles B. Miller. Two positions are left vacant by the retirement of Dr. J. L. Ingle and W. C. Perkins.

Election will be held from 2 until 7 o'clock at the Greenwood and Central schools on Monday.

The contest for school board position became greater when Mr. Moon, Mrs. Wetzel and Mr. Hanks filed their petition shortly after the election. Mr. Miller, Mr. Walker and Mr. Lilly had accepted nominations on the board. Dr. Lee B. Bouvy was suggested for the position but declined the nomination.

Economy is the keynote of the greater number of the platforms of the candidates.

Dorothy Manciet Is Killed In Accident

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 17 (AP)—Dorothy Manciet was killed and Howard Collins was injured seriously in an automobile accident on the coast highway just south of the California line today. Collins was taken to a hospital at Crescent City.

Miss Manciet and Collins, both of Bandon, were driving to Crescent City to visit friends. Defective steering gear threw the car out of control, reports here said.

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The president, speaking orally to newspapermen, for the first time since his renomination, replied indirectly to a senate resolution asking him to suggest specific economies to help in balancing the budget.

Although he made no mention of the senate request, the president said he hoped the conferees on the economy bill would adopt not only the five-day week but would grant him emergency powers to reorganize the federal government.

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WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—A meeting with the cabinet, receipt of congratulations, and posing for the day's visit with friends and staying at the Union hotel.

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PIONEER IDAHO TOWN WRECKED BY BIG BLAZE

SPENCER, Idaho, June 17 (AP)—Virtually the entire business section of this pioneer Idaho town was wiped out by fire early today. Property owners estimated the damage between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

The blaze started about 1 a. m., and raged four hours before the volunteer fire fighters brought it under control. A garage, two general stores and a pool hall were destroyed, leaving only the postoffice and a hotel in the business section.

Eight automobiles stored in the garage were also destroyed. Origin of the fire, which was believed to have started in the garage, was unknown.

Every able man in town—and many women—joined in the bucket brigade when the fire alarm sounded. The town has no organized fire department.

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HOOVER LAUDED IN KEYNOTE G.O.P. SPEECH



By wire from Chicago to San Francisco aped this photograph of Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, as he made the keynote speech at the opening session of the Republican national convention in Chicago Stadium Tuesday morning. Dickinson lauded President Hoover's record as president. His was the first of several orations leading up to the success of Hoover Thursday.

John J. Raskob Named With Fox In Stock Query

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—Testimony that John J. Raskob participated in a short selling pool in Fox theatre stock, which made a profit of nearly \$2,500,000, was given the senate banking committee today by William A. Gray, committee counsel.

The chairman of the Democratic national committee was named as a participant along with William Fox head of the Fox film and Fox theatre corporation in the committee's investigation of the New York stock exchange.

William F. Kenny, Mrs. Elizabeth Meehan, Joseph E. Higgins, Bradford Ellsworth, Walter P. Chrysler and Nicholas F. Brady were others named.

Raskob, Chrysler, Brady and Fox were described as the largest participants having assumed a liability of \$750,000 each.

"The participants in the pool were named by Gray after Senator Walter (R., Conn.) asked him directly who they were."

The pool was described as operating in 1929.

Fiction Cowboys Really Live, Says Tex Ricker, Guide

Hard riding, straight shooting cowboys, who rope a mean steer, maul him in the horns and then really live in Jackson Hole, Wyo., one of the sites in the West where the old romantic spirit still prevails, Tex Ricker, who is a visitor in La Grande and Union this week from Jackson Hole country, says. Mr. Ricker is one of the most widely known of all the guides of Yellowstone Park, spending his summers, summers and autumns guiding parties through the park and the high mountains of the Jackson Hole country on hunting and fishing trips.

Jackson Hole is one of the most beautiful sections of Yellowstone park, and the little town with a winter population of 500 swells to 40,000 and 50,000 people during the summer. Easterners and Westerners thronged by the high mountains, the J. Y. Dude ranch, the fishing and big game hunting, come to Jackson Hole before entering Yellowstone Park, and for days before the opening of the national playground the Jackson Hole country is thronged with fishermen and hunters. After the season closes in the fall, the Hole country lends itself for a winter playground where skiing, wake jumping records and tobogganers slide down the natural runways, exhilarating in the thin pure air.

Seasons are common occurrence in the Jackson Hole country, and Mr. Ricker, between trips guiding tourists or sportsmen through the park, helps stage the rodeos, having received his early training in stinging rodeos from Fred and John Spaul in Union, where he has since spent several of his winters.

For big game hunting and for trout fishing, Mr. Ricker boasts that Jackson Hole affords the best in the country, and he has convinced many nationally known celebrities of the fact, since every year he guides moose, silver stars, governors, prize fighters, notable newspaper editors and hundreds of others, including Wallace Beery, of motion picture fame, Jack Dempsey, prize fighter, the editor of the New York World and French noblemen, all of whom have made his 28 years as a guide extremely interesting.

Mr. Ricker will be in La Grande on the next four or five days visiting with friends and staying at the Union hotel.

GANGSTERS KILL PAL OF CAPONES

CHICAGO, June 17 (AP)—A torrent of gangland bullets has drummed public enemy George (Red) Barker, associate of the Capones, out of the ranks of underworld leaders.

Today vacant was the throne he was reputed to have reared on labor racketeering, terrorism, bombings and a multitude of crimes of violence.

The death volley was fired from a flat across the street where the assassin apparently had lain in wait for hours and left empty cartridges and remnants of a dinner about. Two young men and a young woman rented the flat two weeks ago.

"The gunmen pumped 18 rifle and pistol bullets into the body of 'Barker the Immune,' whom — until last night — neither the foe of gangland nor the arm of Cook county law had been able to check in the career of crime which he began in 1916.

Two men were held today for investigation in the slaying — Larry Evans, a waiter, and George Beck, a hotel clerk, who helped three others pick up the gangster's lifeless body.

Barker had never been convicted in Cook county through years of persistence, harassment by police or a charge more serious than larceny—though murders and all forms of labor war violence had been laid at his door.

He "muscled in" on one union after another till at the height of his checkered career he was reputed to have had an income of \$200,000 a year.

Michigan brought him his only major conviction and put him behind the bars of the Marquette state penitentiary from 1920 to 1928 from Detroit for assault to rob. He escaped in 1922 but was at liberty only six days.

It was on his return to Chicago from Marquette that the hoodlum began laying the groundwork for his vast racketeering structure.

CHICAGO, June 17 (AP)—A gang of extortionists walked in a police trap laid in a long gambling establishment yesterday and three of its members were shot to death with shotguns and pistol fire. A fourth escaped.

Today the police revealed the three men killed had been wanted of their fate by a police lieutenant at a show-up just a week ago.

"Some day the police are going to get tired of bringing you fellows in here and they'll send you to the morgue," Lieut. Edward Birmingham told them.

The warning was prophetic.

Harold Partner, 29, Samuel Katz, 27, and Frank Rogers, 31, all minor gangsters and police characters, were mowed down by the officers.

The fourth who escaped was not identified.

COUPLE STARVE MAN TO DRIVE AWAY 'DEVILS'

BALTIMORE, June 17 (AP)—Police today pieced together a story of the starving to death of a 20-year-old cripple by his mother and brother "to drive out devils that possessed him." The body kept on a couch in their home, was found yesterday.

A diary kept by the brother recorded that death occurred April 4 and predicted that "he will arise from the dead" June 25.

The cripple, Grant Aubel, was found by officers investigating his disappearance, reported by neighbors.

The mother, Mrs. Annie Aubel, 68, who a few days before had turned a health officer away from the house saying "God won't let you in," was arrested with her son, Paul Aubel, 30.

Mussolini Flays U. S. As Country With 'No Policy'

LONDON, June 17 (AP)—Premier Mussolini was quoted in an interview published by the Daily Express today as caustically criticizing the United States and democracy generally and predicting a long series of "political, economic and military wars" for the world.

"America has no policy!" the correspondent quoted him as saying, bitterly and with "sarcastic contempt."

This was in reply to a suggestion that the United States was "one of the life belts to which idealists are clinging for salvation in the world crisis."

"I Duce summed up his impression of America, the correspondent said, in two words: prohibition and Lindbergh. "Evidently referring to the kidnapping of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr."

"Dry America will never find herself," he was reported as saying. "She must go wet to find herself. In the meantime Europe is drifting to disaster and revolution."

Smiling derisively, the correspondent said, Mussolini then turned his guns on democracy.

"Democracy is nothing," he said. "The people are nothing. In every country they are weary of talk. They want men of action. They cannot save themselves; they needaviors."

And he added: "There are noaviors."

For the future, he was quoted as saying, "I foresee a long series of wars. There's war now," he added. "The era of reparations is ended, he said, and added that "if Germany says 'no' Italy also will say 'no'."

France Holds Back on Cancellation LAUSANNE, Switzerland, June 17

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, June 17 (AP)—Great Britain offered to wipe the slate clean of reparations and war debts at the international economic conference here today, but France insisted that elimination of trade barriers was more important than cancellation of the war payments.

Germany's spokesman, in temperate address, made no reference to repudiation or reparations but indicated that it might be necessary to declare a moratorium on private debts, most of which are owed to Americans.

The most important concrete achievement of today's session was the acceptance by Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan of a temporary agreement to suspend reparations payments from June 30, when the Hoover moratorium ends, to the close of the present conference.

This sidetracked a suggestion that the Hoover holiday be extended another six months. It assured continuation of the conference at least until next month.

Neville Chamberlain, speaking for the MacDonald government, asserted that Great Britain is ready to waive her claim to 2,000,000,000 in war payments provided all the other governments concerned will do the same.

Child Drowns In Willamette River

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17 (AP)—Clayton Emerson, 8, of Portland, slipped from a log boom and fell into the Willamette river and drowned here last night. The body was recovered 20 minutes later by the harbor patrol.

While returning from the scene of the drowning the harbor patrol found the body of an unidentified man floating in the river.

Wheat Today

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G. O. P. SHOW VACATES FOR DEMOCRATS

Opposition Party Ready To Commence Great Parley June 27.

CURTIS AND LIQUOR SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Dolly Gann Leader in Chicago Fight to Put Over Brother Against Opposition From Wets.

By Byron Price (Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, June 17 (AP)—The big Republican show is over, but the Democrats are moving in with an even more imposing array of political stage-trimmings, and the pause will be only temporary.

Having renominated Hoover and Curtis, Charles Everett Sanders of Indiana their campaign manager, and melted down the great variety of prohibition views into a plain promising submission of a plan for modification, the hosts of the G. O. P. evacuated their Chicago haunts during the night with no lost motion.

Normal Life Resumed

Today nearly all Michigan avenue hotels which house them during the three convention days were back to the normal ways of life.

Within a week, the Democrats will be in Chicago, in the same hotels, preparing for the opening of their own convention, in the same overgrown stadium on the west side, on Monday, June 27. The Democrats here before the Republicans were beyond the city limits. Advance agents will be getting headquarters spots in about a week's time, and then it will be a matter of steadily increasing activity until the gavel drops.

The Republicans left behind them the memory of at least two events which bid for places in political history. One, of course, was the sudden upward surge of sentiment for prohibition repeal, which only after a real convention battle. The other was the final victory yesterday of Vice President Curtis in his candidacy for renomination.

For a time, even toward the end, it appeared that Curtis was on the verge of defeat, despite the fact that every key man in the convention understood President Hoover wanted his running mate of 1932 kept on the ticket. There was wet opposition.

Monthly Luncheon To Be Island City

Island City will be the meeting place for the Chamber of Commerce when they hold their annual chicken dinner and monthly luncheon meeting, at the community church on Tuesday, June 21. The luncheon will begin at 12:10 and will adjourn at 12:50 allowing time for members of the chamber to return to La Grande by one o'clock.

The luncheon will be served by the women of Island City.

Michigan Man To Head Police Chiefs

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17 (AP)—Alfred Seymour, chief of police of Lansing, Mich., was elected president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police at the closing session of the annual convention of the association here today.

Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins, of Portland, sixth vice president.

Chicago was selected as the 1933 convention city.

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