

Army Loath To Quit

SENATE VOTE SENDS HOME WEARY VETS

Trucks to Carry Away 1,000 Service Men During the Day

CAMP HEADS DENY MEN WILL DISBAND

Care Employed in Breaking News of the Legislative Refusal to Rain-Soaked Campers.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—Discouraged war veterans who came to Washington in hope of receiving cash for their service certificates struggled homeward today as their leaders vainly strove to hold their ranks intact.

The senate's overwhelming defeat of the bonus payment measure by a vote of 62 to 18 last night took its toll of the ranks and soon after daylight the roads leading away from Washington were dotted with groups of weary, rain-soaked veterans leaving the nation's capital behind them.

Claim Vets Recruiting

Police and leaders of the bonus marchers differed as to the cause of the departures. The former said the veterans were leaving in large groups with their cash payment hopes dashed but the veterans' leaders declared that only about 150 had gone home to recruit more men for their army.

The veterans' executive committee issued a statement condemning the senate's action as prompted by "special interests" and called for recruits to the ranks.

The committee also asked for food and money donations from veterans in all parts of the country to assist in "the determination to remain in the capital."

Size of Army Unknown

Accurate estimates of the numbers now in the city were not available in view of individual and small group departures during the past week. Bad weather, which has continued for a week, discouraged many who left individually for their homes. The veterans' headquarters claimed 29,000 were in the city, but this was more than double the number estimated by police.

Police were prepared to furnish truck transportation for fifty miles out of the city. They expected to move out at least 1,000 today.

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RECEIVE HALF MILLION TROUT EGGS AT UNION

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—A shipment of half a million rainbow trout eggs was received at the hatchery this week and have been placed in the troughs for incubation. The work of making new troughs was rushed in order to receive this shipment and only the painting is unfinished. The next duty at the hatchery will be the care of the 200 young pheasants that will be trucked over from Pendleton early in July.

Flora Picnic Held Inside; Avoid Rain

ENTERPRISE, Ore., June 18 (Special)—The Flora road picnic was not so successful, since due to the rain they were unable to have any program at the picnic grounds. Many of the people went out to Flora and ate their lunch in the community hall. In spite of the bad weather there was a large crowd at the dance in the evening.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably occasional rains in the northwest portion; cooler in the interior Sunday; moderate changeable winds offshore.

Outlook for the far west states: Generally fair weather and normal temperature but unsettled in the northern district at beginning of week probably with showers in Washington and Northern Idaho.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—58 above;
Minimum: 43 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 78, minimum 44 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER JUNE 18, 1931
Maximum 60, minimum 46 above.
Condition: Cloudy with rain.

Cars Throng At Triangle Park to Hear Concert

Pretentious Program is Presented By Director Loney Before Hundreds of Townspeople.

Automobiles thronged the streets around the Triangle park at the corner of Fourth and Spring, newly furnished by the city were filled to capacity and porches of many of the surrounding houses were filled when the La Grande band presented the first of a series of summer concerts last night at 8 o'clock, at the park. Andrew Loney Jr., director, conducted the concert, the excellence of which equaled that of previous performances of the organization.

The most pretentious of the numbers presented by the band was "Maximilien Robespierre," by Litoiff, which embodied the passionate ardor, the enthusiasm and the determination of the bold leader of the French Revolution, and pictured in music the intensity of the revolutionary spirit. Litoiff's composition was presented by the band with a fine interpretation of the mood which the composer indicated in "Maximilien Robespierre."

The program was as varied as it was entertaining, opening with a march "Nebelungen," by R. Wagner, and closing with the classical "Ballet Egyptian," by Luigini, and "The Star Spangled Banner. Two favorite popular pieces, "When Day is Done," by Haasch, and "Singin' in the Rain," by Edwards met with the approval of the crowd. In fact, following every number automobile horns drowned out the applause of the audience.

Scenes from the musical comedy "Rio Rita," by Tierney, which enjoyed a long run on Broadway and in the motion pictures, was followed by

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Librarian Plans Kiddies' Contest In Quilt Piecing

A quilt block contest is the unique idea of Miss Gertrude Wagener, children's librarian at the La Grande public library, and the competition will open immediately. The young members of the library will be divided into two groups, six to 10 years and 11 to 15 years and one prize will be given in each of the two groups, the awards having been donated by Mrs. H. J. Ritter and the Hewokete Camp Fire group.

Each contestant will be registered at the library and numbered to facilitate judging and enable the judges to give a fair decision, since they will not know who made the blocks. The blocks must be of cotton materials, either pieced or appliqued and not smaller than a nine-inch square. Each contestant must design her own pattern or accept suggestions from the library or elsewhere, and only one block will be allotted for each girl, who will do the cutting and sewing herself, Miss Wagener says.

All blocks must be at the library not later than July 23 when they will be judged on general appearance, color blending and harmony, workmanship and adherence to rules.

La Grande Eagles Hold State Posts

C. E. Happersett was appointed on the public welfare committee and George Nelson on the judiciary group of the Eagles lodge at the state convention held in Cottage Grove, this week. Mr. Happersett is state treasurer and has served during the past year.

A decided stand for sobriety was taken at the convention on Thursday when a resolution was adopted which called delegates not to forget themselves and become boisterous or intoxicated in any public place. The resolution provided that any delegate guilty of misconduct should be immediately expelled from the state and his local lodge should be notified of the action taken and reason therefor, according to word received here from the convention delegates.

American Derby Field Is Reduced

WASHINGTON PARK RACE TRACK, Chicago, June 18 (AP)—The field for the \$50,000 American derby was reduced to 11 at 2 p. m. today with the withdrawal of Boatwain, one of the favorites and Our Fancy and Minton, two field horses.

Boatwain was scratched because he turned up lame. His injury was described as a bowed tendon.

Junior Baseball Teams Will Play

The American Legion junior baseball team will meet the Imbler team Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Imbler, and a hard played, close game is anticipated. John Garity, coach, believes. The Imbler team is composed of several boys who have played on Imbler's former championship aggregations.

HOOVER WILL TAKE NO PART IN CAMPAIGN

Few Major Addresses to Be Only Contribution Of The President.

BATTLE LEFT TO EVERETT SANDERS

Farmer-Labor Party Changes its Presidential Candidate—Huey Long Is Offered Post.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—President Hoover today announced formally he would "not take part in the forthcoming campaign" except for a few major addresses.

The chief executive also said he had abandoned hope of journeying to the West coast to open the Olympic Games, an invitation he had accepted previously.

The entire campaign, Mr. Hoover, said, will be conducted and managed by Everett Sanders, newly elected chairman of the Republican national committee.

Makes Statement

The president's statement follows in full:

"I have informed Republican leaders that, except for a few major addresses expounding of the administration I will not take part in the

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Identify Woman Who Failed With Suicide Attempt

OAKLAND, Cal., June 18 (AP)—The "Mrs. P. Ray" who tried to commit suicide here yesterday was identified by the Tribune today as Mrs. Herbert Warner, wife of the one-time Chicago capitalist and a daughter of Walter Wellman, noted Arctic explorer.

Both Mrs. Warner and her husband, who appeared at the emergency hospital last night when he read of his wife's suicide attempt by poison and slashing her wrists, refused to discuss their identities, but the Tribune said identification had been made by friends.

Mrs. Warner will recover. She was moved today to the home of a friend.

"We have lost our conventionally," said Warner in explanation of his refusal to answer to his own name.

"We do not feel this condition is any crime. But many of our friends have not lost their conventionality and we do not wish to humiliate them."

The Warners had been down on their luck. It was explained to the Tribune, which quoted Mrs. Warner as saying:

"We are white collar people and there doesn't seem to be any place in the world for white collar people when they get down and out."

Warner said his wife had been pessimistic over their prospects and had

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Inter City Tennis Games Scheduled

Six of La Grande's stellar tennis players will meet an aggregation from Imbler tomorrow in an intercity match to be played at Imbler. Several of the local players are out of town today, but a strong team will be picked. The lineup will not be known definitely until this evening.

An interesting tennis season is planned for the summer, the Imbler tournament being one of the opening events.

Butler Will Fight Plank

BERLIN, June 18 (AP)—Street fights in various parts of the country last night followed the raising of the ban on uniforms for political groups.

At Hamburg two men were killed and five were injured during a communist demonstration. At Altona fights between communists and national socialists kept the police busy all night, and at Ludwigshaven there were several minor injuries in a series of riots.

At Griesheim national socialists armed with staves and pickaxes attacked a group of reichsbannermen. Four were hurt. There were 20 or more injured in clashes at Kotbus and towns in the Rhineland reported numerous fights.

Hocus Pocus Recipe Won't Work And Billy Goat Is Still Goat - Albeit Cold

By Walter Brockmann (Associated Press Staff Writer)

WERNIGERODE, Saxony, Germany, June 18 (AP)—A scrawny billygoat, smeared with blood and honey and the scrapings of church bells, but still a billygoat, bore mute evidence here today that modern psychic research had won round one against the witches on "The Broken," Germany's magic mountain.

At an eerie ceremony in the cold and clammy fogs on top of the mountain last night, the billygoat failed to change into a man, although modern British and German psychic researchers faithfully carried out the old Latin incantations stipulated.

The goat was then led into the circle by a silver cord. A white sheet was thrown over him. More prescribed abracadabra was intoned. Then, in a weird monotone, Expert Price boomed "one!" He continued booming until he reached "ten!" — with proper pauses.

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FARM LOAN EXTENSIONS PASS HOUSE

Finance Corporation Can Now Aid Sheep Men With Farm Fund.

DISAGREE ON BILL FOR WAR FINANCES

Congress Speeds Relief Work Through in Effort to Close Session Next Week.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—President Hoover late today called upon some members of the house banking committee to meet with him at the White House tonight in an effort to speed action upon the measure to lend \$300,000,000 to states for relief purposes.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—Legislation extending the farm loan provisions of the reconstruction finance corporation to crops harvested in 1933 and to livestock raising, including poultry and dairy farming, was passed today by the house and returned to the senate with minor amendments.

The reconstruction finance corporation act allotted a maximum of \$200,000,000 of its \$2,000,000,000 funds to financing agricultural activities.

The house banking committee reported that Secretary Hyde's interpretation of the law "precluded from the benefits of the aid that very large class of farmers who are engaged wholly or partially in livestock raising and dairy production."

He also contended it ignored all of those farmers who do not market their growing crops but who feed their growing crops to livestock and either market the livestock or livestock products.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—Speeding its work so as to adjourn next week, the house today disagreed to senate amendments on the \$389,978,000

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Battle Warms As School Board Election Nears

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the polls in the Greenwood and Central schools precincts will open and a large vote is anticipated to choose the successors to Dr. J. L. Ingie and W. C. Perkins, retiring from the board. Six candidates have filed, and two will be chosen, the polls remaining open until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Candidates are W. D. Hanks, P. J. Lilly, Mrs. Flourens, Charles B. Miller, Ed Moon and Gene Walker.

The race has been especially warm this year with a large field of candidates to assist C. R. Eberhard, Dr. Buell and E. R. Ringo in settling the educational affairs in La Grande during the year.

Rioting Follows Ban on Uniforms

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Second Liquor Fight Due

PARIS-BOUND TO HONOR PERSHING



Here the smiling greeting Nebraska is sending to France in the person of Miss Mary Virginia Louska of Omaha. She will represent the Cornhusker State at the dedication of the memorial building to General John J. Pershing in Paris, June 20. General Pershing, a native of Nebraska, an Henry L. Stevens, national commander of the American Legion, will accompany Miss Louska on the voyage. She was received by President Hoover at the White House on her arrival in the east and will carry his greetings to European rulers and statesmen following the Paris ceremony.

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Bewails Dearth Of Party Talent In G.O.P. Ranks

NEW YORK, June 18 (AP)—The New York World-Telegram today states that Nicholas Murray Butler, who led the fight for a repeal plank in the Republican national platform, will lead a movement to bring about repudiation by New England and the middle Atlantic Republican state conventions of the plank finally adopted in Chicago.

If he succeeds, Dr. Butler said, President Hoover may have "a sporting chance" of reelection. If he fails, he predicted, the Republican party will "go over the dam."

Adoption of the present plank by the Republican national convention in Chicago was described by Dr. Butler as "the most shocking exhibition of patronage control of a convention since 1872, when Ulysses S. Grant won his second nomination."

Europe Will Not Ask Cancellation For War Debts

May Cancel Annuities of Germany Called For in Young Plan—Providing France Submits.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, June 18 (AP)—In quarters close to the big powers associated in the conference on reparations and war debts, it was said today the European statesmen are preparing a final reparations settlement without an American guarantee of cancellation or revision of the war debts payments due the United States.

Any notion of a resolution proposing to ask the government at Washington to cancel the war debts apparently has been given up as likely to interfere with the presidential election in the United States.

The method under discussion, it was said, is to cancel Germany's unconditional and conditional annuities under the Young plan, to bond the German railways for an undetermined amount and then, without a direct appeal to the United States, to publish balance sheets showing Germany unable to pay her debts in the hope that American opinion

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Southwest Grain Crop Is Smaller; Dakota Suffers

KANSAS CITY, June 18 (AP)—The southwest today was harvesting a wheat crop, considerably smaller than last year due largely to weather damage.

Carloads of the new crop began to arrive at the markets, bringing from 25 to 30 cents a bushel at the rural centers. In Kansas City, the first arrivals found futures prices around the lowest level of the season, 15 cents under the late May quotations.

The first car from the south plains section of Texas resolved Amarillo yesterday. Harvesting in that section is well under way. A crop of approximately 30-million bushels is indicated in Texas where June 1 it was reported officially at 59 per cent of normal compared with 77 per cent at the same time last year.

Oklahoma's prospective yield has been set at 32,784,000 bushels, less than half of last year's 70-million bushel crop and in Kansas the yield is expected to be less than one-third of the 1931 bumper crop of more than 239,000,000 bushels.

A return of the horse in harvesting operations has been reported from Kansas, farmers forsaking the tractor to effect economies.

Two Convicted On Narcotic Charges

Mrs. Alexander Rivard, who recently moved from La Grande to Baker and opened a rooming house, and Roland Shaw, were convicted Thursday in Portland of forging a narcotic prescription and having received it here from Dr. Alexander Rivard, husband of the convicted woman, was jointly charged and found not guilty.

The federal grand jury indicted the Rivards and Shaw on two counts, raising a prescription and forging a government document, a narcotic prescription, and Mrs. Rivard and Shaw were found guilty on the second indictment. The prescription was passed at a Milton drug store on April 23. Shaw was arrested in Pendleton on April 27, and Mr. and Mrs. Rivard were apprehended in Walla Walla on April 24 and 25. They lived in Pendleton at the time of their arrest.

Quake Is Felt In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, June 18 (AP)—Three persons were killed and many public buildings were damaged today by an earthquake which shook Colima. It was the second big quake of the month.

MEXICO CITY, June 18 (AP)—At 4:15 a. m. today a sharp earthquake struck Mexico City, terrifying the people. Most of them fled to the parks and fields of the suburbs where they spent the rest of the morning.

There were vivid sheets of lightning before and after the quake. It was not thought the damage here was very great, but it seemed probable that in nearby states the blow may have been heavier.

The epicenter was estimated as about 500 miles southwest of Mexico City, probably in the Pacific.

Telephone lines were down between Guadalajara and Colima, giving rise to fears the Colima, badly damaged by an earthquake earlier this month, had been struck again. Guadalajara reported that the shocks were very heavy there.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 (AP)—The Mackay radio station here reported receipt of a message from the boat Chicken-of-the-Sea saying buildings were knocked over at Manzanillo, Mexico, by a sharp earthquake early today. The city was in confusion, the radio said.

The ship was forced by port restrictions to close down its wireless before giving details of the reported disaster.

Man Wanted For Murder Suicides

SHANGHAI, June 18 (AP)—John M. Hansen, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was sought by police following the slaying yesterday of another American, Rodney K. Heim, of Portland, Me., was found dead today in a rooming house in the French concession.

French police said Hansen had committed suicide, first taking poison, then slashing his wrists and finally firing a bullet through his brain.

Hansen's mother was reported to be living in Pasadena, Cal.

Authorities said they were informed Hansen and Heim had quarreled and the former lured the latter to the suburb area and shot him. Both were employed by the American Vaven Trust company here.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 18 (AP)—Wheat prices established new all-time bottom records today, showing a fall of 14 cents a bushel inside of a month, more than 20 per cent loss.

Low levels reached were in the face of one of the shortest crops of domestic winter wheat the United States has ever had. Opponents of the farm board said wheat would be selling at \$1 a bushel were it not that the farm board surplus had discouraged foreign buying.

What closed nervous, 5 1/4c below yesterday's finish, corn is 1/8c up, oats 1/4c advanced, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 10 cents.

PROHI LAW ALSO WORRIES DEMOCRATS

Shouse Says Party Will Favor Popular Vote on Question.

MURRAY, GARNER CAMPS PREPARED

Elaborate Plans For Campaigns Made By Promoters of Six Candidates; Great Fight Anticipated

By W. B. Ragsdale (Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, June 18 (AP)—Prohibition, the word that spelled disaster for the Republicans now struggling homeward, was first on the tongues today of convention-bound Democrats.

Candidates, economic issues, even organization, took second place in the discussion of newly arrived Democratic leaders to the question: What will the Democrats do about prohibition?

Joett Shouse, chairman of the Democratic national committee, puffing at a black bribe between answers to the two score newspaper men at his first press conference, believed the party would adopt a plank favoring submission of prohibition to the people to determine whether they want the 18th amendment repealed.

G. O. P. Plank Fanned

He called the Republican plank impossible of interpretation and said that of the Democrats would be specific and brief. He expected that it would denote conditions under

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BODIES SOUGHT ON BLAST-TORN CANADIAN SHIP

MONTREAL, Que., June 18 (AP)—Three more bodies, one of them believed to be that of Fire Chief Raoul Gauthier, were recovered today by divers working beneath the wreck of the blast-torn tanker Cymbeline.

The newest recoveries brought the total to 14 and left 11 bodies still missing.

MONTREAL, June 18 (AP)—The blast-torn tanker Cymbeline was searched today for bodies of 14 persons believed dead. Eleven already have been recovered. Of the more than three score men injured when explosions shattered the British vessel yesterday, 37 were still in hospitals.

Several million dollars damage was done, officials estimated, to the blast and fire that inflicted one of Montreal's major disasters. A \$5,000,000 Canadian Vickers drydock, in which the British vessel was undergoing repairs when it blew up, was partly wrecked.

Officials believe a hot rivet may have come in contact with gas accumulating over oil inside the vessel.

The bodies recovered were those of three firemen and eight Vickers repair men. The fourteen missing and presumed dead were Vickers employees.

The huge drydock, which was towed here from England, settled into the water. An attempt will be made to raise it by air pressure.