

Edward Clausen Instantly Killed In Auto Wreck

Relief Bill Passed

TWO BILLION IS VOTED TO AID JOBLESS

Big Democratic Program Gets Senate Approval After Long Debate.

REJECT CHANGES BEFORE LAST BALLOT

War Veterans Crowd Galleries as Long-Awaited Measure to Give Work to Americans Passes.

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—The \$2,000,000,000 Democratic unemployment program was approved today by the senate.

The gigantic relief bill was passed without a record vote amid a chorus of acya.

The senate passed the entire Democratic program in one bill, adding at the last moment the \$300,000,000 measure for direct relief loans to states, which it approved two weeks ago.

A presidential veto was freely predicted by administration senators in view of the bill's provision for a \$500,000,000 public works bond issue, to which President Hoover is opposed.

The final form of the measure is still a matter of speculation, however, as it carried to conference with the \$2,300,000,000 Garner relief bill which was passed by the house.

The senate added the \$300,000,000 bill in order to get its conference because the refusal of house leaders to consider the measure separately.

This sum \$40,000,000 would be allotted to dispersing agricultural surplus. The senate immediately asked the house for a conference, and Vice President Curtis appointed Chairman Norbeck, of the bank committee, and Senators Brookhart (R., Iowa) and Wagner (D., N. Y.) as conferees.

An unsuccessful effort was made by Senator King (D., Utah) to increase the provision for loans to private corporations for self-liquidating projects devoted to public use.

Tourist Cars Figure in Crash

An automobile, the driver of which is not known, crashed into the back of a car driven by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, of Morgantown, West Va., yesterday while the latter were waiting for the latter vehicle to turn through the stretch of road under repair. Mr. Johnson reported that damages to his car were in the amount of about \$75.

The driver of the other car stated that he thought the automobiles were being directed through and, therefore, did not stop before he ran into the back end of the Johnson car, which was in a truck behind which it was parked.

No one was injured.

Wales Is 38 And Sans Mrs. Wales

LONDON, June 23 (AP)—Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday today, still the world's most eligible bachelor. In spite of the wishes expressed in Britain a year ago today that there might be a Princess of Wales on his next anniversary.

In contrast with recent birthdays when his schedule of work and engagements has been followed as usual, he decided to take a day off today. The only lack he assigned himself was to read the thousands of congratulatory messages that poured in from all corners of the world.

Early in the forenoon he left Sandringham, his summer home, to play golf somewhere in the country. This evening he was due to dine with the queen and other members of the royal family. He will not attend the court presentations tonight but probably will be present at tomorrow's court.

RADIO BROADCAST BANNED

BALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP)—Radio broadcasting of all football games has been ordered eliminated by the Rocky Mountain conference. Conference members declared broadcasting had tended to reduce game attendance and that television was passing to the National Collegiate association to sponsor a move to have every conference to adopt similar rulings.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m. 65 above.
Minimum 60 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 88, minimum 60 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER JUNE 23, 1931

Maximum 76, minimum 45 above.
Condition: Clear.

And Here We Have a Tale Of Equine Devotion

By Mrs. Nell Kight (Observer Correspondent)
LOWER COVE (Special)—T. B. Johnson, prominent Lower Cove dairy farmer who is known throughout the county as "Colonel" Tom Johnson, the auctioneer, lost two good horses this week. These horses had been mated and Mr. Johnson had owned them for 25 years. They died only one day apart.

EUGENE EDITOR IN CITY FIGHTING PLAN

William Tugman Declares Eugene Wants Normal To Remain Here.

William M. Tugman, of Eugene, prominent newspaperman of the state, was in the city this morning conferring with La Grander who are working to defeat the unification plan presented by the Marion County Tax League, to merge the University of Oregon and Oregon State college on the Corvallis campus.

He met with leaders of the chamber of commerce committee last night and today planned to call on Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, member of the state board of higher education; H. E. Coolidge and J. H. Peetre, who attended a meeting of representatives in Eugene in May; Hugh E. Brady, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee; and others.

Mr. Tugman stated that Eugene is firmly opposed to the unification plan, and that he will continue to keep the Normal school here. The unification plan is not a bona fide tax saving proposition, he believes, as shown by the statements made by Governor Julius L. Meier, the state board of higher education and the state tax commission, all of whom have given it due consideration.

Eugene has not only a scheme to wreck the University of Oregon, he adds, but one to force the entire normal school system of the state out of business. The Marion County Tax League, which has a plan to merge the state of Oregon \$1,000,000. Mr. Tugman pointed out that that would be impossible without paring down the revenue received by Oregon State college to such an extent that the standard would be much lower than average among such state institutions. Out of the total revenue of \$2,500,000 for higher education, he stated, Oregon O. S. C. receives now \$1,300,000 while the university receives \$800,000, therefore, he states that it is the general consensus of opinion that such a saving is impossible because the money is not there to save.

Gun Is Sought As Clue to Tex Ricker Death

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)
UNION, Ore., June 23 (Special)—Where the Tex Ricker bullet hole had in his possession, the question which is being asked in Union today, after officers discovered that Mr. Ricker, who was found early Tuesday morning near the mouth of the Union river, had a gun from a Union resident. Mr. Ricker who came to Union from Jackson Hole, Wyo., two weeks before he died, it is believed was an old resident of the county and had, during his residence here, been active in promoting and officiating at rodeos.

Long residents of Union have delved into their memory of Union and find that they have no recollection of knowing Ricker at any former time. Mr. Ricker, it is believed, had the facility of finding events in the past lives of many persons and establishing a fictitious friendship.

Mr. Ricker was made an official at the Union Livestock Show recently, and borrowed a gun for the occasion. Officers have gone through his effects and are unable to locate the firearm. Mill creek where he was found dead was dragged again this morning, and officers were still unable to locate the gun. However, officers believe that the bullet, which was found under the left shoulder blade after having entered the right side near the umbilicus, may have been fired from the gun which the deceased had in his possession before the time of his death.

Officers are still working on a theory that includes the possibility of murder, inasmuch as it is believed that the position where the bullet entered hardly points to suicide. Some evidence has been found which points to a struggle before the man was shot.

Ricker, who told acquaintances that Mrs. Mildred Jory, whom he stated he intended to marry the morning after the murder, was a youthful sweet-told officers recently that she had never known the deceased before but that contrary to previous statements reported she intended to marry Ricker, although no definite time had been set for the wedding.

Old Age Pension Leader Is Dead

SALEM, June 23 (AP)—Frank E. Davis, ex-president of the old age pension league in Oregon, died at the state hospital here early today. He was 62 years old.

Mr. Davis was born in New Jersey, but came to Oregon when a young man. He had been employed in various capacities by the Salvation Army and other organizations.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Lillian C. Davis of Portland.

TWO OTHERS HURT AS CAR OVERTURNS

Mt. Glen Curve Scene of Tragedy; Brother Saved From Drowning.

ALBERT FEIK PULLS TRIO FROM WRECK

Driver of Car Fatally Hurt—Julius Clausen Has Fractured Skull—Police Say Speed Cause.

Edward Clausen was killed, Mrs. Clausen received a broken arm, and Julius Clausen, a brother, suffered a fractured skull when a coupe in which they were riding at excessive speed, according to police, overturned last night at about 12:45 on the Mt. Glen road at the first turn north of Riverside park. They were trying to turn the corner when the car upset plunging both men underneath in about one foot of water.

Feik Prevents Drowning
Julius Clausen was saved from drowning by the arrival of Albert Feik, who was returning from his work in La Grande, and who pulled him from under the car.

Edward Clausen was driving the car when the accident occurred. When the car overturned the left door fell open and Mr. Clausen was thrown from the car, breaking his neck and crushing the left side of the chest. It is believed that his death was instantaneous although he was held in the water by the weight of the automobile. The wrecker which was called to the scene by Mr. Feik was necessary to remove the car before the deceased could be extricated.

Ambulances Called

Two ambulances were called to the accident and Mrs. Clausen and her brother-in-law were taken to the Grande Ronde hospital. Mrs. Clausen expected to be released today, since her injuries are not serious. Julius Clausen will be there for several weeks.

Police Investigate

State and city police who went to the scene of the accident stated this morning that indications were that the automobile was travelling at an excessive rate of speed when it overturned.

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Midget Jersey Calf Is Born At O'Neal Farm

By Mrs. Charles Spenser (Observer Correspondent)
GRANGE HALL (Special)—A heifer calf belonging to Percy O'Neal is attracting considerable attention here because it is so small. The calf, which is three quarters Jersey and one quarter Guernsey, was born Saturday night and weighed 25 pounds. It is said that 50 pounds is about the average weight of a Jersey at birth. The little creature is chaffy and strong.

Californians To Bow Before King

LONDON, June 23 (AP)—Adele A. Laire, who will not soon be forgotten on Broadway, will be presented tonight or tomorrow night to the king and queen, but the name the lord chamberlain will call out as she enters will be Lady Cavendish.

The Omaha girl who danced to stardom with her brother Fred is making her debut as the bride of Lord Charles Cavendish, who was one of England's most eligible young bachelors.

Others to be presented tonight include Miss Patricia Tucker of San Francisco and Mrs. Nion Tucker of Burlingame, Cal.

Leaders Debate Party Planks

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The plaque was presented by Harry H. Bell, justice of the state supreme court, and was accepted by L. M. Larson.

Governor Raps Unification

SMITH WILL BE THE NAME



Yes, it's true. Florence Watson, comely stenographer in New York's State Education Department, smilingly admitted it when this picture was taken. She's engaged to marry Walter J. Smith, youngest son of former Governor Alfred E. Smith.

Last Load Of State Delegates Leave for Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23 (AP)—pledged to support the candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Democratic presidential nomination, the last of Oregon's delegation to the national convention today were en route to Chicago.

"We are pledged to Roosevelt and he is our choice," said Dr. Joseph F. Wood, chairman, before the group left.

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HAWLEY STILL IN AIR ABOUT VOTE RECOUNT

SALEM, June 23 (AP)—James W. Mott, state corporation commissioner defeated Willis C. Hawley, incumbent, for the Republican nomination for representative in congress from the first congressional district by 230 votes, according to the official canvass completed by the secretary of state here today. There were 23 scattering votes.

Hawley received a total of 30,714 votes, Mott 30,963, C. C. Hulet 10,381, and Emmet Howard 6,002.

In the Democratic contest Harvey Starkweather defeated William A. Dellzell 15 votes. There were 81 scattering votes from the Democratic nomination for representative in congress from the first congressional district.

Official certificates of nomination will be issued within the next few days.

MEIER WILL OPPOSE BILL FOR MERGER

Scores Killed As Tidal Wave Sweeps Inland

Thousands Suffer From Disaster in Mexico—Many Missing.

MEXICO CITY, June 23 (AP)—Mexican relief agencies were unopposed today on the task of alleviating the suffering of thousands of people in towns along the west coast which were virtually wiped out yesterday by a tidal wave that took a toll of two score lives.

An accurate check of the casualties was not possible today because of the disorganized condition of the territory.

Colima reported that the known number of injured there was 62, but it could not be determined how many lives were lost.

Governor Salvador Saucedo of the state of Colima left today for Cuyutlan, where the wave struck hardest, to take charge of the situation. Before he left he called Mexico City to appeal for public aid.

He said the death toll at Cuyutlan, a resort town, now had passed forty with additional missing and more than 100 injured. The wave was preceded by sharp earthquake shocks.

Two relief trains left here for Cuyutlan. The first train evacuated 1,400 persons from the town.

The governor reported the tidal wave swept inland for more than a mile over an 18-mile front, leveling everything in its path.

Federal soldiers were searching for additional victims, and burning thousands of dead fish left on the beach when the waves receded. Danger of disease made necessary temporary evacuation of the inhabitants.

COLIMA, State of Colima, Mexico, June 23 (AP)—Gov. Salvador Saucedo informed the Associated Press today there were perhaps 100 dead in yesterday's wave and a great danger of pestilence would follow unless outside aid came immediately.

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Alvin McCullough Passes At Elgin

Alvin McCullough, 71, and a resident of the Elgin community for 40 years or more, died suddenly while working in the garden on his farm near Elgin at noon Wednesday, Johnnie Rollins, who was working on the place, came in from the field with the body to the farm. Dennis McCullough, a brother of the deceased, who was renting the place owned by the deceased, was out in the hills with cattle at the time of the stroke.

The deceased had been living in Elgin and going out to the farm each day to tend his garden. He had apparently been in his usual health, and had spent much of the morning working in the garden. McCullough reported that a short time before he was found by Mr. Rollins he had been to the house for a drink of water and nothing wrong had been noted by either of them.

Mr. McCullough had no children and his wife died a number of years ago. He was born in Indiana, but had been in the west for the greater part of his life.

He is survived by two brothers, Dennis and Frank, of Cottage Grove, and by two half-sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the Primitive Baptist church at Elgin. Burial will be held at the Summerville cemetery.

Old Stamps Good Under New Law

Two and one makes three, and a two cent stamp and a one cent stamp suffice for one letter under the new rate requirements which go into effect on July 6. Agents at the local office stated this morning.

"Can't we use the old stamps when the new three cent ones are issued?" is one of the questions which the clerks hear many times every day both on the telephone and at the window. The stamps now in use, they explain, by combining a one cent and a two cent stamp will be sufficient to take a letter to its destination.

The new postal rates affect only first class mail, in which category letters, but post cards and post-cards remain the same as they were under the old requirements.

Wife of Calles Has Operation on Brain

BOSTON, June 23 (AP)—Senators Leonard Florence Calles of Mexico City today underwent a brain operation at Peter Brent Brigham hospital. Senora Calles is the wife of Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico. She made a six-day trip from Mexico to be operated upon here by Dr. Harvey Cushing, internationally known surgeon.

Mrs. Calles arrived in Boston Tuesday night and went immediately to the hospital. Dr. Cushing and Dr. Francis Miranda, who came from Mexico City with Mrs. Calles, conferred this morning and it was decided to operate immediately.

Members of the Calles family, including the former president, remained at their hotel suite awaiting word from the hospital.

HAUSNER SAYS HE WILL TRY ANOTHER HOP

MIAMI, Fla., June 23 (AP)—

Safely back on dry land again after eight days in a wave-tossed plane following being forced down on an attempted flight from New York to Poland, Stanislaus Felix Hausner, 38 year old motion picture operator rested today and made plans for another transatlantic hop.

He was brought ashore shortly before midnight from the Circe Seafreighter which sighted his drifters' disabled plane, took him aboard, suffering from hunger, thirst and exposure.

He was accorded honors by the government of Poland, his fatherland, as well as by the United States, of which he is a naturalized citizen.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—Grain prices turned upward early today, despite some wavering at the outset. Prospects of a black rust scare had a bullish influence. In addition, cable news reported a good business in soft American hard winter wheat. Opening 1/2c off to 1/4c up, wheat subsequently scored gains all around. Corn started unchanged, but higher with a general advance afterward.

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—Uneasiness over signs of a heat wave northward, pointing to increased danger of black rust damage gave an undernote of strength to wheat values today.

Rains delaying harvest in the Texas Panhandle were also a bullish influence. Wheat started at the seaboard was distinctly disappointing.

Wheat closed fidgety at the same as yesterday's finish: 1/4c lower, corn at 1/4c advance, oats unchanged and provisions 12 to 30c up.

BULLFROG BECOMES PET

BURLEY, Ida., (AP)—A present given Mrs. Mac Hulla from the state game exhibit has become the household pet. It was a tadpole of the giant bullfrog species then.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Hedden To Be On Friday

Lenia Lewis Hedden, wife of J. L. Hedden, passed away yesterday noon at the Grande Ronde hospital at the age of 41 years and 27 days. Death entered a long illness. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Lenna Grace, two sons, John Lewis and Ray Lewis, her father, G. K. Lewis, of Sloan Springs, Arkansas, three brothers, Lon, Mexico, Missouri; Lynn, Paris, Missouri; Lloyd, Tulsa, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Warren, of Paris, Mo.

Funeral services will be held from the Walker Funeral home Friday afternoon at 2:30 and will be in charge of Rev. B. Marcus Godwin of the Baptist church. Mrs. Hedden was a prominent member of the Baptist church. The Hedden family came to La Grande five years ago from Wyoming.

Lenia Lewis Hedden was born May 25, 1891 and was married October 10, 1910. Interment will be made at the family plot at the Masonic cemetery. A large host of friends joined with her family in mourning Mrs. Hedden's death.

Mrs. Rex Morse Dies in Accident

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23 (AP)—Mrs. Rex Morse, 49, of Portland, was killed in an automobile accident here last night.

Mrs. Morse was riding with her son, Richard L. Morse, 19, and their automobile was struck and overturned at an intersection by a machine driven by Victor Lebruhst. Mrs. Morse's head was forced through a window of the car and crushed as the machine rolled over. No one else was injured seriously.

Keuhnert Plane Believed Found

ST. JOHN'S N. F., June 23 (AP)—Wreckage of an airplane found near Cape Norman was believed today to be that of the plane in which Arthur L. Sullivan and Dr. Karl Keuhnert recently disappeared.

Major Frank Hague of Jersey City, N. J., floor manager for Smith and Roosevelt, was believed to be that of the plane in which Arthur L. Sullivan and Dr. Karl Keuhnert recently disappeared.

Informed William G. McAdoo had expressed a desire to talk to him.

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