

## 13 Measures on Fall Ballot

### SCHOOL BILL INCLUDED IN VOTERS' LIST

Consolidation Measure Furnishes Dramatics During Last Few Days

### MEIER'S TAX, DEBT PROGRAM IS FILED

Repeal of State Prohibition Laws Provided For in Critchlow's Initiative Measure.

SALEM, July 8 (AP)—Thirteen measures, of which five are constitutional amendments, three referendums and five initiatives, will be on the ballot for voters next November. The list includes the college consolidation measure which furnished the dramatics during the closing days of the filing. The statutory limit to complete petitions for the ballot ended at 5 o'clock last night.

The consolidation measure provides for the joining of the University of Oregon and state college at Corvallis, establishment of a teachers' training college at Eugene, abandonment of the normal school plant at Monmouth and conversion of the normal schools at La Grande and Ashland into junior colleges. The university law school would be transferred to Salem.

Tax and Debt Control. Governor Meier's program also on the ballot includes one proposed constitutional amendment and two initiative measures. The constitutional amendment is an enabling act giving authority to limit tax levies and bond issues under general law.

One of the initiative measures authorizes the creation of tax supervising and conservation boards in each county through appointment by the governor.

Budget Reviews Provided. The measure empowers these boards to review budget requests by tax levying bodies and reduce and eliminate items by unanimous vote.

The other initiative measure provides for increasing the rate of the personal income tax from 5 to 8 percent, affecting the higher brackets, and reducing certain exemptions.

Completed petitions for the state

### KILLERS' CAR SOLD TODAY AT AUCTION

The most spirited bidding which has accompanied an execution sale of sheriff's property recently, occurred this morning when the car in which Keith Crosswhite and John Owen were riding when they shot and fatally wounded Amos Helms, state policeman last spring, was sold to L. J. Killers at \$100.

### La Grande's Bonus Marcher in Hospital

La Grande's bonus marcher landed in the hospital in Washington, D. C., on May 30, two days following his arrival, according to word received here. Miles Owens joined the bonus expeditionary forces in Portland on May 10, and after a long journey on foot and by automobile he arrived in Washington, D. C., on May 28.

### Harold Cantrell Hurt Seriously

Harold F. Cantrell suffered from loss of blood this morning when several arteries and veins in his neck were cut by a blow from an ax. Young Cantrell was working on a ranch near La Grande, assisting in building a derrick, when an ax flew off the handle and struck him in the neck, inflicting a cut about three inches long in his throat.

He was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital, where it is thought that he will recover.

### Expect 50 Cars Of Cherries To Be Shipped Here

Large Crop of Good Quality Blacks Reported on Trees—Prices Discouraging, However.

With a large crop of good quality black cherries on the trees in the Grande Ronde valley, fruit men expect to begin picking this variety on next Tuesday.

Picking of Royal Annes already is under way with most of these cherries going to the west coast canneries, with shipments being made by freight.

Railroad men report that arrangements are being made for 50 carloads of blacks to be sent from the Grande Ronde valley. Most of the black cherries will be shipped to the coast by express, according to Earl Klein, local express agent.

The cherry crop is better in the county this year than in 1931 and 1930, it is reported. There were only 16 carloads of cherries shipped from here in 1931 and 32 in 1930.

Cherry shipments from The Dalles.

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### Young Democrat League Meet To Be On July 13

Young men and women of Union county who are interested in governmental affairs, national, state and local, will meet to organize a local branch of the Young Democratic League of Oregon Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn.

The first purpose of the league is education. The league has an extensive program fostering interest among young people in the affairs of government and issues in political campaigns.

Young people from 18 to 35 years of age are eligible for membership regardless of their party affiliations.

### Rockefeller 93 Years Old Today And Plays Golf

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 8 (AP)—John D. Rockefeller Sr., spent his 93rd birthday anniversary as he spends most of his days now, in a quiet, leisurely manner with his family.

### Portland Grocer Routs Two Robbers

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8 (AP)—Unmanned of three bullets fired at him, Ned Parah, Portland grocer, attacked two robbers with his bare fists today and routed them from his store. They obtained \$14, however.

### Parah, who sleeps at the back of his store, was awakened about 7:15 o'clock and saw an armed man standing over him. The man ordered the grocer to put up his hands. Just then Parah heard his cash register ring. He leaped from his bed, knocked out the man confronting him and rushed into the store to see the second man, also armed, looting the till.

The bandit at the till fired two shots at Parah and then fled.

### REPEAL BILL TO BE VOTED ON IN SENATE

Resolution Taken Out of Committee and Placed on the Calendar.

### SEEK BEER VOTE DURING SESSION

Drys Confident, However, They Can Muster Sufficient Majority to Defeat Measure.

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—A prohibition repeal resolution was taken out of committee and placed on the senate calendar today by unanimous consent.

That means the resolution by Senator Barbour (R., N. J.) may be brought before the senate for formal consideration at an early date.

Meanwhile, moves were under way in both the senate and house to obtain a vote this session on legislation to legalize beer.

Without the formality of a record vote, the senate today unanimously consented to place on its calendar for future consideration a constitutional amendment to substitute state liquor control for the 18th amendment.

Barbour said he would press for its consideration before congress adjourns. The drys were confident, however, of a good majority against it.

The action came after lengthy de-

### BORAH SUPPORTS GLASS MEASURE

Idaho Senator Speaks For Currency Inflation of Billion Dollars.

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Urging legislation to expand the currency, Senator Borah (R., Idaho) said in the senate today, "It is now estimated this inflation has cost us from \$150,000,000,000 to \$200,000,000,000 compared to the estimated cost of the World War to the nation of something like \$35,000,000,000."

Borah spoke in support of the Glass currency expansion measure which he offered as a substitute for the Bingham beer rider to the home loan bank bill.

### STRETCH OF ROAD OPENED BY CO. COURT

The portion of the old Medical Springs road which was joined to the new market stretch was ordered opened yesterday by the county court, after J. A. McKenzie and C. E. Koon, appointed as viewers at the last session, reported on the changes necessary. The county court closed its July session yesterday afternoon, after a two-day meeting in the office of County Judge U. G. Couch.

### Garner Firm on Relief Bill

Gray-Haired Rector Found Guilty Of Improper Conduct in Church Trial

LONDON, July 8 (AP)—Rev. H. F. Davidson, gray-haired rector of Stiffkey, was found guilty today on several of the charges of improper conduct with young women which he faced at the recent sensational church trial here on an accusation of immorality.

P. K. North, chancellor of the diocese of Norwich, who presided at the trial, handed down the decision.

The clergyman, with his daughter, "Faddy," and his son, Nugent, were present in the court when the verdict was rendered. His wife was not there.

Rector May Appeal. The sentence will be pronounced later by the bishop of Norwich and it was indicated the rector may appeal.

The rector had denied all the charges in his picturesque defense at the trial, declaring he came to London from his country parish to do uplift work among unfortunate girls, hundreds of whom he said he helped.

### FEDERAL AID IS ASKED FOR LUMBERMEN

Governor Meier Sends Message to Senator McNary in Washington.

### LIMIT PRODUCTION TO MARKET NEEDS

At Least 100 Lumber Manufacturers Already Are Committed to Proposal, is Report.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8 (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier has taken steps to enlist federal aid in a plan to stop the manufacture and sale of lumber at less than actual cost of production.

At the request of Pacific Northwest lumbermen, Governor Meier said, he has pledged the full co-operation of his office and last night sent a message to Senator Charles L. McNary asking that he solicit aid from the federal government, a move to save the lumber industry from economic collapse.

In a statement released here last night the governor agreed with lumber leaders that "something has to be done to bring about order" in the production and marketing of Northwest forest products.

The chief executive said the lumbermen propose to enter an agreement to limit production to the amount which domestic and foreign markets will absorb at a price at least equivalent to the cost of production. Indications are, the governor said, that the lumbermen have at

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### LAST LINK IN PARK CUT-OFF IS COMPLETED

LAKEVIEW, Ore., July 8 (AP)—An automobile caravan which started Thursday from Redding, Cal., and stopped here overnight was en route today to Burns for the formal opening of the highway between Lakeview and Burns.

The Lakeview-Burns highway is the final link in the Yellowstone cut-off route which affords a new motor path from Yellowstone and other points east to Redding, Cal. At Redding it connects with the Pacific highway.

The caravan expected to arrive at Burns at noon today. The visitors will be entertained at a banquet there tonight and the formal dedication program is set for Saturday morning.

The motorists probably will continue on to Boise Saturday afternoon.

### Curtis is Awarded Error Writ Today

TRENTON, N. J., July 8 (AP)—John Hughes-Curtis, convicted of obstructing the search for the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby, was awarded a writ of error by the supreme court today, returnable at Trenton July 28.

### Price of Cherries Unchanged Today

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 8 (AP)—No change was reported in the Portland cherry market today, while at San Francisco the market was weak with supplies heavy, said reports of the O. S. C. extension service co-operating with the U. S. D. A. bureau of agricultural economics.

At San Francisco 12-pound boxes of Royal Anna brought 75 cents to \$1, street sales, and 20 pound boxes of Bings, \$1.75 to \$2.

## FLIERS SAFE; PLANE WRECKED

### CARR BEATS EASTMAN IN QUARTER MILE



Big Ben Eastman, Stanford middle-distance star, met his first defeat of the season when Bill Carr, Pennsylvania, took the 440-yard dash at the L. C. 4-A meet; but Carr had to do it in 47 seconds, bettering the recognized world record. As a result of this race Eastman must compete in the quarter mile for a place on the Olympic team. Left to right: Warner, Yale (3rd); Ablowich, Southern California (4th); Carr, Pennsylvania (1st), and Eastman, Stanford (2nd).

### MATTERN AND GRIFFIN ARE FORCED DOWN

'Century of Progress' Lands in Peat Bog Between Berlin, Moscow

### AVIATORS GIVE UP WORLD FLIGHT

Two Men, Neither Badly Hurt, Start For Moscow Today on Train; Faulty Controls Blamed.

MOSCOW, July 8 (AP)—The ambition of James Mattern and Bennett Griffin to set a new speed record for a flight around the world was wrecked in a peat bog halfway between Berlin and Moscow, it was learned today. Their plane was wrecked also and this morning they started for Moscow by train. Neither was badly hurt.

It was about 4 a. m. yesterday that they passed over the town of Borisov, 50 miles from Minsk, Russia. They were having trouble with the controls and they mistook the lights of Orlov for Moscow. The peat bog was the best available landing field, but it was not good enough. First word of their accident came from Borisov this morning.

That town is considerably south of the most direct air line between the two cities and opinion here was that they were drawn out of their course by the improperly functioning controls.

Minsk is near the Polish-Russian border. Plane Wrecked. It was evident they would not continue the flight, for with the plane wrecked and the flight already more than 24 hours behind the record of Post and Datty the prospect of beating the latter's time was completely wiped out.

The news that they had landed served to quell the grave fears for their safety which had arisen here. When the second 24 hours after their takeoff from Berlin began last night without word today, even those who kept in mind the slowness of communication in some of the areas they might have landed in began to doubt.

The bureau of aviation had considered the possibility of sending out an aerial searching party to try to locate the fliers but it decided it was useless to do so until there was some means of locating more definitely where they might have come down.

### BILL JURGES TO BE CALLED AS WITNESS

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Judge John Sbarbaro today warned Bill Jurgens, Chicago Cub shortstop, that he would issue a subpoena to bring him to court if he persisted in his refusal to appear against Violet Valli, who shot the ball player and her self Wednesday.

Miss Valli was unable to appear in court today when her case was called. She was charged with assault with intent to kill, and the hearing set for July 15, her bond was set at \$7500.

"I understand Mr. Jurgens doesn't want to prosecute," said Judge Sbarbaro, "but you, Mr. Officer, you bring him to court or I'll issue a subpoena for him."

### Sanders Confers With G. O. P. Heads

NEW YORK, July 8 (AP)—Everett Sanders, chairman of the Republican national committee, arrived today from Chicago, accompanied by J. B. Nutt, national committee treasurer, and immediately began a series of conferences with New York Republican leaders.

Sanders expects to leave tonight or tomorrow morning for Washington and will return to Chicago early next week.

### Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 8 (AP)—Helped by an improved tone in the New York stock market, highest prices today in wheat came during the late transactions. Extraordinary new rainfalls over parts of Kansas, 4 to 8 inches at some places, counted as a further bullish influence. The new rainfalls emphasized that the domestic wheat movement was far under last year's figures, primary receipts amounting today to less than a third of the total a year ago.

### Air Bubbles At Spot Where Sub, 60 of Crew Lost

CHEERBOURG, France, July 8—Salvage vessels hovering above the spot where the submarine Promethee went down yesterday reported air bubbles on the surface this afternoon. They also found the Promethee's telephone buoy, but there was no sound from the other end of the wire.

The submarine, with more than 60 men aboard, lay in 245 feet of water, seven miles north of Cape Lev.

It is a bad spot, with treacherous currents and an uneven bottom. The

### Communist Wing Of Bonus Army Cancels Parade

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—President Hoover today signed a joint resolution appropriating \$100,000 to provide for transporting to their homes the bonus marchers army to cancel their march up Pennsylvania avenue.

Several hundred men had assembled at Washington monument for the march when the plans were changed.

A committee was selected to draft a "protest" to congress against the refusal. Speakers urged the men to go individually or in small groups to the capitol.

Other speakers attacked the "dictatorship" of Walter W. Waters, the least 100 lumber manufacturers com-

### GERMANY, FRANCE IN AGREEMENT

Final Payment Fixed at About \$750,000,000; Stimson Makes No Comment

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—State department officials said today the United States will gladly receive any proposals which European debtors of this country may care to make for reconsideration of war debt settlements.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, July 8 (AP)—France and Germany have reached a complete agreement on the issues under discussion, at the debts and reparations conference, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Under the agreement Germany's final reparations payment is fixed at a nominal three billion gold marks (about \$750,000,000). Bonds for that amount will be issued.

The preamble to the agreement declares that reparations are finally ended and that a new effort in relations among nations is commenced on the basis of reciprocal confidence.

### ROBINS SPEAKS AGAINST D A M ON COLUMBIA

OLD FAITHFUL INN, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., July 8 (AP)—A statement that irrigation development on the Columbia river in Oregon and Washington was now unfeasible, made by Col. Thomas M. Robins, of San Francisco, a war department engineer, provoked lengthy argument here yesterday at the second day session of the national convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

In delivering before the convention the summary of a survey recently completed, under his direction on the possibility of various developments of the Columbia river, Colonel Robins stated that irrigation as a part of the combined development "cannot at the present time stand on its own feet as a business proposition and doesn't appear justified on a subsidy basis."

Vigorous opposition to Col. Robins' views was voiced by several federal reclamation bureau engineers attending the convention.

### GOVERNOR GIVES UP PORTLAND, Ore., July 8 (AP)

Abandonment of his plans for quarterly payment of automobile license fees was announced today by Governor Julius L. Meier in a statement issued from his Portland office.

The chief executive charged Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, with failure to co-operate with him in the matter and said that "the people must now look to Mr. Hoss for relief."

### Society Woman Clears Name In British Court

LONDON, July 8 (AP)—Lady Louisa Mountbatten won a libel action today against the Odhams Press Ltd., publisher of the People, a Sunday newspaper, which accused her inferentially of scandalous association with a negro. The defendants apologized and paid all costs.

Lady Mountbatten was said to have refused to accept heavy damages which the paper was willing to pay. She and her husband hurried back to England unexpectedly yesterday from a long vacation in Malta where they entertained former King Alfonso XIII of Spain.

During the brief proceedings this morning the plaintiff's attorney informed the court that although it was unusual he wanted to read into the record the libelous article on which the action was based.

Then he read the following clipping from the newspaper: "Famous hostess exiled. Society shaken by terrible scandal. 'I am able to reveal today the sequel to a scandal which has shaken society to its very depths. It concerns one of the leading hostesses in the country, a woman highly connected and immensely rich.

"Her associations with a colored man became so marked that they were the talk of the west end. Then one day the couple were caught in compromising circumstances.

"The sequel is that the society woman has been given a hint to clear

### Ma And What-A-Man Are Happy Again

HERMOSA BEACH, Cal., July 8 (AP)—In the seaside cottage where they spent their honeymoon, Mrs. Minnie (Ma) Kennedy Hudson and Guy Edward Hudson, were living together again today.

Mrs. Hudson said there is no thought of divorce now, or even further separation.

A few days ago, Mrs. Hudson, the mother of Evangelist Almeda Semple McPherson Hudson, had announced she was through with married life, stating her last matrimonial venture was "like a comic strip—funny and getting funnier."

### Salem Man Named By U. S. Fraud Order

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8 (AP)—A fraud order, alleging use of the mails to defraud, has been issued by Postmaster General Brown against Raymond T. Goode, of Salem, Ore.

According to the findings of Horace J. Donnelly, solicitor of the post office department, Goode ordered and secured stamps of considerable value from dealers in England and elsewhere and is alleged to have failed to return them or to pay for them.

The evidence disclosed that he has endeavored to secure for examination stamp collections valued as high as \$5000.

### Lightning Kills Eight at Tuchola

BERLIN, July 8 (AP)—Telegraphen union despatch from Warsaw today said eight persons were killed by lightning yesterday at Tuchola, formerly Tuchel and once an American war prisoners' internment camp.