

30 States To Ask For Loans

SEEK RELIEF FUNDS FROM GOVERNMENT

Governor Meier of Oregon Undecided as to What This State Needs.

SALEM TO APPLY FOR \$1,850,000.00

Would Borrow Sum to Build Water Supply and Distributing System, Giving Jobless Work.

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—White House officials made known late today that President Hoover would not place his signature upon the \$2,122,000,000 relief bill before tomorrow, thereby allowing him more time to complete plans for reorganization of the reconstruction finance corporation.

By J. H. Jenkins (Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Thirty states today had signed the bill which they will ask a portion of the \$300,000,000 provided in the closing hours of congress for direct relief of unemployment.

The first eight definitely to indicate the amount needed gave a total of \$17,050,000 to be asked immediately. Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, has written the Reconstruction corporation, asserting his state needs \$45,000,000 and Representative Britten said Illinois doubtless will need as much.

The fund is to be distributed in the form of loans to states which will distribute the money among their relief agencies.

Hoover to Sign Bill President Hoover planned to sign the bill today. Immediately after the signing the corporation is expected to formulate regulations under which applications are to be made by the governors of the states.

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MAY PETITION RAILROAD ON HOBO QUESTION

Close supervision of outgoing freight trains by Union Pacific agents has increased the transient problem in the city to such an extent that the governor's relief committee plans to petition the railway officials.

The committee plans to ask the officials either to relax their vigilance here or to take measures to keep the transients from entering the city.

Band, Orchestra To Complete Work

The La Grande High school band and orchestra, which have been practicing Thursdays under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr. music supervisor, will conclude its summer rehearsal this week.

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Leonard Tiffany Sentenced to Year

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles this morning passed sentence on Leonard Tiffany, who pleaded guilty to an information filed by District Attorney Carl Helm charging the prisoner with taking a car without intent to steal.

Students Writing In Essay Contest

An essay contest, using "Humane Education" as a theme, is being conducted by the Oregon Humane society and students at the Eastern Oregon Normal school have been invited to enter.

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Cloudy on the coast and fair in the interior tonight and Wednesday; warmer in the east portion Wednesday; moderate northerly winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY 7 a. m.—55 above. Minimum: 52 above. Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 74, minimum 54 above. Condition: Cloudy. Range—20 degrees.

WEATHER, JULY 19, 1931 Maximum 100, minimum 53 above. Condition: Clear. Range—47 degrees.

Valley Pioneers Will Gather At Riverside Park

Annual Picnic to be Held On Thursday—Old-Fashioned Singing School Among Features.

Pioneers who figured in Union county's early history will have their day Thursday, July 21, at the annual Pioneer picnic sponsored by the Sons and Daughters of Union County Pioneers at Riverside park.

At 11 o'clock the business session will open with election of officers and will be followed at 12 o'clock by lunch, with hot coffee, ice cream and sugar provided free.

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SCOTT QUITS AS HIGHWAY BOARD HEAD

Resigns From Position on Oregon State Highway Commission.

PERSONAL AFFAIRS CAUSE OF ACTION

Governor Accepts Resignation and May Appoint a Successor to Scott Sometime Today.

SALEM, July 19 (AP)—Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the Oregon state highway commission since February 10 last, resigned late yesterday.

His resignation, submitted to Governor Julius L. Meier following a two-hour conference between Scott and the governor, was accepted.

Governor Meier did not announce his successor, but was expected to do so sometime today prior to the meeting.

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FAIR BOARD WILL DECIDE ON SHOW

Grange and Chamber of Commerce Eager to Hold Annual Exhibition.

The Grange Fair and Home Products show received the endorsement of the fair board and the committee of the La Grande chamber of commerce last night when they met at the chamber of commerce office to discuss the feasibility of holding the annual show this year.

The fair board will receive the matter for consideration and decide the fate of the exhibition.

Several local bodies had questioned the advisability of holding the fair this year because of economic conditions. However, according to statements made at the meeting, if the fair is dispensed with this year, more than \$1000 which is turned over for such an event in Union county will be turned back to the state and lost.

DEATH TAKES A. D. JACOBY AT NOON HOUR

A. D. Jacoby, age 64, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Du Mars, at noon today.

Mr. Jacoby had made La Grande his home for the past seven years. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Du Mars, of La Grande, and Mrs. Allen Birch, of Tabor, Alberta, and Mrs. Art Jensen, of Raymond, Alberta.

The body is at Walkers Funeral Home and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Miller Aspires To Important Position

PORTLAND, July 19 (AP)—A special dispatch to the Journal today from Washington, D. C., said "Milton A. Miller, who was endorsed by Oregon Democrats for vice president, and who was a delegate to the convention in Chicago, is about ready to start for home after a round of interviews with prominent figures of the party in congress.

"He is said to aspire to management of western or far-western headquarters of the Democratic national committee."

13 Policemen Suspended

World Disarm Conference Close To Agreement Today on Some Problems

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 19 (AP)—Delegates to the world disarmament conference today were close to agreement on the resolution to be adopted before the first phase of the conference ends and the deliberations adjourn.

The American insist that these heavy guns be abolished but the French and British demand that reduction or elimination shall apply only to naval guns.

Overnight Hugh Gibson, head of the American contingent, and Premier Herriot, of France, reached an understanding regarding declarations as to the treatment of the question of effective troops.

The proposal substantially to reduce effectives will be made the subject of intergovernmental conversations during the conference recess, but no definition of effectives will be laid down.

This last clause has French support, for it leaves open the question as to whether Germany's brown shirt

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WORKERS IN GUN BATTLE IN ILLINOIS

One Workman Killed And Three Critically Wounded Today.

30 MORE SLUGGED OR HIT BY SHOT

Police Say Quarrel Originated in "Labor Trouble;" Fear Trouble Not Ended.

MARSEILLES, Ill., July 19 (AP)—One workman was killed and three critically wounded in a shotgun battle between organized and non-union laborers at the Illinois waterway dam today.

Twenty-five or thirty more were slugged or wounded with buckshot.

The engagement started while a delegation of workmen was calling upon the contractors to repeat demands made yesterday that union labor be employed on the project, a unit in the Great Lakes to the Mississippi seaway.

No one seemed able to tell who gave the signal for the firing.

"Labor Trouble" Blamed "Big Steven," a workman from Joliet was killed and nearly a score of fellow workers were felled with bullets.

Police said the quarrel originated in "labor trouble."

Officials of the Stephens brothers construction firm, superintending the project on an "open shop" basis under government contract, said the fight started spontaneously when a mob of unemployed union men tried to drag H. W. Miller, construction superintendent from his automobile as he approached the workings.

Workers on the dam rushed to Miller's aid and engaged in a furious battle with the crowd of union members.

Cecil Hopton, Marseilles, was shot in the eye and face with buckshot.

Frank Chambers, also of Marseilles, was clubbed on the head and shot.

Ernest Sons was wounded in the side and back. All three were taken to the Heyburn-King at Ottawa, while local physicians treated a score for minor injuries.

Police said they feared the trouble was not ended with the gun battle.

FLIER'S BODY FOUND; EXPECT JUNGLE BURIAL

MEXICO CITY, July 19 (AP)—The body of Roy Gordon, American, of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and the wreckage of the plane in which he and Clarence McElroy, of Medaryville, Ohio, crashed on June 27, have been found in the jungle near San Geromimo.

The discovery late last night was made, according to San Geromimo dispatches, by a searching party which has been combing the jungle since McElroy was found last Thursday in a starving condition, by an Indian woodsman.

The searchers located the plane several miles from where McElroy was found.

McElroy, who is recovering at San Geromimo, was partially delirious, and was unable to aid them.

The dispatches indicated there was little left of the body, and that it probably would be buried there.

Jennings Funeral To Be Wednesday

The funeral of Mrs. Pauline A. Jennings will be held from the chapel of Walkers Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Clarence A. Kopp, rector of the Episcopal church, in charge of the services.

Burial will be in the family plot in Masonic cemetery.

Selection of Chancellor Near

A THREE-MILLION-DOLLAR SMOKE!



The spectacular fire that wiped out a huge section of Coney Island's boardwalk is shown at its height in the airplane picture above. The toll was 100 injured and upwards of \$3,000,000 damage. Three blocks of the famous New York playlot were destroyed and the large amusement parks were threatened. A crowd of 100,000 pleasure seekers watched the entire fire force of the borough in its battle to control the blaze.

Smedley Butler To Mingle With Bonus Marchers

NEWTON SQUARE, Pa., July 19 (AP)—Major General Smedley D. Butler, U. S. M. C., retired, will mingle today with "the boys" in the bonus army at Washington.

General Butler arranged to leave for the capital in time to meet and address the former soldiers during the afternoon. He also expects to spend the night in the camp as the guest of Commander Walter W. Waters, who made the original invitation.

"I love the boys who were in the service," Butler said, "and I am on their side; I'm one of them. I understand them, and they understand me."

MORE RETURNING HOME WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—The bonus-demanding veterans formed a line at the veterans administration building again today to apply for

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Score Students At E. O. N. Will Complete Work

Twenty students at the Eastern Oregon Normal school will complete the requirements for graduation when the first half of the summer term closes on July 22.

Both the Normal school and J. H. Ackerman Training school will close Friday afternoon, after the former finishes two days of examinations.

The second six-week term will open Monday, with a full faculty of Normal school instructors, and will continue until Aug. 26.

Those who will complete their requirements for graduation are Bessie B. Barry, John Day; Eleanor Beers, Ontario; Arlene Byrd, Pilot Rock; Beth Rogers Christensen, Ontario; Hazel M. Evans, Flora; Harriett B. Glenn and Helen Glenn, of Halfway; Edna R. Hart, Westfall; Mary Rosina Henricks and Letha Kirk, The Dalles; Minnie, Elton Hodgins, La Grande; Rebecca Ellen Kemler, Pendleton; Helen Knotts, Pilot Rock; Iris Margaret Morton, Portland; Hobert Nelson, La Grande; Dallas W. Norton, The Dalles; Cecil William Posey, La Grande; Opal Ridgeway, John Day; Vadis Clayre Slack, Enterprise; Robert J. Sullivan, La Grande.

Aimee Improving, Physician Reports

LAKE ELSINORE, Cal., July 19 (AP)—A "very satisfactory" improvement in the condition of Evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton was reported today by her physician, Dr. Edward H. Williams, who said, however, that she was still in a serious condition.

Continued quiet with no disturbance of any kind will expedite her recovery, Dr. Williams said. He has issued orders that Mrs. Hutton be allowed no visitors except herself, her husband and nurse. The home here where Mrs. Hutton is recovering from a basal fracture of the skull, suffered when she fainted and fell to the floor on being informed that her husband had lost a breach or promise suit, is under constant guard to enforce Dr. Williams' orders.

Horrible Story Of Third Degree Cruelty is Told

MINNEOLA, N. Y., July 19 (AP)—Thirteen policemen, stripped of their badges, waited today to see who would be charged with beating the life out of a 20-year-old prisoner in a terrific third degree.

After hearing a story of police brutality that made spectators gasp, Supreme Court Justice Meier Steinbrink sought today to fix individual responsibility for the killing of Hyman Stark, who died of a fractured larynx Friday. Detectives at Nassau county headquarters had questioned him for eight hours about the robbing and beating of a detective's mother.

Murder Charges Likely Steinbrink, who sat as a committing magistrate in a John Doe inquiry that lasted until late last night, will give his findings tomorrow. Murder charges against some

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JAPANESE ARMY INVADING JEHO

TOKYO, July 19 (AP)—The Japanese army has begun an invasion of the province of Jehol, last unoccupied section of Manchuria, and clashed there with Chinese troops.

Dispatches from Mukden said a battle occurred just inside the Jehol boundary line. Although details were lacking, the Japanese were said to have driven back the Jehol troops and started to march to Piopiao, a branch terminus of the Mukden-Chinchow railway.

This purpose of the expedition was reported to be the rescue of Gonshiro Ishimoto, a former Japanese army officer, believed captured by the Chinese near Piopiao.

A dispatch to the newspaper Asahi from Mukden said Ishimoto, now a civilian employe of the army, was sent to Piopiao some time ago to arrange for the selling of opium from Jehol in other markets than that of Peiping.

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JUDGE PUTNAM DEFENDS WHIP FOR CRIMINALS

MILLERSBURG, O., July 19 (AP)—"Hard-boiled" methods of dealing with "trick-skinned" types of criminals, were defended today by Common Pleas Judge Robert B. Putnam, who recently sentenced two men to the whipping post.

"Some persons can be educated to respect for law, but others have to be jolted into it," said the Holmes county judge, adding, "If it takes a jolt, this court is prepared to jolt. I believe in doing something to meet the present crisis rather than allowing things to drift."

Just two weeks ago, Judge Putnam gave James Wynn, 61, and William Wynn, 48, brothers, their choice between 20 lashes with a horse whip, or a jail term, after they were found guilty of stealing and selling a refrigerator. They chose the lashes.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 19 (AP)—Increased commission houses buying based chiefly on disturbing crop advices relative to spring wheat led to price upticks in all grain today.

Extreme heat was reported to be bringing about premature ripening of spring wheat and tending to make light weight grain. Some North Dakota points reported wheat prospects reduced more than half.

Wheat close firm, 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 above yesterday's. Flax, corn 1/4 @ 1/2 up, oats 1/4 @ 1/2 off, and provisions unchanged to 20 cents down.

Oregon City Boy Shot in Stomach

OREGON CITY, July 19 (AP)—Gordon Dwyer, four years old, was in a serious condition in a hospital here today from a wound caused by a bullet accidentally fired Sunday night by his brother, Gilbert, 12.

The large caliber bullet struck the child in the stomach and penetrated several internal folds. The older boy had owned the revolver for some time, unknown to his parents, it is said.

Judge Norton Takes Tuition Rate Case

MEDFORD, Ore., July 19 (AP)—Circuit Judge H. D. Norton has under advisement the suit of Lane county taxpayers against the Lane county board, contesting the constitutionality of the Wheeler act which fixes an arbitrary tuition rate for high school students living outside a high school district.

Judge Norton said today the decision on the case will not be forthcoming until counsel for both sides have filed their briefs in the action. He will ask the attorneys to expedite his action, he said.

Business Cheer

By The Associated Press Today's favorable business news included: Roanoke, Va.—The Viscose corporation called 450 employes back for work tomorrow after a layoff of more than a month.

Hollywood — Hollywood's ranks of unemployed lost 500 recruits when Columbia Studios, increasing production with three more major pictures, put the men back to work.

Danbury, Conn. — One hat factory has commenced production on a small scale and another company is equipping a plant to open at the end of the month.

Pittsburgh — The Pittsburgh Plate Glass company will resume operations at another of its Ford City, Pa., plants next month. The plant has been closed for two months.

Washington — A contract for 2,000 synchronous electric clocks for new buildings to be occupied by department of justice, labor, postoffice and interstate commerce commission, awarded to an Ashland, Mass., concern.

New York — Consolidated weekly condition statement of reporting reserve member banks in 101 leading cities was more encouraging than it had been in recent weeks.

Florence, Ala. — The Gardiner War-

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Riots Continue In Germany With 3 More Deaths

BERLIN, July 19 (AP)—Three persons were killed and a number seriously wounded in a series of political clashes throughout Germany last night in spite of the decree promulgated by the government against outdoor meetings yesterday.

Two pedestrians were shot and killed at Wesseling, near Bonn, during a battle between socialists and communists who interfered with nazis posting election notices.

One nazis was killed at Striegau in another battle there.

Other bloody clashes were reported at Schneidmuhl, Schloppe, Prechtau, Hundenburg and Krefeld.

At Pula, Cardinal Adolf Bertram of Breslau sent an urgent appeal to Chancellor Van Papen, in the name of the conference of bishops in session there, asking the chancellor to suppress radical terrorism with the utmost severity.

Flame in the Sky Reported by Boy

BUENOS AIRES, July 19 (AP)—A youth's tale of seeing a "flame in the sky" Saturday afternoon came to La Nación today from Mendoza, Argentina, and gave a possible clue to the fate of a missing air liner and its nine passengers.

The youth could make no accurate estimate of the distance through the mountains at which the flash occurred, nor did he investigate.

The air liner disappeared Saturday while en route from Santiago, Chile, to Mendoza.

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ACTION MAY BETAKEN AT MEET TODAY

No Word Voiced at Session Monday But Board is Split on Dr. W. J. Kerr

STARR UNDECIDED AS TO HIS VOTE

Ballot Not Expected Before 5 This Afternoon Because of Absence of F. E. Callister.

PORTLAND, July 19 (AP)—The state board of higher education, after a round of preliminary discussion and action Monday, met again today, probably to select a chancellor who will guide the destinies of Oregon's system of higher learning.

Not a word was said at yesterday's sessions about the chancellorship. The board of nine members, it is said, are split on the question of selecting Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon State college, with four for Kerr and four against him, and C. L. Starr, president of the board, maintaining a non-committal attitude.

The meeting adjourned last night until 11 a. m. today. The finance committee met after adjournment, and the unification committee held a session this morning, prior to the opening of the general board meeting.

Brownell Franzer was reappointed instructor of the University of Oregon school of fine arts which is to be maintained as heretofore.

Continuance of the O. S. C. radio station KOAC under the direct management of the college and on a non-commercial scale, was promised a group of grange members.

Starr Re-elected Starr was again elected president of the board; C. C. Cobb, vice president; B. F. Irvine, treasurer, and E. C. Sammons, member of the executive