

14 MEASURES ARE VETOED BY PRESIDENT

Bills Passed During Last Sessions of Congress Definitely Rejected

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt today vetoed 14 routine bills passed in the closing days of congress.

Disregarding the custom of permitting measures to die by simply refusing to sign them after congress adjourned, Mr. Roosevelt wrote on each of the veto measures "disapproved and signature withheld."

He then issued brief statements giving his reasons for the action in each instance.

A White House statement said the president desired to take this "more affirmative position" in eliminating the practice of pocket vetoes.

Among the bills disapproved was a measure permitting postmasters to act as disbursing officers for the payment of traveling expenses of officers and employees of the postal service.

Others authorized the postmaster general to receive, operate, and maintain for official purposes motor vehicles secured for violation of the customs laws and authorized payment of expenses of delegates of the Yakima confederated tribes of Indians while on a mission to congress.

The other measures were private relief bills. In almost all instances the president set forth his objections in a sentence or two.

J. W. KNOWLES HOLDS MOTION DAY MONDAY

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, accompanied by H. R. Hanna, court reporter, spent yesterday in Wallowa county and held motion day there, and transacted other routine business.

The case of J. A. Burlig, administrator, et al, against A. B. Miller, sheriff, which is a suit in which the plaintiff desires to be relieved from improvement district assessments, was also heard.

LARGE CROWD HEARS REECE SPEAK MONDAY

The largest crowd which has attended any of the series, heard William R. Reece, of Portland, last evening when he discussed the story of Noah and the flood and its application to the present world wide depression. Tonight, Mr. Reece will discuss the Oxford Group movement. This is an international movement, it is explained, and is neither Swedenborgian, Episcopalian, nor Methodist, nor is it sectarian in any respect. It has already permeated over 50 countries and seems to be a marvelous world-wide revival of the early Christian religion. Mr. Reece first came in contact with the Oxford Group movement several years ago in Boston and New York and more recently in Portland where a group held a series of the most remarkable meetings ever held in that city, he states.

Besides the lecture this evening at 7:30 at Honan Hall to which the public is invited, Mrs. Reece will also speak on the same subject at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, 1418 Washington avenue. Mr. Reece will also address the Rotary club Wednesday giving a lecture for business men which he has been giving before various business groups in Portland recently.

Hospital Case Will Begin on Wednesday

A hearing will be held in the circuit court tomorrow by Judge J. W. Knowles in the action which is being brought by Dr. F. L. Ralston and Mrs. E. G. Kirby against the Grande Ronde hospital. The plaintiffs, who are being represented by S. H. Burleigh, of La Grande, and Smith, Grant, Helmer and Farn, of Baker, have brought an application for alternative writ of mandamus in which they wish to direct the defendant to submit books for their examination. The defense is being represented by Attorney E. B. Ringo.

'BLUE BUCKET' MINE MAY BE DISCOVERED

BEND, Ore., June 26 (AP)—Blisters appeared on hands of "greenhorns" and sweat rolled down leather faces of seasoned prospectors today as pickets and shovels were wielded on newly-staked claims along Central Oregon's waterless "Lost River," scene of the west's latest gold rush.

It was reported that one prospector took out \$17,000 worth of gold nuggets in two hours. Tales of other fish strikes circulated and brought scores of persons with hastily gathered mining outfits.

Belief that the Blue Bucket mine of fabulous wealth may have been discovered was murmured by members of the Nomadic sons of the pan and shovel. One legendary version of

the Blue Bucket mine was that in early days a prospector came to town heavily laden with gold nuggets and was killed before the secret of his find crossed his lips. The first word of the new strike sent old-time prospectors flocking to the bed of the former river which winds across the high desert for some 50 miles. Over the weekend the localized Hampton Butte region was visited by some 1000 people. Scores staked claims. Gun play was reported to have accompanied the gold rush with at least two homesteaders depicted as standing guard over their lands with leaden guns to persuade prospectors to look elsewhere.

Dictator's Pictures Come Pouring In

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 25 — The pictures of Hitler and Mussolini are pouring in on us from the press as now and every one of 'em keep looking more like they are going to bite each other.

Sure glad to see where William Allen White had received the high award for Americanism. He is a mighty clear thinking man. That Kansas has more real newspaper men than all the rest of the states combined.

Mr. Roosevelt attended a meeting of Tammany Hall leaders. First time Tammany Hall's name has come up in months. I kinder thought they had given up their franchise. Yours,

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County Court Will Discuss Removing Employment Office

A meeting has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall for the purpose of discussing with the members of the county court the facts regarding the proposed removal of the federal re-employment office from La Grande. This office which is located in the Foley building has been conducted jointly by the county funds and federal funds, arrangement having been made at the outset, by which the federal government would furnish a certain amount of funds, if the county would contribute a like amount toward its maintenance.

At the last session of the county court it was discussed and the judge and commissioners decided that the results from this office were not in proportion to the amount of the expenditure for Union county's portion of the up-keep and that the sixty-day notice which is necessary for the discontinuing of this office, be given immediately and the office discontinued.

The meeting to be held tonight is being sponsored by a group of citizens who are interested in the maintaining of this office, and County Judge U. G. Couch reports that all arguments will be heard, and the matter discussed further at the next session of the county court. All interested citizens are welcome to attend this meeting. A representation will be present from all civic organizations, as well.

Extradition of Man Wanted For Theft Granted By Idaho

BOISE, Idaho, June 25 (AP)—Governor C. Ben Ross yesterday granted a request from Governor Julius L. Meier of Oregon for the extradition of James Leonard, wanted in Union county, Ore., on larceny charges.

The prisoner, now held at Lewiston, Idaho, will be turned over to J. A. Robertson of the Oregon department of law enforcement probably today.

156 YEAR OLD TURK APPEARS NEAR TO DEATH

ISTANBUL, June 26 (AP)—Zaro Acha, the Turk who claims to have lived 156 years, was near death today in the children's hospital. Physicians said his condition was critical.

Zaro Acha's eyesight has almost completely failed, his mind continues to wander, and a general weakness persists.

QUINTUPLETS? NOT SO MUCHEE

TORONTO, June 26 (AP)—The famous Corbell quintuplets of Mrs. Cecilia Dionne don't seem so extraordinary to Chinatown.

The Chinese Daily Times tells of a Mrs. Tom Sing of King Shing, Canton province, who has given birth to eight children at one time.

The story, under date of June 18, says the children — seven of them boys, born a month before — are all alive and well.

Friend of Missing Bride Gives Clue

That the body of Miss Agnes Tutverson, who disappeared after her marriage last December to Capt. Ivan Poderra, was not marked by a scar—a police believed, was the startling disclosure made by Mrs. Florence La Fon, an intimate friend of the missing woman, shown here in her Hastings, N. Y., home. The mysteriously missing bride, Mrs. La Fon said, had been operated on by a surgeon whose technique left no trace of stitches. This revelation throws the investigation back to Brighton, England, where the mutilated torso of a woman was found in a trunk.



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VET'S CCC CAMPS TO START JULY 1

PORTLAND, June 26 (AP)—Dr. Paul I. Carter, veterans bureau administrator here, announced today that enrollment of the veterans' contingent for CCC camps will start July 1 and will close July 30, and that application should be made at the earliest possible date by veterans desiring to enroll.

The quota for Oregon has not yet been announced by the war department, but the veterans' administration in Portland will receive all applications. The men are expected to go to camp sometime during July.

U. S. MISSIONARY IS SLAIN BY CHINESE

HONG KONG, June 26 (AP)—The Dominican mission today received word the Rev. Father Urban O. Martin, a young American from New Orleans who came to China a short time ago, had been murdered by Chinese communists at Pogan in Southern Fukien.

Another missionary, the Rev. Father Bravo, captured by the communists in January, is still missing.

BRUNETT FUNERAL TO BE WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Allen Brunnett, of Elgin, who died in the automobile accident Sunday night at Island City, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Methodist church at Elgin.

The body will be sent to Nampa, Idaho, for burial.

STORMS RAKE OREGON, IDAHO — MUCH DAMAGE

Lightning Strikes Union; Phones Burned Out; Crop Loss Feared.

Electrical and rain storms struck Eastern Oregon last night doing considerable damage in scattered parts of the country.

At Union, lightning disabled a number of telephones in town. It struck the home of Cecil Griggs, twisted a water pipe, burned out the radio and damaged the interior of the house extensively.

Heavy crop damages due to wind and rain was reported from Caldwell, Idaho, where wheat, just maturing, was beaten down so badly as to make harvesting, in many parts, virtually impossible.

La Grande had 1.16 inches of rainfall, the heaviest of any portion of this country reported, and local wheat men said that there would no doubt be some damage to crops near here, although no wind storm visited this locality.

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Celebration Men Stage 'Holdup' Reception For President Carl Gray, Visiting Officials Here Monday

A horde of armed banditti swarmed over the president's special train here last night, and when the visiting railroad officials pulled out of town a few minutes later they were all wearing shiny yellow Semi-Centennial celebration badges.

The "holdup" stunt was staged in honor of a number of important railroad men passing through La Grande on a tour of inspection of the lines, including Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific lines, W. M. Jeffers, vice president, F. W. Robinson, vice president in charge of traffic, P. M. Finch, general manager of the O. W. unit, J. L. Haugh, vice president in charge of stages, J. W. Burnett, superintendent of motive power, Superintendent H. A. Connett, L. W. Shirley, master mechanic of this division, and J. P. Corbett, assistant superintendent here.

The train arrived about 6:30 p. m. It was greeted by pistol shots and music by a group of musicians in cowboy costume.

Celebration committeemen, including J. B. McLaughlin, general chairman, J. H. Foster, and Jack Parlan, public chairmen, boarded the train and at the business end of six-guns, lined up the visitors on the station platform and pinned celebration badges on them. The officials then posed for pictures with the cowboys, donning 10 gallon hats and bandana kerchiefs, talked with local men, listened while the cowboys played two more numbers, and were allowed to board their train.

The officials, most of them from Omaha, are touring the northwest to inspect the lines. As they travel only by day they stopped for the night at Pendleton.

The party will also make a stop in Bonneville to oversee the relocating of tracks there. From there they will go to Portland, Seattle and Yakima.

Long-Lost Token Is Redeemed After 30 Years

Thirty years is a long time for a piece of money to be roaming around lost, especially in these times.

A small boy marched into Safeway store No. 16, at Hemlock and Adams this morning, demanded some candy and professed in payment a metal token. Told that the store had not issued the token, the boy said: "Well, it's got your name on it."

Sure enough, the token had been given out by A. S. Geddes, father of Waldo Geddes manager of the store when Mr. Geddes senior had operated a grocery store here thirty years ago.

Congress Ends in a Note of Harmony



Adjournment is music to ANY congressman's ears! After the House formally voted to forego any program of merrymaking as being undignified, the representatives lost all restraint when the Marine Band hit it up. This was the ecstatic scene in the staid House as the joyous lawmakers joined in loudly on a "Yankee Doodle" chorus.

CHERRY PACKING STARTS AT COVE

COVE (Special)—The cherry harvest began Monday morning. There was some picking last week but little packing. The Stankland packing house was using a few packers Friday and Saturday, but the co-operative house was not in operation until Monday morning.

In spite of the loss of cherry trees in the cold winter of 1932 and '33, there is a prospect of a fairly good crop. Such growers as Hefty, who formerly harvested around 50 tons, has a prospect of seven or eight. The trees that are left are loaded with fruit.

Local Man Has Near Accident on Monday

J. H. Koehnsperger came near losing his left thumb Sunday while splitting some wood. The ax glanced and struck the hand used to hold the piece of wood and almost severed the member. He was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital where several stitches were necessary and it will be some time before he will have use of his hand.

Portland Chamber To Be Here July 20

A delegation from the Portland Chamber of Commerce will attend the celebration here on July 20. They have sent here for reservations for rooms to be used as headquarters.

The committee in charge of the Friday morning parade met last night and made plans for the parade.

The housing committee reports that rooms are still needed, and that anyone having an extra room or two should register it at Williamson and Berry.

Wheat Today

Downturns all along the line in grain prices put local wheat at about 51 1/2 cents today. Portland wheat, July, is 72 1/2 c.

CHICAGO, June 26 (AP)—Commissioner house selling that broadened in late dealings today found both corn and wheat without sustained support from buyers. Material setbacks of wheat prices ensued, and corn also reacted.

Arrivals of wheat in the southwest remained heavy, ten leading markets today receiving 1,700 cars, equal to about 3,200,000 bushels. Another bearish factor was word of further rains today in Western Europe.

Wheat closed weak, 1/4 @ 1 1/4c under yesterday's finish. September 90 1/2 @ 1/4c, corn 1/2 @ 1/4c advanced, oats 1/4 @ 1/4c up, and provisions varying from 7c decline to a rise of 2c.

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

PROBE ROBLES CASE

F. R. MAY HANDLE STRIKE

EUGENE INVITES ROOSEVELT

K. K. K. SENDS THREAT

LA JUNTA, Colo., June 26 (AP)—A. K. Gear, federal department of justice agent, announced today after questioning Don Rodriguez, 23, held for investigation in the kidnaping of seven-year-old June Robles of Tucson, Ariz., that he gained information which will result in further investigation of the case.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26 (AP)—If negotiations fail to settle the strike of Pacific coast longshoremen, the matter will be placed directly in the hands of President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward P. McGrady announced here today.

EUGENE, June 26 (AP)—The state of Oregon today officially invited Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the United States, to be honor guest at the Oregon Trail celebration, to be held in Eugene July 26, 27 and 28.

The invitation, signed in Portland by Governor Meier, was speeding on to Washington, where it will be officially presented to the president by the Oregon congressional delegation.

HACKENSACK, N. J., June 26 (AP)—Jack Johnson, negro former heavy-weight champion of the world reported to police today he had received a letter, signed "K. K. K.," ordering him to give up his residence at Wood-Hidge and his fight promotion activities at Teterboro.

The letter said a burning cross, set up near the roadside, will give Johnson his final warning. Six weeks ago a cross was found burning near the place.

ROOSEVELT WILL REPORT TO NATION THURSDAY NIGHT

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt will talk to the nation over the air at 9:30 P. M. Eastern Standard time Thursday, presumably to give a report on the state of the Nation's affairs.

He has given a few such talks since he became president on March 4, 1933. The subject of the forthcoming address was not made known.

Returning to Washington from a trip into New England, the president emphasized that he had no intention of injecting politics into any talk he may make upon his return across the country from the west coast this summer.

This word was given out through a secretary, Stephen T. Early, as a result of speculation on the political significance of Mr. Roosevelt's cross country trip this summer during his journey from Hawaii.

After making his talk to the nation, Mr. Roosevelt will clear up his desk on Friday and depart on Saturday from Annapolis on his cruise.

Mr. Roosevelt worked today on government business which must be disposed of this week.

He signed some bills including one authorizing formation of a corporation to insure more effective diversification of prison industries.

NEGRO TO DIE FOR RAILROAD KILLING

KLAMATH FALLS, June 26 (AP)—Theodore Jordan, condemned negro, was today quickly and quietly sentenced to die on the gallows at the Oregon state prison on Wednesday, August 1.

Sheriff Lloyd Low and his deputy, R. D. Davis, left again immediately for the north to return the murderer to the state prison.

He was convicted here December 10, for the first degree slaying of P. T. Sullivan, train scowder who died on October 15, 1932. Sullivan was attacked in his berth in the railroad yards on June 3 of that year.

DELINQUENT TAXES MUST BE PAID JULY 1

Only four more days remain in which taxpayers may take care of delinquent taxes for 1930 and prior years. After July first the property on which the taxes have not been paid for years previous to 1930, or for which arrangements have not been made to pay under the ten payment plan, will be sold by the county for this delinquency.

The tax collection department of the sheriff's office has been extraordinarily busy during the last few weeks receiving taxes, collections, and making arrangements with taxpayers for payments under the ten payment plan. Letters have been sent out to all who have delinquent taxes for years prior to 1930 informing them of the fact that the time is almost up, and asking them to call at the office and have the ten payment plan explained to them.

Briefly, the ten payment plan has been explained in this way: The 1933 legislature passed a law allowing payment on the installment plan and waived penalties and interest on these taxes up to July 1, 1933. However, the new law also provided that when a third consecutive installment was missed, the property would be subject to sale by the county, and July 1, 1934 marks the expiration of the time for a third payment.

One installment paid before July 1 would serve to suspend sale of the property at least until Jan. 1, 1935, and two payments would suspend sale until July 1, 1935, even if no more payments have been made at present. The payments are due every six months and include one tenth of the tax, plus interest on the unpaid balance from the date of the previous installment payment. However, if payments are not made, on time there is a two per cent penalty of the payment added.

UNION TRUCK DRIVERS JOIN SHIP STRIKERS

Refuse To Move Freight Sent North by Rail to Evade Blockade.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26 (AP)—Portland and its surrounding area, already having withstood a loss of millions of dollars because of the waterfront strike, today faced the prospect of greater inconvenience and further loss.

Union truck drivers refused to move freight which had been sent by rail from California ports where it had been discharged from steamers which had been unable to unload here.

Executives of trucking lines advised steamship company officials that pickets were making efforts, largely successful, to sort out freight that had been moved from the east coast to California by water for discharge there and for delivery here by rail.

This freight was being left at the depot. Union drivers refused to haul it. Most of this freight is marked "ex-steamers" and thus is readily identified.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 26 (AP)—Violence flared again early today on the Oakland waterfront as 75 policemen drove back 200 striking longshoremen trying to storm a barrier near the Pier terminal. Police, summoned by a general riot alarm, repulsed the strikers with tear gas and night sticks in what was described as the worst battle in the East San Francisco bay area since the beginning of the longshoremen's strike.

Officer C. H. Kunes was taken to Highland hospital with a lacerated scalp and hand. Six asserted strikers were arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26 (AP)—Federal peace efforts in the Pacific coast maritime workers' strike were speeded here today while Portland reported an exhausted fuel oil supply and California national guard officers received orders to prepare for an emergency.

Frank Richardson Suffers Bad Fall

Frank Richardson, whose farm is across the river near Rhinoceros met with a painful accident late Monday afternoon while haying. Mr. Richardson was working on the stack and in some manner fell from it, some ten feet to the ground striking the left side of his head, injuring his head, back and chest. Attending physicians found no broken bones, but reported that he was seriously injured. He is at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(First Game) R. H. E. Philadelphia 5 10 1 Pittsburgh 4 8 0 Collins and Todd; Birkfor, Hoyt, Chagnon, Melne and Padden.

R. H. E. Boston 5 11 1 Cincinnati 1 6 1 Batteries: Frankhouse and Hogan; Freitas, Brennan, Stout and Lombardi.

Brooklyn 2 9 0 Chicago 5 9 0 Batteries: Bengo, Carroll and Lopez; Sukerforth, Warneke and Hartnett.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E. Chicago 2 9 1 Boston 2 6 3 Huston and Pytlak; Ostermuller, Walberg and H. Ferrell.

R. H. E. Detroit 4 8 1 Philadelphia 1 7 3 Auker and Cochrane; Benton and Hayes.

Everybody Has His Own Idea About Vacations

