

### VOTE IN STATE FOR BONUS BIG

Partial Returns Show 11,231 Yes, 3098 No.

### VETO AMENDMENT FAVORED

Legislative Session Measure Apparently Doomed.

### JURY BALLOTING CLOSE

Marriage Bill Defeated, It Is Indicated, With 7579 Votes Against and 5864 For.

The world war veterans' bonus and Joan amendment, it is indicated by early and scattering returns, has carried all quarters of the state. While in the up-state counties the proportionate endorsement is not so heavy, apparently, as in Multnomah county, the amendment has been strongly approved.

Partial returns from 15 counties, of which Multnomah is one, give a total for the bonus amendment of 11,231, with only 3098 against it.

Partial returns from the same counties show that the amendment lengthening the legislative session to 60 days and increasing pay of the members to \$4 a day has again been defeated. The vote stands: Yes 5470; No 7207.

### Veto Amendment Favored.

The amendment giving the governor power to veto the emergency clause in legislative enactments has apparently carried. The partial returns give the following figures: Yes 7579; No 4121.

Returns so far received indicate the defeat of the hygiene marriage bill. Here and there a county seems to have approved the measure, but on the whole the up-state vote gives a majority against the measure equivalent in the aggregate to that registered against it in Multnomah county. The vote so far as counted: Yes 5864; No 7579.

### Women Jurors in Doubt.

The closest vote on any measure is that recorded on the bill extending an optional right to women to serve on juries. This measure, which seems to have carried in Multnomah county by a good vote, has a very slight margin for it in the total for the other fourteen counties from which returns have been received.

Whereas the bill has an affirmative majority in the incomplete count of Multnomah of 1045, when the vote in the other counties is included the majority is increased only 55 votes. The totals for the 15 counties follow: Yes, 7199; No, 6098.

Incomplete returns have been received from Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Gilliam, Hood River, Jackson, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Union, Wasco, Washington and Polk counties.

### Legislative Regulation.

Yes	7579
No	4121
Majority for, 3458	

### Soldiers' Bonus.

Yes	11,231
No	3,098
Majority for, 8,133	

### Emergency Clause Veto.

Yes	7579
No	4121
Majority for, 3458	

### Hygiene Marriage.

Yes	5470
No	7207
Majority against, 1757	

### Women Jurors.

Yes	6109
No	7199
Majority for, 1091	

### STRAWBERRIES DOWN TO PRE-WAR PRICES

PORTLAND MARKET GLUTTED WITH SURPLUS CROP.

Select Fruit Retailers From 5 to 8 Cents, and \$1.25 to \$1.50 a Crate of 24 Boxes.

Strawberries are down to pre-war prices, and unless the Oregon growers find a shipping outlet for the bulk of the crop now coming to the market the fruit will be selling in the next few days at prices lower than for many years past.

At the Yamhill market strawberries sold yesterday at from 5 to 8 cents a box. The general price was two boxes for 15 cents. Overripe and sunburned berries went at six boxes for a quarter. By the crate of 24 boxes, prices ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.50, according to quality.

In front of the shipping business, strawberries are handled to any extent at this time of the year, when the crop from near-by points is being marketed, as city retailers either have their supply shipped to them by growers or purchase what they need in the farmers' early market on the east side. Front street prices, therefore, happened to be higher than in the Yamhill market, ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a crate. Nearly three carloads were shipped to Puget sound and Grays Harbor points in the afternoon, and this cleaned up the surplus supply.

In an effort to relieve the growers' situation the berry growers' association of Hubbard, which recently was organized to handle the small-fruit crop, has made arrangements with the city marketmaster to sell strawberries to consumers at the Yamhill market today. A space has been set apart on the south side of the street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and a retail price of 95 cents a crate established.

This price, according to association officials, will hold good for three days. To prevent wholesalers from cornering the supply a limit of five crates to a single person has been fixed. The association has invited other growers to join in the selling plan.

### SEVEN MEN ESCAPE JAIL

Klamath Falls Prisoners Cut Bars and Get Away.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Seven of the 15 prisoners confined in the city and county jail escaped some time after 1 o'clock this morning after sawing the bars from one of the jail windows.

The fugitives are Albert Murkie and Walter Highland, alleged moonshiners; Ed Jones, accused of robbery; Arthur Slavis, burglar; Frank Rodriguez, forger; James Eastman, bogus check passing; and Fred Swager.

A. C. Elliott, recently arrested near Bray, Cal., on a moonshining charge, was one of the six who remained in jail. Elliott said he was too large to crawl through the opening and the prisoners who had the saw refused to remove another bar.

### BOY, 4, SHOOT BROTHER, 5

James Knight Expected to Die of Accidental Injury.

EUGENE, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—James Knight, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight of Springfield, probably was injured fatally today when he was accidentally shot with a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of his 4-year-old brother.

The two boys were playing in an old house near their home when they found the rifle and the younger boy, pointing it at his brother, pulled the trigger, the bullet entering his stomach.

### ASHLAND WOMAN DROWNS

Mrs. M. E. Gray, Wealthy Widow, Falls Into Montana Stream.

ANACONDA, Mont., June 7.—Mrs. M. E. Gray, a wealthy widow of Ashland, Or., was drowned last night in the West Fork of Rock creek, about 46 miles southwest of here, according to word received in this city tonight.

Mrs. Gray was with a party of tourists from Oregon and they had gone to the upper Rock creek district to inspect mining property. While attempting to walk a foot log across the swift stream, Mrs. Gray fell in, it was reported.

### BONUS MEASURE SWEEPS COUNTY

Multnomah Vote Small at Special Election.

Measures on the Portland city ballot have gone beyond the doubtful stage and additional returns will not alter the results. The fire apparatus bonds have been rejected in a most sensible manner, due to the agitation aroused by taxpayers over the bond method of financing the acquisition of additional apparatus. Also there has been recentment against members of the department peddling handbills advocating the bonds, this activity of the men in the department being construed as a quasi-political move.

### EMERGENCY VETO CARRIED

Women Jurors and Portland Port Measures Win.

### EUGENICS BILL DEFEATED

Rail Terminal Proposition Approved, but Longer Legislative Session Is Vetoed by Voters.

Incomplete returns from 32 precincts out of 418 in Multnomah county show that the soldiers' bonus bill has carried at a ratio of about four to one.

This was the most important measure submitted on the state ballot in the special election held yesterday. Notwithstanding the widespread effect this measure will have upon the taxpayers of the state and all of the former service men, there was approximately only 46 per cent of the registered vote cast in the 12 hours which the polls were open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

### Legislative Bill Defeated.

If the electorate was determined to express itself plainly on the bonus bill, it was no less loath to act positively on a few other measures. The proposal to increase the pay of members of the legislature and lengthen the duration of a legislative session from 40 to 50 days apparently has been defeated. This plan to increase the length of the session was defeated in the general election last November.

The emergency clause vote measured has carried the county, and Hygienic marriage regulations have failed to find a popular response, although the vote on this measure, which has caused some controversy, is reasonably close. The plan, however, has lost in Multnomah county.

That women should serve on juries if they desire is the apparent wish of a majority of the men and women who went to the polls in this county yesterday.

The Port of Portland bill, which particularly affects the residents of the port district, although the measure is submitted on the state ballot, is carrying. The measure empowers the governor to appoint members of the commission rather than the legislature.

### Legislative Regulation.

Yes	7579
No	4121
Majority for, 3458	

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### VOTERS REJECT FIRE APPARATUS BONDAGE

Views of Taxpayers Emphatically Voiced.

People at Same Time Go to Record in Favor of Terminal Project.

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Although the council did not care to assume responsibility for vacating certain streets in an unoccupied and unimproved section in order that a great railroad terminal development could be started, the people, when this matter was referred to them, were heartily in favor of it. The terminal development means the expenditure of at least \$1,000,000 by the railroads and the electorate strongly supported the enterprise.

Following are incomplete returns from 60 precincts in the city on the two measures on the municipal ballot:

### Fire Bonds.

Yes	1192
No	3234
Majority against, 2042	

### Terminal Measure.

Yes	3452
No	1098
Majority for, 2354	

### DOMINICANS TO BE FREE

Withdrawal of U. S. Troops Definitely Decided Upon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—An announcement was made today at the state department that negotiations with the Dominican republic had reached the point of decision and that a proclamation would be issued as soon as possible to withdraw the military government of the United States and substitute for it one of the people of the republic.

It was estimated that the military government could be terminated within eight months and the native government established. A formal statement covering the subject is expected to be issued when the proclamation of withdrawal is made public.

### ANTS THREATEN BUILDING

Insects Consume Lumber Under Structure in Stockyards.

WICHITA, Kan., June 7.—Hordes of ants, driving upward from the earth through mud tubes, are threatening destruction to the \$100,000 exchange building at the stockyards here.

Caken lumber stored under the building has been practically consumed, and the ants have driven their way up along pipe lines to the woodwork of the west end of the structure, which they have tunneled as far as the second floor.

### CONTROL OF PACIFIC TRADE JAPAN'S GOAL

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN COMMERCE CONTEMPLATED.

New Shipping Merger Which Promises to Be World's Biggest Challenge to America.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., June 7.—Japan is making far-reaching preparations to secure control of the ocean commerce of the Pacific. These plans, it is contended, are directed against the United States and are Japan's answer to construction of an American merchant marine.

Part of the plans are military. Huge tankers are being constructed to carry oil to supply the Japanese navy and arrangements are being made with Great Britain by which the oil resources of the Anglo-Persian Oil company can be shared by Japan. These resources are in Persia and other eastern points.

Information of the far-reaching plans of the Japanese to drive American commerce off the Pacific are contained in advices received today by Secretary of Commerce Hoover. These advices tell of the merger of all of the principal Japanese shipping companies, which is now being perfected with the approval and assistance of the Japanese government. The new shipping combine, the largest probably that the world has ever seen, will have a capitalization of \$250,000,000.

The Japanese government has sanctioned the consolidation following an agreement to merge the stronger with the weaker lines.

Under the arrangement outlined in today's advices, various subsidized Japanese companies would give up their ships and titles to the holding companies, while the other assets of the companies would be divided among those that now hold shares.

The Japanese promoters are expected by this merger to control about 2,500,000 tons deadweight of Japanese ships.

### GENERAL RUCKMAN DEAD

Army Officer With Distinguished War Record Succumbs.

BROOKLINE, Mass., June 7.—Brigadier-General John W. Ruckman, 63, in command of the North Atlantic coast artillery district, died today.

He had served in Cuba, in the Philippines, on the Texas border in 1916 and during the world war, when he held the rank of major-general in the national army.

### TULSA RIOT UNDER PROBE

Attorney-General of Oklahoma Begins Official Inquiry.

TULSA, Okla., June 7.—Attorney-General Freeling arrived here today. He immediately started an investigation into the rioting and incendiarism of a week ago, which took a toll of 33 lives and property loss estimated at about \$1,500,000.

### Lawlessness Is Rare.

The city has been remarkably free from lawlessness under the circumstances. Only a few arrests have been made for looting. Occasional shots have been fired, but the only fatality from this source, occurring last night, was not from the gun of any member of the night patrol, according to a careful investigation made by the military and the night patrol with several blocks of the tragedy which caused the death of E. E. Withers, prominent business man, was examined.

### Patrol Is Exonerated.

Mr. Withers' son Volts, who, with his father in the automobile at the time, declared that the shot came immediately after a command had come to halt, but Captain Nicholas found that there was apparently no patrol on the corner where the shooting took place and the only general patrol was accounted for in another section. The nearest patrol to the scene was one stationed at the First Baptist church, in which is located the temporary office of the Associated Press, and he called upon an Associated Press representative to investigate the shooting, the guard having orders not to leave his station.

Partial resumption of railway service between here and Colorado Springs made possible transportation of food supplies and troops into the city. No general resumption of railway service, however, will be possible for weeks, railroad officials said.

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### DISEASE DANGERS IN PUEBLO PASSED

Food and Shelter Are Ample for All Needs.

RELIEF WORK CO-ORDINATED

Thorough Census of Conditions Will Be Taken.

PATROL IS EXONERATED

Weapons and Ammunition of All on Duty Found to Be Intact After Killing of Business Man.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pueblo made strides today in its recovery from Friday's flood, which took a heavy toll of lives and caused a property loss of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Danger of pestilence was passed, according to officials of the United States public health service; there was plenty of food; shelter had been provided in a refugee camp to remove the congestion in churches, schools and private homes, and an army of men have been at work clearing the streets of debris, removing dead animals and clearing out the business places.

Part of the city again was electrified tonight. The gas company had preparations nearly complete for supplying gas for heat and lights. The city water plant was functioning and tomorrow a water purifier will be prepared for human consumption 5,000,000 gallons of water daily.

### Co-operation Gets Results.

Military officials, Red Cross workers and medical men working under the direction of the United States public health service agreed that the situation tonight was a remarkable tribute to the efficiency and co-operation of the various agencies working to bring back to the people of this manufacturing center dead living conditions.

Dr. John C. Cornell, head of the United States public health service for this district, was authority for the statement that presence of contagious and infectious diseases was rarer than in the days prior to the disaster, and that in the absence of fact that hundreds of dead bodies of horses, cattle and hogs were decaying in the flood-swept area, spreading a stench which was offensive to the nostrils even in the dryer sections of North Pueblo.

Only two cases of diphtheria have developed within the last two days, according to reports of the health service, which was making a house-to-house canvass to report sickness and guard against insolation. This was attributed to the fact that the city was virtually wiped out by the poorer residence district in the bottoms, in which 65 per cent of all contagious and infectious diseases originated prior to the flood.

Additional troops tonight were on the streets, and a few arrests have been made for looting. Occasional shots have been fired, but the only fatality from this source, occurring last night, was not from the gun of any member of the night patrol, according to a careful investigation made by the military and the night patrol with several blocks of the tragedy which caused the death of E. E. Withers, prominent business man, was examined.

The weapons of each guard were inspected and showed that no shot had been fired from any of their guns. Every cartridge issued to each man was counted before the man went on guard and every cartridge was found unused after the tragedy, according to Captain O. Nichols, adjutant to Lieutenant-Colonel Paul P. Newell, commander.

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### DIPLOMACY UNRAVELS TANGLE IN MARRIAGE

WOMAN WED TO SPANIARD HAS UNCERTAIN STATUS.

Native of Portland Declines to Be Wife Without Husband and Alien Without Country.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., June 7.—Mrs. Myrtle de Montis of Gig Harbor, Wash., declined to be a wife without a husband, and an alien without a country, and she has made it stick.

Mrs. De Montis, who is a native of Portland, Or., through Representative Johnson of Washington, incidentally had the royal minister of state of the Spanish government knitting his brow to define her status.

The story was that Mrs. De Montis was married to Rafael de Montis, a Spanish subject, in New York, nine years ago, and thereby became a Spanish subject under the laws of this country. Some time ago her husband returned to Spain and wrote to her saying that under a decision of the Spanish tribunal at Madrid, the De Montis marriage was not legal, because the ceremony had not been performed in the presence of a Spanish consular agent.

In her determination to find out her true status she wrote to Representative Johnson, who called on the state department at Washington for an interpretation of Mrs. De Montis' status. The secretary of state communicated with the American ambassador at Madrid, who presented the question to the royal minister of state of Spain, the Marquis de Lema.

The Marquis de Lema declares in his reply that the marriage was perfectly valid, both of the parties having been competent to wed according to the Spanish laws and the marriage having been properly registered in the consular registry.

### WOMAN CHARGES SLAVERY

Close Prisoner for 19 Years Asks Police for Assistance.

LONG BEACH, Cal., June 7.—A woman giving the name of Annie Spurrer applied to the police today for assistance. She told them, according to their statement, that she had been held in virtual slavery for 19 years and was under the influence of opiates much of that time. She said her confinement had been so close that she knew nothing of the world war, had never seen an airplane and her information was vague as to other developments of life.

The woman gave the name of the man who she said was responsible for her detention and also the names of relatives in Texas. The police were searching for the man and trying to communicate with the relatives today.

### TIMBER CRUISER DROWNS

Matt Martin Falls Into Lewis River While in County Employ.

STEVENSON, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Matt Martin, a timber cruiser, was drowned today in the Lewis river, in the northern part of Skamania county, Mr. Martin was engaged with Emmett Shultz in cruising the timber for the county commissioners. He was 44 years of age, had lived here a number of years. Besides his widow he is survived by a sister, Mrs. A. C. Sly, Stevenson; a brother in Portland, also one somewhere in California, and other relatives in the east.

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### ROSE QUEEN TAKES OVER CITY TODAY

Festival Is On and Last Details Are Complete.

CORONATION TO BE AT 2:30

Rose Show and Dedication of Festival Center Features.

CANADIAN GOBS ARRIVE

Weather Man Predicts Probably Fair Weather for Week, Crowds Flock to City for Fete.

### TODAY'S ROSE FESTIVAL PROGRAMME.

10 A. M.—Annual police inspection, Multnomah field.  
10 A. M. to 1 P. M.—Judging of Rose Show exhibits, closed to public.  
12 noon—Arrival of Queen Dorothy and suite at foot of Stark street.  
1 P. M.—Boy Scouts' annual track meet at Multnomah field.  
1 to 2 P. M.—Rose society will view Rose show.  
2 P. M.—Road show open to general public.  
2:30 P. M.—Coronation of Queen Dorothy and christening of roses at Laurelhurst park.  
4 P. M.—Dedication of Festival Center.  
4:30 P. M.—Official visit of Queen Dorothy to Rose show.  
7:30 P. M.—Pipe organ recital by Professor Goodrich at auditorium.  
8 P. M.—"Pageant of the Roses" at Laurelhurst park.  
8 P. M.—Music and address by Frank Branch Riley at Festival Center.

Last-minute preparations for the Rose Festival occupied the time of all true and loyal Portlanders yesterday. Queen Dorothy tried on her crown at a special coronation rehearsal at Laurelhurst park in the afternoon and found the royal diadem fitted perfectly. She is expected to rule with the gracefulness demanded of all amiable despots in these democratic times.

Experts who give much of their time to the gentle art of rose cultivation were grooming their choicest blooms yesterday for entry in the competitive showing at the Auditorium today. The buds selected from among the radiant sisterhood of gorgeous flowers in Portland gardens will be cut in the early dawn today, when the dew still clings to their beautiful petals, and displayed for the delight of all festival visitors.

### Canadian Reaches Port.

The Canadian destroyer Patricia arrived in Portland harbor late yesterday afternoon to bring greetings from the officers and crew to the north, giving the annual fete an international character. She will be followed today by another Canadian warship, the cruiser Aurora.

Officers and men of the United States war fleet, here for the festival, were entertained yesterday with a ride over the Columbia river highway and luncheon at a wayside tavern for the officers and at Eagle Creek for the enlisted men.

Weatherman Wells scanned all 12 signs of the zodiac and divined deeply into the future, which were planned last night, and again ventured the forecast that fair, balmy days will favor Portland throughout the week, at least that was declared to be the probability.

Last night for the first time the general lighting in the streets and festival center was turned on and the result was found to be delightfully effective.

### Final Details Completed.

At the festival center last night workmen were still busy on final details, placing shrubbery and potted plants, arranging the lights and putting the sound amplifier over the loud jumps. The festival center is simpler this year than on former occasions, but perhaps it loses nothing on that account. The everyday beauty of the park blocks is enhanced by unique electrolights of original design, not before used here, which were planned by the occasion by Park Superintendent Keyser, also a member of the Rose Festival board of directors. The court of honor is also distinctive and a thing of beauty. Above all rears the huge sound amplifier that will carry the voice of speaker and singers to the farthest corners of crowds assembled there.

There was a decided influx of festival visitors yesterday. Hotels reported capacity business and there were great numbers of automobile tourists in town. The middle wagon, Canada, California, distant Oregon points and western states generally were represented with a great many people of all ages intent on viewing the festival attractions.

From Prineville there came 20 cars, bringing the 100 Crook or only trip.

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