

TWENTY PER CENT REDUCTION ON DRIED FRUIT SHIPMENTS ANNOUNCED BY CARRIERS

Plumbers of Salem Donate Free Shower Baths for Patrons of Auto Camp Park

ECONOMY SIDE IS SHATTERED ON NAVY BILL

Many Increases Recommended by Committee Are Adopted During Day's Operations.

ALAMEDA BASE ISSUE MAY COME UP AGAIN

Adoption of Borah Disarmament Conference Amendment Prospective

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The economy drive against the \$495,000,000 naval appropriation bill was shattered in the senate today when many increases recommended by the naval committee were adopted.

By a vote of 45 to 23, the senate adopted a committee amendment opposed by the economy force, providing for a personnel of 120,000 men as against 100,000 authorized by the house. Afterward committee amendments calling for increases aggregating about \$42,500,000 were quickly approved.

Attack Is Broken. The roll call on the navy personnel apparently broke the attack against increases recommended by the naval committee. The war also was passed for passage of the bill tomorrow or Thursday after prospective adoption of the Borah amendment for a disarmament conference.

There were reports today of negotiations looking to restoration of appropriations for a new Pacific coast base at Alameda, Cal.

Party Lines Broken

Party lines were broken in the vote on fixing the navy personnel at 120,000. Thirteen Republicans voted to hold the personnel to 100,000, but the loss of these Republicans to the committee provisions was offset by 14 Democrats who voted to keep 120,000 men in the navy.

Among committee increases adopted were \$15,377,000 for pay of personnel, \$5,800,000 for reserve forces, \$3,783,000 for provisioning, \$7,500,000 for fuel and its transportation, and \$5,000,000 for the marine corps quartermaster corps.

Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, led the battle today against the increases and again warned the Republicans that the country would not stand for them. He was joined by Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, who announced he would vote against the bill if the committee increases should be substantially increased.

Swanson Speaks at Length

Senator Swanson of Virginia, ranking Democrat on the navy committee, however, supported the committee program. Senator Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader, who voted for the 120,000 personnel made a lengthy address advocating international disarmament agreements, but opposed disarmament by the United States in the absence of an agreement with other powers.

In attacking what he termed the "extraneousness" of the bill, Senator Lenroot charged that press reports of President Harding's speeches yesterday regarding national defense had been distorted "deliberately and inexcusably." He said that the president had been misquoted with respect to his statement that the nation should be "so powerful in righteousness that none will dare to invade its wrath."

JUST SIMPLY GOTTA BE AT RINGSIDE, SAYS DAUGHERTY TO SEE FIGHT'S ON SQUARE

Attorney General and Cabinet Member Spends Day With Dempsey and Is Astonished at His Bulk—Carpenter Walks in Woods With His Dog and Jollies Small Boys

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 24.—With Attorney General Daugherty as his guest, Jack Dempsey today went through the most strenuous workout since he started training 10 days ago. He increased his boxing to six rounds, covered six miles on the road, punched the bag ten minutes and shadowed for two rounds. Glad in full length trunks, a cap and old sweater coat and a three-day's growth of beard, Dempsey was presented to Mr.

ALL RAILROADS JOIN IN REDUCING FREIGHT RATE

Reductions Mean Much for Oregon Growers, Says Prof. C. I. Lewis

The reductions in freight rates on dried fruits announced yesterday by the railroads mean much to Oregon and all western fruit growers, C. I. Lewis, of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, said last night when apprised of the decision of the railroads.

"At the Yakima conference called by the interstate commerce commission there was a feeling that rates would be reduced," said Mr. Lewis. "When on the stand I told the conference that \$1.66 2/3 was an unfair rate on dried fruit as compared with fresh fruits, and that this was particularly true of dried prunes, which are not perishable and therefore should not be subjected to the same charges that are put on fresh fruit.

"I think the cost of production can be reduced 20 per cent this year, and this with the reduction in rates to many growers means the difference between profit and loss."

CHICAGO, May 24.—Reductions of freight rates on certain commodities approximating 20 per cent have been decided on by all trans-continental railways west of Chicago, it was announced today by G. W. Luce, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific railway.

Among the items on which reductions are proposed are dried fruits and canned salmon, beans and peas and condensed milk. Dried fruit in boxes would be reduced from \$1.66 2/3 a hundred to \$1.25; in sacks, from \$2 to \$1.45.

Canned Salmon would be reduced from \$1.16 to 95 cents a hundred and condensed milk and other canned goods from \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.05.

Reductions on westbound products also are proposed by the road and permission for those reductions also will be asked of the commission.

The reduction in freight rates decided upon today will affect all transcontinental carriers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—Advices received today by the Southern Pacific railroad

VALUABLE ASSET FOR CAMPING GROUNDS GIVEN BY PLUMBERS

Whoever said it first perphated a terrible canard on the plumbers of the world, especially those of Salem, for here they are, giving up 400 perfectly splendid already-earned dollars for a free bath for the public good. Giving it up, and not waiting to have it taken away, or even asked for.

Boy, page George Munchausen and Baron Washington, and listen to the story:

Graber Springs Is When John Graber was in Los Angeles and a few other typical tourist cities, he found that a public bath was about the finest glad-

inducement the city could offer. He came home with a suggestion therefrom, which he told to his brother plumbers.

The result is that all the master plumbers of Salem, Graber Brothers, T. M. Barr, A. L. Frazer, Nelson Brothers, Patton Plumbing company and Lewis Ashlman, have offered to donate to the city auto park as nifty a free shower bath as there is in

the city. The new officer, it was felt, would be able to give more attention to relations between the public and the employers and the employees. His headquarters will be at the union hall, on Court street between High and Liberty.

Unanimous endorsement was given to the soldier bonus bill at the meeting last night, representatives of the American legion being present to speak. The council will not only support the measure among its members but will work among outsiders in support of the bill.

L. J. Simmeral received the unanimous endorsement of the council for a place on the Salem school board. He is president of the council.

Daugherty and then they posed for pictures. After giving the champion a close-up inspection Mr. Daugherty said:

"You're bigger than I thought. I saw you box Brennan and you looked small then. I am glad to know you and I shall drop in every week end. Perhaps I shall be able to help you out—but it will be in an advisory capacity and not with the gloves." Asked if he expected to witness

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BARBERS MAY WORK UNDER LOWER SCALE

Employers and Union Members Agree on Revision Now in Tentative Form

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—Committees from the Master Barbers' association and the Barbers' union have agreed upon a revised wage for the ensuing year. It was announced today. Whether the scale will be accepted and embodied in an agreement for the next 12 months depends upon the ballot of the union and association.

The scale now in existence is \$28 a week up to individual receipts of \$40 plus 60 per cent of receipts over that figure. The new scale proposed by the committees is \$25 a week up to \$37 a week of receipts plus 60 per cent of receipts over \$37 a week.

Officials of the barbers' union declared that the question of prices would be taken up after the matter of wages is settled.

BLIND STUDENTS ENTERTAIN CAMP

Readings and Play Are Presented For Delectation Of Travelers

About one dozen students, all of them in the younger classes from the State School for the Blind were taken to the Salem free auto camp grounds last night by two of their instructors and presented readings and gave a dramatization of "Through the Looking Glass" from "Alice in Wonderland," for the pleasure of the campers.

Among those registered yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kershal, Clarks Fork, Idaho, returning home from trip east to Chicago and return by way of California; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beatty, Lodi, Cal., north to Canadian Rockies; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kamrath, Pendleton, to California resorts; Mr. and Mrs. S. Toepf, Tacoma, to Coos Bay; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bouham, Seattle, to San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox, Eugene, to eastern Washington; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and Party, Junction City; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fields and family, San Francisco, to Sound country; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilmore and family, Portland, to southern Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers and son, and C. H. Freeman, Anacortes, Wash., to California; Mr. and Mrs. E. Dabert and C. Dabert, Chas. Noah, Leo Kroner and Mrs. E. Kroner Portland, to southern Oregon; H. Gallit and C. Gallit, Detroit, Mich., returning home from winter in California; Mrs. G. Lawrence and daughter, Ruth, Los Angeles to Portland; J. Stewart, Tacoma, Wash., looking for location; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mizell, Spokane, home-seekers; Mr. and Mrs. George Van Metersburg, Thayer, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Linn and daughter, Kansas City, Mo., returning from winter in California.

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SALEM HIGH IS CONTEST WINNER

Annual Essay Award Taken Second Time—Writer's Name Not Known

Word was received at the high school yesterday that Salem high has won the annual state essay contest and will retain the state championship cup which was awarded to the school last year.

Through some misunderstanding the name of the writer who wrote the winning essay for the local school was not given and the school is yet in doubt as to whom the honor belongs.

This is the second year in which Salem has won the essay cup, and if it succeeds in capturing it next year will retain it permanently. Presentation of the cup to the school will be made as soon as it is definitely known who won the contest.

The movement is state-wide, practically all schools in the state sending at least two essays. Elimination of essays is made in each school through the English department who forward the best to the state managers.

Flanders Field Poppies Here for Memorial Day

The American War Mothers of Salem have secured a large consignment of silk poppies—Poppies that cannot be distinguished from the poppies of Flanders field. But they are more enduring.

These beautiful Flanders poppies are to be worn this year on Memorial day all over the United States.

Salem people who wish to help the American relief committee for the orphaned French children will find the poppies for sale at the Central Drug store, through the kindness of Col. A. T. Woodport. They are being sold for 10 cents each. No one should fail to wear a Flanders poppy on Memorial day.

Portland Team to Play Here Sunday and Monday

The Zerolene Bears a baseball team consisting of employees of the Standard Oil company, will come here from Portland to play the Salem Senators Sunday and Monday. The battery for the Bears will be pitcher, Leonetti and Kraues, and catcher Perkins.

HUG QUESTION STILL PENDING BEFORE BOARD

Whether Superintendent Of Schools Shall Remain Is Likely to Be Decided At Special Meeting.

THIRTY TEACHERS MUST BE SUPPLIED

Special Tax Levy Election Hard Question Confronting Authorities

Whether Superintendent of Schools George W. Hug remains at the head of the Salem schools was still a matter of conjecture at the close of the regular meeting of the school board held last night. The board will meet in special session Friday night when the question of school expenditures will again be given serious consideration and the Hug matter may be decided at that time, though the offer made him by the University of Oregon to accept the position of graduate manager is a hard one for the board to meet. Mr. Hug yesterday repeated that he had not decided whether he would accept the Eugene offer.

There are still 30 teachers to be secured for next year as a number of those who were elected at previous meetings have refused to sign the contracts with the present wage scale.

Capable Teachers Leave. Among the number who will leave the Salem schools are found some of the best teachers in the city. It was said at the board meeting last night that this not only words a hardship on the management but more especially on the school children.

At the meeting Friday night it will be definitely decided whether a vote for a special school tax levy will be held at the regular election in June. Last year the levy was 13 3/10 mills, and it is estimated that the tax this year would not necessarily be higher than 10 mills. In the opinion of the board should the

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BEAUTY MARRIED THIRD TIME



Baroness de Styrcia, who has just entered upon the sea of matrimony for the third time. She is a noted Viennese beauty. Her first husband was an American. She left him because he liked a quiet life and she didn't. Baron Styrcia is now in Paris spending his fortune with startling rapidity, aided and abetted by his beautiful wife. She was formerly an actress.

SCOUTS GATHER CLOTHES TODAY

Armenian Relief Bundles To Be Left on Porches—Toys Wanted

The good people of Salem who wish to donate clothing and toys to the Armenian relief committees will be waited on today by the members of the Salem council, Boy Scouts of America. There are 24 members of the council who own cars, and each of these will be assigned a Scout to assist him cover his territory in collecting the bundles that have been prepared.

The business men who are so generously giving of their time and energy to the collecting of these bundles request that all bundles be placed on the front porches, in plain sight of the street, in order that as little time may be lost as possible in making the rounds over the territory. All parts of the city will be covered by 6 o'clock this evening, and any bundles so placed after that time will not be cared for by the Scout councilmen.

Boy Scouts who wish to volunteer for service in this regard, to help a councilman make his collection, should report to local headquarters office before 4 o'clock this afternoon, to receive an assignment.

WEATHER

Wednesday fair, cooler except near the coast; fresh westerly winds.

354 New State Statutes Passed by Last Legislature Effective Today

Laws that were enacted by the legislature of 1921 and which did not have the emergency clause attached are effective today, the end of the 90-day period following the close of the legislature.

The session laws for 1921 contain a total of 412 new laws. Of these 58 carry the emergency clause and for that reason were effective as soon as signed by the governor.

This leaves a total of 354 new laws becoming effective today.

PRUNE OUTPUT IS ESTIMATED AT HALF CROP

Most Growers More Fortunate Than Recent Predictions Indicated—Quality Will Be First Class.

SOME LOW ORCHARDS FOUND FULLY NORMAL

Packers Are Silent as to Quantity Wanted and Prices to be Paid

Good fortune has run a neck and neck race with frost and chilling moths and rains and every other kind of bugs and pests and fruit death and destruction, and in the Willamette valley, it is winning hands down. This is the opinion of some of the most conservative fruit men who have been interviewed within the past 24 hours.

The prune crop will be spotted. There are some orchards, especially on the hill lands that are usually so prolific and so sure of a crop, that will this year have only a few prunes. Some growers reported a week or two ago, that they'd give a dollar a piece for every prune found on their trees. Later warm weather, and the development of the fruit as it can really be identified, indicate that even in the least promising orchards, there will be some fruit, and that the prunes will probably grow to the size of apples or oranges, so that 30 grade will be easy to reach for these few especially fine products. Though the number may be small the few prunes that grow in these affected orchards will certainly be of sublime quality and price.

Many Orchards Normal. Careful estimates covering the whole country tributary to Salem, indicate that a good 50 per cent of normal prune crop ought to be produced. Some of the lowland orchards are fully normal and everywhere there will be enough to

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PORTLAND MAN ACCUSED OF INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

Earl Adams, aged 20, was under arrest here today on charge of involuntary manslaughter. He was alleged to have knocked down H. G. Bressler yesterday, causing a fracture of the skull, from which Bressler died at the emergency hospital.

SCORES IN COAST BASEBALL

PORTLAND	AB.	R.	B.	3B.	BB.	SO.	SH.	SB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Genin, cf.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0
Butler, 3b.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Wolfer, 1b.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cox, rf.	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Poole, 1b.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0
Kraig, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1
Baker, c.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1
Young, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Polson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sid Ross, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Harkness, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Sam Ross	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Fisher	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	4	1	0	6	1	0	23	9	3

SALT LAKE	AB.	R.	B.	3B.	BB.	SO.	SH.	SB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Siglin, 2b.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1
Wolfer, 1b.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Wilhoit, lf.	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strand, cf.	6	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	5	0	1
Brown, 3b.	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jourdan, 1b.	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	11	1	0
Cravath, rf.	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Englard, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lynn, c.	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0
Reiger, p.	5	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	0
Totals	39	15	17	0	0	8	2	1	0	27	10

Score by innings—Portland 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 Salt Lake 5 0 0 7 0 3 0 0 2—15 *Batted for Polson in 2d. *Batted for Harkness in 9th. Reiger out bunting foul third strike

SALT LAKE 15, PORTLAND 2
SALT LAKE CITY, May 24.—Salt Lake whaled two Portland pitchers this afternoon in the opening game of the series, winning by a score of 15 to 2. Reiger, although wild, allowed the Bears only four safe hits. Portland twice Sand the bases but the needed hit was not forthcoming. Brown and Sand hit home runs.

PORTLAND 6, FRISCO 1
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—Winn was hit freely today but tightened up in the pinch, with the result that Oakland defeated San Francisco, 6 to 1. Couch pitched eight ball up to the sixth inning, when he weakened and allowed three runs on four hits. He was taken out in the eighth after letting in two more runs. The Sox's only run resulted from Kam's home run in the fifth inning.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS
San Francisco 22 16 467
Sacramento 29 18 417
Los Angeles 25 19 568
Yreka 24 28 529
Seattle 24 22 523
Oakland 21 23 474
Salt Lake 10 22 361
Portland 10 22 358

beat Vernon 4 to 2. The Tigers took six hits in the second inning, but the Washes bunched their hits on Love in the sixth and in that inning made three runs on a triple, two singles and an error.

R. H. E.
Vernon 4 11 1
Seattle 2 12 2
Batteries—Schorr, Gardner and Spencer; Adams, Love, McGraw and Henshaw.

ANGELS 3, SACRAMENTO 2
SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 24.—Los Angeles bunched hits off Fittery in the seventh inning here today and took the first contest of the series by a 3 to 2 score. Reinhardt displayed much stuff and hit a nice game.

R. H. E.
Sacramento 3 11 0
Batteries—Reinhardt and Casey; Fittery and Elliott.