

FIRE TRUCK BILL CARRIES

SENATE PASSES SOLDIER BONUS OVER THE VETO

Fight Between Two Presidents and Congress Finally Ended By Enactment of Soldier Compensation

FIGHT NARROWS DOWN TO A 2 VOTE MARGIN

Last Minute Efforts of President and Administration Leaders Fail

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The soldier bonus bill finally has become law. The measure which has been the subject of a fight between congress and two successive presidents, was repassed today by the senate over President Coolidge's veto by a vote of 59 to 26. This was a margin of two votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority as compared with the 52 votes there were to spare when the veto was overridden in the house last Saturday. President Coolidge made a futile last minute effort to have his veto sustained in the senate, calling to the White House for a breakfast conference seven Republican senators. Four of these who previously had voted for the bill cast their ballots in support of the senate.

Altogether there were only five senators who had supported the bill on its first passage to vote against it today. They were C. C. Rhode Island; Keyes, New Hampshire; McKinley, Illinois; Phillips, Colorado; and Sterling, South Dakota. All except Senator C. C. Rhode Island were at the White House conference. The others attending the conference were Cameron, Arizona; Harrell, Oklahoma; and Dale, Vermont.

The last move of the administration was to seek delay in the vote until Saturday, Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, asking unanimous consent to defer action until that time. The senate was in no mood for delay, however, and as Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, objected there were immediate cries of "vote, vote," from both sides of the chamber.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant Republican leader, who had charge of the bill, moved for a vote and was joined by Senator Robinson, Arkansas, the Democratic leader, in suggesting that debate was unnecessary. Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, and other administration leaders, joined with Senator Curtis in voting against the president, however.

While house officials in discussing the senate action emphasized that the Mellon tax reduction program was predicated upon the assumption that there would be no bonus legislation. While they refused to say so directly they left the impression that congress having decided on a bogus hope of material tax reduction must be abandoned.

Secretary Mellon was not prepared to discuss the effect of the bonus upon the treasury's financial program but he said that "sooner or later there must be provision for payment and it can be met only by new taxes."

Mr. Mellon said he could make no intelligent statement concerning the whole situation until he had received from his assistants information now in preparation

HECKER'S FATE TO BE ANNOUNCED BY GOVERNOR AT NOON

Pierce Will Decide Today Whether Albany Youth is to Hang for Bowker Murder—Delegation of Portland Ministers and Labor Representatives Wait Upon State Executive.

NEW PARKING BILL PASSED

No Car to Stand More Than Two Hours Anywhere During Morning Hours

Parking of any motor vehicle on the streets in any part of the city for a period of more than two hours between the hours of 1 o'clock and 6 o'clock in the morning is prohibited in an ordinance passed by the city council last night. The old ordinance governing the location of filling stations was repealed to take care of an emergency at Commercial and Owens. The filling station ordinance has been changed three times in the last year for specific instances.

Routine Business Heavy Routine business occupied the greater portion of the meeting. Upon recommendation of the street committee, the bid of the Peenough Machine company of Portland was accepted for the delivery of a tractor, to cost \$3500, f. o. b. Salem. It was reported that a thorough test had been given the recently acquired \$6075 street flusher.

There was on hand March 31 a total of \$79,616.30 after disbursements had been made, according to the quarterly report submitted by C. O. Rice, city treasurer, January 1, 1924, there was a balance of \$88,244.81, with receipts amounting to \$196,324.18.

Plans and declarations of intentions to improve certain streets were approved. The streets follow: Hood, Broadway to Capitol; Fairmount, Superior to Luther; Luther, Fir to Fairmount; Rural, Commercial to High; Fairmount, Luther to Rural; Leslie, Church to High; Shade, Capitol to Stewart; Stewart, Lamberson to south line of Parrish Grove and alleys in blocks 69 and 67. Other petitions submitted were referred to the street committee.

It would cost the paper company \$40,000 to cover the Division street ditch, and rather than make this expenditure the company offered to give the race to the city, including the dam and extending to Front street, according to a communication received from the paper company. The matter was referred to the special committee on the Division street ditch. Only lack of finances has kept the city from improving a part of South Twenty-first, a delegation of property owners from that street was informed. The delegation demanded that action be taken, as the street was impassable a great portion of the year.

Day Officer Elected S. A. Cannon was elected regular day traffic officer. He has been on special duty. The Oregon Electric railroad has been notified to improve its street crossings and Front street line, the council was informed. Contract with the PEP company to furnish power to the city after June 1, 1925, will be investigated at an adjourned session of the council, Tuesday night, May 27. The new contract must be signed or rejected a year prior to its going into effect. Alderman Hal D. Patton was granted a two months leave of absence to attend the Shrine and Republican conventions and for a trip through the east.

MINNARY'S LEAD MOUNTS HIGH; IS NOW 57,130

Senator Building up Tremendous Majority Over Baker; Coolidge Swamps Johnson By 63,176

MILLER AND STRAYER IN VERY TIGHT CONTEST

Returns in 192 Missing Precincts May Overcome Miller's 338 Vote Lead

PORTLAND, May 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Milton A. Miller of Portland and W. H. Strayer of Baker, were still close in the race for the democratic nomination for United States senator on the face of returns from Friday's primary tabulated to night. With 199 of the state's 1763 precincts still to be heard from the figures stood: Miller 10,233, Strayer 9,895, George R. Mansfield, 7,821, W. H. King, 7,022, Miller's lead being 338. Of the missing precincts 192 are in the counties whose returns have been favoring Strayer. No reports on this contest had been received of the 16 precincts in Curry county up to tonight. The figures reported in the tabulated count included twenty of the thirty-six counties in the state complete unofficial.

The latest figures tabulated for the republican endorsement for the presidential nomination were from 1537 precincts, giving president Calvin Coolidge 91,179, Senator Hiram Johnson 28,003. For the republican nomination for United States senator 1556 precincts gave Senator McNARY 77,565, Mayor George L. Baker of Portland 20,435. Fannie K. Bishop of Salem was running sixth in the list of candidates for delegates to the republican national convention tonight. Seven are to be chosen.

WOODBURN GIRL TRAFFIC VICTIM

Margaret Miller Killed When Auto Stalls on Railroad Crossing

WOODBURN, May 19.—Confusion in crossing Southern Pacific freight yard tracks resulted fatally last night when Miss Margaret Miller of this city was instantly killed by a switch train which backed into the car in which she was riding. Jess Fikan, driver of the car, escaped with slight internal injuries when he was thrown clear of the tracks.

Fikan became confused, witnesses say, when he saw the train approaching and stalled his Ford coupe on the tracks. Before either occupant could jump the train struck the car, hurling them to one side. Miss Miller was instantly killed. The car was dragged 50 feet before the train could be stopped and was completely demolished.

Miss Miller was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of Woodburn. She has been employed for the past two years, as teacher of the Hall school a few miles from this city. Miss Miller is survived by her mother and father and a number of relatives in Montana.

FRENCHMAN IN CHINA

HONG KONG, May 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Captain Pelletier Doloy, French aviator, who is attempting a flight from Paris to Japan hopped off at Canton at 7 o'clock this morning for Shanghai.

RELIGIOUS CLAIMS SETTLED KELSIO, Wash., May 19.—Twenty-six Kelso bridge accident damage cases have been settled by stipulation, payments totaling \$99,674.38, it was announced here today. A few claims still remain to be settled.

MAN IS KILLED BY HUGE STONE FROM VOLCANO

Bookkeeper Dies From Injury; Two Soldiers Missing Near Crater

HILO, T. H., May 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Truman S. Taylor, a bookkeeper of Pahala, who was injured by a stone thrown from Kilauea volcano on Sunday, is dead and two soldiers, Privates Edward Hinman and Howard Simmons, who are believed to have visited the volcano on the same day, are missing. Taylor is the first victim in the history of Kilauea. He had both legs crushed and died from the shock of amputation. The soldiers who are missing left the military camp on Friday for a hike.

1200 ENLIST IN CHRISTIAN CAUSE

Churches Gain Members Thru Demarest Meetings That Ended Sunday

A total of approximately \$8,500 was raised for the evangelistic campaign in Salem that closed Sunday night. The thank offerings to the Demarest party amounted to \$3900, with possibly a little more money to come in as yet unchecked. The collections for running expenses amounted to \$4600. This paid for the advertising, the rent of the armory, the new tabernacle, the lights, the traveling expenses one way for the evangelists, the pay of the secretarial and assistant evangelist, and all the many small items of cost in running so elaborate a campaign. A few small bills are still coming in, but as the collections somewhat overran the call for funds, it is believed there will be no deficit. No collections have been taken for the past two weeks, it having been promised from the first that these would cease as soon as the campaign needs were met.

As the evangelists came here with no guarantee, express or implied save their traveling expenses and the items named, and were willing to take the special thank offering collections for the last day as their full pay for their work. The bills are settled and every condition has been completely met. Some quite ridiculous stories have been circulated, maliciously or ignorantly, as to the "guarantee" demanded and the vast sums that the Demarests would take away from Salem. The above figures show them to have been without possible foundation. If Salem didn't get more than its money's worth, then a city never did buy a bargain in good citizenship.

The net results of the five weeks campaign are 1200 converts to the better life, and hundreds if not thousands of professing Christians and good moral citizens set earnestly towards better citizenship. There hasn't been a broken heart, a theft, a girl or boy gone

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FIRE WARDENS GATHER HERE IN CONFERENCE

Enlightening Program Given at Statehouse By Forestry Men From All Parts of Northwest

BANQUET AND MUSIC MARK CLOSE OF DAY

Governor Drops Hints of Severance Legislation to Be Proposed

The second annual fire wardens conference convened in the state house yesterday morning with 19 of the 22 wardens present, as well as 20 other representative forestry men from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. State Forester Elliott opened the conference, outlining the work of the state and gave a short talk on what it was hoped would be accomplished in forestry matters in the next few years. He emphasized the fact that the fire wardens of the state had more natural resources to take care of than any other class of men in the United States, excepting the United States forest service.

Pierce Hints Legislation

Governor Pierce was called on and he brought the attention of the men to the fact that indications at the present time point to the most serious fire season that the state has had in several years. He assured his hearty cooperation in fire protection measures whenever it was considered necessary and advised the state forester to keep him informed of conditions in the state. In discussing legislation he stated that the coming legislature would probably see the passage of laws that would vastly promote forest protection in the state. In a discussion following his address, Governor Pierce stated that there would be no severance tax law initiated at the coming November election, but that he had been urged after a conference with lumbermen and others interested in forestry to urge strongly the passage of forest legislation in his message to the coming legislature. Outlining his views in the matter, he stated that he expected strongly to recommend a severance tax, part of which was to go to the reforestation of the denuded lands of the state. Further discussion brought out the fact that some of the men were opposed to the severance tax if it tended toward more destructive logging methods, the claim being that by additional tax the lumbermen in order to reduce expense would speed output and thereby leave merchantable timber in the woods.

Educational Angle Given

Dean George W. Peavy, head of the forestry department of OAC, in taking up the subject of forestry education, called attention to the fact that the conference in itself was for the purpose of education. "Forests can be perpetuated," said Dean Peavy, "and it is the duty of you men to sell this idea to the people of the state. By burning the slash following the logging and then keeping the fire out the timber supply of the future will be insured. There is enough seed escapes the fire in most cases that the establishment of a future is assured with regeneration by any artificial means." He called attention to the fact that 43,000 men were employed in the forestry industry in the state and that 65 per cent of the states industrial payroll depends upon forestry and allied industries.

Operators Have Responsibility

George T. Gerlinger, a member of the state board of forestry, gave an address on "Responsibility of the Operator," stating that public opinion is demanding progressive forestry legislation and that it is the duty of the operator to push public opinion. He also said that it was the duty of the operator not only to live up to the letter of the law but to the spirit of the law. He further

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OFFICIALS DECIDE \$16,000 BONDS ARE SAFE; MARGIN BIG

Vote of Measure Was Special Election, Says Attorney—Bids on Aerial Hook and Ladder To Be Advertised For In Two Weeks and Purchase Will Be Speeded Up.

The special city measure for a bond issue of \$16,000 to purchase additional equipment for the fire department carried in the special election Friday. This was officially announced from the city hall last night. On Saturday and again yesterday announcement had been made that the measure did not carry for lack of a two-thirds majority of the vote cast in the election.

Following the council meeting last night it was discovered that the first announcement was made on the basis that a two-thirds majority of the vote cast in the nominating election was required. But City Attorney Smith has held officially that the vote on the two city measures that were up Friday was a special and not a regular election, and that the two-thirds applied to the vote cast in the special election. On that basis the fire equipment measure carried with 231 votes to spare.

The total vote on the measure was 3632. The vote necessary to carry was 2420. The vote actually cast in favor of it was 2652, so that it was easily carried.

The two-thirds majority ordinance applied only to revenue raising measures. The bill increasing the jail sentences and fines that might be imposed by the police court required only the regular majority and carried easily.

Members of the fire and water committee said last night that no time would be lost in arranging for the purchase of the new fire equipment, which includes a truck with aerial hook and ladder. Bids will be advertised for in about two weeks.

EUGENE GUNMAN IS APPREHENDED

Man Who Shot Traffic Officer Is Taken; Charged With Assault on Kill

EUGENE, Ore., May 19.—Leslie Farmer, 30, who last night shot Earl Humphrey, Eugene traffic officer in the mouth while he was trying to effect Farmer's arrest on a charge of transporting liquor in an automobile, was captured about noon today and has been charged with assault with intent to kill. Farmer was found under a barn near his home in the northern part of the city.

BREAKS PRISON GATE

Most men attempt to break out of the penitentiary but not E. L. McClure, Marshfield attorney, who Monday morning attempted to break in to the institution by driving his automobile through the iron gate that is at the entrance of the grounds. Not only did he attempt to storm the institution, but he backed his automobile into another machine and then made three distinct attacks upon the automobile owned by Robert Crawford, superintendent of the flax mill at the state prison. McClure was arrested by the police and later in the day was fined \$100 for driving while drunk and for having liquor in his possession. A full bottle was taken from his suitcase.

DENTISTS INSURE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The State Dental association is expected to take out a blanket insurance policy for \$750,000 to save dentists from fighting their own battles when patients claim in court that the wrong tooth was pulled. It was said today by Dr. F. J. Seiford, financial secretary of the San Francisco district dentists' organization. The state convention will be assembled May 26 to 29.

STARTING WORK ON A \$45,000 CHURCH

Christian Science People of Salem Ratified Contract Last Night

The Christian Science church at a meeting last night accepted and ratified the report of their building committee, closing a contract with Wenger Bros. for the construction of their new church building, to be finished by November 15.

The new building will cost when completed about \$45,000. The old building will be preserved, as a matter of sentiment, because it was the first Christian Science church to be erected in Oregon.

The part of the new building of which the old building will form a part will face on Liberty street, but the new construction will front on Chemeketa, corner of Liberty.

The new structure will be a handsome building, with Greek style architecture, conforming to the design of the old building. Christian Science church buildings are generally built along these lines, without steeples, and with only one story.

Expense Statements Filed By Candidates

The following statements of expenses by candidates in the primary election, or by persons in their behalf, have been filed with the secretary of state: Will E. Purdy, candidate for Democratic representative in congress, \$66.57. Robert S. Farrell, republican, for delegates to the national convention, state at large, \$80. Eates Snedcor, democratic, candidate for presidential elector, nothing. John C. Vesteh, democratic, candidate for presidential elector, nothing. Willard H. Wirtz, democratic, candidate for district attorney of Crook county, nothing.

THE WEATHER

OREGON—Fair Tuesday except cloudy or foggy near the coast; continued warm east portion; moderate westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Monday)

Maximum temperature, 71. Minimum temperature, 50. River, falling. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, northeast.