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TOURIST CAMP GROUNDS' BILL MEETS DEFEAT

Joseph Calls Proposal Another Nuisance Law and Inspected to Death

POWER BILL ON TABLE

Resolution Adopted Providing for Appointment of Committee to Prepare State Building Code

The bill providing for inspection of tourist camp grounds, which was introduced by Senator Dunne, was defeated yesterday in the senate. It was provided in this proposed bill that the camp grounds in the state should be inspected frequently and that all guests should register. The costs of inspections and other regulatory measures would have been paid out of annual fees of \$25 exacted from the camp ground owners. It was estimated that the operation of the law would return to the state approximately \$7000 a year over and above the costs of employing an inspector.

Considerable opposition developed, when the bill was being discussed yesterday and it was said that this was just some more regulations to be placed upon the motor vehicle owners.

"This is just another one of those nuisance laws," declared Senator Joseph. "We are now inspected to death. If we keep on passing these regulatory measures it will not be long until the army inspectors will crowd the tourists off the highways. The time has arrived when we should call a halt. As a result of special legislation the sheriffs have been relieved of virtually all of their powers with the exception of collecting taxes."

Senator Marks charged that the bill would do no good other than create some additional offices.

"This is but another attempt to restrict the liberties of the tourists who visit this state," said Sen-

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RADIO REVIVES LINCOLN DEBATE

THOUSANDS HEAR WORDS OF EMANCIPATOR ON AIR

Two of Contests With Douglas and Part of Play Used for Birthday

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The words of Lincoln, spoken almost as though he himself were here again speaking them, were heard over the radio tonight, the 118th anniversary of his birth, by thousands of listeners here where he had his home and where his body now rests, and throughout Illinois, the state where he first gained political prominence.

Two of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates were radio-cast by Chicago stations with speakers representing the president and his fiery opponent. They were the Ottawa debate and the Freeport debate, both of which stirred the nation in 1858. WGN broadcast the first and WLS the other. In addition to the debates, parts of John Drinkwater's play "Abraham Lincoln" were broadcast by WMAQ players while others listened to the Gettysburg speech, broadcast from WGBS, New York.

Here today residents and visitors from all parts of the country walked the same paths Lincoln trod, made pilgrimages to his home, viewed the many intimate relics preserved in memory of the civil war statesman and his wife and children.

Factories in Springfield, Chicago, and churches throughout the state plan to devote their sermons tomorrow to the inspiration in Lincoln's life.

In Chicago, former Senator James Hamilton Lewis, speaking before the Covenant club, declared that "for not heeding the councils of Lincoln this United States is today in more peril than at any other time since the war between the states."

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RAIL OFFICIALS MEET GOVERNOR

REQUIRED FORMALITIES COMPLETED IN MERGER PLAN

Three Northwest Lines Announce Changes to Be Made in Oregon

Presidents and other prominent officials of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroads yesterday called on Governor Patterson and members of the public service commission and informed them of the proposed merger affecting the three transportation lines.

Under the rules of the interstate commerce commission this courtesy is necessary when a merger of railroads is contemplated. The officials will make similar calls on the governors and public service commissioners of all other states in which their railroads operate. Details of the proposed merger will be announced at a luncheon of the Portland chamber of commerce to be held next Monday.

In his discussion of the plan to make the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad the parent company in the merger scheme, President Budd said that the transportation act provides for acquisition of one carrier by another operating railway.

"It is our plan," said President Budd, "to have the newly organized company take over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, and having accomplished this, the company will then lease the entire properties of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. Our merger plans are not complicated but on the contrary are simple. They do not involve the issuance of any additional stock. The new company will issue one share of its stock in exchange for one share of stock in either the Great Northern or the Northern Pacific, or a share for a share."

"The plan does not involve any financing or manipulation. The new company will assume all bonds and obligations of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific and there will be no added features."

In connection with the proposed extension of the Oregon Trunk, a subsidiary from Bend to Klamath Falls, both President Budd and President Donnelly said they were waiting for a decision of the interstate commerce commission on the petition to build an independent line. The independent line was necessary, it was said, because of the failure to reach an agreement with the Southern Pacific company with relation to common user privileges.

The party of visitors included Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern; Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific; W. F. Turner, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle; A. J. Davidson, general manager; A. J. Mitchell, chief engineer, and R. W. Pickard, general freight agent, all of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle line. The officials left here shortly after noon for Portland.

BUILDINGS MAY BE CUT

Astoria Postoffice Falls Under Knife Of Federal Savers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—An appropriation of \$210,000 for a new federal postoffice building at Astoria, Oregon, was eliminated today at a meeting of the public buildings committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Unless congress authorizes the appropriation of another \$100,000,000 for the public buildings program of the government, many cities will be stricken from the list of projects recommended by the treasury and postoffice departments on January 17.

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

Near fist fights enlivened congressional proceedings.

The government's public buildings program was revised.

The McFadden branch banking bill was taken up by the senate.

Possible contempt proceedings in connection with the Smith campaign inquiry were foreshadowed.

A move to substitute the farm bill passed by the senate for that now before the house was started.

The house foreign affairs committee approved further American participation in the Geneva arms conference.

NAVAL POWERS HELD CERTAIN TO NEGOTIATE

Washington Regards Convention of Five Nations in Geneva Assured

JAPAN PLAN ACCEPTANCE

Britain and France to Come in; Italy Only Country Which Has Not Yet Answered Coolidge's Note

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—A five power negotiation at Geneva for limiting construction of auxiliary naval craft is regarded here as virtually assured.

Japan will accept the American invitation for such a conference without reservation. France is formulating an acceptance in principle, coupled with "very serious reserves." British acceptance is clearly foreshadowed, and Italy alone is unheard from in any definite way. Officials see little reason to doubt that she, too, will concur in the proposals made by President Coolidge.

Acceptance of the proposal to negotiation, however, by no means carries with it certainty that a five power treaty to limit cruisers, destroyers and submarines will result. International problems of

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BREEDERS CLUB MEETS

Holstein Association Elects 1927 Officers and Banquet

The Marion county Holstein Breeders association met at the chamber of commerce for their regular business session yesterday afternoon following a luncheon at the Spa.

R. E. Everly, western field man for the national association and Professor Coleman from OAC official tester, were the principal speakers of the session, giving a cost statement of the Oregon test work.

An allotment of \$50 was appropriated for decorating the Holstein stalls at the Oregon state fair this fall.

Officers elected for 1927 were H. W. Cooley of Jefferson, president; C. L. Berning of Mt. Angel, vice-president; Frank Durbin Jr. of Salem, secretary; Ernest Werner of Silverton, Sam Kline of Silverton, and Eugene Finlay of Jefferson, directors.

FARM AID BILL IN HOUSE SCRAP

LEADERS WILL SEEK TO PASS MEASURE UNCHANGED

Filibuster Reported to Face Proposal if Sent Back to Upper Body

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Convinced that a filibuster faces the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill if it is sent back to the senate, a rigorous program was agreed to by the house farm leaders today in an effort to put through unchanged the measure passed yesterday by the senate.

If the bill is passed by the house without alteration it will go to President Coolidge immediately, but if changed it must go to conference and to the senate for final approval and there, it friends fear, a filibuster is certain to develop.

After a conference of the bill's supporters, Representative Dickinson, republican, of Iowa, declared every effort to amend the senate bill would be vigorously opposed because it was felt the change of "so little as a comma means no farm relief this session."

The first step to carry out this plan will be taken Monday when Chairman Haugen of the agricultural committee appears before the rules committee to ask for authority to substitute the senate bill for its companion under discussion in the house. A house vote on such a step is likely and is expected to indicate the strength of the measure.

House farm leaders said today they were favorable to various senate amendments, including the Bledsoe insurance plan designed as a safeguard against crop price declines as a supplement to the equalization fee and to the inclusion of tobacco as one of the commodities on which the fee would be levied and were willing to accept all of them. In face of their efforts to put through the senate bill unchanged, opponents of the measure continued their fight in the house against it and announced they would put every obstacle in the way of a vote on the bill. It is expected that both the Curtis-Crisp bill rejected yesterday by the senate and the proposal sponsored by Representative Aswell, democrat, Louisiana, will be offered as substitutes. A final vote in the house is not expected before the middle of next week.

AUSTRALIA HAS FLOODS

Damage in Queensland Town Estimated at Five Millions

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 12.—(AP)—A hurricane and floods have caused damage estimated at \$5,000,000 in Cairns, Queensland. Several buildings in the downtown district collapsed and one-fifth of the town's structures suffered damage. No loss of life has been reported.

NEW ALIGNMENT IN CHINA LOOMS

NORTHERN ARMIES RUN INTO WU-PEI-FUE'S MEN

Latter General May Form Third Party in Fight Between Two Factions

PEKING, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The armies of two old time enemies, Chang Tso-Lin and Wu Pei-Fu, have clashed, and as a result a new alignment of China's warlords may be effected.

Troops of Chang Tso-Lin, head of the northern alliance of militarists met resistance from Wu's troops when they attempted to march through Honan province to attack the Cantonese government forces on the Yangtze river in the campaign for control of all China.

Instead of being a sharply drawn contest between the Peking and Cantonese (nationalist) governments to rule China's 450,000,000, there may be another element introduced in the person of Wu Pei-Fu, able general and recently undisputed war lord of central China.

The fighting in Honan province, said headquarters here of the northern alliance, was due to subordination of the armies of Chang and Wu misunderstanding the purpose of the movements. The northerners asserted that they had disarmed some of Wu's troops who attempted to prevent their advance toward the city of Chenchow, near the eastern frontier of Honan.

The forces of the northerners are believed to be those dispatched from Shantung province by Chang Tsung-Chang, its governor and ally of the Manchurian dictator, Chang Tso-Lin. Other forces, going southward through Chihli province, received the significant message Thursday from Wu that they had best halt at Changteh, northern frontier of Honan, to prevent possible conflict due to "misunderstanding" by opposing troops.

The strength of Wu's armies, which lie between those of the Peking and nationalist (Cantonese) governments, is not known, but his past record is sufficient to inspire opponent's respect.

LUKE MAY WILL SPEAK

Criminologist to Address Meeting of Officers in Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Luke S. May, noted Seattle criminologist, will be one of the principal speakers at the meeting of the Southern Oregon Association of Law Enforcement Officers here Monday.

The officers will meet on the university campus in the afternoon and will be welcomed by President Arnold Bennett Hall, Newton C. Chaney, prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, will respond to the welcome.

ABOUT TO DRAIN THE "SAP" AGAIN



D'AUTREMONT ARREST NEWS NOW OFFICIAL

Word of Train Bandit's Capture Comes Through Postoffice Channels

MAN PRIVATE IN ARMY

Siskiyou Robber Enlists at Chicago in 1924 and Goes on Foreign Service; Now Under Heavy Guard

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Official word of the capture in Manila, P. I., of Hugh D'Autremont, who with his brothers, Ray and Roy, is charged with the Siskiyou train robbery and the murder of four men on October 11, 1923, came through the post office department today to Charles E. Welker, chief postal inspector here, from division headquarters at Spokane.

Press dispatches from the Associated Press bureau at Manila give additional information. The dispatches state:

"The man was arrested at Los Banos as James C. Price, a private in the 31st infantry. He was brought to Manila and placed in confinement under a heavy guard. He probably will be returned to Oregon on the first available transport."

Army records show that "Price" enlisted in the United States army in Chicago on April 22, 1924, and was detailed to foreign service. He was sent to the Philippines in 1925.

Associated Press reports from Manila declare the man was positively identified as Hugh D'Autremont at Los Banos yesterday by an inspector of the United States post office department. He is said to be under confinement and heavy guard, is held incommunicado and has issued no statement.

D'Autremont will probably leave Manila Wednesday on the transport Thomas, Grant N. Miller, chief United States postal inspector, announced tonight. He will be returned as an army prisoner, removing the necessities of having copies of the federal court indictment and bench warrants sent to the island or extradition by the state to answer to indictments returned in Jackson county charging murder.

The army, likewise, it is said, will probably determine to whom he shall be surrendered for trial, the state of Oregon on murder charges, or the government on charges which are presumed to be assault and robbery of the United States mail. The indictment returned by the federal grand jury is secret.

No further announcements were made by the post office department today relative to the world wide search for the twin brothers, Ray and Roy, but the capture of their younger brother is expected to add to the intensity with which this has been conducted for the past three years.

HONOLULU, Feb. 12.—(AP)—

Search for a member of the D'Autremont brothers centered at Schofield barracks, near here, several weeks ago. A soldier was held as a suspect on information that one of the brothers was in military service here. He was released several days later.

SEPPALA GETS VICTORY

Experience of 26 Years Brings Triumph in Dog Sled Race

WOLFEBORO, N. H., Feb. 12.—(12)—Experience born of 26 years with dogs in the frozen wastes of Alaska tipped the scales against the courage of youth today to bring victory to Leonard Seppala, 50 year old veteran musher, in the final stages of the New England sled dog club's second annual point to point race of 133 1-2 miles. The race ended here tonight.

FLIGHT RECORD SOUGHT

Plane Will Try to Remain on Wing For 30 or More Hours

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The navy's Hawaiian flight plane PB-1, known throughout the air service as the "white elephant" of the nation's air fleets, took off today in an attempt to remain on the wing for 30 or more hours and thus break the world record for duration.

CHAMBER BOOSTS FINANCE LEAGUE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE WORKS ON PLANS

James G. Heltzel Appointed To Draw Up Legal Papers For Agreements

First steps toward organizing the Salem Industrial Finance Service were taken at a meeting of the organization committee of the chamber of commerce yesterday noon.

It was decided that no organization will be formed unless at least 50 business men can be interested in the society. Two plans for selling shares were proposed, neither of which was definitely decided.

In one of them stock would be sold at the rate of 10 shares to each man at the rate of \$100 a share, and not more than \$40 a month would be called for.

Under the other plan five shares would be sold at the same rate, and would be called for at a rate not to exceed \$40 a month, as in the other.

In the first plan, industries would thus be financed over a period of approximately two and a half years, and under the second one for a period of little more than one year.

Which of these plans will be finally adopted will be decided at a meeting of the organization committee called for next Tuesday noon at the Marion hotel.

James G. Heltzel will have legal papers ready at this meeting for the subscription agreement to be submitted to the business men. The chamber of commerce will get busy immediately after the meeting and get 50 business men to subscribe.

The service will be used for aiding present home industries or helping new ones to get on their feet. It was agreed at the meeting yesterday that the service would not be charity, but would constitute a bona fide investment.

To get a chance at the organization's aid, an industry must pass the scrutiny of a special committee and then of a board of directors. All industries of merit will get consideration it was announced, but must show some good signs of having merit.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were: T. M. Hicks, chairman, D. W. Eyre, E. F. Slade, Henry Crawford, J. C. Perry, U. S. Page, George F. Vick, Fred D. Thilsen, George H. Grabenhorst, James G. Heltzel, and C. E. Wilson.

MRS. HART NOT TO WED

Divorced Wife of Western Star Will Refuse to Screen

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Mrs. Winifred Westover Hart arrived here today from Reno, Nevada, having in her possession a divorce from William S. (Bill) Hart, moving picture actor and producer, the custody of a four year old child, and the announced intention of returning to film acting. She said she was considering offers submitted by several film producers and then she planned to return to Los Angeles tonight.

Mrs. Hart said that "Bill" Hart might be "a he-man of the outdoors to some persons but he's only a boulevardier to me," and that the break in her domestic life was when Hart "put me out of the house on May 10, 1922."

Mrs. Hart said she never will marry again.

WILBUR FORESEES PERIL

Third Internationale Said To Be Declaring Spiritual War

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—America is enjoying peace and prosperity, but abroad there is a "new peril declaring spiritual warfare upon the people of this nation," Secretary of the Navy Wilbur asserted tonight.

"Where our children are willing to listen," he said in an address at the Lincoln Day dinner of the National Republican club, "they are taught the ways of the third international."

"We find its hand clutching at the heart of our sister republic on the south. We find it stirring up trouble in Asia, in China, in Nicaragua. This government by the people, it is said, has become imperialistic."

ROCK TRAMPLE TROSH

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 12.—The Oregon Aggie rooks defeated the University of Oregon frosh here today in a slow and listless basketball game by a 26 to 16 score. Tarron, rook center, was the star of the team. The game was a hard fought affair.

WORK LOOMS; ADJOURNMENT HOPE DIMMED

House Able to Complete Business on Friday According to Speaker

TAX BILLS IN SENATE

Free Text Book Bill Passes House After Heated Debate; Ways And Means Bills Made Special Order

The senate and the house held extra sessions yesterday; but the hopes of the legislators that adjournment might be taken sine die on February 18, seem to be blasted. Many expressed the belief that the work could not be completed in the five days remaining and that ten days will be required.

Speaker Carlin, at the session of the house of representatives yesterday morning, announced that the house would be able to complete all of the work by Friday evening. It is understood that only fifty bills remain in the hands of the committees and so there will be no need for night sessions this week.

The clerks in the house report the business further advanced than at any previous session.

It seems then that the date of adjournment depends upon the senate. A great amount of work remains to be done in that branch of the legislature and it is the general belief that ten days will be required by the senators to handle all of the business pending.

The leaders express the opinion that this week will be fraught with much concern in both houses as many very important bills are to be voted upon. In addition there is the possibility that the governor's veto power will be exercised on some bills and this causes no little concern among the legislators.

Probably the most important bills to be taken care of before the

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NEW JUDGE MAY BE JOHN M'NARY

SALEM MAN RECOMMENDED TO FILL FEDERAL POST

Two Oregon Senators Give Endorsement as Successor to Wolverton

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The appointment of John H. McNary of Salem, Ore., as federal judge for the district of Oregon to fill the position made vacant by the death of Judge C. L. Wolverton, has been recommended to President Coolidge, it was announced today. John H. McNary is a brother of Senator Charles McNary of Oregon.

The endorsement of the two Oregon senators has been given the Salem man. It is expected his nomination will be sent to the senate within a day or two.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The announcement at Washington that John H. McNary, Salem attorney and brother of Senator McNary, had been recommended to President Coolidge by Senators Stanfield and McNary, for the position of federal judge to succeed the late Judge Wolverton, caused little surprise in federal and political circles here.

Intimation that Mr. McNary's appointment would be urged was seen here several months ago and political leaders say the announcement had been looked for ever since the present session of congress opened.

Although his appointment has not been confirmed, John H. McNary, prominent attorney of this city, is practically assured of the federal judgeship for this district due not only to his strong record but to the weight which his brother, Senator Charles McNary, carries in Washington circles.

Mr. McNary was admitted to the Oregon bar in 1894. He practiced 10 years in Marion county before his election as prosecuting attorney for Marion, Linn, Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook counties, in which office he served eight years.

From 1912 to 1917 he engaged in general practice with his brother, Senator McNary. Since 1917 he has been active in the work of the Oregon State Bar Association.

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