

WAGES TO BE KEPT UP SAY U. S. LEADERS

Labor Leaders and Industrialists Meet With Mr. Hoover

Formal Statement Is Issued Following Conference At White House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A general maintenance of existing wage schedules was agreed upon today by industrial and labor leaders who conferred separately with President Hoover.

The White House statement said:

"The president was authorized by the employers who were present at the morning's conference to state on their individual behalf that they will not initiate any movement for wage reduction and it was their strong recommendation that this attitude should be pursued by the country as a whole.

Consuming Power of Whole Country Maintained

They considered that aside from the human consideration involved, the consuming power of the country will thereby be maintained.

"The president was also authorized by the representatives of labor to state that in their individual views and that as their strong recommendation to the country as a whole that no movements beyond those already in negotiation should be initiated for increase of wages, and that every co-operation should be given by labor to industry in handling of its problems.

"The purpose of these declarations is to give assurance that conflicts should not occur during the present situation which will affect the continuity of work, and thus to maintain stability of employment."

BALDWIN IS DUBIOUS OVER DISARMAMENT

LONDON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Disarmament, not only on the basis of British security, was advocated tonight by Stanley Baldwin, former prime minister of Great Britain, in a speech at a mass meeting of the conservative party, Albert Hall, with a capacity of 6,000 was crowded with listeners.

Mr. Baldwin predicted future for the labor government in the way of growing unemployment, business depression and higher cost of living. Turning to disarmament he said:

"During the World War the conservatives stood for peace with honor. Today we stand for peace with security.

"We all favor disarmament, but disarmament on our part irrespective of what other nations may do, does not truly serve the cause of peace.

"We must be able to guarantee peace in our empire. If the empire is unable to do this within her borders, she becomes a source of peril to the world."

Gene Tunney and Wife Upon Way Home to America

NAPLES, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, and his wife, the former Polly Lauder of Greenwich, Conn., denied themselves to interviewers on the eve of their return to the United States. They will sail on the steamer Vulcania which leaves Naples tomorrow.

The Tunneys have been in Europe ever since their marriage in this country on October 8, 1928.

VALLEY DAY SUCCESS Out-of-Town Shoppers Come in Great Crowds BARGAINS DISCOVERED

Surpassing all previous efforts to bring out-of-town shoppers to Salem stores and acquaint them with the savings and convenience of trading in this city, the first "All Valley Day" is to be a complete success, according to the proprietors of many of the business houses participating.

This in spite of handicaps which attended the event, including a late start in preparation for it, a mid-week date, weather a trifle too cool for comfort and the fact that it was too late in the month to be an ideal shopping day. These handicaps were foreseen in advance, but The Oregon Statesman and the Capital Journal proceeded to carry out the plan at this time in order to make a beginning and give it a fair trial before the holiday shopping season started.

There were no great bargain bargains, but in nearly every store that advertised bargains, every clerk was kept

Boosts Pay



HENRY FORD ORDERS INCREASE IN WAGES

Auto Manufacturer Inaugurates Move to Improve U. S. Business

By JAMES L. WEST
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Henry Ford wrote his own prescription today for improving business conditions by announcing an immediate general increase in the wages of his many thousands of employes over the country.

Visiting Washington at the invitation of President Hoover, he sat in on a three hours conference of industrial leaders at the White House and then issued a previously prepared statement of what he thought ought to be done to counteract the stock market fall.

Then rushing uptown for a hasty lunch, he returned to the White House for a brief talk with the president and as he was getting into his light overcoat before starting back home he smilingly made his wage increase announcement to a couple of inquiring White House newspaper reporters.

Increase to Become Effective Immediately

"We are going to increase the basic wage scale of our employes," the automobile manufacturer blandly announced.

"When?" he was asked.

"Immediately."

"How much?"

"Oh, it will be general."

"Will it be as much as ten per cent?"

"We know the amount but it has to be worked out in detail. But we are increasing wages. That is plain enough, isn't it?"

Mr. Ford had given wage in-

LOSING BATTLE FOR LIFE IS CARRIED ON

CANYONVILLE, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—The story of how she waged a losing battle with death in a cold, wet mine tunnel four miles west of here last night with only a tiny brush fire to protect her from below freezing temperatures, and of how she finally set out for help and returned to the mine to find her 80-year old husband dead was recounted here tonight by Mrs. W. Webb, 56.

The grief-stricken widow tonight was near collapse from the strain of her long lonely vigil in the tunnel of the gold mine from which she and her husband since their marriage four years ago had eked out a meager living.

Webb, an "old timer" who had mined and prospected in this district for many years, collapsed from a paralytic stroke while working in the tunnel beside his wife late yesterday.

PLANS FOR ROGUE BRIDGE APPROVED

War Department Gives Consent to New Span in Southern Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—The Oregonian will say tomorrow that the war department has approved the application of the Oregon state highway commission for approval of plans for a bridge to be constructed across the Rogue river at Gold Beach, Ore., about three quarters of a mile above its entrance to the ocean, under authority of state law.

The Oregonian will also say that approval has been given plans for a bridge to be constructed by Grays Harbor county, Washington across the east fork of the Hoquiam river, near Hoquiam.

The bridge over the Rogue river on the Roosevelt coast highway at Gold Beach will be the most expensive bridge on the Oregon state highway system and one of the most ornate. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000 and the outlay will be shared 60 per cent by the government and 40 per cent by the state.

Bids from contractors will be opened at the January meeting and it is estimated that two years will be required for completion.

The bridge will consist of seven 230-foot arches, to which will be added a 184-foot approach at each end, making a total length of 1,938 feet. The roadway will be 27 feet wide with a sidewalk 3 1/2 feet on each side.

The bridge will be entirely of reinforced concrete it was said at the office of the bridge department of the state highway commission.

SHIFT ORDERED IN PROHIBITION FORCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The first shakeup designed to diminish the inflow of liquor which senators have charged opposes the alcoholic appetite of Washington occurred today — John F. J. Herbert being transferred as prohibition administrator at Baltimore for this district to the nineteenth district with headquarters at Helena, Montana.

Announcing the shift, Assistant Secretary Lowman also revealed that John F. Quinn had been suspended as deputy administrator at Baltimore pending hearing of charges. The treasury official, who has charge of making the nation arid under the Volstead Act, declined to discuss either move; but it was learned the actions were based on the belief that Washington was entirely too wet.

DR. VAUGHN PASSES
RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Dr. Victor Clarence Vaughn, noted scientist and former dean of the University of Michigan medical school, died unexpectedly here tonight.

FOREST FIRES AGAIN RAGING OVER BIG AREA

Part of Village 50 Miles West of Grants Pass Is Destroyed

Two Other Blazes Reported in Southern Part of This State

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—After having destroyed a section of the village of Harbor, 50 miles west of here, a forest fire tonight was attacking a 300-foot bridge across the Chetco river, about seven miles west of that community, reports received at district headquarters of the United States forestry service here revealed.

Advices did not reveal the extent of damages to Harbor but no lives were believed to have been lost since the residents were warned of the danger hours in advance.

The fire, which started yesterday, was reported to be spreading, despite the efforts of several crews of experienced fire fighters under the direction of forest rangers. The crews were being recruited here and forest officials said they would be dispatched to the front during the night.

Another fire near the Oregon-California line was reported spreading tonight. Forest officials feared that it might spread into the virgin forest of the Siskiyou range.

A third fire, of undetermined area, was burning on private property near Jones creek, several miles west of this city.

Fire fighters were handicapped in their efforts to cope with the situation by below freezing temperatures.

RADIO BROADCASTER HELD AS MURDERER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A first degree murder charge was placed tonight against Laurence Tulloch, program director for a local radio broadcasting studio, who confessed to firing the shot which killed Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins Lavine, 26-year old divorcee, during a party early today in his Telegraph Hill apartment.

William Whittle, former Santa Cruz broker, Tulloch's roommate was released.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Laurence Tulloch, radio studio employe, admitted after all-day questioning by police that it was he who fired the shot early today which killed Mrs. Gertrude Hawkins Lavine, 26-year old divorcee, during a party in his Telegraph Hill apartment.

Tulloch insisted that the shooting was accidental. He explained that most of the guests had gone and William Whittle, Santa Cruz broker, who shares the apartment with Tulloch, had gone to bed.

Bigger and Better Time Is Demanded

EVANSTON, Ill., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Northwestern students have launched a crusade for liberalism in the social code with bigger and better parties as their goal.

Instead of a 2 a. m. closing rule for special formal social events, they want a 3 o'clock curfew, and instead of a \$6 per person expense limit for formal functions they want an increase so they can "throw a decent affair."

So widespread was the student demand for greater freedom, the faculty supervisors suggested a new code be drawn up and submitted but when the new desires became known, it appeared doubtful that the faculty would assent.

Slides Prepared By City Chamber

The Salem chamber of commerce has prepared two slides for an exhibit which the Oregon State Motor association will show in ten Oregon cities. The slides prepared here picture Silver Creek falls and the capitol building. They were made at the request of Roy Conway, one of the officials of the state association.

CONFAB HELD WITH MEMBER OF FARM BODY

Cooperative Marketing Plan Outlined in Session At Portland

137 Representatives of Oregon Agriculture Ask Many Questions

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—A picture of Oregon's cooperative marketing plans and problems which enable the federal farm board to deal intelligently with organizations in this state was obtained today by Charles S. Wilson, members of the board, and James R. Howard, its organization specialist, in an all-day meeting with the Oregon cooperative council here.

Mr. Wilson, who with Mr. Howard answered a barrage of questions from some 137 representatives of the state's organized agriculture, declined at the conclusion of the meeting that he had obtained the direct contact he anticipated. He declared he hoped those present had a better understanding of the scope and policies of the board.

Banquet held at the conclusion of the meeting.

The visiting representatives concluded the meeting at a banquet tonight with members of the cooperative council. Tomorrow they will end their visit in this state with a meeting at Hood River with the Fruit Growers association there and later with representatives of the North Pacific council of apple growers' cooperatives, which includes associations from Yakima, Wenatchee and Okanogan, Wash., and Hood River.

In answer to a question as to what an association like the Lower Columbia Cooperative Dairy association can expect in the way of facility loans, in the face of lack of a state or regional dairy federation, Mr. Wilson replied that the board retains the right to treat each individual case on its merits and that he would advise the enquirer, A. E. Engbreton, secretary of the Astoria association, to lay his facts before the board together with his request for assistance, if any.

Sound Organization on Large Scale Stressed

"On the whole, however, the

GRANGE NOT IN FAVOR OF HOOVER IDEA

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The National grange, in convention here today, voted unanimously against Hoover's scheme to turn unappropriated and unreserved federal lands, mainly valuable for grazing, over to state control.

A resolution declaring these lands can be better administered by federal authorities than by states, offered by A. S. Goss, Washington state grange master, was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Another resolution unanimously passed insisted that the export debenture plan will be added to Hoover's farm relief program pledged support to Hoover's farm board.

A resolution, also presented by Goss, was passed pledging all granges to a campaign to shift the burden of taxation from farm lands.

The entire session today was devoted to committee reports on about 50 resolutions which will continue tomorrow, the last day of the convention.

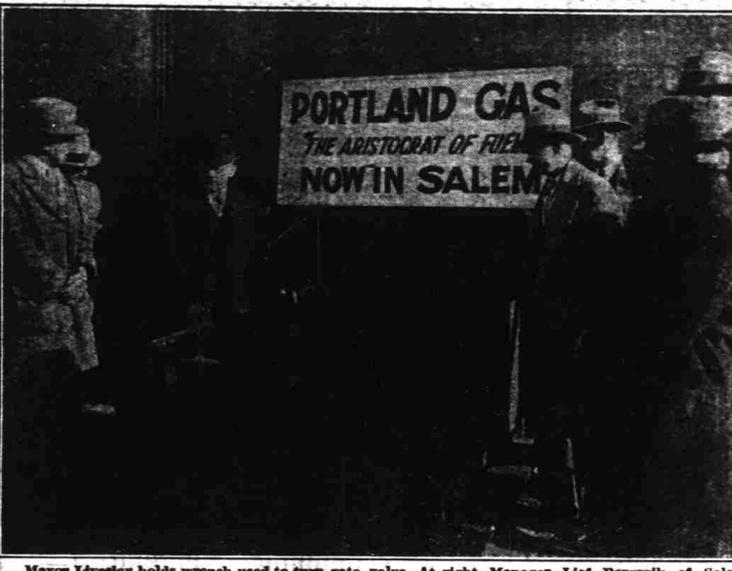
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Mayor Livesley Turns Gate in Gas Main



Mayor Livesley holds wrench used to turn gate valve. At right, Manager Lief Bergsvik of Salem branch of Portland Gas and Coke Company. Ceremony marked completion of \$500,000 pipe line bringing gas from Portland to Salem.

MAYOR LIVESLEY OPENS GAS MAIN

Salem's Representative Expresses Appreciation At Ceremonies

"I am proud to turn on the gas from Portland to Salem. I congratulate the Portland Gas and Coke company for showing their confidence in Salem by making an investment of \$500,000 to supply this city with superior gas. I know it is appreciated by the citizens here and that they will respond by increased use of the superior product."

With these brief words Mayor T. A. Livesley opened the gate valve admitting the full flow of gas from Portland plants of the gas company through the newly completed main to Salem.

A small company gathered at the gas holder at the plant of the company, foot of Chemeke street. The simple ceremony took place at 1 p. m. Thursday. Previously some of the oil-gas had been used in mixing with the local gas, but from now on the entire consumption will be supplied through the big main direct from the Linton plant near Portland where a modern oil-gas plant is operated.

Manager Bergsvik reports that the new gas has already met a favorable reception as customers have already noted the improvement in heating quality.

3 Oregon Players Are Denied Jaunt East to Florida

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Because faculty members believed their scholastic standings such that two weeks' absence just before examinations would endanger their grades, three members of the University of Oregon football squad tonight were declared ineligible to make the trip to Miami, where the Webbeet met the University of Florida in an inter-sectional football game on December 10.

The three players are Austin Colbert, tackle; Irvin Schultz, substitute tackle; and Charles Spear, backfield.

GUARDIAN TRIAL TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Superior Judge William G. Deby, at the close of the first day's session of the court contest over the guardianship of Stanley McCormick, incompetent multi-millionaire, reversed his ruling earlier in the day, that court sessions should be secret.

Judge Deby announced that his granting of a secret sessions motion presented by Oscar Lawler, counsel for the defendants, Harold F. McCormick and Mrs. Anita McCormick Blaine, and concurred in by Newton D. Baker, counsel for Mrs. Katherine McCormick, the plaintiff, had been temporary.

Mrs. McCormick, wife of the wealthy invalid, is seeking to oust Harold McCormick and Mrs. Blaine, her husband's brother and sister, as administrators, and have herself declared sole guardian of Stanley McCormick.

He was under the impression when he granted the motion, Judge Deby said, that Stanley McCormick would be present in court. The multi-millionaire was not in the courtroom today and Judge Deby said indications were he would not be at any time.

MOONEY'S CASE IS YET MARKING TIME

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Admittedly blocked by the unwillingness of witnesses to give information and claiming that he has not been able to form an opinion after months of study, Governor C. C. Young announced today he was asking the advisory pardon board to investigate and recommend action in the pardon appeal of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of the 1916 preparedness day bombing in San Francisco.

While the state supreme court considers the case of Warren K. Billings, convicted with Mooney for the bomb blast that resulted in death to ten persons and injury to more than forty others, the pardon board, consisting of Attorney General U. W. Webb, Lieutenant Governor J. L. Carrahan, James Johnson, director of the department of penology, and Wardens Court Smith of Folsom and James Holohan of San Quentin prison, will be studying the Mooney case.

Huge Tidal Wave Kills 36 Persons

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 21.—(AP)—A gigantic tidal wave caused by the earthquake of last Monday, hit the isolated section of the south coast of the Burin peninsula, Newfoundland, and took a toll of 36 lives and caused property damage of unestimated proportions.

WILLAMETTE RIVER RECEDES SLIGHTLY

Stream Now Down to Point 218 Feet Below Normal Level

Relief from the unprecedented autumn drought which is handicapping industries, agriculture and water transportation and creating a forest fire hazard even at this late season, seemed farther away than ever Thursday as the Willamette river in Salem dropped another tenth of a foot to the 2.8 mark, breaking the low water record established in the last few days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Five western states tonight anxiously watched the weather forecast in the hope of rain, as an Associated Press survey revealed lack of moisture, general throughout the far west, is seriously affecting water supplies, hampering the production of hydro-electric power, increasing forest fire hazards and working a hardship on the farmer and rancher.

No immediate relief from these conditions, existing in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Utah, was promised by the United States weather bureau which predicted "fair weather, no radical change in temperature and humidity much below normal," for tomorrow and Saturday.

W. B. Summers, government forecaster here, added that there was a disturbance over the Pacific ocean that might bring rains to the coast, but that it was too distant and too subject to change in direction to permit an accurate forecast.

3 Dog Teams on Way to Rescue Stranded Pilot

NOME, Alaska, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Three more dog teams left the Nanuk fur trading ship, icebound at North Cape, Siberia, today to search for Pilot Carl Ben Eielson, who became lost about 12 days ago while attempting a second trip by air to the imprisoned vessel.

A dog team sent out previously from the ship was expected by Glat Swenson, who is aboard the ship, to reach the vicinity today where Eielson was last seen by a party of natives. A report from this first party could not be expected for some time, as the distance was approximately 60 miles.

NEW ROAD IS OPPOSED Counter Attack Opened at G. N. Rail Hearing ESPEE FIGHTING HARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Forces opposed to the Great Northern Western Pacific plan to build a connection railroad from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Keddie, Cal., today opened their counter attack in the Interstate Commerce commission hearing.

Representatives of the state of Nevada, the Reno chamber of commerce and the Indian Valley railroad, a small tributary to the Western Pacific serving the area through which the proposed line would pass, testified the project would not be enough good to offset the harm.

The Southern Pacific, principal opponent of the Great Northern and Western Pacific, in the fight over the 200 mile construction scheme, will present its case in connection with the Union Pacific, which is also an intervenor opponent. It was expected late today that the Southern Pacific would

U. S. CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN LATE TONIGHT

Week's Rest Will be Taken Before Regular Session Begins at Capital

President Hoover to be Informed of Cessation of Activities

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—House approval was given today to the senate's proposal to adjourn the special session of congress on tomorrow night, thus terminating the eventful meeting which began six weeks after the inauguration of President Hoover.

The senate will enjoy a needed rest and resume in the regular session, beginning December 2, the uncompleted tariff bill which is the last of the four recommendations submitted to the special session to be acted upon.

Despite threats of administration leaders that the adjournment would not be sanctioned unless the senate first concluded the tariff struggle, the house acceded to the demand from the senate for a week's respite without a roll call.

Little Heard Shown To Demands For Work

Representative Schafer, republican, Wisconsin, objected and said his people expected the tariff revision within the extra session. Representative Howard, democrat, Nebraska, joined in objection and urged an immediate start on additional farm legislation and then the house roared approval of the adjournment.

Tomorrow a joint congressional committee, including Senators Jones, of Washington, and Walsh of Montana, the acting republican national committee leaders respectively, and Representatives Tilson, of Connecticut, and Garner, of Texas, respective party leaders in the house, will inform Mr. Hoover that the extra session is ended.

Jokes Offered About "Finished" Business

"There was some joking at the capitol today as to whether the committee would adopt the usual form of its announcement and tell the president that the congress has completed the work for which it was called, in view of the unfinished status of the tariff bill. Senator Jones said "We will tell the president that we are done."

The tariff contest has underlined the Republican majority in the senate into factions which has made the extra session noteworthy from a political viewpoint. The

SENATORS RESENT STRONG CRITICISM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—An irate senate turned back to the financial world today the blame for the recent collapse of the stock market as republicans and democrats bitterly assailed critics of congress.

Senator Glass, Virginia, a former democratic secretary of the treasury and one of the founders of the federal reserve system, said that Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the board of the National City Bank of New York City, was "more responsible than all others together for the excess that have resulted in this disaster."

The Virginian spoke up when Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida, laid some of the blame upon the New York member banks of the federal reserve system for failure to heed the advice of the reserve board. Senator Glass previously has assailed Mitchell for advancing funds to brokers when the interest rates on call loans increased rapidly.

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