

# STATE POLICE BILL IS FILED

### Administration Measure is Designed to Combine Law Enforcers

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error. Deputy to be appointed by the superintendent at a salary of \$3600.

2. Superintendent given power to name members of force. Number of members consisting of captains, lieutenants, sergeants, corporals, privates and recruits to be determined by governor.

3. State provides uniforms and equipment and officers are to be reappointed biennially.

4. Wage scale set as follows: captains \$3000; lieutenants \$2,400; sergeants \$2100; corporals \$1900; privates \$1800; recruits in training \$1200.

5. Game funds, state highway funds, fire marshal funds and general funds to provide revenues.

### Governor Explains Bills Provisions

In a special message accompanying the bill, Governor Meier said in part:

"The Oregon state police bill creates a department of state police under a superintendent of state police appointed by the governor. The police force which is patterned after the present state traffic department consists of such captains, lieutenants, sergeants, corporals and privates as shall be required and who are appointed by the superintendent with the consent of the governor.

"The Oregon state police is charged, generally, with the enforcement of all criminal laws throughout the state of Oregon with headquarters organized for the purpose of furnishing skilled services and advice in all criminal matters including complete records with reference to persons accused of crime, finger prints, handwriting and ballistics.

"The great duplication in activity in traffic regulation will be eliminated and all state police will have the duties of enforcing all criminal laws, the violation of which may come to their attention. The act provides for coordination for the purpose of obtaining duplication of effort and undue expense. The act has been drafted with the best features of the Canadian Royal Mounted police, the Texas Rangers and the state police organizations of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states which have proved highly successful."

# TANGLE OVER AID IS SMOOTHED OUT

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compromise proposal was made in the senate and another compromise plan.

Harrison of Mississippi, a democratic advocate of the governmental relief provision, proposed that the \$25,000,000 appropriation be made for the Red Cross with the stipulation that it be used only in case charitable organizations were not taking care of the situation.

Senator Cousins, republican, Michigan, introduced a bill to accept a proposal of a \$15,000,000 food loan instead of the \$25,000,000 Red Cross appropriation.

Senator Robinson declined to comment until a definite compromise was formally offered. In two speeches, the democratic leader defended his own relief measure and assailed what he described as "indifference" to the situation.

President Hoover's statement expressed the fear of the chief executive that if once the government has turned its hand toward pushing the cart of relief, that volunteered by private citizens will be lifted and the sense of local, individual responsibility to care for the needy would be dissipated.

# Bill to Separate Judges, Politics

Senator Crawford yesterday introduced a bill providing for a non-partisan judiciary in Oregon, similar to that now in operation in the state of Washington. The bill has the indorsement of the Oregon State Bar association and the legal fraternity in general. The bill would allow candidates for office to file either by petition or declaration.

# MOTHERS CRY STARTS TOMORROW

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# WHEN LOCOMOTIVE JUMPED THE CURVE



The locomotive of the Suwanee Special, Florida-bound train of the Southern Railway, tore off the rails in rounding a curve near Helenwood, Tenn., and dragged eleven passenger cars with it. Five persons were killed and 20 reported injured. The locomotive, on its side, is shown in the foreground of this telephoto picture, while an overturned passenger coach can be seen on the other side of the track.

# LA GRANDE CITY TREASURER HELD

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later by newspaper men but she refused to discuss her arrest. She also refused to say in what Portland bank alleged missing funds were deposited.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Ward W. Fowler, for several years La Grande city treasurer, who was arrested on an open charge at Pendleton today, will be returned here for questioning in connection with an alleged shortage in her accounts, City Manager A. B. Cherry said tonight.

Mrs. Fowler was removed from office February 1 because of consolidation of city offices. She was to have made a turnover of accounts today but when she failed to appear at the office this afternoon a search was started.

# High Hope Held For Recovery Of Julia Creech

Condition of Miss Julia Creech, Salem girl who is attending the University of Oregon at Eugene, is better and "great deal of hope" is held for her recovery, according to word received here last night by her father, T. W. Creech, from Mrs. Creech, who is in Eugene with Julia.

Mr. Creech returned to Salem yesterday afternoon after being assured that everything was being done for Julia. He will go back to Eugene today.

Julia underwent an emergency operation at the Pacific Christian hospital there Monday. Her condition was considered extremely critical. She is a sophomore at the university and was a popular member of her class, while going to high school here.

# Joint Executive Session of Road Groups Scheduled

Members of the state highway commission and the roads and highways committees of the house and senate will hold an executive session here tonight. The discussions will be devoted to bills affecting the state highway program.

It was said that the highway commission especially is opposed to Senator Upson's bill under which large sums of highway funds would be returned to the counties.

# Great Britain's Jobless Fewer

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—For the second successive week, official statistics show, Great Britain's number of unemployed has decreased.

The figure as on January 26, was 2,592,650, which was 15,756 under the previous week. At the same time it was 1,191,131 over that of the same date a year ago.

# BEACH IS POPULAR

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Thousands flocked about Lake Michigan's shore today as the thermometer climbed to 54 degrees—the warmest February temperature on record.

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER'S CASTROL Today—Mary Astor in "Other Men's Women."

Friday—Grant Mitchell in "Man to Man."

HOLLYWOOD Today—Bessie Love in "Good News."

Friday—Charles Rogers in "Heads Up."

WARNER'S ELSINORE Today—Bea Lyon in "Hell's Angels."

Thursday—Dorothy Peterson in "Mother's Cry."

GRAND Today—Billie Bennett in "Courage."

Friday—Milton Sills in "The Sea Wolf."

# Jim Ham Lewis Sees 4 Parties Looming in 1932

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—(AP)—J. Hamilton Lewis, U. S. senator elect from Illinois, predicts the appearance of two new political parties at the next national election. Lewis made his statement to a group of newspapermen who met him upon his arrival here.

One of the new parties, he said, will be out-and-out prohibition. He said the prohibitionists at present are not satisfied with either the republican or democrat attitudes on the question.

The fourth party, he predicted, will be made up of those favoring public ownership of public utilities and any other business the government could own and operate. This party will be semi-socialist, he said.

# Abandonment of Plant is Denied

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Ford Motor company, instead of planning abandonment of its Brazilian rubber plantation, intends to speed up the work there, a statement issued by the company today said.

"There is no truth in the report that the Ford rubber plantation is to be abandoned," the statement said.

James Lutz, of Gatawa county, N. C., produced 126.5 bushels of corn on one acre and won \$75 in prize this past year.

# COMING SUNDAY HOLLYWOOD

ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT



# REVISED TUNNEL MEASURE EXPECTED

A revised tunnel bill, which would connect Washington and Multnomah counties is scheduled for introduction in the senate some time this week. Instead of providing that the proposed tunnel be built under the supervision of the state highway commission, the new bill will provide that a tunnel board be named by the governor to supervise the construction and operation of the tunnel.

It was not certain last night whether the proposed bonds for the tunnel would be an obligation solely against the tunnel constructed or whether a tunnel district embracing part of Multnomah and Washington counties would be formed on which the bond issue would be placed, serving with the tunnel itself as security for the obligations. Senator Fisher of Washington county will probably sponsor the new bill.

Considerable surprise was occasioned in the senate yesterday when Senator Woodward announced that he had decided to withdraw his own bill providing for the construction of the Tualatin tunnel. Estimated cost had been placed at \$6,000,000.

# Liquor Plot of National Scope Reported Nipped

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A country wide plot resulting in the diversion for beverage purposes of more than a million gallons of alcohol and perfume was alleged by federal agents today as 19 men and two women were arrested.

The defendants, residents of New York state and New Jersey, were held for hearings in removal proceedings to Chicago. They have been indicted there for conspiracy to violate the federal dry laws.

**HELL'S ANGELS**

LAST TIMES TODAY

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# QUAKE TOLL IS 100 AT NAPIER

### Eye Witness Says Buildings Fell Like Cards; Much Damage Reported

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millions of pounds sterling, very little of it covered by earthquake insurance.

Relief Sent From Nearby Cities

Quick to respond to the call, 32 doctors and 75 nurses from nearby cities aided in ministering to sufferers.

There was no panic today. The survivors, having passed through a terrifying experience, seemed dazed as they moved quietly through broken streets. On either side stretched flattened areas, with brick chimneys standing like tombstones in a cemetery.

The sea bed was thrust upward 18 feet by the earthquake. Ships at anchor in Hawke Bay were forced to move farther out. The motor ship Taranaki in Napier roads reported the ship was shaken violently as though by explosions aboard.

Soon parties were landed from the ships carrying food and supplies to devastated Napier.

Beating Fall Like Cards

Describing the scene, S. Lewis of Sydney who arrived at Wellington last night, said two story buildings came down like packs of cards. In one street, the two sides of buildings met, burying a whole row of taxicabs with their drivers.

Lewis said he was sitting in a car outside the postoffice of Napier.

Suddenly the car was shaken violently, he leaped out to see what was wrong, but was thrown down by the plunging earth.

Looking up, he saw all buildings on the opposite side of the street collapsing. Then clouds of dust enveloped the whole place, as people rushed out screaming. Thousands rushed to the beach, at first thought the safest place.

Bluff Hill, its slopes covered with houses, collapsed inward, covering the whole town with dust.

Flames, spread by broken gas pipes, roared through the town, with water mains torn apart, firemen were practically helpless. Tall buildings were dynamited to halt the spreading fire, with little effect.

# MRS. L. WAECHTLER DIES AT AGE OF 59

Mrs. Leon Waechtler, 59, resident here last night, died in a hospital here last night, after a prolonged illness. She is survived by the widower, Frank of Sublimity; children, Margaret and Eugene of Sublimity, Mrs. U. J. Cyr of Lakeview, Arthur of Oakland, Cal., and Troels of Racine, Wis.; brothers, Arthur and Herbert French of Racine, Wis., and Will French of Milwaukee, and one daughter, Mrs. U. Vivian of Racine.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

# BARBERS OPPOSING INCREASE IN FEES

Leon DuBois, Salem barber, yesterday took exception to a statement given out in Portland Monday that the Master Barbers association favors passage of a bill which would increase the license fees on barber shops.

DuBois declared that the statement did not reflect the sentiment of the majority of master barbers, who were opposed to the bill in its present form.

DuBois said 55 out of 65 employed barbers in this city were opposed to increasing the annual fee for a barber's card from \$2 to \$3. He said he had petitions from

# HEADS SEARCH



Professor C. W. Grace, of the University of Wichita, Kan., is preparing an expedition that will eliminate Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh by hunting near Mayan ruins in Yucatan and Guatemala jungles by airplane. Ten scientists, two pilots, a mechanic and radio man will accompany him.

# HOUSE VOTES RIVER CLOSE

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the fight in the house. Proponents of the bill declared that sport fishing was far more important to the state than commercial fishing and that sport fishing was being constantly diminished because of the inroads of the commercial fishermen at the mouth of the Rogue. The future of Josephine and Jackson counties hinge on the development of the tourist and recreational trade, they declared, and the Chinook, steelhead and silver-side salmon must be increased in number if the Rogue is to continue as one of the great sport streams of the United States.

November Ballot Not Indicative

Proponents of the Rogue closing held that the vote last November when Rogue river closing was turned down by the people was not indicative of public sentiment. Voters objected to the fact the proposed measure was a constitutional, rather than an Oregon code enactment. Many voters were also said to be uninformed and consequently to have voted up whereas a fairer action by uninformed voters would have been to cast no ballot whatever.

Opponents of the Rogue closing, including Representative Angell who was a member of the interim committee named to investigate conditions, held that commercial fishing interests had not reduced the number of game fish available for the sportsmen. They held that the legislature was acting contrary to the people's

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wish in closing the Rogue after the measure had just been voted down last November. To legislate a basic industry in Curry county out of existence, especially in times of economic depression, was unjust and unwarranted, said the opponents of the measure.

The debate starting shortly after 2 o'clock, lasted for nearly two hours and was conducted before a crowded gallery in the house.

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