

## ROOSEVELT HAS SCANT LEAD IN NORTH DAKOTA

Holds Margin but Country Districts Unreported May Save Murray

Voters Mostly go Bourbon But France has Lead Over Jacob Coxy

FARGO, N. D., March 15 (AP)—Returns from 160 precincts out of 2,235 in yesterday's democratic presidential preference primary gave: Murray 2,280; Roosevelt 2,069. Returns from 107 precincts for republican presidential preference give Coxy 1,004; France 1,084; Hoover 18.

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FARGO, N. D., March 15 (AP)—A heavy democratic vote in this normally republican state characterized today's North Dakota presidential primary election, but results were shrouded in uncertainty with only a scant lead available several hours after closing of the polls.

An invasion of the democratic primary by the republicans, who saw a better fight in the democratic primary contest than they could muster in their own party, was apparent. From all parts of the state came word that a record vote for a presidential primary had been cast and there was a big demand for democratic ballots.

Returns from 33 of the state's 2,235 precincts in the democratic presidential preference primary gave Governor R. D. Roosevelt of New York 941 votes and Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma, 826.

On the republican ballot, returns from 24 precincts gave former Senator Joseph I. France of Maryland 354 votes, and General Jacob S. Coxy of Ohio, 129.

The proposed constitutional amendment to move the capital from Bismarck to Jamestown appeared defeated by a wide margin with returns available from 141 precincts.

Final results will become definitely known as uncertainty in the state where there were no contests for presidential endorsements.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., March 15 (AP)—Gov. W. H. Murray of Oklahoma said tonight he did not expect to participate in the results of today's primary election until tomorrow.

He said "I'm not worrying about the first returns" when informed by the Associated Press that Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York held a slender lead as a preference for the democratic presidential nomination on the face of early reports.

"It will be a whole lot stronger in the country and is the cities from which results are coming now," he said.

## Precinct Groups Name Delegates Thursday, Plan

Republicans of the county have been summoned to hold precinct caucuses on March 17 to elect delegates to a county convention which will be held in Salem April 3 to draft a party platform.

The number of delegates is proportionate to the republican votes in the precinct.

These caucuses are not held the precinct committeemen will have to designate delegates to attend the convention.

This is the first time in many years that a county convention has drafted a platform.

## Japan Approves in Principle Proposal For Truce in China

Real Progress Toward Peace is Reported When Officials Meet With Neutral Envoys; Second Parley is Planned

TOKYO, March 16—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The government announced today that it approved "in principle" a tentative agreement for a Sino-Japanese armistice reached Monday at a Shanghai conference between the Chinese and the Japanese with neutral mediators present.

The Monday meeting was held at the British consulate general with Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese minister to China representing his country and Kuo Tai-Chi, nationalist commissioner at Shanghai, representing China.

Nelson T. Johnson, United States minister to China, and the British, French and Italian envoys were present, the government announcement said, adding there were hopeful signs of progress toward peace at Shanghai.

Tokyo has instructed Shigemitsu of its decision and he was expected to meet the Chinese again today.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15 (AP)—Members of the Oregon state game commission, at a special meeting here today, took up a collection and bought an Oregon fishing license for President Hoover.

Chester McCarty, special legal counsel for the commission, left for Washington tonight and will deliver the license to the president and urge him to come to Oregon for a fishing trip.

The real purpose of McCarty's trip to the capitol, however, is to argue Oregon's fishing law and migratory bird fishing law before the United States supreme court. The law, enacted at the last session of the state legislature, prohibits boat fishing on certain sections of the McKenzie river.

The United States district court here upheld the law and the supreme court it appealed to the supreme court.

The commission adopted a resolution asking congress to exempt trappers from a proposed tax of one cent a shell on loads used by migratory bird hunters and trappers.

Candidates for the position of state game supervisor were interviewed during an executive session of the commission. H. L. Kelly, who resigned recently as supervisor, left today for Hawaii.

## GENLHAR ENJOINED BY MILK COMPANY

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15 (AP)—The Broadview Dairy of Portland was granted a temporary injunction today by Circuit Judge Kanzler restraining Max Gehlhar, director of the state department of agriculture, and John D. Mickie, chief of the division of foods and dairies for Oregon, from revoking dairy's creamery license pending a circuit court hearing.

The dairy filed a suit for a permanent injunction alleging the defendants intended to revoke the license without due process of law.

The complaint alleges that Gehlhar has expressed intention to revoke the license "to teach other creameries in the Portland milk shed to be honest."

Grant Boyer is Candidate Again For Present Job

U. G. Boyer, for 12 years clerk of Marion county, filed notice yesterday that he would be a candidate for reelection. He will seek the republican nomination at the May primaries.

Boyer thus far has no opponents in the race and no possible opponents have as yet been mentioned. Petitions asking his name be placed on the ballot will be circulated starting today.

Roseburg Bids Delayed Lad Seizes "Hot" Wire

M. A. Lynch is Candidate Arraign Jack Kentworth

the state legislature from Deschutes county.

WILL PLEAD LATER  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 15 (AP)—Jack Kentworth, 26, pugilist, was arraigned in circuit court here today on an indictment charging him with the first degree murder of Arnold Hansen, 19, Portland waterweight fighter. He was given a week in which to enter a plea.

Hansen was shot to death here March 2. Kentworth was arrested at Klamath Falls two days later.

SAWMILL RESUMES  
EUGENE, Ore., March 15 (AP)—Seventy men went back to work at the Gintins Bros. mill above Dexter today. Officials of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company said 150 men would be returned to work at the Wendling mill and camps April 4.

## EMBARGO UPON UNITED STATES FRUITS LIFTED

Oregon and Other Western States are Favored in Action by France

No Inspection Needed Upon Shipments From Here Of Apples, Pears

PARIS, March 15 (AP)—The French government tonight lifted a blanket embargo on fresh fruits from the United States, Canada and several other countries, imposing instead conditions under which fruit will be admitted. The embargo was imposed last week to prevent the entrance of the San Jose scale into France.

The minister of agriculture order also made a special provision for fruit in French ports or in transit when the decree of March 15 was promulgated.

Fruit importers protested when the embargo was clamped on last week, declaring losses to American shippers would amount to many thousands of dollars because importers or shippers could not re-ship before the fruit spoiled.

The measure apparently was aimed especially at apples, on which the San Jose scale appears, and a large shipment from Baltimore was held up when the lie de France docked last week.

The decree provides that fruit shipped since March 8 must be accompanied by a certificate from competent authorities of the country of origin guaranteeing that such fruit is free from scale.

The fruit will be inspected at French ports and in case scale is detected it will be ordered destroyed or sent back.

The transportation of fresh fruit is permitted.

GLASSINE MACHINES ARE BEING PLACED

Two large Peterine machines for the making of glassine and cellophane bags are being installed this week at the plant of the Western Paper Converting company as a part of an enlargement program which will permit the company to deal more extensively in paper bags and particularly these requiring cellophane.

The new machines, costing \$15,000 in all, will produce as many as 400 printed bags a minute, the bags being printed in three colors.

The bags will first be used on the 100 million bag order secured for the mill this year for the production of "Popsicle" containers.

The Western Paper Converting machines are in use with the three machines now on the floor, from 10 to 20 million bags can be produced in a month, the machines being used night and day.

About 60 men and women are now employed at the company's plant here and business is reported somewhat improved from last year.

JUDGE TO DECIDE FATE OF KIDNAPER

WARREN, Ohio, Mar. 15 (AP)—The fate of the first of two men tried for the kidnaping of James D. J. Jr., 11-year old son of a wealthy Miles contractor, probably will be decided by Judge Lynn B. Griffith tomorrow.

The trial of Dowell Hargraves, 31, Youngstown, alleged to be one of two men who abducted the boy near his home March 2, required only four hours today.

Judge Griffith, who heard the case without a jury at the request of the defense, indicated he would announce a decision tomorrow.

Should the court find Hargraves guilty, a recommendation for mercy would reduce the sentence to 10 to 20 years. The maximum penalty is death.

Japanese Home Minister Quits Under Pressure

TOKYO, March 15. (AP)—Home Minister Tokugoro Nakahashi, who was severely criticized for remaining in office after the bombing attempt on the life of Emperor Hirohito January 8, resigned from the cabinet today.

The Japanese home minister is head of the police. According to custom M. Nakahashi should have assumed responsibility for the attempt on the emperor and, accordingly, should have resigned immediately.

CHINESE OCCUPY TOWN, IS CLAIM

SHANGHAI, March 16. (Wednesday)—(AP)—Chinese dispatches from Peiping today said Chinese volunteers occupied the town of Lonschow, 80 miles southwest of Chinchow in Manchuria.

The dispatches said occupation was preceded by a military engagement in which 150 Japanese soldiers were slain.

## Home District's Tourney Entry



Silverton high school may claim the honor of being the first school to represent district 12 in the state basketball tournament, for the district was newly created this year. It comprises Marion and Linn counties and Silverton earned the right to be its representative by defeating some strong quintets in the county A league and then prevailing by overwhelming scores in the district tournament. Silverton's team is shown above. Top row, from the left, Coach Harold Davis, Kolla (6), Pettijohn (1), Stayer (5), Scott (4). Bottom row, Manager Hobart, Orren (3), Brady (12), Jenkins (14), Johnson (11). Numbers refer to those worn on the uniforms. —Photo by Drake Bros., Silverton, Ore.

## BAN UPON RUSSIAN GOODS IS AT ISSUE

Steiner Says all Labor in Soviet Land is Forced, Embargo is Legal

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—A dispute arose today over the right of the treasury to bar Russian products from the United States.

Secretary Mills told a delegation seeking an embargo that the treasury is powerless to act under present law and that additional legislation would be necessary if his department was to have authority in question.

The delegation, composed of representatives of business, labor and civic organizations headed by Senator Oddie (R., Nev.), took the position the treasury had sufficient evidence of the use of convict and forced labor in Russia to exclude that country's products.

Later, Senator Steiner (R., Oregon) sent a letter to Secretary Mills saying the "soviet union makes all labor in Russia forced labor except in those cases where it is convict labor" and that the law excludes such products from this country.

Mills told the delegation a decision must be made at present upon each shipment from Russia. Treasury officials have held in cases of shipments of lumber, pulp wood and manganese, temporarily denied entrance, that evidence of their origin was insufficient to justify refusing them entrance.

## DRAGSAW INVENTOR DISCOVERED DEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15 (AP)—Albert A. Vaughan, 54, widely known as an inventor, dropped dead on the lawn of his home here last night.

Vaughan had gone out for his usual after-dinner walk. When he was seen to return, a search was started, culminating in the finding of his body this forenoon. Heart disease was given as the cause of his death.

Vaughan's most important invention was the drag saw, a machine which revolutionized the logging business throughout the country. He also invented a small chain track farm tractor which is now widely used on the Pacific coast, in South America and in the Orient.

Vaughan, who was born at Newberg, Ore., March 18, 1877, founded the Vaughan Motor works here. He retired as head of the company about a year ago.

## Beer Bill Will Get Favorable Senate Report

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15 (AP)—A bill to permit 4 per cent beer is to be reported favorably by a senate manufacturing sub-committee this week over the objection of one of its three members.

Senator Hatfield (R. W. Va.) declined today to subscribe to a report favoring the measure, which is sponsored by Senator Bingham (R. Conn.) and began preparation of a minority report opposing it.

## Atlanta Mayor Kept in Office

ATLANTA, March 15. (AP)—With the largest vote ever polled in a municipal election here, Atlanta citizens today voted 17,178 to 11,743 to keep in office Mayor James L. Key, who called the prohibition law a failure, permitted Sunday charity movies, refused to pay a bonus to low bidders on city construction work and approved salary reductions to balance the city budget.

## TOURNEY HOOPERS ARRIVING

Eight Games in Nine Hours Starting at 1 p. m. Will Test Endurance of Fans; Plans all Complete

Medford, University High Battle First; new Plan Of Elimination is Used In Annual Classic

By RALPH CURTIS  
Trained to the minute in anticipation of the most dizzying ordeal of their careers, the witnessing of eight basketball games within a space of nine hours, veteran tournament fans will begin pouring into the bleachers and balconies of the Willamette gymnasium shortly after noon today and the 13th annual state championship race will be officially under way.

At 1 p. m. sharp—and the veterans aforementioned know that "sharp" is no vague adjective when Roy S. Keene is running the show—the shrill blast of a referee's whistle will start the hostilities, and nothing but basketballs flitting here and you will be visible until approximately 10 o'clock, with only an hour of respite for dinner.

Within nine hours, 144 young and agile hoop artists will contest on that maple floor surrounded by howling humanity, and at least 60 of those lads will engage in actual play—a circumstance which will create a second unprecedented record in Oregon, supplementing that of the eight games in nine hours. Former Champions Will Tangle First.

Two schools which have both known what it means to fight through to the championship—University high of Eugene and Medford high—will be represented in the opening encounter at 1 o'clock. They are both rated among the half dozen favorites, with Darwin K. Burger's Peapickers two or three notches above Jean Eberhart's Campus Cubs on most prognosticators' lists. Those lists may be thrown overboard at any moment.

About the same situation prevails with respect to Astoria and Baker, who will trot out next. The Fishermen, 1930 champions, have been heralded all season as the team to watch, inasmuch as the third place team of last year remained intact; while the Peapickers, from far away eastern Oregon, has been severely winning games all season and is planning to follow unobtrusively in its Pendleton neighbor's footsteps of last year.

The highly publicized Portland champions who give promise this year of being as good as the Portland papers say they are, will tussle with the unknowns from Athena next; and so it will go all afternoon and far, far into the night.

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## Public Funeral Is Planned For George Eastman

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 15 (AP)—The world paid its tribute today to George Eastman, whose benefactors reached \$100,000,000. This was five times the money the manufacturer coughed up when he shot himself to death at his home here yesterday, leaving a terse message that his work was done.

Friends of the organizer of the \$200,000,000 Eastman Kodak company planned a public funeral in St. Paul's Episcopal church here Thursday at 3:30 p. m. Messages containing recognition of Eastman as a great philanthropist poured in from remote corners of the earth.

## 6-Hour Day For Railroad Crews Eyed by Hoover

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15. (AP)—President Hoover agreed with congress today that the Interstate commerce commission should ascertain what effect a six-hour day would have upon railroads and employment.

He signed a joint resolution adopted by house and senate ordering the commission to make an investigation as to the possibility of establishing the "short day" for railway workers.

## THEATRE BANDIT PAIR WILL HANG

LOS ANGELES, March 15 (AP)—Joseph F. Regan and Jack B. Green, convicted of the murder of Detective Hugh Crowley during a theater robbery were sentenced today to be hanged at San Quentin prison in from 40 to 60 days.

Crowley was shot to death during the robbery last January 11.

## Six Schools Are Tournney Entrants for First Time

The 13th annual official basketball tournament will witness the largest influx of new tournament entrants which has been seen in a number of years with six total strangers to previous state competition taking their places on the bracket and striving for the state championship on an equal footing with the teams which have been here before.

One of the unexpected guests Salem is welcoming is Nehalem which comes to the 13th annual tournament from district 13. (unless those bats if you're superstitious.) The Nehalem players are not surprised at being here. They were spectators and visitors at the tournament last year and announced that they would have full strength again for the 1932 race and would be here.

## Oregon Briefs

WILL OPEN APRIL 1  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 15 (AP)—The Portland chamber of commerce has received word from the veterans bureau in Washington, D. C., that opening of bids for construction of the National Soldiers' Home at Roseburg has been postponed from March 22 to April 1, the bids will be opened in Washington.

SHOCK ONLY MINOR  
MIDFORD, Ore., March 15 (AP)—Donald Mertens, 8 climbed a tree near his home today and grabbed a high tension wire to support himself.

FOR LEGISLATURE  
REDFORD, Ore., March 15 (AP)—M. A. Lynch, formerly member of the state highway commission, has announced his candidacy for representative in