

CONSOLIDATION MOVE GOES ON DESPITE FIGHT

Possible Setback in Court Won't Stop Zorn and Tax Equalizers

Objection to Ballot Title Held for Sole Purpose of Causing Delay

If the state supreme court should rule the ballot title for the higher education consolidation bill invalid, the proponents of the consolidation measure would promptly secure a new title and would at once get new signatures for placing the initiative measure on the ballot.

Special Levies For Schools in Portland Lost

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—The two special school tax levies voted on here today were apparently beaten by more than two votes to one.

Montana Man is Favored to Head Rotary District

MISSOULA, Mont., June 7.—(AP)—Enor K. Matson, of Lewistown, Mont., was nominated for governor of the sixth Rotary district for the coming year at the district conference here today.

Knitting Mills Office Robbed

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—John A. Zehnbauer, president of the Jantzen Knitting Mills, Portland, reported to police tonight that \$1642.47 was stolen from the cash box in the mills office some time last night.

More Than 40 Hommes, No Chevaux



Reminiscent of war days in France, when 40 hommes and 8 chevaux were considered a fair cargo for a freight car, is this picture of several hundred veterans of Detroit, Mich., packed into flat cars on their way to reinforce the "Bonus Army" of occupation at Washington.

HANDS OFF POLICY PROMISED BY KERR

College Will Take no Side in Consolidation Move President Avers

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—Oregon State college has been following and will continue to follow a "hands off" policy, with regard to the proposed initiative to move the University of Oregon to Corvallis and the normal schools to Eugene, Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the college, announced today.

Dr. Kerr outlined his position to T. O. Russell and a committee from the Eugene chamber of commerce who called on him to ascertain his position, especially in view of the recent statement by the state board of higher education denouncing the merger proposals as extravagant and wasteful.

"I have had no connection whatever with any movement in connection with the proposed bill to consolidate the state university and the state college on one campus.

Head of Bandit Gang is Handed 15-Year Stretch

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—John O. Wemburg, 37, leader of a gang who robbed an aged Civil war veteran and the widow of another Civil war veteran, staged four other hold-ups, and ransacked a house after finding the aged woman occupied dead in her bed, was sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary today by presiding Circuit Judge Jacob Kanzler.

Oregon Briefs

MISTAKES FOR ROBBER ALBANY, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Harry Ayers, 77, living near Foster was accidentally shot last night by her husband who mistook her for a murderer. Physicians, who said the bullet struck the woman below the heart and lodged in her back, held little hope for her recovery.

Bonus Army Parades in Washington

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—An army of war veterans swung into martial step tonight and tramped up historic Pennsylvania avenue to give emphasis to their demand for full payment immediately of the bonus.

LEADERS IN REVOLT REPORTED AT OUTS

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 7.—(AP)—Discord was reported today among the members of the junta which seized the government, and it was indicated Chile to socialism, but Carlos Davila, the junta's civilian chief, denied there was any friction.

RECORD OF INSULT ACTIVITIES VIEWED

CHICAGO, June 7.—(AP)—Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley, announced late today he had ordered a complete audit and history—"showing every transaction, every payment of money, and every transfer of stock"—of Insull Utility Investments, Inc.

Husband Shoots Spouse "Bonus Widow" Very Ill Bank Faces Damage Suit Theatre Producer Held

today seeking \$104,268.06 damages for injuries sustained when she fell on the marble floor of the American National Bank building here last December. Defendants include the Security Savings & Trust company, the American National bank and Governor Julius L. Meier.

BANKERS' MEETING INVITED TO SALEM

Callister of Albany Named President; Woodburn Man Heads Board

EUGENE, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—A legislative change in the 8 percent tax law, either increasing the penalty allowing a reduction for prompt payment, or both, was favored by the Oregon Bankers' association at the closing session of its 27th annual convention here today.

The association also went unanimously on record as opposed to any form of legislation by congress tending to guarantee bank deposits in the U. S. National bank. Portland; Charles H. Stewart, vice president of the Portland Trust & Savings bank; E. B. Harder, president of the First National bank, Medford; Edwin Winter, vice president of the First National bank, Pendleton.

Yankee Gunboat Goes to Aid of Vessel Aground

SHANGHAI, June 7.—(AP)—A dispatch telling of 200 Chinese casualties inflicted by the U. S. gunboat Oahu on Chinese soldiers who were attacking two British steamers in the upper Yangtze river, was published today by the Exchange Telegraph agency.

Three Men Held, One More Sought In Burglary Case

City police last night were watching for a fourth man believed involved in the burglary of the notes found in the car, owned by J. A. Aicher, a farmer living near the river, saw Jackson's car and heard the man yell at about 11:30 a.m. Running to the bridge, he saw Jackson struggling in the water and then sinking.

Five Teams Will Aid Scout Drive

Five solicitation teams are expected to go to work today on the Boy Scout drive to raise the \$2,100 budget and \$200 deficit. Executive O. F. West said last night. The campaign progressed slowly yesterday. The committee still hopes to complete the major portion of the drive this week.

STORE BLASTED AND 5 MISSING; BLAZE SPREADS

Explosion in Houston Much Like one in Cleveland Where Eleven Dead

Dozen Persons Unaccounted For There; Causes of Disaster Unknown

HOUSTON, Texas, June 8.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Five persons were reported missing early today after a terrific explosion blasted the 2-story combination store and residence of Mike Butera into the street.

CLEVELAND, O., June 7.—(AP)—A dozen persons were missing tonight in the wake of a disastrous explosion and fire that early today destroyed the Ellington apartment hotel with an accompanying loss of 11 lives and injuries to two scores.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 7.—(AP)—A new twist to Iowa senatorial campaigns was indicated today with the apparent defeat of United States Senator Smith W. Brookhart in Monday's republican primary by Henry Field of Shenandoah, seed dealer and radio station operator.

HENRY FIELD WINS IN IOWA PRIMARY

With 2073 of the state's 2485 precincts reporting field was about 42,000 ballots ahead of the veteran senate foe of "big business and Wall street." The vote was: Field 164,938 and Brookhart 122,763, with the other four candidates trailing.

College Merger Deemed Vicious By Alumni Head

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—Alexander G. Brown, executive secretary of the University of Oregon Alumni association, branded as "clever and vicious" the measure to consolidate the University of Oregon with Oregon State college on the Corvallis campus in his address before the Portland Kiwanis club today.

Prominent Woodburn Man Is Suicide By Drowning

WOODBURN, June 7.—(Special)—David D. Jackson, about 45, prominent local business man and real estate operator, was reported to have committed suicide late this forenoon by jumping into the Pudding river swimming hole near the Woodburn-Mt. Angel highway bridge.

Senate Tosses Out Economy Bill Rider To Curtail Vet Aid

Lowers Estimated Saving by \$48,000,000 With Total now Left at \$186,000,000; Vote on Measure Itself Looming

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—By an overwhelming vote the senate late today tossed out of the National economy bill all provisions for curtailing expenditures for war veterans.

As reported to the senate by its bi-partisan economy committee, the bill carried a saving of \$238,000,000, and was described as necessary to help the new tax bill balance the budget.

TUITION LAW CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Lewelling Hears Arguments And Will Speed Ruling Upon Demurrer

STATE FAIR PLANS TALKED BY GROUP

Promotion plans for the state fair were discussed at a meeting last night at the chamber of commerce attended by Max Gehlar, director of agriculture, officials of the chamber and newspaper representatives.

Notorious Bandit Shoots Way Out When Surrounded

ADA, Okla., June 7.—(AP)—Ripping their way with machine gun fire through a posse which had surrounded them at a farm house, two men identified by officers as Charles "Freddy" Berry, a match-singer, Oklahoma outlaw, and his lieutenant, George Birdwell, escaped tonight in an automobile.

Standardizing Haircut Price Barbers' Plan

What price haircuts is the question which confronts barbers today, with prices in Salem now cut in two by many shops. The standard price has long been 50c. Some cut-rate shops did the job for 35c but in late months they have reduced this to 25c.

GARNER RELIEF MEASURE GIVEN HOUSE SUPPORT

21 Insurgent Republicans Join With Democrats, Vote is 216-182

Hawley Attempt to Derail Program Is Defeated By Like Margin

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—Quickly overriding a republican attempt to obtain sanction of President Hoover's relief program, the democratic house today approved the \$2,300,000,000 Garner plan for helping the unemployed.

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Egan Surrenders Himself to Face Murder Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—(AP)—Ending a high tension game of hide and seek with a vexed police force, Frank J. Egan, ousted public defender, surrendered here today to face a charge of murdering his benefactors in a crafty plot with a money motive.

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Start Clearing Site of Bridge

Contractors began work Tuesday clearing the site for construction of the approaches to the new bridge over the Santiam river at Jefferson. A few trees on the south bank had to be cut down. The structure will go in between the present highway bridge and the railway bridge. It will be the latter part of 1933 before the bridge is completed ready for use, the exact progress depending considerably on the height of water this fall.