

## MANY HIGHWAY JOBS AWARDED BY COMMISSION

### Mehama Bridge Task Given To Clackamas Firm At \$5023 Figure

### Monmouth - Corvallis Oiling And Macadam Biggest Task Contracted

PORTLAND, June 23.—(AP)—The awarding of contracts on 15 highway projects totaling a cost of more than \$400,000 in addition to careful consideration of matters ranging from possibility of receiving several millions of dollars from the federal government for unemployment relief to strawberries grown in Washington county consumed the time of the state highway commission at its long session here today.

Seventeen projects of highway improvement covering a total of more than 82 miles were to be awarded by the commission and at the close of the meeting 15 of these were ordered started, with only two were held for further investigation.

The largest contract from the standpoint of cost was awarded to J. C. Compton of McMinnville at a bid of \$66,766. This was the macadam and oiling jobs on the highways in the vicinity of Tangent, Monmouth and Corvallis in Linn, Benton and Polk counties. Compton also received the award of the oiling of the highways in the vicinity of Hebo and Otis in Lincoln and Tillamook counties at a cost of \$25,487.

It will cost the state of Oregon \$40,000,000 to take care of the unemployed at the present time, Leslie Scott, chairman of the commission, announced in discussing the matter with numerous county commissioners and city fathers who were present. "This is the maximum hoped for during the present year with the aid of the federal government."

Linn county's system of handling unemployment relief as far as highway matters is concerned came in for commendation by members of the highway commission today, when the Linn county group appeared asking for about \$12,000 for further work on the south end of the Santiam highway. The county has a total mileage of between 60 and 70 miles on road work, paying \$82 a day of which \$1 was assigned to their dependents. Workers were charged 75 cents a day for board at the camp and allowed 25 cents extra for smokes or pocket money. All members of the commission supported the system. No promise of support was given but the commission took the matter under advisement.

Contracts awarded included: Lincoln and Tillamook counties—21 miles of oil mat surfacing in vicinity of Hebo and Otis; J. C. Compton, McMinnville, \$25,487; Linn, Benton and Polk counties—21 miles non-salt surfacing in vicinity of Tangent, Monmouth and Corvallis; J. C. Compton, McMinnville, \$66,766.

Tillamook county two miles concrete paving and surfacing of Kichia river-Tillamook section of Oregon coast highway. Theodore Arenz, Portland, \$50,905.

Clackamas county—bridge over Abernathy creek on East Portland-Oregon City highway. Odom & Dunette, Salem, \$25,391.

Marion and Linn counties—steel bridge over Santiam river on county road at Mehama. Clackamas Construction company, Oregon City, \$5,023.

Yamhill county—two bridges on secondary highway between Amity and Beilleville. His held for further investigation.

## Rattler Strikes But Victim Will Recover, Belief

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—George Hill, of Kerby, was bitten by a rattlesnake while he was working in his garden at home yesterday, but by quick action he saved his own life. Hill saw the snake just as it was coiled and ready to strike. He jerked his arm away but the rattler struck on his left wrist. Hill immediately applied first aid then hurried to Grants Pass for treatment. Physicians said he will recover.

## Finding of Body Indicates Foul Play, Metolius

REDMOND, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—The body of a man, about 50, was found near the roadbed of a little-used railroad sidetrack at Metolius, Ore., today. State police launched an investigation on the theory that foul play had been committed. Preliminary investigation disclosed that the man, evidently dead about two weeks, had a broken back, fractured jaw and fractured arm.

## LICENSE TO WED

TACOMA, Wash., June 23.—(AP)—A marriage license was issued here today to H. Gosky of Portland and Florence Hall, of Salem, Ore.

## Just Before the Battle; All is Serene so Far on Chicago Front



The democratic national convention is certain to be a battleground of opposing candidates and their backers when it gets going next week but Joseph Shouse, (left), executive chairman, and John H. Easkob, national chairman of the party, appear to be thinking of a November victory as they pose for this picture shortly after their arrival on the scene of action.

## GOVERNOR'S STAND WON'T HURT CAUSE

### Anti - Consolidation Views Have Eugene Flavor, Stevens Asserts

"The governor's opposition to the consolidation initiative measure will not hurt the cause," W. H. Stevens, secretary of the League sponsoring the proposal, declared here yesterday. "It is full of the arguments used by Eugene people; we can answer these and the Eugene cause will be hurt," Stevens added.

He said there was no doubt now that James sufficient in number could be secured by July 7 to get the measure on the ballot. He also expressed absolute certainty that the measure would win the approval of a majority of voters.

Stevens again refused to disclose the exact source of money being used in the consolidation fight. Most of it comes from Portland, he said, although many individuals throughout the state have offered to contribute.

Stevens said the money was not coming from any small group of Portlanders.

## PICKERS SHORTAGE NEARLY OVERCOME

Shortage of strawberry pickers eased up yesterday and most of the orders for workers were filled, D. D. Dotson of the local employment office reported. Only five new calls for pickers were received during the day.

Anxious to obtain pickers if possible, farmers continued to offer transportation. A few more groups of pickers will be taken to work by truck this morning.

While the loganberry crop is ready for picking, the growers generally are inclined not to bother with it because of the low price offered by the canneries. One farmer explained that by the time he paid the pickers, not enough money would be left over to pay for hauling the berries to the cannery.

Only a few calls for cherry pickers came in yesterday. This crop is expected to be going strong by next week.

## Bargain Day Here; Stores Offer Surprising Low Prices

Today is Bargain day. For the 15th consecutive year Salem merchants have joined in a unified mid-season offering of the newest and best modes at rock-bottom prices.

In 1932, more so than any preceding year, buyers will have opportunity to buy goods at astonishingly low prices. Merchants' demand for turnover is one reason; prevailing low prices is another. On Saturday the Building Congress in this city will hold a morning parade with 54 floats showing to the citizenry the latest and best materials for home construction. Merchants are expected to carry over their bargain period Saturday to tie in with the Build in Salem day.

Merchants cooperating in today's Bargain day period are: Miller's, Price Shoe company, U. G. Shipley's, J. C. Penney company, Worth's department store, Busser Brown, F. W. Woolworth, Bishop's, Man's shop, Gahlsdorf's, Imperial Furniture company, Atlas Book store, Kays Coat & Dress shop, Hamilton Shoe company, Midget market, Acklin Bootery, Commercial Book store, Greenbaum's, George C. Will, Salem Petland, Safeway stores, Hoff

## HAWLEY PLANS CONTEST OVER PRIMARY VOTE

### Requirement of Personal Appearance However May Prevent it

### Official Canvass Reveals Mott Winner by 239; Starkweather 15

Congressman W. C. Hawley will contest the nomination of James W. Mott as republican candidate for representative from the first district in Oregon as officially announced at the secretary of state's office here. Ronald G. Glover, Hawley's campaign manager, announced this yesterday afternoon with the reservation that possible developments between now and Hawley's return to Washington, D. C. tomorrow might alter the situation.

Glover said his investigation of the Oregon law on recounts convinced him that the protesting candidate would need to be on hand while the contest was being conducted. Under the statute the candidate becomes the plaintiff in the circuit court action which is filed in a contest. This would necessitate Mr. Hawley's remaining in the state for several weeks and perhaps months and under conditions this would not be feasible, Glover said.

The congressman was in Portland throughout Thursday attending the annual W. O. W. convention. He will probably be in Salem today. If Mr. Hawley returns to Washington tomorrow he will go by air.

### Results Unchanged By Official Canvass

Official canvass of the votes cast at the primary elections on May 20 was completed by the secretary of state Thursday. Certificates of nomination will be mailed to the successful candidates next Tuesday or Wednesday.

With its 1930 rating of 822 points out of a possible 1000, Salem placed second over the nation in its population class. The 1929 appraisal was \$20 and the first ever made, 1925, was around 200.

Because of present reduction in activities and staff of the county health department, as well as on account of certain increases in communicable disease, the new appraisal is expected to fall somewhat short of the previous one. The survey report will set forth points for improvement of health service and conditions in the county.

Dr. Walker came to Salem a week ago yesterday to make the appraisal at the invitation of the health department executive committee, with his expenses paid by the Commonwealth fund. He has made most of the past local surveys.

Attending the meeting were Dr. O. A. Olson, city council representative on the committee; Mrs. R. S. Keene, school district representative; School Superintendent Robert Goetz, Silverton representative; Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer; and Dr. C. C. Dauer, deputy health officer and school physician.

## Mott is Speaker At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Addresses by James W. Mott, of Salem; Rev. F. C. Standard, of Independence; Rev. Earl Cochran, of Salem; Harvey M. Weather of Milwaukie, and public utilities commissioner Charles M. Thomas featured on today's program of Linn county pioneers reunion here.

## FIGHT OVER PROHIBITION PLANK IMPENDING

CHICAGO, June 23.—(AP)—The Roosevelt-controlled resolutions committee went to work today to draft a democratic platform emphasizing economic issues and providing submission of a prohibition repeal amendment.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock, the choice of the forces of Governor Roosevelt for chairman of the platform framers, presided. He advocated paramount attention to the economic crisis.

Trouble was brewing also on a fight by the easterners for a plank committing the democrats to repeal of the eighteenth amendment. But Hitchcock in an interview, declared emphatically against pledging the party. Recalling he voted against the eighteenth amendment as a member of the senate from Nebraska, Hitchcock asserted: "I am not willing to bind the party to a proposition certain to drive out members holding other views. I imagine a direct, simple statement will be made favoring submission of a repeal amendment."

## Lad is Drowned As Boat Rocked

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Leo Routs, 15, of Klamath Falls, was drowned this afternoon when his boat tipped over, throwing himself and two small girls into Linn river. A leak in the boat frightened the children and the craft was capsized when they rocked it in an effort to reach shore.

## Catholics Pay Great Tribute



CARDINAL LAURI

## THOUSANDS GREET PAPAL MESSENGER

### Eucharistic Congress Under Way at Dublin; Irish Faith is Lauded

DUBLIN, June 23.—(AP)—Three hundred thousand Catholics men, bareheaded in the soft Dublin dusk, paid tribute tonight to their religion and to Cardinal Lauri, the pope's messenger to the eucharistic congress.

Flanking the high altar at the outdoor ceremony in Phoenix park were lesser princes of the church and on a special white and gold throne sat the legate, attired in red robes.

Places for the clergy were reserved near the altar. Among the thousands of the members of the laity massed in a vast block were representatives of many nations, but most of them were Irish.

The service was solely for men. Singing was led by a special male choir. The voices were carried to every part of the park by loud speakers.

Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis speaking in English said "Other nations have lost the faith and kept their cathedrals, but Ireland has lost her cathedrals but kept her faith."

Bishop McNeely of Raphoe delivered an address in Gaelic. After bestowing the special blessing of the pope on the assembly, the papal legate passed among the audience riding in a small American automobile. Tremendous cheers arose and lighted candles were held up, making the park a sea of twinkling points of flames.

## HUGE RELIEF FUND VOTED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—A gigantic \$2,300,000,000 unemployment relief bill, designed to provide food and work for the jobless and give new impetus to industry, was passed today by the senate.

The democratic relief program was approved and sent to conference with the house by a chorus of ayes without even the formality of a record vote, despite strong indications that it faces a veto from President Hoover.

It carries with it to conference the \$2,300,000,000 bill sponsored by Speaker Garner which the house passed several weeks ago.

The final form of the bill will depend entirely upon the nature of the compromise worked out between the house and senate.

The senate bill contains provision for a \$500,000,000 bond issue to finance a huge public works program. The Garner bill would authorize a \$1,200,000,000 program.

## MILITARY PACT BY FRANCE AND GERMANY PLAN

### Von Papen Suggests way to End Historic Distrust Between Nations

### Recognition of Inability to Pay Reparations one Vital Point

(Copyright 1932, Associated Press) LAUSANNE, Switzerland, June 23.—A startling proposal that France and Germany join in a military alliance was advanced today by Chancellor Franz Von Papen of Germany, and a few hours later representatives of the two governments met for direct negotiations in which the suggestion was expected to play a part.

The alliance, which would put an end to one of the oldest and most dangerous enmities of Europe, would be the best way of meeting France's fear of invasion and her plea for security, the German chancellor declared.

As the direct Franco-German negotiations were getting under way tonight, British sources revealed that Britain and France had reached virtual agreement on a program to deal with reparations.

This program contained four principal points: 1. The reparations settlement to be achieved at the conference now being held here shall be final.

2. It shall provide for the resumption of confidence. 3. It shall recognize Germany's present inability to pay. 4. If it is decided Germany must pay something later, the amount must not interfere with economic recovery and must not upset world business.

There was no mention of total cancellation of reparations among these four points, it was accepted that the British had agreed to the French view that Germany must pay something, thus meeting France's new reparations policy half way.

## FLORENCE SHIPP TO HEAD RELIEF CORPS

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—The Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, closed its 51st annual encampment here today. Next year's encampment will be in Salem.

The woman's relief corps completed election of officers this afternoon. The list follows: Florence Shipp, Salem, president; Dolle M. Brown, Corvallis, senior vice-president; Jesse L. Marsh, Eugene, junior vice-president; Lenna L. Sweetland, Portland, chaplain; Sarah Peterson, Salem, secretary; Hattie B. Cameron, Salem, treasurer; Maris Green, Portland, inspector; Frances Gourlie, Silverton, patriotic inspector; Louise King, Salem; Evelyn Larch, Portland; Eva Bilyeu, Astoria; Alice Combs, Portland; and Bess Alledredge, Oregon City, executive board member.

Louise King, Salem, was also appointed as one of the delegates to the national convention in Springfield, Ill.

## DYNAMITE SUICIDE

MEDFORD, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—The sheriff's office reported that G. Danielson, 75, of Gold Hill, found dead near his home on Galla creek this afternoon, had laid down on a stick of dynamite and lighted the fuse. He had been despondent over ill health.

## Barter Method in Relief Program is Recommended

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—The executive committee of the state relief council met with Governor Julius L. Meier here today and mapped out a plan to balance the surplus of labor with the surplus of agricultural products.

The plan is to encourage the farmers to pay in products of the soil, in which they are wealthy, instead of in cash, in which for the time being they are not wealthy, for the services of workmen.

The committee pointed out this would enable producers to harvest their crops and at the same time provide work for family heads and food for their families during the winter months.

## Fight on Two-Thirds Rule for Nomination Is Roosevelt Scheme

### Poor Prospects For Dried Prune Crop Announced

### New Yorker's Backers Agree Upon Policy; Expect Success

### Al Smith and Others Contend Change is Not Possible

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Better prospects in the Pacific northwest for fresh prunes than for the past two years but generally poor prospects for the Oregon dried prune crop are reported in the weekly prune review by the O. S. C. extension service cooperating with the U. S. D. A. bureau of agricultural economics.

Complete failure of the dried prune crop is expected in many orchards, due mostly to cold, rainy weather at blossoming time.

## W. U. REPORT GIVEN CONFERENCE PRAISE

### Doney Lauds Sacrifices of Students; Hoover Plan Is Given Support

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Despite financial difficulties, Willamette university, at Salem, has operated under a full program, Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president, reported at today's meeting of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The university is one of the major interests of the Oregon conference.

This was only done, however, with "sacrifice that amounts to heroism on the part of many of its students," Dr. Doney said, adding: "Few additions have been made this year to material holdings; rather have we concentrated on the improvement of the processes of our educational program and to an advance in religious feeling."

Bishop Titus Lowe offered the observation that finances at the university are in much better shape than those of many other institutions of Methodism.

Approval of President Hoover's armaments reduction proposal was expressed at the Methodist annual conference at Portland yesterday, Rev. Hugh B. Fouke, Jr., pastor of Jason Lee church here, reported on returning home yesterday. The conferees voted to send word to the president, pledging their support to his proposal.

## DELAY FOR HOOVER PLAN IS NOT LIKED

GENEVA, June 23.—(AP)—American disarmament conference delegates were somewhat disgruntled today when President Hoover's proposals were slashing the world's arms approximately one third were temporarily sidetracked.

Instead of taking up the Hoover plan at private discussions being held by the British, French and American representatives, the conferees talked about France's suggestion for reducing arms by cutting budget appropriations.

Blocked in this respect, the Americans indicated their determination to bring about full consideration of the Hoover program by the general conference if not in the informal three-power discussions.

## LACK OF CALCIUM HASTENS OLD AGE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 23.—(AP)—Discovery that the onset of old age is hastened by food deficient in calcium was reported to the American association for the advancement of science today. "Depression diet facilitates unaware of this new development risk living off their own bones without any symptoms to warn them that they may be shortening their prime of life.

## Wedding is Held At Camp Clatsop

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—In what is said to be the first military wedding in the annals of the Oregon national guard Private William Steinfield, of Portland, was married here today to Jane Rose McClain, also of Portland. Captain Percy M. Blenkinsop, chaplain of the 196th infantry, performed the ceremony. Brigadier-General Thomas E. Riga, commanding the 52nd brigade, gave the bride away.