

SALEM GETS IN EARLY REQUEST FOR U. S. LOAN

City Attorney Follows out Statesman Plan; Asks Relief Bill Data

Governor Meier Also Asks Information Upon Fund Available to State

Salem's application for a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for waterworks construction will be one of the first for that body to consider under the terms of the new act increasing the loaning power of the corporation to a billion and a half dollars and authorizing loans to municipalities for self-liquidating projects.

Under terms of a resolution by the city council two weeks ago City Attorney Trindle is addressing a communication to the corporation offices at Washington. The exact terms of the new statute are not known here, so the city authorities are unable to say definitely how closely the conditions here comply with the requirements of the law or the regulations of the corporation.

Loan of \$1,850,000 Sought by Salem
The application will be for \$1,850,000 to be used to construct a water works supply system and to build or buy a distributing system. If the full loan is available the city will be in position to offer cash to the water company for its plant, or if agreement on terms is not possible, to proceed with independent construction. It is generally believed from the attitude shown by the water company officials that they will sell on satisfactory terms if they can be assured of cash payment.

Meantime litigation regarding the validity of bonds issued under the charter amendment is still pending in the circuit court. Decision by Judge Lewellyn is expected sometime this summer. In doubt about the specific means to be followed in gaining federal aid for state relief work, Governor Julius L. Meier yesterday wired Senator Charles L. McNary, seeking definite information on procedure for a state loan from the \$300,000,000 fund congress has just appropriated for state help. The governor also asked for information on the amount of the appropriation for the state on parks and public grounds, in (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

SIGN ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY TREATY

WASHINGTON, July 18—(AP)—The St. Lawrence river treaty, sought for more than a decade to open the great mid-west with a seaway from the Great Lakes to the ocean, was signed today by the United States and Canada.

Secretary Stimson signed for the United States and W. D. Herridge, Canadian minister, in Washington for the dominion. The project will cost the two nations \$543,000,000 an amount almost equally divided. Besides opening the interior to navigation it will yield approximately 2,300,000 horsepower of electric energy.

The agreement must be ratified by the United States senate and by the Canadian dominion parliament before becoming effective. Both the parliament and congress already have approved the treaty, which will take ten years to complete the project.

A statement by President Hoover was given out halting the accomplishment of the treaty as a fulfillment of the promise he made to the people of the midwest in his campaign for election.

Relief Supplies Collection Plan Here Furthered

Further plans for gathering and storing foodstuffs in preparation for assisting the city during the coming winter were made at a meeting of the Community Service executive board last night at the chamber of commerce. Sitting with the board and planning for relief work were representatives of other agencies.

Canned beans, strawberries, salmon will be obtained from Astoria through arrangements completed last week and other vegetables will be obtained in large quantity and placed in a storehouse. The group will also purchase a quantity of beef to store away for distribution as needed.

PLAN PIPES MEMORIAL
PORTLAND, July 18—(AP)—Memorial service will be held at the Multnomah County courthouse Saturday, July 20, at 2:30 p. m. for the late Martin L. Pipes, dean of the Oregon bar and formerly justice of the supreme court of Oregon.

Bathers Watch While Clothes Burn



Here are some of the 200,000 bathers that were stranded by the disastrous blaze at Coney Island, New York, helplessly watching while flames battled to subdue the conflagration. Many of those who were at the resort when the fire started were compelled to return home as their bathing suits, their clothes having been lost in the fire. More than 1,000 year-round residents of the resort are rendered homeless by the blaze which destroyed more than 200 buildings, with a total loss of approximately \$2,000,000. Every piece of fire apparatus in Brooklyn was employed in fighting the fire, which injured 21 firemen and 200 others. Small panel above shows some of the injured receiving treatment.

LEGIONNAIRES HERE BACK BONUS PLEAS

Delegates to State Meeting Elected; Membership Cleanup Planned

A grist of business, including selection of delegates and alternates to the state convention and plans for a clean-up campaign in the membership drive, was handled by Capitol Post No. 9, American Legion, last night. The post delegates to the state convention were instructed to draw and present at the first day of the convention a resolution asking that the balance due on adjusted compensation certificates be paid in full. The delegates also stand instructed to work for reduction of state and national per capita tax.

The delegates elected are: J. T. Delaney, William Bliven, Douglas McKay, Mose Palmateer, M. C. Moynihan, Waldo Mills, Irl S. McSherry and Miller E. Hayden. Alternates are L. A. Hamilton, William Watkins, Jerrald Owen, Herman Brown, Carl Gabrielson, Newell Williams, Tom Hill and King Bartlett.

The convention will be held in Portland September 10 and just prior to the national legion convention. For the clean-up membership campaign, in which the goal is 200 names to add to the 605 names now on the roll, the town was districted, and the precinct heads will meet Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the office of William Bliven, adjutant, 215 Masonic building, to start the campaign.

The precinct heads and the precinct which they will serve follow: (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

FATAL 3RD DEGREE CASE UNDER PROBE

NEW YORK, July 18—(AP)—Eleven Long Island policemen were suspended tonight at the conclusion of an inquiry into the death of Hyman Stark, alleged victim of a brutal "third degree" beating.

The 11 suspended had been picked out of a lineup by three men arrested with Stark. They said the officers handcuffed them to chairs, beat them with rubber hose, kicked them and dragged them about by the hair.

Supreme court Justice Steinbrink, who presided over the John Doe hearing to fix the responsibility for Stark's death, announced he would render a decision tomorrow morning.

Oklahoma University Tour Group Makes Salem Visit

Probably the largest group of travelers to descend upon an automobile camp in this section pitched tents at the Unique Auto Camp in North Salem last night, when 84 faculty members and students from the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, brought a day's travel to an end. The group, on a 12,000 mile educational tour which started June 14, stopped here last night so they may tour the state house grounds and other state institutions before leaving this morning for Grants Pass.

Bring Whale Home but It May be Fish

Whale? Or what? The latter is probably what G. L. Snook and H. A. Martin will feel like doing if what they think is a whale turns out to be some lesser form of sea life.

Snook and Martin returned to Salem Sunday from Pacific City, bringing with them what they believe is a baby whale—dead. While walking along the beach near Pacific City last Thursday they saw something moving on the beach. Investigating, they found a something which is about three and a half feet long and weighs about 60 pounds.

They think it is a baby whale, for it has a breather in its head and is spouting water when they first saw it. They brought the fish, animal or what-have-you home, although it died a short time after they found it.

Martin was looking yesterday for someone who could tell him what his find is.

POLICE BRUTALITY WILL BE ATTACKED

NEW YORK, July 18—(AP)—A rising tide of legal sentiment against "third degree" confessions, because "they defeat their own ends," was seen today by Robert Darr, former assistant district attorney here and counsel to a bar association committee investigating "third degree" methods.

The most effective way to get rid of them, he suggested, would be to make police-obtained confessions inadmissible as court evidence. Most states already have laws restricting the use of confessions in evidence, he said, all aimed at abolishing cruelty in obtaining them.

This Title Bout Fails to Please

LOS ANGELES, July 18—(AP)—Followed by loud prolonged boing from the 10,000 spectators, a wrestling match billed for two out of three falls to a finish for the "world heavyweight championship" between Jim London, New York, and Ray Steele, Glendale, Cal., was called a draw tonight by Referee Don MacDonald, after two hours and 15 minutes during which each wrestler had won a fall.

Truxillo Upset Causes Gazeley To Lose License

PORTLAND, July 18—(AP)—Revocation of William M. Gazeley's operator's license as the result of the capsizing of the fishing boat Truxillo off entrance to Tillamook bay July 3 was announced today by Inspectors Frank X. Edthofer and John E. Wynn, of the United States Steamboat Inspection service. Gazeley pleaded guilty to a charge of "recklessness in navigation," the announcement said. Nine persons lost their lives when the Truxillo capsized.

DUPREE POE TRIAL STARTS TOMORROW

35 Jurors Will Report That Morning at 9 o'Clock; Defendant Calm

Trial of Dupree Poe, indicted for first-degree murder for the alleged slaying of Night Officer Iverson of Silverton, comes on tomorrow before Judge Fred W. Wilson in circuit court here. The case is scheduled to open at 9 a. m. Each member of a panel of 35 Jurymen and Jurymen has been asked to report for the case as some difficulty is expected in securing a trial jury.

Poe, now held at the state penitentiary, cannot communicate with Robert Ripley and Frank Manning, other members of the trio involved in the Iverson death, is said to be cool and undisturbed as his case goes to trial. He will be defended by Paul Burris, local attorney. Efforts to locate any relatives of Poe have thus far been unsuccessful.

The state is expected to present the theory that Robert Ripley planned to commit a robbery at Silverton using powder to blow a safe. Poe and Manning were secured in Portland as accomplices. Manning being called a "good powder man. Manning, who has pleaded guilty to a second-degree murder charge and who now awaits sentence, has indicated Poe shot Iverson in order to convince his associates he was prepared to go through with the robbery and was sufficiently "hard-boiled."

District Attorney John Carson will handle the prosecution. The case is expected to take at least four days and because of the attention given to the murder of Iverson, a crowded courtroom is expected throughout the time the case is being held.

All Processions Banned to Avoid Political Fights

BERLIN, July 18—(AP)—Bloody political brawls which have kept Germany in turmoil for several weeks impelled the federal government today to forbid all outdoor processions and demonstrations. The ban was published in the form of a stern emergency decree, in which government "reserves all further measures to itself and will not hesitate in case of need to proceed severely against groups working with explosives and firearms, even to the extent of stand up against a wall and shooting those caught with firearms or explosives."

Mystery Snake Five Feet Long Is Killed Here

A snake, five feet long and of unknown genus, was killed by George Van Laanen in a berry patch at his home, near 14th and D streets Sunday. Another was still lurking about the premises Monday and Mr. Van Laanen was hunting for it with a hoe. The reptile had a flat head and was blue-gray in color. It may have escaped from the carnival company which occupied Olinger field recently.

CURTIS RELEASED

FLEMINGTON, N. J., July 18—(AP)—Released on bail, John Hughes Curtis, Lindbergh case hoaxer, was free of his jail cell tonight for the first time since his arrest in May. He was believed to be on his way to his home in Norfolk, Va.

BUDGETEERS OF CITY TO START ON TASK EARLY

Committee is Announced at Council Meeting; Change in Procedure Voted

Department Estimates Must Be Filed by August 4, Aldermen Rule

Appointment of the citizens' budget committee was completed at a 10 p. m. session of the city council Monday night, with Alderman Hal Patton demanding action and proposing a change in the system of budget preparation and submission. Patton's plan would give the citizens' committee full initiative in drafting the budget rather than the mere privilege of accepting a statement prepared by the council or a committee of that body.

A reversal of the budget procedure heretofore followed was voted, and city officers together with the various committees of the council were asked to turn in estimates for expenses in their departments during the coming year to the recorder by August 4.

The citizens' budget committee includes Mayor-elect Douglas McKay, Henry W. Meyers, Newell Williams, C. W. Paulus, H. C. Leavenworth, A. W. Smithers, R. E. Boatwright, E. H. Millard, John Noren, Michael Melchior, Fred Paulus, W. W. Moore, William Gabrielson, Arthur Girod and Clifford McArthur. The organization meeting will be called soon. Hughes' objection to the only objection to the immediate appointment of the budget committee. He contended that (Turn to page 2, col. 7)

FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON IS TONIGHT

Program Announced; Band Is Starting 15th Season Under One Leader

The opening concert of the Salem band will take place tonight in Wilson park. The program will start at 8 o'clock and the fountain illumination occurs at 9. Director Oscar Steelhammer announces the following program for the initial concert:

- 1. The Four Kings, march Losch
2. Selection "Naughty Mar-Lett".....Herbert Ruse
3. La Czar.....Ganne
4. Popular numbers
(a) Lovable
(b) Lady of Spain
(c) Too Many Tears
5. Bits of Remick's Hits (Medley).....Ganne
6. Vocal solos—Ed Jennings "The Sunshine of Your Smile" "Smilin' Through"
7. Cocoon Dance.....Herman
8. Selection "In the Shadows".....Williams
9. The Glory of the Yankee.....Sousa
10. Star Spangled Banner.....Sousa

Ma Kennedy Asks Divorce; Hudson Just 'Gimme' Boy

LOS ANGELES, July 18—(AP)—With a flourish of epithets on married life and one husband in particular, Mrs. Minnie "Ma" Kennedy, mother of Alcee Semple McPherson-Hutton, the evangelist, signed a divorce complaint today against Guy Edward Hudson. She labeled Hudson a "gimme" boy who had worn out her bank roll—old sock, she called it—and had started to travel when it began to unravel. He is in Las Vegas, Nev., in search of work.

Philharmonic Choir Ends Highly Successful Tour

Willamette university's philharmonic choir was back in Salem yesterday after the first mid-summer concert tour ever undertaken by a Willamette organization had proved to be highly successful. Seventeen concerts in the many towns and cities in the northwest were given by the choir during its absence. At no place was an admission charge made, audiences being asked to contribute to the choir's expenses. In this way a large attendance was obtained wherever the choir appeared and considerable additional advertising was given to the school. The largest audience was one of 900 at Caldwell, Idaho. Thirteen girls and 14 boys, along with Professor Cameron Marshall, director, and Miss Helen MacHirron, chaperon, made up the party which traveled entirely in one motor bus. As high as 300 miles in 4 day were covered in some of the "jumps" made by the choir. The appearances were all under auspices of the Methodist church in the communities where the choir sang. A varied program was given including numbers by the choir as a whole, by the men's and women's sections as well as numbers by the stringed orchestra and several solo numbers by choir members. Cities covered on the trip included Chehalis, Cheban, Cashmere, Ellensburg, Kennewick, Wash., Coeur d'Alene, Moscow, Lewiston, Caldwell, Idaho; Pendleton, Heppner and Portland. The final concert was given Sunday in Portland. The choir has now disbanded for the summer.

Chairman Leslie Scott Resigns From Highway Board; Education Chancellor Selection Delayed

Appointment may be Agreed Upon Today

Higher Board Handles Numerous Details At its Session

Portland, July 18—(AP)—Grinding steadily through routine business matters, the state board of higher education adjourned tonight without once mentioning the matter of selecting a chancellor of higher education in Oregon.

The board transacted a variety of other business but failed to reach that item which is of paramount interest to the state. The adjournment is until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The board set the late hour of meeting Tuesday to permit the finance committee to work tonight and the unification committee to meet before the regular board session in the morning. The board's work may not be completed tomorrow, especially if the selection of a chancellor comes up for discussion.

All board members were present today but F. E. Callister, of Albany, was not present, could attend the meeting tomorrow. The board decided today to maintain the course in interior design at the University of Oregon when it was shown that the course is maintained by fees.

Percy Adams was named as assistant dean of fine arts and the board established the degree of "Bachelor of Arts in Landscape Architecture." It will be a five-year course. Formal appointment of a great number of faculty members of the six institutions under the board's control was made.

Mrs. Genevieve Turnpseed, of Eugene, was appointed director of dormitories and will have charge of all dormitories on all campuses under control of the board. The issue was settled when a resolution from the Oregon State grade requesting that the board "direct" the faculty of Oregon State college to assist in the effort being made to defeat the referendum on the Oleomargarine bill.

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Stumbo and Aides Pick out Bandits; Trial Here Is Indicated

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18—(AP)—Edna Parks, 27, and Ray Kiser, alias Ray Phillips, 31, who were arrested on suspicion here Sunday night today were positively identified, police said, as the two who held up employees of the Hollywood theatre at Salem last April 18 and escaped with \$116. Identification was made, police said, by Annabelle Rosenthal, nurse at the theatre; Harold Nixon, janitor; and Ray J. Stumbo, owner. Stumbo said he would try to have the pair returned to Salem for prosecution.

State to Rest Case Today in DeGrace Trial

PORTLAND, July 18—(AP)—Robert M. Mount, manager of the Portland Better Business Bureau, testified as a state's witness today at the trial of C. A. DeGrace that the bureau received numerous complaints from dissatisfied investors in Prudential Bancorporation stock. DeGrace, vice-president of the bancorporation, is on trial on a charge of devising a scheme to defraud in the sale of securities. The state is expected to rest its case tomorrow.

Bonus Marchers Getting Tickets; Leaders Protest

WASHINGTON, July 18—(AP)—A long line of homesick and discouraged bonus seekers, disregarding the stern disapproval of their leaders, shuffled steadily through the veterans administration offices today securing transportation home. The Emergency office space was set up in the corridors to handle as many applications as possible. As each man drew his ticket he was taken to the rear of the building and given, free of cost, a square meal before his departure.

EX-AMBASSADOR DIES

PARIS, July 18—(AP)—Jean Jules Jusserand, for 22 years French ambassador at Washington and long the dean of the diplomatic corps there, died today of a kidney ailment. He was 77 years old.



LESLIE M. SCOTT

SAYS PERSONAL BUSINESS MUST GET ATTENTION

Meier Accepts With Much Regret, he Declares; Lauds Appointee

Relief Work Wage Decision However Seen as Bone Of Contention

Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission since he was appointed February 16, resigned yesterday afternoon, his services to end immediately. After a two hours' conference with Scott, Governor Julius L. Meier announced he had accepted the resignation.

While Mr. Scott gave the fact that his personal business affairs required his resignation, it was felt at the capitol that the chairman's refusal longer to serve, grow out of his dissatisfaction at the method to be employed by the commission in handling unemployment relief. Scott had constantly demurred at the idea of further bond issues and whom Governor Meier recently came out for a \$3 payment for 6 hours work on relief work he is known to have run directly counter to Scott's proposal of \$1.50 a day for eight hours relief work.

Regret Expressed By Governor Meier
Governor Meier indicated yesterday that Mr. Scott's resignation came unexpectedly. "I am sincerely regretful that Mr. Scott feels he must give up his work on the commission," the governor said. He has given tirelessly of his time and energy and has rendered a splendid service. The governor said he has no one in mind as Scott's successor and would probably take some time in making the selection. It is probable that the successor will come from Portland which now has no representation on the commission whose other members are Carl Washburne of Eugene and Ed Aldrich of Pendleton.

Scott refused to discuss his resignation with newspapermen. He said his letter to the governor contained all he wished to say. During the five months Mr. Scott served (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

AGED FIRE HORSE BEATS DEATH RAP

EVANSTON, Ill., July 18—(AP)—"Sandy," Evanston's oldest city-owned horse and once the pride of the galloping fire department, cheated the executioner today and beat a death sentence. Not that the city wanted him killed. When a horse rounds out 30 years of service in city work, first as a fire horse, then as a garbage hauler, he gains friends. But he was old and infirm and feeble. Death was for his own good.

A policeman friend of Sandy's was assigned to fire a fatal shot so Sandy would die quickly with little pain. Sandy tottering on his legs, was led up an incline by an incinerator — his crematory. Sorrowfully the policeman eyed him. The policeman raised his pistol. Sandy looked into the muzzle of the gun—and dropped dead. Veterinarians said it either was heart or plain old age.