

STATE LEGION ASKS BONUS IN FULL, AT ONCE

One Negative Vote, Portland, Draws Boos, Catcalls; Installments Taboo

Payment Termed Merely "Back Wages; State Dept. Resolutions Many

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP)—With only one dissenting voice heard the annual convention of the Oregon state department of the American Legion today approved a resolution favoring immediate payment of the veterans' adjusted compensation certificates.

Despite the almost unanimous vote adoption of the resolution did not come without opposition. Before the resolutions committee had reported to the convention a skillfully worded resolution, favoring payment of the certificates only to those veterans actually in need and then in 12 monthly installments, was presented to the convention by Portland post No. 1.

The move was defeated, however, by a powerful and organized block of veterans who apparently had come to the convention determined to ask full and immediate payment for all. They said they considered the "bonus" merely "back wages" to which they were entitled.

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Stoughton recommended that the budget for 1932-33 be reduced to \$9000 from the \$12,000 voted last year.

Archie Webster Killed in Blast At McMinnville

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Archie Webster, 28, was killed instantly by the premature explosion of 40 sticks of dynamite in a rocky quarry seven miles southeast of here today. His body was hurled 120 feet through the air. Webster who had been working in the quarry two weeks and was in charge of loading the holes, was standing directly in front of a 16-foot hole when the dynamite exploded. John Mikkelson, working near him, was partially blinded by flying dirt and rocks. He was removed to his home after treatment by a local physician. Webster was born at Linden, Wash. He is survived by his widow and an infant daughter.

300 HOMELESS CARED FOR

BINGHAM CANYON, Utah, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The more than 300 persons made homeless by the fire which virtually wiped out the Highland Boy mining community, above the town, were being cared for tonight by the American Red Cross in cooperation with local relief agencies.

New York Mayor McKee Wades in on Budget; Says He'll Chip 75 Million Off; "Job is Painful but Necessary," He Says at Outset

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(AP)—With a view not only to cutting taxes but also to making "an important contribution to the business recovery to the city and nation," Mayor Joseph V. McKee announced today he would seek to lop between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 off the municipal budget.

Asserting the income from New York real estate has decreased from 20 to 30 per cent during the last two years, Mayor McKee said taxation must be reduced to a point where the property owner can realize a fair return on his investment.

"I have set as my goal," he said, "a reduction of the budget of from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000. I realize it will be a painful thing to do. I sympathize with the people who will make sacrifices as I have made them. They must realize that it means, however, the assurance that their positions will go on and will avoid serious effects upon the city government. Taxation must not be allowed to demoralize the home owner and the real estate owner."

DRYS TO FIGHT ON CONGRESS LINEUPS

National Board of Strategy Declines Third Party Support Proposal

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A proposal by Canon William S. Chase that drys support a third party movement failed tonight to receive the endorsement of the national prohibition board of strategy, which decided to concentrate on obtaining the election of congressional candidates friendly to prohibition.

Chase's plan for "rebuking" the two major parties was discussed at some length, but his resolution did not receive a second. Dr. Ernest G. Cherrington, a member of the board, said: "The place to support the eighteenth amendment is in congress, and this board and probably all other dry organizations, will center its support on candidates for congress who are friends of prohibition."

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Macleay Farmer Is 62 but Takes His First Bride

Charles Cawsey, 62, who never before has wed, applied for and received Friday a license to marry. His bride is to be Edie Titus, he told the county clerk's office, who is 61 and has been married once before. He lives at Macleay; she has resided at Lebanon.

Two other licenses were issued yesterday. R. Harold Wynd, 31, Eugene teacher, received a license to wed Ruby Lucille Looney, 25, Jefferson. They will be married Sunday, September 11.

Donald Danavon Neal, 21, Stayton laborer, received a license to marry Hazel Quilty, 18, Stayton student, county Judge Siegmund performed the ceremony.

Billion in Bonds For Uncle Sam is Pledged 6 Times

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Secretary Mills announced today that subscriptions for the treasury's second major financial operation involving \$1,150,000,000 were six times as great as the total amount of the issues. The securities offered, September 15 included \$750,000,000 in 2-year three and one quarter per cent treasury notes and \$400,000,000 in 1-1/4 per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness maturing September 15, 1933, were subscribed on the first day the books were opened.

2 Babies Saved by Firemen's Oxygen

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Miracle men—fire department oxygen squads—saved the lives of two infants here today who did not breathe normally at birth. They worked 30 minutes over a son born to Mrs. Robert E. Battery, and later in the day worked 45 minutes to coax air into the lungs of a daughter born to Mrs. Howard Tecum.

PORT BOQUERON TAKEN

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Sept. 9.—(AP)—An unofficial announcement was made tonight that Paraguayan troops had succeeded in capturing Port Boqueron, one of the strong points of Bolivia in the disputed Chaco territory, which has been the center of considerable military activity during the last 84 hours.

38 MEN DIE AS BOILERS BURST IN RIVER BOAT

Hudson Being Scoured for 20 Missing men; Craft 25 Feet From Shore

Steel Drums, Bodies, Hurtle In air, Like Rockets; Aged Pilot Killed

By ROBERT ST. JOHN Associated Press Staff Writer NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(AP)—With an ear-splitting roar, the wooden steamer Observation was blown to bits in the East river today, killing 38 and injuring at least 70 workmen who swarmed its decks.

More than a score were still missing tonight as floodlights were brought up to illuminate the scene where divers and rescue squads sought bodies of victims.

George Forsythe, pilot of the boat, was among the dead. His son, Alexander Forsythe, the captain, was put under police guard as a material witness while he lay in a hospital with a fractured leg and internal injuries.

Three separate investigations were begun, one by the department of commerce, one by police, and a third by the district attorney.

120 Men on Way to Construction Work

The 44-year-old craft, which served as a labor ferry during the week and a sight-seeing boat week-end, was transporting between 120 and 200 men to Rikers' island, where a penitentiary is under construction.

It was 25 feet from shore when, without warning, the boilers exploded.

Those on the dock saw one of the steel drums hurtle into the air like a giant sky rocket. Smoke billowed 500 feet high.

When the steam cleared the only sign of the 92-foot Observation was floating wreckage and two spars, marking the spot where the sunken hull lay.

The only surface of the water was dotted with black struggling figures, motionless figures, others clinging to splintered timbers and shouting feebly for help.

A piece of the shattered pilot house was floating far out in the stream. Hours later a strong tide swept it onto the beach at Long Island City, miles away.

Three pairs of hands clutched its jagged edges in the rigid grip of death.

Several tardy workmen who had missed the boat, and one who had been dismissed for the day because of illness, were the first to turn rescuers.

Limp Scalded Bodies Pulled From Water

As Captain Forsythe was pulled from the water, critically injured, he moaned: "The boilers" (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

Tammany Solidly Behind F. R. Says State Resolution

BERN'S DEATH FROM TANGLES NEWEST TALE

Quarrelled Over Visit to Jean Harlow's Mother, Report; Last Rites Said

Film Star Mournful Widow In Black; 'Other Woman' May be in River

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The Examiner says it has learned from sources close to Jean Harlow, film actress, whose husband, Paul Bern, shot himself to death Sunday, that the "comedy" to which he referred in his suicide note, was his own outburst in which he threatened to kill Miss Harlow if she persisted in asking him to accompany her to her mother's home.

This dramatic episode, the newspaper says, occurred Sunday night, a few hours before Bern, left alone in the canyon home he gave the platinum blonde actress as a wedding present, put a bullet through his head, Miss Harlow, the Examiner says, fled in terror to the home of her mother, Mrs. Marina Bell.

Butler Says Wedded Pair "Best of Friends"

John Carmichael, a butler, testified at the inquest, that Bern, whose suicide motive has not officially been found, and Miss Harlow parted on the best of terms Sunday night after Bern told his wife he was "too tired" to go to dinner at Mrs. Bell's.

"But from other sources," the newspaper says, "it was declared that Bern flew into a rage at Miss Harlow and screamed 'Get out and let me alone. If you don't I'll kill you.'"

Bern's note said in part: "You will understand that last night was only a comedy."

Meanwhile San Francisco and Sacramento authorities investigated the possibility that a Dorothy Millette, who disappeared from a Sacramento river boat en route from the Bay City to Sacramento, was the actress, with whom Bern former actress, with whom Bern (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

Greta Silent Lady While On Vacation

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Stockholm feels somehow as if it has lost Greta Garbo, for now that she has come home she continues the life of seclusion which intrigued Hollywood.

The gay, dashing creature who on her first visit dined at Laughed in Stockholm's best restaurants, has become a haughty, distant apparition, apparently almost secluded.

Once since she returned from the United States, she visited the Comedy theatre, where her friend, Karl Gerhards, is the leading actor. And once it is reported, she made an early morning journey with a wreath of roses to the grave of Mauritz Stiller, the motion picture impresario who launched her on her career and accompanied her on her first trip to America.

Occasionally she is seen in the streets, always wearing the cape, the low heeled shoes and the beret. But most of the time she remains in seclusion with her mother, her brother, and even her brother said the other day he knew nothing about reports that she was ill, on the island home she has chosen near the city.

Stockholm pays her the tribute of respect and kindness, accepting her clear demand that she be undisturbed.

Huge Peach is Exhibited Here

A peach larger than some grown in California was brought to Salem a few days ago by George Wyatt upon his return from The Dalles, where he picked the fruit while spending a few days visiting his brothers.

The peach, well proportioned and solid, measures 12 1/2 inches around and weighs one pound and one ounce.

Sammons to Quit Job On State Board; Burch Already Withdraws

Echoes of Kerr Fight Come in Higher Education Group Breakup; Mrs. Pierce May Turn in her Commission

THREATENED resignations from the board of higher education materialized yesterday when Albert Burch of Medford, submitted his withdrawal to the governor's office here and E. C. Sammons of Portland, announced that he would resign as soon as he completes work which fell to him as chairman of the board's finance committee.

Disagreement within the board over the selection of Dr. W. J. Kerr as chancellor precipitated the resignations although Burch declared in his letter to Governor Meier that he would be out of the state much of the time in the near future and would thus be unable to be present when the board had many important matters to act upon.

"I told members of the board last Tuesday that I would be submitting my resignation in protest to the politics of this situation," Sammons declared last night. He said he might issue a public statement when he quits explaining his reasons for doing so.

Further breakup of the board was deemed possible here last night due to rumors that Mrs. Walter M. Pierce of La Grande would join Burch and Sammons in a resignation. Sammons, Mrs. Pierce and F. E. Callister of Albany voted against Dr. Kerr as chancellor while Burch did not vote. Sammons, C. L. Starr and Burch composed the board's committee to select a chancellor, Burch being chairman.

Callister, Stayton, who was named by the late Governor Patterson. Both stood high in public esteem throughout the state.

Possibility that other members of the board might be removed by the governor to clear the way for a "new deal" in higher education (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

MISS HOLM MAKES NEW WORLD RECORD

TEMPE, Ariz., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Eleanor Holm of New York established a new world record of 2:57.8 in retaining her women's national A. U. 220-yard backstroke title here tonight.

The prohibition bureau, however, had not received a report from its Chicago agents and had nothing further to say.

President Hoover was worried by the disappearance of his friend, Miss Edith Kisaack, secretary to Mrs. Robins, said in South West Harbor, Maine, that no reward would be offered for finding the colonel. Miss Kisaack quoted Robins as having said the Lindbergh case showed the futility of ransom demands.

Rail Chiefs Whet Axe to Chop Off 10 Per Cent More

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The American railroads set the machinery in motion today to cut the basic wages of their employees 20 per cent.

A bitter fighting against the reduction was anticipated from organized labor and the nine railway executives who decided upon the step today expected that the wage adjustment would go the whole route from conference table to United States board of mediation and finally to arbitration.

Nevertheless the railroads hope to trim their payrolls next February 1 to a figure ten per cent lower than the current rates promulgated as a voluntary ten per cent reduction for one year last February.

Lily Pons Will Sue For Divorce

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Lily Pons, famous French woman, who for two seasons has starred in the Metropolitan opera, revealed today that she and her husband have been estranged since April. They probably will not be divorced until spring, she said.

Vets to Fight to Retain All Compensation Rights

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Strategists and delegates, officials and candidates for official posts, all members of the American Legion, mingled in evening growing numbers in the lobbies of Portland's hotels tonight.

Thousands of legionnaires either were already here or on their way for the 14th national convention of the organization, and by Monday, when the meeting is officially opened, it is expected at least 50,000 visitors will have arrived.

YOUNG MEN IN CAR CRASH IN SOUTH OF CITY

Francis, H. P. Dunklin Drive Car Which Hits Auto of Durwood F. Douglas

Death Narrowly Avoided Last Night; lad Worst Hurt Married day Before

Married but a resident, Francis M. Dunklin, new Salem resident come from Texas, at 10:50 p. m. yesterday suffered extremely severe lacerations and at least four fractures when the light roadster he was driving ran into a light touring car driven by Durwood F. Douglas.

Douglas of Hubbard, near the intersection of South Commercial and Jefferson streets, his brother, H. P. Dunklin, also was badly cut up.

None of the occupants of the Douglas machine was seriously injured. Mrs. Ed Parren of Hubbard, who with her husband and two babies, Marjorie, two, and a daughter, were riding in the touring car, received painful bruises on one arm. The children were not hurt.

Severe Lacerations On Dunklin's Arm

Francis Dunklin was rushed by ambulance to Deaconess hospital, where it was determined his injuries consisted of deep lacerations on the left arm, chest, neck, jaw, upper lip and scalp, fracture of the left collarbone, upper left arm and hand and possibly of the lower left arm. Inch-long pieces of plate glass were extracted from the cuts. His upper front teeth were knocked out. Serious work was done over him for an hour and a half, sewing up the wounds. Dunklin is expected to recover.

Injuries of the other brother, who was taken to Salem General hospital, included deep lacerations on the left cheek, forehead, right temple and scalp.

H. C. Rowell of Albany, told a state policeman that he was forced to drive off the highway to avoid the oncoming Dunklin car, which he said was driving at a high rate of speed. The Dunklins were driving north down the center of the roadway, witnesses testified.

Highway Covered With Glass From Crash

The roadster came to a stop 150 yards away from where it struck the touring car. The highway between was strewn with glass. Windshield, top and steering wheel of the roadster were smashed, the front wheels and axle bent inward. Rear wheel and left side of the touring car were crushed.

Surgeons attending the two Dunklin brothers reported to a state policeman that both had the smell of liquor on their breath.

A marriage certificate found in Francis Dunklin's papers stated that he married Lenora Roman, of Salem, at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, September 8. He also carried cards showing him to be an assistant doctor, sixth regional headquarters, bonus expeditionary forces. He also had bonus army and American Legion national convention badges.

Portland Faculty Gets Big Cuts in Monthly Payment

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Salary reductions of 25 per cent for the first 3-4 months and 2 per cent for the rest of the new school year were provided in salary schedules for teachers and employees of the Portland school district adopted at a special meeting of the board today. While the new scale will affect every employee of the district, those who have been receiving less than \$1400 a year will be on a slightly different salary basis than others but the reductions will be about 20 per cent.

Brooks Woman Not Hurt in Car Smashup

Mrs. Jessie McCoy and Mrs. Anna Nellison of Brooks escaped uninjured although their automobile was struck by a light coupe driven by Amanda W. Sanchez, Portland Philippi, on the highway near Brooks Thursday night, state police reported yesterday. The crash occurred just as Mrs. McCoy started to turn left. A front wheel of her car was sheared off.

The Philippi's machine was overturned, the top caved in. Joe Ayson of Sherwood, one of four Philippians in the coupe, suffered bruises and lacerations.

Wow! Hottest Day In 21 Years, Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Heat caused two deaths and nearly sixty prostrations here today as the thermometer climbed to 100 degrees, the highest point for any days since 1912. It was the hottest September day since 1904.