

FINAL WORD ON BANKS DELAYED

Operation on Normal Basis To Be Resumed Today By Sound Ones

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out the preliminary notice prescribed for such accounts. Although these concerns are not banks they are included in the president's original order of March 6, along with all other institutions lending money or receiving money on deposit.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14—(AP)—All of Portland's banks, both national and state, opened for business today and bankers and business men reported a marked feeling of optimism prevailed at this testimonial to the city's financial stability. It was expected that a large majority of banks throughout Oregon will open tomorrow.

The great amount of business transacted today was incoming, the banks reported, with approximately \$25,000,000 being deposited and only about 10 per cent of that amount being withdrawn.

Courts, closed since Governor Julius Meier proclaimed the state banking holiday March 2, were again open throughout Oregon. Portland's eight national banks were open for unrestricted business except for the federal regulations against withdrawal of gold or withdrawal of currency for hoarding. The ten state banks within the Portland clearing house jurisdiction were permitted by the state banking superintendent to open today with limited withdrawals on old accounts to 5 per cent and unlimited withdrawals on new accounts, in accordance with a law approved by the last Oregon legislature. They will open for unrestricted business together with other banks throughout Oregon tomorrow under licenses issued by the state banking department.

Bankers said today that more than \$2,000,000 in gold has been turned in at the federal reserve branch bank and other financial institutions in Portland since the move against hoarders was made by the federal government.

ECONOMY MEASURE FOUGHT IN SENATE

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Kans.), respectively, to prevent removal from the pension rolls of Spanish war veterans over 62 years of age and to provide a flat 10 per cent cut on Spanish war benefits, the same as the bill provides for civil war benefits, were pending when Harrison called a halt in the long proceedings. Just before these changes were proposed, Senator Walsh (D., Mass.) won approval of an amendment to prevent removal from the rolls of any veterans with service-connected disabilities arising from the Spanish or world wars, but still allowing the president to correct any inequalities in such benefits. Harrison predicted the bill would be passed tomorrow and returned to the house for action on the senate amendments.

Herriot Renews Efforts to Get U. S. Debt Paid

PARIS, March 14—(AP)—Former Premier Edouard Herriot renewed his drive for payment of the \$19,000,000 debt installment due the United States last December in a lecture tonight at the Sorbonne. He discussed Franco-American relations and was warmly applauded by the audience.

The speech came as the government is sounding out members of the chamber of deputies in an attempt to obtain a majority favoring payment of the defaulted installment.

First Payment R. F. C. Relief Money Arrives

Marion county yesterday received its first portion, \$4000, of the R. F. C. money obtained by the state for relief purposes and immediately 275 checks were drawn for workmen on county relief projects. Under the scale set up this month, relief workmen will receive \$1 in groceries and 50 cents cash for each day's labor. Road laborers will be paid off each Wednesday and Thursday at the Red Cross office.

All Home-Owned Theatres HOLLYWOOD TONIGHT IS DIME NITE

All Seats 10c Except Loges

LIFE BEGINS with Loretta Young, Eric Linden, Alfie MacMahon, Gladys Carroll will give you an experience in living as now as life itself!

Sharp Quake Felt in Long Beach Again

LOS ANGELES, March 14—(AP)—A strong earthquake was felt here at 9:40 p. m. The tremor traveled in approximately a north-south direction and lasted for possibly five seconds. It seemed to be of the same intensity as other major shocks in the past two days.

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 14—(AP)—Immediate steps were taken here today on a rebuilding program based on the principles of safety and beautification, to keep pace with the city's pursuit of additional reconstruction financing aid to erase the scar of Friday's earthquake.

While the rehabilitation committee under the direction of Dictator Charles H. Anderson made an appeal to the Red Cross for assistance and further aid through congress, the city council met to study the problem of revising its building code. Estimating that the \$5,000,000 appropriation before congress would be at least \$45,000,000 short of the estimated loss suffered from the recent earthquake, Henderson's organization also made a request through its Washington representatives for a revision of the Reconstruction Finance corporation act for additional assistance.

IMPORTANT BILLS SIGNED BY MEIER

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cent of all receipts of self supported state activities receiving less than \$75,000 a year shall be diverted to the general fund. Members of the joint ways and means committee estimated that this measure would return to the general fund approximately \$150,000 annually.

Governor Meier also signed house bill 541 by Representative Best, creating a joint unemployment committee. One of these measures creates a state unemployment relief fund while the other provides for an advisory board to assist the governor in handling loans from the reconstruction finance corporation. Both bills carry the emergency clause.

Hoffman, Walker To Open Market, Grocery, Friday

A modern meat market and grocery, to be operated by Emil Hoffman and W. G. Walker and son, will be opened Friday at 150 North Commercial street, it was announced Tuesday. The men are well known in Salem. Hoffman is proprietor of Hoffman's meat market at 254 North Commercial street, while Walker was, until recently, manager of the Irish cash grocery store. Mr. Hoffman announced Tuesday that the market at 254 N. Commercial would be closed beginning today.

Frank Becomes Bank Chairman

PORTLAND, March 14—(AP)—Aaron M. Frank today succeeded Governor Julius L. Meier as chairman of the board of the American National bank here. Governor Meier said he resigned because his pressing duties as the state's chief executive demanded his undivided attention.

Hoover Leaving Soon for West

NEW YORK, March 14—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover decided definitely tonight to leave New York for the west either Thursday or Friday of this week. He will probably go by train, instead of by boat through the Panama Canal, as originally planned.

LAST DAY Smoke Lightning TOMORROW--

Matinee at 1:45 P. M. 10c Everyone NIGHT PAL NITE

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STATE TOURNEY TEAMS ON PAR

Eastern Oregon's Threat Rumbles Like Quake; Favorites to Fall

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of that section's past record of only one state championship in 13 years, had given little thought to them.

But fans from eastern Oregon brought a different story, and it was backed up by no less an authority than Al French, veteran tournament official, who has coached his whistle and obtained an "eye-fall" in several district tournaments east of the Cascades.

Athena has all of its 1933 team intact and was impressive in victories over schools from the larger towns in the Umatilla-Morrow-Gilliam district. Fans in the district just to the south of that one are picking La Grande to repeat the achievement of Pendleton two years ago; and The Dalles has its best hoop team in history, which means an exceptional team.

Coach French of Klamath Falls seeks to give the impression that his team is exceptionally "green" and not likely to get anywhere, but word that it has defeated Medford and some other strong opponents has filtered in.

The general consensus among coaches who "talked shop" here Tuesday was that no "soft spot" exists on the tournament bracket for anybody. However, some of today's games will be watched a little more closely than others; the Lincoln-Medford contest in the afternoon will eliminate one contender, Astoria's status as champion entitles the Fishermen to a once-over, Klamath Falls and The Dalles are believed to be well matched.

Salem and Marion county fans are particularly interested in the first two night games, one bringing together Salem and Benson—the latter a team "poisonous" to all Portland foes excepting Lin— and the other pitting Gilverson against Tillamook, a game which will see another real championship prospect bite the dust.

Anti-Depression Play is Offered St. Patrick Day

The following young people will take part in "Depression's Disparators," a three act comedy and vaudeville on St. Joseph's hall on the evening of St. Patrick's day: Marian McCullough, Pauline Primus, Eleanor Brasseur, Barbara Schottsofer, Betty Gearla, Verda Nash, Howard Amend, Ray Panger, Clarence Krechter, Paul Keber, Kenneth Molsan, Urban Trum and David Dinsmore. Miss Dorothy Dalk will give a reading, the Sacred Heart academy orchestra will play some excellent Irish music and the vaudeville numbers will be of the comical type, introduced during the second act.

Paramount Chain Permitted to Go Into Bankruptcy

NEW YORK, March 14—(AP)—The Paramount-Public corporation, one of the largest motion picture organizations, announced today a decision to go into voluntary bankruptcy and was given permission by the federal court to file a petition.

With the announcement Adolph Zukor, one of the equity receivers, issued a statement saying the action "will have absolutely no effect on the production, distribution and exhibition business now carried on under the Paramount name."

California Bank Law is Changed

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 14—(AP)—New regulations prescribed for California state banks during the existing period of economic stress became law tonight when Governor Rolph signed the urgency bill finally agreed to by the legislature today. The new act places control of state banks entirely in the hands of the state superintendent of banks and conforms with the recently enacted federal law.

Mercy Work Hindered by Vandal Acts

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 14—(AP)—Police announced tonight that a vicious attempt has been made to cripple the activities of hospital squads in aiding victims injured in the earthquakes.

Acting Lieutenant C. E. Peterson, in charge of outdoor police forces throughout the quake-ridden area, said that every ambulance in use today was stalled by persons placing steel and brass filings in the gasoline tanks.

Every attempt by ambulances to answer calls resulted in stalled motors, Peterson said. Fuel for the machines, a dozen in number, has been obtained from a gasoline station a short distance from relief headquarters. Peterson said he believed the filings had been dumped into the gasoline tanks of the ambulances while they were stopped on calls.

Captain William S. Hynes, of the Los Angeles police radical squad, was summoned here for a conference and Long Beach police indicated a radical squad was being formed.

Banks and Pals Restrained From Hampering Sale

MEDFORD, Ore., March 14—(AP)—A restraining order was granted in circuit court here today prohibiting L. A. Banks, the Medford News Publishing company and Electa A. Fehl, publisher of the Pacific Record Herald, from "taking any legal action in any court to interfere" with the sheriff's sale of the Daily News plant, scheduled for tomorrow. The order, sought by L. B. Tuttle and the News Publishing company, now operating the newspaper, was signed by Circuit Judge John C. Kirtland. The injunction plea was based on the allegation that Electa A. Fehl, wife of County Judge Fehl, is the holder of a certificate of delinquent taxes against the former Banks paper, and that she contemplated a suit to collect it.

"Hunger" Meeting Slated Thursday

What announcements term a "mass meeting on hunger" will be held at the Workers' center, Court and Commercial streets, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. The main speaker will be Louis Olson, state organizer of unemployed councils.

WARNER BROS. **ELSNORE**

TODAY AND TOMORROW

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Comedy, Louie Fazenda in "Hunting Trouble" 25c

Comic Cartoon

RELIEF WAGES AROUSE NEEDY

Strike is Proposed for \$2 Cash Wage on County's Relief Projects

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man, we'll send him over the hill. Attending the meeting were farmers from Marion and Polk counties, unemployed laborers and their families and a few local men who are not out of work.

Taking of water without payment has increased in recent months in the city, according to J. T. Delaney, manager of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company here.

Hose Used When Meters Taken Out
At least a dozen customers, when water services have been cut off, have refused to secure help from Community Service. The customers have proceeded to connect hose lines to the water service pipes and when the hoses have been taken out, to install new hoses and to cement the connections.

Delaney reported yesterday that his workers had twice taken out a hose connection at the home of C. M. Green, 1139 North 15th street. When a third hose was placed at the residence, water company men were warned that they should not disturb the hose at the risk of violence. Delaney and members of his force went to North 15th and Nebraska street Tuesday morning and while a half-dozen men looked on, cut the street pavement and turned off the connected valve which takes water from the water main into the service pipes. Two Salem policemen accompanied the employees of the water company to prevent an attack from the onlookers who had threatened to resist any further interference with their free source of water supply.

Later in the day, city officials arranged with the water company to have the water turned on again at the Green residence.

Gasoline Price is Cut One Cent More

Top grade gasoline prices were cut again last night by the chain of stations that led the way Saturday with a two-cent reduction. New quotations put motor fuel down to nine cents a gallon, three cents cheaper than it was Saturday morning.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

THE GRAND
Today—George O'Brien in "Smoke Lightning".
Thursday—Joan Blondell in "Big City Blues".
Friday—Buck Jones in "McKenna of the Mounted".
WARNER BROS. ELINORE
Today—Lionel Atwill and Fay Wray in "Mystery of the War Museum".
Wednesday—Kate Smith in "Hello, Everybody".
Friday—"Cohens and Kellys in Trouble." Charles Murray and George Sidney.
WARNER BROS. CAPITOL
Today—Bill Boyd in "Lucky Devils".
Wednesday—Nancy Carroll in "The Woman Accused".

HOLLYWOOD
Today—All star cast in "Grand Hotel".
Wednesday—Loretta Young in "Life Begins".
Friday—Laurel and Hardy in "Pack Up Your Troubles".

Senate Speeds Earthquake Aid

WASHINGTON, March 14—(AP)—Acting with startling rapidity, the senate today voted to help earthquake torn California meet her distress relief needs, and sent along to the house a resolution providing for a \$5,000,000 federal aid fund for sufferers from recent tremors.

STOP WATER SHUT OFFS IS DEMAND

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of those unable to pay, where proper application was made. The particular case cited by Ferrar was that of Green, whose water had been shut off that morning, a hole having been cut in the cement to get at the pipe. At the office of the Community Service it was explained that men were given relief work at 50c per day which enabled the worker to pay his water bill.

Ferrar in addressing the group after the conference with Delaney said "we believe in direct action". According to the plan now in vogue unemployed will be given enough work at 50 cents cash per day to take care of water rent and such essential bills and \$1 per day in groceries. Had Green applied at Community Service he would have been taken care of, it was stated following the meeting.

STATE POLICE ARE ACTIVE, FEBRUARY

State police participated in 290 arrests for violation of the traffic laws during the month of February, according to a report issued Tuesday by Charles P. Fray, superintendent of the state police department. Fines aggregated \$3545.

State officers operating on traffic issued 12,827 warnings during the month and collected delinquent fees of \$2166. Twenty drivers were arrested for operating their automobiles while intoxicated, while 44 others were held for switching license plates.

There were 308 arrests in the general law enforcement division of the state police department. Fines in these cases aggregated \$4833.70. Of those arrested 17 were acquitted while 31 were turned over to other law enforcement agencies. A total of 63 state cases are now pending in the courts.

The certificates will run for five and nine months, and the interest rates compared with 3-4 per cent paid on a December issue. The government's last financing in February was oversubscribed more than 30 times, the subscriptions for \$250,000,000 of five year, 2 5-8 per cent notes amounting to \$7,800,000,000.

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CERTIFICATE ISSUE IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

WASHINGTON, March 14—(AP)—Secretary Woodin announced tonight that preliminary estimates showed the treasury had received subscriptions of \$1,820,000,000 for the \$800,000,000 certificate issues bearing 4 and 4 1-4 per cent interest.

Thus the new democratic administration's first financing was oversubscribed two and a quarter times.

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