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PLAN REDUCES

Mayor, Six Aldermen to Be Elected; Manager Would Be Council Picked

Treasurer, Recorder Would Also be Appointive in Plan Now Forming

SALIENT FEATURES OF PROPOSED MANAGERIAL CHARTER FOR SALEM

Wards - Six instead of

Council-Seven members including mayor.

Appointments - Manager, treasurer and judge by council, others by manager. Salaries - Per diem for aldermen and mayor, other

salaries set by council. City Manager — Supervision of all city departments.

By STEPHEN C. MERGLER A seven-man council for legislation and establishment of policy and a council-appointed city manager for administration of the various municipal departments constitute the essence of the managerial plan of government for Salem being formulated by the special committee appointed recently by Mayor Douglas McKay, it was announced last night.

The committee, the mayor and City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz, meeting at the city hall, discussed the various proposals for the new set-up and decided a semi-final draft could be prepared for further consideration Monday night.

Under the plan outlined last night, the city would be redistricted into six, in place of the present seven, wards; one alderman would be elected from each, and the mayor would be chosen by vote at large. The mayor as chairman, with voting but not veto powers, would serve as the seventh councilman and also as the city's official public representa-

Appointive powers would be divided: The council would choose the city manager, city treasurer and municipal judge; the manager would then name department heads. All appointments would be for indefinite terms, revokable upon 15 days' notice. Water System Entrusted

To Manager's Supervision The manager, the committee said, is given "practical" management of all city departments including a municipal water system if the city acquires a system. His actions would be guided by the council's expressed policies. The scheme calls for abolishing the present city water commission.

All work now done by boards and commissions is placed in charge of the city manager with boxing commissions, appointed by the mayor; the civil service commission, appointed by the council, and possibly the library board. No major changes in present civil service status is contemplated, the committee declared.

A radical departure from the present setup here is a provision (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

The Washington Spotlight

By the Associated Press. Postmaster General Farley explained air mail contracts were cancelled because of collusion that defeated open bidding.

Congress provided \$950,000,000 for civil works and relief, but the CWA went ahead with plans cided progress toward conscious-

The senate convicted William P. MacCracken and L. H. Brittin of contempt and sentenced them

to ten days in jail. Senator investigators learned 28 Scouts Tested stock brokers had encouraged

customers to buy issues on which they held options. The house assured quick pas-

sage of its \$258,000,000 general revenue bill by adopting a bar House committees called for in-

come tax returns and names of former service men in their search for "air trust" evidence.

President Roosevelt directed four cabinet officers to develop a long-time national economic plan. Public works officials rejected

for a ship canal across The president promised exten-

sive reorganization of federal aid for merchant ships.

Death Carries Off Big Banker



MELVIN TRAYLOR

TRAYLOR FAILS TO

Chicago Banker, 55, Had 7 Relapses: Mentioned for President.'32

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.-(AP)-Melvin . Traylor, president of the First National bank and candidate in 1932 for the democratic nomination for the presidency, died tonight after a month's illness from pneumonia.

Death of the 55-year-old banker and party leader occurred at suffered seven relapses during his

Once in the early hours this morning, Dr. William Cubbins, one of the five doctors attending Traylor, said the banker's heart stopped for two minutes. Artificial respiration hastily was resorted to. Traylor most of the time during the last three weeks has been under an oxygen tent.

Humphrey Taken By Stroke; Was Fired by F.D.R.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (P)-William E. Humphrey, former dederal trade commissioner who was removed by President Roose- ther consideration." velt, died suddenly tonight as a years old

several months, but at no time had his condition been considered | Park Airways had taken an active alarming.

The president's action in re moving Humphrey as a member of the trade commission stirred a controversy which still is rumbling in congress and forms the basis of a suit by Humphrey in the court of claims here to contest Mr. Roosevelt's authority to collect back salary.

Humphrey, who was born near Alamo, Indiana, was a member of congress from Washington from 1902 until 1917. In the latter year he sought the republican nomination for senator from Washington and was defeated.

Sleeping Miss at

CHICAGO, Feb. 14, (AP) - A sleep which has been unbroken death last August. through the momentous events of the past biennium begins its third

Maguire, of Oak Park. Tonight on the eve of the second anniversary of the start of reported as much improved over religious songs." that of a year ago, following deness she made during the holiday Anti-Nazi Cleric

This has brought increased hopes to her family and friends that she may eventually awaken.

Twenty-eight Boy Scouts appeared at the chamber of commerce before the Scout board of review to be examined for advancments which if earned will be awarded at the February court of honor at the courthouse here next Wednesday night. Under the new board of review plan the boys are required to pass examinations not only on the specific advancements desired but also on previous advancement require-

ROBINS TO VIEW DAM PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.-(AP)

Long Retort Issued to Lindbergh With Photos of Correspondence

Brown Said to Have Sat in 10% a Week to Be Quota When Big Fellows Froze Out Small Men

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)— The wholesale cancellation of air mail contracts tonight was publicly explained by Postmaster General Farley as predicated on his belief that "all the present domestic carriers secured contracts based on conspiracy or collusion." He made one possible exception, the National Park Airways, but let this broadside against the rest

of the companies stand as his

answer to the protests from the

air lines and to congressional and editorial criticism. The conspiracy, he charged, was hatched at a meeting of air line representatives in 1930, who entered an agreement which "resulted in a division of all air mail contracts of the United States and the practical elimination of com-

petitive bidding." His answer, made while protests and criticism still continued, was in a letter to Senator Black, chairman of the state committee investigating air and ocean mail contracts.

Copies Made of Letters

Written to Brown. The postmaster general, a few hours before he made public the 11:08 p. m., from an especially letter and a bundle of pohtostatvirulent type of the disease. He ic copies of correspondence taken from the postoffice files during illness but rallied from each to the the administration of Postmaster extent that doctors earlier today | General Walter F. Brown, had had given him a fair chance to re- sent a telegram to Colonel Charles of approximately 200,000 from A. Lindbergh. Lindbergh sent a federal projects.

three days ago.

ing of his letter to Black, "It is incontrovertible," Farley said in his letter to Black, "that it was confined to those who subthe provision of law calling for competition in bidding was not carried out, and that all the present domestic air mail carriers secured contracts based on conspiracy or collusion, with the possible exception of the National Park Airways, which will be given, fur-

The National Park Airways opresult of a stroke. He was 71 erate a route from Great Falls, Mont., to Salt Lake City. Farley He had been in frail health for said it "did not appear" that representatives of the National part in the meetings at Washing-(Turn to page 2, col. 4)

Jurymen, Tired By Long Service, Take to Singing

GREENWOOD, Miss., Feb. 14. ting more than two weeks in the property order. murder trial of Dr. Sarah Ruth Dean, handsome woman physician, charged with giving Dr. 000; the navy from 12,000 to John Preston Kennedy, surgeon, a poisoned whisky highball, today burst into a rendition of "Let Start of 3rd Year Me Call You Sweetheart," after hearing some of the affectionate letters Dr. Dean wrote the divorced surgeon shortly before his

It was an "off-stage number," sung after the jury had been reyear tomorrow for Miss Patrician tired to its quarters during a recess. Court attaches explained the jurymen had organized a choir to while away their idle evenings her slumber, her condition was in song, heretofore "principally

Banned, Work

BERLIN, Feb. 14-(AP)-The Rev. Martin Niemoeller, a leader For Court Honors Mueller, was permanently retired from his pastorate today by order of the bishop. The suspenvocable. At the outset of the Protestant church controversy over leadership and teachings he was temporarily removed from his duties. Three days ago a bomb was hurled into his apartment.

SAVAGE REPORTS WRONG Like Mark Twain, Lute Sav age finds the reports of his death 'greatly exaggerated" and he called The Statesman last night so that his friends might not be mislead by statements publish-Inspection of preliminary work ed in a Portland paper, Recalling in progress on Bonneville dam of the Oregon prison break of Augthe Columbia river will be made ust 12, 1925, in which two by Colonel T. M. Robins, United guards, Holman and Sweeney,

REDUCE CWA'S

Complete Demobilization by May 1 Planned; Federal

for Reductions: Congress Passes Money Bill

OREGON'S CWA RANKS TO BE DECIMATED BY ORDERED REDUCTIONS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.-(P)-Oregon's CWA workers will be decimated under an order received from Washington headquarters today, state relief officers announced.

their jobs at midnight. Word was expected shortly which would continue some 27,000 other workers on the CWA payroll. However, those numbers will be gradually reduced until few remain on the payroll May 1.

Oregon's federal project hardest hit under the immediate reduction will be mosquito control in Multnomah, Columbia and Tillamook counties, employing 1000 men, it was stated. There were also 245 men

working in the state on ge-

odetic survey.

of civil works employes will start tomorrow night with the dropping

Orders were issued today Harry L. Hopkins, civil works and Farley told Lindbergh that "I relief administrator, simultaneam certain that if you were in pos- ously with passage of the \$950,session of all the facts you would | 000,000 civil works - and direct not feel that any injustice has relief appropriation by congress been done or will be done." He and opening of a conference of followed this with the publiciz- state labor officials with Secretary Perkins on state labor laws.

Hopkins directed the discontinuance of work on all federal prothe 1930 meeting was held, that jects not on federal property or other public property and directed sequently obtained contracts, that various departments and bureaus to reduce their civil works forces

Those continued on the payroll are to be dropped at the rate of 10 per cent a week until May 1 when the last of the 4.000,000 employes are scheduled to be let

Not Made Available

tomorrow could not be ascertained tonight as some of the projects are being operated partly on government land and partly on private property. In some instances state civil works administrations may take over portions of

the projects and complete them. Secretary Wallace of the agriculture department was instructed to cut the number of men assigned to him from 91,147 to 48,-000. Included in the department's total force are 56,516 employed on various projects ordered dis-(AP)-Jurymen who have been sit- continued under the non - federal

dered to cut from 57,311 to 25,-(Turn to page 2, col. 2)

\$1700 Raised for General Hospital

The committee soliciting funds to pay bond interest of Salem General hospital feels encouraged with the signing up of pledges aggregating \$1700 but feels it has hard sledding ahead, William Mc-Gilchrist Jr., chairman, stated yesterday. He said the work was going slowly in part because prospects called on a first time have requested a second call and in part because some deemed able to give have refused to do so. Mc-Gilchrist reiterated the committee's recent plea that persons interested in helping the hospital of fundamentalist church opposi- through its present stress should and Mrs. Kemper while he was tion to Reichsbishop Ludwig communicate with the committee at the last session of the legislaby telephone.

1000 Killed at Vienna as TAX ROLL NOW

WITH SHERIFF

FOR PAYMENT

Levies Total \$174,000 More

Than in 1933: Property

to Pay State Cost

Court Unable Longer to Use

Cash Reserve; Quarter

Payment in Effect

Marion county taxpayers, it

any there be, who are eager to

pay their 1934 levies, may begin

to do so this morning for the new

tax rolls are to be formally certi-

fied to the sheriff this morning

by Oscar A. Steelhammer, county

assessor. Under 1933 enactments,

these taxes are due in quarterly

installments, the first being pay-

able on or before March 15. If the

entire tax is paid then, a three

The 1934 taxes for all divisions

receiving real and personal prop-

erty tax income total \$1,617,362

this year, an increase of \$175,954

from the aggregate tax roll in

1933. The bulk of this tax in-

crease is caused by the fact that

last year the county dug into its

accumulated road funds and paid

the tax for state purposes with-

No Secondary Highway

Another factor increasing the

disbursement of secondary high-

way funds comes to the county in

1934; last year this source of in-

come was \$70,000. Otherwise,

city, school district and county ap-

propriations and thus taxes, are

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slightly less than in 1933.

death Monday night.

shoulder.

and another struck him in the

The charge followed a day of

nvestigations directed by O. E.

Heinrich, criminologist of Berke-

ley, Calif. His investigation acti-

vities today indicated he was at-

tempting to learn the ownership

of the two revolvers and if any-

Attorneys for Manning said

they would ask for a preliminary

H. M. Kemper, operator at the

Grand theatre here, is a first cou-

sin of Mr. Horan. The latter was

entertained at the home of Mr.

one nearby heard the shots.

hearing in justice court.

Funds Rebated

per cent discount is allowed.

The Otegon Stalesman

Men First to Go

Nearly 1200 men will lose

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-(AP)-Demobilization of the vast army

from 50 to 90 per cent.

Exact Reduction Today

The exact number to be cut off

The war department was or

Germany and Austria; Italian Troops on March Near Border, Reports Rome Paper By the Associated Press

EARS that the upshot of a socialist revolt in Austria may be a a German-Austrian liaison were expressed Wednesday in European capitals, as bitter fighting waged in the little country. In Rome the well-informed newspaper Giornale D'Italia published a report that Italian troops were in motion near the Austrian

Austrian government leaders claimed victory, but ordered more troops to Vienna. The death list was unofficially estimated at 1,000 to 1,500, including many women and children. The triumph of nazi-ism in Austria was called inevitable by

respondenz, in Berlin. "Austria's nazis, whose power and strength are indubitably rooted in the German people in Austria, know with the same certainty that their hour will come, as they know Chancellor Dollfuss

hour has struck," it said. Italy, said the Giornale D'Italia in Rome, is viewing the Austrian situation, "coolly," but it was said unofficially there that many Italians feared the nazis might launch a drive for political

The French cabinet decided that Chancellor Dollfuss must be supported and the monetary and trade help will be proposed by France as remedies before the League of Nations council.

The forthcoming trip of Captain Anthony Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, to the continent was viewed in the London foreign office as affording an opportunity to clarify Britain's Austrian policy in Paris, Rome and Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- (AP)-William P. MacCracken, who led the senate a merry legal chase for panies, operating in Pacific coast almost a week, and L. H. Brittin, and adjacent states, covering out imposing a levy on real prop- who tore up some papers a senate | manufacturing and marketing of erty. This year the county court committee had subpoenaed just gasoline and other oil products, was unable to use its reverses fur- like he would have torn up any was approved tonight by Secrether so the state tax for 1934 is other papers, were found guilty of \$263.782 compared to \$105,562 contempt in the senate tonight levied in 1933. Of the latter tax, and sentenced to ten days in jail.

all the income provided the two-Harris M. Hanshue and Gilbert mill elementary school tax and Givvin, who took some papers remained in Marion county; this from MacCracken's file but reyear approximately \$155,000 is to turned them, were found not be raised by a levy on real and personal property for state pur-The four, held waiting while

the senate locked its doors to deliberate over the evidence put before it in open session, were brought back into the chamber axes this year is the fact that no to hear the findings read. Frank J. Hogan, counsel for

MacCracken, who had protested that the senate had no authority to try his client for contempt, did not indicate immediately what his next legal step would be. He alnot indicate immediately what his ready had said he intended to appeal a decision by the District of Columbia supreme court which turned MacCracken over to the senate. He had sought to have the case tried in the courts.

MANNING HELD ON MURDER CHARGES Cities' License Rights Not to Be KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 14 .-Questioned, Said AP)-A first degree murder charge

was filed late today against Horace M. Manning, 55, in whose of-The question of whether or not fice State Representative Ralph fities may collect a license and tax Horan, 29, was found shot to from liquor dealers will be left up to the local governments as far District Attorney T. R. Gillenas the state liquor control commiswaters said prosecution would sion is concerned, City Attorney proceed on the theory that Mann-Chris Kowitz reported on his reing fired all four shots. When he turn last night from a conference first notified officers of the shootof city attorneys at Portland. ing Manning said he shot in self-Kowitz said this statement of pollcy was given the attorneys by Horan was found lying face Liquor Commissioner Alex Barry down on the floor, clutching a and George Neuner, commission revolver discharged twice. A bul-

let through his heart killed him The city legal experts also decided, Kowitz reported, to formulate an air-tight model ordinance for licensing retail trade vehicles. Salem now has such an ordinance under which \$6 is collected for each vehicle each quarter.

ALIENS TO GET CWA AID

HONOLULU, Feb. 14.-(AP)-Harold A. Mountain, administrator for Hawali, said today he plans to extend opportunity for civil works administration employment to aliens, since virtually all unemployed citizens, numbering about 5000, are being cared for.

Late Sports

which contributed about \$17,000 to aid Ace Bailey, injured Toronto hockey player, the Toronto Maple Leafs defeated an all-star aggregation drawn from the other national hockey league clubs, to 3 in a fast, wide open game tonight.

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 14. (AP)-The scheduled northwestern Hockey league game to-night between Edmonton and the Vancouver Lions was postponed because of the mild weather. It will be played Friday night, weather permitting.

European Capitals Fear Liaison Between

Dollfuss Cries For Peace

border. The reports had been denied by the government. In Vienna and other Austrian cities government troops pushed back the dissident forces, which retired "in strategic retreat" to prepare another assault on the capital or continued to fight it out

the official national socialist party organ, the Diplomatische Kor

power with the present crisis as a basis.

COAST OIL CARTEL APPROVED BY ICKES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- (AP)-A cartel agreement of oil com-The agreement includes the marketing area embraced by Cali-

> zona and Nevada and the territories of Hawaii and Alaska. It allocates gasoline gallonage on the existing basis to all companies marketing in those regions. The signatory companies represented 95 per cent of the gallon-

fornia, Oregon, Washington, Ari-

age sold in the area. In approving the agreement Ickes reserved the right to modify or to cancel if he found its operation contrary to public interest or injurious to small companies.

New Sport Wife Of Mr. F. D. R.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-(AP)-A shooting gallery was reported unofficially tonight to have been installed in the White House at the instance of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. It is understood the range will try."

e used for pistol practice. Mrs. Roosevelt is known to be a skillful shot and to carry a pistol with her on motor trips. The gallery is said to be a long

metal tunnel on the first floor of the east wing of the White House, properly safeguarded against bullets going wild. The Washington Post says it is 55 feet long and about 3 feet wide and high.

Legge Not Sure About Candidacy

Fred A. Legge, architect, last night said he "didn't know anything about" a rumor that he might run opposition to Alderman S. A. Hughes in the second ward at the May 18 election. He added that the idea had been mentioned to him but that he had not given it any definite considera-

The only new filing at city hall yesterday was, as announced, by City Recorder Mark Poulsen and City Treasurer C. O. Rice.

No CWA Moneys For Dike Project

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14. (AP)
-No CWA funds have been allocated for flood control or repair work anywhere, according to word received here today from Representative J. W. Mott of Oregon, He said there was no foundation for a report that the CWA had promised \$350,000 a week for 12 weeks to erect and rebuild dikes and repair flood damage in southwestern Washington.

FINE SKY VIEWS SHOT

LOSAP, Carolina Islands, Feb. 4.-(AP)-Scores of photographs which they believe will contribute greatly to further studies of light were obtained today by American and Japanese scientists during a total solar eclipse. Be-

FOR ONES WHO QUIT FIGHTI**ng**

3000 Socialists, While Premier Radios Appeal.

Dig Trenches

Government Calls Out Heavy Armament to Beat Back

Political Group

VIENNA, Feb. 14. (AP)-Diminutive Chancellor Dollfuss, facing a renewed socialist attack on the Austrian capital, tonight personally broadcast an appeal to revolting workers to drop their weapons and "quit this madness" of armed opposition to the gov-

As an inducement he offered a period of amnesty for peaceful surrender, "but after 12 o'clock tomorrow there will be no pardon for anyone under any circum-

stances," he declared. Even as he spoke an estimated 000 socialists, beaten to retreat by terrific government cannonading which in three days had contributed its share to a casualty list estimated at 1000 to 1500, were re-forming their shattered

On a high hill near Vienna under cover of darkness they were throwing up breastworks and building machine gun emplace-

But the little chancellor twice repeated this ultimatum: "Enough of bloodshed!" Deep Emotion in Voice Of "Little Napoleon."

imes affectionately and sometimes bitterly, called Austria's Little Napoleon, spoke with deep But at the same moment troops vere bombarding socialists in the

The man who has been, some-

vicinity of one of Napoleon Bonaparte's historic battles against imperial Austrian troops. Characterizing his experiences of the last three days as a "black carnival," the chancellor declared that "whoever now abandons the fight peacefully and surrenders to

the authorities before noon tomorrow will be given amnesty." He said he had visited scenes of fighting this morning. elped one wounded soldier to the nospital in my own car," he said. 'I spoke with other wounded, and myself closed the eyes of a dying policeman. We kneel reverently at the deathbeds of those

heroes who died for their coun-

Socialists claimed that Julius

Deutsch, general secretary of the socialist party and commander-inchief of the outlawed republican guards, was directing their "strategic retreat" and pointing them for a march on Vienna. Battered Buildings and Fires Tell of Battle.

Across, in the shadows of the Lorisdorf Pictory section whose battered buildings and smouldering fire, told the story of the troops' onslaught against the socialists - a small army had encamped. Fifteen field pieces, 12 mount-

and other equipment were rolld hurridly into the darkened streets after the defenders had been forced back. Machine gunners trained their eapons on the windows and the

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ed machine guns, field kitchens,

"Murderous Dogs" To Pay With Lives For Girl's Injury

CORTLAND, N. Y., Feb. 14.-(AP)-Sport, Pal, Curley, and Jack, convicted of being "murderous dogs," will be led out of their death cells here tomorrow morning to pay with their lives for an attack that may cost Joyce Hammond, six-year-old Mc-Graw school girl, the use of her right arm as long as she

But Joyce knows nothing about the forthcoming execution. She has been told only that the animals — a bull dog, a police dog, a water spaniel, and "just an ordinary hound"-are "lock-

For the condemned animals there will be no special last meal in the morn-

If Dr. E. V. Moore, county veterinarian, has his way, there will be no witnesses of the death scene. He would not discuss today the method to be used in effecting the execution. Previously be had indicated a belief that the injection of a poisonous drug would be most humane,

sion of the former world war captain was made definite and irre-Term Salem Water Bonds

longer term issues and that the issue not to exceed \$2,000,-000 worth of bonds in acquiring have to be made, and building a municipal water

These facts, answers to a tele-

The PWA requires that muni-, ter plant here, some of the issue

The city attorney-stated that one clause in the telegram led him to believe that PWA might graphic query sent by City At- permit the city to sell more than torney Chris J. Kowitz two weeks \$2,000,000 in bonds specified. If

cipal bonds tendered as security sold will bring less than hoped for loans be restricted to a 30- for because they will be of long year term, that in the case of term. It also means that a re-Salem's water bonds it receive in vision of the original amortiza-50-50 proportion the short and tion estimate for the water system, putting it on the basis of a 30instead of a 40-year period, may

to extend present temporary deposit insurance for one year beyond July 1.

States divisional engineer, who posit insurance for one year beyond July 1.

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The comptroller of the currency asked congress to write into law banking lessons learned since the state of the engineering staff on law banking lessons learned since the state of the proposed plans for the \$31,000,
The reply means that if the proposed mountain law banking lessons learned since the state of the proposed mountain law banking lessons learned since the state of the proposed mountain law banking lessons learned since the state of the proposed mountain law banking lessons learned since the state of the proposed mountain law banking lessons learned since the state of the proposed mountain law banking lessons learned since the state of the proposed mountain law banking lessons learned since the state of the proposed mountain law banking lessons learned since the state of the proposed mountain law banking lessons learned since the state of the proposed mountain law banking lessons learned since the state of the proposed mountain law banking lessons learned since the state of the proposed mountain law banking lessons learned since the state of the proposed mountain law banking lessons learned since the state of the proposed mountain law banking lessons learned since the proposed size and since the proposed size and size of the proposed size of law banking lessons learned since proposed plans for the \$31,000,- joy reading of his demise he said bonds on the open market to observe the proposed mountain were not at stake. Wolgast bonds on the open market to observe the proposed mountain were not at stake. Wolgast tronomy.

Inst night.