

## HOLMAN-MEIER CONTROL BOARD GLASH REVIVED

Ghost Sessions Ended but  
Not Warfare Between  
Two Old Members

Failure to Meet Regularly is  
Criticized and Blamed  
on State Governor

"Ghost" sessions of the state board of control were suspended, perhaps ended, yesterday, when at 3 p.m. Governor Julius L. Meier, Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, and P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state, held a one-hour session in the state board of control's offices at the capitol. There was a carryover, however, from former meetings in the renewed clashes between Governor Meier and Treasurer Holman, the latter reiterating a number of criticisms about the conduct of state business.

Paul was supplied when Holman introduced a resolution calling for meetings of the board on the third working day of each month and regularly on Wednesdays of other weeks of the month. Holman suggested the hour be fixed at 10 a.m. Already provided.

For Says Governor  
Governor Meier declared that the adoption of this resolution merely would mean the reenactment of a law already on the statute books.

"No, it would not," Holman replied. "We have not held regular meetings for periods as long as 60 days with the result that the state business has been neglected. We owe something to the people of this state and should take cognizance of the law."

Holman then referred to a number of patients at the state tubercular hospital who he said were in need of rib operations. "It is cases of this kind which make it necessary to hold meetings of the board at regular periods," Holman continued.

Governor Meier then explained that because of the long illness of Hal E. Hoss, late secretary of state, it had been necessary to postpone and continue meetings of the board of control from time to time.

"I do not agree with Governor Meier's statement," Holman replied. "We could have met without Mr. Hoss as two members of the board constitute a quorum."

Governor Meier then declared that he, as chairman of the board of control, would take upon himself the responsibility of calling a meeting each Monday at 11 a.m. There was no second to Holman's motion that his resolution be adopted.

Holman then demanded that his motion be approved or killed and that the record be spread upon the minutes of the meeting.

P. J. Stadelman, newly appointed secretary of state, said he had accepted his new duties with a view of representing the people of Oregon, and that he had not come to Salem for the purpose of engaging in any argument with other members of the board of control.

"I think it is unfair to put me on the spot until such time as I

## STOCK REGULATION BILL FORMULATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—By the yardstick of past failings that have been charged to the New York stock exchange, a senate committee is measuring off the amount of federal regulation to impose.

Charges now spectacular, now buried under a maze of technicalities, of irregular dealings that brought no good to the small investor, have come time and again through the long months of the committee's inquiry.

Out of these disclosures came the administration's bill to regulate the exchanges. The testimony during the past week has brought evidence by which the committee will seek to bolster some of its past findings.

But the way has not been smoothed for the bill. There are charges that margin requirements are too high and would too greatly restrict trading. There also is a desire in some quarters to have a special board handle the regulations, with exchange representation on it, rather than the federal trade commission as now proposed.

## DIESEL GOES HOLLYWOOD

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16. (AP)—Leo Diesel, who has taught motion picture executives how to play golf, now has gone to Hollywood for a bride. The best known bachelor in the ranks of professional golf will be married in the next week to Miss Violet Bird, comely suburban-haired motion picture actress.

## Communists Object to Socialist Meeting and Make it Bloody Battle

One Man Stabbed in Back, 12 Other Persons  
Seriously Hurt; Madison Square Garden  
Becomes Bedlam; 23,000 Participate

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (AP)—A mass meeting called as a huge trade union and socialist demonstration against the "slaughter of Austrian workers" turned into a bitter free-for-all fight between socialists and communists this afternoon.

## FACULTY PENSIONS FOR W. U. STUDIED

Dance Petition is Heard and  
Committee Will Study  
Social Program

Renewed consideration of a pension plan for faculty members of Willamette university will be made by a committee headed by A. A. Schramm in accordance with action of the board of trustees at the mid-winter meeting of the board in Portland Friday.

The action was taken on recommendation of President Carl Gregg Doney, and is a resumption of study which began some years ago but was delayed by years of depression.

Hearing was given by the board to a committee of students who presented the result of a student poll favoring permission of student dancing. President Doney recommended the appointment of a committee of three trustees and three faculty members to study the whole social program of the university and report at the June meeting of the board; and this recommendation was adopted.

The committee on selection of a president to succeed Dr. Doney who resignation is effective at the end of the college year presented no report and the subject was not discussed.

The report of the business secretary, N. S. Savage expressed the belief that the college would close its year with a balanced budget. Faculty members were all re-elected.

## DANGER IN CHILD LABOR LAWS SEEN

BOSTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—Possibility of an army of officials "prying into private life" to administer the proposed federal child labor amendment was visualized tonight by President Emeritus A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university.

If such a condition is not wanted by the American public, said Dr. Lowell, a leading opponent of the amendment, "they grant the power with a childlike confidence that it will not be used in any way we do not like."

Summarizing his opposition to the proposed legislation, which he held gave powers too great in scope to congress, Dr. Lowell said:

"We all want to stop the exploitation of children in factories, mines and industries of that nature. I for one certainly do. But we do not want interference with the home, or with the healthy and improving occupations of youth. Some people have no objection to conferring such a power on the national government, trusting it will not be used. Some of us feel that to do so would be a mistake that we might hereafter greatly regret."

Dr. Lowell spoke under the auspices of the National Committee for the Protection of the Child, in cooperation with the Sentinels of the Republic.

## Meier Urges PWA Support For State Building Program

A letter urging cooperation of the public works administration in Oregon's proposed building program was prepared Friday by Governor Meier, addressed to Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior at Washington. The building program involves a proposed expenditure of approximately \$175,000,000.

"On February 7 I wrote you a letter on behalf of the citizens of Oregon in connection with our efforts to procure a loan and grant from the federal government for the purpose of constructing certain public buildings," Governor Meier'smissive read.

"At the time the letter was sent to you we were much concerned by the failure of the legal department of the Oregon public works administration to fully approve the right of the state to borrow under the existing circumstances. I have been apprehensive that failure to receive complete legal approval might defeat or retard compliance with our request.

"A careful study of the prob-

## AUSTRIA VEERS TO FASCISM AS REBELS RALLY

Fighting in Sewers Breaks  
Brief Armistice; Three  
of Leaders Hanged

Plea of Leaders in Party of  
Chancellor Scorned as  
Policy Adopted

VIENNA, Feb. 17. (AP)—Saturday—The Austrian government turned definitely toward fascism early today, and amid a peace marred by fighting in the sewers of Vienna struck another crushing blow at the socialists.

Three more participants in the rebellion were hanged and a court martial sentenced another eight to death as the Dollfuss cabinet, after long deliberation, hurled thousands of other socialists out of offices to which they had been elected.

They announced the addition of another Fascist Heimwehr minister to the government.

Thursday's plea of leaders in Chancellor Dollfuss' own political party, the Christian Socialists, for return to a parliamentary form of government, was ignored, and the prominent Heimwehr influence was emphasized by raising Under-Secretary Neustaedter-Sturmmer, who is a Heimwehr member, to the rank of minister of social welfare.

The city of Vienna was trying to assume normal life. Theaters and schools were ordered reopened after four days of carnage and the normal course of life was returning but scattered bands of fleeing socialist republican guardsmen hid in the large sewers and emerged early today for swift guerrilla raids.

Rumors of an impending Nazi putch to seize the governmental reins from Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss administration circulated (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

## LOSING STREAK OF SALEM QUINT ENDS

Wintertime Hits Hot Pace  
to Overcome Corvallis  
Lead; Score 40-33

CORVALLIS, Feb. 16. (Special)—Ike Wintertime, forward on the Salem high school basketball squad, got mad tonight because his team was about to lose its eighth straight game, and scored 14 points in the last half of the fourth quarter.

Salem went into the last half behind by five big points, 22 to 17, and Wintertime's fire began to rise. When Salem was still on the wrong end of a 32 to 27 tally at the end of the third quarter, Wintertime went wild. Six of his points were scored in the last five minutes.

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## Frank Hynes New Member Education Board of County

Frank Hynes of North Howell was named yesterday as successor to the late Ellis Stevens as a member of the non-high school county education board. He was selected by the other four members of the board and will serve until June when the annual election is held. Then the position now filled by Hynes and also that of one other member of the board will be up for filling by the voters of the district which constitutes all the territory in the county which is not in a high school district.

The board met briefly yesterday at the courthouse. The meeting was the first held since November.

## Late Sports

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 16. (AP)—The Ashland high Lithians defeated the Grants Pass basketball team 41 to 7 in a Southern Oregon league game here tonight. Hardy of Ashland was best scorer with 11 points.

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 16. (AP)—In one of the fastest games seen here this year, the Southern Oregon Normal basketball team defeated Chico State of Chico, Cal., 46 to 31 here tonight.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16. (AP)—The Seattle and Portland hockey teams advanced one point each in the Northwest league standings here tonight as they battled to a thrilling 2 to 2 overtime game.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16. (AP)—In a strong finish after an indifferent first half, California's quarter retained its Pacific Coast conference, southern division, basketball championship lead tonight by defeating the University of California at Los Angeles, 42 to 30.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 16. (AP)—University of Southern California's basketball team staged a spurt in the final half to defeat Stanford 28 to 22 in a thrilling Pacific Coast conference contest here tonight.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16. (AP)—Ellsworth Vines tonight defeated Bill Tilden, 6-8, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3 to increase to two matches his lead over the veteran professional on their touring tennis campaign.

Bruce Barnes of Texas took the other singles match from Vincent Richards, former pro champion, 6-2, 9-7.

## ARMY BOMBERS READY TO CARRY MAIL



The cancellation of all airmail contracts by President Roosevelt, and the turning over of airmail transportation to the U. S. army, recalls another chapter of American history, when the army performed a like service. Nearly 100 years ago, the army took care of the fastest mail of that period—the pony express. But instead of mustangs this time the army will use speedy pursuit planes and gigantic bombers. Major General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff, in announcing the army would take over the mail, expressed confidence his boys could handle it. He said there are 1200 flying officers and 1700 planes under his command, all of which will be available for the new service. In the event airmail pilots of private concerns lose their jobs as result of the new order, the army will make use of their services.

## World News at a Glance

(By the Associated Press)  
Domestic:  
NEW YORK—Federal judge dismisses request for injunction against cancellation of TWA airmail contract.

NEW YORK—Communists riot at socialist mass meeting protesting suppression of socialism in Austria.

WASHINGTON—400,000 CWA workers in rural areas to be dropped next week.

ST. PAUL—14 arrested in three-state ring which allegedly stole more than \$30,000 merchandise from box cars.

Foreign:  
VIENNA—Truce marred by fighting in sewers; theatres and schools reopened.

BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia—Commander of Austrian socialist forces blames government for hundreds of deaths.

PARIS—Great Britain, Italy, and France reported virtually agreed on warning to Germany not to meddle with Austria.

## SOCIALIST LEADER BLAMES DOLLFUSS

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BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 16.—Blame for hundreds of Austrian deaths in machine gun and artillery fire was placed at the door of the Austrian government by Dr. Julius Deutsch, commander-in-chief of the socialist forces and general secretary of the Austrian socialist party, tonight in an interview.

"For years I have offered to disarm the republican guards if others would do likewise and prohibit weapons for any other than regular branches of the government's armed forces," the exiled and wounded leader asserted.

"This demand I also made in parliament, but nothing came of it. They went even farther and called me a coward."

The former war officer—who received many decorations from the crowned heads of the Triple Alliance—frequently paused during the interview, given exclusively to an Associated Press representative, because of fatigue and the pain given him by wounds received in the shellfire.

With another leader, Dr. Otto Bauer, Dr. Deutsch escaped yesterday from Austria.

## Little Chance of Battles to Gain Release is Seen

Little chance for Everett Battles, confined to the county jail for one year for involuntary manslaughter of Wah Hon, Salem Chinese restaurant keeper, to secure a pardon from the governor was seen here yesterday. Governor Meier has indicated he would do nothing towards a pardon without a signature on the petition of Judge L. H. McMahon who pronounced sentence on Battles. The judge has indicated he would sign the petition although 800 local citizens have done so.

Battles was prematurely released from the county jail last month, the sheriff's office acting on an oral statement from the court that a prisoner received two days for each one served when his conduct had been exemplary. Battles, after protests were made, was reconfined to the county jail, surrendering voluntarily. He has slightly more than four months yet to serve.

## BRISK PAYMENTS AT SHERIFF'S OFFICES

Dairymple Reports Many  
Persons Get 3% Rebate  
for Tax Bill in Full

Marion county property owners are walking right up to the sheriff's office and paying money promptly for 1934 taxes. A. N. Dairymple, deputy sheriff in charge of tax collection, said yesterday afternoon after two days' experience in handling the new rolls.

"We've been busy—just as busy as we could be, handling the collections," he commented. "Of course many of the people only wanted to get their bills but we

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## YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF POLK ORGANIZE

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—Organization of a Young Democrats club of Polk county was perfected at a meeting held in the courthouse here Thursday night. The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing the group and to arouse interest among the young or democratic candidates regarding politics, government and citizenship.

R. R. Turner, candidate for the democratic nomination for United States congressman, gave a short talk on building up the party and organizing the younger people. Bruce Spaulding, democratic candidate for district attorney, talked on "Why We Are Democrats."

Officers elected at the meeting were: President, Preston Dougherty; first vice president, Virgil McPherson; second vice president, Robert Craven; third vice president, Bruce Spaulding; secretary, Betty Jelinski; treasurer, Warren Dunn; publicity manager, Bill Blackley; sergeant-at-arms, Almos LeFors. An executive committee to meet with the president, first vice president, and secretary, was picked, consisting of Roberta Peterson and Howard Moreland.

The organization will meet the third Thursday in each month at the courthouse here.

## Courthouse Fund Doubtful Salem Delegation Reports

Formal application for CWA funds for remodeling the Marion county courthouse was made in Portland yesterday by a delegation from Salem consisting of County Judge Siegmund, County Commissioners Nelson and Smith and J. N. Chambers. District Attorney Trindle accompanied the party to check legal formalities, and Cuyler Van Patton to take care of architectural details.

Smith said last night that prospects are not too favorable for a grant of the loan, since all projects in the state have been closed, and funds have not been definitely allocated for the Marion project. He said that a decision on the application should be forthcoming within the next few days, but that there can be no certainty as to the exact date.

The application included a request for services of CWA engineers to make a study of the project. Also discussed with the state advisory board was the matter of obtaining materials for the job as soon as possible after the

## The Washington Spotlight

(By the Associated Press)  
Evidence of secret profits in alcohol stock manipulations absorbed the senate banking committee.

Representative McFadden (R., Pa.) said the government was protecting Henry L. Doherty, "one of the biggest tax evaders."

The CWA ordered dismissal of 400,000 employees in rural areas next week.

Senator Copeland said he would ask \$25,000 to finance racket investigations in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City.

President Roosevelt gave serious consideration to proposed intermediate credit banks.

Representative Scrugham (D., Nev.) introduced a bill to put more silver in the monetary melting pot.

Secretary Perkins urged congress to endorse the 30-hour week but not to compel its adoption.

Prospects for early Philippine independence improved.

Growers' association endorsed compulsory control of the cotton crop.

Senate committeemen favorably reported the Norris amendment to abolish the electoral college.

Indian congresses were called to test sentiment upon land holding proposals and home rule.

Naval officers said the entire fleet would return to the Pacific next fall after Atlantic exercises.

## Doctor's Slayer Given 99 Years

BEILTON, Texas, Feb. 16. (AP)—Convicted of the slaying of Dr. A. M. Clifford, 56, of Temple, Will Querner, 58, was sentenced to 99 years in the state penitentiary today.

Dr. Clifford's body was found three miles east of Temple about five days after he was slain. Investigators learned he was killed by a blow on the head with an automobile axle as he stooped to crawl under a wire fence.

## Idaho Gallows Bad Influence; To Be Removed

BOISE, Feb. 16. (AP)—Idaho's historic gallows, designed to trip when a running trap filled a tub of water whose weight flipped a platform from under the condemned person, is to be removed from its place in the yard of the state penitentiary here.

Warden Ira J. Taylor has condemned it as "a bad influence" on the younger prisoners. It was last used in 1926 when, in the execution of John Jurko of Twin Falls, the automatic device failed to function owing to cold weather, and an officer was forced to spring the trap.

## Dillon Manager, Coos Bay Store

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 16. (AP)—J. P. Dillon today was named manager of the Marshfield state liquor store by Edward Morris, district supervisor. William Gosser and Hugh J. Edwards were appointed clerks, and Mrs. Erma Gordon, cashier. The store will be next door to the Southwestern Oregon News on Second street. Remodeling will start at once. Morris said the store, completely stocked, should be opened before March 1.

## TRAGEDY MARS ARMY'S START ON MAIL TASK

Fliers on Way to Take Up  
Duties Crash in Snow  
Storm in Rockies

Postoffice Department Has  
Explanation of Delay  
on Foreign Mail

JEROME, Idaho, Feb. 16. (AP)—Second Lieutenant James Y. Eastman, seventh bombardment group, March field, Riverside, Cal., was burned to death when his plane crashed six miles southeast of here at 10:50 o'clock tonight. He was en route from Salt Lake City to Seattle in connection with the war department's preparations to fly the air mail.

## SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 16.

(AP)—The United States army's first casualties in its preparations to carry out the war department's air mail flying orders were recorded tonight when two pilots crashed in a blinding snow storm 60 miles east of here in Summit county, Utah, 30 miles south of the Utah-Wyoming line. They were en route from Salt Lake City to Cheyenne in a speedy attack type plane. They had been ordered to the Wyoming city to assume their air mail flying posts.

The dead:  
Second Lieutenant Joan D. Greiner of the third attack group, Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas.  
Second Lieutenant Edwin D. White of March field, Riverside, Cal.

The bodies were found in the cockpit of the plane by Orson Maxwell, miner near the head of Weber river.

A military board consisting of Major S. E. Brown, medical corps; Captain E. D. Jones and First Lieutenant Minton Kays, air corps, was ordered to the scene of the crash by Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Arnold, commanding the western sector of the army's air mail flying operations, from Salt Lake City.

## WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)

An investigation instituted months ago by the postoffice department was described tonight (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

## ARREST DRUGGISTS FOR LIQUOR SALES

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16. (AP)—Portland police today arrested violators of the state liquor law commenced today when three arrests were made here. Officers declared no competition to the state bottle houses would be tolerated.

Sam Helford and George Baum, both druggists, and Irving Hanson, grocer, were arrested for selling hard liquor and their cases set for trial Wednesday. The druggists were charged with selling whisky without prescriptions.

City police are handling enforcement with in Portland the sheriff's office has agreed to take care of other parts of the county, to avoid duplication.

Sales were heavier today than opening day yesterday.

Other stores at Salem and Astoria will be opened Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest. A state store will be opened at The Dalles Tuesday. Administrator George L. Sammis said. Those stores will be used as "colleges" in which to train employees to operate other stores which will be opened subsequently.

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