

# CITY ACCEPTS FEDERAL OFFER

## INDIANS PARLEY IN OWN WAY ON U.S. PROPOSALS

150 Delegates, 200 Others  
Gather at Chemawa to  
Hear Federal Plan

Meeting Colorful; Leaders  
Of "Real Americans" to  
Have Inning Today

Throwing to the four winds the planned program of the federal Indian commissioner's conference, several hundred Indians gathered in tribal pow-wows at Chemawa Indian school grounds last night to make their own "medicine" on the Wheeler-Horard bill—proposed new legislation for supervision of the earliest Americans.

The local conference, one of six called by Commissioner Collier and presided over here by his first assistant, William Zimmerman, opened Thursday with about 150 delegates from Northwest tribes and about 200 other Indian visitors present. Thursday, save for the impromptu Indians' council at night, was given over to what the federal commissioner's staff had to say and propose about the change, and today the Indians will have their inning, through delegates.

Unfavorable reaction to the sweeping measure which would change the entire system of federal supervision of Indians met Deputy Commissioner Zimmerman, when he opened the session. He and his staff spent the day explaining the proposal, and indications at night were that many doubts and prejudices were swept away during the first day's meet. Delegates obtain clearer picture.

The measure, designed to eliminate rapid draining of Indian lands and granting Indians right of self-government, was being explained to the tribes in an effort to obtain their reaction and suggestions for changes. Zimmerman and his staff stated they were convinced they would accomplish their purpose at this session. Members repeatedly stated the Indians at this conference were the most intelligent they had met.

In their tribal conferences, to each of which some member of the commissioner's staff was invited, further questions were asked and delegates declared they were able to obtain a clearer picture to take back to their people. Resolutions favoring the general principle of the act were likewise considered and some may be presented tomorrow. Delegates themselves will be given voice in the conference on the morrow as to their reactions.

The conference of black-eyed and stern-faced delegates, dressed in garb ranging from the latest cut in clothes to tribal costumes, took much of the appearance of any other civilian convention. Interpreters were numerous in the audience and as each statement was made by the speaker, a pause was permitted, either for the murmur of interpreters, or for a general interpreter to restate the remark in Indian language from the floor. Banners and posing for pictures added to the general air of a regular convention.

While many of the tribal chiefs who led their forces in war have gone to their "happy hunting grounds," some of the direct descendants of some of the famous chiefs were present as delegates and visitors at the conference which was the opposite of a war council.

Among the latter were several from the Nez Perce tribe of Idaho, including Ellis Kip Kip Pelican, son of the former chief of the Nez Perce; Black Eagle, direct descendant of the Nez Perce.

## STAVISKY SCANDAL FINDS NEW VICTIM

PARIS, March 8.—(AP)—The Stavisky scandal took another dramatic turn tonight with police revelations that Raymond Huber, a prominent lawyer connected with the investigation, had jumped into the Seine river.

The lawyer was rescued promptly. Police said they did not yet know the reason for his act. He was one of the counsel for a secretary of the late Serge Stavisky, one Romagnino, now in police custody.

The main police investigation centered in the Paris underworld, where detectives were looking for a man "in a putty-colored overcoat" believed to be the person who bought the knife found at the side of the slain Judge Albert Prince, key man in the \$40,000,000 bank scandal.

## World News at a Glance

(By the Associated Press)

**Domestic:**  
WASHINGTON—NRA conferees act to stimulate heavy industries.

KENVIL, N. J.—Dynamite explosion kills four men; rocks 50-mile area.

PORT MYERS, Fla.—Henry Ford sees world run by dissatisfied people.

WASHINGTON—Present aircraft firms not to receive new mail contracts.

NEW YORK—James A. Farley calls Roosevelt achievements "marvelous."

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt renews threat to veto veterans increases.

RICHMOND, Va.—Four bandits hold up reserve bank truck, kill driver.

**Foreign:**  
LONDON—Prince Sigvard and actress-bridge leave secretly for Berlin after marriage.

ST. CROIX, Virgin Islands—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt samples island's cooking.

LONDON—Britain insists on parity in war aircraft.

ATHENS—Samuel Insull awaits verdict of examining physicians.

HAVANA—Cuba moves to break strikes, by force if necessary.

## COUNTY-WIDE GAME PROGRAM OUTLINED

Walton League, Hunters and Anglers Combine With Chamber in Move

A county-wide game conservation and development organization was projected at the chamber of commerce last night by committees from the chamber, the Isaak Walton League and the Salem Hunters and Anglers' club. In addition a committee was named to complete recommendations for the fish and game program for the county and seek a conference here with the state game commission next month.

Judge Harry H. Belt of the state supreme court, president of the Isaak Walton League, was elected chairman of the general committee. J. E. Roman, vice-chairman and Walter Minier secretary. Membership will consist of five representatives from the three organizations participating in last night's meeting.

The fish conservation program decided upon last night and to be urged upon the game commission calls for planting 1,500,000 cut-throat trout in the Santiam river this year, and 500,000 divided among Mill, Abiqua, Butte and Silver creeks. The committee also will seek to have CCC crews authorized to plug a hole existing in the bottom of Pamela lake.

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## SOLONS CAMPAIGN AT LONG DISTANCE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Long distance campaigns for reelection to congress were opened here today by Representatives James W. Mott (R) and Walter M. Pierce (D) who predicted congress would be in session until after the May primaries.

Oregon's third congressman, Major Charles Martin, previously announced his candidacy for governor of Oregon on a democratic ticket.

He said he would leave the primary campaign to his home-state backers and wage a vigorous general election campaign if successful in the primaries.

Representative Mott said he was so busy with veteran affairs, public lands and other matters that he had not time to outline an extensive campaign. He said he would file for the nomination shortly.

Wage increases varying from five to ten cents an hour over the recently-set state scale for CWA workers are recommended to the state CWA board by a special committee appointed by the Marion county board and forwarded to Portland last night. If accepted immediately the new scale may forestall reductions scheduled for the payroll next Monday.

After the state-wide scale recently set by C. C. Hockley, Oregon CWA engineer, met with numerous protests that it could not be applied fairly to all sections of the state, the Oregon board advised all county boards to name committees to recommend scales for their respective localities. The Marion county

## DEMOS FAIL TO HEED REQUEST OF ROOSEVELT

Veterans and Sympathizers Block Program to Bind Them to Support

Benefit Restoration Items Will All be Voted on in House, Decide

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—House democratic leaders tonight failed to hold their membership in line to support the president's economy program.

At a caucus, the democratic membership rejected a motion by Representative Byrns of Tennessee, majority leader, to send the independent office bill, carrying senate amendments providing for \$350,000,000 in veterans' benefits and federal pay cut restoration, to conference without instructions to conferees.

It requires a two-third vote to bind the membership and those favoring the administration's program mustered only 136 votes against 71 in the veterans bloc.

Speaker Rainey announced after the four-hour meeting behind closed doors that the bill would be brought into the house and each senate amendment would be voted on separately.

The vote came in the face of a threat of a veto from President Roosevelt who at a White House conference earlier in the day, told leaders of both houses that the increases in veterans' allowances and government salaries were unacceptable to him and left no doubt of a veto if the provision were not modified.

The senate amendments call for restoration of benefits estimated at about \$118,000,000 to veterans taken off the rolls by the economy act of last year, the restoration of the 15 per cent pay cut for federal employes, and the return of automatic promotion pay and wages to day laborers in the federal service.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of Pennsylvania's governor, tonight challenged General Hugh S. Johnson to name "more than one town in Pennsylvania, with more than a dozen factories, where the NRA is not being violated 50 per cent or worse."

Addressing a meeting of employes of the Budd Manufacturing company, Mrs. Pinchot read a letter to Johnson in which she wrote that she "would appreciate an answer and not a wisecrack," to her challenge.

Asserting "big business has been allowed to strengthen its grip on the country" under the present NRA policy, Mrs. Pinchot's letter stated in part:

"I came to your forum last week in good faith, believing you were sincere in asking for suggestion for improving the NRA. . . . I recommended a definite change of policy, saying that your present plan of allowing the trust, the automobile magnates and big business generally to flout the government was un-American, utterly wrong and must inevitably lead to failure for the NRA.

"Your assistants, knowing the truth of what I said, stopped me several times to voice emphatic approval.

"That there are still many sweatshops cannot be denied. That thousands and thousands of workers are still paid a fraction of the legal minimum cannot be denied. . . . That great numbers of workers have been dismissed for union activities cannot be denied. That neither labor nor consumer is being adequately protected cannot be denied. That small businesses are in many cases being forced to the wall while big business has been allowed to strengthen its grip on the country cannot be denied."

LIQUOR BOARD TO PAY HOLTZ \$2250

Payment of \$2250 to Aaron Holtz for his services on the state liquor commission organization and of an additional \$100 a month for ten months, has been agreed upon, it was learned yesterday at the statehouse.

The voucher for \$2250 already has been filed in the state department here and probably will be approved and sent to the state treasurer for payment later this week.

Alex Barry was said to have opposed the settlement which followed a break between George Sammis, administrator, and Holtz. The settlement was approved by George McMorran of Eugene and James Burns of Condon, other members of the commission.

The minutes of the last meeting did not state definitely when Holtz resigned his services from the commission or whether he was to be retained on a retainer fee as indicated in the settlement. The break between Sammis and Holtz was said to have followed the printing of the original liquor price lists.

**MURDER UNPROVEN**  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—Circuit court jury tonight found John Masaulov 45, not guilty of second degree murder for the stabbing of Tony Polich here last November. A previous trial ended in a hung jury.

board appointed Harry Levy from its own membership, F. J. A. Boehring representing the Salem Trades and Labor council and J. E. Roman representing the business men to this committee.

Mr. Levy, chairman, announced last night the committee was submitting the following recommended wages, based on the 1929 union scale and intended for a five-day week:

Brick masons \$1.50 an hour, building laborers 62 1/2 cents, carpenters \$1, cement finishers \$1.12 1/2, electrical workers \$1.06 1/4, hod carriers \$1, lathers \$1, painters \$1, plasterers \$1.50, plumbers \$1.06 1/4, sheet metal workers \$1.06 1/4, roofers \$1 and common laborers 50 cents.

**Cove and Haines Win First Tilts**

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—The Cove and Haines high school basketball teams won their games today and will meet tomorrow in the second round of the district No. 1 basketball tournament.

Cove defeated Union 23 to 14 and Haines defeated Richland 35 to 18.

## Judge Brand Is Victim of Dirt Shower

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—Suffering from severe concussion and minus several teeth, Circuit Court Judge James T. Brand was taken to a hospital here late this afternoon after a shower of dirt and rocks from blasting operations struck him.

The judge was rendered unconscious by falling debris from a heavily charged blast at a CWA project in Marshfield park near his home.

X-rays showed no skull fracture, which was feared when he was taken to the hospital. Although several teeth were knocked out by the impact, the judge regained consciousness shortly after being struck. The concussion was discovered after the first shock passed.

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**Estranged Hubby Hides in Attic; Police Dislodge**

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—H. L. Mann, 44, who with a loaded revolver hid in the attic of his estranged wife's home, was routed today by officers with tear gas bombs and arrested for attempting to commit a felony.

Police were summoned by a neighbor who saw Mrs. Mann flee from the house with her husband in pursuit. Mann then returned and hid in the attic. The complaint against him was signed by Mrs. Mann.

**Late Sports**

ASTORIA, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—Coach John Warren's Astoria high school basketball team defeated St. Helens 37 to 12 in the first round of the district championship tournament tonight. Other teams which survived the first round and will play tomorrow were Scappoose, Knappa-Svenson Union high and Seaside.

La GRANDE, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—Grand defeated Nyssa 45 to 12 and Little Imbler high beat out Baker, 24 to 21 in District No. 1 tournament games here today, and will play in the second round tomorrow.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—The Multnomah county representative in the state high school basketball race will be determined tomorrow night when Columbia prep and St. Stephens teams play here.

Tonight St. Stephens defeated Milwaukie 27 to 24. Columbia prep defeated Estacada 30 to 25.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—(AP)—Rallying from two early knock-downs, Tommy Ross, 156, The Dalles, took a decision by flattening Torchy Yarnell, 158, Vancouver, Wash., just before the bell sounded in the 10th round.

Other results: Young Harry Willis, Longview, Wash., 141, and Frankie Monroe, Lakeview, Ore., 142, 4-round draw; Carl Campbell, Mount Scott, Ore., 204, knocked out Jack Story, 192, Vancouver, Wash.

SEATTLE, March 8.—(AP)—Gilmore Oilers of Seattle and the Portland Union Oilers fought their way tonight through hard games to reach the finals of the northwest independent basketball games. Scores of tonight's games:

Gilmore Oilers 33, Yakima Kit-tens 27.

Portland Union Oilers 24, Chehalis American Legion 16.

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