

JURY INSTRUCTION CHANGES APPROVED

House Would Give Power to Comment on Facts to Circuit Judges

Power for circuit judges to comment on the facts presented to a jury was approved by the house here yesterday morning in approving House Bill 366 by a 32 to 25 vote. The measure was one of a number recommended by ex-Governor Meier's committee on the improvement of judicial procedure.

The fight for the bill was led by Representative Norton, Portland attorney, and Representative Erwin, Multnomah county, each of which contended the present procedure in circuit court too restricted, with judges unable to guide juries in the determination of the relevant facts.

"The judges don't know anything more about facts than the roughnecks in the jury box," argued Representative Haight. "I am opposed to doing anything which would change our present jury system."

Present System Upheld
Representative Angell opposed the bill, saying he wanted to preserve the present jury system. He declared circuit judges, because of the isolation in which they lived, did not come as close to people as the average juror and thus were less able to discover the facts in a case.

Representative Honeyman pointed to the type of men who sponsored the change in signing the governor's committee report. He said the change in the law affecting jury instructions gave more responsibility but not undue power to the court. She criticized the view that the existing system of instructing juries should be retained simply because it had been in effect for many years.

Hutton Secures Divorce Decree

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—(AP)—The love story of Almee and David Hutton, with its dramatic trials and tribulations, was marked today when a superior court judge put his signature to a final decree of divorce. The portly, well-groomed psalm-singer and vaudeville artist, David Hutton, was waiting at the door for the judge to come in, so he would not lose a moment in getting complete and final severance of his marital ties to Almee Semple McPherson, the evangelist.

Officials of the Idaho Beet Growers association estimate that every acre of beets grown puts \$90 in circulation in the community.

In Seclusion



Dr. John "Jafie" Condon

Dr. John "Jafie" Condon, of Lindbergh ransom fame, was found living in seclusion in a hotel at Balboa, in the Canal Zone, where he maintained a "body-guard" and vacationed incognito. "I'm muzzled," he asserted, and refused to discuss events of the Hauptmann trial.

Death Battalion Ex-Member Found Guilty, Killing

SEATTLE, March 6.—(AP)—Mary Kelly, one-time member of Russia's wartime "battalion of death," was convicted of manslaughter tonight for the slaying of Otto C. Johanson, tideflats fisherman, and when her counsel explained the verdict to her she smiled broadly and nodded her head several times.

The maximum sentence may be 20 years under Washington law, with no minimum set. The jury of eight men and four women had been out five and a half hours.

DIZZY HAS COLD
BRADENTON, Fla., March 6.—(AP)—Jerome Herman "Dizzy" Dean complained of a cold today, so Manager Frankie Frisch consented for him to absent himself from part of today's practice. Paul, the other of the two star Red Bird pitchers, announced he was in better condition than at the close of the 1934 season.

CABINET BILL STUDY WILL BE PROPOSED

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truck and bus legislation and of the appropriation bills were barriers to adjournment although President Harry Corbett said last night that he thought it feasible to terminate the session by Saturday.

The house suspended its rules repeatedly yesterday to rush through nearly a dozen appropriation measures, all of which carried unanimously except a bill to provide \$200 for the recall election on Representative Merriam, the lower assembly voting this proposal down.

New Salaries Job Sharply Protested
Advisers to Governor Martin said they were not disappointed in failure to secure the reorganization bill's passage this session. The measure, providing for a half-dozen new state jobs at salaries ranging from \$6000 to \$7500, was cordially received by the press of the state while the state grange and State Treasurer Holman were quick to oppose the measure.

Rather than face defeat on the bill or prolong the session far into next week, these advisers to Governor Martin urged that he let the reorganization bill go to an interim committee with opportunity given citizens of the state and public officials to make a showing for and against the reorganization plan.

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OREGON YOUNG MEN MERIT PRIDE, SAYS

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—Pride in the accomplishments of Oregon's young men now coming into public life such as new college-bred legislators, was expressed here tonight by Charles A. Sprague, editor and co-publisher of the Salem Statesman.

These men are sound products of higher education, Sprague said in an address to Sigma Delta Chi members and others interested in journalism on the Oregon State college campus.

Sprague also spoke of freedom of the press as viewed from the angle of internal and external pressures rather than constitutional rights. After pointing out problems and dangers in the modern situation he said these were balanced by encouraging elements, with many papers willing to suffer boycotts to adhere to their principles in days of hysterical mass action.

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LICENSING OF SLOT MACHINES IS VOTED

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sions through these machines." "What makes the house think that we can enforce this license law if we did not enforce the present slot-machine act?" Representative Martin asked. "We might as well argue that we should license illicit houses as to claim the slot machines cannot be controlled, hence should be licensed as gambling devices."

In the early part of the session, the slot machine operators fought over the bill which provided that no operator could be licensed unless he owned 1500 or more machines and that no more than 2500 machines could be licensed in the state. House amendments struck out this monopolistic feature. Slot machine lobbyists convinced house members, a long intensive work, that the gambling devices offered excellent opportunity for Oregon to provide old-age pensions funds. They declared 14 states already had licensed the use of the machines.

Y Natators Going To Eugene, Meet Oregon Splashes

The swimming team of the Salem Y. M. C. A. will go to Eugene this weekend for a meet with the University high team Friday and an informal meet with the University of Oregon splashes Saturday.

Move to Replace NRA by Voluntary System is Gaining

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—A move to replace NRA and its complicated code structure with a largely voluntary system of self-government in industry gained headway today in congress with evidence of administration support.

Senator George (D-Ga.) indicated after a conference with President Roosevelt that he felt the executive favors a much more complete revision of NRA than the chief executive outlined in his message to congress a fortnight ago.

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Truck Group in Favor of Plans To Change Law

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\$882,000 ALLOWED FOR STATE POLICE

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partment, \$32,000 from the state hatchery fund and \$5000 from the general fund. The appropriation included \$5000 for the creation of a crime detection bureau.

Another large appropriation involved \$200,065 for the Oregon national guard, which was \$3000 larger than the allowance at the 1933 legislative session.

The state emergency board was allowed \$50,000 and the soldiers and sailors state aid commission \$6000. This appropriation previously was authorized in the amount of \$2500.

The committee also allowed an appropriation of \$217,916 for the motor carrier division of the state utility commission.

The committee appropriated \$9000 for the care of the Battleship Oregon for the biennium and allowed all receipts from visitors to the ship to be added to this

Guide Fined by Judge Whom He'd Taken on Trips

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—Judge George N. Woodley thought he recognized a guide he and some other Portland anglers hired to show them the holes where the big fish flourished.

"Yes, I remember you too," the guide responded coldly. "You gave me 30 days and fined me \$100 for catching staron out of season back in 1930."

"I've sentenced some of our best people," Judge Woodley countered, diplomatically.

The guide cheerfully directed him to good fishing grounds.

* California's orange crop this year is estimated at 41,565,000 boxes, an increase of 13,100,000 over 1934.

Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER

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- 1—What river in the northeastern part of Manhattan flows from Spuyten Duyck creek to the East River?
 - 7—Diagrams symbolizing systems of interrelations
 - 13—What daughter of an imaginary English king was loved by Amadis?
 - 14—Lasso
 - 15—Sheep in their second year
 - 16—Round tea cake
 - 18—Six in Roman numerals
 - 19—Derivative cry
 - 20—Conjunction
 - 21—Lick up
 - 22—The whole thing
 - 23—Achievement
 - 24—Sharpen a razor
 - 25—Myself
 - 26—Acquire by labor
 - 27—East Indian tree whose fiber is used in ropemaking
 - 28—What great philosopher was the tutor of Alexander the Great?
 - 30—Small European herring
 - 32—Part of the eye
 - 33—Month in the Jewish calendar
 - 35—Salute
 - 36—Cloth measure
 - 37—Bird of the cuckoo family
 - 38—Tone in Guido's scale
 - 39—Competent
 - 40—Whip
 - 41—Hebrew name for God
 - 42—What was the ancient Greek name for Northern Africa, excepting Egypt?
 - 43—Percentage paid for exchange of currency
 - 44—Rebuit
 - 45—Swimming
 - 46—Deposited for preservation
 - 48—Large, broad pieces of anything
- VERTICAL
- 1—Biblical name
 - 2—Small space outlined upon a surface
 - 3—Ring; circle
 - 4—Final
 - 5—Type measure
 - 6—What contemporary poet wrote the "Spoon River Anthology"?
 - 8—Meditate with satisfaction

POLLY AND HER PALS



MICKY MOUSE



Clever, These Chinese!



By CLIFF STERRETT



Right Up Their Alley



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



An Unburied Hatchet



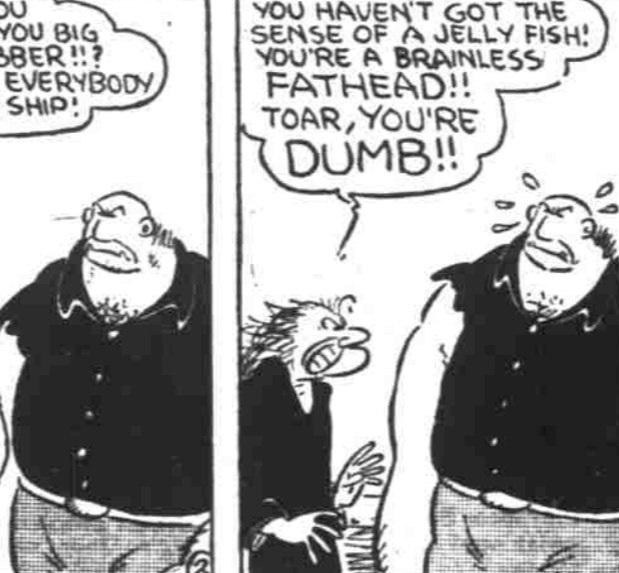
By WALT DISNEY



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



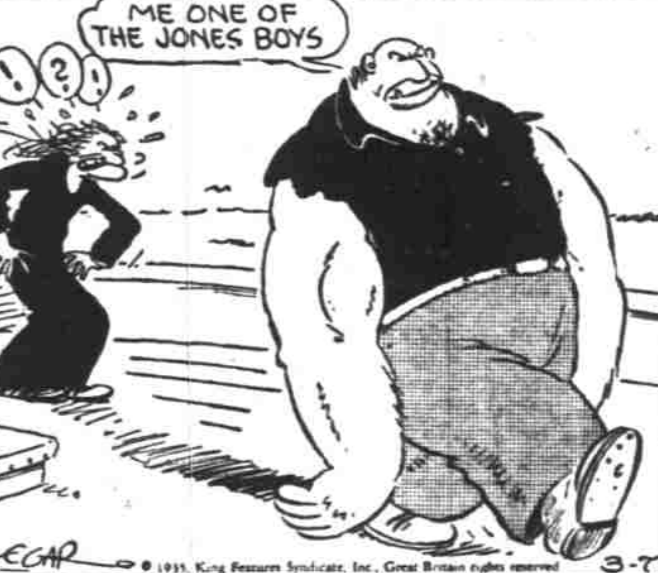
Toots and Casper



An Alibi



By DARREL McCLURE



TOOTS AND CASPER



An Unburied Hatchet



An Alibi



By JIMMY MURPHY



TOOTS AND CASPER



An Alibi



GO AHEAD AND INVITE HIM



By JIMMY MURPHY

