

Limit Session to Capitol Question, Martin Message Urges

Future Needs Are Stressed

Site Requirement Viewed; Use of Liquor Funds Held Advisable

In the armory yesterday morning, in the presence of the legislative assembly, of Oregon, the justices of the supreme court, elective officials and citizens Governor Charles H. Martin delivered his message to the special session. In clear and forceful language the governor outlined the "major problem" of the session, that of capitol reconstruction, and urged the legislature to give that problem its "undivided attention."

With all the emphasis at his command the governor challenged the legislators to think in terms of the future, to plan wisely, and especially to provide adequate ground, "not less than 25 acres" for the capitol group of the future. His favor rested specifically with the Willamette campus and Candelaria heights.

Urges Long View
The governor was met at the door and escorted to the platform by a special committee composed of Senator Strayer and Representative Erwin and Martin. Senator Harry L. Corbett, president of the senate, presided. At the conclusion of the governor's address, which was listened to very attentively by the audience, President Corbett thanked him for his presentation and assured him of the purpose of the assembly to undertake a solution of the problem which would satisfy the governor and meet with the approval of the people of the state.

"What is probably the most important session of the state legislature since 1877" were the introductory words of the message of Governor Charles H. Martin. The major problem of the session is settling the matter of state capitol reconstruction, said the governor; and other matters may be deferred. He said:

"Since issuing the call for this session on October 7, 1935, I have been advised by our attorney general that the existing state legislation is sufficient to enable our people to get the full benefits of the federal economic security act, with particular reference to old age pensions, until 1940, and that there is no emergency legislation which can not reasonably be postponed to the regular session of 1937."

Governor Martin stated the capitol problem follows:

- (1) Selection of the site.
- (2) Determination of the building or buildings to be constructed.
- (3) Plan of financing and provision for funds.
- (4) Method of procedure.

A very careful analysis of these problems is given in the final report of the State Planning Board on the State Capitol building program, dated October 21, 1935. Printed copies of this report will be found on your desks.

The first problem, that of the site, seems to be the most controversial of all. I shall, therefore, defer its discussion for a moment and consider the three other problems raised.

The Call Board

- GRAND**
Today—Lew Ayres in "The Silk Hat Kid."
Saturday—"Charlie Chan in Shanghai" with Warner Oland.
- ELISNORE**
Today—"The Dark Angel" with Fredric March.
Thursday—Double bill, Zasu Pitts in "Hot Tip" and Randolph Scott in "She."
- CAPITOL**
Today—On the stage twice daily "Passion Play" sponsored by the Elks lodge.
Thursday—Double bill, Charles Farrell in "Fighting Youth" and "The Lamps of China" with Pat O'Brien.
- HOLLYWOOD**
Today—"The Murder Man" with Spencer Tracy.
Friday—Double bill, "Air Hawks" with Ralph Bellamy and "Riding Wild" with Tim McCoy.
Saturday—Eddie Quillan in "The Gridiron Flash."

Wire News Told Briefly

Associated Press Leased Wire Service

Dagwell to Make Decision on Acceptance Soon

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22.—(P)—Dean Benjamin Dagwell, rector of St. John's cathedral in Denver, Colo., said today that he would announce his acceptance or rejection of the appointment as bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon before the end of this week. Dean Dagwell has been conferring with church leaders here for the past two days.

Will Rogers, Jr., May Publish Newspaper

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—(P)—Will Rogers, Jr., announced today that he is negotiating for purchase of the Beverly Hills Citizen, a weekly newspaper. Rogers, 23-year-old son of the late humorist, Will Rogers, has devoted considerable attention to a literary career since his graduation from Stanford university last year.

Mexican Rebel Raiders Dispersed, Claim

HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Mex., Oct. 22.—(P)—Gov. Ramon Ramos of the raid-torn state of Sonora, in a statement issued to the Associated Press today, said that raiding bands have disbanded and federal troops are now controlling a tranquil state. With the arrival in Sonora of Gen. Juvenino Espinosa, new military commander, and heavy military forces ordered to the northern section of the state, we do not expect any more trouble in the form of raids on small communities," said the governor.

Small Children Left Alone in House Burn to Death

COULEE, Wash., Oct. 22.—(P)—Two small children left alone a few minutes by their mother, burned to death today in a fire that destroyed their tenhouse home. The children, Juanita, 3, and Coy Francis, 4 months, were asleep when the mother, Mrs. John Tomlinson, left them to get some water from a tap 70 yards from the dwelling.

Bloodgood, Famous Cancer Specialist, Dies

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—(P)—Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, nationally famous cancer expert of John Hopkins hospital, died at his home here tonight. Death was due to coronary thrombosis. Dr. Bloodgood would have celebrated his 68th birthday Nov. 1.

Roosevelt's Cruiser Arrives at Charleston

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 22.—(P)—The cruiser Houston, bearing President Roosevelt homeward from a three-week's fishing trip, slipped up Charleston harbor and anchored below the huge Cooper river bridge tonight shortly before midnight.

General Liggett Reported Critically Ill

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—(P)—Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, who spent the first part of his life in the military, is a vital part in smashing the German western front in France to end the World war, was reported critically ill here today. Physicians at the San Francisco Presidio Letterman hospital, where the 78-year-old general has been under treatment since September 17, expressed fear that his illness will prove fatal.

Damage Caused by High Wind at Oakland

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 22.—(P)—A suddenly violent north wind swept through the east bay district tonight, uprooting trees and blowing down power poles. Several apartment houses in the Park View Terrace district above Lake Merritt were plunged into darkness when two poles cracked off under pressure of the wind.

Steiner to Address Statewide Republican Meeting

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 22.—(P)—Benton County Republican club officials announced today that Senator Frederick Steiner will be the principal speaker at a statewide republican meeting here Friday night.

Senator McNary, and made the following recommendation with respect to financing the state's \$1,975,000 of a \$3,500,000 capitol:

Capitol Financing
After consultation with the state treasurer, the attorney general and the federal authorities, I am happy to advise that the state's 55 percent share of the \$3,500,000 for the building can be provided out of the general fund of the state as follows: \$650,000 for the year 1936; \$650,000 for the year 1937; \$625,000 for the year 1938, making a total of \$1,925,000.

As an alternative proposition I suggest that this sum be secured from the liquor revenues of the state. I am advised by the Oregon Liquor Control commission that the estimated net revenues of the commission for the three months of October, November and December, 1935, and for the years 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 are \$7,411,000. After deducting outstanding indebtedness, there is over \$6,000,000 available for the use of the state over that period. . . . I believe that the entire financing of the state's share of the capitol building and the purchase of a suitable site can be had from the liquor revenues. This would mean that the entire capitol project could be financed without adding one dollar to the state's debt within the meaning of the constitutional limitation, nor would it to the slightest degree add to the tax levy burden which is now so seriously depleting the resources of our taxpayers.

A capitol commission of five to handle the construction was recommended.

Capitol Commission
Referring to the method of procedure in erecting a state capitol, I recommend that the legislature create a non-political capitol commission of five competent and outstanding citizens, the members to be appointed by the governor and the commission to be fully empowered to act.

On the important question of a site Governor Martin made no specific recommendation. He termed the present ground wholly inadequate, and said that a skyscraper capitol would be more costly and not in harmony with Salem's development. He listed the special advantages of the Willamette university site and of Candelaria heights. He referred to the opinion of the attorney general which held that the site must lie within the old corporate limits of Salem, and then quoted from other unnamed but distinguished constitutional lawyers who took the view that the election of 1864 did not restrict the capitol location to the Salem city limits.

The governor's discussion of the capitol site was as follows:

Sites Will Be Viewed Today

First Meeting Held For Consideration of Main Issue

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on public buildings of which he is chairman, and branded the creation of a new committee "an insult to the old committee". He declared there was a "well-designed plan to railroad a heavy burden on the people and squander a lot of public money". He said it that happened there might be a referendum "and then we will have no capitol."

Voting with Zimmerman for reconsideration were Burke, Carney and Stringer.

Bearing names of introducers: peared in the hopper of the house and that is not of a controversial nature, being an appropriation measure of \$20,000 to cover expenses of the session.

A joint resolution memorializing congress to pass the Townsend plan was introduced in the house yesterday morning under the sponsorship of Senators Burke and Spaulding and Representatives Harrison, Nelson, Haight and Johnson. The resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Seek to Curtail Work of Session
House resolution No. 1 introduced by the committee on resolutions provided for the reference of all bills to the committee on legislation and rules. If this committee determines that the bill is emergency legislation it shall report it back for reference to the proper committee for study and recommendation, otherwise the bill may die in committee.

In speaking for the resolution C. P. Haight, chairman of the resolutions committee said, "This resolution is for the purpose of springing a surprise on the people of the state of Oregon and finishing our work in a week or ten days. On motion of Representative Sander the resolution was laid on the table until it could be printed.

At the opening of the morning session yesterday Speaker Latourrette announced the committee appointments he had made for the special session. Practically all of the appointments were the same as those of the regular session with a few changes necessitated by the new members in the house and by rearrangement necessary to fill the vacancies created by Latourrette's election to the speakership.

Charges Made by Consent, Claimed

The speaker announced that all changes that had been made were with the consent of the persons changed. The most important change for the special session was the legislation and rules committee which will act as a steering committee to keep unnecessary bills from coming before the house and the public institutions committee which will consider the legislation necessary for the construction and location of the new capitol building. The membership of the important legislation and rules committee is Hyde, chairman, E. H. Hill, Bövin, Osborne, Martin, Eckersley, Dickson, Jones, Fuhrer and Magruder.

Patronage troubles lifted their heads in the house organization yesterday. Democrats became critical of the large number of positions awarded republicans, as announced in The Statesman Tuesday morning, in spite of the heavy democratic majority. The few remaining positions were being sharply battled over.

The senate and house committees plan to sit jointly but will vote separately. The first session is scheduled for this morning at 9 o'clock.

The capitol bills, which are being drafted in the office of the attorney general, are expected to be introduced today.

Committee Upon Capitol to Meet

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tee, legislation and rules, although Hyde was permitted to be chairman of one and member of the other. An attempt to get a Marion county man added met with rebuff from democratic supporters of the speaker. Romeo Gouley was proposed as a member.

Postmasters of County Meet For Discussion of Service Improvements

Marion county postmasters met Saturday night in the civil service room of the post-office to perfect a permanent organization for the betterment of the service. H. R. Crawford, Salem postmaster, was elected president; Postmaster Smith, Independence, vice-president; and Henry Alm, Silverton, secretary. About 40 postmasters were present at the meeting.

A Home Owned Theater

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Speaks Tohigt



Aimee McPherson, evangelist of the Four Square Gospel, who will speak tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Aimee McPherson To Be Heard Here

Aimee McPherson, founder and president of the Foursquare gospel church, will speak here tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the senior high school auditorium. This will mark her first appearance before the Salem congregation and friends and is one of a series of speaking engagements she is filling in the Northwest this fall.

Rev. Harold W. Jefferies of the Portland Foursquare church and division supervisor for the church, will direct the meeting to-night, with Miss Ena Fanson and Miss Edith Campbell, local pastors, assisting.

The 35-piece orchestra from Jefferies' church will furnish musical features. Rev. and Mrs. Wayne McIntosh, evangelists, who will open a revival series at the Salem church, 255 Court street, Thursday night, will arrive here today.

School Jobs Will Be Kept Separate

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Plans and specifications for the grade building will be submitted to Hockley's staff today and for the other projects by Friday night, the deadline, Superintendent Silas Galsler reported. The specifications provide for alternates in materials and design so that the board may vary its plans later. Bids can be called for as soon as Hockley approves the plans, Galsler said.

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Peace Efforts Are Continued

Complete Submission of Ethiopia Announced as Italian Goal

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immediate relief not only to Rome but to all other nations, for Mussolini has declared with all his force that the application of military sanctions would mean war.

Over the channel in Paris, Premier Laval, small of stature but big in achievement, also persisted in efforts to halt hostilities, and he further was playing the difficult role of acting as buffer between England and Italy, a task calling for everything he could offer from his wealth of diplomacy. The little premier was said in authoritative French quarters to be seeking a clarification of Mussolini's views on settlement of the Ethiopian war before submitting them to London.

It was difficult for observers to see what basis there could be for successful peace negotiations at this time. Mussolini's program calls for much more than he has already achieved in Ethiopia. What he has won so far would not make a Roman holiday, and he must prove to his people that he was justified in waging the wealth and manpower of his nation. He must have more.

The emperor of Ethiopia has stated in no uncertain language that he will not make peace while a single Italian soldier remains in his territory. Again Tuesday he denied indignantly that he was prepared to make peace on the basis of Italy retaining the territory she has already occupied.

No Atrocities is Selassie's Word

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ican physician from Wheaton, Ill., was quoted in dispatches from Addis Ababa recently as saying he treated a soldier apparently wounded by dum-dum, or explosive bullets.

(A Reuters News agency dispatch Oct. 8 mentioned an unofficial report that Italians had used gas near the holy city of Aksum.)

Asked precisely what peace terms would be acceptable, Haile Selassie replied: "I do not think this is the moment to discuss eventual peace terms. In any case the whole dispute is in the hands of the League of Nations, which I am sure will see that, if peace comes, it will be a just peace, leaving our sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence intact."

"Any other peace is not peace but stark confiscation."

Firemen to be Busy Again at Toy Repairing

Shop rooms in the city fire station that have been almost deserted the last few months will begin humming with activity on behalf of Santa Claus soon if—the citizens of Salem repeat their past Christmas season generosity in donating old toys and dolls. So announced the firemen yesterday.

The smoke eaters hope this year once again to repair, rebuild and refinish a huge quantity of toys and dolls to be distributed to needy children through the Elks club Christmas cheer committee. Persons, having articles to contribute to this cause may deliver them to any of the four fire stations or telephone 5445 and firemen will call for them.

Passion Play is Well Liked Here

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Women in the Passion Play have comparatively minor roles. Dorothy Tillman as Mary, Mother of Jesus, makes a lovely Madonna and Rose Dean as the Magdalene displays a dramatic voice with a singing quality that makes it carry very well.

In conclusion, a word of criticism about the make-up. This Passion Play is a professional production. As such its character makeup should measure up to professional standards. It does not and in scenes where the lights are bright is at time ludicrous. It is too bad that a dramatic offering with as many fine things to offer as the Passion Play has neglected this important detail.

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