

The Statesman daily answers the question, "What's doing in the state?" in news stories sent in by rural and special correspondents and high speed press wires.

The Weather

Partly cloudy, cooler today, and Thursday; Max. Temp. Tuesday, 77.1. Min. 50; river -1 foot, cloudy, light northwesterly winds.

Barkley Denounces High Court Majority

Pick New Grade School Principal

Mrs. Skeen to Move, Mission Building Post

Dorothy Daugherty Gets Transfer, Englewood; Names Called For

Neptune Seated and Neer Elected New Chairman by School Board

Clearing the way for the organization of the new grade school staff, the Salem school board last night elected Bearne Skeen principal of the new school building at Mission and University streets. Mrs. Skeen has been principal of the Park school for several years. Dorothy Daugherty, principal of Lincoln, was designated to fill the position of principal at Englewood which became vacant by the resignation last meeting of Lyle Murray.

Patrons Invited to Submit Names

Although the principal for the new grade school was selected by the directors last night, the school is still without a name. Suggestions were made by members of the board but none met with the approval of the whole group. The board decided to ask for suggestions from the residents in the district. These suggestions may be submitted at the school administration office.

Some of the names which have been suggested are Lin-Park school, combining the names of the two schools which the new building will supplant, Mission and Willson. The school is located on the edge of the old Willson donation land claim.

The resignation of Frances Welch, domestic science teacher at Parrish, was accepted. She has obtained a position in the Portland schools. A year's leave of absence was granted to Rose Gillison.

Six Go Coffey's \$5000 Bail Bond

Five thousand dollar bond for Orey G. Coffey, sentenced to not more than three years in the state prison after a jury in circuit court convicted him of a bribery acceptance indictment, was raised yesterday morning at the home of the clerk with the approval of Judge E. C. Latourrette.

The bond was raised from \$2500 to \$5000 after Coffey appealed from the conviction and sentence.

Fairmount Water Tower Bids to Be Asked Soon

Bids on the high level water tower are to be called soon, city water officials said yesterday. The tank will hold 100,000 gallons of water and will be used to supply water to the homes on Fairmount hill.

Police Pull Charivari on Newly-Weds

It's bad enough for the newlyweds to have their friends charivari them, but when the police clamp down and arrest all people—the bride and groom for making a disturbance, that is too much.

So thought Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Olson, route three, who were being taken for a ride by friends last night. Such demonstrations being contrary to city ordinances, police stopped the leading car in the procession in which the bride and groom were prisoners. The charivari ended, but the bride and groom, Miles Munson and Rita May Hall were all cited to appear in police court today at 10 o'clock for staging a charivari.

Republicans Get Too Many New Deal Jobs, Oregon Pair Asserts

Oregon Delegates Object to Way Roosevelt Handles Patronage in This State; Refer to Works Program and Resettlement Setup

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—(AP)—Hostility toward handling of patronage by President Roosevelt's administration flared tonight in the Oregon delegation to the democratic convention.

Two Oregon delegates, John J. Beckman and Dr. Ralph M. Erwin, both of Portland, said they would ask the delegation to go on record against employment of republicans and "carpet baggers" for federal positions in Oregon.

In a prepared statement, issued after the delegation had participated in the opening session of the convention, Beckman and Erwin said: "Among the delegates from Oregon and other states there seems to be widespread disapproval of the way in which patronage is being handled.

"We feel it is because the president has retained in office republicans who are not concerned with the welfare of the democratic party and as a result cannot be efficient."

Beckman and Erwin said they were aiming particularly at the works program and rural resettlement administrations. They said they would ask the delegation to adopt a resolution against the administration's patronage system.

Chairman William A. Delzell said the delegation would caucus either tomorrow or Thursday to consider proposed resolutions.

President Okehs New Tax Measure

Follows Demand for Stiff Levies, Corporations; Clears His Desk

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—The \$800,000,000 tax bill which last week was holding up adjournment of congress, became law today when it was signed by President Roosevelt.

Incorporating some entirely new tax principles, the act goes far toward carrying out Mr. Roosevelt's program.

Milton Sawmill Damaged by Fire

MILTON, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—Unestimated damage to the Milton Box company's sawmill was caused here tonight by fire which for a time threatened to destroy the plant and nearly caused the electrocution of three men.

Firemen controlled the blaze before it reached buildings which house the box factory or the power plant, which supplies this city. The blaze started in the sawdust bin, where it is believed that sparks were caused by the chopper striking a wire.

Minto's Attorneys Assert Trial Should Be Postponed

Insistence of Special Prosecutor Ralph Moody that Chief of Police Frank Minto come to trial next Monday on the first of the indictments brought against him as result of grand jury investigation of gambling conditions here, yesterday brought forth from Minto's attorneys a statement which concludes that "responsibility for determining whether or not there should be an immediate trial rests with doctors and not lawyers."

However, no application for continuance of the Minto trial date on grounds of Minto's inability to stand trial at this date due to condition of his health had appeared in court yesterday, and attorneys would not say definitely that such a course would be taken. It is considered entirely probable that such an application will be filed with the court before date set for the trial.

Attorneys Serving Without Pay In the statement issued yesterday by Custer Ross, John Carson

and Walter C. Winslow, attorneys for Minto, the three assert that they are serving in the case "gratuitously . . . without expectation of or desire of any compensation whatsoever. We have been impelled to this course by a realization in our own minds that he is innocent of the charge lodged against him, and realizing further that what has been charged against him may with equal justice be charged against so many other officers, both executive and police, that prosecution would become interminable."

The statement of the Minto attorneys continues: "Minto III For Year Past "It has been known to everyone that Mr. Minto for about a year has been suffering ill health. He has been constantly under the care of a doctor, and Mr. Moody, knowing this, himself volunteered that the prosecution of his case should be deferred. This occurred in open court, and it was thought

Revised Plans Of Statehouse Finished Here

Commission Will Study Changes, Send Them to Architects

Public Entrances Will Be Included for West, East Fronts

A final check of the floor plans of the new capitol was made by state officials Tuesday before they are submitted today to the state capitol reconstruction commission which meets in Portland. Morris H. Whitehouse and Walter E. Church, supervising architects, were here to discuss the proposed changes.

Many alterations have been made in the plans which were submitted in the competition, to increase the utility of the building. A major change is placing of public entrances at the centers of the east and west fronts. These would be accessible from State street and from the center of Willson park for the west entrance and from the present state buildings for the east entrance.

In addition, accept today's speechmaking invitation proffered by the republicans. The maneuvers of the union party of Lemke and Coughlin captured little attention.

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Convention Enthusiasm Rises High, Banners Wave, Parades

Music Comedy Star Sings "America"; Reopening is Set, Noon Today

By JOHN F. CHESTER CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, June 23.—(AP)—A burning keynote attack upon the opponents of the new deal tonight sent the democratic national convention into a succession of noisy celebrations, leaving only a whirl of platform differences to ruffle the surface of Rooseveltian harmony.

The temporary chairman—Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky—left the milling throng of delegates hoarse and weary after he had poured fire upon the heads of Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Landon.

Al Smith Not Present Conspicuously absent here tonight—his seat on the teeming floor filled by an alternate—the 1928 democratic nominee appeared destined to take his walk alone so far as this convention is concerned.

Clearly, the 27th democratic national convention was ready to turn a militant face toward the frontal republican attack. Few appeared openly concerned over whether Smith accepts today's speechmaking invitation proffered by the republicans. The maneuvers of the union party of Lemke and Coughlin captured little attention.

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New Deal Leaders Jest, Enjoy National Convention's Opening



As democrats got together at start of nominating, platform-making convention in Philadelphia, snapped by photographer on eve of keynote speech. Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, California, above, left, and Postmaster General James A. Farley had their heads together but didn't say what the secret was. Below, Senator Hugo Black, Alabama, tells Representative Caroline O'Day, New York, a joke.

Washington Asks Townsend Plank

Issue Heightens Chance Of Platform Conflict; Crop Plan Out

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—(AP)—A silence, penetrated by thin wisps of dissension tonight moved ahead of the first session of a democratic platform committee generously laden with new deal advocates.

The potentialities of a conflict grew with word that the Washington state delegation had unanimously instructed its representative on the platform committee to ask the inclusion of a plank endorsing the Townsend plan and to bring in a minority report if the move is rejected.

A serenely smiling white house spokesman—Senator Wagner of New York—walked with sparse (Turn to Page 10, Col. 4)

Eagles Vice-President To Arrive Here Today; Grand Lodge Emissary

H. B. Mehrmann, grand vice-president and grand lodge representative of the Eagles will arrive in Salem by train at 1:52 o'clock today. He is to attend the state convention of the lodge which will start at Silverton Thursday. Mehrmann will be met by lodge and state officials when he arrives today.

Mehrmann is to go to Silverton this afternoon but will return for the pre-convention meeting of the localerie tonight at the Fraternal Temple.

Bids Called, Last Link in Santiam Route From Albany

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—W. H. Lynch, district engineer for the U. S. bureau of public roads, called for bids today on grading 2.9 miles on the north Santiam highway 21 miles south-east of Detroit in Linn county. The bids will be opened July 8.

The North Santiam highway, regarded as an important connection across the Cascades, follows the North Santiam river to its source at the foot of three-fingered Jack, and connects with the Santiam highway near Lost Lake. \$100 Appropriated For Santiam Route A total of \$100,000 was appropriated for work on the route from funds available to Oregon highways.

Swats Landon, Hits Liberals, Flails Hoover

Avers Government Must Enlarge Supervision to Save Weak

Promises New Deal Going to Balance Budget, and Deficits

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—(AP)—In a flaming keynote address to the democratic national convention, Sen. Alben W. Barkley slashed tonight at republican leadership, accused the supreme court majority of "tortured interpretation" of the constitution and pointed to "astounding" economic recovery under the new deal.

In complex modern life, he said, all responsible governments must enlarge their field of supervision to protect the weak from "the rapacious."

"If in the future further (constitutional amendment) should become necessary to enable the people to work out their destiny and protect their fundamental rights, or to overcome some archaic interpretation never intended by its framers," Barkley said, "I doubt not that the people will face that duty with the same calm intelligence which has guided them in the past."

New State's Rights Interpretation Advocated "What we need," he added, "is a new, definition and a new interpretation of interstate commerce."

Gov. Alf M. Landon, the republican presidential nominee, was assailed as a man who had advocated printing press-money and fought the insurance of bank deposits.

But Barkley, who also was the keynote in 1932, reserved special words of wrath for the charge, as voiced by Herbert Hoover at the republican convention, that the new deal menaces liberty.

"Back of Hoover's cry for freedom at Cleveland," he said, "stood the immemorial pawn-brokers of the republican party who shout with glee that they have experienced a counterfeit conversion."

Barkley said the "long years" of "Hamiltonian exploitation" led in 1929 to "ruin and dreary desolation."

"Three long years" of normalcy and they had wiped out half the values accumulated in this nation since Christopher Columbus, and half the total income of all the people of these United States," he added.

Likens F. R. Problems to Washington's, Lincoln's "Then came Franklin Roosevelt and assumed the heaviest burden that ever descended on any man since Washington knelt in the snow, and Lincoln watched the Confederate flags across the Potomac."

Unprecedented recovery set in, he said, and its "benefits have been bestowed upon all groups." Recounting the emergency and recovery measures, he added: "Why was it essential that the powers of government be exerted in a new way on the daily life of the American people? . . . Why had there been a complete breakdown in nearly every branch of public and private endeavor?"

"Because for 12 long years—yea, 12 long years—the ancient doctrinaires of special privilege had stood at the pilot's wheel on our ship of state."

When President Roosevelt assumed office, Barkley asserted, the president of the chamber of commerce of the United States asked him to become a dictator (Turn to Page 10, Col. 1)

Labor Scarce On Fairmount Hill Project

Mr. Laborer, here's that job on the city waterworks for which you've been waiting the five long years since you helped vote the \$2,500,000 water bond issue.

Fine grading preparatory to construction of the 10,000,000-gallon Fairmount hill reservoir started yesterday but the contractors, Kern & Kibbe, were hampered by a shortage of workmen. Water Manager Capley Van Patten reported last night. He estimated at least 20 common laborers would be employed at once. "Tell them to report on the job, to Mr. Johnson, who is in charge," Van Patten said. The reservoir site is located at Rural avenue and John street.