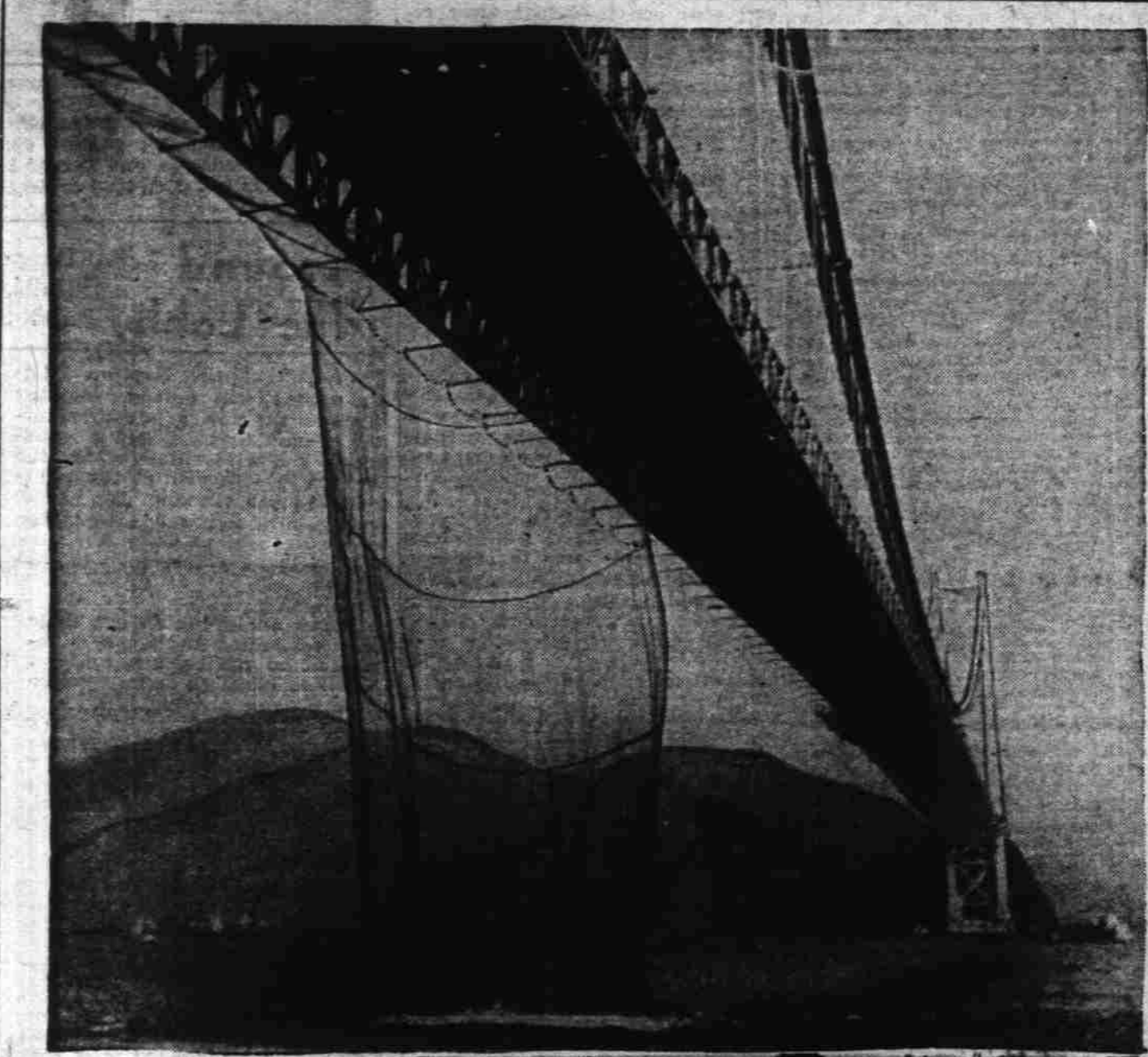


## Shell Explosion Kills 6 Marines; 10 Hurt

**The Weather**  
Cloudy with showers today, Saturday probable; settled; Max. Temp. Thursday 47, Min. 31, river 16.8 feet, rain 1.32 inch, SW wind.

PICTURE SNAPPED AT TRAGIC MOMENT



### Death Spread By Projectile Of Naval Gun

Bursts While Loading of Five-Inch Gun Under Way, Is Reported

U. S. S. Wyoming Scene of Carnage; Probe Will Be Started Today

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 18. (AP)—An officer and five enlisted men of the United States marine corps were killed, six were seriously injured and four were slightly injured in the explosion of a five-inch shell aboard the demilitarized battleship Wyoming during fleet maneuvers near here today.

The dead: Captain John Edward Trumble, Alexandria, Va.; John Bauer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Albert Enos, Cambridge, Mass.; Joseph William Boyowski, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Clayton Lyrly Walker, Boykin, S. C.; Richard Frye, Johnstown, Pa.

Chaplain F. W. Meehling, aboard the U. S. S. Colorado, was called to the hospital ship Relief after the removal of the injured to that vessel, and administered the last rites of the Catholic church to two of the injured whose names he did not know. He said five other men were operated upon aboard the Relief.

White Being Loaded  
The dead and injured were members of the marine corps gun crew serving a five-inch gun on the starboard side of the Wyoming. It was stated by a member of the staff of Rear Admiral Arthur J. Heppner aboard the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, fleet flagship.

The five-inch shell exploded while being loaded into the breech of the gun during the Wyoming's participation in a barrage to cover landing operations in the culminating phase of the four days of sky, sea and land maneuvers in which 3700 marines, 70 army troops and a dozen

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### Discharge Books Injunctions Out

Court Orders Obtained by Sailors in All Major Ports on Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Maritime unions completed today a legal blockade of the new federal "discharge book" legislation by obtaining court orders restraining its enforcement in all major Pacific ports.

Temporary writs issued in Seattle and Portland brought the whole west coast shipping industry under the unions' drive to forestall the new law requiring seafaring men to carry records of their employment.

Similar writs previously had

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### Pigah Colony Is Marooned, Supply Of Food Dwindles

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18. (AP)—Fog prevented aerial attempts to drop food for 75 members of the drift-marooned Pigah colony today and the manager of the group, W. N. Rose, said he doubted whether sufficient supplies were available to last out the week.

Rose was held in Portland by snow. The colony is in the hilly region 35 miles northwest of this city.

Art Whitaker, Portland, member of the state board of aeronautics and Glen H. Neal, department of commerce inspector, tried unsuccessfully to sight the 480-acre tract from a plane. Last food was taken in via toboggan a week ago.

Snow also hampered traffic on several Oregon roads today. Most important routes closed were the Old Oregon Trail between Union and North Powder.

**BALLADE**  
of TODAY  
By R. C.

The bullfrogs and their peddlers usurped the time of solons wise; the woe of unpaid mortgages received their sympathetic sighs; but state pay stops and numbers now small issues quickly east side, will pass the bills, no matter how, and get their session "alone died."

### Motors Peace Is Delayed by New Outbreak

Two Plants at St. Louis Involved; Anderson Ruled by Troops

Sit-Downers Defy Court Order; New Disputes Noted at Detroit

(By the Associated Press)  
New strikes hampered negotiators yesterday in their effort to solve labor issues remaining unsettled at the conclusion of the recent General Motors Corporation tieup.

One which halted operations at the Fisher Body and Chevrolet plants in St. Louis, Mo., temporarily delayed progress of a conference at Detroit, Mich., of General Motors and labor conferees. They asserted they were far from an agreement on disputed issues.

Union spokesmen said they believe the St. Louis complaints, which claimed non-union employees had replaced union laborers would be ironed out soon. They announced the men would resume their duties this morning.

Troops Remained at Anderson, Ind., national guard troops prepared to remain in the militia-ruled town over the weekend. Twenty military prisoners were ordered turned over to civil authorities for possible grand jury action.

A shooting skirmish between union and non-union men last Saturday injured ten persons. Sit-down strikers at the Puget Sound Metallurgical corporation plant in North Chicago, Ill., defied a circuit court injunction demanding their evacuation. They nailed doors shut and posted signs reading "Collective bargaining or bust."

One hundred fifty members of the United Automobile Workers of America started a sit down demonstration on the assembly line of the L. A. Young Springs and Wire company at Detroit. They submitted

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### Forensic Tourney Is On at Linfield

Willamette Entering All Divisions; Contests Wind Up Saturday

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 18. (AP)—The vanguard of several score students entered in the seventh annual Linfield college invitational forensic tourney arrived here today. Preliminary events were held tonight. Finals will be held Saturday.

Twenty-two western colleges and universities have registered for the events in debate, oratory and extemporaneous speaking. Cups and medals will be awarded winners.

Willamette university's victorious forensic squad left yesterday afternoon for McMinnville to participate in the invitational Linfield tournament.

Willamette will enter both men's and women's teams in oratory, extemporaneous and debate. In 1935 three members of the Willamette team placed first in the tournament.

Judges who will go from Salem are Prof. Herbert Rahe, Dr. Lyman C. White, Mrs. Nathalie Pan-

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### Ten Killed, Many Wounded in Raid

MADRID, Feb. 18. (Thursday) (AP)—Ten persons were killed and more than 70 wounded in the Valdecas district alone as insurgent air raiders bombed Madrid and its environs twice last night.

Valdecas is on the southeastern edge of the Spanish capital. The second bombing came shortly after the first air raid on Madrid since January 6.

### Lumber Barge Loose in Columbia After Storm

ASTORIA, Feb. 18. (AP)—A Westport Lumber company barge loaded with 225,000 board feet of lumber was torn loose from its moorings in a storm today and has not been located. Mariners believe the wind blew it up the Columbia river.

No one was aboard.

### Puget Sound Triumphs

CALDWELL, Idaho, Feb. 18. (AP)—College of Puget Sound cagers rode to a 42-20 triumph over the College of Idaho quintet here tonight in a Northwest conference encounter. The teams meet again tomorrow night.

### Child Labor Amendment Backers Picket Capitol In Boston After Suffrage

Socialites, Students and Labor Forces With Communists; Desire for Full Representation of Argument Prompts Mass Protest

BOSTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—The usually staid Massachusetts capitol was thrown into an uproar today when supporters of a federal child labor amendment, irate at the conduct of a legislative hearing, stormed from the committee room, picketed the statehouse and finally arranged for a mass meeting on Boston common tomorrow.

### Courthouse Plans Hit New Obstacle

Engineering Surcharge Is Objected to by PWA, Report Here Says

Planning of a new courthouse for Marion county has struck a small snag but the county court's sub-committee hopes to iron out the difficulty, which has to do with terms of the architects' contract. It was learned yesterday.

Although it was represented to the full building committee at that body's last meeting that a 1 1/2 per cent surcharge for engineering, in addition to the usual 6 per cent architectural fee, met with PWA officials' approval, objection to the extra fee has emanated from the state PWA office. It was understood.

Eight objections to Contract Listed  
A letter reported to contain eight specific objections to terms of the architectural contract, which already has been signed, has been addressed by the PWA office to the architects, and a copy forwarded to the county court, a reliable informant stated.

Court members declined to comment on the problem. A trip to Portland Monday to confer with the architects and with PWA officials was being considered, it was known.

Cuyler VanPatten, sub-committee citizen chairman who stood with Commissioner Leroy Hewlett (Turn to page 9, col. 5)

### Program of Crop Insurance Viewed

Cost 100 Million or More But Would Avoid Other Relief Need, Held

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Officials estimated tonight that \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 would be required to set up a vast crop insurance system recommended to congress today by President Roosevelt.

They figured that amount would establish adequate reserves and meet other necessary costs. Offsetting this was the contention of the president's crop insurance committee that the proposed system would eliminate other expenditures for farmers distressed by crop failures.

The committee estimated such outlays had totaled \$60,000,000 in the past ten years. In a special message to congress today, Mr. Roosevelt recommended that a federal crop insurance start with wheat next

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### Santiam Ski Club Will Visit Idanha

Members of the Santiam Ski club will visit their winter playground at Idanha next Sunday in a chartered bus, Stanley Herren, secretary, announced yesterday.

Roads all the way to Idanha are now open to two way traffic and snow conditions are ideal with about five feet of snow on the Idanha slides.

The forest service has done considerable improvement work at Idanha, Herren stated. The slide has been widened and lengthened and a stone fireplace has been constructed.

Members of the ski organization who wish to make the trip by bus may register with Herren at Anderson's sporting goods store.

### McKay's Flood Control Cooperation Bill Gets Support of Committee

The senate irrigation and drainage committee last night reported "do pass" on a bill by Senator McKay, enabling counties to take advantage of a federal appropriation for flood control in the Willamette valley.

The federal government already has allocated \$2,500,000 for this purpose. Counties, under the bill, would have to conduct surveys, insure maintenance and assume all liability.

### John P. Hunt, Chief Clerk of Senate Dies; County Native

WOODBURN, Feb. 18.—John P. Hunt, who died late this morning in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland where he was taken 11 days ago from Salem where he was working as chief clerk of the senate when he was stricken suddenly ill, had been a resident of Woodburn practically all his 53 years. Death followed stomach ulcer hemorrhages.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until tomorrow forenoon. It was announced at the Beecher-O'Hair mortuary tonight.

Aided Legislature Since 1907 Session  
Mr. Hunt, long a figure in state politics and who served as assistant chief clerk of the senate from 1907 to 1921, since when he has been chief clerk, was born on a farm near Woodburn, February 3, 1879. He received his education

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### Planners Face Lower Budget; Work Attacked

\$30,000 Is Final Figure After Strayer Seeks Board's Abolition

Mines, Golden Gate Fair Support Get Approval of Ways and Means

By JOHN D. MINTO

After undergoing a series of verbal attacks which brought suggestions that it be abolished entirely, the state planning board emerged from the joint ways and means committee last night with an appropriation of \$30,000. The budget department had recommended \$51,000.

The attack on the board was led by Senator W. H. Strayer, democrat, Baker. He described the reports as turned out by the commission as "bunk."

"The trouble with the planning board is that it reads a string of stuff and comes in here and claims credit for everything. I'm surprised they didn't take credit for the sunshine and the rain, or even the snow we had the other day."

"There's one report over there of about 300 pages that probably cost \$500 or \$1000. I wouldn't give a cancelled postage stamp for it. It concerns things up in my country that I know something about. I say to you, it's worthless."

Trio of Defenders

Say Work Beneficial  
Representatives Barnes and Rennie, supported by Senator Pearson, came to the aid of the board. Barnes submitted figures which he said showed that congress had under consideration appropriations for \$27,102,000 for projects in the state as the result of the commission's work.

"It's no use to cut them down to where they can't do any good," Representative Rennie said.

"I'd rather see them cut out entirely than to leave them so little to work with," Senator Pearson said.

The debate came on the recommendation of the sub-committee that the appropriation be approved at \$40,000. After surviving motions to cut it down to \$25,000 and \$20,000 the \$30,000 figure was finally adopted.

The committee's sidetracked Representative Vernon Bull's bill appropriating \$4,000,000 for old age assistance and cutting the age limit from 70 to 65. The bill was laid on the table pending the introduction of the committee's bill on the subject.

Mines and Geology

Fund Is Approved

Approval of a \$100,000 appropriation for the state department of mining and geology was given after Senator Strayer had explained the bill which was substituted for the governor's recommendation. Included in the new bill is a provision for grub-stake loans which Senator Strayer declared might give some return to the state as the board would receive ten per cent from operations of mines located during the first five years of operation.

The committee voted an appropriation of \$30,000 for a state dis-

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### Unionizing Farm Workers Planned

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—The American Federation of Labor decided today to start a nationwide campaign to unionize wage-earning agricultural workers.

William Green, president, said a survey indicated a potential membership of 240,000 persons, which is the estimated peak employment during the year. Most of them do seasonal work and migrate from district to district as various crops mature. They usually get jobs harvesting, packing and canning produce.

Pending the organization drive, the executive council of the federation declined the request of 30 farm workers unions to be unified into an international union.

### McLeod Chief of Young Democrats

George McLeod, Willamette university student body president, was elected president of the Marion county young Democratic club to succeed Dr. Estill Brunk at a meeting at the courthouse last night. Other new officers are:

Vice president, Stanley Price, Josephine Barr, Mrs. T. J. Brabeck and Charles Ruff; secretary, Janice Bassett; treasurer, Glenn Savage; sergeant-at-arms, Richard Coville.

Representative Wayne Erwin of Umatilla county addressed the group.

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