

Appropriation Bills Blocked

Sit-Down Strike Launched by Pension Bloc in Lower House

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stration supporters, thoroughly disgruntled by the sudden attack, huddled in effort to find a way out of the dilemma.

Representative Walter Norblad again moved for dispensing with further proceedings under the call of the house. Objection was again raised. Norblad then questioned the ruling by which one member could block dispensal and when overruled, appealed from the ruling of the chair. The vote overruled the speaker and the motion to dispense with further proceedings carried.

Then Representative Henry Semon, chairman of the ways and means committee, blazed the members for trifling with legislation.

"I don't know what this is all about," Semon shouted at the members, "but it isn't fair to the members of the ways and means committee."

"In past sessions it has taken the ways and means committee from 50 to 55 days to bring in the appropriation measures. By working night and day your committee has managed to bring them out on the 41st day and now you're trying to delay them."

Heckling Occurs After First Round

Having been licked in their first attempt to delay the bills, the bloc resorted to heckling. Semon was shouting at the top of his voice and could be heard clearly all over the hall.

"Mr. Speaker," Representative Roth interrupted, "will you have Representative Semon step a little closer to the mike, I can't hear very well."

"The ways and means committee has done the best job it has ever done," Semon ended, "Let's go to work and pass these bills."

Seeking to pour oil on the troubled waters, Representative Semon, a member of the ways and means committee, told the assembly that he had promised the voters to work for a lower age pension measure and that he would see that the measure was brought out for consideration of the house.

Speaker Bolvin then recognized Representative Ronald Jones who explained the forestry appropriation bill. He then recognized Representative Daisy Bevans who had been on her feet at the time Jones was recognized.

"I don't wish to say anything on the bill," Miss Bevans said, "I did have something to say but since you didn't recognize me it isn't important now."

On the passage of the bill there were three no votes. They were Semon, Bevans and Hogan. Only Three Votes Opposed to Bill

As the clerk started to read the next appropriation bill, Representatives Allen and Wagner again demanded a call of the house. Two members were absent on the roll. Bull was still missing and Roth, a member of the pension bloc, had disappeared. He reappeared immediately after the house adjourned.

Hopelessly bogged down, leaders started to again go through the procedure of appealing from the ruling of the chair, but realizing the futility of trying to get through the calendar in that fashion decided to attempt to consolidate their forces over the weekend. Still under call of the house, Representative Norblad gave notice that he would move for change of the rules requiring all members to be present under call of the house and then moved for adjournment until Monday at 10:30 o'clock.

Tells of Mexico

MONMOUTH, Feb. 20.—At the Wednesday night meeting of the International Relations club, Miss Florence Beardsley, principal of the training department, gave an interesting review of high lights of her trip to Mexico during the holidays, when with several other faculty members, she toured as far south as Mexico City.

Nature's Artistry at Timberline



Have snow, wind and ice form to paint a picture at timberline. These two giants are wrapped in each others arms, awaiting the melting rays of the spring sun. (Photo courtesy Shell Touring Service)

Feminist Move Gains in Orient



Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek

Increasing proof of the emancipation of women in the Orient is evident in the growing number of "career women" and the gradual elimination of the custom of marrying girls at an age considered barbarous in the western hemisphere. Japan, India and China are all recognizing the right of women to other than domestic roles. In China Madam Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the dictator, has introduced many modern conventions, reflecting her education at Wellesley college in Massachusetts.

Travel Difficult In Detroit Area

Fresh snows have made travel over the road to Detroit inadvisable except in cases of real necessity. Road Patrolman Frank Bewley declared upon his arrival in Salem yesterday after a difficult trip down from the forest community. Turnouts which had been cleared to make two-way traffic relatively safe have again been blanketed with snow and the maximum speed possible is not over 10 miles an hour, he said. Falling rocks add to the hazards.

No motorists should attempt the trip without equipping his car with chains and taking along a shovel, which will have to be used several times during the journey, Bewley declared. Even the railroad, he said, is sending an extra snow-shoveling crew along with each train sent to Detroit to clear away slides frequently encountered.

Bewley was doubtful about the ability of his available equipment to keep ahead of the snow. Ten inches fell Thursday night. He has a 20-horsepower caterpillar tractor with a blade, and two trucks.

Rock Crusher to Reopen, Planned

The county court yesterday granted a pole-hauling permit to Harold Blake, contractor, which will enable him to reopen his rock crushing plant east of the Texaco station in the Morning-side district. The crusher will furnish rock for the new Pacific highway location south of the city. Large scale crushing operations will be conducted this summer.

Blake's pole, to be used as a highline support, is 150 feet long, weighs 12 tons, and measures three feet at the butt and 18 inches at the top. It was cut in the woods above Molalla.

Justice Rossman To Address Group

At a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday at the Woman's Union of the First Congregational church, Justice George Rossman will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "George Washington and the Constitution."

Because of the interest in this subject any men of the parish are invited to the luncheon and the talk if they make reservations with Mrs. E. J. Donnell by Tuesday noon.

The program will be followed by an important business meeting with election and installation of new officers. Plans for the affair are being made by the nominating committee of Mrs. E. J. Donnell, Mrs. F. E. Neer and Mrs. J. R. Simonds. All women of the church and parish are invited to attend.

Oiling in Sidney Area Considered

More than 60 citizens from the Sidney district in south Marion county were told by the county court yesterday that consideration had been given to oiling of the Buena Vista-Jefferson road, about which they were inquiring, and that a part at least of this route probably would be on this season's oiling program. The delegation expressed a hope the entire road would be oiled but asked that it at least be put on the program and a part of it improved this year.

Court members pointed out that the county rock crusher had been moved from the Battle Creek to the Illheas site for the purpose of providing a supply of road materials for the south Marion county district.

Little Done in First 41 Days

Score on Conclusion of Major Legislation Is Still Round Zero

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ed, when appropriation bills are out of the way, the jockeying and fencing for position in order to force passage of pet measures will start. It gives indications of being a "glorious finish."

Reverberations of the action of the "pension bloc" in delaying passage of appropriation bills were floating around the halls after adjournment.

Reprimand Against "Bloc" Held Likely

One report had it that the house leaders would seek reprisals against the bloc by defeating all their proposed bills, even going to the extent of recalling measures already passed.

On the other side the report filtered around the lobby that the "bloc" was not only seeking to force passage of pension bills and consideration of other measures but was attempting to completely block the appropriation bills in an effort to force the governor to call a special 20 day session so that the measure could continue to receive their three dollars a day stipend. This the governor has already emphatically given notice he would not do.

Vision and Public Safety Linked Up

Designation of the week beginning February 21 as "Better Vision Week" throughout the nation, together with the growing public demand that something be done to lessen the danger created by motor vehicles on our streets and highways, should serve to remind all of us that there is a definite relationship between good vision and good driving. Earl Snell, secretary of state, said yesterday.

"It has been our experience, in examining applicants for driving licenses," continued Mr. Snell, "that many of those with defective vision have not entirely unaware of their condition until it was pointed out to them in the course of their examination. The majority of such cases are to be found among applicants of advanced age, but there have been a number of similar cases discovered among youngsters applying for their first licenses."

"Present day traffic," declared Mr. Snell, "is such that even the most disinterested observer must recognize good vision as one of the first requisites of the safe driver, for neither improved highways nor improved cars can offset the danger created by drivers who are unable to see clearly."

Spanish Blockade Goes Into Effect

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The blockade on volunteers went into effect automatically at midnight. At that hour France began to patrol all roads and paths crossing her frontier into Spain. In 27 European nations laws of various kinds went into effect to prevent their citizens from going to Spain to fight.

Twenty-six of those nations were pledged to a general scheme to draw a cordon sanitaire around warring Spain, including a six-power naval blockade, to become effective March 6. Britain hoped to bring the twenty-seventh nation, Portugal, into line with a compromise arrangement.

Cleanup Made in Sheriff's Office

A sustained drive to clear away all old judgment, garnishment, attachment and foreclosure returns in the sheriff's office is being conducted in an effort to empty the files and go on a day-to-day basis in making returns to the circuit court, Deputy Kenneth L. Randall said yesterday.

Yesterday Randall filed 42 returns on papers of which some dated back as far as 1927. Returns were made a week ago on 32 others. Several sheafs of the old documents remain to be filled out and filed.

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Radio Programs

KOIN—SUNDAY—940 Kc.
8:00—International concert.
8:30—Capital theater family.
9:00—Church of the Air.
10:00—Poetic strings.
10:45—Headlines in History.
11:15—Theater music.
11:45—Portland Symphony, Willem van Hoogstraaten.
12:00—New York Philharmonic orch.
1:00—Old church songs.
2:00—Rancher's End.
3:00—Joe Penner, sing. orch., comedy.
3:30—Rubinoff and his violin.
4:00—Professor Quix.
4:30—Tucker orch.
5:00—Open House, Nelson Eddy.
5:45—Opera, the Ballet.
6:00—Sunday evening hour.
7:00—Community sing.
7:45—Jolly-time serenade.
7:55—Carosone. 8:00—Eddie Cantor.
8:30—Lyman orch.
8:30—Town of the Town.
9:00—Sunday news.
10:00—Drawn organ.
10:15—King orch.
10:30—Tucker orch.
10:45—Black Magic.
11:00—Lee orch.
11:30—Midnight serenade.

KGW—SUNDAY—820 Kc.
8:00—News.
8:15—Peerless trio, vocal.
8:30—Sunday stories.
9:00—Southernaires.
9:30—Chicago round table.
10:00—Pastor's address, sing.
11:00—String time.
12:00—Opera additions.
12:30—Grand Hotel, drama.
1:00—Penthouse serenade, instr.
1:30—Musical camera.
2:00—Marion Talley, sing.
3:00—Pastor's address.
3:15—Ray W. Gill, talk. 3:30—News.
3:45—Sophisticated violin.
4:00—Songs for You.
4:30—Surprise special.
5:00—Do You Want to Be an Actor?
5:30—Our Neighbors. 10:45—Varieties.
6:00—Album of Familiar Music, sing.
7:00—Concerts, instr.
8:00—Suzanne Dreams, sing.
8:15—Treasure Island, sing.
8:30—Jack Penny, comedy, sing. orch.
9:00—Pastor's address.
9:15—Night Editor, drama.
9:30—One Man's Family, serial.
10:00—News.
10:15—Bridge to Dreamland.
11:00—Bal Tabarin orch.
11:30—Weather reports.

KEX—SUNDAY—1180 Kc.
8:00—Argentine concert.
8:30—Dress rehearsal.
9:00—Christian Endeavor Union.
9:15—Garden Club, Martha Phillips.
9:30—Radio City Music hall, sing. orch.
10:00—Our Neighbors. 10:45—Varieties.
11:00—Magic Key, sing.
12:00—Tropic Trail.
1:00—Pastor's address.
1:15—Lee Sullivan, program.
1:30—Fishface and Pigabotte, comedy.
1:45—Grand Hotel, drama.
2:00—We the People, Phillip Lord.
2:30—Stoopnagle and Bud, comedy.
3:00—Christian Science program.
3:45—Rabbi Edward T. Sandrow.
4:00—Pastor's address.
4:30—Robert Ripley, varied.

Frietag Services Will Be Tuesday

SCIO, Feb. 20.—Matilda Ernestina Freitag, 77, wife of Charles Freitag, is to be buried in the Masonic cemetery near Scio following funeral services at the N. C. Lowe chapel in this city at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Illness of several weeks terminated in death at the family home in the Riverview community a few miles southwest of Scio Friday. Her husband has been ill for some time and is in an Albany hospital at this time.

Mrs. Freitag, who had lived in the Scio area about 45 years, was born in Kansas in 1859, and was united in marriage to Mr. Freitag in 1879.

Of the survivors, two daughters reside in Idaho and one in Washington. Six sons, Charles, Elmer, Frank, Harvey, Jess and John, reside in Linn county. The sons, Henry and Rollie are in Salem and Arizona, respectively.

W. M. Oddie Hurt In Auto Accident

NORTH HOWELL, Feb. 20.—W. M. Oddie narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday morning when the steering wheel of the car in which he and his son Harley were riding became locked and the car crashed into the banisters of the bridge near the Fershwall farm.

Oddie was thrown partly through the windshield, then jerked back and thrown out the right door. He was taken to the Woodburn hospital and treated for severe cuts and bruises but returned home that afternoon and is improving.

Back From Spokane

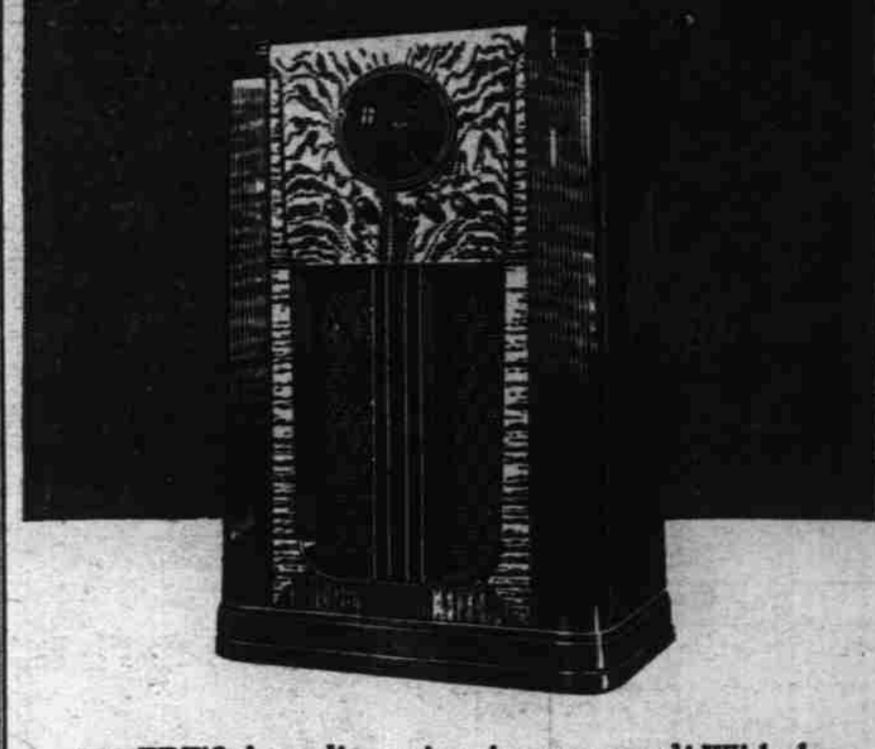
SILVERTON, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cluff have returned from a two months' stay at Spokane, Wash. Mr. Cluff sustained a broken wrist shortly after he got to Spokane and remained there for treatments.

Miss Anita Cluff, high school daughter, has been staying at the I. L. Stewart home during her parents' absence.

4:45—John Herick, sing.
5:00-5:30—Stringed ensemble.
5:00—News.
5:15—Lum and Abner, comedy.
5:30—Tanya Krassova, sing.
5:45—Legislative news.
6:00—Homicide Squad.
6:30—Rambi, Helen Hayes, drama.
6:45—Patricia Kenneally, drama.
7:00—Patricia Kenneally, drama.
7:15—Patricia Kenneally, drama.
7:30—Patricia Kenneally, drama.
7:45—Patricia Kenneally, drama.
8:00—Weather report.
8:15—Ranney, organ.
8:30—Weather reports.
8:45—John Herick, sing.
9:00—Homemakers' hour.

KOAS—MONDAY—360 Kc.
9:00—Homemakers' hour.

KOIN—MONDAY—940 Kc.
6:30—Klock. 7:30—News.
8:00—Keeping fit.
8:30—Behind the Looking Glass.
8:45—Sons of Pioneers, sing.
9:15—Elyria Kenneally, drama.
9:30—Romance of Helen Trent, drama.
9:45—Rich Man's Darling, drama.
10:00—Betty and Bob, serial.
10:15—Modern Cinderella.
10:30—Betty Crocker.
10:35—Church hymns.
11:00—Big Sister.
11:45—Myrs and Marge.
12:00—Magazine of the Air.
12:45—News.
1:00—Dept. of Education.
1:15—Gonemakers' Institute.
1:30—Variety matinee.
2:00—Mitto Miller, talk on George Washington.
2:30—News Through Women's Eyes.
2:45—Western home. 4:00—News.
4:15—Homemakers' hour.
5:00—Hooster! 5:15—Drows, organ.
5:45—Tops revue.
6:00—Radio theater: "Captain Elrod."
7:00—King orch.
8:00—Poetic melodies.
8:15—Kennewick, serial, drama.
8:30—Pick and Pat.
9:00—Held orch.
9:15—Jack Pearl. 10:00—Dorothy Dix.
10:30—Feeley and Dooley orch.
11:00—Tucker orch. 11:15—Evans orch.
11:15-12—Black Chapel.



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