

Court Scheme Debate Opened

Cummings Opens Contest in Committee; Borah and Others Oppose

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ator King (D-Utah) interjected "— calls for justices who are in sympathy with your view?"

"No, not with my view, sir, but the view of men who hold with the court that it should not invalidate an act of congress when there is a reasonable doubt as to its unconstitutionality. To that extent, yes, yes, that's the kind of a supreme court we ought to have in America."

"How do you know the appointees will take the liberal view you think they will," Borah asked, his eyes twinkling.

"All I can say is what Justice Holmes said—that the constitution has to take some chances—and I say that we have to take some chances, too."

National Defense Held Peace Basis

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of the people, rather than following the American conception. Strict Neutrality Policy Is Favored

Resolutions adopted last night urged: A strict neutrality policy; universal service law with passage of the Shepher-Hill bill recommended; preparedness for the nation; continuation of citizen military training in colleges and training camps; immigration restriction through legislation; naturalization requirement for new citizens to defend the country in war if necessary; campaign against a national supervisory activities establishment of an alien identification system; manufacture in this country of American flags used in this country; full cooperation in observance of U.S. 150th anniversary celebration; and opposition to cancellation of war debts.

Musical features included concert by the Salem high school band; numbers by the Salem legion auxiliary trio and Silverton auxiliary trio. Mrs. Lloyd M. Jones, department president of the auxiliary, brought greetings to the assembly.

Special guests included Earl Snell, secretary of state, Mayor V. E. Kuhn of Salem, and state officers of a number of patriotic organizations. American War Mothers and the R.O.T.C. unit attended in a body.

Membership roll call, showing all but one auxiliary unit already over the top in membership, was responded to by Portland, Astoria, Salem, Multnomah, Oswego, Silverton, Marshfield, Rose City, Dalles, Gresham, Sherwood, Albany, Lebanon, Corvallis, Kingwood, West Salem, McMinnville, Sheridan and Mt. Angel.

Mrs. James T. Turnbull, chairman national defense of the legion auxiliary, presided at the conference.

Largest Taxpayer Check Is \$65,698

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makes it almost impossible to compute and tabulate turnovers while payment of taxes is at the rush stage," Brabec said. "We can not turn over our collections as rapidly as we would like to but we hope the subdivisions will bear with us. We will make turn-overs just as fast as we can."

Monday will be the last day on which taxpayers may obtain the 3 per cent statutory rebate. The discount may be secured on the whole 1937 tax by its payment on that date. Thereafter the taxes start bearing interest at 8 per cent.

The Call Board

- STATE
 - Today—First run, George Arliss in "A Man of Affairs" plus chapter one of "Dick Tracy."
 - Friday—Eastern circuit vaudeville on the stage and Martha Raye in "Hideaway Girl."
- CAPITOL
 - Today—Double bill, "Borderland" with Bill Boyd and "Charge of the Light Brigade" with Errol Flynn.
- ELSINORE
 - Today—Double bill, Kay Francis in "Stolen Holiday" and "Don't Tell the Wife."
- GRAND
 - Today—Double feature, Bruce Cabot in "Legion of Terror" and Jane Darwell in "Laughing at Trouble."
 - Saturday—Grace Moore in "When You're in Love."
- HOLLYWOOD
 - Today—Two features, "13 Hours by Air" with Fred MacMurray and Joan Bennett and "The Longest Night" with Robert Young and Florence Rice.
 - Friday—John Wayne in "Confessions of a Desert Gold" with Buster Crabbe.

HOLLYWOOD PHONE 6089
FAMILY NIGHT 30c
TWO FEATURES
"13 Hours by Air," Fred MacMurray & Joan Bennett
"The Longest Night," Robert Young, Florence Rice
"Empty Saddles" and "Conflict"

President Demands Action



Roosevelt acknowledges applause

Demanding immediate action on the issue, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appealed to the nation at large via the radio to revise the judicial setup. Speaking from a Democratic dinner in Washington above, the president hurled a smashing broadside at the American court system and said that it was responsible for interfering with the needed progress of democracy. Attacks on his plan, however, continued.

Session Employee Cost Is \$63,729

Per diem of clerks and stenographers employed during the legislative session which closed late Monday night aggregated \$63,729 according to a tabulation prepared Wednesday by Secretary of State Snell.

The cost of clerks and stenographers in the senate was \$23,611. Of this amount the desk clerks received \$5528 and the stenographers to members \$3856. The committee clerks received \$9427.

The house outlay for clerks and stenographers was \$40,118. The desk clerks received \$3094 and the stenographers to members \$17,157. The committee clerks received \$13,912.

Cost of conducting the senate under President Franciscovich was less than at the 59-day session in 1933, officials said.

Morticians Hear State President

Funeral directors of Central Willamette held a meeting in the Golden Pheasant cafe Tuesday night and heard Philip J. Zeller of Portland, president of the Oregon Funeral Directors' association, discuss several professional subjects including the new funeral directors' code passed at the recent legislative session.

Glen S. Macy of McMinnville, secretary of the state association and president of the United States board of embalming was also present and spoke.

George S. Ryan, executive secretary of Oregon-Washington-North Idaho Funeral Directors' associations, reported on legislative matters in the three states and announced that the Oregon state convention would be held in Portland next June. President J. Melvin Ringo presided.

Communion Set's Dedication Held

At a simple but impressive service Sunday night at Christ Lutheran church, Rev. Amos E. Minnemann, A. M., pastor, dedicated a beautiful new communion set.

The set of heavy triple-plated silver, consisting of three pieces, a three quart chalice, a gold lined cup and a plate, is a gift of the Luther league to the congregation.

Members of the Luther league, the pastor and vestrymen of the church participated in the dedication.

W. R. Dahlen sang a solo and Rev. Minnemann preached the dedicatory sermon and performed the act of dedication.

Recently a new sign was placed at the entrance of the church, a gift of William Schultze, the sign painter and a communicant member of the church.

STAL THEATRE
KIDNEY & DINE
15c
From the HOUSE OF HITS
Last Day Today
GEORGE ARLISS
"Man of Affairs"
Friday - Saturday
4 Big Acts
Vaudeville
—HEADLINING—
Borm and Lawrence
—On the Screen—
MARTHA RAYE
—In—
"HIDEAWAY GIRL"
Bargain Matinees
Friday & Saturday 15c

Silverton Damage Action Dismissed

The city of Silverton won dismissal of the \$20,420 damage action brought against it by Alice Marchbanks when Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling yesterday upheld the defendant's demurrer. The woman claimed permanent injury resulted from an accident in the Silverton city park August 31, 1935, when, as she was sliding down a chute, her left thumb was caught in an angle iron and torn completely off.

In a memorandum opinion Judge Lewelling held that the weight of opinion seemed to tend to the theory that a park such as that at Silverton was operated as governmental function and not with the city in a proprietary capacity. He pointed out that the exact question at issue had never been decided by the Oregon supreme court and that authorities in other jurisdictions were hopelessly divided.

The court held there seemed no opportunity to correct the matter by amendment of the complaint. Therefore, since no fee was charged, since the park was for recreational purposes solely and people visiting it did so for their own benefit, Judge Lewelling ruled the case should be dismissed.

40 Bills Receive Martin Approval

Governor Martin, announcing that he felt "bully" and that he expected to complete consideration of legislative bills before him by Saturday night, signed 40 measures on Wednesday of which 33 were senate bills and seven house bills.

Outstanding among them was the bill repealing the criminal syndicalism law and defying the crime of conspiracy. Others included a bill increasing salaries of the state industrial accident commissioners, one providing a method for filling legislative vacancies and a bill empowering the board of control to accept grants of funds from the federal government for work on state institutions.

Delegations Urge Vetoes by Martin

Portland citizens headed by Arthur Churchill and J. W. MacClements appeared before Governor Martin Wednesday and urged him to disapprove senate bill 269, which provides civil service for custodians of the Portland schools. Approximately 160 men would be affected.

Opponents declared no age limit was provided and that several of the custodians were over 65.

The engineers' union objected on the ground that the men now in charge of the school heating plants should be given an examination before being placed under civil service.

Another group protested against senate bill 265, by McKay, to curb the caravaning of used motor vehicles in Oregon from eastern states.

CAPITOL
Today Fri. - Sat.
Thrill to the Action Hit of All Times!!
He Fights the Law!
BUT ONLY TO TRAP AN EVIL VILLAIN WHO REFUSED TO BE HELD!
Clarence E. Mulford's
BORDERLAND
WILLIAM BOYD
JIMMY ELLISON
GEORGE HAYES
NORA LANE
500 Seats
20c
Directed by Michael Curtis

Crusher to Move To Illihee Quarry

The task of transferring the county's portable rock crusher from the Stayton to the new Illihee quarry will be started next Monday, Engineer N. C. Hubbs said yesterday. About a week later, or as soon as the installation can be completed, the plant will be turning out crushed rock and improvement of roads in the southwest corner of the county will be begun.

The first route to be improved will be market road No. 54, between Rosedale and Ankeny hill, which the county is now leveling up. Spot deliveries of gravel have already been made to eliminate bad mud holes along this road.

With the crusher expected to turn out at least 350 yards of material a day, betterment of the roads in the Illihee territory will progress at a rapid rate, Hubbs said.

The Abiqua road situation about which mill and log hauling operators complained Tuesday, has been taken care of by graveling and the road made suitable for the timber work in that region to continue.

A number of county roads have been opened to light hauling and restrictions will be taken off others in the near future, it is anticipated by the county court.

Newell Williams Sued Over Arrest

Newell Williams, private detective, was named defendant yesterday in an assault and false arrest suit filed in circuit court by Durlyn A. Beach. The plaintiff asks for a \$2500 judgment on the assault action and \$2500 for the alleged arrest without warrant.

The complaint states that at 10:15 p. m. December 21, 1936, Williams assaulted plaintiff and threatened his life with a loaded revolver in the plaintiff's private garage at 1032 First street, in the first cause of action. Beach maintains that as a result he suffered a severe nervous shock and that the assault was without provocation. He claims he was injured physically and greatly humiliated.

For the second cause, Beach asserts he was arrested without warrant and handcuffed. He sets up that he is 25 years of age and of good repute.

Freighter Aflame In Boston Harbor

BOSTON, March 10.—(AP)—Flames roared through the nitrate-laden freighter Lalla today, exploding her dangerous cargo and threatening lives and endangering waterfront property.

A chemist associated with the American Agricultural Chemist company, warned the nitrate fumes were "very dangerous." Scores of fire fighters and spectators breathed the fumes. Clothing of some appeared to be coated with frost as the chemicals spread.

After a series of rapid fire explosions that sent billowing clouds of smoke and wide sheets of flame high into the air, the Lalla lay heavily listed to starboard, her cargo still smoldering tonight hours after the blaze began.

The final and most severe of the 60-odd explosions showered the adjacent "little mystic" dock with thousands of beans, a part of the vessel's cargo.

Four Thousand in Oregon Opposing Court Plan Are Named, Letter to McNary

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—Senator Charles McNary (R-Ore) received a list of names today of people protesting the court re-organization plan of President Roosevelt. The list, purportedly containing 4,000 signatures, was sent by Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, president of the Oregon Pro-American chapter.

Begging Is Charged

Arthur Baker, Portland, and Andrew Beleygon, Jordan valley, were arrested by city police last night on charges of begging. A charge of being drunk was also lodged against Beleygon.

Spring Opening to Draw Huge Crowd

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Japanese Lacking Policies, Charged

TOKYO, March 10.—(AP)—Declaring Japan lacks a "settled policy," Yukio Osaki, veteran liberal and former minister of justice, called on the government again today and urged vigorous national defense and financial plans.

Sharply interrogating the premier, General Senjuro Hayashi, in the house of representatives, Osaki submitted a written interpellation to parliament asserting "a vigorous national policy, immutable principles and definite national policies."

The former minister of justice, undaunted by what he regarded as a negative reply to a previous questionnaire, propounded a number of queries designed to obtain information on Japan's policies affecting national defense, diplomacy, finance and economy.

Damages Claimed In Accident Case

Judgment for \$10,000 general and \$255 special damages was asked in an automobile accident suit filed in circuit court yesterday by Mabel Hamman against Frank Doolittle. The accident occurred at Division and Commercial streets January 13.

The plaintiff claims she suffered permanent injury to the right shoulder, a skull fracture and permanent impairment of hearing, eyesight and mental faculties as a result of the crash. The complaint states she was riding in the rear of an automobile driven by Irwin Smith when it collided with a car owned by the defendant.

William C. Rankin Dies in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 10.—(AP)—William C. Rankin, 56, formerly an auditor for the Union Pacific and Multnomah county auditor since the last election, died in the veterans' hospital here today after an extended illness. Survivors include the widow and a daughter, Maxine, of Salem.

County commissioners named Roy H. Knowles, chief deputy in the auditor's office, to replace Rankin.

Woodburn Bank's Dividend Decried

Payment of \$21,814.94 in additional dividends to depositors of the Bank of Woodburn, in liquidation, was ordered in circuit court here yesterday. A fifth 6 per cent dividend aggregating \$17,074.55 was authorized by the court and a seventh 5 per cent dividend totaling \$4,740.39 on savings deposits.

The court also authorized acceptance of \$100 from C. L. Valentine on a note upon which \$118.18 was due.

Ramp Secretly Indicted On Non-Support Charge

Identity of the person named in one of the two secret indictments returned Tuesday by the Marion county grand jury was disclosed yesterday by Deputy Sheriff B. G. Honeycutt's arrest of R. D. Circuit on a non-support charge. Circuit judge L. H. McMahan released Ramp on his own recognizance.

Prisoner Release Under 'Good Time' Starts This Week

The first small group out of the 190 prisoners who will be entitled to release under the penitentiary "good time" bill enacted at the legislative session just ended, will be freed this week, Governor Martin said Wednesday.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Barnes, will go into effect 90 days after the end of the session but the governor plans to release the men a few at a time.

The bill provides that prisoners sentenced to serve penitentiary terms of from six months to one year shall receive good behavior credits at the rate of five days a month. Prisoners sentenced to serve in excess of one year shall receive credits of 10 days a month.

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Pay Is Restored For State Tasks

Retroactive to March 1, nearly all employees of the state of Oregon are back on pre-depression salary scales as a result of the act of the legislative session which closed Monday.

Provision was made for salary restorations in virtually all of the state department budgets, and the session did not enact any legislation to extend the provisions of the salary reduction act of 1935, which expired March 1.

However, heads of the higher educational institutions said it would not be possible to restore in full the salaries of educators and employees at the state college, university and normal schools.

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Governor Pleased At Session Action

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ation to extend adult blind education throughout the state.

Continuation of the planning board as a means toward a long range plan for the fullest development of resources.

Restoration of pay for state employes.

Transfer of property control activities to the purchasing agent of the board of control.

Reform in child welfare activities.

Approval of a 20 day period after the legislative session for veto.

Increase of state police force.

Enactment of 75 per cent of the reforms in the state's judicial procedure recommended by the governor's special committee on judicial improvement.

Enactment of four uniform anti-trust bills.

Appropriation for Oregon's participation in the San Francisco exposition, 1939.

Amicable compromise on demands of the counties for additional state highway commission revenues.

Legislation permitting the use of lethal gas as the official means of execution.

Enactment of a measure permitting the governor to fill vacancies in the emergency board.

Legislation which will expedite payment of claims for services rendered the state.

Oswego Ex-Judge Wires to Spouse

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cial delivery letter from his brother-in-law, Fred Septka, who had been believed a suicide.

Kroepfle took the letter, which was postmarked Oakland, to police. In it Septka said, according to police, that he "must have been crazy."

How Septka, whose bogus suicide note and numerous personal papers were found on the Marion-Polk county bridge early Tuesday morning, got to Oakland so quickly was the object of considerable speculation among his relatives here yesterday. He has last seen Saturday about 9 o'clock.

Cherrian Activity For Season Topic

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highway on Santiam Pass, receiving Rosarians at the Oregon State

ELSINORE 500 Good Seats 25c
TODAY and FRIDAY
BIG DOUBLE BILL!
Another Portrayal to Acclaim!
"STOLEN HOLIDAY"
Kay Francis
IAN HUNTER
CLAUDE RAINS
ALISON SAMPSON
Special
Directed by Michael Curtis
A First Nat'l Picture
COMING SUNDAY
Claudette Colbert
FRED MACMURRAY
"Maid of Salem"
Special
ADDED ATTRACTION
"WINTER SPORTS ON MT. HOOD"

By the author of "Ex-Wife" and "Strangers May Kiss"
LEISURE TO REPENT



URSULA PARROTT'S
● GREAT
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No one writes more brilliantly of modern marriage and today's women than Ursula Parrott. In "Leisure to Repent," she gives you the stirring story of a powerful emotional problem—a girl who saw her love threatened, with her own sister as the "other woman." Don't miss it!
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GRAND OWNED
Hollywood dares to drive the new public menace into the open... rips the hood off the most vicious racket in our history!
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BRUCE CABOT
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