

# Court Battle Will Continue

### That Issue may Be Basis of Fight to Select new Senate Chief

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of Kentucky, Byrnes of South Carolina and Harrison of Mississippi, all adherents of Robinson and of the president.

Senator Robinson died unexpectedly of a heart attack sometime last night at the age of 64. A horrified maid found his body sprawled on the bathroom floor in the Robinson apartment near the capitol early this morning. Mrs. Robinson was at their home in Little Rock, Ark. State funeral is scheduled Friday.

A state funeral will be held in the senate chamber Friday, a brief simple service with a little music and an eulogy by the state chaplain, the Rev. ZeeBarney T. Phillips. President Roosevelt will attend.

They, accompanied by large delegations from the house and the senate, the body will be placed aboard a special train bound for Little Rock. There a second service will be conducted on Sunday, followed by interment.

Senator Robinson died as he had lived—in the thick of the battle. He was engaged at the time of his death in one of the most intense and far-reaching conflicts of his long career, that over the court bill.

"A pillar of strength is gone," said President Roosevelt. "A soldier has fallen with face to the battle. I personally mourn the passing of a greatly beloved friend whose fidelity through the long years never wavered."

The senate met at noon. The outcries over the court bill were hushed. Grave and silent, the senators took their places. Senator Copeland (D-NY) expressed his "sadness at the sight of that vacant chair," and himself a physician, warned his colleagues there were others who showed "the physical effects of what is being endured here."

The republicans members of this body join me in expressing profound regret and sorrow in the passing of Senator Robinson," said Senator McNary, the republican leader. "A great citizen, a great senator and a great American," said Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.).

Following the great southern tradition of many a statesman before him, Robinson made a law career the mounting block to a career in public office. He served successively as a member of the house, governor of his state and senator. Within a period of seven weeks, in early 1913, he served as all three.

By 1920, he had become a figure so prominent in his party that he presided at its national convention of that year. In 1928, he became his party's nominee for the vice presidency, with Alfred E. Smith. Meanwhile, in 1923 he became democratic leader of the senate, upon the retirement from that office of Senator Underwood of Alabama.

But it remained for the depression to bring the Arkansasian really to the fore, in battles with the Hoover administration over relief, and cooperation with it in certain recovery measures. Then, when he became majority leader

# Wisconsin Plan Successful



Gov. Phil La Follette and Paul Raushenbush

One of the most interesting of current legislative experiments is being carried on in Wisconsin where the state unemployment insurance program is one year old this month. Since it went into effect some 45,000 workmen have drawn nearly \$1,000,000 in unemployment benefits and a reserve fund of more than \$23,000,000 has accumulated from payroll taxes levied on employers. Idle workmen are allowed from \$5 to \$15 a week after they have been out of work for three weeks and may continue to draw their allowance up to 36 weeks.

with the advent of President Roosevelt, he found his work really cut out for him.

In debate, he wielded not a rapier but a sledge hammer. Bulky of body, powerful of voice, he was a familiar figure standing at the first desk of the first row on the democratic side of the chamber, fighting the battles of the new deal.

# Quest of Amelia Still Unavailing

ABOARD AIRCRAFT CARRIER LEXINGTON NEAR HOWLAND ISLAND, July 14.—(AP)—In fierce equatorial heat, fliers of the Lexington continued today their seemingly hopeless search for Amelia Earhart but curtailed the number of planes in the unprecedented operation.

Forty-two fighting planes scanned a great area along the international date line west of Howland, the island which Miss Earhart and Frederick J. Noonan, her navigator, failed to reach in an attempted 2,570-mile flight from New Guinea, July 2.

The air fleet returned to the ship after about five hours and reported no trace of the lost globe-trotting plane.

So intense was the heat that the aviators smeared their faces with grease to prevent sunburn. The slightest shade was priceless on the unsheltered decks of the Lexington.

# Military Leaders Meet Here Today

Military leaders of the coast states will meet here today to confer over final plans for the fourth army maneuvers in which 14,000 men will take part in the Puget Sound area in August. Major General White announced Wednesday.

Major General George S. Simons, fourth army commander, is coming by army plane from his headquarters at San Francisco to meet with General White, commander of the blue attack army in the maneuvers.

Blue army brigadiers who will attend are Brigadier General Carlos Pennington, Albert H. Beebe and Maurice Thompson of Washington and Thomas Rilea of Salem.

Staff officers will include Col. J. E. Fickel, San Francisco, and Col. Charles Rice, Portland; Col. Alfred Morris and Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Sabiston, C. C. Bagley and Orlo Brown, Fort Lewis, and Raymond F. Olson, Salem.

The maneuvers will be the largest peace-time military concentration in the northwest.

# Super-Northwest Project Launched

Preliminary draft of the final petition for organizing the proposed super-northwest Oregon Bonneville people's utility district was filed Wednesday with the state hydroelectric commission.

The district would comprise seven counties, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Polk, Yamhill and Washington.

In case the petition is approved the hydroelectric commission will submit the proposal to a vote of the property owners in the district.

# Meier Funeral Set on Friday

### Former Governor Victim After Lengthy Illness of Heart Trouble

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followed by death, while members of his immediate family were gathered at his bedside.

They included his widow, Grace, his son, Julius (Jack) L. Meier, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Jean Ehrman, Jr., and Mrs. Eliza Ganz, both of San Francisco. Meier made political history in Oregon when, in 1930, he stepped into a bitter gubernatorial campaign upon the death of his friend and former law partner, George W. Joseph, the republican nominee.

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# Phyllis Scott Is Chosen Queen of Stayton's 'Spree'

### STAYTON, July 14.—Phyllis Scott of Mill City was announced tonight as the winner in the queen contest in connection with the second annual Sanjam Spree which opened here last night and is drawing bigger crowds than last year's event.

Miss Scott will be crowned Friday morning at 11 o'clock by King Bing A. A. Gueffroy of the Salem Cherrians. The Cherrians will be here to assist in the program.

The parade, also scheduled for Friday, is also assured of being a greater spectacle than that of a year ago, on the basis of entries already in.

Miss Scott polled more than a million votes, 1,014,725 to be exact, the Spree committee in charge of the queen contest announced.

Barbara Waters of Stayton was second with 956,850. Esther Ruet of Sublimity polled 472,225; Jo Ann Crabtree of Moham-Lyons 225,575; Lorraine Albus of Stayton 202,050; Fern Lewis of West Stayton-Aumsville 164,225; Catherine Brandt of Stayton 156,350.

# Holman Stresses Report Objection

State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman's reaction to the recent recommendations of the "committee of nine," relative to blocking state grazing lands for leasing to livestock raisers, will be stressed in a statement to be placed before the state land board at its next meeting.

Holman said he would oppose the recommendation of the committee that the grazing lands be leased on a basis of from two to three cents an acre.

"If the state voluntarily can obtain from four to five cents an acre for these grazing lands it looks to me as though competitive bidding would increase the rental to seven or eight cents," Holman said today.

The proposal to block these state lands, through exchange of tracts owned by the federal government, originally was made by Holman.

Holman said the state of Idaho was receiving 10 cents per acre rental for grazing lands inferior to those in Oregon.

# California's Tax Setup Is Similar

The California tax structure, with the exception of the sales levy, virtually is the same as that in Oregon. B. T. McBain, secretary of the legislative interim committee on state and local revenues, reported Wednesday.

McBain recently spent a week at Sacramento conducting a study of the California tax laws in hope of finding additional sources of revenue for this state. He will file his report at the next meeting of the committee.

"The sales tax apparently is satisfactory to most of the residents of California," McBain said, "and a large amount of money is being raised through that source. McBain said he would not recommend a sales tax in Oregon due to the fact that the proposal was defeated on several occasions."

# Fred Tooze Head Of Pension Club

Fred J. Tooze, sr., was elected president of Townsend club No. 2 at a meeting Monday night in the Leslie Methodist church building. Officers were installed by Dr. H. C. Epley, Marion county representative on the first congressional district board.

Other officers elected were E. T. Prescott, vice-president; C. F. French, secretary; A. F. Fellows, treasurer; on the advisory board, C. H. Busey, W. H. Flint, Daisy McIntyre, Ellen Thompson, L. C. McShane, Thomas Buffum, Blanche Walcher, Maude Rundlett, Althea Pogue.

# Mortgage Loans on Modern Homes

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# THE INDIANS HAD A NAME FOR IT...

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# Council Will Fill Vacancy

### Plan Special Meeting Soon To Name Successor in Recorder Post

SILVERTON, July 14.—A special meeting of the city council will be called in the very near future. No meeting has been held this month as George Cusiter, city recorder, was seriously ill at the regular meeting date. Mr. Cusiter died last Saturday and the council will appoint a new recorder at the first meeting to be held. The city charter provides that in case of any vacancy in a city office, that office be filled by appointment by the city council. This leaves the appointment to Otto Legard, Hugh Range, W. L. McGinnis, C. B. Anderson, John Porter and A. W. Green. The mayor has a vote only in case of a tie.

Luther Camp to Open  
SILVERTON, July 14.—The Lutheran bible camp dates have been set for July 18 to 25 at Colton. Rev. C. E. Rydell of Tacoma and Rev. M. O. Ensborg of Beresford, S. D., are the teachers in charge.

It is expected Lutheran churches from all parts of the Willamette valley will be represented at the camp. A number of young people from the Silverton Lutheran churches are planning to attend the entire week. Ralph Palmer, Harlow Frederickson and Clifford Chiberg will be delegates from Calvary Lutheran church here.

Takes Bank Position  
SILVERTON, July 14.—Miss June Bowman has accepted a position in Coolidge & McClaine bank to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Eva Digtrees Benham. Mrs. Benham has joined the office force at Silver Falls Timber company mill.

To Convert old Hospital  
SILVERTON, July 14.—S. P. Sypher has taken over the old hospital building and plans to turn it into an apartment and rooming house. Sypher and family have been living at 401 South Third street.

# Yaquina Bay Fish Firm Is Picketed

NEWPORT, Ore., July 14.—(AP)—Union logshoremans picketed the Yaquina Bay Fish company today in support of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's union, members of which meanwhile continued to fish.

H. S. Brown, secretary of the fishermen's union local, said the picketing was ordered because the firm buys fish from members of both the Industrial Employees Union, Inc., and the Fishermen's Cooperative association.

W. L. Penner, owner of the company, last night delivered a truck load of fish to the local express office, where a Silver Wheel truck took them for delivery after a non-union truck driver had been replaced.

# Lewis Mill Damaged

EUGENE, July 14.—(AP)—Damage estimated at \$40,000 to the Lewis Lumber company at Penaga, 20 miles east of here, resulted from a fire which destroyed the power plant and boiler room early today.

# Spanish War Vets Elect new Chiefs

MEDFORD, July 14.—(AP)—United Spanish War Veterans of Oregon at the closing session of a three-day convention here, elected Sam L. Hanson of Portland commander for the coming year.

Other new officers elected were: S. B. Vessey, Portland, junior vice-commander; Earnest R. Leedy, McMinnville, senior vice-commander; the Rev. I. G. Shaw, Cottage Grove, department inspector, and Seneca Fouts, Portland, liaison officer.

Delegates to the national encampment at Columbus, O., next year are John W. Richardson, L. E. Beach and James McCarren, Portland; and Charles W. Clark, Roseburg.

The encampment passed a resolution favoring universal conscription in time of war, and another favoring establishment of a national cemetery in each state for veterans.

The ladies' auxiliary elected Irene Campbell, Portland, department commander; Margaret Rogers, Roseburg, senior vice-commander; Jane Monroe, Portland, junior vice-commander; Ida May Jones, Newport, chaplain; Mamie Stauffer, Eugene, historian; Elsie McClung, Marshfield, guard, and Ada May Smith, Newport, judge advocate.

# Grange Organizes Wholesaling Firm

Articles for the "Grange Wholesale Supply, Inc.," were filed Wednesday in the state corporation department.

The corporation will serve the grange farm supply units and other cooperative non-profit organizations in Oregon and adjoining territory. The grange now has 12 units in operation and others will be added.

Control of the organization is vested in the grange but it is authorized to serve non-grange members who are members of a cooperative organization.

The organization will sell at regular retail prices and patronage dividends will be returned to their patrons in proportion to the amount of profits.

W. J. Wilcox of Hood River is now manager of the Grange Wholesale Supply and will continue in this capacity.

Officers include George L. Billingsley, Redmond, president; James M. Taylor, Hood River, secretary, and S. L. Casto, Milwaukie, treasurer.

# Only Five Former Governors Living

With the death of ex-governor Julius L. Meier in Portland Wednesday there are now only five living state executives in Oregon.

These include Oswald West, Ben W. Olcott and Jay Bowerman, all of Portland; A. W. Norblad of Astoria, and Walter M. Pierce, now serving as representative in congress from the second congressional district.

The late Governor I. L. Patterson was the only executive to die while in office in recent years.

# Chemeketas Set Mount Hood Trip

### Leave Saturday on Annual Jaunt, Ascent Starts Early on Sunday

Salem Chemeketas leave the Senator hotel Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the Mt. Hood climb, an annual feature of the club program.

Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock is the time set for the start towards the summit. Climbers will be served a hot breakfast of cereal and coffee, provided by the club, before the start.

Cost of breakfast is included in the trail fee of 50c. Arrangements have been made for a hike around the mountain for those who do not wish to make the climb to the summit. The hike trail fee is 20c.

Register by Friday  
The trip register will be closed Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. A charge of 25c will be made for alpine stocks which may be obtained by arrangements made before the climb. Hob-nailed boots, gloves, and colored glasses are necessary items of equipment, the climb committee reports. The club will furnish cold cream and grease palm.

Driving distance for the trip is approximately 200 miles. The Chemeketas invite those interested to join in the climb, which is under the leadership of Bob Kendall.

# Bishop's to Open Store-Wide Sale

One of the outstanding merchandising events of Salem's summer season gets under way at 7 p.m. tonight when Bishop's clothing store launches its store-wide sale. A complete closeout of all seasonal merchandise for men and young men is planned in line with the Bishop policy of starting each season with new stocks.

According to R. H. Cooley, manager, the store will be closed all day Thursday until 7 p.m. in order to arrange merchandise.

"This sale, like others before it, is typical of the store's policy for 47 years of passing on to customers the savings made through Bishop's great purchasing power," Cooley said.

Extra salesmen have been engaged so that efficient service can be extended to everyone.

# Pasture-Airfield Is Profit Maker

SAN JACINTO, Calif., July 14.—(AP)—Earl Smith's cow pasture became a real profit-maker today when the large red-winged plane of the three daring soviet aviators landed there.

Soon after the fliers' unscheduled arrival, Smith's cow pasture was the mecca for hundreds of sight-seers.

Smith, having an eye for business, ran up some wire barriers around a portion of his pasture and did a great business at 25 cents per automobile.

All day long, motorist sight-seers passed through Smith's turnout, dropping quarters into his hands.

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"THE SLAVE SHIP"

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**THE CALL BOARD**

**GRAND**  
Today—Wallace Beery, Warner Baxter and Elizabeth Allan in "The Slave Ship."

**CAPITOL**  
Today—Double bill, "White Bondage" with Jean Muir and "Armored Car" with Robert Wilcox.

**ELSINORE**  
Today—Double bill, Merle Oberon in "Beloved Enemy" and "It Could Happen to You" with an all star cast.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Today—Double bill, William Powell and Jean Arthur in "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford" and Jessie Matthews in "First A Girl."

**STATE**  
Today—Double bill, Katherine Hepburn in "Quality Street" and "Murder Goes to College."

**STATE**  
Friday—Eastern Circuit Vaudeville and George O'Brien in "Daniel Boone."

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