

Revised Court Bill Approved

Passed Without Vote by Senate Though Some Protest Haste

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court from decisions by lower tribunals invalidating a federal law.

1. Hearing by a three-judge court of appeals for injunctions restraining the enforcement of federal statutes.

4. Reassignment of district judges by the senior circuit judge of each circuit to clean up congested dockets.

The bill was the only major issue on the senate's calendar. There remains, however, the necessity for agreement with house changes on controversial legislation already passed by the senate.

Majority leader Barkley (D-Ky.), predicted an adjournment "by August 31 or perhaps a little sooner."

He said the senate would consider legislation Monday to govern the operation of the Bonneville dam and power plant in Washington, and that the sugar bill would be taken up Wednesday or Thursday.

A tax loophole bill, still being drafted in the house, and a few score minor measures then will be the only remaining business.

Smile Removed



The broad smile which Fred J. Hull of Brooklyn, N. Y., wore when he appeared in New York supreme court, above, was wiped off when he appealed a 30-year sentence for the murder of Sam Drukman resulted in a death sentence. His unlucky gambler is to be appealed.

Clashes in North China Loom Near

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sires to open negotiations there will be negotiations; they can be entered into at any time as long as diplomatic relations exist."

"Relations of China and Japan have reached such a critical stage that the issue of war or peace must be determined quickly, but it is still not too late to avert an armed conflict if Japan will make a great effort to that end. Failing such an effort it will be difficult to discover further hope for peace."

Spud Hill Forest Fire Raging Anew

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lines with every device that can be used to curb the advancing wall of fire, and high power pumps have been rushed to the scene.

Much of the timber already destroyed was 20-year-old reseeded growth but the blaze now threatens mature growth. K. P. Cecil, supervisor of the Columbia national forest said. The fire is located 15 miles southeast of Rancho at the base of Mount Adams. The blaze encompasses nearly 25 miles of fire line in its scope.

Rosicrucian Literature At Salem Library Being Augmented, Announced

Additional volumes treating on the subject of Rosicrucianism have been added to the collection of Rosicrucian philosophy at the local public library. Mrs. Dora E. Nelson, 1342 North Capitol street, local Rosicrucian member, states that she has been informed by the grand secretary of the Rosicrucian order with national headquarters in San Jose, Calif., that because of the demand for works on this subject, it has been found necessary to donate further copies to the Salem library.

Mrs. Nelson points out that the Rosicrucian order, known as AMORC, is not a religious organization. Its publications are treatises on philosophy, metaphysics, the sciences and arts—the object of the organization being to acquaint the student or member with the nature of existence and to give an understanding of the fundamental laws of life so as to permit him to realize a fuller and more abundant existence.

Regatta Is to Open Tuesday

First River Show Slated Here in Many Years; to Be Elaborate

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mixed and separate contests for boys and girls. Prizes will be awarded the champions at the close of the week. A group of West Salem swimmers including Eugene Huntley, Joe Krebs and Maynard will perform as nautical clowns on each night's program.

Wednesday night the swimming contests will go into full stride and Thursday night the special entertainment feature will be a performance by the "Sons of Neptune," a team of fancy swimmers and divers from Portland.

Parade Friday Night Will Be Colorful

An array of speed and pleasure boats will parade on river Friday night with open class amateur races following. Entrants to date include local owners whose boats are capable of speeds in excess of 45 miles per hour. The "Speedo Kid," a black challenge to all comers, owned by Gus Byers of east Salem, is reported to have been clocked at 57 miles per hour.

Other boat owner entrants yesterday were C. C. Grewell, Howard Smith, W. J. Roth, Walter Lotis, Joseph Young, Clifford Amend, Walter Battner, Gibson Folli and Walter Aasebaum. Types of craft include stoplanes, utility cruisers, hydroplanes and class F, or the largest speed stoplanes. Walter Hahn, water chairman, also will have his cabin cruiser, "Maid of Salem," in service at the regatta scene.

The speediest races of the regatta will take place starting at 2:15 p. m. Saturday when professional entrants will compete. The race course will be a two-thirds mile oval. In most events the race will be 15 laps, or 10 miles long. A pickup boat will be in service to direct traffic and go to the rescue of capsize racers.

Saturday night West Salem's first annual regatta will close with finals in the swimming and diving championships and an hour's program of fireworks.

Corey Conley is managing the affair for the sponsors.

Coercion Charged By AFL Official

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Making a formal declaration of "war" against the International Brotherhood of America, CIO affiliate, John Stanloch, president of the Puget Sound district council Lumber and Sawmill Workers' union, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor through the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, charged here tonight that local mill workers are being coerced and intimidated into signing CIO application blanks to protect their jobs.

Stanloch and other AFL officials were refused permission to address a meeting of local mill workers at the labor temple this afternoon, despite the fact the meeting was called and conducted under a charter issued the local union by the AFL.

French Sentenced To Gallows Death

ALTURAS, Calif., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Flanked by weeping relatives, Harry French, 30, was sentenced Friday to die on the gallows for the murder of Claude L. McCracken in a "newspaper feud." Superior Judge P. M. Jamison in pronouncing sentence ruled the execution date would be subject to state supreme court action on French's projected appeal. The condemned man was ordered taken to San Quentin prison pending final adjudication of his case.

Judge Jamison overruled four defense motions seeking a new trial.

McCracken, 36, editor of a stencilled newspaper, was shot to death in his home last March 25.

Belgian Steamer Collision Victim But All Are Safe

DUNKIRK, France, Aug. 8.—(Sunday)—(AP)—The Belgian channel steamer Princess Marie Jose struggled to the shore in a sinking condition early today after a disastrous collision with the British steamer Clan MacNeil off Dunkirk.

The damaged Belgian vessel, aided by Dunkirk authorities, discharged her passengers outside the port, apparently unable to reach a wharf.

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Kansas Club Will Gather Thursday

The second monthly meeting of the newly formed Salem-Kansas club will be held next Thursday night, August 12, at 8 o'clock at the chamber of commerce. All former residents of Kansas are invited to be present. A business meeting will be completed and then a surprise program will be given.

Dr. David B. Hill will show a moving picture of Oregon scenery and points of interest which should be of especial interest to newcomers from Kansas. The club plans to hold monthly meetings and socials during the coming fall and winter and the newly elected president, Carl Holmstedt, a newcomer from Rice county, Kansas, already have a pocketful of attractions and program features to spring on the club for the coming season.

Vets Commission Collections Good

Collections of the World War veterans state aid commission for July of this year were the second highest for any month in the history of the department. Jerrold Otten, secretary, reported Saturday to Governor Charles H. Martin.

Receipts for last July aggregated \$238,788.90 as compared to \$278,782.73 in July, 1936, when the federal bonus money was received by the veterans.

For the first seven months of this year sales of property aggregated \$809,218.43 of which \$381,139.70 represents Multnomah county transactions and \$428,078.73 out-state.

Over half most of this property was sold at a small profit to the state. The sales were handled by licensed realtors.

"Most of the veterans are meeting their obligations promptly," Otten said, "due to improved business conditions."

"Deaf" Sitdowner Trapped by Judge

MINNEAPOLIS, August 7.—(AP)—Jack Leeman, Minneapolis scissors grinder who admitted in court that he staged sitdown strikes on the front porches of strikes who refused to give him any business, got a ten-day workhouse sentence today—all because of a smile.

Leeman, 59, told the court he was deaf, and could not hear questions.

The judge announced he was inclined to be lenient with him because of his deafness, but suddenly asked Leeman: "Why are you smiling?"

Quick as a flash a broad smile on Leeman's face vanished. "Ten days in the workhouse," said the judge.

Injunction Given To Brewery Union

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Marking repeatedly that he wondered why the case had been brought into his court, Federal District Judge James Alger Fee granted the Brewery Workers' union a temporary injunction against the teamsters, prohibiting the latter from interfering with the delivery of the Brewery union's beer.

Previously a restraining order with the same prohibitions had been issued by Judge Fee in the jurisdictional dispute which has been alive more than a month.

Job Seeking With Banners Planned

Alliance Plans Tests of Industry's Ability to Absorb Labor

PORTLAND, August 7.—(AP)—Job seeking on a mass scale with banners and placards will be the answer of the Oregon Workers' alliance to the statement that "private industry will absorb workers from WPA rolls, leaders said today.

"We'll soon find out if there are any jobs in private industry," one leader shouted at the meeting of alliance members and sympathizers here today.

Job hunters will visit several of the city's large industries and business establishments. If unsuccessful, alliance members plan to go to Salem next Friday to demand relief attention from Governor Martin.

In a letter to Elmer R. Goudy, state relief administrator, E. J. Griffith, WPA director for Oregon, said WPA workers should be "discouraged in the tendency to consider WPA employment as a permanent type intended for their future security."

Explaining reasons for the dismissal of 2300 enrollees, Griffith said that the large voluntary withdrawal of workers within the past few months indicated that private employment was available.

Courthouse Move Is Slated Monday

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rangements should prove workable and legal. One change, advancing a hearing date that had been set for November 15, was tentatively decided upon.

The formal order to be adopted Tuesday, the calendar and the financing program were scrutinized by county court members yesterday morning at a meeting with District Attorney Lyle J. Page and Mr. Trindle, who drafted the order and date schedule under court instruction.

The only objection to the program was raised by Herman Lafky, attorney, who averred the court had exceeded its authority in employing architects and applying for a PWA grant before construction of a new courthouse had been authorized by the people. Lafky intimated legal steps might be attempted to block the program.

The district attorney and Mr. Trindle agreed that the law was conflicting on some points but expressed a belief the program outlined and the action already taken by the court were legal.

Post-Death Baby Fails to Survive

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restored her breathing and her color.

The attack caused a flurry of excitement among nurses and other attendants, who hastily summoned Dr. Corbit, assistant chief surgeon at the Philadelphia general hospital. He withdrew mucus from the baby's throat by means of a suction tube, enabling her to breathe again.

Several hours earlier attendants had turned off the oxygen supply into the baby's new incubator, to learn her reaction to normal air. Twice she stopped breathing momentarily and the experiment was ended.

County Endeavor Meeting Tonight

Plains are being made for a union meeting of all Marion county Christian Endeavors in Marion Square tonight starting at 8:15.

The speaker will be Howard Cole, state president of Christian Endeavor, who has just returned from an international convention held in Grand Rapids, Mich.

All members of all societies as well as the general public are invited to attend.

Oregon Opponent To Ross Probable

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of Claude McCulloch, Klamath Falls, Ore., as federal district judge of Oregon, the list of names of aspirants to the state democratic committee chairman to succeed McCulloch has grown.

Observers have stated the choice would lie between Jack E. Allen of Pendleton and Jack Caulfield of Tillamook, but supporters of others have been boosting their candidates. Both Allen and Caulfield are former members of the state legislature.

Other names included: W. L. Goslin, secretary to Governor Martin; John J. Beckman, prominent Portland democrat; Walter Gleason, long a Multnomah county democrat; U. S. Bart, former president of the young democrats of Oregon; Fred Foske, county judge of Lane county; and Dr. W. A. Harroun, Portland.

Reports from Washington, D. C., state there will be little opposition to McCulloch's confirmation. Neither Senators Charles L. McNary nor Frederick Steiwer of Oregon, republicans, will oppose him.

Linn County Farm Inspection Aug. 10

ALBANY—Inspection of Linn county farms being operated under the Agricultural Conservation program will start August 10, and is expected to be completed by September 10, according to an announcement by F. C. Mullen, county agent. There are 2,240 farms in the county signed up.

By shifting from soil depleting to soil conserving crops in 1937, Linn county farmers are eligible to earn approximately \$150,000. An additional \$51,000 may be earned by seeding such soil building crops as clover, alfalfa, and cover crops.

Roughly sketched maps of the farms are being requested to be made by the farmers for use by the inspector. It is believed that by the farmers doing this both time and expense will be saved during the course of the inspection.

Louann Hassing Is Queen of Festival

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L. Wachter and Lee Withers will attend the princesses as escorts.

The four queen candidates were given a special police escort from the city hall to the band stand and their passage was heralded by the Mt. Angel band who led the parade. Walking on either side of the candidates' car were their escorts for the evening, all city or flax officials, Jacob Berthold, mayor of Mt. Angel, W. Douglas Harris, general chairman of the flax festival, Joe Berrut, president of the Mt. Angel flax board, and Fred J. Schwab, manager of the local flax plant.

The cortege proceeded up Charles street as far as the post-office where the candidates' car was halted. From here the young ladies were escorted to the band stand and the name of the new queen announced.

After the shouting and acclaim given the queen and her court by the crowds that filled the streets had subsided the concert began.

Brush Creek Span Work Is Ordered

The county court yesterday formally authorized reconstruction of the wooden bridge across Silver creek, south of the Brush creek school on the Kuenst-Overlund road. Cost of the job was estimated at \$4,500. He said the bridge crew would start work soon.

This bridge, 100 feet long, was damaged by fire early last month. Fireworks were blamed.



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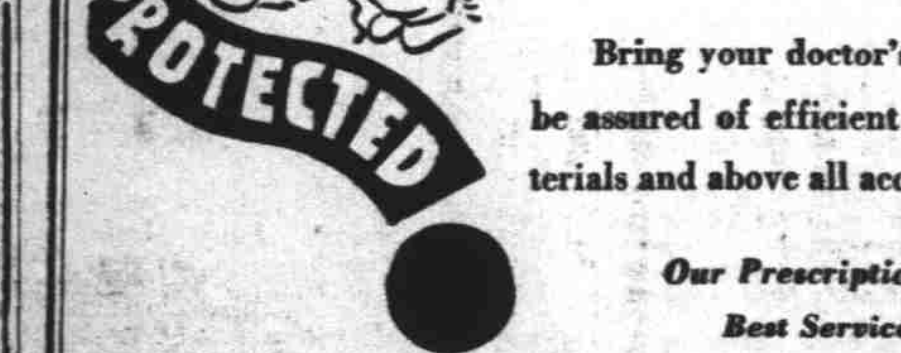
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