

# PUD Amending Seen by Lafky

## Attorney Says He Thinks new Legislature Will Approve Change

Prospect of amending the Oregon utility district law so that revenue bonds may be issued rather than general obligation bonds was seen as a result of Tuesday's election by Herman Lafky of Salem, who is interested in the public ownership movement in this state as well as in Washington where he is secretary and attorney for the Southwest Washington Utility District association.

### Approval Possible

Lafky said Saturday he believed a majority of the newly elected legislature would approve such an amendment, especially in view of the success to date of the program in Washington.

A number of new Washington districts were created, especially in territory adjacent to existing districts in southwest Washington, he pointed out. These were mostly areas where similar prospects were rejected a year ago, but neighboring districts' success has changed sentiment, Lafky contends.

### Officials Meet

Lafky attended a meeting in Portland Friday and Saturday at which officials of districts in Pacific, Wabikun and Co-willit counties, Washington, and Cascade Locks, Oregon, conferred with officials of the West Coast Power company. Agreements "in principle" on the proposed transfers of power company facilities to the districts were reached but details remain to be worked out.

Guy C. Meyers, New York broker and fiscal agent for the PUDs, W. H. Duff of Chicago, president of People's Light & Power company, parent of West Coast, and W. C. MacInnes, president of West Coast, were among those attending.

# Methodists Urge Protest to Nazis

## Dr. Baxter Is Named as Delegate to Parleys on Merger

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 12.—(AP)—The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church (north) today called upon the United States government to make an official protest against the recent anti-Jewish riots in Germany.

"We have read with great concern and indignation the reports of cruel and destructive anti-semitic riots throughout the German Reich," the resolution said. "We protest such incredibly inhuman and unjustifiable deeds and urge the German government to compel them to cease, both as justice to the Jews and as an evidence to the world that such actions do not reflect the opinion of the German people and are not supported by them."

### Delegates Named

Mrs. J. H. Freeman of Delaware, Ohio, was named a delegate-at-large to the conference in Kansas City next April to unite the three branches of Methodism into a single church.

The bishops also named regional delegates, including: The Rev. J. C. Harrison, Portland, Ore.; Hans J. Roan, Boise, Ida.

Reserve delegates include: Dr. Bruce Baxter, Salem, Ore.

# Arrest of Three Ends Crime Wave

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ware stores, of Waters' flashlight and of groceries taken from Silvertown and Silver Creek Falls stores, Mogan declared.

Krueger's grocery, 1199 South Commercial street, Salem, entered October 27 through a window; orange juice, cigarettes, candy, minuts and bread taken.

Marion Creamery Is Entered

Marion Creamery, 515 South Commercial, entered October 17 through a window; \$3 taken from cash register.

Balby's store, 405 South Winster, Salem, entered October 19; groceries, tobacco and candy taken.

Coupe belonging to Lawrence Shaw, 611 South Commercial, taken October 7, and found wrecked near Monmouth October 9.

Soda belonging to Paul Bales, 1888 Court, taken October 12, recovered at Independence October 14.

A. L. Thomas hardware, Independence, broken into October 1; \$100 worth of guns and other articles taken.

General store at Hoskins, Benton county, entered recently; \$40 in cash and a quantity of staple groceries taken.

White Grocery company store, Silvertown, entered November 2. Silver Creek Falls tavern, entered November 7; \$10 taken.

Capps service station, Oak Knoll, Polk county, entered in mid-October.

One car each stolen at Silvertown and Corvallis and tires removed.

Stump general store, Saver, Polk county, also entered.

### Gates Logging Halted

GATES—the Seltzinger Logging company camp has closed down owing to the recent snow. A depth of 20 inches was reported at the camp.

### 10q. Late to Classify

TWO USED radiant gas heaters, less than half price. 897 N. Commercial.

# Oddities in the News

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 12.—A 300-pound black Angus bull took a holiday today in Richmond's business district, but his fun was short-lived.

Police poured more than 35 bullets into his body after he had knocked down two persons, injuring them slightly, and romped several blocks, his head down in true arena fashion.

The bull jumped from a truck in which he was being transported to gain momentary freedom.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 12.—A farmer's wife, Mrs. Herbert L. Beer, today gave economists some tips on economy. She feeds her brood of nine children on \$1 a week.

The dollar goes for two bags of flour and cereals.

All other edibles, including eggs, vegetables and milk, come from the farm. Two porkers supply sausage for the Christmas dinner and meat for the remainder of the winter.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Anna Ferrara reported today that thieves had stolen her concrete garage, block by block.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 12.—Two years of watching parades in the hope of recovering his stolen drum were rewarded when Oscar Knabin spotted the instrument in an Armistice day procession and collared the boy who was carrying it.

The drum was stolen from Knabin's car in July, 1936.

# Democrat 'Purge' Is Held Planned

## Report Group Will Seek Dismissal of Ticket's Non-Supporters

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The Oregonian said tonight that a group of democrats, among them Rep. Nan Wood Honeyman, who was defeated Tuesday for reelection, had met here in the past few days and discussed a possible purge of state and federal jobholders who did not support the ticket at the general election.

Besides Mrs. Honeyman, The Oregonian said the sessions were attended by Leland Hess, Dr. R. M. Erwin, Dewey Reed, Floyd Dover, Nicklas Zylstra, Lyman Ross, Elton Watkins, Dan Holowick and Dwight Bunnell.

The story asserted the group had a plan for a direct approach to the national administration to detail the alleged desertion of the party. It was asserted that certain high-salaried democrats had opposed Willis Mahoney, defeated democratic nominee for U. S. senator, because they feared loss of the jobs if he were elected.

The newspaper said the deserters took the view before the election that if a republican were elected he would have no patronage and democrats in office therefore would have a better chance of retaining their jobs. Consideration was given to sending someone to Washington to protest the deserters, although whether anyone was named remained unknown.

# Steusloff Funeral Is to Be Monday

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The stock business claimed him early after a few years of laboring on farms in Illinois, Wyoming and Nebraska, and he entered the stock buying business in Nebraska where he was employed at Swift & Co. company's plant at Omaha. In 1898 he came to Salem, and with his brother, the late F. W. Steusloff, went into the retail meat business here.

The Valley Packing company was founded in 1919 by the Steusloffs and Curtis B. Cross and the business has operated since January 1, 1920.

Mr. Steusloff married Miss Hannah Haas of Chicago in 1888. She passed away several years ago. Their children were Miss Dorothea Steusloff, Mrs. G. F. Chambers (Lena May Steusloff) and Claude Steusloff, who is connected with the Valley Packing company. All live in Salem. Five grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Steusloff was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and was a 2nd degree m. n. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and on the board of trustees for many years.

# Nickerson Okehed State Labor Head

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The executive board of the state federation of labor ratified D. E. Nickerson, former president, as executive secretary today, succeeding the late Ben Osborne. Nickerson's appointment runs until November 1, 1939.

Paul Gurska, vice-president, was promoted to president and John O'Neill, business representative of the structural iron workers' union, was named vice-president.

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# Heavy Battles In Hunan Area

## Japanese Claim Capture of Yuchow; Chinese Deny Claim

SHANGHAI, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Heavy fighting was said to be continuing tonight in the northeastern corner of Hunan province where Japanese told of occupying Yuchow and Chinese reported successful defense thus far of the gateway city.

Capture of Yuchow would open Tungting lake for a naval offensive southward along its tributary, the Siang river, toward Changsha, Hunan provincial capital about 80 miles from Yuchow.

### Naval Drive Halted

The naval offensive along the Yangtze river, into which Tungting lake empties, was said to have been halted near Linsiang, less than 20 miles from Yuchow where the Chinese had laid a boom of sunken junks and mines.

Thousands of Chinese civilians were reported in flight from the Japanese campaign fanning out from Hankow, 122 miles down the Yangtze from Yuchow. The Chinese press reported many killed and injured by bombing planes.

### 1000 Said Killed

A dispatch from Chungking, provincial Chinese capital, said 1,000 civilians were killed or wounded Thursday in bombardment of towns and cities of Hunan.

Reports from Hankow, captured Oct. 26, told of great Japanese shipping activity. From the time of Hankow's fall to Nov. 8, Japanese said, the number of arriving and departing ships totaled 2,587—1,738 arrivals and 849 departures. The Yangtze, a mile wide at Hankow, was said to be virtually choked by vessels.

# Woodburn's Post Leads Armistice

## Events in Charge of Vets Well Attended; Grid Clash Highlight

WOODBURN.—The annual Armistice day celebration in charge of Woodburn post No. 46, American Legion, was well attended at all events.

The day's program opened with a parade starting at 10:45 a. m. In the line of march were the officials for the day and the speaker, Rev. James Osbourne, state chaplain of the American Legion department of Oregon. The Woodburn high school band in their blue and white uniforms, Howitz company, 186th infantry, local unit of the Oregon national guard; members of the Woodburn American Legion post and their auxiliary; two gold star mothers in a car; Elias Hutchison post, Spanish War veterans; Woodburn Boy Scout troop and the Woodburn fire department. The parade broke up at the city hall and was followed immediately by the address of the day delivered at the Lincoln grade school auditorium by Rev. Osbourne. About 150 persons were served at dinner given by the local American Legion auxiliary in the Legion rooms at the city hall from 12 noon until 2:30 p. m.

Football teams of Woodburn and Lebanon high schools played before a very large crowd on the high school gridiron, Woodburn winning by a score of 12-6 and taking over first place in the WVI league.

The day closed with a dance at the armory that was attended by a large number. Music was furnished by Bill Fisher's Aces. Adolph Glatz was in charge of the floor.

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# As Bulkley Voted in Ohio



Senator and Mrs. Robert J. Bulkley in voting booth

Senator Robert J. Bulkley of Ohio, Democratic candidate for reelection, is pictured with his wife casting his ballot in Cleveland. Bulkley's opponent was Robert Taft, Republican, of Cincinnati, son of the late president, William Howard Taft.

# Silverton Legionnaires Undismayed By Orchestras Armistice Dance

SILVERTON.—Legionnaires had the sensation of being stranded again in No Man's Land Armistice night when they had an armory full of dancers without any dance music. When the scheduled orchestra did not appear at 9 o'clock as per order, frantic calls were put in to Portland with the resulting information that the orchestra Silverton had, expected had become confused in dates and was appearing elsewhere. All efforts to obtain an orchestra, any kind of an orchestra, proved impossible. An electric phonograph from a downtown amusement hall was brought into use and Legionnaires and friends who had not left for other places enjoyed an exceptionally informal dance.

Out of town former members of the Legion and auxiliary in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Jarvis of Venonia and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Search of Philomath.

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# French Decree New Measures

## Daladier Government Is Making Attempt to Rebuild France

PARIS, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The Daladier government, backed by the demand of 7,000,000 world war veterans for a strong government, tonight issued 32 decree laws to rebuild France within her democratic framework.

Premier Daladier declared they were the strongest measures that could be drawn without violating "traditional" principles of the French government. Some members of the chamber of deputies called them the last chance to avert collapse of the democracy.

### Gold Revalued

Among the laws decreed two days before expiration of semi-dictatorial powers granted by parliament was a measure revaluing the gold reserve of the Bank of France at the rate of 170 francs to the pound sterling, or 37.63 to the dollar.

The revaluation gave the government a paper profit of about 22,550,000,000 francs. Before the decree there were 55,500,000,000 francs worth of gold in the bank's vaults calculated on the basis of 43 milligrams of gold to the franc. Before the gold was revalued the franc was figured at 22.96 to the dollar.

### Work Week Modified

Decree drawn by the labor ministry did not officially change "the principle" of the 40-hour week but said there would be "certain modifications" of the 40-hour week law for a period of three years.

The principle of the five-day week, however, was junked in favor of either six days or five and one-half days with 40 hours staggered on the extended basis.

Employers were given "credits" of supplementary work hours over the 40-hour week limit and empowered to ask workmen to remain on their jobs for the extra hours simply by advising the ministry of labor.

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