

Three Support Gaiser Ouster

New Plea Presented for Reconsideration but Lineup Unchanged

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among the signers was Governor Charles A. Sprague, whose continuing interest in this matter manifested without official pressure is appreciated, and

"Whereas, it appears that to postpone the selection of a superintendent until after election would invite and precipitate that type of an election fight which should, if possible be avoided, particularly where our schools are affected, and embroil the community in bitter controversy. It further appears that it is not within the scope of the authority of the board to place the question on the ballot, and such proposed action could be nullified, could be stopped by injunction. The law imposes on the board the duty of selecting a superintendent and to evade this responsibility would be little short of nonfeasance in office, and

"Whereas, a second petition was presented, signed by three prominent men, expressing surprise and indignation for the reason that they felt due consideration had not been given to petitions filed with the board. These petitions have been carefully re-examined and considered by the majority members of the board in an effort to give them their correct weight as compared with the results of recent elections in which the same interests which sponsored the petitions formulated the same issue in a different way, and unsuccessfully presented it to the voters with unusual vigor, and

"Whereas, in this day when foreign 'isms' seek to supplant Americanism and despotic individual control challenges the institutions of democracy, an official should reluctantly yield up authority and duty conferred upon him by direct vote of the people, even though to yield to the pressure of an active minority is the line of least resistance. . . . In view of the foregoing, it seems that it is the duty of the board to act upon this matter. . . . and it is to be hoped that this action will tend to heal rather than to aggravate the community sore which has developed:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the superintendent be not re-employed at the expiration of his present contract and that the board proceed with the selection of a superintendent."

Lonerger Tactics Win Vote on Bill

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the rules committee, ruled out of order, as he anticipated, he appealed from the speakers' decision but was voted down.

But it was only a few minutes later that a report of the taxation and revenue committee, substituting HB 546 for HB 367, was read and unopposedly approved by the house. HB 367 was a sales tax bill by Rep. Nash and Sen. Staples, which the committee had not intended to bring out on the floor. It had been passed by the rules committee, however, and therefore, by substituting the new sales tax bill, HB 546, the latter measure seemed destined to come up for a vote.

The house defeated the gross income tax bill 39 to 19 at the forenoon session, after recalling it from committee 31 to 27 Monday just before the recess was taken out of respect to Sen. George T. Eyras who died at his place in the senate.

The "aye" votes Tuesday morning were: Republicans—Chase, Chindgren, Cunha, Duncan, Engdahl, Fahrer, Greenwood, Hempstead, Hockett, McAllister, Nash, Newberry, Riddis, Snyder and Thomas, Democrats—Bolvin Carter, McCloskey and Miller.

In discussing the sales tax bill, opponents had said this biennial budget was balanced and no new revenue was needed. Lonergan said no one could say the budget was definitely balanced, and in any case it involved an oppressive property tax load.

Earlier in the day, in the senate, Chairman Dean Walker of the senate ways and means committee had declared this was "the last legislative session at which we will be able to meet the financial needs within our present income."

He explained that the demands upon the state government were growing constantly.

This discussion came when the three outstanding social security measures were on final passage. One provided for payment of old age assistance on the basis of 60 per cent by the state and 40 per cent by the counties instead of 50-50, and also abolishes the "pauper's oath."

The ways and means committee's work on this problem was praised by Sen. Ellis, Bolvin and others, but was criticized as not sufficiently generous by Sen. Mahoney, who said a number of legislators had broken their campaign promises.

House Bills

PASSED BY THE HOUSE
 HB 528, 552, 555, 554, 555, 557, 558, 560, 561, 562, by ways and means—Regular appropriations.

PASSED BY SENATE
 HB 266, by land use—To create soil conservation districts.
 HB 517, by land use—Authorizing state board of forestry to acquire lands for development of state forests.
 SB 496, by taxation—Relating to assessment and improvement bonds of cities and towns.
 SB 497, by ways and means—Appropriation to provide clothing for inmates of Fairview home.
 HB 420, by ways and means—Relating to requirements for old age assistance.
 HB 421, by ways and means—Relating to assistance for needy blind.
 HB 422, by ways and means—Relating to dependent children and declaring an emergency.
 HB 519, by agriculture—Authorizing state to acquire for public use real property containing limestone.
 HB 514, by health and morals committee—Relating to licenses issued by counties and municipal corporations for public entertainment and amusement.
 HB 444, by McAllister—Relating to jurisdiction of small claims department of the justice court.
 HB 536, by judiciary—Relating to publication of executive orders appropriating money therefor.
 HB 91, by judiciary committee—Relating to arrests without warrants.
 HB 177, by McAllister—To provide for survey of Rogue river and its watershed.
 HB 237, by Carter—Regulating catching of crawfish.
 HB 528, 552, 553, 554, 556, 557, 558, by ways and means—Appropriation bills.
 HB 257, by roads—Relating to hours of labor.
 HB 81, by Chapman—Providing that organizations with campaign contributions and extending membership shall file petitions the same as candidates.

Northwest Airway Gets Certificates

WASHINGTON, March 14—(AP)—The civil aeronautics authority today issued certificates to Northwest Airlines, Inc., for the transportation of passengers, mail and express over its Chicago-Winnipeg, Canada, and its Fargo, N. Dak.-Seattle, Wash., routes.

The Fargo-Seattle route has intermediate stops at Jamestown and Bismarck, N. Dak.; Miles City, Billings, Mont., and Spokane, Wenatchee and Yakima, Wash., and Portland, Ore.

Labor Negotiators Quit for 10 Days

NEW YORK, March 14—(AP)—Peace negotiators for the AFL and CIO adjourned their fifth conference tonight with the announcement that they would meet again March 24 in the department of labor in Washington.

Secretary Perkins or some other representative of the national administration would join the spokesmen of the two labor groups in the renewal of the White House inspired negotiations.

AFL Vice-President Harry C. Bates said, as spokesman for the two groups:

"I don't think anybody will be present except the personnel of these committees."

UCC Act Changes Coming up Today

Major amendments to the state unemployment compensation act will be considered today by the state senate when it votes on HB 534. The measure was reported out Tuesday by the committee on revision of laws without recommendation. The committee amended the bill to provide that unemployment benefits be paid where there was no stoppage of work in an industrial dispute.

Radiophoto of Pope's Coronation



Pope Pius XII is carried into St. Peter's basilica by Vatican dignitaries as His Holiness is crowned in impressive six-hour ceremony in Vatican City before crowd of 500,000 gathered in St. Peter's square. Photo telephoned from Rome to London and flashed by radio to New York.

Assistance Fund Borrowing Made

Certificate of Debt Sold by State Treasurer for \$148,000

State Treasurer Walter E. Pearson yesterday borrowed for the public assistance fund \$148,000 through the sale of a certificate of indebtedness. The certificate was purchased by the state bond commission to yield .37 of 1 per cent for the benefit of the general fund of the state.

The issuance of this certificate increases the total face value of certificates outstanding to \$948,000, all of which are owned by the state itself as investments of state funds, at that same interest rate.

Earlier Balance Cancelled

The issuance of the certificate also exhausts the balance of \$1,381,867.83 remaining in the 1935 and 1937 legislative appropriations except for the sum of \$1,323.12, which will be held for the purpose of paying interest. Exhaustion of the appropriation makes available for disbursement, without further borrowing, the sum of \$1,500,000 appropriated from the general fund by the said 1937 legislature. After this sum is expended the public welfare commission will pay out of the appropriation for the 1939-1940 biennium for public assistance and relief purposes.

Senate Bills

PASSED BY SENATE
 SB 498, by judiciary—Providing for attorneys' fees in contempt proceedings.
 SB 488, by Kenia—Relating to state boards and commissions and particularly to barber board.
PASSED IN HOUSE
 SB 128, by Kenia—Providing for adult education.
 SB 450, by Chaney and Rep. Carter—Relating to salaries of Curry county officers.
 SB 462, by revision of laws committee—Relating to persons entitled to liens.
 SB 370, by McKay—Relating to appropriation of highway funds of counties.
 SB 402, by Staples—Regulating taking and selling clams from Nehalem bay.
 SB 412, by A. Dickson—Making it unlawful to moor or locate floating structure or near property of riparian owners of Devil's lake, Lincoln county.
 SB 425, by medicine—Providing for regulation of maternity hospitals.
 SB 453, by Balentine—Relating to rate of employer contributions under workmen's compensation law.
 SB 479, by medicine—Relating to the prevention of tuberculosis.
 SB 491, by medicine—Relating to regulation of practice of dentistry.
 SB 481, by McKay, et al—Relating to unlawful trade practices by bakers and bakeries.
 SB 163, by Kenia—Relating to duty of county superintendents to visit schools.
 SB 461, by Lee—Relating to enforcement of orders pending divorce suit.
 SB 494, by Chaney and Rep. McCloskey—Relating to tax anticipation notes of counties.
 SB 397, by Mahoney—Relating to voting machines.
 SB 456, by taxation—Relating to definition of personal property.
 SB 492, by Childs—Relating to the vacation of county roads.

Administrator for Dam's Power Dies

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He was an ardent believer in the Rooseveltian phrase, "More power to you," years before the TVA and other great power developments laced the nation with hydro-electric projects.

Known over the Pacific northwest as the "Father of Seattle's City Light," Ross became one of the nation's leading authorities on public power. After service on the securities and exchange commission in 1935 and 1936, he became administrator of the Columbia river dam project in 1937.

Associates said of him: "A hundred years hence, he will be remembered mainly by his paper, 'Electric Power of the Future.'"

The paper, written in 1925, foresaw an era in which Columbia river power would be delivered 3,000 miles to consumers in New York City, and other great power developments would find markets hundreds of miles away.

Inching Mountain Levelling Ground

GILROY, Calif., March 14—(AP)—Gilroy's "moving mountain" is performing a beneficial job of sand-levelling, Ranch Foreman J. W. Thompson said today.

"It is filling a few ravines and will make the terrain more workable, both for crops and cattle," said Thompson who has worked on the nearby J. L. Murphy ranch for 46 years.

"Mother Nature has been levelling the earth this way from time immemorial," he commented.

"The moving mountain," 100 feet high and a quarter mile wide, inched along today as it continued to slacken its pace. The mass of earth has slid down a mile and three quarters from the "Dead Hill" since it started moving about 1 1/2 days ago.

Portland Bread Prices Toboggan For Second Day

PORTLAND, March 14—(AP)—Bread prices slid down again today, the second consecutive cut in as many days as bakers and retailers took advantage of the removal by the legislature of the state bakery board.

The one-pound loaf, cut from 11 to 10 cents on Monday, went down to 9 cents today, while the one-and-one-half pound loaf dropped to 13 cents, having previously been cut on Monday from 15 to 14 cents. Prices were for sliced loaves. On unsliced bread, the prices were 8 cents for the small loaf and 13 cents for the larger. The larger loaf also was selling two for 25 cents.

Delinquent Taxes Bill Is Shelved

Senate Postpones "Relief" for Late Taxpayers, Waiving Interest

The senate, by a vote of 16 to 12, Tuesday indefinitely postponed a bill by the house tax committee and taxation committee, relating to the payment of delinquent taxes.

Under this measure property owners who pay their current taxes in full would be allowed to pay their delinquent taxes for previous years without the addition of penalties and interest.

Adverse Report Accepted

The bill came before the senate on a divided report. The majority report recommended that the measure pass.

Sen. Charles Childs, Linn county, said the legislation was wanted by a large number of taxpayers who had been unable to make their tax payments in full under existing financial conditions.

No Need, Declared

Sen. H. Steiwer, Fossil, said conditions had improved since the similar law was first passed in 1935 and that in many counties more than 85 per cent of the taxes had been paid.

"This measure, if approved, merely will cause a number of late taxpayers to postpone payment of their taxes," Sen. Steiwer said.

Elks to Sponsor Majorette Event

The Salem Elks lodge will hold a Willamette valley drum majorette contest Thursday night, March 16th at the Elks temple. This will be the first drum majorette contest ever to be held in this vicinity and should prove interesting.

These types of contests are enjoying wide popularity throughout the country. Some 15 entries have been received from high school and American Legion bands throughout the valley. The American Legion Junior band of Silverton directed by Hal Campbell will furnish the music. This band of forty pieces and will be one of the state American Legion championship at Pendleton for all bands and also won the grand prize for the best musical organization in the parade against all bands and bugle corps numbering 22 organizations.

The contest will be held in the lodge room immediately after the drum corps and should get under way by 9 o'clock. Intermission numbers will be furnished by the Barbara Barnes dancing studio. Judging will be for individual competition and will be based on inspection, efficiency, precision, control, and general appearance. The judges will be A. Hamilton, H. E. (Dave) Shade, Frank Jirka, all members of the American Legion Salem national camp and a pion drum corps. Tom Hill also of the drum corps in charge of the arrangements. Invitations have been extended to all the various veterans organizations to attend.

Report of Plane Crash Is Mystery

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Greenwood and Federal Inspector Emil Williams checked all sources, including military airports, but could make no possible identification of the ship reported crashed above Mill City.

Search From Air

Set This Morning

Leo Arroy of the Salem airport said late last night he expected, weather permitting, to fly to the area this morning to be of any possible assistance in the search.

While the Mill City telephone operator had no report to that effect, another source reported last night that a troop of 20 fully equipped CCC enrollees had been hurried to Niagara to search for the plane.

President Okehs Big Paving Job

West Salem's application for a \$184,000 city-wide street paving WPA project has been signed by President Roosevelt, Mayor John S. Frierson was advised last night by US Senator Charles L. McNary.

The president's action means that the work can be put under way within a short time, Frierson said.

Bonds to finance the city's \$40,000 share in cost of the project have already been sold, Mayor Frierson said all streets in West Salem would be paved with black-top surfacing material under the WPA program.

'Protectorate' Is Established

Prague Officials Advise no Resistance; Hacha and Fuchrer Talk

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Hungary appeared to be headed toward attaining her long-desired common frontier with Poland by moving into Carpatho-Ukraine.

The purpose of the German troop advance eastward through northern Slovakia was not so clear, but it was believed the move was to forestall a possible Polish invasion southward into the crumbling republic.

Rumania May Take Eastern Territory

In Warsaw, Poland's capital, Foreign Minister Beck conferred in a midnight meeting with the Hungarian minister and the Rumanian ambassador. There were rumors that the eastern section of Carpatho-Ukraine, where about 400,000 Rumanians live, would be occupied by Rumania.

In Bucharest, Rumanian capital, King Carol held an emergency session of his cabinet to debate the crisis.

In Slovakia astonishment rather than alarm was the first reaction of the citizenry at the sudden success of long-standing separatist agitation.

The Slovak parliament, sitting in Bratislava, in a silent, rising vote established Slovakia as an independent republic with Dr. Tiso, who had been ousted by President Hacha last week and carried his case to Hitler, took office with a promise of military aid and necessary.

In Moscow the day's central European events were termed "another fascist swindle."

Store Monopoly On Wine Beaten

Bill Providing Sales of Liquors in Agencies Only Is Beaten

Governor Charles A. Sprague's bill to give state liquor stores the exclusive right to sell fortified wine was defeated 18 to 10 by the senate Tuesday.

The bill would have provided that all liquor containing more than 14 per cent alcohol by volume could be sold only in the state stores, thus taking from private stores the right to sell fortified wines.

Sponsors said the bill would have permitted Oregon's domestic wine industry to develop.

The house killed 40 to 18 a bill to prohibit bulk shipments of wine into Oregon.

There was little debate on the measure, sponsors admitting they had no chance of passing it.

The bill, in effect, would subject imported wines to a tax of 30 cents a gallon, instead of 10 cents. Shipments in containers of more than one gallon would be barred.

Seventy per cent of Oregon's 1,000,000 gallons of imported wine each year comes from California.

Sponsors contend the bill would promote Oregon's wine industry, while opponents said it would cause California to retaliate against Oregon farm products.

Sale of Liquors At Clubs Vetoed

Private Pool Scheme Is Held Road to More General Sales

Governor Charles A. Sprague yesterday vetoed SB 351 which gave private clubs authority to sell hard liquor from a pool to which each club member had an option to contribute.

"This measure will open the way to sale of hard liquors by the drink," the governor declared.

"While its application would be confined to certain clubs, we may be sure that hotels and restaurants would soon claim the same privilege. There is also a degree of class distinction involved which is not to be ignored. If the wealthy in private clubs can have bars serving cocktails by the glass, present privileges may be demanded by those less prosperous."

Governor Sprague said he had asked Arthur K. McMahan, chairman of the state liquor control commission, for advice on the bill. He said McMahan's letter, recommending against the measure, present reasons convincing to him and reasons he believed should be convincing to members of the legislature.

Ultimatum Fails To Stir Dockmen

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sured suspension of shipping.

Previously Samuel E. Weinstein, arbitrator of local waterfront disputes, held the dockmen had violated their working agreement when they refused to pass a picket line of Chinese who claimed the cargo was consigned to the war smelters of Japan.

The longshoremen answered the ultimatum from the employers by describing the "proposed lockout as a breach of contract and illegal stoppage of interstate commerce," and asserted the smelters "have not fully exhausted means of settlement of the dispute."

Funeral Expense Bill Considered

Sen. Lyman Ross introduced a resolution Tuesday appropriating a maximum of \$500 to defray the cost of funeral expenses of Sen. George T. Eyras, who died at his desk Monday afternoon.

The proposal was referred to the resolutions committee for consideration.

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Held on Illegal Entry Charge



Heinrich Hartmann-Wrede, former clerk in the public relations office at March Field, army air base, is shown in Los Angeles jail where he was held on a charge of illegal entry, pending a federal hearing on deportation to his native Germany. He was quoted in the Los Angeles Examiner as claiming to have uncovered a German spy ring and fearing violent death should he be deported.

Judge Lewelling Rules in 5 Cases

Court Decides in Favor of Father in Clark Custody Matter

Five rulings in as many cases were handed down yesterday by Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling.

The court in an opinion concluded that Charlotte Clark, whose custody has been sought by her father, Charles Clark, should be returned to the father, although from the standpoint of sympathy she should be left with her grandfather, Walter Grim, and his wife, Aurelia, who have had charge of her care. Evidence submitted fails to show the father has been guilty of any gross misconduct or to show that he is unfit by reason of neglect such as would justify withholding his child from him, the opinion ruled.

City Loses Demurrers

In identical damage and injunction suits brought against the City of Salem by Hannah Purvine and George Patterson, Judge Lewelling overruled demurrers by the city to the complaint, which sought to enjoin the city from maintaining the South Winter street bridge in such form that it forces the flow of Shelton ditch against the plaintiffs' properties. Construction and maintenance of the bridge are not governmental functions such as would exempt the city from an action by affected property owners, the court held.

Lien Foreclosures Allowed

Foreclosure of labor and material liens on a South 14th street property was allowed in opinions on two other cases, those of Theo M. Barr vs. Alice Lynch and others and Gabriel Powder & Supply company vs. J. C. Thompson and Audrey Lynch.

In the case of Amos Jarvis vs. Rosell-Grimson Motors and others, the court filed an opinion granting a motion by the defendant Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance company to vacate a default judgement.

Phone Firm Pays County Tax Bill

Real and personal property taxes for Marion county totaling \$42,397.55 with the discount for prompt payment, were paid yesterday by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, according to H. V. Collins, district manager.

Total operating property taxes now being paid by the company in Oregon are \$866,735.78, which, with federal franchise, social security and other miscellaneous taxes, makes the company's tax bill on its 1938 operations total \$1,332,851, or more than 78 cents per telephone per month.

North California Secession Wanted

KLAMATH FALLS, March 14—(AP)—A group of Tualiska, Calif., grangers want to secede from California and become a part of Oregon. They passed a resolution suggesting that Oregon absorb about 19 or 23 miles of northern California to include the rich Tule lake farming area.

The reason the grangers want to get into Oregon, they said, is because that region doesn't get enough road consideration from California and besides it's handier to deal with Klamath Falls than with larger California cities.

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Senate Okehs Forest Plans

"Speed Up" Move Is Also Backed; "Streamlining" Plan Is Tabled

The long-range reforestation program advocated by Governor Sprague was approved in the senate Tuesday in the passage of a bill to permit acquisition by the state of cut-over or burned-over lands, to be converted into state forests. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

The senate approved a resolution by Sen. Charles W. Clark of Douglas county, designed to speed up future legislative sessions by requiring state departments to submit their bills within 15 days after the session convenes; but it tabled, pending a conference with the attorney general, Rep. Henry Semon's resolution to "streamline" the legislature by enabling it to meet four weeks after the general election to organize and name the ways and means, taxation and revenue committees which would then start their work and have it completed early in the regular session.

See Need of Changes

Sen. Dorothy McCullough Lee, Multnomah, said while the proposal was meritorious there were a number of constitutional restrictions that would have to be considered.

Sen. U. S. Balentine, Klamath, asked that the resolution be tabled pending a conference with the attorney general to determine whether the constitutional barriers could be overcome.

Balk at Codifying Plan

The senate refused to concur in a conference report on house bill 494, providing for the codifying, amending and distributing of the Oregon code. The house originally approved an appropriation of \$70,000 for the work but this was reduced to \$50,000 in the senate. The conference committee compromised on \$65,000.

Senator W. H. D. Strayer, Baker, declared that the expenditure for codifying the Oregon laws at this time was a waste of public funds. The vote to reject the conference report was 14 to 12.

Sympathy Message Sent From Senate

Late Senator Eyras Gets Colleagues' Praise in Note to Family

A resolution of sympathy addressed to the family of Sen. George T. Eyras, who passed away at his desk while the senate was in session Monday, was passed by the senate on Tuesday. President Robert M. Duncan appointed Senators Rex Ellis, Thomas R. Mahoney and U. S. Balentine to attend the funeral services at the Miller and Tracy chapel in Portland Thursday at 2 p. m.

The resolution described Sen. Eyras as "a useful and constructive citizen who was devoted to the cause of humanity and to the welfare of the state" and mentioned that "as a member of this senate he has served the state and his district in an able, fearless and conscientious manner, ever contending for what he believed to be right and in the best interest of the state."

Goudy Says Relief Permanent Fixture

PORTLAND, March 14—(AP)—Public welfare is a permanent fixture in government and will not be eroded by prosperity, Relief Administrator Elmer R. Goudy told the Portland Rotary club today.

J. H. Luhn, chairman of the state relief committee, declared that despite expenditures of between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 since inception of the committee, Oregon is one of the few states that has not gone in the red on relief.

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