

# Bonneville Aid Is Cut Million

## Idaho Doesn't Want Any; Eugene Propaganda Gains Attention

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for six years for the consummation of this program," he testified. "The results of this program are now being realized. The demands for the power are great and not illusory. The funds which are being requested, therefore, are reasonable and necessary minimum to carry out the responsibility of the federal government in meeting the growing requirements of the Pacific northwest."

Rich wanted to know what safeguards there were to the federal government that the state of Oregon "is not going to make certain laws and regulations that will be detrimental to the federal government."

**Federal Rights Are Supreme Says Raver**  
After considerable argument Raver ventured a "layman's opinion" in the federal government's favor under the interstate commerce clause superceded the state power in situations such as Bonneville.

Raver testified that Bonneville power in 1940 would bring about \$1,000,000 in revenue and in 1942 about \$2,000,000. "What this means," he continued, "is that we have not only practically sold out our prime power supply for the year 1940, but we have sold or are selling a good part of the next two generations which are now being installed and the available to us in the early part of 1941 and we are actually faced with the possibility of a power shortage in the fall of 1940."

Raver insisted the Bonneville project would not go into competition with the private utilities, testifying it could only wholesale power to distributors and large industries and in no case had any authority to purchase a distributing utility.

Raver testified that the fact a Bonneville transmission line ran near the power line of a utility did not mean there was duplication of or a paralleling of the private line. He insisted the huge hydro-electric project was bringing a supplemental power supply to the northwest.

**Continued Transmission Program for 1941**  
Raver testified that the construction program for 1941 included the Chehalis-Seattle line, substations on the Bonneville-Vancouver line; substation additions on the Willamette valley line, completion of the Midway-Klensburg line and substations Chehalis-Raymond line; Midway-Pasco line; St. Johns-Tillamook line; St. Johns-Astoria line; extensions and additions to main substations, subtransmission systems; preliminary surveys and designs for future lines; surveys of Waldport and Bend lines; Pendleton-La Grande survey; Pasco-Pendleton line; Vancouver warehouse and shops.

Representative Pierce (D-Ore) testifying before the committee said the proposed transmission lines did not duplicate those of private utilities.

Rep. Smith (D-Wash) urged the committee to approve appropriation of the money for the transmission lines while Rep. Hotel (R-Ore) urged restoration of amounts eliminated from the proposed appropriation by the budget so that transmission lines which would have to be dropped, might be constructed this year.

# Child of Toby Wing and Dick Merrill Dies From Accidental Suffocation

NEW YORK, March 4—(AP)—The 11-month-old son of aviator Richard "Dick" Merrill and actress Toby Wing was accidentally suffocated today in their Queens apartment.

Miss Wing, who had left the child sleeping in the crib 15 minutes before, returned to find it had worked its garment over its face and smothered.

Police listed the case as accidental death.

# Holding Pond at Turner Is Plan of Hunters, Anglers

The Salem Hunters and Anglers club decided at a meeting last night that a holding pond for fish would be put in at Turner, but no definite plans were made for the project.

Mr. Mitchell from the US forest service told of the over-supply of fish in eastern Oregon and the range problems.

# Dubach to Speak

Dean U. G. Dubach of Oregon state college will speak on "Youth and Our Government" to a group of members of the Kiwanis club at their regular noon luncheon meeting.

# STUBBORN HEAD COLDS

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# Discard Autos for Rowboats in California Flood



Flood conditions in affected areas in California abate with the end of several days of rain, although several thousand persons still remain homeless. In this picture, rowboats have taken the place of automobiles on a Kentfield street. It was one of the worst floods in the state's history.

# Supplementary Audit of Forestry Department Being Made; Traveling Expense, Patrol Fund Are Checked

Disbursements from the forest patrol fund of the state forestry department are to be investigated and commented upon in a supplemental report to be presented by accountants who made an audit of the last two years' administration of ex-State Forester J. W. Ferguson, audit officials indicated yesterday.

# Freedom Is Issue Gannett Declares

LOS ANGELES, March 4—(AP)—Frank E. Gannett, Rochester, N.Y., publisher and candidate for the republican nomination for president, told a party rally here tonight "if we fail this year to put an end to the real deal it may take generations of fighting to recover our freedom—freedom from slavery of the state."

"The third term drive is on. If it breaks through, the deal of our freedom will be crushed; our children will live under a different government than the one that has made this nation the greatest in the world."

# Medical Practice Declared "Trade" By Appeals Court

WASHINGTON, March 4—(AP)—In a far-reaching decision declaring that the practice of medicine is a trade and therefore subject to the Sherman anti-trust act, the United States court of appeals today directed the American Medical Association to stand trial on monopoly charges.

This was a reversal of a federal district court decision. The latter tribunal, in dismissing an indictment obtained by the justice department, had held the profession was a learned profession, not a trade, and that the Sherman act was inapplicable.

The indictment upheld by the circuit court names not only the AMA, but the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, the Harris County (Texas) Medical Society and 20 prominent physicians.

The charge is that the defendants were guilty of conspiracy to restrain trade in fighting Group Health, Inc., a cooperative formed to provide medical care for government workers here on a per-sonnel pre-payment basis. The defendants were alleged to have prevented Group Health doctors from practicing in Washington hospitals and to have taken other steps against them.

# Vice-Commanders' Night Is Observed by Legion

Vice-commanders' night was observed by Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, at Monday night's meeting with Ray Stumpe, present vice-commander, acting as master of ceremonies. Vaudeville entertainment and "ham hock and sauerkraut" feed superintended by "Curly" Hoffstetter followed the business meeting.

# From Jail to Prison

Gerald Cox, released yesterday from the county jail after serving a 30-day sentence for using an automobile without consent of the owner, was returned to the state prison immediately to serve out the remainder of a three-year term from Baker county for forgery. He had been released on parole before committing the Marion county offense for which he was held in the local jail.

# Hamlin Garland Dies

HOLLYWOOD, March 4—(AP)—Hamlin Garland, 79, known as the "Dean of American Letters," died at his home tonight of a cerebral hemorrhage.

# RHEUMATISM-NEURITIS

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# Big Motorship Sunk by Nazis

## Second British Cabinet Shakeup Is Hinted; 2 May Be Dropped

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sunk with three long range naval batteries on Uraansal island south of Vilpuri. Burgin and Hankey May Walk Plank

Two months ago Prime Minister Chamberlain started the British empire by dropping his war minister, Leslie Hors-Belisha. Yesterday the authoritative London Times said there would be more changes "in time" in the "experimental" cabinet.

Mentioned as likely to be dropped were Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Supply Leslie Burgin, and Minister Without Portfolio Lord Hankey. Anthony Eden, now dominions secretary and popular with all classes, was being discussed as the "coming man."

Angered by London's decision to halt shipments of German coal by sea to coal-starved Italy, Premier Mussolini's government protested that the action endangered "economic and political relations" and "seriously injures Italian interests." Chamberlain's gentleman's agreement with Mussolini on Mediterranean status quo, effected in the days of "appeasement," seemed at stake.

The British foreign office indicated there was little chance that the British would back down, feeling its position had been strengthened by Germany's "indiscriminate" sea warfare.

At sea, the British air ministry said one of its planes bombed a German submarine in Schilling Roads, in Heigoland light, a fortified German area.

**More Dutch Ships Report Air Attacks**  
In Amsterdam, an SOS was picked up from the 10,516-ton British tanker Charles F. Meyer. She said she was sinking after being torpedoed in the English channel 50 miles southeast of Hastings.

More Dutch ships reported aerial attacks by German planes over the weekend.

Although facing still tremendous odds, Finland's defenders drove back three separate Russian attacks on Vilpuri, their communicate said.

The Finns also said more than 1200 soviet troops were killed northeast of Lake Ladoga and that Russian forces had been driven back in the Arctic sector.

In Lausanne, Switzerland, Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's weary fact-finder, rested preparatory to drawing up his report on his visit to Germany. He will leave for Paris, his next listening post, early Thursday.

# Kingwood Legion to Burn Its Mortgage on March 21

Kingwood post, American Legion, of West Salem, will celebrate the paying off of all debts on its hall at ceremonies March 21, Emmett Dickson, adjutant, announced yesterday. Burning of the mortgage will be featured.

# Asks Aid for War Sufferers



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# Bet-Paying Mild; Juniors Hit Race

Freshman Gleis is over for another year, except for the tunes which will be sung on many serenades to come. Willamette university's unique festival of music, won Saturday night by the seniors "Dream Song," ended Monday with the paying of bets and the dunking of the thrice-losing juniors in Mill creek.

The juniors and the third-place freshmen sang their parodies on the winning serenade at chapel time. Lack of wagers among individuals was evident as bets were paid on muddy Sweetland field.

The junior men wore their swimming trunks for the dip in Mill creek, but few entered the water without taking along some student from another class.

# Griffing Coming

Thomas Griffing, naturalization examiner, of Portland, has indicated to the county clerk that he will be in Salem March 12, 13 and 14 to interview candidates for naturalization. At present 62 cases are on file awaiting his attention.

# \$199,445 Is Paid Oregon Farmers

## Valley Firms Are Among Beneficiaries Noted, Wallace Listings

WASHINGTON, March 4—(AP)—Benefits totaling \$199,445 have been paid to 114 persons in Oregon for complying with the 1937 farm program, Secretary Wallace announced today.

Largest payment, \$13,494, was received by the Cunningham Sheep company at Pendleton. Other payments include: William A. Avera, Dayton, \$1004; Frank Brown and Sons, Carlton, \$1259; William A. Brown, Hubbard \$1531; J. W. Flits, Salem, \$1014; O. W. Frum, Halsey, \$1857; John Glaser, Albany, \$1622.

W. W. Manning, Albany, \$2375; Miller Brothers, McMinnville, \$1079; C. A. Minty, Corvallis, \$1180; Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Bank, Portland, \$1138; Roy Phillip, Blalock, \$1092; John E. Rickard, Corvallis, \$2150; Riddell Brothers, Monmouth, \$1169.

Rosa E. Scott, Lebanon, \$1185; St. Benedict Abbey, Mt. Angel, \$1032; Jock Stump, Monmouth, \$1050; J. H. Teegarden and Sons, Yamhill, \$1099; Theo. Upmeyer, Harrisburg, \$1234; Mark V. Weatherford, Albany, \$3730; M. E. Weatherford, Arlington, \$778.

# Better Accounting Advised

Recommendation was made by the auditors that the forestry department establish definite accounting records that would be currently maintained and disclose at any and all times the exact status of outstanding or unpaid fire patrol assessments.

Ferguson retired as state forester January 1 and was succeeded by Carl Davis of Marshfield. Governor Charles A. Sprague and Ferguson discussed the audit report here yesterday afternoon.

The Marion county taxpayers league recently sent a letter to members of the state forestry board asking to be advised regarding certain expenditures under Ferguson's administration. They particularly referred to the purchase of an airplane and funds advanced certain fire patrol associations.

Assessment of the forestry department aggregated \$1,834,894.20, the report disclosed.

# High Court Takes Flag Salute Case

WASHINGTON, March 4—(AP)—The supreme court at last will decide whether school children can be compelled to recite the "salute to the flag," a familiar rite throughout the land for many years.

Although the court previously had refused to hear cases from Georgia, California, New Jersey and Massachusetts, where lower courts upheld the requirement, it agreed today to review one from Minersville, Pa., where lower courts ruled in favor of a brother and sister who were expelled from school on the issue.

Lillian and William Gobitis, 12 and 10 years old at the time of their expulsion in 1935, refused on religious grounds to give the salute prescribed by the school board for daily opening exercises.

It was contended by a religious group that in such an action they would "bow down to graven images" and violate holy writ.

Their refusal was upheld by the federal circuit court at Philadelphia.

# Log Permit Granted

Chester C. Warren was granted a permit yesterday by the county court to haul logs on the North Santiam road between Pamela creek and Idanha.

# Shop Costs Down

Total cost of operating county shops dropped from \$13,405.67 in 1938 to \$12,244.23 in 1939, according to reports submitted yesterday to the county court. Total shop hours of work in 1938 was 14,078.75 as compared with 14,158, a slightly larger total, in 1939. Costs per shop hour dropped nearly four cents per unit, from .9878 dollars in 1938 to .8606 last year. Individual costs were \$7566.32; yard maintenance, labor, 1938, \$5548.03, 1939, \$230.20, 1939, \$175.57; administrative, 1938, \$1643.49, 1939, \$1601.67.

# KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS

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