

Senate Votes Increase

Sen. Pearson States "All Bills Nutty;" Lawmakers Wrangle

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biennium beginning July 1, compared with \$10,119,889 spent during the past two years.

The house prepared to consider three major pieces of business tomorrow—legislative reapportionment at 10:30 a.m., unemployment compensation law bills at 1:30 p.m. and school equalization at 2 p.m., or as soon after that as possible.

The unemployment compensation law measures were to have been considered at 2:15 p.m. today, but at the request of the house judiciary committee, which reported out the legislation, action was delayed.

Chairman Says Group Sought Delay on Bill

Rep. Frank J. Loneragan (R-Multnomah), committee chairman, said the committee wanted the delay so it could report out another bill on the same subject, bringing to 11 the total number of unemployment bills to be considered together.

The additional measure, reported favorably by the committee, merely would make the unemployment compensation law conform to the social security law, Loneragan terming it "federal must legislation."

It would increase from one to three years the experience necessary before an employer could get lower rates under experience rating; provide that workers getting more than \$3000 a year can't get benefits; give employers hearings before action is taken on mistakes in reports and contributions; and require that a person purchasing a business would inherit the contribution rate of the seller.

If the law remains as it now is and as the judiciary committee recommends, the rate would range from 1 to 4 per cent, effective July 1, with employers who maintain steady payrolls getting lower rates. The rate now is 2.7 per cent.

If the house accepts the judiciary committee's recommendations Friday, labor would gain increase in minimum benefits from \$7 to \$10 a week, and would have the waiting period for benefits reduced from three to two weeks.

Employers would gain retention of the experience rating, with taxes of 1 to 4 per cent; retention of seasonal, under which employees in seasonal occupations do not receive benefits during off-seasons; and the denial of benefits to women who quit work to get married or because they are pregnant.

Legislative reapportionment discussion will be on the measure by Rep. E. W. Kimberling (R-Grant) to give each county a representative. It would be submitted to the people in the form of a constitutional amendment.

The school equalization measure, which would be referred to the people, would equalize school taxes on a statewide basis.

State Expected to Assume North Santiam Highway

The Oregon state highway commission will probably agree to take over the North Santiam road for 45 miles from Niagara to the junction with the South Santiam highway at its meeting today in Portland, members of the Marion county court said Thursday.

County Commissioner J. E. Smith reported that Oscar Cutler, engineer for the highway commission, had informed him that a favorable report was being made to that body on the county's request that the state take over the 31 miles of road between Detroit and the junction.

Baseball Chief Resigns Post

WIL President Turns Over Financial Row to US Officials

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discuss possible future situations.

Bill Ulrich, owner of the Spokane Indians and member of the league trustees, said he was "shocked" at the resignation, but "I'm 100 per cent for the judge. I'll back him."

YAKIMA, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Grover Burrows, president of the Yakima Baseball club in the Western International league, speaking as an individual, Thursday night expressed regret at hearing of the resignation of Judge J. Stanley Webster as president of the league.

"I know nothing more than what has been published about the affairs of the Wenatchee club," said Burrows, "but the Yakima club is willing and eager to cooperate with all groups in the league to make a smooth-working organization."

TACOMA, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Announcement at a banquet honoring Tacoma's new baseball manager, Horace "Pip" Koehler, that Judge J. Stanley Webster had resigned as president of the Western International league brought little comment Thursday night from baseball officials present.

Jack Quill, president of the Tacoma club, expressed the hope that the matter "will be settled to the best interest of the league," others declined to express an opinion.

Contract Let On Vet Home

The firm of Viecko & Hahnman has been awarded the general contract for the remodeling of the old Unitarian church building at Cottage and Chemske streets, soon to become the home of Capital post No. 9, American Legion.

Commander Ray J. Stumbo said Thursday. The contract price was approximately \$7500.

A modern unit heating and ventilating system will be installed by Day Heating company for \$1400 more. Total cost of the post's project, including purchase of the property, will approach \$21,000. It is scheduled for completion within 45 days.

British Plan Balkan Bombs

Bulgaria, Rumania Warned of Break in Relations

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Indo-China has placed troops in that colony. Now the all-important Japanese "face" is at stake, for the empire of the rising sun certainly would lose "face" if its attempt to mediate the Thai-Indo-China border war went under.

The mediation proposal as reported by the Japanese press calls for cession to Thailand of large sections of Laos and Cambodia in Indo-China. The French have offered only a small concession around Bassac, a region on the right bank of the Mekong river, and the French government was reported massing soldiers on the Indo-Chinese frontier to fight if the armistice ends March 7 without a peace agreement.

Further Nippon Moves Would Be Close to British

Further Japanese penetration in Indo-China would put the Japanese closer to Britain's great reinforced naval base at Singapore and, incidentally, closer to the fabulously-rich Netherlands East Indies which Japan covets.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's visit to Turkey with the chief of the British imperial staff, General Sir John Dill, bore fruit Thursday in a British spokesman's announcement at Ankara of "full agreement on all points" between Britain and her non-belligerent ally, Turkey.

It was expected relations between Turkey and soviet Russia would be discussed at Ankara next, with the British ambassador to Moscow, Sir Stafford Cripps, taking part. Sir Stafford flew through a heavy storm to reach Turkey, indicating the importance of his report to Eden, his touring chief.

Simultaneously with the Turkish developments came some of the strongest words ever uttered by a British diplomat to any country. In Sofia, George W. Rendel, the British minister to the tiny country believed next on the Nazi occupation list, declared that if diplomatic relations are broken "it is very probable that Britain will declare war on Bulgaria before hostile acts are committed."

"But," he continued, "we should regard ourselves as free to attack the Germans on Bulgarian soil without any formal declaration."

He said "thousands of fore-runners" of a German invasion of Bulgaria already are in the country.

"If we (the British) leave here," Rendel continued, "Bulgaria will have to face the consequences of being a theatre of war."

Reports from Bucharest said soviet Russia had done an about-face and objected strenuously to a German march through Bulgaria to Greece. This turn of events was said to have led to increased military preparations by Yugoslavia, which might offer an alternate route to Greece through the Vardar valley, historic invasion route.

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SONG: "When You Wish Upon a Star," from "Pinocchio," music by Ned Washington, lyrics by Leigh Harline.

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Mill City News

MILL CITY—Chuck Longfellow answered the draft call by reporting for military training at Salem, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs. Abey Geartee Monday.

Earl Groblebe returned the first of this week from a two months visit to Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wallace Henderson underwent a major surgery in a Salem hospital Monday.

Funeral Is Set For Teacher

Funeral services for Miss Margaret J. Cosper, who taught Salem school children for 52 years, will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Rev. Robert Hutchinson will officiate, and burial will be in the family plot in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Miss Cosper died at the age of 77 years Sunday in Altadena, Calif., at the home of a brother, Charles F. Cosper. She retired from teaching in 1935 after serving as principal of the Garfield elementary school for 27 years.

Woman Saves Husband

SPOKANE, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Hospital attendants said Thursday night Mrs. Hazel Davis of Malden possibly saved the life of her husband, Walter Davis, 48, by smothering the flames that enveloped him when a stove exploded in their home.

Salem Awaits New Citizens

Governor, Officials to Greet 500 in "Pilgrimage"

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cial train would reach 12th and Court streets in Salem at 10:45 Saturday forenoon and that the Cherrians would be official greeters and together with the Salem high school band, would head the short parade from that point to the capitol.

Patriotic orders are asked to have their colors ready to participate in the parade in mass formation, and members of veterans' organizations were asked to wear their caps.

Inside the capitol rotunda the new citizens and citizens-to-be will be greeted by Gov. Charles

A. Sprague and other officials, with Sen. Douglas McKay as master of ceremonies. Later the visitors will tour the capitol building and other buildings in the capitol group and will visit each house of the legislature, where they will be accorded special recognition. Arrangements have also been made for a luncheon at the capitol.

The event, unique in Oregon and so far as its organizers know, in the nation, will attract a number of newspaper cameramen. The rotunda program will be broadcast over radio station KSLM, about 11 a.m.

Hubbard Chamber Holds Banquet

HUBBARD—Hubbard chamber of commerce held its annual banquet and get-together meeting on Wednesday night in the Odd Fellows hall. Seventy-five were served by the Congressional Ladies' Aid, this being the meeting

when wives were guests of the men. Max G. Cook, president of the chamber, acted as toastmaster, calling on several citizens for short talks.

Also a vocal solo was sung by Mrs. Levi Miller, and two numbers were given by the men's quartet composed of M. G. Cook, R. W. Haberly, Calvin Welch and Walter Shrock. Talks were given by J. S. Van Winkle and Mayor Garfield Voigt.

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just enough so they're certain to get beat." Further he argued that Taft "wants to be in a position at some time in the future that both sides will think he was for them." Referring to a Taft proposal for a \$2,000,000,000 loan to England, Chandler said the Ohio senator "wants to aid 'em \$2,000,000,000 worth so they will get beat."

Later, with a reference to Taft's statement that the bill was likely to embroil the United States in the European war, Chandler asked what assurance the Ohioan could give that his \$2,000,000,000 worth of assistance would not have the same effect. Taft's statements, he added, had confused the country.

"I don't know," he said, "that any of us knows what our efforts will be 'short of war.'"

Salem Native Claims Truck Owner Honor

J. H. Stanton, native of Salem, milk rancher and operator of Paradise Isle east of Salem, claims the title of Salem's first truck driver, he said Thursday, in referring to a recent news item giving that honor to another man.

"I bought the first truck, a two-ton Kelly with a four-cylinder air-cooled engine under the seat, for \$3250 in 1911 and had it shipped to Salem by water," Stanton said. "I left it on exhibition for half a day in front of what is now the Statesman building. It drew quite a crowd."

Stanton had been in the dray business for six years when he sold his teams to obtain the truck, the seventh to be operated in Oregon.

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