

Hospital Bill Defeated By Senate

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By a vote of 16-13, the senate Wednesday killed a bill to refer to the people a plan to build a 100-bed psychopathic hospital in Multnomah county.

Two of those votes, taken following more than an hour's debate, were last-minute changeovers. That of Sen. W. E. Burke, Yamhill, was apparently adjusted to make up for a slip of the tongue, and after Burke's "no" had given the opponents of the measure a majority, Sen. Thomas Mahoney, Multnomah county, changed his so that later in the day he might serve notice he would today ask for reconsideration.

Proponents declared the hospital is needed in the county where half the state's population is gathered because of growing indications that much of the so-called crime committed there is the result of mental confusion. Considerable money which might be expended in penal institutions would be saved the state by establishment of a hospital for treatment of such cases, they maintained.

The only means left open for building of such hospital outside of Marion county or away from the Pendleton hospital is by referring the question to the people and such reference would have to mention the proposed location, they contended.

The opposition declared that when such a hospital is built, admitting it will probably be needed in Multnomah county, it should be part of a planned building program and might well be a division of the state's medical center (the U. of O. medical school) in Portland.

This would require no reference to the voters, but eventually would have to go through the ways and means committee of the legislature, which Sen. Walter J. Pearson, the debated bill's sponsor, declared had been purposely avoided with this measure.

Tweeds Making Trip To Phoenix, Arizona

CENTRAL HOWELL—Mr. and Mrs. John Tweed left for Phoenix, Ariz., Thursday to visit their son, Robert Tweed and Mrs. Tweed for a short time. Robert Tweed is a veterinary surgeon employed by civil service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bach, parents of Mrs. J. S. Kaufman, started on their way to their home at Fairbury, Illinois, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bach have been visiting here for several months and will visit in California on their way home.

Carrier Contract Won't Change Labor Needs

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Award on a navy contract for 2 aircraft escort carriers to the Vancouver shipyard will not make any difference in the predicted decline of employment in the Portland - Vancouver area, the war manpower commission said today.

L. C. Stoll, WMC area director, said he had anticipated a new contract when he estimated work at the yards would decline to 25,000 by year's end.

Officials at Kaiser's Swan Island yard predicted there would be no layoffs so long as tanker building continues.

Donald Bisbee Heads Fruitland Club

FRUITLAND—Donald Bisbee is the president of a newly organized community club. Club advisors are Eleanor Bisbee and Evelyn Peterson. Meetings will be held the second Fridays of each month. The March 9 meeting will be held at the school house.

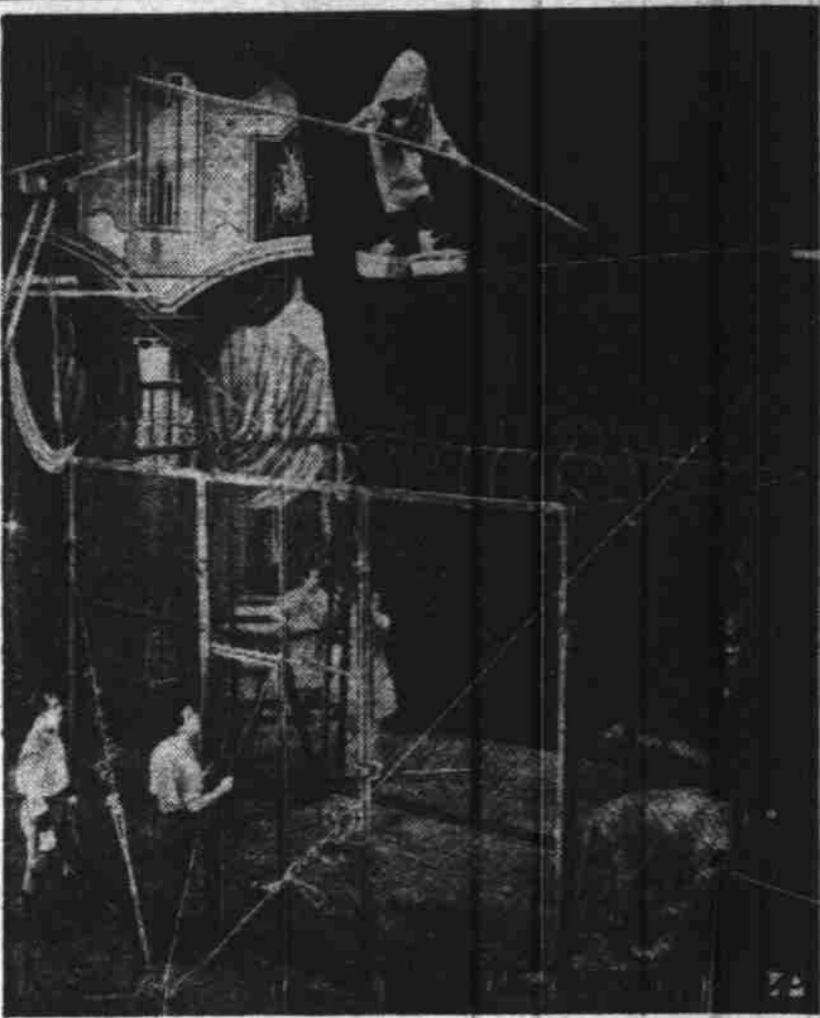
Revolving Forest Fund Is Approved

The house Wednesday passed unanimously and sent to the senate a bill to establish a \$100,000 revolving fund to buy and exchange lands for reforestation. The measure was requested by the governor.

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OVER THE LION'S DEN—Blindfolded and with baskets on his feet, Liondini, the tight rope artist, walks over the lion's den in a performance at the Royal Hippodrome, Belfast. When conditions permit, he plans a stunt over Niagara Falls.

Benton County Wins Awards At Farm Meet

Benton county won both membership awards at the streamlined convention of the Oregon Young Farmers Union Wednesday in Salem. The Benton County Farmers Union won the cup for greatest percentage of increase and Plymouth local, Benton County, won the award for the local with greatest percentage of increase.

Mrs. A. C. Teady, Benton Farmers Union secretary, received the award for the county group and I. D. Wanderly received the Plymouth local award. Ammon Grice, president, made the presentation.

An increase of 1050 members in the last year was reported by the officers.

Ronald E. Jones was elected president of the Oregon Farmers Union at the meeting attended by 109 delegates from 67 locals in the state. Meetings were held in the Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms. Jones has been vice president and succeeds Grice who has served three years.

Jones defeated John Dasch by a vote of 84 to 25 and upon motion of Dasch it was made unanimous for Jones as soon as the count was announced.

Wendell Barnett, state legislative committeeman and president of the Marion County Farmers Union, was elected vice president. John Shepherd of Scio and Joe Owens of Webfoot local at Dayton, were re-elected members of the executive committee. Ammon Grice, retiring president, was elected to the executive board to succeed Henry Johnson. Harley Libby and A. King of Benton county, are holdover members of the executive committee.

The by-laws were amended to make the office of secretary an appointive position and separating it from the office of editor of the paper. Rae E. Smart has held both positions by election. The change in the by-laws ratified the recent action of the executive board in employing an editor, Arthur Bone, to take over the editorial work. Mrs. Smart has served as secretary-editor of the organization for many years.

Jobless Pay Measure Gets No Opinion

The labor and industries committee of the senate agreed Wednesday to pass out without recommendation a labor-employer compromise bill which would extend coverage of the unemployment compensation act to employers of one or more persons. Presently it is for four or more persons.

The committee voted to send out with a favorable recommendation three other bills in which representatives of employers, the AF of L and CIO have reached agreement.

They would establish a new minimum rate of one-half of one per cent, but retain the 2.7 per cent of payroll as the maximum contribution by employers under the experience rating scale; reduce the waiting period for unemployment benefits from two weeks to one week; define more closely the terms of employment.

The committee has not yet taken action on a labor-sponsored measure to increase unemployment compensation from \$15 a week for 16 weeks to \$25 a week for 26 weeks.

Lee U. Eyerly May Compete In Air Contest

Lee U. Eyerly of Salem has been invited to compete in the contest for the \$7500 Andrew J. Haire airports awards for 1945, the publisher of the Haire aviation magazines reported Wednesday.

The prizes will be given for outstanding contributions to the nation's airport development between January 1 and September 1 of this year. Rules have been drawn especially to enable airport operators and planners in small towns to compete on equal terms with large scale airports or their planners. First prize is \$5000.

Only persons not eligible to enter the contest and receive an award are employees of the federal government and of the Haire publications and paid employees of the National Aeronautic association. Entries should be submitted not later than September 1 and winners will be announced not later than November 1.

Utilities Committee Okehs Chessman Bill

The senate railroads and utilities committee Wednesday recommended passage of a bill by Sen. Merle Chessman, Clatsop county, providing that in cases wherein people's utility districts propose to annex outside territory or facilities, there must be a majority vote of the electorate in the territory to be annexed.

In the Senate

Introduced Wednesday in the senate:
SB 244—Would permit Multnomah county to invest certain surpluses in general securities.
SB 245—Would authorize county courts to appoint veterans' officers.
SB 246—To repeal chapter 20, Oregon Laws, 1941 and chapter 16, Oregon Laws, 1944, relating to use of Oregon Trail.
SB 247—To repeal section 50-247, OC LA, and chapter 20, Oregon Laws, 1941, relating to circuit judges.
Read for second time and sent to committee: HB 163, 160, 210, 271, 306, 320, 326, 327, 342, 346, 349, 356, 357, 364, 365 and 375, 325 230-233 inclusive; SB 10, 100, 207, 227, 231, 276 and 304.

Calendared for action today: SB 225 amended; 215; 63 amended.
Re-referred: SB 190, 234, 192, 106 (taken out of governor's office), and 63 as amended by house.

Passed Wednesday by the senate:
SB 28—Would reduce to \$1 or one per cent the penalty for non-payment of personal property tax, removing "with intent" clause.
SB 108—Puts tax back under control of cities from which they operate.
HB 118—Provides that an operator of a motorcycle under a learner's permit must have with him a competent licensed operator.
HB 25—Providing that the secretary of state may require posting of bonds for trucks to insure payment of motor fuel taxes.
HB 42—Would legalize system of keeping motor vehicle registration records now in the office of secretary of state, that is, an index rather than book system.

HB 20—Would authorize public utilities to establish pension systems for employees from operating funds.

Liquor Board Eyes Program For Hospital

The state liquor control commission would like to operate a psychopathic hospital, using its own funds and giving the health department and the medical school places on the advisory council, it was intimated in legislative halls Wednesday as plans for a state-constructed and operated hospital went down to defeat in the senate.

A bill reportedly has been outlined by representatives of the commission which would provide for establishment of a hospital especially designed to care for alcoholics. The hospital proposed in SB 135, killed Wednesday in the senate but scheduled for possible reconsideration today, would have treated alcoholics and other psychopathic cases, though some proponents and some opponents intimated alcoholics have proved the principal problem in Multnomah county.

STUDENTS AT LEGISLATURE
Students of the sixth grade of Bush school and of the senior class of Aumsville high school were extended the courtesies of the house Wednesday.

Semon Given Tin Badge to Show His Authority

Rep. Henry Semon, Klamath Falls got a bit more "tinting" Wednesday as a result of his appointment to the house committee on health and public morals. He was awarded a tin star with a big imitation diamond on it.

The presentation was made on the house floor by Rep. Harvey Wells, Portland, dean of the house who jokingly charged that Semon

was "snooping" on Wells' moral activities, and that, heretofore, Semon should have a badge of authority.

Semon, promising to use the star, said Wells probably would be looking for somebody to underwrite his bail bond soon.

SALARY BILL APPROVED
A bill (SB 191) to increase the salaries of Marion county officers by 15 per cent on a temporary basis of two years was reported out of the house committee on cities and counties with a "do pass" report Wednesday. The measure already has passed the senate.

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In the House

Bills passed by the house:
HB 271—providing for a state department of veterans' affairs.
HB 163—compels heads of some state agencies to post payroll bonds.
HB 165—appropriates \$25,000 for expenses of interim committees.
HB 218—appropriates \$100,000 for the state forestry department to implement the authorization for sale of bonds for reforestation purposes.
HB 228—transfers to general fund the money collected from log brands.
HB 327—provides for cost of administration of log-brand law to be borne by log-boom fund.
HB 349—outlaws legal-appearing documents used by some collection agencies in making collections.
HB 357—increases bounties on female coyotes from \$3 to \$4.
SB 63—exempts real estate brokers, salesmen and agents from category under which no payroll taxes are paid in connection with unemployment compensation.

"Do pass" committee reports adopted: HB 163, 174, 178, 179, 347, 377; SB 41, 49, 71, 119, 161, 162, 189, 191.

"Do not pass" reports adopted (killing bill): HB 17 regarding e-cheats.
Referred to committees: HB 380, 381, 382, 383, 384.
Calendared for Friday: HB 161, relating to hydroelectric projects.

Bills introduced:
HB 385 (Sub. for HB 354), by committee on assessment and taxation—to amend sections of the Oregon laws relating to taxation of coin-in-the-slot machines.
HB 396, by ways and means committee—relating to the education of handicapped children.

HB 387, by Hietler and Kimberling—relating to and prohibiting certain practices in mining by the use of dredges, and providing penalties.

Senate Compensation Bill Passes House

The house Wednesday passed a senate bill exempting newspaper delivery men, insurance agents, and real estate brokers and salesmen from the unemployment compensation law.

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