Snell Signs Bill On Community Property Law

Senate bill No. 1, which repeals the 1943 community property law, was signed here Tuesday by Gov. Earl Snell. The 1943 statute was invalidated so far as achieving any decrease in federal income tax for couples filing returns on property as community interest by a U.S. supreme court opinion in an Oklahoma case. The Oregon law was copied from that of Oklahoma.

Snell has not yet signed the companion to SB 1 which would permit the 1254 couples who filed under the community property law to get out from under it.

Tuesday he did sign: SB 144 and 145, giving the state liquor control commission greater authority to close illegal liquor dispenseries; SB 131, making possible the cancellation of licenses of vocational schools which go out of business; SB 122, providing for inspection of places serving foods by the state health department, inspection of the food served therein by the state department of agriculture;

SB 204, providing relief for the widow of a longtime employe of the game commission; SB 211, establishing a closed season for taking of crawfish; SB 266, transferring administration of state narcotics law from board of health to board of pharmacy; HB 96, relating to state unemployment compensation benefit fund; HB 101, providing for arrest and detention of persons on parole, probation or conditional pardon; HB 104, relating to procedure for disqualification of circuit judges; HB 190, relation to apportionment of proceeds from sale of county property; HM 346, relating to county roads.

Dakota Solon Ready to Fight 2 Columnists

WASHINGTON, March 20.–(AP)–Challenges to fight were hurled at two newspaper columnists by Senator Bushfield (R-SD) today as the senate moved through another day of debate on Aubrey Williams.

Bushfield asserted that Columnists Drew Pearson and Lowell Millett had joined in a "smear" campaign against opponents of confirming Williams' nomination for rural electrification administrator.

He called Pearson a "liar" and Mellett a "pusillanimous little nincompoop." And he told his colleagues he would be glad to meet the columnists where he was not bound "by the rules and regulations."

One of the "lies" Pearson had published about him, Bushfield said, was that he had introduced a bill to make an appropriation for an Indian named "Winnie Left Her Behind."

Pearson replied in a statement that he would be "glad to suspend the Marquis of Queensberry rules, parliamentary rules and all other rules." He suggested that Winnie Left Her Behind be the referee.

Mellett could not be reached immediately for comment.

The harshest words of other senators were directed at their colleagues rather than Williams.

New Steel Ferry Ready To Navigate Columbia

PORTLAND, March 20–(AP)–The Sauvies Island, a new steel ferry which will skim across the Multnomah channel of the Columbia at Burlington, was launched today at Albina Engine and Machine works.

HOLLYWOOD TONIGHT!

"ROGER TOUHY, GANGSTER!"

with PRESTON FOSTER • VICTOR McLAGLEN LOIS ANDREWS • KENT TAYLOR

Directed by Robert Florey

Also "CALIFORNIA JOE" Don Red Barry

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

City of Salem vs. V. V. Post and others; order of default and decree quieting title to specified tracts of real property.

Vesta Genie Wolf vs. Paul L. Wolf; order instructs defendant to pay $18.50 on suit money; $100 to apply on attorney's fees and $60 maintenance for minor children, the $60 payment to be repeated on or before the 19th day of each month during pendency of suit.

Maudie E. Tate vs. William Tate; reply makes general denial to answer of plaintiff, excepting only paragraphs 1, 2 and first portion of 3, which are admitted; motion by plaintiff for court order requiring defendant to pay $250 plaintiff's attorney's fees, $100 suit money and $50 a month for support of two minor children while suit is pending.

Elwood A. Graham vs. Germaine M. Graham; decree grants divorce to plaintiff.

Oscar Myers and Hattie C. Myers vs. A. E. Anderson and others; court order appoints Ralph W. Skopil attorney for defendants.

State vs. Arthur Herschbach; defendant arraigned on information charging larceny, waived indictment and entered plea of guilty; sentenced by Judge E. M. Page to serve six months in Marion county jail; paroled to Roy R. Hewitt.

Martha K. Wuornos vs. S. L. Jesperson; amended complaint for order requiring defendant to convey his title to the "Rainbow Inn" on South Commercial street to plaintiff alleges that plaintiff sold her rooming house in Portland, on urging of defendant and because of their plans to marry, and invested the money received and more, too, (totaling $7000) in the Commercial street business; that she has received back $2300 and that defendant does not and did not intend to marry her; asks that defendant be required to give an accounting of the business profits since Aug. 17, 1944, and that she be paid all such profits less $2300 in addition to the business.

Helen Sipes vs. Clarence E. Sipes; order of default and application for place on trial docket.

Iva Fern Epley vs. Melvin Alvin Epley; decree of divorce, custody of two minor children to plaintif, requires defendant to pay $25 a month for support of each child.

R. E. Kirchoff vs. Vivian Kirchoff; plaintif appearing by deposition, case on trial heard by Judge George Duncan and taken under advisement.

Margaret Will vs. U.S. National bank; motion to make complaint more definite and certain argued before Judge George Duncan; briefs to be submitted on both motion and demurrer, which was not argued. Defendant and plaintiff given 10 days to answer.

Mrs. Jerrold Owen vs. Franklin Fire Insurance company; complaint to collect $1056, plus $250 attorney's fees, alleges that on Feb. 21, 1944, plaintiff was issued by defendant corporation a certificate of insurance, for which premium was paid, against loss or damage caused by theft or burglary of a certain Russian ermine fur coat in amount of $1100, that on that same day the coat was stolen from the vault of a Salem store, that on June 6, 1944, plaintiff filed formal proof of loss making claim for full $1056 value of coat and that her claim has not been paid.

Patricia A. Johns vs. Jerome Johns; defendant's demurrer to plaintiff's complaint over-ruled and defendant given 10 days within which to plead further.

Parteg Parsegian vs. Nellie Parsegian; plaintiff ordered to pay $50 on plaintiff's attorney's fees and $25 court costs on or before April 2, 1945.

Virgil Collins vs. Minnie Collins; plaintiff ordered to pay defendant $30 a week until further order of court.

Jack W. Bush vs. Fay M. Bush; order of default.

PROBATE COURT

Patricia Lou Miller and Shirley Ann Miller guardianship; Elizabeth F. Miller (Dawson) appointed guardian of minors whose real property estate is tentatively valued at $5000.

William Hjorth estate; appraised by J. C. Evans, R. Vorhees and R. M. Turpin at $5560.

Dr. Herman K. Stockwell estate; appraised by H. W. Swafford, Charles A. Evans and George Grabenhorst at $15,748.01, with additional report showing property held jointly by decedent with one or more persons, gifts, etc., not subject to probate but subject to inheritance tax totaling $10,529.93.

Esther Roland estate; appraised by Cleave Hampton, Vernon Thompson and J. R. Wied at $3000; tax determined at $14.65.

Catherine McDonald estate; final account by Pauline Girard shows receipts of $109.90 and disbursements totaling $33.65; hearing set for April 23.

Mary Gullicksen estate; final order discharges Henry Gullicksen as administrator and declares estate fully administered.

William H. Michell estate; order for supplementary inventory and appraisement.

George Urban guardianship; petition for license to sell real property of ward accompanied by two waivers of citation; order for citation to issue to all others interested in estate.

Lois Marie Porter and Lorraine Mae Porter guardianship; order confirming sale of real property to Margaret M. Boyer for $320.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elton Hugh Aldrich, 41, logger, 108 West Main St., Silverton, and Alice Louise Brewer, 24, flax plant worker, route one, Sublimity.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Ray Eades, route four, box 227, Salem; driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; $100 fine and 30 days suspended; driver's license revoked for one year.

Anna Moran, 2250 Simpson st., curfew violation; $5 fine.

Mary Bades, 437 South Liberty st.; curfew violation; $5 fine.

JUSTICE COURT

State vs. Morton Howard Prominski; plea of innocent to charge of violation of basic rule; trial set for Friday, March 23, at 10 a.m.

FDR Requests Full Support Of ARC Drive

WASHINGTON, March 20 -(AP) President Roosevelt called upon his fellow Americans tonight to give to the Red Cross war fund, not through a feeling of charity but through one of necessity.

"The need was never greater," he said. "It will not soon be less."

The chief executive broadcast his appeal to oversubscribe the $200,000,000 fund.

"There was a time when you and I gave to the Red Cross largely in a feeling of aid to others. That was a giving in humanity and in decency. This year we give in necessity — necessity for our own. The need never was greater. It will not soon be less," he said.

"As your president I have never indulged myself or the American people in the pastime of predicting the advent of peace. I do not know when victory will come. I do know that tonight there are over seven and a half million Americans overseas or fighting afloat in this great war. I know that there are nearly 70,000 Americans in enemy prison camps, and I know there is nothing unpredictable about their need.

"We can be proud of all that the Red Cross has meant to them. From personal observation abroad I can testify to the usefulness of the Red Cross in the battle zones."

Snow Closes Most Logging

OREGON CITY, March 20.–(AP)–Heavy snow from 4 to 10 feet deep has forced a shutdown of nearly all Clackamas county logging camps which is expected to last a week or 10 days, a survey showed today.

Camps in the higher regions, including Ostrander operations above Molalla and Weyerhaeuser camps on the north fork of the Molalla river, have halted logging. But the Schetky Logging company, in the lower foothills, was not hard-hit.

Practically all Linn county logging operations also were paralyzed by the season's worst snowstorm in the Cascades, which has kept the Santiam pass closed since Saturday.

Goering, Himmler Send Wives to Austria Alps

BERN, March 20–(AP)–Hermann Goering and Heinrich Himmler have sent their wives into the Austrian Alps, it was reported today by the Berner Tagwacht.

The newspaper also said that Maj. Waldemar Pabst, an early Nasti pioneer and once chief of staff of the Austrian Heimwehr, was reportedly in Switzerland as a member of the German economic mission.

Youths Disappear

City police reported the disappearance of Louis Bryant, 14, Christy Bryant, 11, and Denny Gerhard, 16, from the Fairview home Tuesday night. The youths were found missing shortly after 9 p. m.

Too Late to Classify

BOYS—GIRLS, 14 to 18 yrs. of age, to work after school & evenings and Saturdays & Sunday, 2 to 4 days each week. Good pay. Easy work. B. & B. Bowling Court, 335 N. High St.

6' Haddorf grand piano, almost new, mahogany case, $1000 cash, or trade for car. 945 Union.

Seed Potatoes Should Not Be Sold to Eat

PORTLAND, March 20 –(AP)– Commercial producers and victory gardeners who need Oregon's limited supply of certified seed potatoes will not have enough if merchants sell the seed for table use, the district OPA said today.

W. H. McCarger, food price specialist, warned against violation of OPA price regulations by sale of seed potatoes for anything but planting.

Coal Bosses, Miners Look To Government

WASHINGTON, March 20–(AP)–Soft coal operators and miners, deadlocked on contract negotiations with time running out, now expect government intervention.

There was no immediate sign of any federal agency stepping into the dispute, however. President Roosevelt, asked at his news conference this afternoon about the possibility of government action, gave no answer. He called it an iffy question.

The contract expires March 31, and the operators threw open the doors of the contract conference to the press and announced their belief that no progress has been made.

Both Charles O'Neill, spokesman for the operators, and John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers president, said they would resume sessions in the morning and hoped to reach an agreement. They said the subject of extension of the contract beyond April 1 had not been discussed.

Secretary of Labor Perkins told a reporter she is not ready to announce what she would do in the fast-developing situation. She did note it had "become almost ritual" for her to visit the conferences at one critical stage or another in the past few years.

Howard Colvin, acting director of the U.S. conciliation service, said his representatives are still awaiting developments.

9 West Coast Shipyards Do Repair Work

WASHINGTON, March 20.–(AP) –Nine west coast shipbuilding yards have been converted to repair yards and six others are in the process of conversion, the navy disclosed today.

When the conversion program is completed in anticipation of the peak load of repair work by the end of this year, no west coast yard will be engaged exclusively in building work, although there will be a limited amount of building where repair work is being done.

Rear Admiral E. L. Cochrane, chief of the navy bureau of ships, said the program was the result of more than a year of planning.

"That was the idea of putting construction work on the west coast in the first place," he said, "to have facilities which could be converted for repair when the time came. Last year we transferred back to the east coast $300,000,000 worth of ship building, which opened up a number of yards for repair work."

New Body of Ore Found In Southern Oregon

ROSEBURG, March 20 -(AP) Discovery of a new body of ore—a continuation of the main vein—at the Bonanza quicksilver mine east of Sutherlin was announced today by C. G. Whelchel, superintendent.

He said the newly found ore, which appears quite extensive, is at the 830 foot level. It will provide a substantial addition to the reserve of cinnebar for future operation, he reported.

The Bonanza mine is the nation's fourth largest producer.

Legislators Learn Two CCC Chiefs Had Police Records

WASHINGTON, March 20–(AP)–Testimony that two agriculture department sub-officials had "criminal records" was submitted to the house today along with a bill to appropriate $833,801,932 for the department.

The bill, which reflected appropriations committee opposition to proposals of the budget bureau for cuts on farm benefit payments, followed the usual pattern of agriculture appropriation bills.

But its accompanying testimony on police records, and on complain that the commodity credit corporation had bungled some food purchases to the extent of spoilage, provided the house with new debate material.

The men referred to as having had criminal records were identified by their superiors in the CCC as:

Edmund G. Benser of Bethesda, Md., former chief fiscal officer of the CCC's office of distribution.

Committee hearings included a list of police records up to 1934, involving allegations of bigamy and embezzlement. The records showed a release in one case, dismissal in another, no disposition in two and a one year probated sentence in another. Frank Hancock, head of the CCC, said Benser was employed by the CCC until February 26, that "I advised him" to resign.

Joseph Hatch, acting chief of the CCC's program liaison branch. Hancock said he was not familiar with Hatch's case and the committee record showed no details. Ralph W. Olstead, CC vice president, testified "It is my understanding that his case has been reviewed repeatedly by the departmental office of personnel, by the secretary of agriculture, and by the war food administrator, and that he has been confirmed in the position he now occupies."

Dancing

CRYSTAL GARDEN

Wednesday, Modern Featuring the Top Hatters

Thursday, Old Time Featuring "Pop Edwards"

Saturday

Old Time and Modern Two Floors and Two Bands

Farmers Plan to Plant Nearly As Much Land as Last Year

WASHINGTON, March 20–(AP)–Farmers plan to plant nearly as much land as last year's acreage to help meet rising food requirements, the agriculture detachment reported today.

A department survey of planting intentions as of March 1 indicated a total acreage of 363,927,000 compared with 364,160,000 seeded in 1944. Last year's figure was the largest during the present war period.

Despite prospects that the planted acreage would nearly match last year's, the 1945 production of all foods is expected to be from 5 to 10 per cent below 1944. This is largely because of a lower level of production of livestock products.

Much of this year's acreage will be devoted to livestock grain and feed crops and to wheat—commodities not now being fully utilized or of which there are no shortages.

Final crop production will be determined by weather conditions during the spring and summer and the farm labor supply, as well as by the acreage planted.

The department said farmers have the will to increase production above last year, but that the means are lacking.

Some farmers were said to be cutting back production because their sons have been called or expect to be called for military service.

Compared with last year, indicated plantings of principal crops included: winter wheat 12 per cent more; spring wheat 1.7 per cent less; oats 8.3 per cent more; barley 14.1 per cent less; flax seed 36.8 per cent more; rice 1.7 per cent more; sorghums for all purposes 10.6 per cent less; potatoes 3.9 per cent less; sweet potatoes 8 per cent less; tobacco 4.1 per cent more; dry beans 11.5 per cent less; dry peas 4.3 per cent less; soy beans 28.4 per cent less; cow peas 8.9 per cent less; tame hay 0.1 per cent less; and sugar beets 20.2 per cent more.

Elected

L. O. Arens, state industrial accident commissioner, was Tuesday night elected president of the Salem Toastmasters club. Douglas Mullarky was named vice president; Fred McKinney, secretary-treasurer; Clay Pomeroy, sergeant-at-arms. New officers will be installed at the next meeting. Lt. Ralph Nohlgren, USNR, Treasure Island, former active Toastmaster here, spoke interestingly of feeding persons returned to this country following their liberation from Philippine prison camps.

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Salem fell in love with James Melton on Monday night, and, naturally enough, wanted to know what sort of person he had fallen in love with. The question was fired at members of the Community Concert board (of which I am NOT one) was "Did you meet Mrs. Melton?"

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I did, for just a moment. She's fair-haired, fair-skinned, well-groomed, nice-looking and charming. By the way, yesterday was her birthday and they had taken along the makings of a birthday feast and were going to celebrate on the train enroute to San Francisco, where he sings (and no doubt, talks back to the audience) tonight.

Japs Execute 5000 Chinese

(By the Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 (AP)- A Chungking radio broadcast heard today by the FCC said the Japanese had executed about 5000 Chinese residents of Manila and burned 90 per cent of the Chinese business district before they withdrew from the Philippine capital.

Homeless and destitute Chinese in Manila alone total 50,000, the broadcast added. An additional 20,000 were said to have fled to the mountains after the Nipponese began arresting and executing Chinese last July, and their fate is unknown.

Rebuilding Ludendorff Bridge Said Unnecessary

PARIS, Wednesday, March 21 –(AP)–Maj. Gen. C. R. Moore, chief engineer in the European theatre of operations, declared today that the rapid expansion of the American bridgehead east of the Rhine made it unnecessary to try to rebuild the collapsed Ludendorff bridge.

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Reds, Turkey To End Pact

(By the Associated Press)

Russia has informed Turkey that she desires to terminate the soviet-Turkish treaty, in effect since 1925, because the pact "no longer corresponds to new conditions and needs considerable improvement," the soviet information bureau announced last (Tuesday) night.

The announcement, broadcast by the Moscow radio and reported by the FCC, said that Foreign Commissar Molotov had asked the Turkish ambassador Tuesday to notify his government that the soviet union, "recognizing the value" of the treaty concluded to maintain friendly relations, nevertheless considers that "the great changes that have taken place, particularly during the second World war," require a new understanding.

Italy Patriots Attack Nazis

ROME, March 20–(AP)–Patriots in northern Italy are carrying out increasingly widespread attacks against German forces and vital enemy targets, a 15th army group communique said today. Land operations along the Italian battlefront again were limited to patrol clashes.

A 12th air force staff officer declared that allied aerial activity against the Brenner pass line and other enemy transport routes had made it questionable whether the Germans could evacuate their ground forces from northern Italy if they wanted to do so.

The Brenner line has been blocked for more than a month and the other routes are under constant surveillance of allied airmen, with enemy transports suffering heavy damage from strafing and bombing.

Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press

Russia—Russians capture Altdamm, last outpost of flaming Stettin.

Western Front—U. S. 7th and 3rd armies form junction in Saarland, virtually wiping out last German resistance west of the Rhine.

Italy—Action again limited to patrols with Germans resisting below Bologna.

Burma—Mandalay falls to British with end of 12-day siege and capture of Fort Dufferin.

Pacific—U.S. carrier aircraft damage 15 to 17 Japanese warships in empire's inland waters and destroy 475 planes.

New Health Chief Sworn In Tuesday

PORTLAND, March 20–(AP)–Dr. Harold M. Erickson was sworn in as state health officer today at the state health board's quarterly meeting, succeeding Dr. Frederick M. Stricker.

Dr. Stricker, who held the post for more than 24 years, turned in his resignation in January and declared he would not hold office "one minute" after his 70th birthday (Saturday).

"I'm glad to leave Oregon one of the healthiest states in the union, possessing the best health department west of the Mississippi and better than many east of there," Dr. Stricker said. His successor has been assistant state health officer since 1941.

A-14 Gasoline Coupons Not Good After Today

Today is the last time A-14 gasoline coupons will be honored, W. E. Eggen, district OPA mileage rationing representative, stressed Tuesday. The A-15 coupons, also good for four gallons each, will be honored starting tomorrow. Eggen emphasized that proper endorsement of coupons (license number and state) still was mandatory.

Nazis Over England

LONDON, March 20–(AP)–A few German planes were over southern England tonight and bombs were reported dropped at one place.

GRAND

- CONT. FROM 1 P. M. -

Now Showing!

The Last Time They Saw Paris

They Started A Riot!

Paramount presents 'OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY' starring Gail Russell Diana Lynn

with CHARLIE RUGGLES • DOROTHY GISH

Directed by Lewis Allen • Screen Play by Sheridan Gibney

ON THE SCREEN AT LAST!

Your radio favorites make Hey Hey the American Way! It's more fun than a hay-ride!

The National Barn Dance

with JEAN HEATHER • CHARLES QUIGLEY ROBERT BENCHLEY • MABEL PAIGE and his NATIONAL BARN DANCE RADIO TROUPE

NEWS! CORREGIDOR IS RE-TAKEN!

CONTINUOUS FROM 1:00

CAPITOL

HURRY TODAY AND THURSDAY!

"Going My Way"

Academy Award Winner Of the Year!

Captures All Honors!

Bing Crosby Best Star!

Barry Fitzgerald Best Supporting Role!

"Going My Way"

BEST PICTURE

Starts at 2:30 - 5:54 and 9:25

— Co-Feature —

"THE LAST RIDE"

Starts at 1:25 - 4:58 and 8:30

THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG HITS

STATE

Opens 6:45 P. M.

Now Showing!

Jack Benny • Priscilla Lane • Rochester in 'Charley's Aunt'

Co-Feature!

Henry Fonda • Joan Bennett "Wild Geese Calling"

THE HOUSE THAT HITS EARLY

LIBERTY

Opens 6:45 P. M.

Now Showing!

Paul Muni Laird Cregar In Technicolor "Hudson's Bay"

• Co-Feature! •

Action! Romance! Rhythm!

YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS starring ROY ROGERS and "TRIGGER" • Dale Evans

"Desert Hawk"

ENDS TODAY - - William Powell - - Myrna Loy in THE THIN MAN GOES HOME" Plus "THAT'S MY BABY"

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M-G-M's GREAT TECHNICOLOR HEART DRAMA! NATIONAL VELVET

A CLARENCE BROWN PRODUCTION

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DONALD CRISP • ANNE REVERE • JUNE LOCKHART • ANGELA LANSBURY • ARTHUR TREACHER

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On the Pacific Highway — One Block North of Underpass

FLOOR SHOW TONITE—

★ Valaida Snow Singing Star and Her Trumpet

★ Richardson Twins Dancing Dolls

★ Bob Merrick Singing M.C.

Come Early Folks — Remember We Close at 12

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