

2-Term Amendment Officially Made Part Of U.S. Constitution

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—(AP)—The 22nd amendment, barring future presidents from serving more than two elective terms or more than 10 years in the White House, became the law of the land Monday night.

Utah and Nevada—the 35th and 36th states to approve the amendment—voted for ratification, Nevada completing action at 7:30 p.m. (EST).

A three-fourths majority, 36 states, was needed to make the amendment effective. It will not apply to President Truman, who was specifically exempted when Congress submitted the proposed amendment to the states in 1947.

Repealed Prohibition
The last amendment to the constitution—the 21st—repealed prohibition. It became effective Dec. 5, 1933. Utah was the 36th state to ratify that one.

Nevada's lawmakers stood by to grab for their state the distinction of making the 22nd amendment a part of the constitution. The Nevada senate voted 16 to 1 for ratification minutes after learning that Utah had voted to approve.

The proposal to ratify cleared the Nevada assembly, 29 to 12, early in the afternoon. The vote in the Utah senate was 14 to 8. The house already had passed the measure.

Since 1947
The proposed amendment has been kicking around in state legislatures since March, 1947, but only 24 states had voted to ratify until late last month.

Ratification was completed with a rush. Other states voting to ratify in the last few weeks have been Indiana, Montana, Idaho, New Mexico, Wyoming, Arkansas, Georgia, Tennessee, Texas and North Carolina. (Oregon approved the measure in 1947).

Congress specified the amendment must be ratified by March, 1954, to become effective.

Hunters Play Hide and Seek In Washington
MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 26—(AP)—Two Seattle hunters, each convinced the other was lost, played hide and seek in the Hump-tulps elk hunting area north of here today.

Sheriff's officers were searching the woods for Theodore Bakke and Richard Friebert, who were separated during a hunting trip yesterday.

Bakke reported to sheriff's officers last night that his partner was missing and went back into the woods to find him.

A few hours later Friebert made his way to Montesano and reported he couldn't find Bakke. Then back he went into the woods, whichever hunter is found first will be urged to stay at home while his friend is located.

Fry's Absence From Council Stirs Comment
The absence of Alderman Daniel J. Fry from city council meetings gave rise Monday night at a council session to several questions, parliamentary and otherwise.

Alderman Albert H. Gille said he had been approached by "several residents of ward 4" as to what action the council might take to insure them of representation in the city governing body.

Fry, ward 4's alderman, is now on a four-months trip abroad. City Attorney Chris Kowitz said there is no council rule or charter provision regarding attendance of aldermen, and that it would take a charter amendment voted by the citizens to make possible the appointment of a pro-tem alderman.

Alderman Earl Burk suggested that the council should take some action if petitions are received from enough residents of that ward.

The ward system in Salem is a carryover from the council form of government which preceded the city manager system four years ago. When the government was changed, many advocates of the new system had favored election of all aldermen by the city at large.

At present most petitions from the public come to the council directly, although citizens often confer with aldermen of their own ward on their problems. The only routine assignment by wards is reference of all billboard applications to alderman of the ward where location is sought.

THE WEATHER
Max. Min. Precip.
Salem 48 27 trace
Portland 48 27 trace
San Francisco 48 40 .59
Chicago 38 48 .59
New York 38 48 .59
Los Angeles 68 48 .59
Seattle 48 48 .59
Portland 48 27 trace
WILLAMETTE RIVER 2.7 feet.
FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Fair today and tonight with little change in temperature. High today near 48; low tonight near 27.
SALMON PRECIPITATION
Since Start of Weather Year, Sept. 1
This Year 23.91
Normal 27.10

Animal Crackers
By WARREN GOODRICH
TV SHOP TELEVISION REPAIR SERVICE
The world's largest chicken egg, he said, is on display in the museum of curiosities of the Poultry Institute in Paris. It weighs about 11 1/2 ounces.

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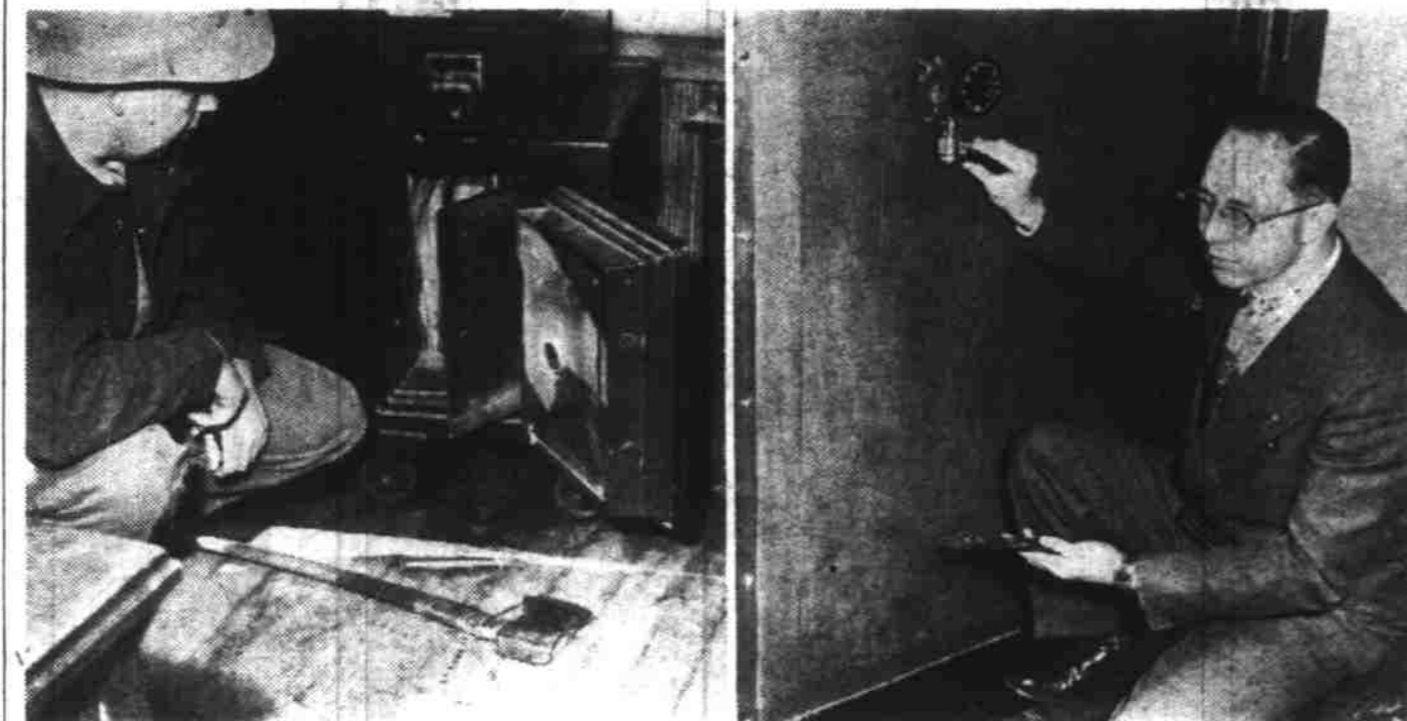
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Hogg Resigns as Liquor Board Chief

Safe Cracked, Second Tried in East Salem



Two safe-cracking jobs 1 1/2 miles apart in east Salem Sunday night were thought possibly the work of the same burglars, according to state police and the sheriff's office. The entries were at C&K Lumber company, Center street and Lancaster drive, where the small safe shown at left with Partner Richard B. Jennings was rolled into a back room, combination broken off and punched to get \$150 in cash. At Lincoln school in Four Corners district, burglars tried to punch bolts into the large safe in principal Boyd Hillebrand (right) holds the safe handle, broken off, and tools broken in the unsuccessful attempt. (Statesman photos.)

Bill to Extend Unemployment Insurance Dies

The senate Monday voted 14 to 13 to defeat a bill to give employees of small businesses unemployment compensation, but approved and sent to the house other unemployment legislation agreed on by labor and employers.

The bill defeated would have extended unemployment insurance coverage to employers of one or more persons. Under present state law only employers with four or more employees are covered by state unemployment compensation.

Other unemployment compensation, approved 25 to 3, would give unemployed persons an additional \$2.50 for each of their children up to four. A man now getting \$25 a week, the top unemployment benefit, would receive \$35 if he has four children.

Repeat the present seasonality law which declares firms seasonal individually according to their employment records. The new law would deal with seasonality on the employ basis, requiring workers to earn \$750 in a quarter to be eligible for unemployment insurance. Those earning 75 per cent of their salary in any one quarter would also be ineligible.

Increase maximum benefits from 1/4 of an employee's earnings in a year to 1/3 of his earnings.

To Cut Contribution
Reduce employers' contributions for unemployment compensation by 10 per cent, or about \$1,300,000 a year. Employers pay the entire cost of unemployment insurance.

Voting against extending unemployment insurance to all workers were Senators Belton, Coon, Day, Ellis, Gill, Hardie, Kinon, Lynch, Musa, Parkinson, Walker, Walsh and Wilcox.

Council Votes to Widen Mission Street Section

Widening of Mission street to permit more parking facilities adjacent to Bush's pasture was authorized Monday night by Salem city council.

Alderman gave their approval to a proposal by City Manager J. L. Franzen that a 50-foot-wide strip be prepared on the park side of Mission street, from Pringle creek about 1,000 feet east. This would park some 200 cars, he said.

Money and equipment for the work are on hand and the project should be done now, the manager stated. The city would do the work and foot the entire bill.

The curb-to-curb paved width of Mission would remain 36 feet, with the new strip graveled for two rows of parked cars just to the south of the traveled part of the street.

The parking area would be near the entrance to the new Willamette university football stadium, and would be handy for park users other than football crowds, Franzen said.

Upon suggestion of Alderman Albert H. Gille the manager also was directed to negotiate with the state forestry department for the purchase of 2,000 two-year-old evergreens which might be planted in the park.

Franzen reported that work will be done this spring to get two baseball diamonds and possibly a softball diamond in usable condition at the pasture.

Other city plans call for improving a picnic area, with fireplaces, between the university stadium and Pringle creek this year. In addition, a playpark improvement is being put in at the southwest corner by Soroptimist club.

Westside municipal park plans also were discussed when Alderman Earl Burk suggested a dirt fill for part of the park. The city manager said filling and other work would be done by the city this year and plans for a swimming pool at the south end of that park would be made in the future.

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Hogg, Bennett Trade Blows; Resignation Filed Month Ago

Pair Scuffle After Hearing At Legislature

By Lester F. Cour
Staff Writer, The Statesman
Oregon's liquor squabble flared white hot Monday when Liquor Commissioner Carl W. Hogg, Salem, and Portland City Commissioner J. E. Bennett exchanged blows following a legislative hearing.

The brief skirmish came at the conclusion of a hearing by the senate alcoholic traffic committee on Bennett's charges that the liquor commission is sympathetic with tavern owners and has been lax in enforcing the Knox law.

The fistcuffs came into play after Bennett walked over to Hogg and said "Just the other day you were begging for mercy to get me to stop exposing this liquor situation."

"You're nothing but a cheap, publicity-seeking politician," Hogg snapped. "I've never begged you for anything."

Bennett then swung at Hogg and the liquor commissioner lashed out to defend himself. Sergeant-at-arms Vern Drager quickly stepped between the men and the brief skirmish ended. Hogg dropped his wrist watch and Bennett lost his during the fight, but neither man landed a solid blow.

During the hearing Bennett told the committee "the Portland city council is on the verge of coming to life." He said the council is now studying legislation which would set up a special committee to investigate tavern license requests in Portland.

Asks Change in Law
Bennett asked the committee to change liquor laws to provide that the liquor commission would not be able to grant a license unless the request was approved first by the city council; that applications for tavern licenses be placed 60 days before old licenses expire, and that cities be permitted to increase license fees for taverns and clubs.

"This committee should demand a grand jury investigation of the liquor commission, but I don't know who the culprits are," Bennett was unable to furnish any definite proof for charges he has leveled against the liquor commission during the past two weeks.

Bennett Queried
Sen. Ben Musa, The Dalles, asked Bennett how he knew of any specific case in which the liquor commission had granted a license to a tavern or club when the Portland council recommended against it.

"I don't know," Bennett answered. "I've been away from council picture for 10 years. Anyhow, that's not germane to the subject we're talking about. I know definitely that the Portland council granted licenses to a dope peddler and a former convict the other day."

(Bennett, a councilman until 1940, was re-elected last November, and began serving January of this year. He has also served in the Oregon house of representatives.)

Hogg told the committee that "the liquor commission is entitled to an apology from Mr. Bennett. We're on sound ground when we deny Bennett's charges and slurs, and we'll welcome any kind of investigation."

Portland Official Offers Plan for Liquor Control

PORTLAND, Feb. 26—(AP)—City Commissioner Ormond R. Bean today recommended a program for the control and supervision of beer and liquor outlets in Portland.

Under the program, city licenses would be supervised by an assistant to the chief license inspector, Harold V. Ennor. He would prepare data on the background of applicants for licenses as well as on whether or not a given area had a sufficient number of liquor and beer outlets.

He would make recommendations to Ennor and Bean, but the final say on licensing would be a matter for the council to decide, Bean said.

New Group Of Sawmill Operators Sign

PORTLAND, Feb. 26—(AP)—Another group of northwest lumber operators tonight agreed to a 7 1/2 cent pay increase for members of the AFL lumber and sawmill workers union.

The group, including eight mills in the Portland-Coast-Columbia district, signed after they were released by the lumbermen's industrial relations committee, an employer group.

Walter Durham, jr., LIRC manager, said that the action would have no effect on the stand of employers in western Washington, where 14,000 workers are on strike.

Clementis Held As Czech 'Spy'

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 27—(AP)—Dr. Vlado Clementis, communist former foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, was reported by Prague newspapers early today to be under arrest on spy charges.

Clementis, ousted from the foreign ministry last March because he had "lost faith in Stalin," had been missing from his home since last January.

Learn to Spell!

These words will figure in The Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest for 7th and 8th grade pupils of Marion and Polk counties:

- future
- gotten
- grief
- hailstorm
- horrid
- imagine
- invent
- leap
- lodge
- marry
- mention
- mistake
- narrow
- newspaper
- final
- former
- funeral
- glance
- grasshopper
- handsome

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Acceptance to Await End of Legislature

Governor Douglas McKay acknowledged Monday night that he had received the resignation of Carl Hogg, Salem as chairman of the Oregon Liquor commission.

Gov. McKay said he had received Hogg's resignation about a month ago, before the recent controversy flared between the liquor commission and Portland City Commissioner J. E. Bennett over the commission's handling of tavern licenses for the city of Portland.

Hogg, a Salem appliance and furniture store owner, could not be reached for comment Monday night, but Gov. McKay said Hogg had given the press of private business as the reason for his resignation. McKay said he would accept the resignation and appoint a successor to Hogg at the conclusion of the current legislative session.

Allied Attacks Block Chinese Counterdrive

TOKYO, Tuesday, Feb. 27—(AP)—The impact of a 100,000-man United Nations drive—headed by the U. S. First Marine division—appeared today to have blocked a Chinese red counter-offensive in Korea.

A counter-offensive by four to six Chinese armies has been expected. But an army spokesman on the west-central front said 100,000 Chinese have been shifted into positions of defense.

He said it would require several weeks for the Reds to re-shift for any drive against Allied forces now seeking to knock out all Chinese and North Koreans south of the 38th parallel.

In the middle of the fighting front, the veteran marine division today seized new high ground around the war-wrecked highway hub of Hoengsong. It is in mountainous central Korea 55 miles east of Red-held Seoul.

This was the first disclosure of the First Marine division in action since its famed fighting withdrawal last December from the Changin reservoir in northeast Korea.

Supreme Court Refuses To Rule on Oregon Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—(AP)—The supreme court today refused to rule on the validity of an Oregon law which prohibits the taking of Columbia river salmon by fish traps.

Pete Anthony and other owners of such traps questioned the law but the high court said no substantial federal question was involved.

Two More School Champions Are Named in Spelling Contest

Evon Clark, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clark of route 1, box 9, Gervais, won the spelling championship of Gervais school, Principal Vestal Matter has announced.

Evon, an 8th-grader, thus won the right to participate in a division competition of The Statesman-KSLM spelling contest at Hubbard on Wednesday, March 21.

Second place at Gervais went to Darrell McCall, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCall of box 37, Gervais, and third place to Odie Hall, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hall of Box 154, Gervais. Both Darrell and Odie are in the 7th grade.

Winners of 12 other schools will compete in the division contest at Hubbard. Evon is the first school winner in that division to be chosen.

The spelling championship of Macleay school was held today by 12-year-old Edward Moore, 8th-grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Ault Moore of route 5, box 465, Salem.

Edward was certified as the school winner by his principal and teacher, Mrs. Ethel Ramus, and thus earned the right to compete with the winners of 16 other schools in a semi-finals of The Statesman-KSLM spelling contest at Keizer on March 16.

Second place at Macleay was won by Mildred Foster, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foster of route 5, box 462, Salem, and third place by Sue Magar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magar of route 5, box 442, Salem. Both Mildred and Sue are in the 7th grade.

The achievements of the three pupils are recognized in certificates of merit issued by the contest's sponsors.

