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BONUS DEFEAT BY SENATE IS HELD CERTAIN

Two Previous Defeats and Veto Threat Cited As Evidence

COMPROMISE SOUGHT

Benefits Attached To Appropriations Bill Referred

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—Senate leaders expressed confidence today that the \$2,000,000,000 "bonus" bill will never reach President Roosevelt's desk.

Although the house passed the measure late yesterday by the thumping margin of 205 to 125, the administration chiefs said the senate will kill it. The president plans to veto the bill if it gets to him.

Roosevelt Faces Defeat

Leaders of the bill, which calls for the use of currency to pay the ex-slaves, were firm in their prediction that the senate will approve it. Today the senate was less worried about the bonus issue than about the Lawrence treaty, which President Roosevelt favors. Even democratic leaders conceded the president might suffer a major defeat when the bill is voted tomorrow.

Compromise Sought

Despite its actions yesterday, the house still had a veterans problem on its hands today. This is the independent offices bill, laden with amendments calling for \$354,000 expenditures for veterans and their families.

House democrats voted in caucus to limit their membership to send the measure to a senate-house conference without instructing the conferees. Without instructions it was found a compromise could be obtained suitable to the White House, which throws on expenditures of this measure.

Overthrow Possible

Immediately after the caucus, however, more than three score democrats excused themselves from being bound thus. They said they had no commitments.

Leaders added this number to about 70 members who were absent.

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WEATHER NEWS

Monday was the warmest day yet with a temperature of 72 degrees in the afternoon. Every one is making spring garden and the weather is unimpaired their fish-ery.

LOCAL STATISTICS

Minimum temperature Tuesday, 41 degrees. Maximum temperature Monday, 72 degrees. Willamette river, 1 of a m. Wind from southeast.

WUSLAW TIDES: Wednesday, 11:44 a. m.; low, 5:47 a. m., 12:31 p. m., Thursday, high, 12:17 a. m., 12:51 p. m.; low, 6:33 a. m., 1:48 p. m., Friday, high, 12:51 a. m., 1:15 p. m.; low, 7:10 a. m., 7:26 p. m.

Fish, Fishermen And Stories Vie For Opening Day Prizes

Fishermen who have spent the winter in the fishery and are waiting for the opening of the season will have a real mark to shoot at this morning with the announcement of the Register-Guard Grand Opening Day Fishing Contest, embracing 10 prizes in almost every branch of the industry.

Prizes will be donated by local business and dealers, and will be worth trying for. No matter what the weather, the fish will be there, and the prizes will be a prize to cast for.

The first prize is a prize for the first fish caught anywhere in the county. With the excellent weather of the past few weeks, many anglers will be out before the contest opens, and it is noted to the fact that the time they may make their first haul.

Second on the list is a prize for the largest trout caught anywhere in the county. A weight station will be installed at the Register-Guard office, and all entrants must have their catches "weighed in" on the official scales. Next in line is for the largest trout taken in the Willamette river, also by weight.

The largest trout caught in Lake Willamette will net the

lucky fisherman a handsome award, while the next prize takes in the whole territory, with a reward offered for the largest trout snared in any lake.

Trout fishermen are not the only ones to benefit from the contest. The largest bass taken anywhere in the district will be eligible for a prize, while the first limit catch on opening day will be in line for another.

Experts with pen and camera also come in for a share of the awards, with a prize offered for the best fishing picture made opening day, and for the best opening day fish story, not to exceed 50 words in length. A booby prize will be awarded also.

The prizes will be announced in Wednesday's Register-Guard along with the names of the judges. Entries for the contest are very simple. Entrants must report to the Register-Guard office with their catch, story or picture by 11 o'clock the night of opening day, or 10 a. m. the following morning. Fish will be officially weighed in at the office, and names of the fishermen, together with times and weights, listed. All awards for the biggest fish in any division will be made according to weight.

Anyone is eligible to enter the contest with the exception of Register-Guard employees.

CO-ED PREXY!



Grace Marion Johnson, above, became the first co-ed president of University of Montana recently when the student president left school. When elected vice-president, Miss Johnson tied with another girl for the post and a flip of a coin put her in office.

FEDERAL INCOME SHOWS INCREASE

Receipts Running Ahead of Estimates; Spending is Slowed Down

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—The government's income for the fiscal year—it ends July 1—today passed the \$2,000,000,000 mark while expenditures stood at \$1,444,657,000. Receipts from last July 1 through March 10, the latest day available, were \$2,001,959,165 as compared with \$1,293,522,909 in the same period last year.

The biggest items in the increase were miscellaneous taxes—awolven by new levies and distilled spirits revenue—which jumped from \$548,908,000 last year to \$1,035,581,000 this year. Agricultural processing taxes, not in effect last year, have supplied \$230,518,000.

Customs receipts climbed from \$175,707,000 to \$233,225,000. Income tax payments continued to lag behind last year with comparative figures of \$382,822,000 and \$393,612,000, but March payments have shown a sudden spurt.

For the first ten days of March the treasury took in \$24,615,680 as compared with \$10,272,698 last year. Secretary Morgenthau said payments are running a "shade above estimates." Total March collections last year were \$180,000,000.

Government expenditures, which

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Rushing Can O. K. When It's Sealed

SALEM, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—Licensed package stores may sell draught beer in sealed containers for consumption off the premises, the state liquor commission office ruled today.

A sealed container was defined as any jug or bucket with a lid holding one gallon or more.

EUGENE MAY GET FEDERAL CREDIT OFFICE

Reserve Bank Asks Data On Local Needs For Loans

BIG BENEFIT SEEN

Business Would Be Granted Aid Not Available At Present

A survey to determine the need, if any, of establishing a branch credit office of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco in Eugene for the purpose of supplying credit for expansion and operating expenses in industrial and commercial enterprises will be undertaken by the Eugene chamber of commerce, it was decided at a meeting of the board of directors at the chamber Monday night.

The survey was decided upon following receipt of a telegram from John U. Calkins, governor of the reserve bank at San Francisco, requesting an estimate of what, if any, credit was needed in Eugene for this purpose. It has been estimated that this city needs \$500,000 credit and that this credit would result in giving re-employment of approximately 1,000 persons.

Long Credits Aim

Following is the telegram that was sent here by Mr. Calkins:

"I shall appreciate a collect telegram from you stating how much, if any, credit is needed in your trade territory for the purpose of providing working capital for established industrial or commercial business with sufficient, unencumbered assets and prospects to justify loans having maturities not exceeding five years, such credit not to apply on liquidation of existing debt. Shall also appreciate your indicating to what extent in numbers the extension of this credit would continue the present employment as well as the numbers by which the payrolls would be increased."

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Tax Statements All in Mails By Tuesday Evening

TAX STATEMENTS—O. P. 1—All tax statements were to be in the mails by Tuesday night, it was announced by Lloyd Howe, chief tax deputy in the office of C. A. Swarts, sheriff. Four thousand were sent out Monday and the last 5000 will be sent to the postoffice this evening.

The rush to pay taxes still continued Tuesday and the office was crowded all day long by property owners, who wanted to either make their quarterly payment on time or pay the entire tax before the 15th, so they could get their three per cent rebate.

The Southern Pacific tax payment of nearly \$240,000 was being segregated into different funds Tuesday and a turnover of this payment was expected late in the day by County Treasurer Schick.

The payment of more than \$90,000 by the telephone company Monday helped to swell an unexpected large total of spring tax payments. The company paid its 1933 tax in full in order to receive the three per cent rebate.

Whitman Forest Man Comes to Siuslaw

Ira E. Jones has been transferred from the Whitman national forest to the Siuslaw forest and has arrived here to take up his duties as superintendent of construction in the CCC camps in this forest. He takes the place of John Scharpf, who came here from the Fremont forest last August. The latter will leave March 16 for Lakeview to resume his work in that forest.

Mr. Scharpf was brought here in an emergency to serve for two months as assistant forest supervisor but on account of there being more work in that line than anticipated his term here has been extended to a period of over seven months.

Mr. Jones will bring his family to Eugene to reside after school is out in June.

MOTHER, 3 CHILDREN BURNED IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Edna Finch and three of her children burned to death in a fire at their home here today. Mrs. Ernest Finch, 28, the mother; Carol Jane, 9; Frances, 6; and Ernestine, 4, were trapped in an upstairs room. The fire occurred shortly after the husband and father had gone to work at a foundry.

Joe E. Dunne Slated To Run For Governor

PORTLAND, March 13.—(AP)—A formal announcement will be made tomorrow by State Senator Joe E. Dunne of Portland that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, it was said here today. An outline of the platform on which he will seek the nomination will be made at the same time.

Dunne represents Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah counties in the state senate, of which he has been a member since 1927.

He has been prominently identified with road and highway legislation and with milk control bills.

For several months Senator Dunne has been traveling over the entire state, diligently scouting his prospects. He has reached the conclusion that the present time is propitious to make the race.

Dunne's candidacy will bring the out-and-out candidates on the republican side to five. The others are Charles Hall and Frank Loneragan, both of Portland; Sam Brown of Marion county, and W. E. Burke of Yamhill.

Another possibility on the republican side of the gubernatorial fence is George Neuner, former United States attorney, and now counsel for the state liquor commission. He admits he has the candidacy under serious consideration and may reach a conclusion within ten days.

PAGEANT BOARD TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Chamber Directors Name Koke to Take Charge Of Preparation

Following the appointment of Joseph Koke as chairman of a chamber of commerce pageant committee Monday night, Mr. Koke announced Tuesday he would call the pageant association together Wednesday to consider preliminary plans for the Eugene pioneer pageant this summer.

The board of directors of the chamber, after officially promulgating their endorsement of the plan to present the pageant, named Mr. Koke to head the pageant committee and take the initiative in getting the project under way.

"The first step necessary will be to underwrite the expenses of the pageant to assure its presentation," Mr. Koke said Tuesday. "The pageant association will determine the amount necessary to be underwritten and will discuss the matter of obtaining the necessary guarantee of expenses."

It has been estimated that in the neighborhood of \$20,000 would be necessary to assure the show, but it may be possible to pare this down to a figure somewhere around \$18,000, it was said. The association has a fund of approximately \$2200, earned as profit at the last presentation, and in addition a supply of costumes and scenery used last time.

The queen contest may be expected to net a little over \$1000 this year, it is believed. It is believed by many that the show could be made to pay for itself if it could be given four days, with the final showing on a Sunday to enable distant people to attend. If this idea is given the approval of the association, it will be presented to the churches for their consideration.

Five Are Indicted On Kidnap Charge

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench, wife of Dr. Ludwig O. Muench, a physician, and four men were indicted at suburban Clayton today on a charge of kidnaping Dr. J. D. Kelley for ransom April 20, 1931.

The men indicted are Felix McDonald, former convict, Bart Davis, Angelo Rosegrant, salesman, and John C. Johnson, negro tenant on a farm where Dr. Kelley was held captive after he was lured from his home on a fake sick call.

5 More Men Put On Fire Lookout Duty

Five men were added to the fire lookout force in the Siuslaw national forest Tuesday, this crew being put on duty in the Hebo ranger district, according to R. S. Shelley, supervisor of the forest.

The ranger in that section telephoned to the supervisor, advising the placing of these men and stating that there are already a number of fires burning in the woods adjoining the national forest but none inside the government boundaries. Two men were placed on peaks in the Mapleton ranger district Monday.

If there is no rain soon, fires may be expected to break out in several places inside the forest in a day or so, as everything is very dry, the supervisor said.

REQUEST MORE TIME TO START COAST BRIDGES

Devers Asks McNary to Get Amendment for Bill Setting Limit

BLAME PWA DELAYS

10 Months Pass Waiting Approval and Signing Of Contracts

SALEM, March 13.—(AP)—With a possibility that actual construction of all five Oregon coast bridges could not be under way by June 13, the time limit set under congressional act granting permission to construct over navigable streams, the state highway department has requested Senator McNary to obtain passage of an amendment to the act granting more time.

When the act was passed it was believed all bridges would be under construction long before this time. J. M. Devers said, but due to delays entirely laid to the public works administration, approval was not given until recently.

Norwithstanding their own delays, the public works administration advised Devers that "under our contract we must be satisfied that actual construction work will commence within the time limited by congressional franchise."

Devers explained that last May Senator McNary introduced the bill and secured passage of congressional consent necessary to build over navigable streams.

Contracts Let By June 7

Under a general bridge act it is provided that actual construction of consented bridges be under way within one year from the date of the act giving consent. The act was passed June 13 last year.

The contracts for the \$5,102,000 loan and grant for the spans were signed by the commission last Tuesday and sent to Washington. The first of the contracts will be awarded April 5 and the last scheduled for June 7. It would require several weeks more before actual construction could get under way.

Chicagoan Is Saved From Drowning As Lake Ice Breaks

Robert Sullivan of Chicago, who has been visiting at Hand Lake, narrowly averted death Sunday when he was rescued by Bernard Perkins, a companion, following a fall through the thin ice covering the lake.

Sullivan and a group of friends, one of them Perkins, started across the ice. When they were some distance out Sullivan hit a soft spot and went through. Perkins came to him over the treacherously cracking ice and succeeded in pulling him out with the aid of a ski pole.

Sullivan suffered severe cuts and bruises from the jagged ice, and but for Perkins' dash to the rescue would probably have drowned.

Long-Bell Head Ill in Hospital

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—(AP)—R. A. Long, head of the huge Long-Bell lumber interests, was reported in critical condition at Menorah hospital today.

A physician arrived at noon by plane from Dallas to treat the 53-year-old chairman of the overtime \$100,000,000 lumber concern. He was suffering from an intestinal obstruction.

Second Death Due To Quake Recorded

SALT LAKE CITY, March 13.—(AP)—The second death attributed directly to the earthquake which shook Utah and southern Idaho yesterday occurred today when Charles Bithell, 55, died in a hospital of injuries suffered in a waterworks trench cave-in.

Bithell was buried when the six-foot trench under construction in the southern part of this city gave way shortly after the heaviest of the several tremors which shook this city. Waterworks department officials said the trench banks were weakened by the quake.

BLAST KILLS ONE

LINCOLN, R. I., March 13.—(AP)—Valentine Cairo, 46, owner of the Rhode Island Fireworks company, was killed in an explosion at the plant today.

Several other persons, including Cairo's wife, his son, John, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Cairo, in addition to workmen employed at the plant, narrowly escaped injury.

STUDY ARMY MAIL FLYING!



Named as civilian members of a committee appointed by Secretary of War Dorn to study the carrying of air mail by the army are Charles A. Lindbergh upper left, Orville Wright, noted air pioneer and inventor, upper right, and Clarence Chamberlin, transatlantic flier, below. With a group of army officers, they will investigate all factors entering into the army's work in carrying the mail. The naming of the committee followed the conference last Saturday between Lindbergh and Dorn.



Members of the commission are: from the chamber of commerce, Earl M. Drew, Frank L. Hill, M. Wilhelm, Ramey Rush, Paul Green, P. E. Snodgrass, H. W. Titus; from the Realty board, R. A. McCully, R. H. Parsons, Martin Svarverud.

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BOARD WILL STUDY ARMY MAIL FLYING

Will Investigate Personnel, Equipment, Training For Service

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—Secretary Dorn today named a special committee of aeronautical authorities, including Orville Wright, Charles A. Lindbergh and Clarence Chamberlin, to investigate the army carrying of the airmail.

He asked it especially to consider "such flying instruments as are deemed necessary for efficient navigation and night, beacon, and radio controlled flights and landings," and in consideration personnel to weigh "their training and experience in cross-country flying, in night flying, blind flying and in instrument flying, and their understanding and employment of the instruments referred to above."

Major General Hugh A. Drum, deputy chief of staff, was named chairman.

Other members are: Major General Benjamin D. Foulois, chief of air corps; Major General George S. Simonds, commandant of the army war college; Major General John W. Gulich, chief of coast artillery; and Brigadier General C. E. Kilbourne, assistant chief of staff in charge of war planes.

France Turns Down British Arms Proposal

By United Press

European politics entered a new phase today.

France prepared a note rejecting a despairing last attempt by Great Britain to reach a disarmament agreement on the present basis.

Fearing both a naval race and the collapse of land disarmament negotiations, Britain was reported reliably to be considering inviting European powers to an air power conference, hoping to obtain some measure of agreement by limiting the scope of its hopes.

Premier Benito Mussolini started a new deal of practical diplomacy, of which an air conference would be a part, by inviting to Rome the chancellor of Austria and the premier of Hungary to discuss the future of Central Europe without the cumbersome formality of a full dress conference of powers.

Before he left Vienna for Rome, Austrian Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss made his most significant appointment in many months when he named Prince Schoenburg-Hartenstein, fascist-monarchist leader, to be minister of defense.

Unemployed Group Backs Farm Move

PORTLAND, March 13.—(AP)—Unemployed men and women who would like to try their hand at farming, have been given a golden opportunity by the Unemployed Citizens' League of Portland.

Five-acre tracts will be sold to unemployed persons for \$30 apiece. The league has obtained an option on 2,640 acres of land west of Warren on the Lower Columbia highway, 26 miles from Portland.

NEW ROUTES PLANNED

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—Addition of two new transcontinental airmail routes to those operated before the general contract cancellation is contemplated by the postoffice department.

Army flying of the airmail, suspended by President Roosevelt after

Factor Kidnap Gangster Victim

CHICAGO, Mar. 13.—(AP)—Charles "Ice Wagon" Connors, one of the tough gangsters long hunted for the kidnaping of John Factor, was found shot to death in a remote section of the southwest side today.

The body, shot twice through the chest, the head battered in with bullets and another wound through the arm, lay identified several hours while officers tried to compare the features with those of the known gangster.

Identification finally was made by finger prints.

He Just Wanted A Little Drink

ANSONIA, Conn., March 13.—(AP)—A pint of whiskey was used when a motor wrecking car derrick failed in moving a horse that dropped at a street intersection.

A crowd gathered and offered all kinds of advice. Then a veteran truckman suggested the liquor. A pint of the fluid was poured down the horse's throat and the animal revived at once, rose and plodded away.

PROJECT IS SEEN COAST CHAIN LINK

Cost of Undertaking May Be Increased to \$18,000,000

BRIEF IS PREPARED

Bill to Create Huge Power Setup in Pacific Area To be Submitted

Creation of a Rennie Dam Commission, comprising representatives of the Eugene chamber of commerce and the Eugene Realty board and designed to promote the McKenzie river power development was announced here Tuesday, following the meeting of the board of directors of the Eugene chamber of commerce Monday night.

Simultaneously it was revealed that the proposed Rennie dam project, now estimated to cost in the neighborhood of twelve million dollars, may be enlarged to a project involving the expenditure of approximately eighteen millions and may become part of a federal power chain for the Pacific coast states.

Brief To Be Prepared

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GOULD RE-ELECTED CITY SCHOOL HEAD

Re-election of H. R. Gould as superintendent of the Eugene city school system for another three-year term featured the meeting of the city school board at city hall Monday night. Mr. Gould is completing two three-year terms this summer. The contract calls for the present salary, which stands at \$4,325 a year, approximately a 15 percent reduction from the salary originally contracted for at \$5,000 a year. The contract provides for a possible upward revision, on the event school salaries can be increased at all.

An attendance of between 160 and 185 persons each night at the adult vocational classes being conducted here under CWA funds was reported to the board by the superintendent, who also reported an attendance of 20 children at the CWA nursery project.

A new rate for school building insurance has been granted by the state fire insurance rating bureau, the new rate being 1.008 on a three-year basis as compared to the old rate of 1.068.

The district boundary board granted an application for a change of territory of a small area from the River road district to the Eugene district so that a number of children could attend the near-by Whiteaker school, instead of having the long walk to the River road school.

Brisk Response Accorded Buttermilk Recipe Contest

By MARIAN LOWRY

To see so many and so varied recipes for buttermilk come in so soon after the contest on sour milk and cream is but proof of the versatility and ability of Lane county cooks. And it's just another evidence of why the homewives forum is so interesting.

"Recipes Using Buttermilk" is the topic for the week. All entries must reach the Register-Guard by 6 p. m. Wednesday. Nine cash prizes are being offered as usual, \$1 for the best suggestion, 50 cents each for the next eight best.

If you have any suggestions for topics for the forum, send them in. The forum is run entirely now on request topics. The new topic is to be out Thursday. Below are some more of the sour milk and cream recipes from last week's contest:

Sour Cream Gingerbread
2 eggs, well beaten.
1/2 cup sugar.
1/2 cup molasses.
Cream ingredients thus far. Then add:
2 cups flour.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 teaspoon ginger.
1/2 teaspoon salt.

3-4 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/2 teaspoon baking powder.
1 level teaspoon soda.
Bake in loaf 30 minutes. — Mrs. Ruby Shrode, route 2, Springfield.

Chocolate Bread Pudding
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