

Lawmakers See Long Session

By Eldon Barrett

SALEM —(AP)—The 45th Oregon Legislature started its ninth week Monday and many of the lawmakers believe they will be here at least until April 9.

However, Senate President William E. Walsh and Speaker Frank J. Van Dyke said the session could end in three more weeks if important tax, pension, fish and highway legislation is cleaned up quickly.

Of the 792 bills introduced during the first eight weeks, only 148 have been passed by both houses and only 76 have been killed or withdrawn. The House had passed 206 of its own 452 bills at Saturday's adjournment and 104 Senate measures. The Senate had passed 114 of its own 340 bills and 44 House measures.

Action on legislation for minimum old-age pensions of \$50 will be taken after a hearing on a House Social Welfare Committee

pension measure Tuesday evening. The Joint Ways and Means Committee has asked to look over the bill too.

In the House State and Federal Affairs Committee, Rep. John R. Steelhammer is leading a fight to take from the Pacific International Livestock Exposition of Portland its annual \$35,000 cut of state racing funds.

Steelhammer told the committee the PIL show should get the money because it is a closed corporation with stockholders enjoying profits.

Truck Skids Off Road; Eight Hurt

SALEM —(AP)—A truck load of hop field workers skidded off the road near the north Salem city limits early Monday and injured eight persons.

State police are investigating the accident.

The workers were riding in a pickup truck belonging to J. Bushman, according to hospital attendants.

The accident occurred 10 miles north of here.

Attendants said all eight were hospitalized but were not certain of the extent of injuries.

Jewel Display To Highlight Spring Show

A display of six pieces of jewelry from the New York collection of Harry Winston will be in Skeie's Jewelry Store window for the Spring Opening Thursday.

The display, valued at \$250,000, has been loaned to Skeie's by the well-known New York collector for the opening and includes one clip valued at \$100,000, two bracelets and three pins.

Fire Sweeps Tacoma Dock

TACOMA, Wash. —(AP)—Damage was estimated at about \$250,000 in the fire which badly charred the city of Tacoma's recently built No. 1 lumber dock Sunday.

No one was injured in the fire, which for a time threatened a total of more than \$600,000 worth of equipment and facilities. A Swedish general cargo vessel, the Sven Salen, was moved away from the dock as the fire began roaring through newly-creosoted pilings under the pier.

Structural steel intended for the new Tacoma Narrows bridge was stored on the dock, but was undamaged.

Fire Chief Charles J. Eisenbacher said the blaze started from a back-firing winch motor, which spewed gasoline out on the dock.

A spark from the motor ignited the gasoline and efforts of winch operator Chris Gelstein to stop the spread of the flames with hand extinguishers, were useless.

Thick, creosote fumes which billowed into the air greatly hampered fire fighters.

McKay Honored

SALEM —(AP)—Salem will pay tribute Monday night to Governor Douglas McKay, honoring him for all the things he has done for the capital city.

McKay, a Salem automobile dealer, will be the honored guest at a public reception in the Marion Hotel. There also will be two big dances at the Armory and at a dance hall.

Clay Approves 19 Sentences

BERLIN —(AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay approved Monday the sentences of 19 Germans convicted of the mass murder of more than one million persons, mostly Jews.

Thirteen were sentenced to die. The defendants were convicted at an American war crimes court at Nuernberg in April, 1948.

The case of one defendant, SS Lieutenant Heinz Schubert, who was sentenced to death, is still under consideration.

Execution of the death sentences was ordered stayed pending action by the defendants on petitions filed with courts in the United States.

The defendants were leaders of the so-called Einsatz-Gruppen, created at the direction of Adolf Hitler and SS Chief Heinrich Himmler in May, 1941, shortly before the German attack on Russia.

Reports of the activities of the Einsatz-Gruppen showed they executed their victims without trial either by mass shooting or by passing them in special built trucks or vans.

The approved sentences included two of life imprisonment. The others ranged from 20 years to time already served.

Mrs. FDR Visits 'Sister' at Portland

PORTLAND —(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, widow of the late president, spent a quiet weekend visit here with her granddaughter, Mrs. Van H. Seagraves, the former Eleanor "Sister" Boettiger.

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived by plane from New York Saturday and Sunday night flew to San Francisco. She held no press conference.

Tiny Car Owner Pleads 'Jokery'

ROSEBURG —(AP)—Judge Ira Riddle had ruled Monday that the owner of a bantam sized automobile isn't responsible for the car once he's parked it.

A motorist cited for "parking on the sidewalk" successfully pleaded practical jokery. He had picked up his tiny car and walked it up onto the sidewalk. His citation was voided.

Eskimo Polio Victims Arrive

WINNIPEG —(AP)—From frozen Chesterfield Inlet in the Far North a rescue plane brought 13 Eskimos Monday—latest victims in an epidemic which has forced the government to quarantine 40,000 square miles of Eskimo country.

Apparently more susceptible than white persons to the disease the Eskimos were suffering from a painful form of polio which attacks both the legs and arms.

Thirteen of the 275 persons in the village of Chesterfield Inlet have died and one-fourth of the population has had the disease in one form or another.

Dr. Joseph Wood, who met the plane, said Ottawa would be asked to expand the quarantine. Twelve of the Eskimos brought here had to be carried away on stretchers.

The thirteenth—a 10-year-old boy wearing a fur parka—waved doctors aside and slowly and painfully stumbled unaided to an ambulance.

Air Patrols Eye Huge Ice Jams

MILES CITY, Mont. —(AP)—Aerial patrols left here early Monday to keep an eye on two huge ice jams which could move down the Tongue River and bring a serious flood to Miles City, at the confluence of the Tongue and Yellowstone Rivers.

A nine-mile-long ice jam where the Tongue flowed into the still-frozen Yellowstone poured water into the western edge of Miles City Sunday, forcing about 400 persons to leave their homes.

Residents of this southeastern Montana city opened their doors to the former tenants of a tourist court and a veterans housing project.

River Widening Estimate Told

ASTORIA —(AP)—Deepening of the Columbia River entrance beyond its present project depth of 40 feet might involve an expenditure of \$50 million or more of federal money, estimates indicated Monday.

A report to Army Engineers of the cost is being prepared here by the chamber of commerce and a local contracting firm. It will be submitted at a public hearing next Thursday in circuit court rooms here.

Mid-West Flood Claims Victim

By Associated Press

One man was dead and two university students were missing Monday as floods inundated or threatened hundreds of homes in Western Iowa and Nebraska.

At Missouri Valley, Ia., more than 1,000 persons were homeless and disaster threatened some towns along the Missouri and Big Blue Rivers in Nebraska.

The dead man was George W. Johnson, 77, who drowned in his flooded Missouri Valley, Ia., home.

The missing are Thomas M. Nolan, 22, and Charles Wermuth, 20, students at Creighton University, Omaha, missing since Sunday in the flooded area near Limona Beach, southwest of Omaha. They were on a hunting trip.

At Missouri Valley, hardest hit town in the flood areas, the town was without gas, heat and water and authorities said none was in prospect for several days.

The trouble spots in Nebraska appeared to be the towns of Crete and Seward, in the Elkhorn Valley. Volunteer crews worked throughout the night to protect the town of Ashland from the rising Platte and Elkhorn Rivers and Wahoo and Salt Creek.

Nebraska City escaped a flood crest of the Missouri River Sunday but hundreds of acres of nearby lowlands were inundated.

Errol's Wife Says She'll Get Divorce

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)—Nora Edington Flynn, Errol's wife, says she's made up her mind to divorce the screen's foremost swashbuckler.

"We have reached an oral agreement and our attorneys are to put it into writing within a few days," she said Saturday. "I'm going to a ranch outside Las Vegas, as I wish to live quietly there, and I'll have the children with me."

Flynn was not available for comment. The two have separated and reconciled several times recently. Mrs. Flynn has appeared in public often of late with singer Dick Haymes, who has parted from his wife, actress Joanne Dru.

The black walnut frequently grows to a height of 100 or more feet.

Scouts Schedule Dinner for Bales

A farewell dinner honoring

Roger Bales, scout executive of the Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Oriental Room of the Osburn Hotel.

Sponsoring the event will be volunteer and professional Scouters of the council.

Bales, executive of the council for some time, will become Deputy Regional Scout Executive of Region 11, with headquarters in Portland.

J. R. Bruckart, council president, has requested that all Scouters and their wives who plan to attend the dinner make reservations at the Boy Scout office in Eugene as soon as possible.

JUDKINS VALLEY IMPROVEMENT ASSN.

Judkins Valley Improvement Assn. meets Monday, March 7, 8 p.m. in the Riverview Baptist Chapel, for business. They will take up the city water project for this area. Speakers will be Walter Moore and Donald Husband.

Credit Buying Time Upped on Automobile

WASHINGTON —(AP)—

now go and buy an automobile 21 months credit.

Refrigerators, radios, vision sets, also had their credit buying limits raised to nearly two years.

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