

Showdown Vote On New Districts Due on Saturday

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Salem, Ore., March 2 (UP)—The bitterest issue of the 1943 legislature—reapportionment of eastern Oregon senatorial districts—was on the floor of the senate today.

The elections and privileges committee last night conducted a stormy hearing and agreed to release the bill (SB 271) without recommendation. With adjournment near and a flock of major issues pending next week, all factions hoped to reach a showdown vote on Saturday.

Sen. Marshall Cornett, of Klamath Falls, claimed his bill would carry on the basis of pledged voters. Sen. Rex Ellis, of Pendleton, whose 19th district would be wiped out, was equally confident of blocking the redistricting with the assistance of Multnomah county's counter-claim that any change should include four more senators from the Portland area.

Population Data Given
Cornett said his present district of Klamath, Lake, Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties had 73,000 population and 22,000 square miles. He proposed to keep Klamath in his district and combine the other four.

Ellis countered with the statement that it would be unfair to split up his Umatilla-Union-Morrow district, which has 47,766 population and charged the plan unconstitutional because it did not immediately follow the 1940 census and did not affect the entire state.

Sen. Thomas Mahoney, Portland, threatened to take an initiative to the people if the plan carries without raising Multnomah's present delegation of five.

Important measures near a red vote in both houses as calendars expanded, committees began winding up their affairs, and members grew restive contemplating the mountain of work and lack of pay since last Monday. Predictions for adjournment ranged from March 10 to 15.

Bills Listed
Big bills receiving "do pass" recommendation from house committees included unemployment compensation rates and extending of compensation to all hazardous occupations, (HB 60, SB 136, SB 143). Sent to the house floor was a memorial asking that the president's tenure be limited to two, four-year terms, while heated arguments were heard in committee on the senate-approved bill to limit P.U.D. purchases outside its district.

The senate passed to the house two joint resolutions to strengthen the line of succession in event the governorship is vacant. Both would need voters' approval. One (SJR 8) provides the line of succession shall be governor, senate president, house speaker, secretary of state and treasurer, while the other (SJR 17) provides that terms of state legislators shall extend until the biennial legislative convenes and the successors qualify.

Senate Aids
The constitution now ends after the general election, which would disqualify the two legislative chiefs for the governorship.

The senate passed an amended house bill providing ex-convicts can apply to the parole board for restoration of voting rights one year after satisfaction of judgment. The board would investigate their civilian records and report to the governor, who could restore their rights. Another house bill passed by the senate (HB 231) would increase state central committee membership by adding county chairmen and vice-chairmen.

BASKETBALL RESULTS
(By United Press)
Kentucky 57, Florida 35 (southeastern tournament).
Tennessee 59, Mississippi 37 (southeastern tournament).
Georgia Tech. 68, Georgia 49 (southeastern tournament).
Tuskegee Institute 56, Knoxville 37.
Florida 63, Fiske 32.
Rhode Island State 90, Providence college 42.

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Japs Die Hard on Corregidor



American troops pour streams of lead into shell holes and rocky caves on Corregidor, wiping out the suicide squads of Japanese who remained. Japs had grenades tied around themselves, fought until killed. Signal Corps photo.

Iwo Jima Tempting Prize



Iwo Jima, Japan's inner defense bastion in the Volcano Islands where American marines and Nippon soldiers are now engaged in a blood battle, presents a tempting prize for the allies. The map shows how the Japanese home islands, Korea, Shanghai and Formosa would be within easy range of U. S. bombers based on Iwo Jima. In addition, capture of the islands will relieve Saipan, Tinian and Guam from air raids.

Pilot Butte Inn Team Wins Title

The 1945 Bend City Association Bowling Tournament, which was held last week-end on the Bend Recreation Alleys produced new champions in each event, data compiled today revealed. The Pilot Butte inn team, member of the Independent league, shot a 2919 series to outdistance the other ten entries and gain the title of City association champs for 1945. Bob Douglass, Walt Douglass, Dave Lay, Sam Blucher and Lawrence Gales composed the winning squad. The Elks, with a total of 2845 took second honors and Superior Cafe placed third.

In the doubles event, B. Cerveny and L. Redifer shot a three-game total of 1228 to edge out T. Loree and O. Barfknecht by 14 pins to capture the doubles title.

L. Gales shot the highest series of the tournament, 696 to win first place in the singles. J. Kargman ran a close second, scoring a three-game total of 682. All of these scores include handicaps of the difference between the bowlers' regular league average and 200.

Gales Is Star
Gales was easily the outstanding individual performer in the tournament, being a member of the winning team, capturing the singles championship, and annexing the all events crown with a nine-game total of 1878.

The tournament drew a total of 11 5-man teams, 19 doubles teams, and 30 singles entries, considerably more than last year's which was supplemented by several entries from Camp Abbot. Various merchandise prizes for unusual scores which did not merit cash prizes, contributed by local merchants, added much to the interest of the tournament.

Fight Results

(By United Press)
Norfolk, Va. — Arturo Godoy, 203, Iquique, Chile, outpointed Laurient Bouchard, 203, Montreal (10).

New Brunswick, N. J. — Tony Janiro, 138½, Youngstown, O., knocked out Artie Tedesco, 147, Jersey City, N. J. (6).

Miami, Fla. — Billy Lima, 116, Havana, Cuba, knocked out Lloyd Thompson, 127, Jacksonville, Fla. (4).

Boston — Bert Lytell, 156, Fresno, Cal., outpointed Johnny Finazzo, 164, Baltimore (10).

Minneapolis — Vecie Van, 164, Milwaukee, knocked out Elmer Carson, 155, Emporia, Kan. (3).

Fall River, Mass. — Freddy Camus, 142, Fall River, outpointed George Larover, 137, Philadelphia (10).

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Hamilton Leads In Golf Tourney

Jacksonville, Fla., March 2 (UP)—Bob Hamilton, the new golfing luminary from Evansville, Ind., showed his heels to the three top pros today by taking a two-stroke lead in the \$5,000 Jacksonville open with a record breaking 65.

Hamilton, the Professional Golfers' association title holder, lowered the municipal course record with his brilliant exhibition yesterday. He went out with a 31, five under par, and returned in 34, to finish seven under par for the opening round.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., had the best card of the three top pros, finishing in a second place tie with Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., with a 67.

The number one money winner of the winter circuit, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., was tied at 68 with Bruce Coltart of Rochester, N. Y. Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., seeking his third straight tournament victory, had a well-played 69 to remain not too far off the pace.

Axemen to Meet Myrtle Point '5'

Eugene, Ore., March 2 (UP)—One of the greatest records in the history of high school basketball will go on the line tonight when the Eugene Axemen face Myrtle Point in the first of a three-game series for a berth in the state tournament.

The Axemen, who are riding on the crest of a 28-game winning streak, will move over to Myrtle Point next Tuesday for the second game of the series and if a third game is necessary, it may be played on the neutral Coos Bay maplewood.

The Eugene team figures to have little trouble in winning a state tourney post on the basis of its early season 46-23 win over the Myrtle Point rivals.

Corn cribs constructed by early American Indians were built of cane.

Henry A. Wallace Sworn to Office, Outlines Job Goal

Washington, March 2 (UP)—Henry A. Wallace became secretary of commerce today and immediately went to work on the problem of postwar jobs.

The former vice president, taking his third oath of office under the new deal, stepped into a job divorced by congress of the gigantic financial powers exercised by his predecessor, Jesse H. Jones of Houston, Tex.

In his first statement since the senate confirmed his nomination yesterday, Wallace said he was appointing a committee to plan means for small business "to do its full share in furnishing maximum employment" after the war.

Goal 60,000,000 Jobs
Wallace's overall goal is 60,000,000 jobs. Shortly after President Roosevelt sent his nomination to the senate, precipitating a violent controversy which subsided only yesterday, Wallace told the senate commerce committee that his strongest desire was to assure jobs for everyone who wants them when the fighting is over.

Wallace's confirmation was made possible by administration acquiescence in his foes' determination that he should not be permitted to handle the vast sums entrusted in the past to Jones. This was accomplished by enactment of the George bill removing the Reconstruction Finance Corp. from the commerce department. The one-time secretary of agriculture was sworn in by Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black before a group of government officials, including most of the supreme court justices.

As Wallace finished speaking the oath, Black clapped him on the back and said, "You're in."

Makes Promise
In a written statement, Wallace promised to do what he can to develop the fullest use of manpower, money, credit, and science toward a better peacetime world. Of the committee on small business, he said:

"It is hoped that the committee will give especial attention to the problem of making available to small business adequate supplies of equity financing as well as long term loans at reasonable rates."

Friends of the 56-year-old Wallace hoped his new job would serve as a steppingstone to the presidency. His enemies figured they had whittled his powers down to the point where he would be "harmless."

President Roosevelt named Wallace to the post as a reward for his political efforts.

Rural Telephone Users Oppose Bill
Fearing that a "bureaucratic system of inspection" will work a hardship on the users of such telephone systems, the Carroll Acres Telephone company today directed a letter to representatives from this district in the state legislature, asking them to use their influence in defeating SB 134. The bill, proposed by the committee on labor and industries, would impose rigid regulation and compel paid inspection of all telephone lines, including small community services such as the Carroll Acres one with 32 subscribers.

The letter, asking that a fight be waged against the bill, was signed by P. F. Riedel, president of the telephone line. It was addressed to Reps. William Niskanen and Bert Snyder, Sen. Marshall Cornett, as well as to Governor Earl Snell.

ARMY DAD AND SON UNITED
Waterloo, Ind. (UP)—Sgt. William R. Myers and his father, Capt. Glen R. Myers, were united in an army hospital in England, where the paratrooper sergeant was recovering from frozen feet after the Red Cross contacted the captain. They had not seen each other in two years.

Five Day Forecast

Five-day forecast ending Tuesday night:
Oregon and Washington west of Cascades—Recurring light rains beginning, middle and end of period with temporary clearings between. Temperatures slightly below normal with little trend.

Idaho, Oregon and Washington east of Cascades—Recurring light snow, first, middle and end of period with temporary improvement between. Temperatures somewhat below normal with little trend.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY
(By United Press)
Hopes of the New York Rangers for a Stanley cup playoff position were all but gone today and the consensus of even their die-hard supporters was that, if they couldn't beat the last place Chicago Blackhawks, they wouldn't stand much chance with the better clubs in the championship series.

They dropped a 5 to 3 game at Madison Square garden to the Hawks last night, despite the fact that they were two point favorites to win. Hampered by the loss of wingman Grant Warwick, who returned home to Montreal because of a death of a brother, the Rangers played below par all the way.

Chicago went in front, never to be headed, with a four goal rally in the second period in which Butch McDonald figured in three scores.

FORT LEWIS WINS
Camp Beale, Cal., March 2 (UP)—Fort Lewis, Wash., cagers last night defeated Camp Stoneman 67-29 in the Ninth Service command basketball tournament.

Fort Ord, Cal., defeated McCaw general hospital, Walla Walla, Wash., 54-44.

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