

1945 Legislature Session, Longest In History, Ends

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Salem, Ore., March 19 (UP)—Oregon's longest legislative session was history today. It adjourned sine die Saturday night, 69 days after it opened.

The senate spent the last few hours of the session in parliamentary maneuvering, as attempts to push through a pension plan for firemen failed.

The house was in recess most of the day, waiting for the senate to get through. Speaker Eugene Marsh dropped the gavel at 5:48 p.m. to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne," cheers and speeches by the members.

The senate followed a few minutes later, as President Howard Belmont adjourned the upper house at 6:04 p.m.

Adjournment Asked

The adjournment motions were made by the two "deans"—in the house by Rep. Harvey Wells, and in the senate by 79-year-old Sen. William H. Strayer, Baker.

Last-minute business conducted by the legislature included a few more appropriation bills, and the controversial bill providing for the office of registrar of elections in Multnomah county. This was the bill that caused a two-day filibuster in the house about a month ago, as democrats attempted to get reconsideration.

The senate refused to give passage to a house bill which would have given the emergency board and the board of control power to build a governor's mansion from state building funds. The bill was not allowed to come up when sponsors could not get the necessary two-thirds vote to suspend the rules for final passage.

Bill Approved

The senate put final approval on a bill liberalizing tax exemptions for disabled veterans.

The gallery in the house was almost empty during the last hours of the 43rd regular assembly, but there was standing room only in the senate.

The legislative halls were virtually deserted within an hour of adjournment, and many members left for their homes Saturday night.

A good many important bills were among the more than 800 which dropped into the hopper during the last two and a half months. The legislature completed action on many of them, with

major legislation affecting schools, veterans, farming, taxes, injury and jobless compensation, fish, liquor, salaries, civil service, pensions, motor vehicles and forests.

Baseball Briefs

(By United Press)

Lakewood, N. J., March 19 (UP)—Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants today announced he had optioned Pitcher Frank Seward to San Francisco of the Pacific coast league.

Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 19 (UP)—Pitcher Ben Chapman, a baseball veteran who made a comeback with the Brooklyn Dodgers, was picking up a few new tricks today from Curt Davis, one of the cagiest moundsmen in the business.

He experimented yesterday with a sinker ball which Davis uses effectively and said he thought it would help him considerably.

Pleasantville, N. J., March 19 (UP)—Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox hoped for a big crop of the new arrivals at training camp today, when most of the regulars are expected to report.

Frederick, Md., March 19 (UP)—The booming bat of rookie George Burns made him a rival of George Kell today for the third base post with the Philadelphia Athletics. Burns made four hits in five times at bat, scored two runs and fielded perfectly yesterday as the Blues beat the Grays, 14 to 2, in an intra-camp game before 1,000 fans.

Georgetown, D. C., March 19 (UP)—Al Javery, tired of being the "hard luck" pitcher of the majors, was off to an early spring training start with the Boston Braves today, hopeful that his fortunes will change in 1945.

College Park, Md., March 19 (UP)—The Washington Senators may be hard to hold down on the base paths this season, if they keep on running as they did in their first intra-camp games yesterday. The regulars worked a triple steal with rookie Jose Zardon coming home with the winning run in a 2 to 1 victory.

Red Cross Funds Now Just \$1,986 Under 1945 Quota

Officials reported today that \$1,986.94 was needed to put the Deschutes county American Red Cross war fund drive over the top, a total of \$20,313.06 having been subscribed. The county's quota is \$22,300.

Bruce Gilbert, chairman of the county campaign, said that reports were slow in coming in, and that but few donations were being received at the Red Cross offices in the Bank of Bend building.

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Negro Confesses Murder of Girl

San Francisco, March 19 (UP)—Louis Jackson, 53-year-old negro paroled from San Quentin prison, has confessed to the slaying of Winifred Cecil, navy bus driver, last Jan. 4, police reported today.

After almost 10 hours of grilling at the hall of justice, homicide detectives said, Jackson broke down and admitted not only the murder of Miss Cecil, but also the shooting of police Sgt. William Albrecht here Saturday night, and several other crimes, including the rape of a 14-year-old girl.

Jackson was arrested in the Peerless theater after, police said, himself phoning Southern Station that the murderer of Miss Cecil and the man who shot Sgt. Albrecht during a tavern holdup, was there.

Theater Raided

A squad of police raided the theater, switching on lights and halting the showing of the movie, Jackson, who had been questioned earlier about the shooting of Sgt. Albrecht after someone told the police he was implicated, was seized and taken to the hall of justice.

Captain of Inspectors Bernard McDonald said that Jackson at first maintained his innocence, then confessed at 3 a.m. Others present at the grilling were District Attorney Edmund G. Brown and Inspector Frank Ahern.

McDonald said Jackson also confessed to the rape of an army wife, as well as an attack on a 45-year-old woman in a cleaning establishment.

Miss Cecil was found shot to death in her bus after she had been reported overdue at a terminal here. Authorities believed her killer was hiding in the bus at the time she drove it out of the Greyhound garage to pick up passengers for the Mare Island navy yard at Vallejo.

McCain Is Named Association Head

Officials for the Metolius Livestock association were elected at a meeting held in Redmond Saturday, it was reported here today at the offices of the Deschutes national forest, Supervisor Ralph W. Crawford. Fire Assistant Gail Baker and Rangers Harold Gustafson and Eugene Wilmoth attended the gathering.

Walter McCain was chosen president; C. B. (Bud) Adams was named vice president, and Friday Holmes, secretary. Carroll Lawrence was selected to serve on the advisory board with McCain and Holmes.

Three From India To Speak in Bend

Telling of conditions in India, three visitors from that distant land are expected to attract a large gathering in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 8 p.m. when they appear there to speak. Heading the group will be Rev. C. Herbert Rice, a Presbyterian missionary on furlough from India. He is a principal of the Forman Christian college at Lahore.

Accompanying Rev. Rice will be Zillah Soule, of Lucknow, India, and Daniel Khazan Singh, pastor of Ludhiana church, the oldest church in Punjab. Both Miss Soule and Singh are native Christian leaders who were detailed to the board of foreign missions to participate in a "fellowship mission" among American churches.

Dr. Ralla Ram, also of India, will speak at the same time in the Community church in Redmond.

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Lt. Smith Wires From Switzerland

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"Do not worry. I am safe in Switzerland." The telegram came direct from Switzerland, without going through war department channels. It was sent from Switzerland on March 17, and reached here the following day.

Lt. Smith was flying missions over Germany from a base in Italy. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chandler, Bend. Lt. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of a daughter, Betty Helen, aged 5.

Ray R. Seiber Wins Air Wings

Craig Field, Selma, Ala., March 19—The right to wear a pair of coveted "silver wings" and fly one of Uncle Sam's swift and deadly fighter planes against axis enemies has been won by Raymond R. Seiber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seiber of Route 2, who was commissioned a second lieutenant last week in outdoor graduation ceremonies at the Peconic Game at Craig Field, Selma, Alabama.

The awarding of the wings and commission came after the new flying officer had completed his advanced flight training at the fighter school in Selma.

Assignment to his next station followed the exercises.

LUMBER IS STOLEN

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