

PARKER REJECTION NOW COMES

COUNTIES MAY JOIN O. E. TO BUILD BRIDGE

Marion and Polk Consider Joint Construction of Independence Bridge
Structure Would Replace Ferry Now Operated At \$3200 a Year

Talk is already developing on the possibility of Marion and Polk counties joining in with the Oregon Electric on the construction of a joint highway and railroad bridge over the Willamette river in event the application of the railroad company to extend its line from Orville to Independence is met favorably by the interstate commerce commission and construction work goes ahead.

DR. J. N. SMITH DIES SUDDENLY AT NEWPORT

Dr. J. N. Smith, who was superintendent of the Oregon state institution for the feeble-minded from 1915 to early this year, and whose studies into the subject of sterilization of the mentally and socially unfit made him widely known professionally, died suddenly at Newport Sunday. He was 77 years old.

HAITIANS ELECT RAY PRESIDENT

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti (AP)—Eugene Roy was unanimously elected temporary president of Haiti by the council of state Monday.

FLORIDA SHERIFF SLAIN BY DRY AGENT

Blountstown, Fla. (AP)—Sheriff C. D. Clark, of Calhoun county, was shot to death on a street here by J. T. Blackwell, an employee of the federal government.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

We sure got into a mess Saturday trying to help out a young woman. Little Mae of the pink cheeks was walking along State street and we noticed part of her dress was dangling below her coat and almost sweeping the ground. "Pardon us," we said, trying to be helpful, "but part of your skirt is coming off."

Jake Praeger of Dallas writes over to tell us we're just right about these sideburns on the women's skirts. "If France wants to see her women swathed up like that it's all right," writes Jake, "but I haven't reached the point where I feel a girl needs to be ashamed of her most precious gift, her figure."

This practice of hiding Easter eggs is all right when properly conducted. But on future Easters we wish any bunny rabbit hiding an egg in one of our coat pockets would have it a little harder boiled than the one we discovered there Sunday.

All the old time prophets around here say that when it rains on Easter day it will rain seven more Sundays hand running and that it is a sign that never fails.

How's Norbird running. Is a question frequently heard. From last reports he's running all over the state most of the time.

We understand there were some communists in that Rhode Island prison riot. Some of Al Lindbeck's good old Rhode Island Reds, maybe.

All we may remark in the Sidney S. George matter is that we'd apologize, too, if we were in his place.

Chambers of commerce all over the state are getting worried about the census matter. It seems they have been making some claims that apparently won't pan out. But why worry? There's another 10 years coming in which to make new claims.

Legion Commander Apologizes for Note To Mrs. Ada V. Skiff

Sidney S. George, state commander of the American Legion, has made a hasty descent from his high horse which he was riding toward the American War Mothers as expressed in his letter to Mrs. Ada S. Skiff of Salem, president of the War Mothers' organization, and has given out a statement in Eugene to the effect that his letter was "misinterpreted."

NAVAL TREATY WINS APPROVAL IN FINAL FORM

London (AP)—Heads of the five delegations to the naval conference approved the treaty in its final form Monday and sent it to the printers. The text probably will be issued to the press at midnight for release Tuesday when the delegates will meet at St. James Palace to sign the five-power agreement achieved in negotiations here since January 21.

The chief delegates of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan met at St. James and scrutinized the text of the agreement—which includes a three-power limitation pact. The drafting committee and the jurists committee also held final meetings in preparation for the closing plenary session Tuesday. American delegates will sail Wednesday.

The experts, at their final sessions, definitely agreed that the text of the treaty would be between 8000 and 9000 words, covering about 32 pages divided into two columns. The column on the left will be in English.

STEEL MAGNATE SAYS BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD

Hoboken, N. J. (AP)—Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation told stockholders at their annual meeting Monday that the financial and business situation "is basically sound and we can face the future with a feeling of assurance, confidence and safety."

James A. Farrell, president reported that the corporation mills had operated at an average rate of 82 per cent of capacity during the first quarter. Mr. Farrell recalled that last year a stockholder had asked how much business the corporation would do in 1929. And he had predicted \$1,500,000,000.

Mr. Farrell's address, listened to by the members of the Associated Press at their luncheon here, was broadcast also throughout the country by the National Broadcasting company.

MOVIE OPERATOR SHOT IN SCUFFLE

Wichita, Kas. (AP)—Walter Roberts, 35-year-old operator here, was shot in a scuffle with another man. At first she said she forced him back into the hall while he brandished the pistol against her and slammed the door before she heard the shot. Later, police said, Mrs. Roberts admitted she was scuffling with the man when the pistol was discharged.

Bill To Enlarge Fremont Forest Passed by House

Washington D. C. (AP)—The Butler bill to authorize the addition of 100,000 acres to the Fremont national forest in Oregon was passed by the house Monday and sent to the senate.

The Fremont forest lies principally in Lake county. The supervisor of the forest has headquarters in Lakeview.

23,815 VOTERS REGISTERED IN MARION COUNTY

Registration figures for Marion county completed by Country Clerk Boyer Monday give a total of 23,815 registered voters as compared to 22,311 in the county last October or 23,211 in 1904 on the registration books. The increase within the city of Salem for the same period was 947 and in the county precincts outside an increase of 337.

The total republican vote in the county is shown as 18,112 with the balance scattering. The republican registration in the county precincts outside of Salem is 8541 and inside, Salem precincts is 9571. The democratic vote outside of the Salem precincts is 2976 as shown by registration lists and in Salem 2192, indicating a larger percentage of republican voters in the city and the larger share of democratic votes in the country.

The total male registration in the country districts is 7311 and female registration in the districts outside of Salem 5303, while the male registration in the city was 5289 and the female registration in the city was 5342. The total male registration of the county is 12,674 and the total female registration 10,491.

STIMSON TALKS ACROSS SEA TO PRESS METTING

New York (AP)—Speaking across the Atlantic to the annual luncheon of the Associated Press, Secretary of State Stimson Monday said the London naval agreement described as a long step forward in world diplomacy.

The treaty about to be signed, said the secretary of the American delegation to London, represented a practical application of the peaceful declarations of the Kellogg anti-war pact, limiting at once the navies of the United States, Great Britain and Japan, and holding a promise of future agreement also as to the naval establishments of France and Italy.

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VOTE REPEAL FOR NATIONAL ORIGIN QUOTA

Senate Approves Immigration Change on North Europe Quotas
European Immigration Cut Down from 150,000 to 120,000

Washington (AP)—The senate Monday voted for repeal of the National Origins Basis for Restriction of Immigration which went into effect last July 1.

An amendment by Senator Norbeck, republican, South Dakota, to the Harris immigration bill providing for repeal of the national origins provisions and further restricting immigration was approved 39 to 34.

President Hoover recommended repeal of the national origins provision a year ago but congress then refused to act upon it.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP POOL ROOM AT CAMP

Astoria, Ore. (AP)—A solitary bandit, about 25 years old, walked into the pool hall at Lonely Buster Creek logging camp in southeastern Clatsop county last night, shot William Staysa, the proprietor, and Milton Nelson, when they failed to put up their hands at his command, and fled into the surrounding wilderness with \$100 from the pool hall till.

The bandit fired twice, reports from the logging camp indicated. One bullet went through Staysa's arm and the other through Nelson's abdomen. Nelson was taken to a hospital in Clatskanie where his condition was reported as not serious.

COAST PROJECTS IN HARBOR BILL

Washington (AP)—Chairman Dempsey of the House Rivers and Harbors committee Monday introduced a rivers and harbors omnibus bill authorizing projects in many states to cost approximately \$110,000,000.

The committee issued a statement in which were carried the authorizations for the different projects, which included: Humboldt Harbor, and Bay, Calif., only \$22,000. Coos Bay, Oregon, \$125,000. Skipanon channel, Oregon, \$135,000. Umpqua river and entrance, Oregon, \$500,000. Coquille river, bar and entrance, Oregon, \$100,000. Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Portland, Ore., \$866,000. Columbia river between the mouth of Willamette river and Vancouver, Wash., \$10,000.

Local Labor Bill Is Vetoed As Vicious By Mayor Livesley

Vetoed by Mayor Livesley the ordinance introduced by Alderman Kowitz, local attorney for the labor unions, providing for the establishment of a "prevailing" wage scale on public works done under contract promises to hold the center of the stage when the city council meets Monday evening.

It will require the affirmative votes of 10 aldermen to override the mayor's veto and, while the ordinance was approved by the council two weeks ago by a vote of 10 to 2, at least two of the aldermen have since discovered flaws in the proposed legislation which will cause them to support the mayor's veto it was learned Monday morning.

No message stating the reasons for his action accompanied the ordinance when the mayor returned it to the recorder with his disapproval, but Mayor Livesley Monday morning said that he saw in the bill an attempt by the labor unions to use the city as a club to enforce a scale of

MISS WATSON CLAIMS BABE IN CONTESTED CASE

Portland (AP)—The battle of mother love between Geraldine Watson of Pasadena, and Mrs. George P. Schaefer of Portland with a four-month old babe as the prize, paused on the threshold of court Monday.

Miss Watson arrived in Portland Sunday. She immediately went to the "house" where the baby was ordered placed by Judge Gilbert of the court of domestic relations. The mother walked into the room in which seven babies lay sleeping. She looked at each one and returned to crib No. 4.

"This one is mine," she said as she held it in her arms.

The nurses and Miss Martha Randall, head of the women's protective division, who has been working on the case, smiled for the girl had chosen correctly. Miss Watson said she had not seen the baby since it was two weeks old.

After investigation in California Miss Randall said, "there is not the slightest doubt in my mind but that Geraldine is the mother of the baby."

Judge Gilbert declared the baby Staysa's arm at the camp and he is back at work today.

The bandit appeared in the camp at about 7 o'clock last night, saying that he intended to go to work in the morning. The office was closed, however, and after roosting about the small community for a while, he walked into the pool hall at 10:15, armed with a small calibre rifle.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT UPON JUDGE PARKER

Senate Judiciary Committee Reverses Itself Against Carolina Jurist
Steiner Among 6 Republicans Voting for Rejection

Washington (AP)—Led by six republicans, the senate judiciary committee Monday voted an unfavorable report to the senate on President Hoover's nomination of Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina to be an associate justice of the supreme court.

Chairman Norris of the committee, one of the opponents to Parker, announced the unfavorable report would be laid immediately before the senate and taken up in regular order at the next executive session.

The roll call in the judiciary committee on the Parker nomination was: For: Republicans: Gillett, Massachusetts; Waterman, Colorado; Hastings, Delaware, and Hebert, Rhode Island.

Democrats: Overman, North Carolina, and Stephens, Mississippi.

Against: Republicans: Norris, Nebraska; Borah, Idaho; Deneen, Illinois; Robinson, Indiana; Blaine, Wisconsin, and Steiner, Oregon.

Democrats: Ashurst, Arizona.

TYPHOON TAKES HEAVY TOLL AT LEYTE ISLAND

Manila (AP)—Crippled communications Monday brought further evidence of the toll taken Friday by the destructive typhoon which swept over 14 towns of the island of Leyte, demolishing the communities of Tolosa and Dulag. Thousands were homeless and many believed dead or injured.

Official reports from the devastated region said that a complete check could not be completed for a week or more, since many towns had been completely cut off with telegraph and telephone wires down.

The typhoon, of small area but of unusual intensity, came as a surprise to weather bureau officials since such storms rarely come at this season in the Philippines.

Governor De La Cruz of Leyte warned the American Red Cross here, 48 hours after the typhoon struck, "Please secure immediately aid for thousands of homeless people, especially food, clothing and building materials."

He described coconut trees as standing like candelas with their tops blown off. The entire crop was destroyed, he said.

DUCHESS FLYING BACK TO ENGLAND
Capetown, Union of South Africa, (AP)—The Duchess of Bedford, flying with two companions, Monday started back to England, hoping to complete the trip in nine days and establish a 10-day record for a round trip between Lympne and Capetown.

She left Lympne airdrome April 10, and needed only 100 flying hours to complete the trip here.

any new record, the time of the flight was 3 hours, 15 minutes and 29 seconds faster than it ever had been flown before. Captain Frank Hawks, last June 29, flew from Glendale to Roosevelt field in 17 hours, 38 minutes and 55 seconds, non-stop. The fact that he and Mrs. Lindbergh made a stop, the colonel pointed out, technically made their flight not one to compare with that of Captain Hawks. Captain Hawks himself, however, and probably everyone else except the colonel, accepted the flight as a non-stop.

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\$303,000,000 CONTRACTS LET FOR RED RIOTERS

Washington (AP)—Secretary Lammont said Monday awarding of \$303,000,000 in public construction contracts during the first quarter of 1930 in 37 states indicated that his estimate of \$7,000,000,000 for the year would be fulfilled.

A first five-year record for the first three months was set by the awards this year.

The commerce secretary said he expects a steady speeding up during the remaining three periods to carry the year's activities in public works and public utilities construction to the total he forecast several months ago.

This \$7,000,000,000 program was estimated on a basis of reports of the government, state governors, and officials of public utilities corporations.

It would carry the year far ahead of last year.

While the \$303,000,000 would set a new first quarter record, the secretary said this figure undoubtedly would be further swelled by reports from the other 11 states and from awards upon which reports were not received.

BLAINE TO CONDUCT POSTAL LEASE PROBE

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