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HEADLINES: FIGHTS JOBLESS PROBLEM

HOUSE TAKES FINAL VOTE ON BEER MEASURE

Adjournment of Senate Prevents Signing Until Tomorrow
Goes into Effect 15 Days After President Signs Measure

Washington, March 21 (AP)—The house of representatives voted final passage of the 32 beer and wine bill today, but senate adjournment before the vote took place made it impossible to send the legislation to the White House for President Roosevelt to sign it before nightfall as had been planned.

There was no record vote in the house, only a short speech against the bill by Representative Blanton, Texas democrat, preceding the shouts of "aye."

Since the vice president has to sign the bill while the senate is in session, it can not go to the president before tomorrow. Then 15 days must elapse after he signs it before sale can begin in states not having restrictions against it.

It was questioned among officials whether, if the president signs the act into law by noon tomorrow, April 6 or 7 will be the first sale day. The conference report providing (Concluded on page 4, column 6)

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper
By DON UPJOHN

Believe it or not, spring was heralded in this morning by a slight fall of snow, flakes coming down for a few moments as big as robins' eggs—O, well, as big as eggs from small robins, maybe.

Another sign of spring was appearance here of the Schlitz brewer from Salem by the 20th of the month. Hot chat! To say nothing of pretzels, weneurists, liverwurst and cold slaw.

Which reminds us that some folks are promising a revolution if the beer bill is put into effect. We might call to the attention of such folks the fact that Mr. Banks also started a revolution down in Jackson county.

Four cars of hops started moving east out of here this week. Coming back the 20th made into Schlitz beer, eh!

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast and if you don't believe it we refer you to Cliff Parker's cat. This cat snoozes around all day on top of the radio. While a stringed orchestra plays he purrs. When a radio soprano starts to sing he humps up his back and the hair stands out on his tail. When a saxophone starts its blab the kitty gets up and leaves, returning when the solo is over. Not only hath music charms to soothe the savage breast but the savage breast seems to know what is music and what isn't.

A NICE CLEAN SPORT
"He always resorted to all the dirty tricks he could get away with but Mitchell is not a very gentle boy either and promises the bulldog plenty of dirt."—From advertising card for local wrestling match.

Oregon has gone on a warrant basis. State Treasurer Holman announces. And in addition there seems to be a warrant out for pretty nearly everybody in Jackson county.

Canby folk held a big celebration at the payment of the last town debt. That's where that well known young lady, Miss Gladys Canby, rings in again.

Mr. President Roosevelt is waking the folks up. There is somebody in the White House who does things without calling conferences, appointing commission, or creating new bureaus. He's sure injected more pep into the country in two weeks than all the jazz bands and orchestras of the past four years.

Naturally the president will make enemies. So will anybody who does things. But the more the enemies holler the stronger the people will be behind him. That man is sure going to make some real place out of these United States of America by the time he's been at it for a term.

SABRE RATTLED BY HITLER ON OPENING REICH

Atmosphere of Imperial Germany Prevades—Asks Imperial Powers
Threatens Destruction to All Who Seek to Damage "Our People"

Potsdam, March 21 (AP)—With a threat to "destroy all those seeking to damage our people," Chancellor Adolf Hitler opened a session of the reichstag today in an atmosphere of imperial Germany.

The banners and war songs of the former monarchy dominated the scene in Potsdam, seat of the kaisers, as President Paul Von Hindenburg and the new chancellor addressed a parliamentary session expected to confer imperial powers on Hitler.

In these words the chancellor delivered his declaration of policy to the new fascist reichstag:
"We shall strive to unite all those willing to help, but we shall destroy all those seeking to damage our people."

Speaking in the Garrison church where he led the bodies of Frederick the Great, Hitler called for cultivation of the old national tradition, repudiated Germany's admission of war guilt as contained in the treaty of Versailles, and cited the banning of the MacDonnell and Sir John.

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Spring Opening And Style Show Thursday Eve

With clearing weather forecast for the balance of the week, Salem merchants were busily engaged in making final plans for the annual spring opening which will take place next Thursday night. Elaborately dressed windows, displaying the latest in wearing apparel and the newest novelties in merchandise will again be one of the big features of the annual opening. In former years thousands of persons from Salem and the surrounding country have crowded the sidewalks, admiring the displays of the merchants. And while there will be no window prizes this year, the business men expect to put more effort into making their displays as attractive as possible.

At 7:30 Thursday evening there will be a street parade in which the drum corps of Capitol post American Legion, national champions, Salem high school band, and the Scotch kiltie band will participate. Following the musicians will be a (Concluded on page 8, column 2)

REPUBLICANS STAGE FIGHT ON FARM AID BILL

Democratic Caucus Applies Gag Rule Prohibiting Amendments
Measure Assured Passage In House As Outlined by President

Washington, March 21 (AP)—House members today dropped themselves 184 to 102, to consider the administration farm bill under a rigid procedure prohibiting amendments, and bringing a vote after four hours debate.

Washington, March 21 (AP)—House leaders today dropped expectation of passing the farm relief bill by nightfall, and now expects its approval tomorrow.

Speaker Rainey disclosed this shortly before the house was to take up the bill, telling newspapermen the long hours of debate planned would prevent disposing of the measure by nightfall as first expected.

He said an hour was to be given to discussion of the strict rule under which leaders decided to give the bill itself four hours of debate, without opportunity for adoption of amendments.

Rainey's statement was made just after republican chiefs met with Snell, the minority leader, to map a vigorous attack on the administration plan. Snell himself decided to lead the oratorical attack. Earlier, the agriculture committee (Concluded on page 7, column 3)

Repeal Referendum May Be Delayed By Legislative Blunder

By HARRY N. CRAIN

Unless the blundering carelessness of the legislature in its hectic closing hours operates to prevent its submission at the special election the people of Oregon will vote to repeal or retain the prohibition amendments to the state constitution on July 21 of this year, at the same time they elect delegates to the state convention to ratify or reject repeal of the 18th amendment.

With 37,854 certified names of legal voters attached, as against 28,686 required, initiative petitions calling for submission of the repeal question were filed late yesterday with the secretary of state by George Bylander of Portland, with whom were associated in the initiative movement the Oregon Hop Growers association and other groups interested in prohibition repeal.

An additional 10,000 or more, including signatures secured in Multnomah, Washington, Lane and Benton counties and some from eastern Oregon were received too late to be checked by the county clerks and were not filed, according to H. A. (Concluded on page 8, column 1)

SEEKS TO PUT 250,000 MEN BACK AT WORK

President Outlines Emergency Legislation To Provide Employment
Immediate Action Necessary for Suggested Recovery Problem

Washington, March 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt recommended to congress today the creation of a "civilian conservation corps" to give jobs in the forests.

Again writing concisely, he addressed his fifth major proposal to the legislators with a promise of putting 250,000 to work "by early summer," if given authority to proceed within two weeks.

The president also outlined suggestions for "grants to states for relief work," and a broad program of public construction.

He asked establishment of the office of federal relief administrator to direct the machinery for coordination of his relief plans.

He said he would submit soon to congress recommendations to carry out the direct relief work and the public construction plan.

Funds are available for relief until May, he said, necessitating further action.

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STEAGALL BILL ACTION DELAYED

Washington, March 21 (AP)—The senate banking committee today asked the senate to postpone action on the Steagall bill to permit state banks to borrow from the federal reserve system pending an investigation of the measure.

At the same time the committee set up a sub-committee to study the Borah bill proposing to repeal the home loan bank act passed by congress last July.

Chairman Fletcher said the committee decided to ask the senate to refer the Steagall bill to it and that the committee would meet again this afternoon to study the measure.

The Steagall bill, passed by the house yesterday, would permit state banks to borrow directly from federal reserve banks.

In view of the committee's request senate consideration probably will be delayed for a day or two.

The Borah bill to abolish the home loan bank system was referred to a subcommittee headed by Senator Bulkley, democrat, Ohio.

Other members are Senators Barkley, democrat, Kentucky; McAdoo, democrat, California; Couzens, republican, Michigan; and Townsend, republican, Delaware.

The committee referred to the same subcommittee the nomination of C. B. Merriam of Kansas to be a member of the home loan bank board.

Bulkley announced the subcommittee would meet tomorrow to consider its consideration of the Borah bill and the nomination.

HOOPER GREETED OLD NEIGHBORS

Palo Alto, March 21 (AP)—Back from the long years of government service in war and in peace that culminated in the presidency, Herbert Hoover entered his home on San Juan hill here today and told interviewers he hoped to remain there "for the next 20 years."

The former president received the greetings of state officials, republican leaders and neighbors at the Palo Alto community house after motoring here from Oakland, where he arrived by train from Chicago this morning.

It was a quiet ceremony about 300 persons cheered and applauded as the police escorted automobile bearing the former president drove up. Mayor Earl C. Thomas of Palo Alto made a brief address which ended with "We are proud to have you back."

"That's good of you," Mr. Hoover responded. "It is indeed a great pleasure to come home. For nineteen years I have been going away from California rather than coming back to it. Now I hope to reverse that."

The former president said he had no statements of any kind to make. Asked what he intended to do, he said:

"I think I'm entitled to have some time to myself. I have no plans whatever. I hope I won't have to say what I am going to do at 9:02 a.m. or 9:05 p.m. Wednesday or Thursday."

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LEVEES FAILING AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 21 (AP)—Flood waters threatened new destruction here today wearing down a levee protecting homes and the municipal airport in the extreme east end.

The airport superintendent reported the levee, a mile and a quarter long, showed signs of giving way, and residents of Robb avenue and streets nearby began to move out.

All available police cars were rushed to the 1 1/2 mile front to move out all residents and as much of their belongings as possible before the threatened break. The airport superintendent reported he felt the dyke quaking beneath him as he patrolled it.

Ohio river waters continued to wreck destruction up and down the valley, while homeless huddled in tents, lodge halls and churches. Snow and a biting cold added to the distress.

The river stage here passed 63 feet, 11 feet above flood level, and was still rising. Streams in southern Indiana added their overflows to the Ohio, already out of its banks.

FOREST CAMP SITES SELECTED

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Prospective sites for thousands of camps where President Roosevelt plans to have unemployed put to work in improving forests are being selected by the U. S. forest service, which is ready to carry out its part of the gigantic employment plan on short notice.

R. Y. Stuart, forester, said today the service has an assortment of data aimed to put the plan into effect quickly. Included is an outline of the types of work needed in the national forests and places where the work is needed most. No sites have been named definitely.

The service is studying other plans relating to the feasibility of cooperative activity between federal and state governments and private owners of lands which in many cases are intermingled in wooded areas.

Camps consisting of a maximum of 100 men in each are planned.

Types of work outlined include improving forest fire protection through construction of lookout towers, telephone lines, roads and trails; water developments; building of range fences, and disease control, particularly white pine blister rust which is combated by destroying the host plants, gooseberry and currant bushes. This type of protective activity is most needed along the west coast and in New England.

CONNERY BALKS AT JOBLESS BILL

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Chairman Connery of the house labor committee today refused to introduce President Roosevelt's unemployment relief bill on the ground that organized labor is opposed to it.

Speaker Rainey told newspapermen he would ask Representative Byrns of Tennessee, democratic floor leader, to introduce the bill.

Connery told newspapermen he could not "father a \$1-a-day wage for married men as well as single men."

"The American Federation of Labor is against the proposal," Connery said. "The bill provides for the enlistment of men for one year and sets a wage rate of \$1 a day. It would compel married men to send an allotment to their families out of that."

"I come from an industrial district and throughout my career in congress I have sought to maintain a living wage rate."

Speaker Rainey said, however, "The house will pass the measure in reasonable time."

NORRIS OFFERS AMENDMENT

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska—author of the "lame duck" amendment to the constitution—today introduced in the senate another constitutional change, seeking to revise the method of electing a president and vice-president.

The proposal would permit direct voting in states on presidential candidates, with each state to have as many presidential votes as it has members of congress.

Instead of the candidate who wins the largest vote winning all the state's electoral counters, however, he would receive only the proportion of presidential votes that his majority formed of the popularity vote.

Other candidates likewise would receive proportional presidential votes, unless their share of the popular count was less than 1 per cent.

States would certify their popular vote to a joint session of congress—which functions now as the electoral college—and the presidential votes of the states be tabulated there, the candidate with the largest number to be adjudged the winner.

In case of a tie, the house of representatives would elect the president from the two candidates having the highest vote, each state to have one vote in the house.

The vice president would be elected the same way, and in case of a tie, the senate would select him.

BERLIN BREWER SNIPS AT 3.2 BEER

Montreal, March 21 (AP)—Kirt Koehler, visiting Berlin brewer, sniffed today at the idea of 3.2 percent beer.

"Why that is not beer at all," he said. "That is adulterated water."

Koehler said German brewers had watched the fight to modify the United States prohibition law with interest, planning to widen their markets for fine Munchener and Pilsner.

"Ach, but it is all over now," he sighed. "Beer so weak would not stand the voyage. We will have to wait until Americans get 4 percent beer."

SENATE TO PROBE ERICKSON CHARGES

Washington, March 21 (AP)—The senate elections committee today appointed a subcommittee of three to investigate charges by Federal Judge George M. Bourquin that former Governor Erickson of Montana received his appointment to the senate as a result of a political "trade" with Governor Cooney.

The subcommittee is composed of Senators King, Utah, and Bratton, Idaho, democrats, and Hebert, Rhode Island, republican.

Erickson, who was appointed immediately after resigning the governor's chair by Cooney, former lieutenant governor, was administered the oath yesterday to succeed the late Senator Thomas J. Walsh.

WINTER TAKES A FINAL FLING

Portland, Ore., March 21 (AP)—Old Man Winter, like the depression is not giving up without a struggle. Spring, usually ushered in with breezes and flowers, came to Oregon today cloaked in snow and falling temperatures.

Coldest spots in the state were Bend and the Skagitum summit in southern Oregon, where mercury dropped to 20 degrees, freezing snow flowers which burst in bloom under the week-end's warmth.

Light flurries of snow swept across Portland and the Willamette valley early today. Temperature was at 38. Salem reported chilling rains with a 33 reported.

Eugene's mercury was at 33, Hood River 36, Baker 24, North Bend 30, Medford 32.

The cold wave continued over the northwest with temperature at 34. Boise had 30 and Walla Walla 34. Cloudy weather was forecast for the western slope with frosts in the interior.

PORTLAND PUTS TAXES ON BEER

Portland, March 21 (AP)—A \$3,000 annual license for manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers of beer in Portland was tentatively decided upon today as city officials began the task of drawing an ordinance taxing and regulating beer. There is no state license, tax or regulation, the legislature having left the matter to municipalities.

City statutes now prohibit sale of drinks containing more than one-tenth of one percent alcohol. This is to be repealed and the taxing ordinance substituted. Merchants selling beer in original packages would be taxed \$1,300 a year. The beverage could not be drunk on the premises; eating houses dispensing beer would pay \$1,800 a year. Only eating houses serving hot meals would be permitted to sell beer by the bottle or on draft, under terms of the tentative ordinance.

FRANCE TO INCREASE TAXES ON IMPORTS

Paris, March 21 (AP)—A heavy new tax will be imposed soon on imports into France of the United States and other countries, under a provision of the March budget authorizing the government to tax the import licenses. It was disclosed tonight.

CRISIS AT HAND IN HOSTILE ZONE

Tientsin, China, March 21 (AP)—The situation has grown tense here again and indications are that a crisis is approaching between Chinese authorities and the Japanese military command.

Today it was reported the Nanking government had instructed Yu Hsueh-Chung, commander of the Chinese forces in the Tientsin area, to delay no longer in replying to the latest Japanese protest against the fortification of Taku, at the mouth of the Peiho river, and against the presence of Chinese troops within the Tientsin protocol zone.

NEW \$25,000,000 BANK FOR DETROIT

Washington, March 21 (AP)—The formation of a new bank, the National Bank of Detroit, with capital of twenty five millions of dollars was announced today by the reconstruction corporation and Alfred P. Sloan, president of the General Motors corporation.

Secretary Woodin approved the plans.

The announcement was made at the treasury, where officials have been at work for days toward solution of Detroit banking problems.

It is proposed the new bank will take over part of the assets of the First National bank and the Guardian National Bank of Commerce of Detroit and assume part of the deposits.

Half of the capital, \$12,500,000, will be in form of a subscription to the common stock and had been underwritten and paid in cash by General Motors corporation.

The balance has been supplied by the United States government through the reconstruction finance corporation in form of a subscription to the preferred stock.

Mid America Shivers As Cold Wave Sweeps East With Snowstorm

Chicago, March 21 (AP)—Mid-America shivered today, the first day of official spring, as a cold wave swept eastward. Snow and a chilling sleet greeted the entry of spring at 7:43 p. m. last night and the storm became a "spring" blizzard. At least a dozen victims died because of the cold weather.

For the first day of spring snow covered the entire area of the Great Lakes with snow drifted several feet high on some Minnesota highways. Sleet and rain accompanied the savage winds in the southern sections.

The cold weather was regarded by some as an aid to the flooded regions of the Ohio river. If the temperatures were below freezing there, the region would be saved at last temporarily from further dangers of floods.

Kansas City, which was the cen-

HOPS ADVANCING IN NEW YORK

New York, March 21 (AP)—Hops showed continued strength today, advancing 1 to 2 cents a pound into new high ground for the movement which began several days ago in anticipation of the return of beer.

A brisk inquiry was reported. Pacific coast prime to choice 1932 hops were quoted at 35 to 37 cents, while medium to prime brought 34 to 35 cents per pound.

Plan to Hold Fair Despite Lack of Money For Annual Premiums

Despite the fact that no money was appropriated this year by the state legislature for fair premiums, Max Gehihar, agricultural director, said today he could see no reason why that should eliminate the holding of the annual Oregon state fair.

Gehihar has called a meeting of the state fair board at the earliest possible date, to which exhibitors would be invited. Consideration of ways and means for the holding of the fair would be taken up at that time. The agriculture director, who is also director of the state fair, said he had hopes of some definite plan coming out of this session in order to continue the fair.

The usual \$37,500 for fair premiums was eliminated by legislative appropriations this year, and instead a provision of 37 1/2 per cent of the net receipts of the racing events up to \$100,000 would go to

\$175,000 LOANED BY DISTRICT LOAN BANK

Portland, March 21 (AP)—Charles H. Stewart, vice president and manager of the 11th district Home Loan Bank, announced today the office has to date loaned \$175,000 to its members. Two loans were made to building and loan associations in Montana, one in Washington and one in Oregon.

Stewart said lines of credit amounting to \$4,295,000 have been extended to 26 institution members in the six states comprising the 11th district. Washington members were notified their credit lines amount to \$1,844,000, Montana \$1,160,000, Utah \$558,000, Oregon \$550,000, Wyoming \$125,000, and Idaho \$60,000. This credit extension amounts to 12 times the stock subscriptions of member institutions.

SLEET AT ASTORIA

Astoria, Ore., March 21 (AP)—Spring had a frigid introduction here today. The ground was whitened this morning by heavy showers of sleet, with traces of snow included. The temperature fell almost to the freezing point last night.