

WATER WORKS OFFER REJECTED

MEIER TO FILL VACANCIES IN LEGISLATURE

Senate Approves Dunn Bill for Representatives From Jackson County

Public Hearings Set On Truck Bill and On Unemployment

Volting 22 to 6 with two absent, the senate approved the amended Senator Dunn bill providing for the immediate filling of two vacancies in the house of representatives from Jackson county and one in the senate from Washington county after rejecting 16 to 12 a substitute bill offered by the judiciary committee Tuesday morning.

JOB AWAITING OVER 10,000

Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—More than 10,000 men and women whose names now appear on the relief rolls of the counties of Oregon, will receive jobs under the civil works administration program within a few weeks. The first group may be at work before the week ends.

Raymond B. Wilcox, head of the Oregon unit of the CWA, announced today that 50 per cent of the persons who will fill the allotted 21,000 jobs in this state, will be taken directly from the relief rolls. The remaining 50 per cent will be placed before Dec. 15. These men and women will be drawn from the federal re-employment service lists in the various counties.

EX-GOVERNOR HAY DIES IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 21 (AP)—Former Governor M. E. Hay of Washington dropped dead in his office at 9 o'clock this morning, following a heart attack.

Memorial to Congress A joint memorial to the president of the United States was introduced in the senate Tuesday morning, asking for the passage of the Frazier bill before congress.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

What the special session needs is all the qualifications of a good pitcher—lots of speed and control. But the boys are buzzing like bees around a comb all hoping to grab a little of the honey.

Judge Reed, J. of P. and P. M., at Gold Hill, Jackson county, is a visitor in our midst looking over the legislature. It beats heck how these Jackson county boys can travel around and also be on the University of Oregon football team.

Workmen made good progress today sewing the buttons onto the pedestrian crossings at the corner of our main streets. The color of the buttons doesn't match the surrounding buildings as well as they might but counting the buttons will provide a favorite sport for the financiers, lawmakers and intellectuals who gather at the street corners daily to solve various big problems.

Mayor Doug McKay, when asked for an interview this morning as to his aesthetic opinion on the appearance of the street buttons declined to comment.

Speaking of the water deal it begins to look as though the city would have to send for Senator McNary.

At latest reports Frank Perry's frogs were still refusing to go to sleep and were croaking from crawfish. If worst comes to worst Frank might invite Doc Barrick's quartet in to sing for his froggies some of these evenings.

Charity and liquor control are two big items confronting the special session. Let's hope with the legislature, that inasmuch as charity begins at home, liquor control will begin the same way.

STUDENTS TAKEN WITH THEATER LOOT

Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—Some \$2,000 worth of movietone film was allegedly stolen from the Majestic theater in Corvallis, was recovered by police Monday from the homes of two Oregon State college students.

The students, Frank Gilbert, 21, and Carl Miller, 18, were arrested in Corvallis and Portland police searched their homes at request of Corvallis authorities.

Police Without Clue To Identity Of Slayer Of Akin At Portland

Portland, Nov. 21 (U.P.)—Although all the forces of the Portland police, state police, and sheriff's office, were thrown into the investigation of the murder of W. Frank Akin, former special agent of the governor's office, they remained without clues today of the identity of the slayer.

SKY VOYAGERS BACK TO EARTH IN NEW JERSEY

Stratosphere Explorers Report Delightful Trip Up 59,000 Feet

Night Spent In Marsh Sleeping in Deflated Folds of Balloon

Bridgeton, N. J., Nov. 21 (AP)—America's first stratosphere balloon jolted to rest in the marsh lands southwest of Bridgeton, at 5:50 p. m., yesterday.

"I'm hungry and I'd like to use the telephone," calmly announced Fordney to the startled farmer. Then he took up the telephone and notified the world of the balloonists' triumph.

"We had a delightful and untoward trip," Major Fordney said, "except that we came down so fast we had to throw things overboard as fast as we could to lighten ship."

ACCORD WITH RUSSIA NEAR

Washington, Nov. 21 (U.P.—A Soviet-American agreement which would expunge the past and enable both countries to inaugurate their renewed diplomatic relationship with a clean slate may be reached Thursday.

Complete, final settlement of Russia's debt to the United States, American private claims against the Soviets for confiscated property and Moscow's counter-claims for America's 1918 military expedition to Archangel, would be included in the significant agreement if negotiations Commissar Maxim Litvinoff is conducting under high pressure with the state and treasury departments are successful.

F. D. AND FORD MAY HAVE CONFERENCE

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 21 (U.P.)—The possibility of a "little White House" conference with Henry Ford arose today as President Roosevelt went forward with the task of directing his gigantic recovery program from his vacation resort on Pine mountain here.

While the temporary executive offices said that no formal engagement had been made for Ford, it made him would be received by Mr. Roosevelt if he came here.

DAM CONTRACT LET

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—Award of a \$668,500 contract for excavation work on the Bonneville dam site, Columbia river, to the General Construction company, Seattle, was announced today by the war department.

Ocean-Size Locks Asked for Big Dam

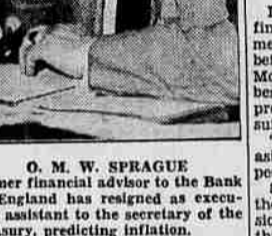
The Dalles, Nov. 21 (AP)—A brief requesting that navigation locks at the Bonneville dam be constructed of sufficient size to permit passage of ocean-going ships, will be forwarded to Washington, D. C., this week.

Advisor Quits

KING CALLED IDLE PARASITE BY LABORITE

Monarch Interrupted During Speech from Throne by M'Govern

Incident Ignored as King Pledges Every Effort For World Peace



SPRAGUE QUILTS DISAPPOINTED

Washington, Nov. 21 (U.P.)—O. M. W. Sprague resigned today as special adviser to the treasury and asserted "there is no defense from a drift into unrestrained inflation other than an aroused and organized public opinion."

MISS PERKINS ASKS FOR FACTS

Washington, Nov. 21 (U.P.)—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins has thrown her backing behind government statisticians in a battle to require full and frank statistics from industry under NRA.

GRAPHS RECORD VIOLENT QUAKES

New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—By co-ordinating data from Seismographs in various parts of the world, Fordham university experts reached the conclusion today that last night's earthquake, described as one of the most violent in recent years, centered in faraway Greenland and Baffin Land.

PROCLAMATION FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

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10 CENT INCREASE IN PRICE OF GOLD

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—A price of \$37.75 was fixed today for R.P.C. purchases of newly-mined gold, an increase of 10 cents over yesterday and a new high.

Highway Board To Pay Bond Interest On Salmon River District

The supreme court, in a divided opinion of four to three, held today that the state highway commission is required to assume interest indebtedness of the Salmon river-Grande Ronde Highway Improvement district as provided by chapter 298 Laws of 1933.

LINDY LANDS IN HORTA HARBOR

Horta, Fayal, Azores Islands, Nov. 21 (U.P.)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh made a spectacular landing in the harbor of Horta today, after a thrilling battle against violent squalls and rain storms in his 1000-mile flight from Lisbon.

NEW CIVIL WAR STARTS IN CHINA

Shanghai, Wednesday, Nov. 22 (U.P.)—A new civil war threatened China today, Fukien province has revolted against the Nanking government and set up an autonomous administration of its own, according to reports from Foochow, provincial capital.

CITY PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN BY COMPANY

Pointing out that acceptance of the offer of the city of Salem for purchase of the local plant of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company on the basis of an exchange of bonds would have the effect of jeopardizing the interests of the holders of other bonds of the company, E. C. Elliott, president of the Oregon-Washington, this morning notified Mayor Douglas McKay of the company's rejection of the city's offer.

TREASURY GAG BRINGS PROTEST

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—In addition to his order prohibiting treasury officials from giving information to the press, Acting Secretary Morgenthau has instructed all officers or employees of the treasury to submit all public addresses they may make to his assistant, Herbert E. Gaston, for approval in advance of their delivery.

CITY PAYS FEE TO LEAGUE OF CITIES

General Theater Equipment, Inc., went into receivership last year. From the bankers group to the public the price of the stock was raised \$12 a share.

PLAN MERGER OF CHICAGO COLLEGES

Chicago, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Chicago Tribune said today that unless some unforeseen developments arise to prevent it, the University of Chicago and Northwestern university will be merged into a single educational unit.

Building Road To Skyline Trail From Breitenbush Springs

A dream of years of a road from Breitenbush hot springs to hook onto the Skyline trail and run along the mountain heights to connect up with the Mt. Hood loop is being brought to fruition by gangs of men working under the CCC and public works administration, according to reports brought down from the country.

Exchange of Bonds Jeopardize Interests of Other Bondholders

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The notification, made through J. T. Delaney, district manager, and Walter E. Koyss, local attorney, is the result of telegraphic communication between Elliott and O. T. Chenery, president of the Federal Water Service company, parent concern of the Oregon-Washington.

\$6,000,000 IN 3 WEEKS TIME

Washington, Nov. 21 (U.P.)—Boom time banking which enabled Wall Street to inflate General Theaters Equipment, Inc., common stock by 60 percent in July and August, 1929, when the securities were being unloaded on the investing public were expected today by senate investigation of the Chase National bank.

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