

### HOUSE DEFEATS BILL TO FORBID SEIN FISHING

A bill which would have prohibited the operation of fixed fishing gear in the Columbia river went down in defeat in the house Wednesday afternoon when it was rejected 31 to 27 with two members absent. Arguments, divided by the noon recess, occupied more than two hours and a half with afternoon speakers Representatives Olsen, Columbia; Angell, Multnomah; and Norblad, of Clatsop, who closed the debate after making a valiant fight for his measure.

Voting against the bill were: Alber, Angell, Barnes, Dickson, Eckerley, Engdahl, Erwin, Fairland, Fuhrer, Gouley, Graham, Haight, Hill of Lane, Hill of Hood River, Hockett, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Kniehl, Krier, Latourette, Lynch, Martin, McCloskey, Osborne, Rennie, Riddle, Rodman, Senon, Snider, Staples and Wallace.

Voting for the bill: Bolvin, Bull, Carter, Caufield, Duers, Frazer, Hamilton, Harrison, Hoxeyman, Hoesch, Hughes, Hyde, Johnson of Josephine, Johnson of Multnomah, Leach, Magruder, Merriam, Munyan, Nelson, Norblad, Olsen, Rankin, Ross, Scott, Smurthwaite, Thomas and Speaker Coater. Absentees were Norton and Taylor.

The house accepted a minority report on an engrossed bill relating to the practice of cosmetic therapy with only three negative votes and three members absent. Voting no were Representatives Alber, Bull and Frazer. The bill eliminated objectionable features such as requiring a two-year high school education and also relating to advertising.

One house and one senate bill were passed during the afternoon session. The house measure permits financial and investing institutions to participate in the benefits of the national housing act while the senate measure created a stock district in Wallowa county.

A bill regulating business establishments on Sunday, which has been subject to numerous amendments, was made a special order of business Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Five house bills were put to sleep by indefinite postponement. These provided that no office holder may be a candidate for another public office; appropriated money in connection with the Oregon state welfare commission; prohibited the advertising of cigarettes in newspapers, periodicals or radio; relating to county courts in vacation and determining time for holding court by a majority of the members of the court instead of the county judge; and bringing municipally owned public utilities under the supervision and control of the public utilities commissioner.

### Intelligence Need Wool Industry

New York, Feb. 21 (AP)—The greatest need of the wool industry is for more intelligent merchandising, Arthur Besse, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, told the annual meeting of the association yesterday. "It is impossible to continue indefinitely selling goods at a loss," Besse warned the delegates. "The industry needs a more progressive merchandising policy and needs to resist actively the constant pressure on the part of its customers to cheapen its products. "We are embarking on a promotion program designed to increase the sale of wool products. Industry promotion needs to be backed by sound merchandising and by adequate quality standards."

Turner—Mrs. U. S. Talbot is visiting in Seattle, Wash., for ten days with her children, Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Stevenson and son, Ronald LaRue, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner. During her absence Mr. and Mrs. F. Talbot of Portland are staying with their son, U. S. Talbot, who suffered a stroke of paralysis nearly a year ago.

### Huey Says Farley Is Holding Magnate

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—Senator Huey P. Long, D., La., returned yesterday to his attack on Postmaster General James A. Farley with a general declaration that Farley controlled a closely woven group of holding companies in New York. "In these days of suppressing holding companies," Long said, "we find holding company after holding company in Farley's office." Long broke into debate over the work-relief bill to deliver his speech. He said he had just returned from New York, where he had conducted some personal investigations.

### INQUEST GUARDED BY MOTOR POLICE

El Centro, Cal., Feb. 21 (AP)—A squad of motor police armed with clubs, tear gas bombs and machine guns, stood guard yesterday as an inquest opened into the deaths of two strikers, killed Sunday in the Imperial valley lettuce growers' labor war.

As the coroner's jury assembled to fix responsibility for the deaths of Paul Knight and Kenneth Hamaker, the strikers, police kept traffic a block from the courthouse. Chief of Police Sterling Oswalt said he expected no demonstration. The jury hears strikers' witnesses first and then removed them from the courthouse before summoning others.

Meanwhile all packing houses affected in the labor disputes were closed under Chief Oswalt's orders and a grand jury prepared to hear murder charges growing out of the fatal shooting of the two strikers.

### MELLON'S WEALTH IS \$97,603,005.49

Pittsburgh, Feb. 21 (AP)—Andrew W. Mellon's personal wealth was revealed for the first time yesterday as totaling \$97,603,005.49. The figure did not include his business holdings, such as \$68,000,000 in the Coalesced company, H. M. Johnson, the financier's confidential secretary, testified at a hearing by which the federal government hopes to collect \$3,000,000 additional taxes on Mellon's 1931 income. The figures were as of Dec. 31, 1931.

The figures were not concerned with Mellon's business interests generally, although it did include \$20,000,000 stock in the Coalesced company. His interests in the Aluminum Company of America, the Gulf Refining company, the Pittsburgh Coal company, and other such huge concerns were not brought out, although they long have been regarded as dominated by the Mellon family.

Johnson told the three-man subcommittee of the United States board of tax appeals that Mellon netted \$4,000 by two "short" sales in Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company stock in March, 1931, while he was secretary of the treasury. He made \$72,000 on one sale of 2500 shares, and lost \$68,000 on another similar sale the same month.

### Inheritance Taxes Of Varied Volume

Income to the state from inheritance taxes varies widely each year, shows the report of the state treasurer.

In 1930 a total of \$970,050.44 was taken in from this source. The next year it dropped to less than half, \$481,575.17. In 1932 it rose sharply again to \$603,135.57, then back to \$417,340.81 the following year.

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewett of McMinnville were Sunday guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jesse Hewett in this city. Hewett is employed as a drug clerk in McMinnville.

Independence—J. G. McIntosh attended a session of legislature Tuesday afternoon and was extended the courtesy of the house through Representative Lyle Thomas. He was accompanied to Salem by Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. P. L. Hedges.

### COUNTY SCHOOL UNIT PLAN HAS SENATE FAVOR

Supporters of house bill No. 4, the county unit plan for school government, gained the initial and major victory toward its passage in the senate yesterday, as the minority committee report, favoring the bill, was substituted for the unfavorable majority report by a vote of 17 to 12.

Eventual passage of the measure was virtually assured when it comes up for final vote, probably today, as it was pointed out before the roll call yesterday that a vote for the minority report was essentially a vote for the measure itself. It was not considered unlikely, however, that a resumption of the heated debate arising on the measure would take place again.

Senator James Hazlett of Hood River, who has led the fight in the upper house for all of the administrative measures, opened the debate for the minority report. He compared the per capita cost for schools in Oregon with that of Utah which operates under the county unit system, stating that the cost in Utah was \$71 compared to \$103 in this state.

"The tax rate in Hood River county has been reduced since the county adopted the county system," he declared. "This plan makes for economy in purchasing of supplies, since all must be bought from one board."

"I question if this bill is the most efficient system of operating schools," Senator Douglas McKay of Marion county stated. "Two of the counties which use it have a higher per capita cost than Marion county, which has not adopted the system. We have no quarrel with the plan but we do not want to be forced to vote on it. We have operated efficiently and we wish to continue to do so."

Senator Isaac E. Staples of Multnomah county declared that, "All of us, if we understood this bill, would consider it a vicious measure. The county unit system is an easy thing to get into, but hard to get out from under. If you vote on it and accept, you cannot vote on it again for six years, and then only after obtaining signatures of 20 per cent of the voters."

Hazlett closed the argument with the declaration that "all this bunk and bosh you have advanced about the county unit system losing the community spirit has no foundation. We have not done away with a single rural school since adopting the system."

After the minority report had been adopted Hazlett moved that it be referred to the education committee for a technical correction before taking its place on the calendar. The senate passed the following house-approved measures: Providing that school teachers must be given a hearing before being discharged and further providing that teachers shall be retired at the age of 65; providing for a three-year teachers' training course instead of the present two; providing more strict regulations for the sale of narcotics; and regulating the employment of firemen under a system of civil service in cities having a population of more than 5000, the question to be submitted to a vote of the people.

### Stayton Folk At Meeting In Salem

Stayton — Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams attended the Willamette valley chiropractic meeting held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Moran at Salem Saturday evening. The regular business session was followed by clinical demonstrations and lectures, features of the health educational program. The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the doctors of the Albany and Eugene vicinity March 2.

Sunnyside—A group of the women of this community and Rosedale met at the Sadie Pearson home Thursday to help her tie a comforter. Lunch was served at noon.

### London Heads Dress Like Marina Coiffure

London (AP)—The new "Marina coiffure," introduced at a recent party by the Duchess of Kent, fast is becoming the rage in London. The coiffure makes a long line from the neck to the forehead, rising toward the top of the head. The raised effect is achieved by a long row of curls starting from the center of the head and coming low down to the middle of the forehead.

The back and sides of the head are flat, and the effect is a combination of a severe and soft style.

### MRS. WATERS QUILTS PRISON POSITION

Granite, Okla., Feb. 21 (AP)—Mrs. George A. Waters will leave Granite reformatory to her successor like a "good sport." Fred Hunt, Tishomingo, arrived with a commission from the state board of affairs as new warden, to take charge immediately.

Mrs. Waters, only woman warden of an American prison for men, censured reports that she was "remaining until vindicated." "I am ready to go anytime it suits the governor," she said. "And when the new warden arrives I'll turn it over to him. If I couldn't be a good loser I wouldn't be worthy of the job. It is positively true that I will resist removal."

LARSON CONDITION ALARMS Silverton—Merl Larson's condition is reported as not so favorable. A consultation of physicians was held Wednesday afternoon. Larson developed pneumonia following a minor operation several days ago. Mrs. Alvin Legard of Vancouver, Wash., was with her brother Tuesday and Wednesday. Larson has been an employee of Salem stores for several years, making the trip to Salem daily from the family home in the Cowing addition of Silverton.

### WORK OF BACH WILL BE HEARD

Portland, Ore.—A performance of the world-famous musical masterpiece, the "St. Matthew's Passion," has been announced by the Portland Symphony orchestra for the Portland public auditorium Friday night, March 8, in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of the composer, Johann Sebastian Bach. The "St. Matthew's Passion," perhaps the most imposing musical work ever attempted for performance entirely with the city's own musical resources, was first given here in the spring of 1932.

So great was the desire to hear this masterpiece three years ago that two performances, each to capacity houses, were given. Today, two full centuries after it was first given to the world, the "St. Matthew's Passion" stands out as one of the monumental works of supreme musical genius. Inspired by St. Matthew's chronicle of the life of the Christ, it is said to be unequalled in all the field of devotional music.

To provide a proper medium for the performance of Bach's work, a massed chorus, including the Portland Choral society and singers from the church choirs of the city, has been assembled. The five soloists, as before, will be recruited from among the city's leading professional singers. A special boys' choir likewise will augment the orchestra, the adult chorus, and the soloists.

The March 8 performance will be a special added attraction of the Portland Symphony orchestra's 24th season. The orchestra's concluding regular concert of the season was given in the auditorium on February 18.

Donald — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Loifgren were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Garold Cone home.

### Old Wash Tub Bath Still Being Used

Filling up the old wash tub on Saturday night for the family ablutions is still the custom in two-thirds of northwestern farm homes, reported W. J. Gilmore, federal housing program investigator. Only a third of rural homes in Oregon, Washington and Idaho are equipped with bathtubs, said Gilmore, and only half of them have kitchen sinks.

### DAUGHTER CHRISTENED

Mt. Angel—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sprauer was christened Angela Mary Louise at the baptismal services held at St. Mary's Catholic church, with Rev. Father Alcun, O.S.B., officiating. Sponsors for the child were Mrs. William Sprauer and her son, William, of Withrow, Wash. The infant was born February 14 at Silverton hospital.

### GRAVES ARE HOSTS

Dallas—Richard Graves, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graves, is visiting them this week. Richard's mother, Mrs. Harry Graves,

underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago in the Salem General hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobson and son, Carl, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graves Wednesday night.

Turner—Complimenting her mother on her birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, Jr., entertained with a dinner party for Whitehead, Jr.

Mrs. J. C. Morris of the Cloverdale district. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, Miss Rita Burris, Miss Angela Lacy, Miss Betty Irving, Miss Elizabeth Hunsaker, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, John Morris of Portland, Margaret and Morris Hunsaker of Salem, Miss La Verna Whitehead, Morris Stockman and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, Jr.

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