

### HEALTH GROUP OF POLK STAGE QUARTER MEET

Monmouth—Heading an intensive effort toward activities to promote health education and preservation of health, the Polk County Health association held the winter meeting of its quarterly sessions in Monmouth Monday night.

In spite of inclement weather neighboring communities were well represented. Mrs. A. E. Utley presided and two vocal solos by Miss Barbara Nelson, assisted at the piano by Miss Wetherby opened the meeting. Speakers were Dr. F. R. Bowersox of Monmouth, G. Knott of Independence, Dr. A. B. Starbuck of Dallas and Miss Margaret Gillis, county nurse.

Dr. Starbuck suggested a county-wide campaign immunization of school children for diphtheria and smallpox. With a possibility of the school boards financing the vaccine and the parents attending the nominal fee of the attending physician he thought the plan feasible.

In order to develop a better understanding of the need for more adequate facilities in the county to meet outside emergency cases which come under advisement of the county's medical corps, Dr. Knott told of his failure last fall to secure aid in this county for a badly injured boy, which involved broken bones. The boy, a member of a family which, minus the relief to induce them to secure employment, had come to the hop yards from Multnomah county.

In lieu of a fund to meet an issue of this nature Dr. Knott intimated it might be well for the association to consider the establishment of an emergency fund. The association having obtained its first objective—the service of a full time county nurse—will next consider the development of the emergency fund and the service of a full time health officer whose duty would involve the disposal of similar cases as cited by Dr. Knott.

The service of a county health officer would also relieve Dr. Starbuck who has acted in this capacity for several years without any remuneration; the twenty-five dollars per month allowed by the county court for this service, has been turned over by the doctor to a secretary who issues certificates for death, burial, birth and matters of a like nature.

Miss Gillis outlined briefly statistics of her work and expressed a desire for the establishment of day nurseries in the various hop yards. Mrs. W. E. Norris, chairman of the Christmas seal sale, was unable to give a complete account of the sale as reports from various clubs and schools were lacking, but she estimated the quota striven for, five cents per capita, would be slightly less.

Election of officers resulted in the retention of Mrs. A. E. Utley, president, Dr. G. Knott, vice-president and P. O. Powell, secretary-treasurer. For the spring quarterly meeting the group meets in West Salem in April on Monday night the 13th.

### Continuation of— Bonus Bill —From Page One

would be more than a four to one margin for the senate's coalition substitute for the house bill. It would be a substantial surplus above the two-thirds necessary to override a veto.

President Roosevelt, who vetoed the Patman inflationary bonus bill last session, has not made public his attitude on the present drive for immediate payment. He declined again to comment at a press conference late yesterday.

After hearing Secretary Morgenthau say such an expenditure, on top of AAA's invalidation, would "not help" the government bond market, the senate finance committee approved the bill yesterday, 15 to 2. Only Senators Couzens (R. Mich.), and Gerry (D. R. I.), opposed.

Morgenthau's testimony was given in executive session. Afterward Couzens quoted him as saying the bill would increase to \$11,300,000,000 the "minimum" which the government would have to raise in the next 17½ months to meet its ob-

## Harris of Brooks Will Serve as President of Farm Loan Directors

Members of the Marion-Polk National Farm Loan association, holding their annual business meeting at the Salem chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon, elected directors for the coming year and listened to an interesting explanation of the working of the federal farm loan system by A. A. Rogers, field representative of the federal Land bank of Spokane.

The Federal Land banks were the first branch of the farm credit system to come into being in 1917. Since that time the other short term credit agencies known as the Bank

### BALK AT PAYING HUFFAKER \$100 SURVEY COSTS

Just why the Salem school district should pay Dr. C. L. Huffaker, member of the staff of the University of Oregon, \$100 for his services in connection with the Salem public school building program was information sought by Percy Cupper, member of the board, during a session of the directors last night. Cupper took the position that since Dr. Huffaker was already on the public payroll, it was somewhat unethical for him to charge a fee for work performed on university time. Cupper was backed up in his argument by Director Bradford who said that Huffaker was drawing pay from two tax paying bodies at the same time.

Chairman Walter Miller and Directors Wright and Neer felt that Huffaker's claim was a legitimate one and should be paid. Miller pointed out that Huffaker, who had previously made an educational survey in the city, was able to make a saving of \$30,000 in the cost of the proposed high school building. While the bill was not ordered paid, it is expected a majority of the directors will ultimately vote its authorization.

Henry Fern's bid of \$3.38 a cord for second growth fir wood, the fuel to be delivered at the various school buildings during the summer, was accepted by the board. Fern will deliver at least 300 cords, with a possibility that the board may secure 150 additional units from the same source. The balance of the total requirement of 800 cords will be provided by Roy Stevens at a cost of \$3.43 per unit.

This figure, other senators said, includes \$5,000,000,000 of refunding which would not be added to the public debt. The democratic authority who indicated presidential approval of the bill contended the \$11,300,000,000 figure was far from alarming. He argued that for the time being the bonds would cost nowhere near the \$2,000,000,000 mentioned in some other sources, and that economic conditions were improving so rapidly that paying part of the adjusted service certificates now would have little or no disturbing influence on the money markets.

The new bill bears the names of Senators Harrison (D. Miss.), Byrnes (D. S. C.), Steiwer (R. Ore.) and Clark (D. Mo.) and provides for full payment of the bonus certificates beginning next June 15. Under present law payment is not due until 1945.

## JAPAN LEAVES NAVAL PARLEY AT SHOWDOWN

(Continued from page 1) proposal for a common upper limit, no other choice is left for us than to leave the conference."

The statement also declared the Japanese have not the slightest desire to embark on a naval race, and will "promote the cause of world peace by assiduously cultivating the best friendly relations with other nations."

Nagano's statement continued: "In view of the present state of remarkable developments in warships, aircraft and other weapons of war, existing naval treaties which not only admit disparity of naval strengths among powers but also permit retention of offensive arms no longer can afford us security for national defense."

Washington, Jan. 15 (AP)—The United States refused at London today to discuss Japanese demands for equality in naval strength. The text of the address by Norman Davis, American delegate, to the naval conference was released at the state department here.

He set forth the United States government's conviction that the "principle of a common upper limit would not serve as a basis for negotiation and agreement."

This principle has been insisted upon by the Japanese delegation as the basis of any discussion for a new naval treaty. "The United States is unable to accept the principle of the common upper limit as the basis for an agreement," Davis added.

"While we would deeply regret the inability to arrive at an agreement acceptable to all the powers here represented, our decision and purpose would be to promote the continuance of our friendly relations with all the naval powers."

Tokyo, Jan. 15 (AP)—An authoritative source said today high officials of the navy office and foreign office drafted at a conference the text of a note by which the Japanese delegation would announce its withdrawal from the London naval conference.

The note was telegraphed to Admiral Osami Nagano, chief Japanese delegate, and was expected to be delivered to Viscount Nonsell, first lord of the British admiralty, Friday, although a decision as to the time and manner of the presentation was left to the discretion of the delegates.

After delivery of the note, it was understood, the text will be published in Tokyo, together with statements by one or more members of the cabinet, setting forth Japan's justification for quitting the conference, seeking an agreement to replace the expiring Washington and London naval limitations treaties.

### BAR ASKS REHEARING OF POYNTZ DECISION

The state board of bar examiners asked the supreme court today to be allowed until Feb. 10 to file a petition for rehearing in the case in which the court recently admitted Dr. L. K. Poyntz, Portland physician and surgeon, to the practice of law in Oregon.

The bar examiners opposed Dr. Poyntz's admission to the bar on the ground that he was not of good moral character, but the supreme court overruled the board. The board said it had employed R. R. Bullivant, Portland attorney, to write its petition for rehearing, but that he would be unable to file it by Jan. 20, present deadline.

## 17 LOSE LIVES IN SMASH OF BIG AIR LINER

(Continued from page 1) own dead," he said.

King of the victims—14 passengers and the crew of three—were hurrying to Memphis from various parts of the country today to take up this gruesome task.

Coroner J. C. Crawford held the cause of death to the group was an "accidental airplane crash." Plane and bodies were torn to bits as the liner crashed through a dense growth of trees, scattering plane parts and the victims over an area 400 yards long and about 75 yards wide. The wreckage came to rest in a water-filled bog.

Tentative plans called for removal of the bodies to Memphis, with further efforts to be made there at identification. Wagons bogging down, rescuers moved them out slowly on stretchers.

Among the victims was W. R. Dyess, works progress administrator for Arkansas; and Frank C. Hart, wealthy New Yorker, president of the Hartol Products company.

J. C. Crawford, aged, crippled coroner of St. Francis county, was carried to the scene before dawn to hold an inquest. He was held aloft by four men, standing knee deep in water, as he examined the bodies, heard two farmers who said they saw the plane fall, and made notes in a small book by the light of lanterns.

On stretchers, the bodies which had been recovered were carried before him and, with the assistance of Cecil West of the Little Rock airport, who held a passenger list, he attempted identification. Many of the entries in the coroner's book read: "Man—unidentified," "Woman—name unknown."

After the inquest the coroner returned a verdict that all 17 died "by accidental airplane crash." The first body to be identified was

## FLOOD DAMAGE IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Jan. 15 (AP)—Harassed ranchers and lowland residents scanned rain-bearing skies today, prepared to evacuate as the swollen northern California rivers threatened again to burst their levees.

Highway department engineers closed flood-gates between Sacramento and suburbs north of the American river. Officials predicted the Sacramento river would reach its highest level of the season at Colusa.

Bridges were washed out at several points. The Princeton ferry approaches above Colusa were inundated, as were two bridges across James creek on the Willits-Port Bragg highway.

The weather bureau at Sacramento issued precautionary warnings to upper Sacramento valley towns that "menacing high water levels" would reach the fertile area between Red Bluff and Hamilton City.

The Napa, Yuba and Consumnes rivers were also reported at near flood stage levels.

### Reservoir Cleaned

West Salem—The city's large reservoir was recently emptied and the walls and floor given a thorough cleaning. The reservoir was not in a dirty condition but was given the cleaning to keep it sanitary.

Gates—Mrs. Russell Lake has returned from a brief visit in Silverton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Powell.

## Camp Fire Girls Study First Aid

West Salem—The Waakita Camp Fire girls met in the church for their regular session Friday afternoon. They are working on a birthday project of hospitality and at the next meeting will take up the study of first aid.

Those present were Margaret and Ruth Shipley, Helen May Cook, Jean Reese, Dorothy Pyatt, Gertrude Kuhn, Ruth Turpin, Betty Krebs, Virginia Ritsbeck, Evelyn White and the assistant swardian, Miss Lillie Shipley.

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