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## SOLDIERS BONUS REACHES END OF TORTUROUS TRIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The controversial bonus bill reached the end of its tortuous journey in the house today. Before the close of today's session it will have been passed and sent along to the senate.

After a brief fight, the house adopted the special, or gag, rule, which prohibits amendments being offered from the floor, by a vote of 221 to 121. The flow of debate started immediately afterwards. The galleries were jammed with spectators, among whom women predominated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Widespread condemnation of congress for "starting the country upon any such orgy of wasteful extravagance," by passing the soldiers' bonus bill, was predicted in the house by Representative Mann.

He declared that the passage of the bill would retard the return of prosperity.

## FOUND CHEAPER TO RUN NAVY IN PACIFIC WATERS

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—It is cheaper to maintain a destroyer in the Pacific than in the Atlantic, according to the latest figures from the bureau of engineering, navy department, made public recently.

The average cost to maintain in full commission a destroyer in the Atlantic fleet is \$28,000 annually, while in the Pacific the cost is \$17,000. In the Asiatic regions it costs all of \$21,000, the figure for the station is only \$12,000, so that the tables balance fairly well.

A number of destroyers are now maintained with greatly reduced complements, thus effecting a saving. This is possible, as a destroyer with 50 per cent complement costs \$17,000 in the Atlantic and \$11,000 in the Pacific.

## WELL KNOWN MAN SUFFERS STROKE

R. P. Cornelius, who has been in charge of the cigar stand in the Elks club room for some time past, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock while doing some work in the back yard of his home, 135 B street. His condition at the time of going to press was not improved, and it is feared that the stroke will prove fatal.

Mr. Cornelius has been an active lodge man, both in Masonic orders and the Elks, and earlier in life took an active and enthusiastic part in all the work.

## INTOXICATED YOUTH IN SERIOUS CONDITION

ROSEBURG, Or., March 23.—Unconscious from the effects of an over-indulgence of moonshine, Marvin Forrester was found in a serious condition in an abandoned building near the railroad tracks Sunday night. He had fallen into broken glass and was badly cut about the face and head and was weak from the loss of blood. Forrester is 19 years of age. Joe De Ross and Ed Spaulinger, each 17 years, were arrested for drunkenness. It was said that the three were drinking together. The case is being taken up by the juvenile court today.

## EXONERATE GUARD WHO SLEW CONVICT

SALEM, Or., March 23.—John Davison, penitentiary guard who Tuesday morning shot and killed James Ogle, a life term convict when Ogle threatened and threw a rock at the guard, in what was believed to be an intended attempt to break for liberty, was yesterday exonerated from all blame by the coroner's jury investigating the death of Ogle.

The jury held that Davison was justified in shooting to kill to prevent the convict escaping and to protect his own life.

C. A. SEVERANCE



Cordenio Arnold Severance of St. Paul, Minn., president of the American Bar association, who is now in Washington for the meeting of the educational section of the association.

## ASHLAND LITHIA WATER ATTRACTS STATE ATTENTION

A letter has been received by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce from the Associated Industries of Oregon, requesting further information in regard to Ashland's lithia waters, and offering to assist in advertising them by keeping them in a fountain in the Oregon building, free to all who care to try them.

The letter suggests that a fountain could probably be installed there without cost, and that a permanent reminder, in the shape of a brass or other metal sign or placard, be displayed over it, describing the famous lithia springs of Ashland.

Further than this, it was stated that the freight and drayage expense would be taken care of, and all that would devolve upon the local Chamber of Commerce would be to dispatch the tanks.

The letter was answered, saying the matter would be taken up with a committee and carefully considered and the result of the deliberations forwarded at an early date.

It would appear that an offer of this kind should be given strict attention, and an endeavor made to cooperate with the associated industries, if the plan is at all feasible.

The tanks suggested in the letter would be a question needing consideration, for it would be very important that the waters placed on display should be the best possible. Only such tanks as would preserve all of medical properties of the water should be used.

## 200,000 TOURISTS COMING TO OREGON THIS SEASON

EUGENE, Or., March 23.—Fifty thousand automobiles carrying at least 200,000 visitors, will enter Oregon this year, it is estimated by Herbert Cuthbert, executive secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association, who has recently conferred with officials of the Automobile club of Southern California, and bases his statement on their figures.

Oregon's new highway system will be a great aid in drawing tourists from the south. The Pacific highway, from Portland to the California line, will be entirely paved this year, it is stated, and other highways, leading to the state's scenic spots and outing places are well under way, and many of them are nearing completion.

## GERMANY MAY REFUSE TO ATTEND GENOA PARLEY

BERLIN, March 23.—Germany may refuse to attend the international economic conference at Genoa, as a result of the severe indemnity conditions imposed upon that country by the inter-allied reparations commission, it was learned from authoritative sources today.

## CHICAGO LOAN BANK ROBBED OF JEWELS WORTH \$20,000

CHICAGO, March 23.—An armed band of bandits held up the Berger loan bank today and escaped with diamonds and jewelry said to be worth \$20,000. Louis Berger, proprietor, was struck on the head with a pistol when he hesitated in throwing up his hands.

## MINING INDUSTRY IN ASHLAND AND VICINITY ATTRACTS ATTENTION OF MINERAL EXPERTS; SEVERAL NEW CLAIMS TO BE WORKED SOON

### Clew Obtained in Gun Store Robbery

Chief Hatcher obtained track of at least three of the guns stolen from the Middleton gun store Sunday night, when Sheriff Starmer, of Douglas county, telephoned yesterday afternoon stating that he had arrested two lads there who had in their possession three of the guns stolen. They were the two Brownies and one Mauser, the cheapest of the lot taken.

The boys, when arrested and searched, were asked where they got the guns. They replied they got them in a refrigerator car, wrapped up in a large bundle of papers, and claimed that they did not know the guns had been stolen. The boys are being held pending further investigation, but the Douglas county sheriff says he believes the boys are telling the truth and were not really connected with the robbery.

### GOLDEN RULE STORE SATISFIED WITH SHOWING

The opening of the Golden Rule store yesterday was satisfactory to the proprietors, as they had a larger crowd than they had anticipated, and did not have sufficient carnations, which were given away as souvenirs, to last all day.

Music was furnished by a Victrola during the day, and many people made purchases of goods and articles that were especially priced for the opening.

### Find Miller Guilty of Robbing Tailor

The jury in the case of the state against William Miller, who is accused of the robbery of Huber's tailor shop in Medford, returned a verdict of guilty after two hours deliberation yesterday. Judge F. M. Calkins announced that sentence would be passed Saturday morning.

The jury for the case of the state against Mose Hall, accused of holding up a poker game in the bunkhouse at the Gold Hill lime quarry, was selected.

A large number of spectators and interested parties, in addition to the witnesses in the Hall case, were present.

### BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT

The high school basketball team, champions of the state, were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Bergner, at the Vining theater, after which they were treated by Rose Brothers to a feed at the confectionery store. The store was decorated in the class colors, and red and white carnations added a touch of beauty to the table. Tamales, home-made cakes and ice cream were on the menu. The cakes were furnished by Mabel Trout, Louise Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose.

### SEAPLANE FAILS TO REACH DESTINATION

MIAMI, Fla., March 23.—Fears are expressed for the safety of Robert Moore, pilot, and five passengers aboard the seaplane which left Miami yesterday for Bimini, which has not reached its destination this morning, although the flight takes less than an hour under ordinary circumstances.

### LOYAL WORKERS CLASS PARTY

The Loyal Workers class of the Christian Bible school met at the home of Floyd Putnam, 341 Beach street, last Friday evening, and spent the evening with games and refreshments, a general good time being enjoyed by all present. There were 24 young people present, including the teacher, Mrs. J. V. Wright. The color scheme of green was carried out in honor in St. Patrick's day, and was included in the refreshments.

### Hundred Thousand To Get Employment

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—(Capital News Service)—Every state in the Union possessing a state highway department and appropriating state money for road construction approved by the national government will share in the \$75,000,000 road appropriation passed by congress. This, on a fifty-fifty basis, means one hundred and fifty millions to be spent upon public roads this year, giving work to an army of a hundred thousand men.

Warm weather, already making its presence felt in the south, starts this work going. Many states have their plans all made, and have secured the approval and the co-operation of the bureau of public roads, department of agriculture, which organization has control of the federal aid funds. Roads constructed by joint funds must meet with certain federal specifications as to width, grade, location and character of construction, which particulars vary with the locality, the road building material available, and the probable use of the road.

Farmers are hoping that the employment of so much unskilled labor will aid them when crop gathering time arrives, by bringing into and making accustomed to country life many jobless men who otherwise would remain in or near urban centers.

### Revenues Short Hundred Million

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The government revenues for the fiscal year will show a shortage of more than a hundred million below the estimate made in the budget to congress, due to business depression, announced Secretary Mellon.

Mellon said on March 15 the income tax payments would fall below four hundred million. His previous estimate was \$460,000,000. The large decline in receipts will alter the funding program of the treasury, he said, necessitating a larger borrowing by the government to help pay the running expenses.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOT A LENGTHY ONE

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the city hall Tuesday night, only a few necessary matters being taken up.

A few reports and bills were read, and the bills allowed or referred.

A petition asking the removal of a building, which was partly burned some months ago, near the corner of B and Fifth streets, was presented and referred to a committee to investigate.

Stage Drivers Howard and Lewis appeared before the council and requested that the city license on the stages operated in and out of the city be lowered. The matter was referred to a committee.

A contract was let to Provost Brothers to furnish the chemical hose that is needed by the fire department.

The council adjourned early in order to attend the opening at the Armory.

### Candy Kitchen Changes Hands

The candy kitchen, which has been operated in the Beaver block for the past few months by Mr. Price, has been sold to R. S. Derrick. Mr. Price will not surrender possession of the place for 30 days, and after that time will devote his time to the confectionery which he owns in the Ender's building.

Mr. Derrick has lived in Ashland almost a year, and was in the candy business before coming to this city.

### BRITISH SUBMARINE H-42 SINKS IN STRAIT

LONDON, March 23.—Twenty-three lives were lost when the British submarine H-42 was sunk in a collision with a British destroyer in the Strait of Gibraltar during naval maneuvers, the admiralty announced today.

HUDSON MAXIM



Hudson Maxim, inventor of smokeless powder and member of the naval consulting board, snapped at the White House, where he had a long talk with the President.

## ENGLISH TROOPS MAY BE THROWN INTO ULSTER AREA

LONDON, March 23.—"It may be necessary for England to throw a cordon of British troops about the troubled area along the Ulster border," Winston Churchill, minister for the colonies announced today. Churchill declared that the situation was constantly growing worse.

The British government is gravely concerned over the Irish situation, the colonial minister indicated, and will not hesitate to send troops to the aid of which ever side is attacked.

Any demand from Ulster for troops will be promptly complied with, said Churchill.

The view taken here is that rebellious factions in the south have organized to sabotage the free state. Blame is laid upon republican leaders, including Eamonn De Valera, for the trouble. It was announced in the commons that if the British government were forced to take a hand it would be a "real" war, with airplanes, tanks and artillery.

### BELFAST, March 23.—Two policemen were killed in a fresh outbreak of violence here today.

The police were trying to disperse a threatening crowd when someone opened fire. A revolver battle followed.

### NORTHERN PACIFIC TO SPEND \$3,200,000 IN OREGON AND WASH.

PORTLAND, March 23.—Three million two hundred thousand dollars will be spent in improvements and reconstruction work in Washington and Oregon this year by the Northern Pacific railway, according to an announcement made here by President Donnelly.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING AT 8 TONIGHT

A general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Detailed reports of the year's activities will be given, and plans made for the coming year. Any idea or plan suggested by a member will be considered.

The hotel and sanitarium proposition will be discussed, and all who are interested should be present.

Professor Forsyth and Coach Hughes will speak on the athletic question.

### GRAND OPERA WEEK IN PORTLAND DRAWS MANY

PORTLAND, March 23.—An audience of approximately 6000, representing about \$21,000 in admission fees, greeted the Chicago Grand Opera company at their first performance of the Pacific northwest season at the municipal auditorium last night.

The house was completely sold out long before the performance began, said William T. Pangle, manager of the World Attractions company, under whose auspices the season is being given. Indications are that the last minute rush for the remaining four operas will be so great that "standing room" is the only sign that will be exhibited.

## 'IT'S ALLOVER BUT THE SHOUTING' SAY THE LEADERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The four-power Pacific treaty will be ratified tomorrow with the Brandagee proviso that it does not bind the United States to an alliance with England, France or Japan.

This unqualified prediction was made by Senators Lodge and Underwood.

"The treaty will be ratified; it's all over but the shouting," said Lodge.

Underwood expressed confidence in his ability to hold enough of his democratic colleagues in line to clinch the victory for the administration.

Opponents of the treaty are still fighting to win over two or three votes which, they claim, are all they need to muster the 33 necessary to block ratification. Leaders of the opposition admitted, however, that that there was only a bare possibility of their succeeding.

The Lodge-Underwood prediction is said to have resulted from an eleventh-hour canvass.

### KU KLUX KLAN ON RELIEF MISSION HERE

A large Nash car, driven by a man without a mask, with two men dressed in the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan occupying the back seat, was noticed driving east on Main street yesterday. The car was driven to the neighborhood of the old Normal school, where inquiry was made for a widow living in that vicinity who has been in very needy circumstances this winter. Upon being apprised of the woman's present location, they left in that direction, and it is presumed that a donation of some sort was left with the needy lady. The klansmen were dressed in white suits trimmed in red, according to people who saw them pass through the streets.

### BUSINESS HARD HIT AT KLAMATH FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shephard, of Klamath Falls, are spending a few days with the former's father, C. F. Shephard. They are taking a short vacation, having just returned from a trip to Roseburg. Tomorrow morning they will leave here in a sedan for a jaunt in California, providing the roads are in condition so they can get through.

In speaking of conditions in Klamath Falls, Mr. Shephard said that business was practically at a standstill in that city owing to the strike in the lumber industry. Hundreds of men were idle and business was generally hard hit, in consequence. He said that just before he left the Falls, he understood the men had agreed to return to work temporarily on the nine-hour basis, but they would enter into no permanent agreement, and it was expected that unless the mills and box factories and logging camps agree to the eight-hour schedule, the men would go out again in July.

### RANDITS STAGE DAYLIGHT ROBBERY; \$100,000 STOLEN

CINCINNATI, O., March 23.—Three bandits staged a daring daylight holdup here today, obtaining loot estimated at \$100,000 from the Liberal loan bank. Two employees were locked in the closet while the burglars robbed the safe.

### A YOUNG BOOSTER!

A prominent Salem man, who was in town the other day, reports that his six-year-old son witnessed the first basketball game of his life the night of the Ashland-Pendleton game at Salem. The boy was much impressed with the playing of the Ashland team, and now he awakes in the night, stands up, and swinging his arms—shouts "Rah! Rah! for Ashland!"

### "A million dollar rain" is what one of the valley farmers calls it.