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Fish Commission Bill Faces Defeat

City News

THE WEATHER

Oregon—Rain in west; rain or snow in east portions tonight and Thursday. Moderate temperature. Strong east to southeast gales along the coast. Temperature today, minimum degrees, Maximum Tuesday, degrees. Precipitation today .04 of inch. Stage of river, 7 feet. Direction of wind, southeast.

Hossain To Lecture— ...nalist, diplomat, lecturer are ...s which have been successful... undertaken by Syud Hossain who ...on India next Tuesday. Mr. ...is the first of a series of ...s being brought to Eugene by ...dent body of the University ...gon. India and her cultural ...butions to the world has been ...ed as the topic of discussion. Hossain traces his ancestry to ...phet, Mahomet. His family ...ved in India since the seven... century. Mr. Hossain was edu... in India and studied law. He ...d the British service for a ...but decided upon a career of ...alism. His successful period of ...alism was interrupted by brief ...e as a diplomat. Mr. Hossain ...ent as a representative of In... the Near Peace Settlement in ... He now makes his home in ...k and divides his time be... editing his magazine, "The ...Orient" and lecturing, is the an...nouncement.

...Are Displayed— ...uable collection of coins, rep...ing the money of many na... is on display in the window of ...ber of Commerce. The display ...ed by Ivan Ware, former head ...Canton Christian college. ...the coins are many gold ...One Chinese coin was minted ...the Christian era, the owner ...A German coin represent... ...000 marks is also included in ...play. Other interesting pieces ...s "pieces of eight," that fam... ...of wealth known to youthful ...s of the thrilling adventures ...s of the Spanish Main.

...Club Organized— ...nization of a sewing club at ...has been completed under the ...n of Arnold Collier, county ...ader. Miss E. E. Scott is club ...The officers are: Loretta Wil... president; Althea Baughman, ...resident; Blanche Wheeler, sec... Other members are Martina ...a, Lucella Ward and Crystal ...Mr. Collier is at the River ...school district to organize a ...club there. A charter for the ...at Trent has been applied

...Killers Reported— ...ts have been made to the ...court by R. B. Bond of the ...of 15 sheep on his property ...Route A by marauding dogs ...ght of February 3. Fifteen ...were also injured in the attack ...statutes. The payment to the ...of the flock is made from the ...fund maintained by the sale ...licenses. This fund is increas... ...dog owners are now purchas... ...25 licenses, according to re... from the office of the county

Measure Approved— ...sed legislation that is now ...in the legislature provides for ...crease of the gasoline tax one... per gallon and the turning of ...f this additional fund over to ...ious counties. Copies and data ...bill have been received by C. P. Barnard of the Lane ...court. "This will raise about ...00 in the state and Lane should ...about $20,000 of this," the ...states. This bill which has been ...ed in the house by Represen... ...Shelton has the approval of the county court.

...s Offer Reward— ...a fund of approximately $500 ...as a reward to be paid for the ...and conviction of the party ...rties who entered a number of ...er homes on the McKenzie river ...the home owners are ex... ...results in the near future. ...printed signs are being placed ...er points in the upper McKen... ...to bring to the attention of ...s the fact that a heavy re...

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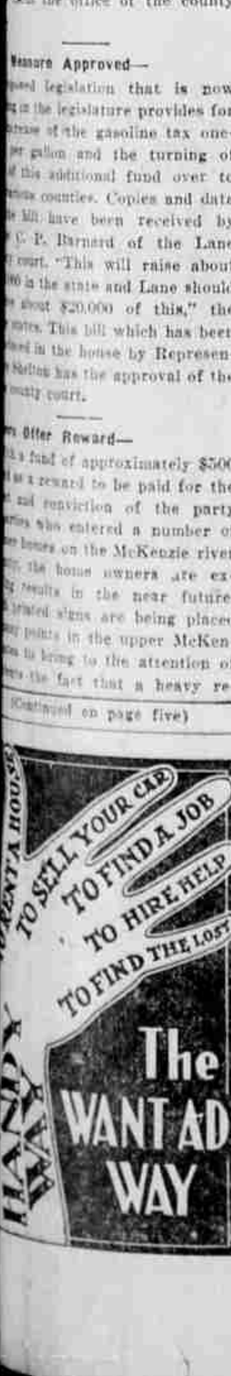

SENATORS ARE WAVERING; 14 ARE OPPOSED

Measure Taken Up as Special Order of Business This Afternoon

Game Commission Bill Will Follow Action on Fish Commission Plan

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Possibilities of the commercial fish commission bill being defeated on the floor of the senate without the exercise of the veto was seen this forenoon when it was learned that the original group of 13 senators opposed to the measure had been augmented to 14, and that another senator was wavering on the question.

Whether the bill is defeated outright on the floor of the senate there appears to be at least 14 solid votes to sustain the veto of the governor and 11 votes are sufficient.

House Vote Heavy

Should the measure pass the senate the plan is for the house immediately to proceed to consideration of the bill and present indications are that there will be sufficient votes in that body to enact it and also to pass it over the executive's veto. Upon it being vetoed, it would be s...t back to the senate from which it originated and upon the veto being sustained in that body it would be sent to the legislative cemetery.

The bill was introduced by Senator Ritner and transfers control of the fish commission from the governor to the state board of control. It will come up under a special order of business this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Kirkwood Bill Up

Representative Kirkwood's bill transferring the control over the game commission from governor to the board of control is also pending in the senate, it having passed the house with enough votes to carry it over the governor's veto.

The group of 13 in the senate is expected to sustain the g...rnor's veto of this bill should it pass the senate. It is scheduled to follow the fish commission bill.

INOCULATIONS FOR PUPILS UNDER WAY

More than 800 children in the Eugene schools will have been inoculated against diphtheria by the end of next week, according to the report of Dr. S. M. Kerron, city and county health officer. Dr. Kerron this afternoon expects to complete the inoculation of the pupils of the Lincoln school with toxin-anti-toxin. Tomorrow or Friday the second inoculation will be given the pupils of the Geary school. The Condon school will be visited by Dr. Kerron next week. The following report on the number of pupils inoculated at each school and the probable number at Condon has been made by the health officer: Patterson, 105; Washington, 112; Lincoln, 185; Geary, 220; Condon, 160.

Labor to Carry On Campaign for Child Amendment

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 11.—The American Federation of Labor will carry on a campaign for the national child labor amendment to the federal constitution in those states which have failed to ratify the amendment until such time as legislators favorable to ratification are selected, the federation's executive council decided at its business session here today.

Shepherds Will be Present at Inquest

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd, foster parents of the "millionaire orphan," William McClintock, who died December 10, on the eve of his marriage to Miss Isabel Pope, and left a will leaving the bulk of his estate to his foster parents, were to be served with a subpoena in Chicago today, requesting them to be present when the inquest into the death of McClintock is resumed on February 19.

CONTINUANCE OF PUBLIC SERVICE GROUP IS ASKED

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Despite Governor Pierce's wish that no funds be appropriated for the continuance of the public service commission, the joint ways and means committee late yesterday introduced house bill number 419, calling for appropriations of $100,000 for this department.

Representative Gordon spoke for the bill which was put to three readings through a suspension of the rules. He pointed out that the ------nor should be given immediate opportunity to act on the bill in order that the house might have time to sustain its own action in case of veto.

Aviators Postpone Nome Flight With Diphtheria Serum

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Roy S. Darling, former United States navy aviator, and Ralph P. Mackie of Anchorage, an employe of the Alaska railroad, cancelled their proposed airplane flight to Nome on receiving word here that diphtheria conditions in the Seward peninsula town were improved and that a contemplated shipment of 620,000 units of anti-toxin was not needed immediately.

Governor Hartley Of Washington is Chided by Senator

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 11.—Senator Christenson of Skamania and Klickitat counties, the only democratic member of the upper house of the legislature, dropped a bomb in the senate shortly before noon when he asked the chair if a resolution to call for an investigation of "Governor Hartley's methods of lobbying against the seed wheat bill" would be in order.

Senator Cleary, in the chair, announced he saw no reason why such a resolution would not be in order.

No such resolution was introduced before the senate recessed until 12:30 p. m.

Business Section Of Elk City Burns

TOLEDO, Ore., Feb. 11.—Fire destroyed the main business section of Elk City on the Yaquina river last night, the blaze being caused by a gasoline lamp exploding. Buildings wiped out included Dixon's store and warehouse, the Elk City hotel and two smaller buildings. Volunteer fire fighters saved numerous articles and prevented the flames from spreading.

LEVY MORE THAN SIX PER CENT, IS RULING OF JUDGE

Lane county's tax levy exceeded the six per cent limitation as set by the state constitution, according to a decision handed down today by Judge G. F. Skipworth. The judge in overruling the demurrer filed by District Attorney John S. Medley in the case brought by J. H. Hawley and C. W. Boyd also holds that the levy of one-mill for the purpose of a timber cruise is also void.

Judge C. P. Barnard of the county court stated today that the excess over the six per cent limit will be approximately $10,000 and that this will probably be cut from the road and bridge item in the county budget. Although the county has to February 17 to take further legal action in the tax case present indications are that the levy will be trimmed to meet the decision as issued today.

Judge Barnard in his opinion concerning the cut in the budget states that this will mean that no appropriation for the Eugene-Florence road work will be available this year. The court set $30,000 for this but cut $10,000 and now with another similar cut there will be only $10,000 remaining, not enough to enter in co-operative work with the state on the highway.

The decision of Judge Skipworth will also mean that there will probably be no timber cruise in Lane this year.

Mrs. J. W. McKinney Succumbs to Illness

Mrs. Addie Roxana McKinney, 78, died at her home on motor route C, February 10.

Mrs. McKinney is survived by her widower, Joseph W. McKinney, five daughters; Mrs. A. L. Bennett, Eugene; Mrs. A. L. Bildine, Sedro Woolley, Wash.; Mrs. George Boswell, California; Mrs. G. L. Berry, Bend; Mrs. C. F. Rowe, Oklahoma; and one son, C. L. McKinney, motor route C, Eugene.

Funeral services will be held February 12 at 2 o'clock at the Mulkey cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Branstetter chapel.

Chamber Planning Lincoln Program

Lincoln's birth... will be observed with appropriate patriotic music and brief talks at the chamber of commerce meeting tomorrow afternoon, it is announced by E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary. Juvenile entertainers will occupy an important part on the program, two of the three speakers being Carol Eberhart and Ruth Hudson. A third, another high school student, will be selected this afternoon.

W. M. JARDINE GAINS SUPPORT AS SECRETARY

White House Withholds Comment, Though Understanding is Held

Farm Loan Board Members To Meet in Los Angeles On February 16

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(AP)—Although the White House withheld comment, administration officials elsewhere indicated a belief that William M. Jardine of Kansas, had virtually been decided on by President Coolidge for secretary of agriculture.

The Kansas delegation in congress, which once endorsed J. C. Mohler, also of Kansas, for the post, met and changed its support to Mr. Jardine. Members of the delegation have been in constant consultation with Mr. Coolidge. Officials said the visit had to do with agricultural questions, but declined to go into details.

Backed By Hoover.

Mr. Jardine is president of the Kansas Agricultural college and his supporters say he has the endorsement of Secretary Hoover to whom the president previously had offered the agriculture secretaryship. His attitude toward the McNary-Haugen farm bill had been displeasing to some of the Kansas delegation supporting that measure. The delegation was unanimous today, however, in its endorsement of him.

Mr. Jardine has had many kinds of

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Two More Arrests Made in Tacoma Bank Murder Case

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 11.—Two more arrests were made last night by Tacoma and Seattle police in the roundup of suspects for the slaying of Harry H. Schmidt, Tacoma banker, Saturday morning, making a total of six now held for investigation.

At 10:30 o'clock last night Detectives John Paulson and August St. P. rre of Tacoma, arrested Arden Lloyd, 21, at 626 University street, Seattle. He was brought here at one o'clock this morning and is held in the Tacoma city jail.

Scarcely had the Tacoma officers arrived home when Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant at Seattle telephoned that his men had arrested a man giving the name of Goodman and were holding him for investigation.

Wisconsin Favors Child Amendment

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—(AP)—The Wisconsin legislature ratified the federal child labor amendment to the constitution today when the assembly by a vote of 65 to 26 went on record as favoring the proposal. The senate already adopted the resolution.

CONNECTICUT OPPOSED

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—By an overwhelming vote the house of representatives today refused to ratify the proposed child labor amendment to the federal constitution. Ratification was defeated in the senate last week.

Champoeg Day no Holiday This Year

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 11.—Champoeg day, May 2, will not be made a state holiday by the legislature this year. The judiciary committee reported against the measure, introduced by Representative Gordon, and indefinite postponement followed.

FAKE DIAMOND THIEVES SAID TO BE CAUGHT

Attempt to Defraud Detroit Insurance Company Is Thought Foiled

Diamonds to Value of $200,000 Said to be Missing as Officers Search

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Dr. Samuel B. Molin, wealthy Detroit dentist and politician and his two sons, Harry and Fred, were arrested on fugitive warrants here today charging them with conspiracy to defraud a Detroit insurance company, by staging a "fake" diamond burglary. They are also wanted in the Michigan city, detectives said, for questioning concerning a $200,000 diamond robbery there.

Half an hour after their arrest the Molins had communicated with attorneys and these were endeavoring to obtain the suspects' release through habeas corpus proceedings. Meanwhile the Molins remained booked at the city jail.

"These warrants are just so much

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300 MEN BUSY ON BIG S. P. TUNNEL

July 4 will see the completion of the big 3700-foot tunnel being bored under the summit of the Cascade mountains by the Southern Pacific in building its Natron cut-off, it is announced in the local district office. Workmen are rushing the job, which is the largest piece of tunnel construction on the gap, and with the coming of clear weather several of the handicaps under which they are working will be removed.

From the eastern side of the mountain the tunnel crew have bored 700 feet under the hill, while from the Lane county side only about 300 feet has been constructed. The crew on this side consists of 300 men, who are building the timber lined cave under the mountain as rapidly as possible.

Autos Marooned In Water; Roads Blocked by Flood

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Several towns in Marin county, across San Francisco bay, were isolated today owing to high water due to heavy rainfall. A dozen houses were washed from their foundatons and their occupants injured by broken glass and falling timbers.

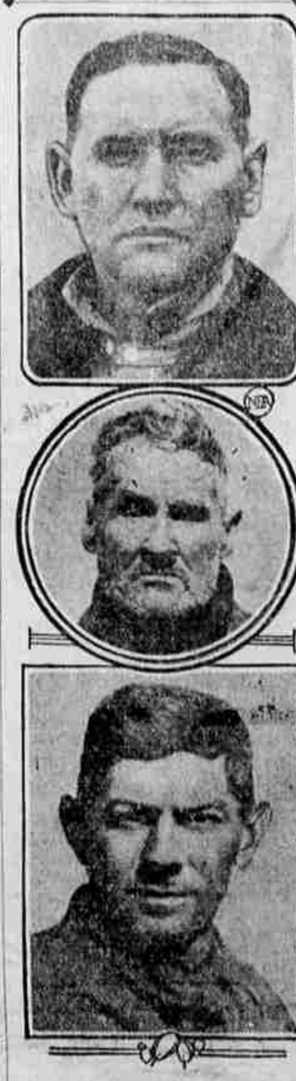
A landslide blocked the tunnel of the Northwestern Pacific railroad at Corte Madera, cutting off thousands of commuters to San Francisco and giving them a holiday. Rails on this line at other places were under four feet of water.

Dozens of automobiles were stranded in two or three feet of water at Mill Valley, Larkspur, Kentfield, and elsewhere. Freight yards of the Northwestern Pacific railroad at Sausalito were flooded.

War Fraud Case Fund is Favored

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. — The senate today refused to cut in half the proposed $1,000,000 appropriation for prosecution of war frauds cases by the department of justice.

Sand Cave Heroes



Johnnie Geralds, top, is ill with pneumonia contracted from his attempts to rescue Floyd Collins from Sand cave, near Cave City, Ky. Lee Collins, center, Floyd's father, pleaded for persons throughout the country to pray for his son's release. Norman Parker, below, was the last man to talk to Collins. He was in the cave when the passage to Collins was blocked the second time.

Supervisor Confers With Dean at O. A. C.

Plans for the annual cruise and forestry camp of upperclass students in forestry at Oregon Agricultural college will be made by Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, who is in Corvallis today conferring with George W. Peavy, dean of the school of forestry.

Tentative plans for the camp this year are that it will be on Fall creek. Last year the camp was on Salmon creek, above Oakridge. Dean Peavy always accompanies the college foresters on these trips, and has signified his willingness to co-operate with the national forest in every way possible.

SAND CAVE TO YIELD VICTIM SOON, IS HOPE

Indications Early This Afternoon Are For Extrication Tonight

Twelfth Section of Timber Of Wall of Shaft is Completed

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 11.—(AP)—Barring unlooked for developments, indications at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon were that Floyd Collins would not be extricated before late tonight from Sand cave, in which he has been trapped for 12 days.

H. T. Carmichael, in charge of sinking the shaft said that a sudden striking of the cavern in which Collins is a prisoner would be the only unexpected development which might possibly lead to an earlier rescue.

The twelfth section of timbering up the wall of the shaft was completed at noon today. Each section covers approximately three feet. The excavation was slightly below the last bracing put in.

CONNECTION NEARS

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 11.—(AP)—A definite connection between the rescue shaft and the tunnel in which Floyd Collins has been imprisoned for 12 days, at 10 o'clock this morning, was expected to be reached very soon, it was declared by H. T. Carmichael, superintending the sinking of the shaft.

"I am prepared at almost any time to find a definite connection between the shaft and the cavern," Carmichael said. "More crevices are being found, rocks are getting larger, sand has given way to gravel and more cave crickets are reported by the diggers."

Twenty-Hour Maximum.

Twenty hours was given by rescuers at 9 a. m. as the maximum time they expected to take to extricate Collins. The workers said that if he was not out of the hole in that time they would be sorely disappointed. They were hopeful of reaching Collins much sooner, saying that it might come at any minute.

Carmichael explained that the shaft had been completed two-thirds of the depth originally planned and that he expected to find some passageway before the maximum depth estimated had been reached.

Drain Thought Near.

Old cavemen among the diggers told John Henretty, foreman under Carmichael that the finding of cave crickets was unmistakable evidence that underground drain was near. The

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BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate postoffice committee today voted to substitute the senate postal pay and rate increase bill for the measure passed yesterday by the house.

COMMITTEE OPPOSED TO GOODING BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house commerce committee today by a vote of 11 to 6, declined to report the Gooding bill, prohibiting higher railroad freight rates for short hauls than for long hauls over the same route.

BANK IS ROBBED: BANDITS ESCAPE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Two men held up the Branch of the Mercantile Trust Company at Twenty-fourth and Sanchez streets here today and obtained between $2,000 and $3,000. They escaped, but the number of their automobile was taken by a policeman, who reported that he apparently wounded one of the robbers in an exchange of shots with him.

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT IS OPPOSED

LISBON, Feb. 11.—(A. P.)—The chamber of deputies today voted lack of confidence in the government by 65 to 45 after a stormy all night session and premier Santos resigned. Because of rumors of disturbances, troops paraded the streets and were stationed around parliament after midnight.

COURT DISMISSES THREE HUNDRED CASES

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Three hundred cases growing out of the armed march of men from the union coal fields of West Virginia against the non-union Logan region in 1921, were dismissed today by Judge J. M. Woods. The cases include charges ranging from treason to common assault. They were sent to Jefferson county on a change of venue from Logan, where the indictments were returned