

EXTENSION GIVEN TO 5-YEAR LIMIT IN BOND DISPOSAL

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13.—Extension of the five-year limit set by the 1921 legislature for the state highway commission to sell a special \$7,000,000 bond issue for state highway work was authorized by the house this morning after a two-hour debate.

The measure, house bill 324, introduced by Senator Hall and Representative Ford is designed to clear up conflicting provisions in the law of 1921, according to its proponents.

The opposition fought the bill vehemently, maintaining that the amendment passed this morning permitted the state highway commission to refund on the \$7,000,000 issue and issue new bonds.

"It makes the sky the limit," declared Representative Cowgill of Jackson county, who with Representative Carlin, the same county, led the fight on the bill.

Hamilton of Bend fought for the bill. "We can't stop highway building now," he declared.

Representative Carlin opposed the bill, he explained, on account of the policy it carried. "It's a question of whether or not we shall give free reign to the highway commission," he averred.

A senate concurrent resolution expressing the thanks of the state to R. A. Booth of Eugene for the statue of "The Circuit Rider" which was presented to the state by Mr. Booth, passed the senate today.

GIRL FRIENDS OF FLOYD COLLINS WAIT

Tears Dim Eyes of Kentucky Maidens Who Watch at Cave While Rescuers Work Frantically at Shaft Being Dug



Lillian and Clara Fred of Horae Bend, Ky., waited with tears in their eyes for word from their friend, Floyd Collins, trapped in Sand Cave, near Cave City, Ky.

BREATHING SAID HEARD IN CAVERN

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a more promising cavern. The drill hole in the center of the shaft has gone to 70 feet without penetrating the limestone roof, but another more penetrable cavern may be discovered in the side wall as was the one found this morning.

The military board of inquiry at Cave City adjourned until 2 o'clock and the members went to the cave. Brigadier-General H. H. Denhardt, in command of the situation, said the court adjourned because several witnesses called for this morning were actively on duty at the cave.

HISTORY OF CASE SAND CAVE, Ky., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The chronological history of the heroic efforts to save Floyd Collins from his underground prison follows:

Friday, January 30: Collins, exploring Sand cave discovers marvelous subterranean caverns eighty feet high, about 300 feet from entrance of Sand cave. Climbing out, a rock shift pins his left foot.

January 31: Collins' plight is discovered by Jewell Estes, son of the tenant on the farm into which Sand cave burrows.

Sunday, February 1: Torches used to heat stone so it can be chipped carefully fails to achieve much progress and Collins begs to be pulled at cost of foot.

February 2: Air compressor and drill arrive from Louisville, but sandy nature of cavern discourages their use. Collins harnessed, but rescuers fail to pull him loose.

February 3: Appeal for troops to preserve order and electric lights taken up, one being hung around Collins' neck.

February 4: Collins reports his foot free, but slide cuts off rescue workers; state troops arrive. Dr. Hazlett, of Chicago, finds it impossible to amputate Collins' leg so he can be taken out.

February 5: Floor of cavern rises and walls close in a few feet ahead of Collins. Last time his voice is heard.

February 6: Tunneling began on shaft about 50 feet from Sand cave entrance aimed to strike the original cavern just above Collins. Radio tests indicate Collins still alive.

February 7: Rescue shaft progressed 25 feet of the estimated sixty feet to reach Collins.

February 8: Fumes of banana oil, strong but harmless, forced into cave, but fail to emerge anywhere. Taken an indication no other entrance to cavern.

February 9: Military court ordered to settle rumors that story was a hoax, that Collins had been murdered by neglect and relief workers of out-

DISCOVERY OF AGE OF 103 BRINGS ON DEATH OF WOMAN

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Discovery that she was 103 years old instead of 93 as she thought is believed to have hastened the death of Mrs. Maria Hynes, one of Cleveland's few centenarians. Mrs. Hynes was healthy and spry until a few months ago, and a grandson asked to let him see what her birth certificate issued in London, England, looked like.

Finding it dated July 28, 1822, the grandson called it to Mrs. Hynes' attention. She became ill, members of her family said, through worry over the ten years' discrepancy and died yesterday. She came here from London more than 70 years ago.

Many Married by Judges, is Report

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 13.—Marriage returns on file at the auditor's office indicate that a large percent of couples receiving marriage licenses here in 1924 did not regard as ceremony from a religious standpoint and a majority of those who preferred to be married by a minister were satisfied with the one nearest at hand, regardless of creed.

Out of 2410 returns made, 977 were married by judge or justice of the peace, 839 were married by two ministers living across the street from the court house, and 368 by ministers within four blocks of the court house.

House Thrown Into Uproar by Poem

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house was thrown into an uproar today when Representative Vinson, democrat, Kentucky attempted to read a poem entitled "Cal's Hobby Horse," and Representative Luce, republican, Massachusetts sought to have him stopped as he concluded the first line.

Mr. Luce contended it was a breach of house rules for a member to cast ridicule on the president. After hot debate in which a dozen members participated, Representative Snell, republican, New York, presiding, overruled Mr. Luce and Mr. Vinson gave his reading.

Mrs. Bracken at the age of 20 won a \$10,000 prize for her statue of General Fremont in Montana. She is survived by three children and a sister.

Famous Sculptress Dies in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Cleo Hinton Bracken, sculptress, died yesterday of pneumonia at her home in Washington square. She was 55 years old and the widow of William B. Bracken, a lawyer, to whom she was married in 1900, a year after she obtained a divorce from the late Jas. G. Hunker, music critic.

Three Dance Hall Licenses Granted

Friday, the thirteenth has no terrors for proprietors of Lane county dance halls as three applications for permits were granted today by the county court, which is the largest day's business along this line in some time.

The dance hall permits were given to: Four-L hall of Wendling, J. W. Purcell.

Veneta dance hall, Veneta, William Smith.

L. O. O. F. hall of Mapleton, C. V. Buck.

During the past few months the number of applications for dance licenses in the county has shown a big increase, is the report.

Appropriation for Navy is Requested

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An appropriation of \$30,000,000 to carry out the naval construction program recently authorized was requested of congress today by the budget bureau.

TO JOIN FRATERNITIES WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, SALEM, Feb. 13.—Epsilon Delta Mu announces the pledging of Daryl Chapin of Salem, Kappa Gamma Rho announces the pledging of Hugh McGilvra. Sigma Tau announces the pledging of William Tweedie and Ian McIvor of Naches, Wash.

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HERBERT HOOVER PLAYED IN TALK

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gricultural conference apparently had recommended that the farmers should restrict their crops to the demand of the domestic market while industry is permitted to go into the world markets and sell at world prices.

Fight is Seen. Agriculture, he said, should be allowed to market its surplus in the world markets or industry should not have been allowed a protective tariff.

The question of the position of the commerce department was also brought into the senate hearing when Chairman Norris asked Mr. Carey if the conference had found any feeling as between government departments in the testimony it had taken.

"Well," replied the witness, "I think there was a fine fight on between agriculture and commerce on some points."

The house committee voted to conclude hearings early next week. The senate committee also adjourned until tomorrow after Senator Ralston, democrat, Indiana, had suggested the subject of agriculture relief be abandoned until next congress and that sub-committees be appointed to represent the south, central and western sections with instructions to draw separate bills covering the needs of those territories.

Storms Inundate Tule Lake Region

BLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 13.—Many haystacks lie under water in the Tule lake region south of here, due to the heavy rain or snow of the past week, but no serious damage has been reported. Grazing lands in this district are above the flood stage. Lost river, reported out of its banks early today, was said to be receding, by officials of the United States reclamation service bureau here. Two bridges west of Sumner lake are washed out.

Baby Born on Friday, Good Luck

The old superstition about bad luck coming on Friday the thirteenth is allegorized by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lindsay, 1664 Fifth avenue west. Good luck, spelled in capital letters, arrived today, they declare.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay at the Eugene hospital.

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Foot Frozen Six Weeks Ago; Little Girl Crying Now

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 13.—Six weeks ago while on a trip to South Dakota where she was called to testify against the men who had murdered her grandfather, and wounded her father, one of the feet of little Emma Jessup, 12, Fremont school pupil, was frozen but her plight was not discovered until yesterday when she began crying in the classroom and her teacher, Miss Lita Martin, questioned her.

Groceryman Will Face Still Charge

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 13.—W. E. Krouser, groceryman at Oakland,

was arrested late last night charged with maintaining and operating a still. A moonshine plant, manufactured from a five-gallon kerosene can and a copper coil, was found upon his premises and confiscated by the officers, who also obtained two gallons of moonshine, a quantity of cider and 100 gallons of mash. The case will be turned over to the government for prosecution.

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