

City News THE WEATHER Oregon: Rain tonight and Sunday, slight change in temperature, moderate to fresh southwest gales along the coast. Temperature today: Minimum, 42 degrees. Maximum Friday, 51 degrees. Precipitation today, 40 of an inch. Stage of river, 4 feet. Direction of wind south-east.

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TAX LEVY PLAN DIES

Haugen Bill Report Ordered

FARM PLAN IS APPROVED BY SENATE GROUP

Principal Plank in President's Program is Included in the Bill

Plan Also Pending in House At Present Time; Bill Meets Attack

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—A favorable report was ordered today by the senate agriculture committee upon the Haugen bill to create a federal cooperative marketing board.

The measure is designed to carry out the principal plank in the program of the president's agricultural commission. It is also pending in the house.

Adoption of the report was preceded by a lengthy executive session in which the bill was vigorously attacked by opposing committee members.

The cooperative marketing board proposed under the bill would be composed of five instead of three members to be appointed by the president, each to represent a principal agricultural industry, livestock, grain, dairy and poultry, cotton and tobacco, fruits and vegetables. The salaries of the commissioners would be \$10,000 a year instead of \$12,000 originally proposed.

PORTLAND FIREMAN STARTS 100 FIRES

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—Fire Marshal Greenfield, who has been directing investigation of incendiary fires which Chester C. Buchtel, Portland, fireman, has confessed starting, declared today he believed that Buchtel had been responsible for nearly 100 blazes. Buchtel has confessed 38 most of them small fires, and has refused to admit any connection with several large incendiary fires. Losses from incendiary fires in Portland during the period in which Buchtel admitted operating amount to more than \$1,000,000, said Greenfield.

Buchtel remained in jail today. His father, A. L. Buchtel, asked officers that his son be held without bail, declaring he did not consider it safe for him to be released.

Greenfield declared he knew of no parallel case. "This is the only instance on record where a man within a city fire department turned firebug and started fires with such heavy loss," he declared.

Buchtel continues to declare that he does not know what actuated him in his fire starting activities.

King George is Gaining Strength

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—A bulletin is issued from Buckingham Palace this morning on the condition of King George, who is suffering from bronchitis, says: "His Majesty's temperature has not yet settled. Progress continues, though slowly."

"Handsome Hans" Is out of Danger

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—J. A. Fagerlie, "Handsome Hans," was out of danger today, according to announcement at the hospital where he is suffering from wounds received Tuesday while making arrests in the course of his duty as a city squad agent of the police department.

State Solons Will Adjourn Until Monday

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—Both houses of the legislature will adjourn late this afternoon until 11 o'clock Monday forenoon. Leaders expected that a sine die adjournment would be reached on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Leaders were planning holding over to dispose of an accumulation of bills including appropriation measures. After tonight, legislators will serve without pay.

The extended session was found necessary, inasmuch as no appropriation bill has been introduced, and without such a bill no money with which to operate state institutions and pay the salaries of state officials for the next two years would be available, unless a special session would be called.

CITY IS DEFENDANT IN ACTION BROUGHT FOR HOME OWNERS

Alleging that their property on the west side of Orchard street between Eleventh and Seventeenth avenues east has been damaged to the extent of \$500 as the result of the city tearing up their sidewalk and constructing a new one, S. P. Neess and Mary S. Neess filed action against the city of Eugene today. The plaintiffs also ask for the quieting of the title to their property which involves an assessment for the new sidewalk installed by the city.

The plaintiffs who are represented by Pottor, Foster and Inmel declare that their property including sidewalk and parking strip was at the level set by the city engineer for Orchard street and that a new "pretended" ordinance passed by the council in 1923 contained provision for changes in the street and sidewalk levels.

The plaintiffs allege that the city engineer arbitrarily and without jurisdiction ordered the tearing up of the sidewalk and the leveling of the grade 20 inches for the installation of the new sidewalk which is now assessed against the property. This new sidewalk is 20 inches below the lawn and the parking strip and gives the property the "appearance of being flanked by a canal," especially in rainy weather when the dirt is washed down onto the walk, the complaint alleges. The trees on the parking strip are also damaged, the plaintiffs state.

Sportsmen Elect Officers Monday

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the annual meeting of the Lane County Sportsmen's association to be held at the rooms of the Eugene chamber of commerce Monday evening, according to notices being sent to the membership by Arthur Henderson, president. Following the election of the new officers plans will be made in the near future for the annual state trap shoot which will be the big event on the calendar of the association this year. The shoot will be held May 20 to 31.

Moral Clean-up to Start at Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 21.—As the opening gun of a moral clean-up announced this week by Mayor Fred R. Hubbard, police and prohibition officers late last night arrested Leslie Longo and confiscated more than 50 gallons of liquor. Couza, his wife and an alleged employer were held on charges of violating the prohibition law.

22ND BODY IS BROUGHT FROM INDIANA MINE

Women Wait at top of Shaft As Men Toil to Bring More Bodies Up

Fathers and Sons are Victims of Blast in Four Instances

SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Under lowering skies that occasionally cast down showers, a throng of relatives and friends stood about the shaft of the City Coal company mine today awaiting work of the efforts of rescue crews to bring forth the bodies of thirty-four miners still held beneath the debris of an explosion that wrecked a part of the mine interior yesterday. Four bodies were recovered today making a total of 22 recovered with 20 still missing.

Despite the insistence of officials that there is no hope for those still under ground, relatives clung to their belief that a few men may have barricaded themselves from the dreaded after-damp and would yet be brought out alive.

Sullivan began plans for relief of the stricken families. A mass meeting was held this afternoon attended by representatives of various civic and fraternal organizations to coordinate the relief work.

WOMEN WAITING

SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 21.—(AP)—The seventeenth body was removed from the City Coal mine today. It was believed to be that of Harry Anderson, 45, shift boss.

Wearry, grief-stricken women waited at the top of the City Coal company mine today for their "boys" while a score of men toiled underground to recover the blackened and bruised bodies of 34 of the 53 miners entombed in an explosion yesterday.

A cave-in early today halted for several hours the work of rescue after 16 bodies had been taken out. After-damp, the dread poison gas of the mines, made first attempts to recover the bodies precarious and part of the night was spent in repairing the mine's ventilating system.

The blast trapped all the men working in little rooms off the third and fourth and seventh and eighth entrances of the mine. A flash of flames quickly consumed all the life supports.

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Mrs. Stokes' Check Cause of Arrest

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Robert Corbitt, a printer is being held by the police today for an alleged attempt to obtain \$1,000 from Mrs. Helen Stokes of Denver, Colo. He also will be taken to the psychopathic hospital for a mental examination.

Corbitt saw Mrs. Stokes in the courtroom where her husband, W. E. D. Stokes, of New York City, from whom she is separated and others are on trial charged with conspiracy to defame her and declared she was a woman he knew as Cora Stewart in Denver, in 1911, and for whom he did investigating work.

Devourer of Figs Is Taken to Jail

JACOMA, Wash., Feb. 21.—John Steinberg was calmly eating figs in front of a fruit stand on Lower Pacific avenue yesterday afternoon when the proprietor, A. G. Anthony, espied him.

"Get out a my figs!" roared the fig owner. "A fig for you!" roared the fig devourer frantically and flung an unopened figment of fig at Anthony. New Steinberg is in jail, trying to figure out what it's all about.

VOTE ON FISH BILL DELAYED; TAX OPPOSED

Appointment of Commission By Legislature Still Is Pending

State Solons go on Record As Opposing Inheritance And Income Tax

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—The house today delayed action on senate bill 94 providing for appointment by the legislature of the fish commission for the forthcoming terms of the members and then handling the control of the commission back to the governor.

Representatives Hammon, Carlin and Hamilton of the judiciary committee turned in a report favoring passing of the bill.

Representatives Graham, Potter and Bailey turned in a report against the bill.

The two reports with the bill were laid on the table pending printing of the report.

INCOME TAX OPPOSED

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—Oregon's legislature today stands on record against the levying of any income tax or inheritance tax during the next 15 years. The house, after a debate late yesterday passed by a vote of 34 to 24 the resolution, of Senator Bruce Dennis of LaGrande giving the people an opportunity to vote on a constitutional amendment, patterned after the Florida plan, inhibiting income and inheritance taxes for 15 years. The measure had previously passed the senate.

RADIO OWNERS TO ASSEMBLE TUESDAY

Every owner of a radio receiving set in Eugene is invited to a meeting set for next Tuesday night in the chamber of commerce rooms at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a radio club. It was announced today. It is estimated that from 1000 to 1250 radio sets are now operating in Eugene, and persons who are using radio receivers, or contemplating the purchase of a set, are invited to the meeting.

R. B. Brundage, cashier of the Bank of Commerce, will act as temporary chairman. Questions of interest to radio fans, including regulation of code operators and elimination of electrical interference will be discussed.

Hundreds of radio fans in Eugene last night had their programs spoiled by a code operator, who "blanketed" the programs coming in from all stations. This, and other types of interference that can be regulated by law through the district air chief, will be subjects discussed at the opening meeting.

District Governor Addresses Lions

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 21.—(Specials)—Frank Neer, of Salem, state district governor of the Lions club, addressed the Springfield Lions at their weekly luncheon at noon yesterday in the Woodmen of the World hall. The purposes and associations of the Lions made up the theme of a general talk. Musical numbers were played by Charles Nadoretzki, Springfield high school boy, on the violin, and Mrs. Levi H. Neer on the piano.

Two Presidents—Try to Tell Which is Cal



These striking silhouettes are of the first president and the most recent. Apparently the only difference is in the line of the lips. Note George Washington's full parted lips, and the thin compressed line of Coolidge's mouth. The silhouette of Washington's profile is from the original, cut with scissors by Miss Bellart of Elizabethtown, N. J., in 1853. Coolidge's profile is taken from his most recent photo.

George Washington's Maxims

BE NOT apt to relate news if you know not the truth thereof. Think before you speak. When a man does all he can, though it succeeds not well, blame not him that did it. Let your conversation be without malice or envy. Let your recreations be manful, not stultical. Speak no evil of the absent, for it is unjust. Show yourself not glad at the misfortunes of another, though he were your enemy.

Rev. Ingerslev Excommunicated

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21.—The Methodist yearly conference, after two days' deliberations here, has decided to excommunicate from the ministry the Rev. Ingerslev, who brought the charge against Bishop Anton Bast, which resulted in his detention last December.

The charge brought by the Rev. Mr. Ingerslev against Bishop Bast who is the American Methodist Episcopal bishop for Scandinavia, referred to the disposal of charity funds.

Bishop Bast was arrested and held for several days without bail, finally being released.

Incoming Ocean Liners Collide

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Two incoming ocean liners, the Takanis of the Cunard Anchor line and the Rochambeau of the French line collided off the quarantine station today. Both vessels were damaged but not seriously.

The crash occurred in a heavy fog over the lower harbor. Part of the Rochambeau's railing was ripped while the Takanis' stern was injured. The Takanis with 200 passengers on board was returning from a cruise to the West Indies. The Rochambeau carried 145 passengers from Havre, France.

Power Company Planned at Bend

BEND, Ore., Feb. 21.—The city council last night voted to advertise for bids for a \$200,000 bond issue to be used for the purchase of the plant and equipment of the Bend Water, Light and Power company and general expense with which to carry through the Bend Tumbler water project for which authority was recently given by the legislature.

VETO THREAT HALTS MOVE TOWARD RISE

Members of Committee Still Divided in Opinion as To Fund Needs

Cosmetic Tax Will Also be Dropped, According to Committeemen

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—There will be no additional state tax levy. This conclusion was reached by the ways and means committee last night after Governor Pierce appeared and said that he would veto any measure of the kind that provided for more than one-fourth of a mill. Since this would not be sufficient to restore the normal tax-making basis for the annual levy next December, the committee decided to drop it.

Committee Divided Members of the committee are still divided in their opinion, whether there will be enough without it to take over the present biennium, but it now appears there will be, with probably \$500,000 or a little more to the good, if the proposed revenue bills are accepted.

The committee decided to drop the proposed cosmetic tax, as a result of the appearance of about 30 delegates from as many towns who declared war against the proposal. A verbal opinion from Attorney General Veda White was that the tax would probably not be collectible.

Appropriation Withdrawn Another decision last night was to save the public service commission appropriations of \$100,000 from the veto by withdrawing it from the governor today and holding it until it can be sent back to the executive accompanied by a bill to tax the gross earnings of utilities to the extent of \$80,000 for the two years, which would come within \$20,000 of covering the appropriation for the service commission.

Unfavorable recommendations will be sent out today on bills to increase the salaries of the state treasurer, secretary of state deputy treasurer, deputy secretary of state and secretary to the governor.

The committee voted a favorable report on the Beals bill for branch normal schools, appropriating \$125,000.

The Eddy bill to appropriate \$1,000 as a reward to the captors of Dr. R. M. Beunfield was allowed.

BULLETINS

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—Former Governor J. M. Davis, and Carl J. Peterson, former state bank commissioner, were bound over to the district court today following preliminary hearing before Judge Clyde Cowgill. Each furnished bond of \$1,000. They are charged with soliciting a bribe in connection with an application for a pardon for Walter Grundy, convicted Hutchison banker.

HOLDUPS ESCAPE WITH LOOT FROM BANK SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 21.—Four men held up the State Bank at Millburgh, Michigan, east of Benton Harbor yesterday, and escaped in a motor car with \$2900 in cash and \$50,000 in negotiable securities, according to word received here. Police of northern Indiana cities were cooperating with Michigan authorities in searching the country for the four men.

OSBORN C. WOOD VANISHED IN PARIS PARIS, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The police late today began investigation into the disappearance of Osborn C. Wood, son of Leonard Wood, governor-general of the Philippines, who has been missing since Monday from his hotel. The inquiry was instituted at the request of his valet.

COLONEL W. J. SIMMONS IS INJURED ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.—Colonel W. J. Simmons of Atlanta, former imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan and Morris Moore of Houston, Texas, supreme knight recorder of the Knights of the Planting Sword, which Simmons now heads, were probably fatally injured in an automobile accident last night twenty miles from Gainesville, Ga. It was learned here today.

NEW TESTS FOR PLANES ARE DENIED WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house aircraft committee by a vote of five to two today refused to adopt a resolution to ask Secretaries Weeks and Wilbur to arrange for new tests to determine the efficiency of airplanes in bombing surface vessels.

HAND IN HAND GOES ECONOMY and OPPORTUNITY THROUGH THE WANT AD SECTION