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STATE SWINGS BONUS BILL FOR WAR VETERANS

GOVERNOR OLCOTT EXTENDS
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
AMERICAN LEGION

GOVERNOR'S VETO IS APPROVED

Returns From 29 Counties Show
Women Jurors, Marriage Exam-
ination Are Killed

Portland, June 8.—(A. P.)—Oregon voters overwhelmingly approved the bonus bill at the election yesterday. They also approved the measure enabling the governor to veto certain provisions in bills declaring emergencies without affecting other provisions. They defeated the bill requiring physical examination for both parties seeking marriage license, and the bill lengthening the legislative session from 40 to 60 days. The women's jury bill vote is close on the early returns.

Portland, June 8.—(A. P.)—Returns from 29 counties, including Multnomah complete, compiled this afternoon gave:

Legislative, 26,140 yes, 36,047 no.
Bonus, 53,729 yes, 18,452 no.
Emergency veto, 37,010 yes, 25,261 no.
Marriage examination, 31,333 yes, 38,656 no.
Women jurors, 35,013 yes, 30,034 no.

Galem, June 8.—(A. P.)—Oregon is to be congratulated upon her magnificent showing, in indicating some share of her appreciation for what her service men did during the war, said Governor Olcott today in a letter to William S. Gilbert, of Astoria, state commander of the American Legion. "The landslide in favor of the measure shows unequivocally that the people have not forgotten and will not forget the service Oregon's young manhood rendered the nation. The splendid work which has been done by the American Legion since its organization no doubt had much to do with the tremendous majority given the soldiers aid bill."

Portland, June 8.—(A. P.)—Virtually complete returns show that Portland approved the charter amendment, authorizing street vacations for terminal improvements by 24,091 yes, 7,694 no, and defeated \$200,000 fire apparatus bonds, 8,664 yes, 23,750 no.

JOKER SEEN IN CUT OF EAST-BOUND RATES

While the transcontinental railroads have announced a lower freight rate on apples to the Atlantic coast of from \$1.66 a hundred to that of \$1.50 a hundred, at the same time they have handed the growers a joker in making a charge of 10 cents a hundred for storage in transit shipments.

Many shippers in car lots, store apples at such points as Tulsa, Omaha and Buffalo and hold in storage awaiting a favorable market, and then make quick delivery, paying the through freight rate. Now the railroads propose that apples so held in storage shall pay five cents a box extra for the privilege. The reduction rate in freight was only 8 cents a box, leaving a gain in rate to the grower of only three cents a box. This, according to the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, does not by any means solve the problem of high freight rates to the Atlantic coast.

It is understood that fruit growers in the northwest will continue to make a fight for lower rates on fruit to the Atlantic coast and also the privilege they had in the past of storing fruit while in transit without paying the five cents a box now asked by the railroads.

RIVER'S RISE IS CONTINUED

Breaking of Columbia Dike Causes
Loss to Hood River Truck Farm
When Water Pours in

Portland, June 8.—(A. P.)—A further gradual rise in the Columbia is reported today, but the Snake river is stationary. A gradual rise here until Saturday is predicted. A dike breaking, flooded the big truck farm of J. H. Koberg, of Hood River, causing \$10,000 loss.

Heavy machinery in the exposed section is being moved at The Dalles and dikes at Kelso, Wash., are being strengthened.

SINKING BRITISH SHIP MAKES WAY TO PORT

Hullfax, N. S., June 8.—(A. P.)—A British freighter struck an iceberg off the New Foundland coast and is slowly making for St. Johns with the forefoot broken and the forepeak full of water.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

Upon receipt of advice from department headquarters that the charter had been mailed, it was decided to hold the first regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion under their charter Thursday evening, June 9th. The meeting will be held at the county courthouse at 8 o'clock and all mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of legion members are cordially invited to attend.

JAPANESE DIET FAILS TO ACT ON FORMOSAN FREEDOM

Tokio, June 8.—(A. P.)—The Japanese diet at its session recently concluded failed to take any action on the petition of Formosans for more extended political rights. Before returning to Formosa to resume his duties, Baron Kenjiro Den, the governor-general, in an interview said that the Japanese authorities were filled with consternation when a memorandum signed by 274 Formosans was presented to the diet petitioning for an extension of the constitutional government system to the island. Seven of the signers were responsible men having their domicile in Formosa while the rest were practically all students now receiving their education in Tokio.

COPENHAGEN SCENE OF SALE OF GREENLAND FUR PELTS

Copenhagen, June 8.—(A. P.)—The annual fur sale of the Royal Greenland trade has just taken place here. The pelts of 1,103 blue foxes, 1,661 white foxes and 258 polar bears were sold at auction. The pelts of the blue foxes averaged about 30 per cent higher prices than last year, while the white foxes were 20 per cent lower and the bear skins were 50 per cent lower.

A number of skins were purchased for America through Danish and German middlemen.

CHICAGOAN IS NAMED TO HEAD SHIPPING BOARD

A. D. LASKER, WHO MANAGED
REPUBLICAN ADVERTISING
IS NOMINATED

SENATE CONFIRMS CHAMBERLAIN

Oregon Ex-Senator Receives Call to
Position on Federal Body and
Is Accepted at Once

Washington, June 8.—(A. P.)—A. D. Lasker, the Chicago advertising man who managed the republican campaign advertising, was chosen to the chairmanship of the shipping board, the White House announced today.

Meyer Lissner, of Los Angeles, T. V. O'Connor, of Buffalo, N. Y., Edward C. Plummer, of Bath, Maine, republicans, and Admiral Benson, Ex-Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and Frederick I. Thompson, of Mobile, Ala., democrats, it is understood are assured of places on the board.

Washington, June 8.—(A. P.)—The senate has confirmed Chamberlain's nomination to the shipping board. The other nominations were referred to the committee in their usual course.

Married Last Week

Lester Ford of Ferrydale and Miss Gwladys Jones, of Berkeley, Cal. were married last Friday, June 3, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ford, of Ferrydale district. Rev. Conrad of the Church of God officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of members of the family, Mrs. Jones, of Berkeley, mother of the bride, and Misses Velma Everton, Beula Hussey, and Dama McKinstry, Mrs. Hussey, Eugene and Ray Neeley. Eugene R. Neeley acted as best man and Miss Myrtle Ford as bridesmaid. The bride taught the Ferrydale school for the past two or more years.

Attended District Convention

Grants Pass was represented at the district convention of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, held on Monday and Tuesday at Ashland, by Mrs. J. D. Stinebaugh, chairman, and Mrs. Bacher, delegate, others in attendance were Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Ahlf and Mrs. Wickman. Mrs. Stinebaugh was elected delegate to attend the grand convention in Portland in July. At the Ashland meeting there were present three past worthy grand matrons.

BARE RUTH AGAIN PAYS FINE IN POLICE COURT

New York, June 8.—(A. P.)—aBbe Ruth was sentenced to one day in jail and fined \$100 for automobile speeding.

ISLAND OF YAP- STRIFE HIDDEN TO ITS NATIVES

NAVAL COMMANDER TELLS OF
BARBARIC LIVING ON FAR
AWAY ISLAND

INTERNATIONAL ASPECT OBSCURE

Portuguese First Discovered Island
Which Allies Took From Germany
and Gave to Japan

By William G. Cayce

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
San Francisco, Cal., June 8.—(I. N. S.)—A place where life means nothing to the light-skinned, curly-haired, but not kinky-headed, docile, lazy natives, and where great wealth is something that is never stolen.

This is the picture of the island of Yap, drawn by Commander John Blackburn, U. S. Navy, who has spent several years there and in the South Sea Islands.

"The natives of the little island of Yap are a care-free people, and it is safe to say they do not know of the international controversy being waged about possession of the little mountain top, all because of its cable importance," said the commander.

"There are not more than 7,000 people on the island of Yap, and they are very peculiar in their ways and customs, like all the rest of the South Sea Islanders. One of their unusual customs is the use of stones for money, the value being rated according to the size of the stone and the fineness of its grain. As a result, men of wealth store their money in the front yard and hold no fear that it will be taken away while they sleep—it would take a small army to move it," the naval officer said.

In speaking of the island of Yap and its history, Commander Blackburn said:

"The island of Yap (or Uap or Wap) was discovered by the Portuguese in 1527 and held by them for more than 150 years, until Spain obtained it. Spain held it until after the Spanish war, when it was sold to Germany for approximately three and one-quarter million dollars. When Japan entered the world war on the side of the entente, England and France agreed to give Japan all the German islands in the North Pacific in the event of Germany's defeat. The United States was not a part of this alliance and did not know it even existed.

"The Yap question today is merely one of cable rights. The trouble which has arisen is that Japan has grounded the cable at Yap which connects with Guam. The commercial cable between the United States and the Orient, after leaving Guam, connects at Manila, but because the line at several points is more than four miles under water, and the currents are not always satisfactory for the transmission of messages. There

ADAMS OF IOWA NAT. CHAIRMAN

Ralph E. Williams Elected Vice
Chairman Republican National
Committee

Washington, June 8.—(A. P.)—A new basis of representation at the next republican national convention, under which there would be a cut of 23 votes from the southern states, was adopted today by the republican national committee. The next convention would be composed of 1037 delegates under the new basis of representation.

John T. Adams, of Iowa, was elected republican national committee chairman succeeding Will H. Hays. Ralph E. Williams, of Oregon, was elected vice chairman succeeding Adams.

51,000,000 BUSHELS WHEAT FORECAST CUT

Washington, June 8.—(A. P.)—June crop report showed a drop of 51,000,000 bushels in the government wheat forecast.

YOUNG SWISS PHYSICIAN ON WALKING AROUND WORLD

Milan, June 8.—(A. P.)—Dr. Massimo Armand Leuret, aged 36, a Swiss physician, has arrived here after walking 35,000 miles in both old and new worlds. He asserts that his tour took him around the globe commencing in January 1, 1914, and cost him \$40,000.

He says he left Switzerland going north to Germany, Poland and Russia. He was in the last named country when war began and continued the journey across Russia to Siberia. He then visited China and Japan and later crossed the Pacific to America. He claims to have traversed both North and South America on foot. His trip from the Pacific coast to New York was made alternately in Canada and the United States.

Havana, Cuba, June 8.—(A. P.)—Seizure by Havana customs inspectors of several valuable contraband shipments of opium has given rise to the theory that a strong smuggling organization is working through the Spanish port of Barcelona. The drug captured has been found in the baggage of passengers arriving from that port. One consignment which was found in a warehouse here is valued at \$250,000.

is a cable between Yap and Shanghai which was laid by Germany in 1905 and now controlled by Japan. The situation now is that when the cable between Guam and Manila is out of commission messages have to be held until traffic on the Manila cable is restored. If Japan would allow the Yap cable to operate, messages could be relayed to Yap from Guam and then direct to Shanghai. The establishment of Yap as an independent cable base is what Secretary Hughes is fighting for."

COUNTY AGREES WITH STATE ON 3 MEASURES

VOTES FOR VETERANS AID AND
AGAINST HYGIENIC AND
TERM BILLS

CITY PRECINCTS FOR FUND

Bills for Increases in Assessor's and
School Superintendent's Salary
Are Defeated

A large majority for the world war veterans' state aid fund measure, and a heavy dissenting vote against the legislative regulation and compensation amendment, the county assessor salary measure and the county school superintendent salary measure, are the outstanding features of the vote returned by Josephine county at the special election yesterday.

The county also aligned itself against the emergency clause veto, the hygienic marriage bill and the women jurors measure. The vote against these measures was not as heavy as against other bills on the ballot.

Only slightly over 38 per cent of the registered voters of Josephine county visited the polls on Tuesday. The register lists shows about 3,000 names, while an unofficial tally of the voting shows that 1148 persons cast their ballots yesterday.

Outside of Grants Pass the feeling was not so strong for the veterans' state aid fund as in the city, for while every city precinct returned a substantial majority for the measure, six out of eighteen rural precincts gave a majority against its passage.

Of the local measures, the bill for a salary raise for the office of assessor was defeated by the largest number of voters. Each measure was defeated in every one of the 25 precincts.

The measure to determine whether cattle should be allowed to run at large, appeared only in the Fruitdale ballots. This precinct returned a vote of 46 for allowing grazing cattle on the highway right of way, and 28 against a continuation of the practice.

Twenty-four precincts voted against an extension of the legislative term, 17 against the hygienic marriage examination, and 12 each against the emergency veto and women jurors measure. The county vote conformed to the state vote in three of the state measures, the legislative term extension, veterans' aid and marriage examination, and differed from the state's decision on two, the emergency veto and the women jurors measure, which won in the state vote.

GROWERS ASSOCIATION SHOWS RAPID GROWTH

Members of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association living in the Grants Pass district will be pleased to learn of its rapid growth during the past six weeks, with no efforts made whatever to secure new members or additional acreage.

At the annual meeting in April the membership was reported as 1648. The present membership is 1804. At the same annual meeting the acreage controlled by the association was reported at 28,838. The acreage on June 7 was 30,723 with new acreage being signed up every day.

The Association was organized August 1, 1919, with 137 members, controlling 3,000 acres.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Choice Steers.....\$8.00 @ \$8.25
Hogs, prime light.....\$9.00 @ \$9.25
Prime Lambs.....\$6.50 @ \$7.25
Eggs, buying price.....22 1/2 c
Eggs, case count.....24 c
Eggs, selling select.....28 c
Butter, extra cubes.....31 c

Portland, Ore., June 8.—(A. P.)—Livestock, steady; eggs and butter, firm.

Unofficial Count of Josephine County Vote Cast in Special Election, June 7, 1921

MEASURES	Grants Pass No. 1	Grants Pass No. 2	Grants Pass No. 3	Grants Pass No. 4	Grants Pass No. 5	Grants Pass No. 6	Grants Pass No. 7	Grants Pass No. 8	Dumlock	Perry	Fruitdale	Granite Hill	State Creek	Salma	Kerby	Waldo	Althouse	Merlin	Galice	Lucky Queen	Ireland	Wolf Creek	Placer	Williams	Murphy	Total	Plurality
Legislative Regulation—																											
300 Yes	44	18	21	16	14	12	27	20	12	4	25	11	25	12	11	19	9	23	118	5	14	1	3	7	372		
301 No	57	76	49	40	42	28	45	79	32	24	44	22	40	26	56	46	50	33	9	14	21	35	8	43	47	956	
Soldier's Bonus Bill—																											
302 Yes	72	55	44	39	31	41	45	63	28	8	51	18	29	25	31	36	16	46	10	18	16	40	3	28	23	814	
303 No	37	44	29	22	27	6	30	48	18	20	23	14	37	17	40	31	44	19	1	14	14	12	6	21	31	605	
Emergency Veto—																											
304 Yes	54	48	29	22	18	10	34	41	23	12	34	19	28	15	24	22	27	36	9	15	12	34	5	4	14	590	
305 No	48	40	34	30	36	25	37	58	20	11	32	13	34	21	43	38	29	16	1	13	12	15	4	38	40	688	
Hygienic Examination—																											
306 Yes	59	51	19	25	21	14	35	41	27	12	31	15	38	16	22	27	23	46	5	21	11	26	2	13	22	622	
307 No	56	46	51	33	38	31	40	67	18	16	40	18	26	24	47	35	34	16	5	11	16	25	7	31	32	763	
Women Jurors—																											
308 Yes	56	54	35	27	15	21	30	58	31	22	40	19	38	14	16	26	20	33	2	18	16	31	4	11	21	658	
309 No	54	40	33	31	44	22	45	45	14	7	28	14	25	25	54	38	26	24	7	15	12	18	5	34	34	694	
Salary Assessor—																											
500 Yes	37	12	18	13	13	7	20	25	9	2	14	3	17	6	9	11	7	15	2	7	3	17	2	0	7	276	
501 No	70	81	50	45	45	35	52	82	36	27	57	29	49	31	61	55	49	45	8	24	26	30	7	44	48	1087	
Salary School Superintendent—																											
502 Yes	41	29	18	11	13	9	29	22	12	5	24	8	17	8	6	10	5	28	4	10	3	17	1	0	10	340	
503 No	71	69	52	47	45	33	44	84	33	24	48	25	49	29	65	58	53	35	6	23	26	32	7	47	45	1052	
Total Vote	117	104	71	61	61	47	76	112	45	29	76	33	69	40	72	69	40	66	11	33	30	53	9	49	55	1448	
Total registration	260	246	152	166	160	100	196	231		46	118		164	113	114	140	161	126	41	88	60	96	22	135	136	2937	