

SENATE WOULD LIMIT PRESIDENTS' TERMS

Adopts La Follette Resolution Requiring Retirement After Second Term.

Washington, D. C.—The senate went on record, 56 to 26, in favor of the retirement of the presidents "after their second term."

By this vote the resolution of Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, declaring this precedent established by Washington and other presidents had become "a part of our republican system of government," was approved after four days of debate revolving about its application to President Coolidge.

An attempt by Senator Fess to word the resolution to apply only to second "elective" terms was overwhelmingly rejected, 73 to 5.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican leader and an avowed candidate for the republican nomination, voted with 17 other republicans, mostly from the west, the lone farmer-labor senator, and 37 democrats in support of the resolution.

Senator Gillett, republican, Massachusetts, was on of the group supporting the resolution, while Senator Walsh, democrat, of that state, voted against the resolution. Senator Dill of Washington voted for the resolution, and Senators McNary and Stetson of Oregon and Jones of Washington against it.

NAVAL PLANS CALL FOR \$4,176,426,000

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge's proposed five-year naval building program, together with construction already authorized and under way, would cost a grand total of \$4,176,426,000, according to an official navy department estimate submitted to the house naval affairs committee.

Seventy-one new ships would be laid down in five years, beginning in 1929, and would be completed by 1937. The expenditure would be spread over nine years from 1929 to 1937. These enormous figures of the navy bear out the contention of naval committee members that the program would cost far more than the \$800,000,000 estimate originally submitted.

The total figure is made up of an annual outlay of approximately \$147,000,000 for the new program over the nine-year period plus a regular maintenance appropriation each year which will run between \$300,000,000 and \$350,000,000.

The \$4,176,426,000 includes airplanes and aviation personnel necessary to man the five aircraft carriers and 25 cruisers provided in the program. A total of 1490 new planes would be necessary. An increase of 20,000 men would be required to man the new ships.

BUSSES SPAN NATION

Pickwick and Greyhound Concerns Unite in Transcontinental Route.

New York, N. Y.—The first transcontinental bus route in the United States, stretching from the Pacific coast to Philadelphia and ultimately coming to New York, has been completed. The bus line, operating more than 400 busses over 50,000 miles of this country and linking more than 1000 cities, towns and communities, resulted from the merger of the Pickwick corporation and the Greyhound bus system.

Fare on a transcontinental bus trip is said to be a trifle more than one-third of existing rail rates. Stopovers at hotels, owned and operated by the bus corporation, however, bring actual expenses to an amount approximating ordinary rail costs. The time required, however, is several days or more longer than on train, depending on the number of stop-overs desired.

Aviator Hangs Up World Loop Record

Minneapolis, Minn.—A new world's record of 1093 loops in an airplane, according to records available here, was established at Wold Chamberlain airport by Charles "Speed" Holman of Minneapolis, chief pilot for the Northwest Airways. The former record of 515 was established February 4 by Gene Shank of St. Paul.

Idaho County Treasurer Removed.

Wallace, Idaho.—John A. Lucas was removed by the board of county commissioners as treasurer and public administrator of Shoshone county. He was ordered to appear in district court to answer a charge of misconduct in office and illegal collection of fees.

Bodies of 30 Miners Found.

Timmins, Ont.—Rescue parties who entered the Hollinger Consolidated gold mine to search for the miners trapped on the 550-foot level were reported to have found the bodies of 30 men.

MISS MAUD ROYDON



Miss Maud Roydon, noted English preacher, came to America to lecture. Her engagement in Chicago was canceled, presumably because she sometimes smokes.

HOOVER ANNOUNCES WILL BE CANDIDATE

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Hoover became an avowed candidate for the republican presidential nomination when he gave formal permission for his Ohio supporters to enter his name in the Ohio primary.

In his first campaign statement, which took the form of a letter to Thad H. Brown, chairman of the Ohio "Hoover for President" committee, the secretary declared himself bound "to carry forward the principles of the republican party and the great objectives of President Coolidge's policies."

He indicated his intention to refrain from personal campaigning in the pre-convention primaries, and to retain his official post at the head of the commerce department.

The letter signaled the beginning of a sharp contest for the Ohio delegation to the republican national convention, since the Hoover campaign will face the already indicated opposition of Senator Willis of Ohio, republican, another announced candidate.

FRANK SMITH REAPPOINTED

Senator-Elect Recently Barred, is Again Named by Governor.

Springfield, Ill.—Frank L. Smith, senator-elect of Illinois, whose seat was declared vacant by the United States senate, has handed his resignation to Governor Small, the governor immediately reappointing him to fill the unexpired term and issuing a proclamation for a special senatorial primary and election.

The governor's proclamation said the special senatorial primary would be held on April 10, the date for the regular April primary, and that the special senatorial election would be held in November in connection with the regular election.

Smith issued a 1400-word statement in connection with his resignation, declaring he would enter the special primary to test the will of the people of Illinois against the action of the United States senate, which debarred him.

Hickman Found Sane by Jury.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Eight men and four women, some elderly, some middle-aged, the jury holding the fate of William Edward Hickman, confessed slayer of Marian Parker, stripped his cloak of asserted insanity from him and branded him a murderer. Two verdicts were rendered in the sanity trial, one that Hickman was sane on the murder charge and the other that he was sane on the kidnapping charge.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—B. B. bluestem, \$1.35 1/4; hard white, federation, soft white, western white, \$1.25 1/2; hard winter, \$1.20; northern spring, \$1.22; western red, \$1.20.
Hay — Alfalfa, \$18@18.50; valley timothy, \$18@18.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.50@21.
Butterfat—49@52c.
Eggs—Ranch, 23@26c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$11.50@12.50.
Hogs—Medium to choice, \$8@9.50.
Lamb—Medium to choice, \$11@12.85.

Seattle.
Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.26 1/4; hard winter, \$1.22; western red, \$1.21; northern spring, \$1.24; bluestem, \$1.33; dark northern spring, \$1.44; dark hard winter, \$1.33.
Hay — Alfalfa, \$24; timothy, \$28; P. S., \$24.
Butterfat—51c.
Eggs—Ranch, 24c.
Cattle—Steers, choice, \$11.25@12.50.
Hogs—Prime, \$9.40@9.50.

Spokane.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$11.25@12.00.
Hogs—Good, \$9@9.10.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Salem's new \$300,000 public market was formally opened last week.

The Western Douglas County Fire Patrol association was formed at Marshfield recently.

The quarterly institute of Columbia county teachers was held at the John Gumm school in St. Helens last Saturday.

Fruit growers of the Sherwood district held a meeting last Saturday to form an organization for their mutual assistance.

The Union county court, in regular session last week, authorized the expenditure of \$2821 for maintenance of market roads during 1928.

The Marshfield city council raised the infantile paralysis quarantine last week when a convened meeting was informed the danger had passed.

The state Baptist convention will meet in Eugene in July and the advisory committee of the First Baptist church already is making plans to entertain.

The state forester reports that Columbia county during the last forest fire season suffered the greatest loss of any county in the state, the total being \$51,467.

Drilling has been resumed at the Loeper Dome oil well west of Sutherlin and it is understood the work will continue until the hole has reached the 4000-foot level.

Ellis Dement, formerly mayor of Myrtle Point, was re-elected president of the Coos and Curry Fair association at the annual directors' meeting held in Myrtle Point last Saturday.

With a representative gathering of Oregon editors, the tenth annual Oregon Newspaper conference was held at the school of journalism of the University of Oregon last week.

J. Lewis, Corvallis attorney, has been appointed by Governor Patterson a member of the state parole board. He will succeed W. L. Jackson of Albany, whose term expired recently.

An order to create a Marion county law library was issued by the county court recently. This is being done under the authorization of a law passed at the last legislative session.

Persons in charge of the defunct Lane County State bank at Florence state that savings deposits will be paid in full and commercial depositors may receive 80 per cent of their claims.

A sample census of farm crops in 35 representative school districts of Lane county has been taken preliminary to the farm economic conference to be held in Eugene the last of the week.

The Tillamook county court has authorized the construction of a new drawbridge over the Tillamook river west of Tillamook. The work will be done by the county, starting immediately.

The Hood River city council has authorized the street committee to obtain an option on acreage in Paradise farm, just west of town, which may be developed later as a municipal airport.

Because he drove off the municipal dock at North Bend, which was unprotected by any barrier, his car dropping into 30 feet of water, Roy Hise of Albany is suing the city for \$506.30 damages.

Immediate construction of the north jetty of the Umpqua river is made possible by the acceptance by the secretary of war of an offer of \$30,000 from the commissioners of the Port of Umpqua.

The Coos Bay water company has served notice on the cities of Marshfield and North Bend that it soon would appear before the public service commission and ask for increased rates for its water.

According to the last school census, there are 5565 children in Union county between the ages of 5 and 20, a gain of 11 over last year's census. La Grande's census shows 2786, a gain of 30 over last year.

Twenty claims of sheep growers who allege they have suffered loss of sheep through killing dogs have already been filed with the Linn county clerk at Albany since January 1. The claims aggregate \$677.

Congressman Korrell has nominated Gordon W. Underwood and Fred A. Tholin of Portland for appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, subject to entrance examinations, filling two vacancies from the Portland district.

Organization of a central Oregon baseball league, with seven teams tentatively listed, took place at a meeting Sunday in Redmond. Teams signed up in the league are Redmond, Prineville, Madras, Bend, Eagles, Sisters, Powell Butte and Culver.

Widening of the Caves highway out of Grants Pass is to be started immediately, equipment having arrived for the work. This work was started a year ago and will be completed by the opening of tourist season.

A fruit-picking device, modeled after the blood vein system of the human body, which is claimed to increase the speed of the picker 50 per cent, has been invented and perfected by Dr. C. A. Bueckler of Medford.

While climbing a stairway to his room in Bend Monday night, Joseph C. Carter, 71, lost his balance and plunged head first to the floor below, suffering a fractured skull. He was an old pioneer of the county.

Herbert Henne, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Henne, living east of Salem, shot his right eye out with an arrow last Thursday evening. The boy was experimenting with a new bow, which he had just made, when it "backfired," the arrow piercing the right eye.

A bright outlook for Baker county was seen at the annual meeting of the Baker county chamber of commerce, attended by 400 persons, in Baker recently. Improvement in the livestock and sheep industry and better farming generally contribute to the good feeling.

Value of exports from the Oregon customs district during 1927 was placed at \$78,724,565, a gain of \$302,527 compared with 1926, and import values of \$14,343,115 represented an increase of \$623,080 over the 1926 period, new high marks being established for both.

Plans are under way to establish a course in banking in the Eugene public schools, it was announced. The city council of parent-teacher associations is sponsoring the movement. The course, if established, will be in cooperation with the Eugene banks and the clearing house association.

Oregon is destined to become the largest linen yarn producing region in the world, according to Martin Fawcett of New York city. Mr. Fawcett made this statement after a careful investigation of the local flax industry and the quality of the finished product.

A high power radio station will be established in Marshfield within 30 days. This was announced by Mrs. Thelma Cullen of Eugene. Mrs. Cullen and H. H. Hanseth will move the apparatus now at Eugene to the new nine-story Marshfield hotel building, nearing completion.

Victor C. Follenius, general manager, announced that the Hood River Apple Growers' association will make a cash distribution of \$150,000 on the 1927 apple and pear crops the latter part of the month. The co-operative association in December forwarded to members checks aggregating \$225,000 and January distribution reached \$150,000.

The Standard Oil company has announced that it would start work at once to erect a \$20,000 smudging oil tank in Medford to be available for use before the opening of the frost season. The establishment of the plant will lessen the hazard of orchard heating by providing an adequate supply of fuel oil during the smudging season.

Rushing into a burning house at Mount Pleasant, near Oregon City, on Sunday, 14-year-old Grace Olson rescued her chum, Bessie Olson, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, from her sick bed, while flames were rapidly eating their way to the room. The mother of the sick girl had fainted with excitement at a safe distance from the fire.

Effective February 15, the load limit on the Old Oregon Trail between Baker and La Grande will be 6500 pounds, it is announced by the department officers of the state highway commission at La Grande. On the same day a load limit of 10,000 pounds was placed on the Haines-Pleasant Valley stretch of the Old Oregon Trail, excluding the city of Baker.

The Coos Veneer & Box company, at the annual meeting of its directors, announced an issue of \$100,000 worth of bonds, which would pay for the new improvements under way and others to be made at once. The new improvements include a furniture factory, addition of a fifth lathe in the veneer plant to increase the plywood output and other smaller additions.

When 18 dogs died or became ill from eating poisoned meat, citizens of Seaside were displeased. But when four Seaside children found some of the meat, the parents rose up in wrath and are now offering rewards for the capture of the mysterious poisoner. Balls of ground-up beef, containing large doses of a deadly poison, have been found on many lawns of the city.

Operatives of the state prohibition department participated in 72 arrests during January, according to a report prepared by George Alexander, commissioner. Fines imposed in the cases aggregated \$7350, with jail sentences totaling 900 days.

Construction of new school buildings at Camas Valley and Ash, on Loom lake, were announced at Marshfield. Camas Valley will build a six-room structure at a cost of \$35,000, and Ash will expend about \$10,000 on a two-room building.

MYRON C. TAYLOR



Myron C. Taylor, who succeeded the late Elbert H. Gary as chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation.

SENATE INFORMED SANDINO IS BEATEN

Washington, D. C.—The navy department has been told, in reports from Nicaragua, that Augustino Sandino, rebel chief, is in flight to Honduras.

A message from officers in Nicaragua, given to the senate foreign relations committee by Secretary Wilbur, declared Sandino was practically out of ammunition and "insofar as Nicaragua is concerned, he is finished and is simply trying to escape."

"Indication is, from latest reports," the message read, "that Sandino intends to reach northern coast of Honduras. There is ample evidence that all the rifles that Sandino has were procured in Nicaragua from men who failed to turn them in. Sandino's ammunition is practically gone."

On the basis of this message, Chairman Borah of the committee declared that "if this is correct, the outlook is very good."

All data relating to American intervention in Nicaragua were placed before the committee by Secretary Wilbur and a staff of naval and marine officers at the committee hearing.

It showed that 12 Americans and 156 Nicaraguans have been killed since marines went to that country.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Thomas A. Edison, the noted inventor, celebrated his 81st birthday Saturday.

The republican presidential political field was further broadened by the announcement that James E. Watson, Indiana senator, would be a candidate.

The right of James M. Beck to retain his seat as a republican representative from Pennsylvania was upheld by a house elections committee by a vote of 6 to 3.

The United States Lawn Tennis association's annual ranking of stars showed William T. Tilden II still at the head of the list, with Francis T. Hunter occupying second place.

Dieudonne Coste and Joseph Le Brix, French good will fliers, whose 22,000-mile course has led them over four continents during the last four months, landed in New York Saturday.

German Arbitration Pact Planned.

Washington, D. C.—An arbitration treaty similar to that recently signed by France and the United States will be offered Germany by this government soon after the senate acts on the Franco-American pact. There is no arbitration treaty between the United States and Germany now because those countries did not sign such an agreement when Elihu Root negotiated a score of arbitration pacts in 1908 and 1909.

Amended Prayer Book is Approved.

London.—General approval of the amended form of the book of common prayer of the Church of England was voted by the house of laity of the church assembly, 196 to 80. The house of clergy approved the newly revised version, 247 to 35, while the house of bishops approved it, 40 to 5.

Chicago Plans to House Automobiles.

Chicago, Ill.—Amendment of the building code to require all new buildings to provide adequate automobile storage space for the cars of its occupants has been proposed by a city traffic engineer as another step in the solution of the traffic congestion problem.

Treaty Recognizes French Obligations

Washington, D. C.—France's obligations under the League of Nations are exempted from operation of the new Franco-American arbitration treaty, the text of that document revealed when made public by the senate.

FORFEITURE OF N. P. GRANT LANDS URGED

Attorney General Advises Congress to Repossess Six Million Acres.

Washington, D. C.—Ruling that the government through legislative and judicial action has the right to repossess about 6,000,000 acres of land in the northwest from the Northern Pacific Railroad company, Attorney General Sargent submitted a report to congress in response to a joint resolution adopted at the last session.

While it is held by the government that this large acreage should be returned by the railroad, the Northern Pacific contends that it should be awarded 3,750,000 acres in addition to that now held. This claim is set up under the original land grants.

The report involves property worth many million dollars.

Grants totaling 44,000,000 acres were made to the Northern Pacific railroad in 1864, and 1870, the tracts ranging from Lake Superior to Puget Sound.

The government claims that the railroad company should turn back approximately 5,000,000 of the 44,000,000-acre grant because it had absorbed land belonging to the forest reserves, Indian reservations and mineral deposits.

The railroad company claims that the government should cede it an additional 3,750,000 acres which it was entitled to under the original grant.

"The United States, by virtue of the reserved right to add to, alter, amend or repeal the grant," the opinion added, "has the right to revert in itself and repossess all or any part of the granted lands remaining in the ownership of the company, having due regard for the rights of the company. The power to alter, amend or repeal the granting acts rests only in the congress."

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE PLANNED

Washington, D. C.—Regular trans-Atlantic mail and passenger service by dirigible airships will be instituted within three months with the cooperation and approval of the American government, Secretary Hoover said, in announcing the conclusion of conferences with representatives of British interests who are responsible for the enterprise.

The dirigible R-100, now under construction in England, designed to carry 100 passengers and ten tons of mail, is to inaugurate the new air service on a tentative schedule that will consume 48 hours on her westward voyages and 38 hours on the return.

The American government will lend the R-100 the use of the naval air station mooring mast and equipment at Lakehurst, N. J. Negotiations are now under way with the postoffice department by which the air liner will be given a special mail contract at a premium rate of postage, as the land airplane mail services now receive.

IODINE SALES RESTRICTED

Drug is Said to Be New Source of Bootleg Alcohol.

Washington, D. C.—Orders placing certain restriction on the sale of iodine, which has developed into a new source of bootleg alcohol, were issued by the prohibition bureau.

The regulation, issued by Commissioner Doran and approved by Secretary Mellon, provides that orders for iodine in excess of 50 gallons a month to any one buyer must be submitted to prohibition administrators for approval before being filled by the manufacturer. Sales of one gallon or less may be made without such approval.

Night to Yield to Invisible Ray.

New York.—The night sky above New York is soon to be swept by an invisible searchlight that shows on a screen everything on which its rays fall. Arrangements are being made by Captain O. G. Hutchinson, managing director of the Baird Television Development company of London, for installation of the invisible ray apparatus on one of the city's skyscrapers.

Royal Neighbors Elect Mrs. McCurdy.

Des Moines, Ia.—Mrs. C. W. McCurdy, Des Moines, has been appointed supreme manager of the Royal Neighbors' Society of America, Ladies Auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen. She succeeds Mrs. Ella Foster, deceased, and will resign her post as supreme auditor.

Still Makes Residence Distillery.

Helena, Mont.—A residence in which a liquor still is operated has been transformed into a distillery, and therefore is open to search and seizure without warrant under the revenue laws. Judge Bourquin of the United States district court here made the ruling.