

TRIED LEADERS GUIDE CONGRESS DURING SESSION

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—The fate of the special session of congress, called by President Hoover to deal with tariff revision and farm relief, will rest in the hands of tried leaders.

The senate will be piloted by the veteran James E. Watson of Indiana, who was selected for Vice President Curtis' post.

On the democratic side of the senate chamber, the minority party will continue to be led by Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

In the house, republican leadership will remain unchanged. Nicholas Longworth, as speaker; John C. Flison of Connecticut as floor leader and Burton Knoll of New York as chairman of the powerful rules committees will endeavor to hold the special session within the bounds set by the president.

A new leader will appear for the democrats, however, when the energetic Representative Garner of Texas takes over the duties laid down by Finis Garrett.

The duties of whip will rest with Senator Fess of Ohio.

The whip on the democratic side will be Senator Sheppard of Texas, who knows by long service the importance of his office. The democratic whip in the house will be Representative McDuffie of Alabama, and Representative Vestal of Indiana will be the republican whip.

ADOPT NEW PLAN OFFICE BUILDING

SALEM, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—Plans for the new state office building, entirely different from any others heretofore considered, were adopted by the state board of control yesterday after a protest against previously adopted plans had been made by the state supreme court.

The new plans call for a five-story structure, 200 by 98 feet in dimensions, with full basement. It was said by board members that it will give 23 per cent more space than the previously approved plan.

The exterior finish of the building will be of terra cotta, to conform with the finish of the present supreme court building. Also the style of architecture will be similar. Since the width will be the same as the supreme court building the two will present a harmonious appearance when viewed from east with the state capitol in the background.

Monte Blue Today at Hunt's Craterian

Monte Blue comes to Hunt's Craterian today as a railroad engineer in his second talking thriller, "The Grayhound Limited," a melodrama of the road, which contains hate-raising adventures with a disheartening lady—the law, and a gang of hoodlums who bring Monte's fireman to the brink of the sea-fold—thus giving the engineer a chance to prove his heroism.

The support includes Edna Murphy, Grant Withers, Lucy Beaumont, Ernie Shields and Lew Harvey.

Monte Blue's father was for years an engineer and himself is an ex-railroader.

Skyscraper Story at Isis Theatre

Probably one of the most significant factors in the present civilization, the modern skyscraper forms the locale around which "Skyscraper" is woven. The structure itself, its girders, battering riveters, swinging beams at dizzy heights, endangering the workers at every turn, forms the menace in this photoplay.

William Boyd and Alan Hale appear as rugged steel workers. Sue Carol, Alberta Vaughn and Wesley Barry are in the supporting cast. The story of "Skyscraper" will be at the Isis theater today and Monday.

Coming Attractions

At the Rialto "The Woman Disputed," the love and hate drama of an outcast woman's redemption, being Norma Talmadge on the screen of the Rialto theatre tomorrow.

A character of unusual strength and fascination, is the way critics have described Mary Ann Wagner, the heroine, the part played by Miss Talmadge. Mary Ann's life is the drama of regeneration, the romance of boundless love, and conflict between self and sacrifice.

The other players are well known to picture-goers. Gilbert Roland, hero of Miss Talmadge's "The Dove," plays a like role in this film. Arnold Kent is the rival suitor, and other members of the company totaling several thousand actors are Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Michael Vavitch, Boris de Faa and Gladys Brockwell.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—An earthquake described by Director Tondorf as of "moderate intensity" was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown university today, the maximum intensity being reached at 7:01 a. m. He said the disturbance started at 6:43 a. m. and was about 2300 miles southwest of Washington.

SOUTHERN CROSS ARRIVES SYDNEY, CREW IN HEALTH

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 27.—(AP) Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith arrived at Richmond aerodrome at 11 a. m., today aboard the Southern Cross, completing a flight from western Australia. He and his three companions seemed little the worse for their harrowing two weeks in the brush near Port George, where their plane was forced down while on a flight to Wyndham.

Captain Kingsford-Smith said he flew about 15 feet above the wrecked Kookaburra in which Lieutenant Keith Anderson and Robert Hitchcock were believed to have lost their lives while searching for him.

He identified the body under the wing of the plane as that of Anderson but said he saw nothing of Hitchcock. Wheel tracks in the vicinity, he said, showed that the two aviators had desperately attempted to get into the air again after they had landed.

The ground thereabouts, he said, was "appalling," adding "it would have been suicidal for another plane to have attempted to land in the same place. Even if it succeeded it would be impossible to take off again."

Security Sorting House NEW YORK.—(AP)—Members of the New York stock exchange are seeking some way to abandon the grocery store method of delivering securities. A new stock clearing corporation will be opened next month where the millions of shares bought and sold every day on the exchange can be sorted and delivered with less delay and greater safety than under the present messenger system.

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ARGUMENTS WILL BE HEARD MAY 8 ON SOLON SALARY

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treasurer be restrained from paying to members of the 1929 legislature expense money in the amount of \$5 a day each for the duration of the session, voted to themselves by the legislators, will be argued before Circuit Judge L. H. McMahon on May 8, it is announced.

The demurrer filed by L. T. Harris, W. Lair Thompson and Attorney General Van Winkle, as attorney for the state officials, states that Jones' complaint does not allege facts sufficient for cause of action.

RICHMOND, Cal., April 2.—(AP) Casildo Garcia, laborer, was smothered when he was trapped under sliding sand.

LIMIT FOR TRUCK IN OREGON GIVEN

SALEM, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—An opinion from the attorney general's office fixes 22,000 pounds as the maximum combined load that may be carried by a four-wheel truck under the 1929 truck act, provided that not over 16,000 pounds are carried on one axle. If the truck is used as a trailer or semi-trailer, the maximum combined load is fixed at 34,000 pounds. A further ruling is that six-wheel trucks having two axles less than eight feet apart may carry a combined load of not over 27,000 pounds, but may not be used with trailers. If axles are not less than eight feet apart the maximum is placed at 34,000 pounds.

Boy Hit by Ball PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—Struck by a baseball while he was playing on his school team at Tualatin, Ben Andrews, 16, of Sherwood, Ore., was in a serious condition in a hospital here today. Attendants said he had been unconscious most of the time since the accident. It was believed his skull may have been fractured.

MYSTERY~ROMANCE~ADVENTURE!

IN A STORY THAT WILL ENTHRALL EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER

THE police said Andrew Ogden had been murdered by his son, Jerry. Peebles and Lucy, his niece, did not believe it. But the boy disappeared and every clue marked him as guilty. An old revolver, charged with gold bullets, started Peebles on a trail leading into the past. Thirty years before two desperate men had faced each other over a table of chips. The stakes were a fortune against a human life!



OLD BULLETS

by CHARLES G. BOOTH



THAT was the game that had split the mining town of Torridity wide open and had lived in men's memories ever since—that poker game and the myths about Alex Peterson with his two guns loaded with golden bullets.

A mystery of tangled threads which leads the reader from the present day and the baffling murder of Ogden into the tense, glamorous days of old California when even stranger things happened.

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TOMORROW in the MAIL TRIBUNE.

