

### KIDDE CHAIRMAN STATE COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF FUNDS

#### Call of 32 Leaders Named in Oregon to Devise Means of Raising Money, Left to President of Senate

SALEM, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Fred E. Kidde, president of the state senate, will be chairman of the special committee named late Saturday to consider raising funds for relief of Oregon's needy the next year. It was announced here today by Governor Julius L. Meier. The governor said the call for a meeting of the committee of 32 leaders in the senate will be left to Kidde.

The appointment of the committee was an outgrowth of the conference held by the governor in Portland last week with employment officials. The need of the state to match federal grants for unemployment relief of the more than 120,000 estimated out of work in Oregon was emphasized by the governor in appointing the state-wide representative group.

#### To Have Public Support

While a sales tax was the solution mentioned by most of those in attendance at the session last Tuesday, the new committee contains names of several who were opposed to the tax as presented to the voters last July. The new committee was expected to outline a program which will meet the emergency as well as win support of the public. The governor said he would cooperate with the committee with the exception he would oppose any increase in property taxes.

#### Leaders on Committee

In addition to Kidde, the committee includes the following: Earl W. Snell, speaker of the house; Hal E. Hoag, secretary of state; Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of public schools; Charles V. Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission; and Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission. All state officials.

#### Others heading state-wide or district organizations include:

Raymond B. Wilcox, chairman state unemployment committee; Ben T. Osborne, secretary Federation of Labor; Ray Gill, state grange master; Amadeo Smith, president Portland chamber of commerce; Harold Warner, commander of the American Legion; M. R. Biggs, president county judges association; Joseph K. Carson, Portland mayor; John Logan, Portland civil service commission; Elliott Corbett, chairman Multnomah county relief committee; Nettie Rankin Holland, president Portland Federation of Women's Organizations; W. J. Rook, of the unemployed league; Gene Larson, civic emergency league; Lillian Bilyear, of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Sumner Newell, president East Side Taxpayers' League; Frank Shull, chairman Multnomah county commissioners; J. H. Lullin, president Oregon Retail Merchants Association; Paul Hirsch, president Manufacturers and Merchants Association; C. C. Colt, president Oregon Bankers' Association; and D. M. Webb, of the Portland Tax League.

#### Editors Named

Newspaper editors named on the committee include Hattie Ellsworth, Roseburg editor and president of the State Editorial Association; Paul Kelly B. F. Irvine and Thomas Shea, editors of the three Portland papers.

#### Federal representatives named were:

Bert E. Haney, of the federal public works advisory board; H. B. Van Duser, chairman national recovery board for Oregon; and E. L. Meresereau, director of federal re-employment service.

### KMED Broadcast Schedule

- 8:00—Breakfast News by Mail Tribune.
- 8:05—Musical Clock
- 8:15—A Peerless Parade
- 8:30—Shopping Guide
- 9:00—Friendship Circle
- 9:30—Morning Melody
- 10:00—U. S. Weather Forecast
- 10:00—Fashion Parade
- 10:15—Musical Notes
- 10:30—Morning Comments
- 10:45—Quartettes Parade
- 11:00—Kay White Program
- 11:05—The Grants Pass Hour
- 11:30—Musical Music
- 11:30—Dorothy Reynolds and Mrs. Jane Westfeldt
- 12:00—Color Magic
- 12:15—Radio Rendezvous
- 12:30—News Flash by Mail Tribune
- 12:30—Pipe Organ Concert
- 12:45—Popularities
- 1:00—Lumber Jacks
- 1:30—Mrs. Mable Mack, County Home Demonstration Agent
- 2:00—Classified Edition of the Air
- 3:00—Protective Drive
- 3:15—Songs for Everyday
- 3:30—KMED Program Review
- 3:35—Music of Old
- 4:00—Cocktail of Music
- 4:30—Masterworks
- 5:00—Popular Parade
- 5:45—News Digest by Mail Tribune
- 6:00—Medford Theatre Guide
- 6:15—Sports and Fishing Flashes by Al Piche
- 6:20—KMED Forum
- 6:30—Si and Elmer
- 6:45—A tour of San Francisco
- 6:50—Interlude
- 7:00—Amateur Night
- 7:30 to 8:00—Eventide.

### NEW BLUE BOOK READY NEXT MONTH IS WORD

SALEM, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The 1933 blue book, issued every two years by the secretary of state, will be off the press within the next month. It was announced today. The blue book will contain additional information over the previous issue, but will be similar in appearance.

### To Continue Career



Mary Howard, Will Rogers' daughter, is being tested for the ingenu lead with her dad in his next motion picture. She plans to quit college to continue her film career. (Associated Press Photo)

### ARRAIGNMENT OF WOLF SLATED AT EARLIEST COURT

Fred Wolf, resident of the Birds-eye creek district, indicted by the grand jury on a manslaughter charge for the slaying of Bill Sheldon, May 4 last, will be arraigned as soon as the circuit court procedure permits, and will be placed on trial at the term of court scheduled to start September 14.

### GRAND JURY WILL CONCLUDE LABORS THIS AFTERNOON

The grand jury, Theodore N. Bell, Jr., chief, foreman, was expected to conclude its investigations late this afternoon. The grand jury Monday returned four true bills, one secret indictment and four not true bills. Among the cases upon which the grand jury is expected to report, will be the case of Charles W. (Chuck) Davis, one of the ballot theft defendants, who entered a plea of guilty, and was an actor in the tragic death of Joseph B. (Bud) Johnston, killed during a street altercation, following an argument over the ballot theft convictions.

Sentence was postponed against Davis in the ballot theft case, pending the outcome of the fatal affair. The four not true bills, filed with the county clerk this morning, concerned an alleged case of the theft of two grubbing hoes and other garden tools, the purported theft of a calf, a family quarrel in which a knife was wielded, and a larceny case. The secret indictment was returned against Ted Haines of the Red Top school section, and a statutory offense is alleged. Haines' bond was fixed at \$1500, which he was expected to furnish today.

### INSTALLMENT TAX PLAN IS ADOPTED BY 160 IN COUNTY

Jackson county taxpayers, to the number of 160, have taken advantage of the Oregon law, permitting semi-annual payments of 1929, 1929 and 1930 taxes, according to the tax department of the sheriff's office. Under the law all interest is cancelled until July 1, next, when it will be resumed. The payments are due semi-annually, January 1 and July 1, in one-tenth lots. If three payments are missed the property again becomes subject to foreclosure laws. As long as the payments are met, the county cannot foreclose. The next payment is January 1, and accounts can now be started. It is expected that other taxpayers will take advantage of the law, as tax payments under it are beneficial alike to the county and the taxpayer. County Judge Earl B. Day urges all taxpayers, coming under the provisions of the law, to take advantage of its clause. Day, when a member of the legislature, was a member of the tax committee.

### NEW FALL DRESSES, \$3.95 to \$12.45. Swagger Suits and Coats, \$19.45 to \$24.95. Hats, 95c and up. New Fall Shoes, moderately priced. THE BAND BOX & SHOE BOX. "The store that saves you money."

### CCC BOYS HEROES OF GREATEST FIRE OREGON'S HISTORY

#### Lads Unacquainted With Vast Forests of West Until Few Months Ago Backbone Fighting Army

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Hundreds of young men who until a few months ago had never dreamed that such vast timbered areas did exist, are now regarded as the real heroes of the greatest forest conflagration in Oregon in the memory of man.

These youths, members of President Roosevelt's "Civilian Conservation Corps" served as the backbone of the army of several thousand which for two weeks battled unarmountable odds in the great forest fire sector of northwestern Oregon. Many hundreds of the 12,000 C. C. C. workers in this state were recruited from the industrial centers of the east and the mid-west. These to them were decorative objects in park squares.

#### Fire Defies Efforts

But in the past two weeks, before their very eyes, terrifying forest fires have mowed down perhaps \$15,000,000 worth of fine timber from many thousands of acres of forest lands. These flames defied the concentrated, courageous and heart-breaking efforts of 4,000 men to bring them under control. Today nature aligned herself with the weary and grimy fire fighters to bring showers to the stricken areas.

Federal and state forestry officials had nothing but highest praise for the conduct of the young members of the conservation corps. In the face of considerable peril, these youngsters, trained and trim and hardy from several weeks' preliminary work in the healthful woods, threw themselves vigorously into the battle with the enemy of the woods.

#### Like Battle Front

Every resource was adopted to insure the safety of the young men on the fire lines. Federal and state officials kept constant guard at headquarters camps where quick orders were snapped over forest service telephone lines or flashed by the portable field sets of the forest wireless system. Airplanes reconnoitered from above the great billowing clouds of smoke. Ground crews conveyed information from lookouts on high peaks.

Several times the flames, traveling on the wings of gales, would have surrounded the men but for unrelenting vigilance. Twice bivouacs of several hundred youths were deserted in the night as flames menaced the tents.

In the two weeks, only one life was lost. Frank Palmer, 21, of Marcelline, Ill., was killed when a great tree fell and crushed him.

#### Escape With Animals

When the youths return eventually to their homes in eastern cities, they may feel the need of corroborating testimony as they recite tales of their adventures, so strange have some of these experiences been. But forestry officials here will vouch for them. Some of the fire fighters, fleeing before the explosive flames, have run side by side with fear-stricken animals of the forests. Men and deer and cougars have fled along trails together ahead of the menacing fire. Men and deer have sought refuge from the blasting heat in the same streams. Wildcats and timorous smaller animals of the woods have crowded together in a sheltered place, heedless of each other.

But there was hope or prayer in the hearts of all today as gentle showers drifted in from the ocean. Only nature, it was said, could conquer nature's most ruthless foe — the flames.

#### Visit the Hoffmanns—Dr. and Mrs. Will G. Hoffman of McMinnville spent the week-end visiting with Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoffman. The doctors are brothers. The McMinnville couple are en route to visit friends in Los Angeles, Tia Juana and other southern points.

### PRIEST ASSAILS DETROIT BANKERS



The Rev. Fr. Charles E. Coughlin (left), crusading Detroit priest, hurled sensational charges against Detroit bankers and assailed the "philosophy of Herbert Hoover" during the depression as he appeared before the one-man Detroit bank investigating jury. He is shown with Harry S. Toy, Detroit prosecutor. (Associated Press Photo)

### GOPCO MAGAZINE JUST OFF PRESS

The August Forum Flashes, published by the employees of the California Oregon Power Co., under direction of S. M. Bullis and Ray Lennox, editors, and their staff, is just off the press at the Mail Tribune job department, sparkling with news of interest to Copco employees, as well as the general public.

The front page carries a picture of some of the wonderful trees along the Redwood highway between Grants Pass and Crescent City. Other illustrations are Queen Ida, and Princess Doris of the Cavemen and Mt. Shasta and Black Butte, with Abrams lake in the foreground.

One of the noticeable articles is a letter from the Byllesby Co., thanking the Copco employees, through their efficient safety engineer, Seth Bullis, for "accomplishing the greatest improvement of any of our properties in accidents, causing loss of time and painful injury. The results of this efficient and careful work has pulled you from the bottom to close to the top."

### KINGFISH PUNCHED BY MAN INSULTED AT SOCIAL AFFAIR

#### Wounds On Face Attest Power Adversary's Blows—No Effort Made to Defend Self During Fracas

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The New York Sun said today United States Senator Huey Long, self-styled Louisiana Kingfish, was the object of a punching Saturday night in a fashionable Long Island spot near Port Washington.

The Sun did not name purported assailant or give any details, except to say the man had been "gravely insulted" by Long.

The senator, the paper said, made no effort to resist the punching and attendants at the "fashionable spot" placed him in a car and sent him away.

According to the Sun, the senator's assailant was offended as one of Long's acts and struck out with his fists.

Senator Long made no attempt to ward off the blows, the Sun said, and was saved from further pummeling by a club attendant who led the senator to an automobile.

The affair at the club was a charity function. The Sun communicated with Senator Long late today at a Milwaukee hotel and reported the following conversation:

"Who was the man who hit you, senator?" the Sun asked.

"Who was the man?" the senator replied.

"You know, don't you?" "I'm asking you."

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Senator Huey Long of Louisiana came to Milwaukee today with a gash on his forehead and with a deep reluctance to discuss anything which might have happened on Long Island Saturday.

Senator Long had nothing to say of reports he had been punched by some man at a fashionable spot near Port Washington.

He was having his hair cut in his hotel room when he heard of dispatches from New York telling of the encounter. With gestures that sent the barber scurrying, he said:

### JACKSON'S FAIR STATUS STUDIED

SALEM, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Twenty-nine of the 38 counties in the state today were apportioned \$600.00 each as their share of the state racing funds from the proceeds of the dog racing in Portland and the horse racing in Gresham. It was announced today by the secretary of state. Counties will receive a total of \$18,000.

The counties with organized fairs receive 35 per cent of the total of \$74,407 turned into the state treasurer. The state fair at Salem and the Pacific Livestock Exposition at Portland each receive 37 1/2 per cent of the total of \$27,902.15 each.

Two other counties expected to receive the same apportionment as that sent the 29 counties, but whose funds were held pending an opinion from the attorney general as to the status of organized fairs in each are Jackson and Curry.

#### Rain in Salem

SALEM, Aug. 29.—(AP)—A short downpour of rain fell here at midnight last night, clearing the atmosphere of much forest fire smoke.

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