

### FUNDING BOND OF COOS UPHELD IN COURT FINDINGS

SALEM, June 2.—(AP)—The state supreme court upheld today the validity of the proposed \$375,000 funding bonds in Coos county and affirmed the mandamus action of the lower court to force the sale of the bonds by the county clerk.

The main contention of the county clerk in refusing the court order to offer the bonds for sale was that the bonds were void under the state constitution because "they constitute a debt of a county, such as defined by the constitution, and there is no authorization of the incurrence of debts for the refunding of past expenditures, but only debts to be incurred in the future."

The opinion, written by Justice P. R. Kelly, stated the court was unable to agree with a contention that such a sale would create an indebtedness. "We think that the issuance of the warrants which comprise the obligation of the county thus sought to be refunded are not debts or liabilities," as defined in the constitution.

The bonds were voted more than a year ago to refund warrants issued for county road improvements. Circuit Judge James T. Brand upheld the mandamus proceedings and his decree was affirmed by the state court.

### Ford Workmen Battle Auto Union Organizers



Ford workmen ripped the coat off Richard T. Frankensteen, United Automobile Workers organizer, in a battle which marked the union's attempt to organize the Baton Rouge, Mich., plant. Frankensteen was badly battered in the fray. This picture was taken at the peak of the fight when Frankensteen's coat was ripped off.

### FOREIGN VETS TO CONFER FRIDAY

Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary will hold their regular meetings Friday night at the armory. The meeting will be preceded by a covered dish supper at 7 o'clock.

The department president, Mrs. Helen Pancoast, will present prizes to the winners of the auxiliary's essay contest "Permanent Peace for America."

Miss Peggy Reter of 1019 Queen

Anne avenue, was winner of the first prize, \$5, and Merlin Dow, Dow's cafe, second prize, \$2.50. Kenneth Raymond of Route 111, received honorable mention.

Commander Etha W. Wall today urged all veterans to be present as much business is to be taken care of and delegates for the convention in Astoria are to be elected.

"Oldest Mother" Passes.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Melinda Mansfield French, 105, who, members of the family claimed, was the nation's "oldest mother," is dead.

### AUSTRIAN CASTLE READY FOR COMING OF ROYAL COUPLE

WASSERLEONBURG, Austria, June 2.—(UP)—Quaint, old Wasserleonburg castle, turned into a honeymoon retreat, was ready tonight to receive the Duke of Windsor and the woman who tomorrow will become his wife.

The Duke of Windsor and his bride, Mrs. Wallis Warfield, will come here immediately following their wedding tomorrow morning at Mont St. Jean, France.

Here in the beautiful Gail valley, dotted with peaceful villages embedded in green, the king who never was crowned and the American divorcee will spend their honeymoon.

The honeymoon retreat dates back to the 13th century but workmen in recent weeks have equipped it with modern fixtures. The royal suite has been done in "Wallis blue," according to Edward's personal instructions.

Wasserleonburg castle is located five miles from the Italian border, and faces the rough, bare peaks of the Julian Alps.

The castle contains 14 individual suites. The living rooms are furnished in various periods including the stiff Renaissance, pompous Baroque, and the gay Tyrolean peasant style.

Immediately below Wasserleonburg castle lies the hamlet of Noetsch whose few hundred inhabitants eagerly await the bride of Edward who made himself popular during a brief sojourn here several months ago.

Girls of the village are completing a Gail valley dress for Mrs. Warfield. It will be presented with the request that she wear their embroidered creation rather than the 80 Paris gowns she has in her trousseau.

The dress will be red and black with a checked pleated skirt of black velvet. The bodice will be embroidered and worn with an apron of varicolored silk.

### ALL APPLICANTS FOR POLICE JOB FIZZLE IN EXAM

SALEM, June 2.—(AP)—Civil service examinations given here for police officers and police matron were too severe for all nine applicants and none of them passed. A Warren Jones, clerk and examiner, reported to the civil service commission today.

Seven applicants sought, through the examinations to be placed on the eligibility list for police officers, and there were two applicants for the matron's position.

In the examination for first aid officers to man the new Floyd B. McMullen first aid car, four applicants, all members of the fire department, passed.

As a result of the failure of any applicant to pass the police tests the commission is considering the modification of two rules, one requiring a residence of at least three years in the city and the other fixing the minimum age limit at 27 years.

### NATIONAL GUARD OUTING PLANNED

SALEM, June 2.—(AP)—Officers of the national guard units of the northwest and regular army officers from Fort Lewis conferred here with Major General George A. White, commanding officer, to complete plans for the northwest guard maneuvers at Fort Lewis, August 17 to 31.

Those here from Fort Lewis were Colonel Francis W. Clark, Colonel Henry A. Finch, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas G. M. Oilphant and Major Roy E. Blount. Others in the conference were Colonel W. McMorris of Camp Murray, Wash., Colonel George C. Lawless, Charles E. Riles and Colonel Raymond Olson and James B. Hunt of Salem.

Details of the maneuvers involving about 17,000 men from the northwest states, will be announced later, those attending the conference said.

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Dorothy Hardin of Grant high school, who has been selected to rule Portland's Rose Festival, June 9 to 13.

tions were that both Chairman Charles V. Galloway, Democrat, and Earl Fisher, Republican, veteran members of the commission, would be reappointed at a later meeting of the board. Names of candidates were not discussed, however.

### DIPLOMATS TALK WITH PRESIDENT ON SPAIN TANGLE

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt invited three of his leading diplomatic advisers to a White House luncheon conference today for a general discussion of the European situation. Secretary Hull, Undersecretary Sumner Welles and Norman H. Davis, ambassador at large to Europe, were asked to call soon after the president returned from a three-day visit to Hyde Park, N. Y., estate.

White House officials said the conference would touch upon all angles of the incident stirred by the bombing of the German battleship Deutschland and the bombardment of the Spanish port of Almeria.

The president also lost little time in grappling with domestic questions. He summoned several departmental and congressional representatives and completed a special message to be sent to congress tomorrow recommending a comprehensive national resources planning program.

The message is expected by White House aides to urge a series of regional planning authorities similar to the Tennessee valley authority, with national co-ordination of plans for power, flood control, soil and water conservation.

Closing time for 'Too Late to Classify' Ads is 1:30 p. m.

### TENSION HIGH IN STRIKE CENTERS; RIOT IN JERSEY

(By the Associated Press)

Officers of the United Automobile Workers' union announced filing of unfair labor practice charges against the Ford Motor company today while tension continued high in several strike centers, scenes of recent clashes.

A subpoena was issued for Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, to appear before a Detroit one man jury investigating last week's disorders outside the Dearborn plant. Process servers said they were unable to find Ford.

Major James Young of Little Falls, N. J., when informed picketing of laundry, where disorders brought injuries to 15 persons today, would be resumed tomorrow, said he would ask that state troops be sent to preserve order.

A strike for better wages and hours, a closed shop and union recognition in New York paralyzed shipments of gold and silver bullion there. Four hundred armored car drivers and guards were called out.

Homer Martin, president of the automobile workers affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization, said charges against the Ford company citing 150 specific cases, were filed with the national labor relations board and also at the regional offices in Somerville, Mass., and Detroit.

Headings opened in Washington on a proposed wage and hours law, described as "distinctly not an NRA." The Hollywood movie strike was still on despite announcement of a settlement which was denied later. Pontiac, Mich., landlords protested against a rent strike there.

An airplane flying food to besieged workers in a Warren, O., steel plant was wrecked. Strikers at a Richmond, Calif., Ford plant charged arms and munitions were being stored there. Similar charges were made at certain of the steel mills.

### NO ARMS EMBARGO AMERICA INVOKES

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(UP)—The United States government will cling to its policy of strict neutrality

in the face of congressional demands that an arms embargo be invoked against Germany and Italy, it was indicated tonight after President Roosevelt had reviewed the European situation with his foreign affairs advisors.

The president spent two hours with Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Undersecretary Sumner Welles, and Norman Davis, America's roving ambassador, during which the general international situation was explored.

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### NO ACTION TAKEN TAX APPOINTEES

SALEM, June 2.—(AP)—While discussing the situation generally, but "off the record," the state board of control took no public action today on the appointment of two tax commissioners for terms beginning next Friday, June 4.

Secretary of State Earl Snell was absent from the session, but indicated

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