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INGENIOUS FINANCING PLAN IN PROPOSED PUMPING BILL

CITIES' STATES WOULD SELL PUBLIC WORKS BONDS

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO GUARANTEE INTEREST

WOULD AVOID OUTRIGHT INCREASE IN DEBT LOAD

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The cur, two-page bill drawn at the president's orders to embody his pump-priming scheme is the shortest, and one of the most ingenious New Deal measures ever devised. Among other things, it provides for the creation of a brand new type of security, skirts the danger of an increased government debt, and makes it possible for private dollars to prime the pump in some other fashion than by the gorging banks' purchase of United States bonds.

Unless the president has already torn up the draft measure prepared for him over the week-end, the reports outlining the new pump-priming scheme have been somewhat misleading. The \$1,500,000,000 of RFC lending to anyone who will use the money, the expanded WPA program, the gesture in the direction of housing—these have all been correctly expounded. But the nubbin of his program—the additional \$1,500,000,000 which is to be spent on public works by states and cities—has a new and remarkably interesting twist to it.

It has been supposed that the \$1,500,000,000 of public works money would be distributed in non-interest bearing, fifty-year loans to states and municipalities, which would be required to repay the principal at the rate of 2 per cent annually. Actually, the program embodied in the draft bill is just the opposite.

Instead of lending money to the

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PRESBYTERY SELECTS REICHARD MODERATOR

GRANTS PASS, April 13.—(AP)—Dr. H. S. Reichard of Grants Pass was elected moderator of the Presbytery of southern Oregon holding its concluding two-day sessions this afternoon. Rev. Wm. C. Paucett of Roseburg is retiring moderator.

Also elected were Rev. E. E. Rosenknecht of Malin, stated clerk; Rev. H. T. Mitchellmore of Bandon, permanent clerk; Rev. Thomas Robinson of Oakland, temporary clerk; and Rev. John W. Hoyt of Medford, reporting clerk.

The 21 Presbyterian ministers and 18 elders attending were to elect one from each group this afternoon to attend the general assembly.

East Oregon Town Destroyed By Fire

CRANE, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—Plans to rebuild this tiny town, 30 miles southeast of Burns, were launched today as it emerged from the ashes of a \$20,000 fire.

The postoffice, a barber shop, cleaning establishment and four residences were destroyed with a garage in which fire broke out Sunday.

Mail and equipment from the post-office were saved. Wet blankets prevented the spread of flames to the Denman hotel.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Walter Levelette lamenting his failure to get his car tagged and Officer Ray Blomker trying to make up for it by chalking his pants leg.

Cappy Lee Brown telling of the steady habits of his police officer, Frank Beets.

Florence Scherzer and Juanita Yerton sipping and cooing over pinky souquets brought them by Fred Scherzer.

Joe E. Wood inquiring good-naturedly why no one was present to let him and associate into the Corc for a nocturnal meeting.

Sgt. Harold Howard and Deputy Sheriff Bill Greenbender scurrying off on a secret mission.

MACHINE PLUNGES FROM HIGHWAY AT SEVEN OAKS TURN

Maurice O'Brien of San Francisco Suffers Possibly Fatal Injury—Ernest Schwartz Also Injured

Maurice Edward O'Brien, 40, of the Mendell apartments, 415 Jones street, San Francisco, received a fractured skull at 2 a. m. today when the automobile he was driving plunged off the Pacific highway at a curve about two miles north of Central Point. Critically injured with the entire front of his head caved in, he is not expected to live, Dr. W. G. Bishop, his attending physician, said this afternoon. He is confined in Community hospital.

O'Brien's companion in the car, Ernest Schwartz, 43, of 387 Ellis street, San Francisco, sustained three fractured ribs on the left side of his chest and severe body bruises. Dr. Bishop said. Otherwise he was uninjured, and his condition is not serious, the physician reported.

Recovery Hope Dim.

O'Brien was conscious only at times this afternoon, and was suffering hemorrhages at the mouth, Dr. Bishop said. Little hope was held for his recovery.

The two men were speeding northward to Bellingham, Wash., to attend the funeral of O'Brien's father when the accident occurred. Schwartz told Deputy Coroner Herb Brown, who rushed them to the Community hospital. Driving a Buick coupe, O'Brien negotiated part of the curve before the car started to wobble. Schwartz told Brown. It then shot off the left side of the highway, leaped over a four-foot ditch and crashed into a fence bordering the orchard of A. V. Carlson, Schwartz explained.

Car Demolished.

The machine was halted momentarily on top of the fence, with its two front wheels off the ground, then it smashed on through and into the orchard. The car was almost entirely demolished.

Schwartz told Brown that the machine was traveling at a high rate of speed, and that it was impossible to make the curve. He said he had driven to Ashland, and that O'Brien had taken the wheel there. Schwartz is a close friend of O'Brien's and had accompanied him merely for the ride.

The accident happened at the end of the long straightaway north of Central Point. At Seven Oaks, the road bends to the right on the flat, there being no bank to the highway at that point.

Schwartz Called Aid.

Deputy Coroner Brown said that when he arrived at the scene, O'Brien was lying on the ground 10 feet from the car, and Schwartz was sitting on the edge of the highway unable to move. The first believed that Schwartz suffered a broken back, but examination showed him to have only a bad back brace.

State Police Officer Frank Beers, who investigated the accident, said that Schwartz climbed through the fence and over the ditch to reach the highway. There he yelled for help, attracting the attention of farmer and his wife, who live nearby. The farmer, after going to the scene, immediately telephoned the state police office.

Sheriff Freed On Larceny Charges

OREGON CITY, April 13.—(AP)—Sheriff E. T. Mass and his chief tax deputy, Jesse Padlock, were freed of charges of larceny of public funds yesterday when Circuit Judge Carl Hendricks signed orders voiding indictments.

Assistant Attorney General Francis Wade recommended the action because he said prosecution would constitute a needless expense.

Mass had been indicted on untold charges of larceny of \$41,000 and \$637. His son, Deputy Howard Mass, recently was acquitted of a joint indictment on the latter charge.

INCH SNOW MELTS FAST IN KLAMATH SUNSHINE

KLAMATH FALLS, April 13.—(AP)—A strong north wind dropped the thermometer to 30 degrees here last night and deposited an inch of snow over the Klamath basin.

Bright sunshine today promptly melted the snow.

Weather

Northern California fair tonight and Thursday, but rain today extreme southeast portion with snow over the Sierra Nevada, slightly warmer in the interior Thursday, fresh northwest wind off the coast.

Oregon fair tonight with frosts in the interior Thursday increasing cloudiness followed by rain in west portion moderate changeable wind becoming southerly and increasing off the coast Thursday.

Thurston's Spook Breaks Date With Skeptical Friends

NEW YORK, April 13.—(AP)—Joseph Dunninger, president of the universal council for psychic research, today announced the late Howard Thurston had failed thus far to keep a promise to return from the spirit world.

Dunninger said he and five companions, all skeptics of psychic phenomena, had kept a "vigil" last night over a glass case containing an image of Ramesses the Second. Before Thurston's death three years ago today, Dunninger explained, the magician gave him the image with a promise that he would return from the spirit world, break the glass case and knock the image down.

COOGAN'S STEPFATHER WON'T GIVE UP PENNY OF MOVIE-MADE COIN

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—(AP)—Brewery owner Arthur L. Bernstein says his stepson, Jackie Coogan, "isn't going to get a penny" of the fortune Coogan amassed as a child movie actor.

Coogan, estimating that \$4,000,000 is due him from his mother, the former Mrs. John Henry Coogan, has sued her and Bernstein for that amount. The case reaches court next Wednesday, when Judge Emmet Wilson hears a motion for an injunction against the mother and stepfather transferring or disposing of any of the property in question.

Jackie, sitting in his modest home at West Los Angeles, figuring out ways to earn a living for himself and his pretty bride, Betty Grable, took time to display several newspaper clippings telling of his earnings 10 years ago.

Jackie claims that when his father was killed in an automobile accident near San Diego in 1925, his mother told him his fortune as a child actor had been invested and would be turned over to him when he was 21. Now that he is 28, he wants the money.

DEFENDERS STALL IAP WAR MACHINE

SHANGHAI, April 13.—(AP)—Employing European military tactics with increasing skill, or, when necessary, the big swords of their ancestors, the Chinese, temporarily at least, have stalled the Japanese war machine on the central China front.

The real test of the new Chinese resistance, however, is yet to come, with numbers, geographical position and improvement in training of soldiers among the factors in China's favor.

Japanese reinforcements are continuing to pour into Shantung province, and this probably means a smashing drive to regain what is left of Tientsin, embattled southern Shantung town.

Chief credit for the recent Tientsin victory is given to irregular Chinese units who demoralized Japanese communications along the Tientsin-Pukow railway. If these irregulars operate according to plan then it was the highest form of strategy, in the opinion of foreign military experts here.

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB OWNED BY BOY FARMER

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—(AP)—The coveted ribbon for the grand champion lamb of the interstate junior livestock and baby beef show was awarded today to 16-year-old Severa Wilford of Santa Rosa, Calif.

A sister of Wilford's newly-crowned grand champion lamb won a similar award at the Great Western Livestock show in Los Angeles last year. Wilford is a future farmer of America.

MAHONEY SPEAKS AT GRANTS PASS MEET

GRANTS PASS, April 13.—(AP)—Wills E. Mahoney, candidate for Democratic nomination for United States senate, last night urged a three-point recovery program here: Farm products tariff, Townsend pension, and a wage-hour bill.

Philanthropist Dies

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 13.—(AP)—Frank Pierce, carpenter, 92, philanthropist, banker and manufacturer, died here today. It is estimated his charities amounted to \$4,000,000. He was president of the Amoskeag Paper Mills.

Fire On Rioters

LUCKNOW, India, April 13.—(AP)—Three persons were killed and about 100 injured today when police fired into crowds in an attempt to halt rioting between Hindus and Moslems. The rioting began after a Moslem had attacked a Hindu girl.

LUCAS LENGTHENS LEAD IN ILLINOIS NOMINATION VOTE

Gov. Horner's Candidate Holds Commanding Margin Over Igoe for Democratic Choice As Senator

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—A presidential boom started in the house today for Governor Horner of Illinois on the strength of his apparent second victory over the Kelly-Nash Chicago democratic organization.

Representative Arnold (D-Ill.), announced he wanted to call attention to the availability of Horner as a "practical candidate in 1940."

"In my opinion Henry Horner is the greatest man in this country today and he should be president of these United States," Arnold said.

CHICAGO, April 13.—(AP)—Scott W. Lucas, backed by Governor Horner's recently developed power in Illinois Democratic politics, assumed a growing lead for the party's senatorial nomination today over Michael I. Igoe, adherent of the faction dominated by Mayor Edward J. Kelly and National Committeeman Patrick A. Nash.

Lucas, serving his second term in the national house from the district of the late Speaker Henry T. Rainey, held a lead of 28,038 with 988 of the state's 8,288 precincts reported in yesterday's primaries.

Igoe, United States district attorney at Chicago, scored heavily in the Cook county ballfield of Nash-Kelly forces, but the Havana congressman more than made up the difference in the "downstate" vote.

State Senator Richard J. Lyons of Libertyville, bitter foe of the New Deal, was assured of the Republican senatorial nomination.

The Democratic vote, in 7,211 precincts, was: Lucas 674,388; Igoe 649,533.

Horner forces likewise claimed a victory in County Judge Edmund K. Jarek's lead over John Prystalski, Nash-Kelly entry, on the basis of incomplete returns.

Both Democratic factions, although vowing support of the Roosevelt administration, engaged in the factional fight on cries of "bossism" leveled at each other.

FRANCO QUICKENS MARCH TO COAST

WITH THE INSURGENTS IN SPAIN, April 13.—(AP)—The insurgent drive toward the Mediterranean quickened its pace today on the southern sector and Generalissimo Franco's troops captured Chert, only 14 miles from the coastal city of Vinaroz.

The insurgents, commanded by General Miguel Aranda, also occupied the entire Sierra Monte del Turmel and the Sierra de Valdeuich, rugged highlands lying north and south, respectively, of the vital highway from Morella through San Mateo to Vinaroz.

Chert, three miles north of San Mateo, was strongly defended by government infantry, supported by artillery and airplanes.

On the front further north the insurgent command announced today a crushing defeat was inflicted upon a strong government force that counter-attacked in the Balaguer sector.

Russian Ship Stolen

LONDON, April 13.—(AP)—An undetermined amount of jewelry belonging to the Russian imperial family was stolen today from the home of Sir Harold and Lady Anastasia Wernher, Thorpe Lubenham Hall, in Leicestershire. Lady Anastasia is the eldest daughter of the Russian grand duke Michael.

Stream Purification League Not Hitting at Mining Mud

GRANTS PASS, April 13.—(AP)—Rufus Holman, state treasurer and president of the Oregon Stream Purification league, by letter today defined intent of the sponsors of a proposed initiative to preserve "natural purity" of Oregon waters.

The question was prompted here by debate whether mud such as is discharged by gold mines would be termed natural. Legislative and legal battles have been fought recently into courts in an attempt to halt mining's discharge of mud into streams.

"The natural purity of the waters of our lakes and flowing streams," Holman wrote from Portland, "would contemplate the absence of chemicals, garbage, sewage, etc., but would not contemplate the absence of earthy sediment. We know that it is natural for all streams to carry earthy sediment and sometimes the water is naturally quite heavily impregnated with earthy sediment during freshets, particularly, which is not injurious to fish in that it does not exhaust the oxygen in the water, while on the contrary sewage, chemicals, etc., do exhaust the oxygen in the water and are injurious to fish and offensive and dangerous to recreational use of the water by humans."

Offers Cornea

Albert Kessel (above), doomed to be one of the first persons executed in the new lethal gas chamber in San Quentin, Calif., prison revealed he had bequeathed the cornea of his left eye to the Rev. U. E. Harding of Portland, Ore.



FINANCE COMMITTEE STUBBORNLY OPPOSES UNUSED PROFITS TAX

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt urged congress today to retain the principle of the bitterly-disputed undistributed profits tax, but met stubborn resistance from the senate finance committee.

Attacking provisions of the senate tax bill which would eliminate the undistributed profits tax opposed by business and substitute a flat capital gains tax for the graduated system now employed, Mr. Roosevelt wrote chairman of the senate finance and house ways and means committee:

"The repeal of the undistributed profits tax and the reduction of the tax on capital gains to a fraction of the tax on other forms of income strike at the root of fundamental principles of taxation.

"Business will be helped, not hurt, by these suggestions."

Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.) of the finance committee, gave out the communication and commented tersely:

"The senate conferees will insist in conference on the amendments adopted by the senate."

Life Sentences For Bathub Murderers

SEATTLE, April 13.—(AP)—Life sentences were imposed yesterday by Superior Judge Donald A. McDonald on Dell and Claire Richardson, convicted in the "bathub murder case." They were convicted of the slaying of Dell's bride, the former Clara Compton of San Francisco, who died of pneumonia and a head injury last fall after submersion in a tub of scalding water.

The Richardsons' attorneys served notice of appeal to the state supreme court.

PALMBERG TO COACH ASTORIA BASKETBALL

ASTORIA, April 13.—(AP)—Wally Palmberg, who set a northern division scoring record in the 1938 basketball race of the Pacific coast conference, was elected basketball coach of Astoria high school.

By his action, the school board split football and basketball coaching assignments, George Emigh retaining the football post.

THE DALLES, April 13.—(AP)—Charles B. "Pod" Reese, 73, city marshal and more than 50 years resident of Antelope, stock country center in southern Wasco county, died yesterday.

King Vidor Weds Ex-Script Girl

HOLLYWOOD, April 13.—(AP)—King Vidor, film director, and Betty Hill, former script girl, were married in Mexico last July. Friends disclosed today.

They said Mrs. Vidor, her son Robert Hill, and the director's mother, Mrs. Charles Vidor, would accompany him to England where he will film "The Citadel."

Vidor is the former husband of Eleanor Boardman and Florence Vidor.

Poison Slayer's Appeal Dismissed

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—(AP)—The Ohio supreme court today dismissed the appeal of Anna Marie Hahn, convicted Cincinnati poison slayer, and sentenced her to die in the electric chair May 4.

The court held there was no constitutional question involved in her appeal.

Mrs. Hahn had been scheduled to die March 10, but her appeal to the supreme court automatically stayed the execution date.

General To Retire

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—The war department announced today retirement of Major General Andrew Moses, effective June 30. General Moses, who will reach the retirement age of 64 June 6, has been in command of the Hawaiian department. He is now enroute to New York.

BRITAIN, FRANCE GAIN STRENGTH TO FACE STRIFE

Cabinet Gives Approval to Chamberlain's Pact With Italy — Premier Daladier Voted Power for Decrees

By the Associated Press

Great Britain and France, Europe's democratic partners, both surveyed Europe's turmoil today from new positions of strength.

The British cabinet gave approval to the friendship pact which Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain has engineered with Italy and which, it has been indicated, will be signed Saturday.

The senate today voted by 288 to 1 to give Premier Edouard Daladier's "national defense" cabinet powers to govern France by decree until July 31. The chamber of deputies previously had approved the decree powers bill.

Senate approval completed parliamentary action on the measure clothing the new premier with unusual powers to cope with the republic's acute financial and labor problems.

Daladier turned immediately to fight the strike movement as his first step toward putting France's house in order.

With publication of parliament's action in the official gazette tomorrow, Daladier automatically will be governing by decree of the council of ministers, the cabinet meeting with President Albert Lebrun.

Daladier, determined to end "political strikes," told the finance committee one of his first decrees would make a government-controlled vote of workers necessary before a strike could be declared.

Chamberlain's "personal touch" to the sealing of a new British-Italian accord, his dispatch of War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha to confer with Premier Benito Mussolini in Rome April 23, also was approved by the British cabinet.

M'ADOO PLEADS FOR TOWNSEND

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Senator McAdoo (D., Calif.) has asked President Roosevelt to pardon Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old age pension advocate, who faces a 30-day jail term for contempt of a house committee.

McAdoo disclosed his request today in a letter to Attorney General Cummings asking him to give his consideration to the proposal to save the elderly California physician from the jail term.

McAdoo, describing Townsend as a "respected citizen of California," said he believed he was "ill-advised" in defying a house committee which was investigating his old age revolving pension plan last year.

The supreme court last Monday denied Townsend's petition for a review of his conviction on the contempt charge.

Several members of congress also have suggested a presidential pardon.

Workers League President Dies

EUGENE, April 13.—(AP)—Harry H. Johnson, 50, president of the United Workers League here, candidate for the Democratic nomination for state representative and a champion of the "common man," died suddenly in a hospital here last night following a heart attack brought on by a slight arm injury.

Mr. Johnson, a WPA worker, suffered the arm injury while at work on a university WPA project late yesterday. Physicians said the heart attack was caused by the shock of the injury.

Martin Invited To Pershing Wedding

SALEM, April 13.—(AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American troops during the World War, today invited his old classmate, Governor Martin, to attend the wedding of his son, Francis Warren Pershing. The wedding will be held in New York April 22, but the governor will not attend.

Pershing and Martin were graduated from the U. S. military academy at West Point in 1887. Martin served under Pershing during the war as a major general.

Convict Whitney Makes Breakfast On Mush, Bread

OSBURNING, N. Y., April 13.—(AP)—Richard Whitney, former president of the New York stock exchange, was initiated into the daily routine of Sing Sing prison today when he arose at 6:30 a. m., and sat down to a breakfast of corn meal mush.

Whitney, who entered "the big house" yesterday under a 3-10 year sentence for grand larceny, passed his first night in an ancient stone cell block fairly comfortably. Guards said he slept, or appeared to sleep, eight or nine hours.

He was permitted to exercise briefly in an open yard before he went to a mess hall for breakfast. In addition to the corn meal mush he had bread and coffee. The luncheon menu was boiled ham and cabbage, potatoes, stewed apples and cocoa.

NEW DEAL WORKS AT TOP SPEED ON RELIEF PROGRAM

Reach Apparent Agreement at Long Night Conference — Public Works Spending Main Feature

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today the Glass-Steagall bill permitting the Reconstruction Finance corporation to lend \$1,500,000,000 to industry and municipalities.

The president made the measure a law just prior to a final conference with senate and house advisors on the recovery-relief message he will send to congress tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt worked at top speed today to complete a new recovery and relief program, apparently agreed upon at a lengthy night conference at the White House.

While the conferees did not disclose details, it was indicated the keynote probably would be a proposal to spend \$1,500,000,000 on public works as a means of reviving business and industry.

Message Tomorrow.

This would be in addition to a \$1,250,000,000 relief appropriation, which would let the works progress administration carry a peak load of unemployed from next July 1 to February 1, 1939.

Both the public works and relief proposals were to be covered in a presidential message to congress tomorrow noon. Its first draft was gone over by the five cabinet members and three other administration officials at last night's three-hour meeting.

The president will have a final talk on the message with congressional leaders at 5 p. m. (EST).

Those invited were Barkley of Kentucky and Rayburn of Texas, Democratic leaders of senate and house, respectively; Chairmen Glase (D., Va.) and Taylor (D., Colo.) of the senate and house appropriations committees, and Senator Byrnes (D., S. C.) and Representatives Cannon (D., Mo.) and Woodrum (D., Va.) of those committees.

Radio Talk Planned.

Official White House sources had disclosed earlier that the message would discuss not only the state of affairs in this country, but also touch on conditions abroad.

It probably will be followed tomorrow night by a 45-minute "fireside chat" in which the president may explain to the nation his views on the general economic situation and the reasons for his new program.

Cabinet members who went over the message with the president were Secretaries Hull, Ickes, Wallace and Forganthal and Postmaster General Frazier.

Present also were Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the reconstruction finance corporation; Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, and James Roosevelt, the president's son and secretary.

Absent were the Democratic congressional leaders, including Vice President Garner, who has been widely reported as looking with disfavor on any renewal of heavy government spending.

While the white-haired, influential Texan remained politely silent, Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday that he and Garner had not had an argument over "pump-priming" anything for some time when they met at a legislative conference Monday.

There had been reports that Garner had sharply expressed his dislike of "spending for recovery" plans, creating a coolness between himself and "the boss," as he calls the president.

On Radio Thursday

Time has been reserved on NBC, CBS and Mutual Radio chains for a proposed 45-minute, fireside chat Thursday by President Roosevelt, beginning at 7:30 p. m., coast time.

R. RETER RESIGNS MANAGEMENT OF PINNACLE FIRM

Raymond R. Reter today announced his resignation as vice-president and general manager of the Pinnacle Packing company.

It was learned that the following also had resigned: Frank Isaacs, foreman of packing plant No. 1; Clarence Pankey, foreman of plant 3; Samuel Wade, chief engineer of cold storage plant No. 4; Al Collins, chief mechanic of plant 3; and Edward Goodman, head carpenter.

Reginald H. Parsons, company president, said he would serve as general manager for the time being.

Mr. Reter said that he would establish his own fruit packing and marketing business here, details of which would be announced later.

All of the resignations, it was understood, were in effect today.

Mr. Reter had been with the company since 1927. He is considered one of the state's leading authorities on fruit packing and marketing.

Prominent in west coast fruit marketing circles, Mr. Reter is president of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear League, a director of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear bureau and executive secretary of the North Pacific Advisory Board of the American Association of Railroads.

Mr. Reter also has been identified with civic activities here and was instrumental in organizing the valley's first "Pear Blossom Week" last year.

Mr. Isaacs said he had definite plans for the future but was not ready to discuss them. Others who resigned had no comment to make or could not be reached immediately.

\$3930 JOB SPURNED WHEN WIFE UNHIRED

PORTLAND, April 13.—(AP)—Job for Max Krone's wife, the Northwest University musician, met an opportunity today for a \$3930 job as director of music in Portland's public schools.

Krone was offered the post and the board presumed he had accepted it, when, after the vote, Krone said his wife must have a job, too.

The board rescinded its action and turned to consideration of two other candidates, Chester Duncan, Vancouver, Wash., and Robert B. Walsh, Portland.

Hosch Defiant In Smashup Suit

ALBANY, April 13.—(AP)—Dr. J. F. Hosch, Bend, who withdrew as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, was made a defendant today in two suits based on an automobile accident near Selo last January 16.

Mrs. Lila Barber asked damages of \$5,550 and her son, Russell, sought \$10,500 for injuries alleged to have been caused when Dr. Hosch's auto mobile crashed into their trailer car.

MADRID, April 13.—(AP)—Gerardo Alvarez Quintero, 67, Spanish playwright and member of the Royal Academy of Languages for more than a half century, died here yesterday.