

HOOVER SIGNS RELIEF BILL

LAWMAKERS HAVE ONE MORE WEEK

Fifth Week Finds Only One Major Bill Enacted... POWER, TAX BILLS REMAIN FOR ACTION

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14, (AP)—The first bill of major importance enacted by the Oregon legislature...

Power Bill Out The past week saw the first of the power measures brought out from the floor...

Tax Situation Muddled Action has been the feature of both houses during the past few days...

House Passes Test Book Bill Another major bill was disposed of by the defeat in the house...

Soviet Station Interfered With Pope's Broadcast

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 14, (AP)—French and Canadian wireless stations reported to Vatican City today...

A similar report was received yesterday from French stations, which said that these signals interrupted badly the broadcast message of Pope Pius...

King Alfonso Is Facing Crisis of Reign

Fall of Government Premier Berenguer Causes Apprehension. Liberal Element Reported Active.

MADRID, Feb. 14 (AP)—The government of Premier General Damaso Berenguer, successor to the Primo de Rivera dictatorship, fell today...

The king accepting the resignation of General Berenguer and his cabinet, cancelled parliamentary elections which were scheduled for March 1 and 15...

Nobody attempts to deny the gravity of this situation which many regard as the most formidable challenge to his political power which the king has ever faced.

All the lefts and some of the monarchists had repudiated the March elections before De Romanones announced his stand, and the elections had become pretty much a farce...

Whatever the makeup of the new government it is generally believed that one of its objectives will be general amnesty.

POSSES SEEK MISSING GIRL

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 14, (AP)—The mystery of the disappearance Wednesday of ten-year-old Virginia Brooks remained unexplained today...

Police theorized that the girl might have been kidnapped after she left the modest home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brooks, gaily swinging her books and carrying a bouquet for her teacher.

Squads of officers and posses of volunteers have combed the canyons near the Brooks home and the school to no avail.

The Brooks family came here several months ago from Portland, Ore., and once lived in Indianapolis.

COMMITTEE CUTS DOWN REQUESTS

\$50,046.00 Sliced From Demands Of State Institutions

FARM ACTIVITIES OF HOSPITAL WILL END

Bill to Keep Disbarment Proceedings Secret Re-referred

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14, (AP)—The ways and means committee in its deliberations last night cut a total of \$50,046.50 from appropriations requested by several activities.

Perhaps the most important action was adoption of a sub-committee report recommending that the state tuberculosis hospital at Salem drop its farming operations and the farm, which includes a dairy herd, be transferred to the state hospital for the insane, the penitentiary, or some other institution.

The committee does not believe this much can be saved by the change. The saving is estimated at \$15,000.

After much debate the committee cut in half the amount requested by the bureau of nursing and child hygiene, which works in

REVISE STATE TAX PROGRAM

SALEM, Feb. 14, (AP)—The revised program of the tax committee of the legislature where it was hoped to wipe out entirely the state tax on property next year underwent alterations at a joint meeting last night.

It is still the plan to increase the rate of the excise tax on corporations from 5 to 8 per cent. While it is still planned also to increase the intangibles tax, it re-enacted from 5 to 8 per cent, this tax will not, under the new plan, be collected until next year, and then on 1931 incomes as a starter instead of 1930 incomes.

Instead of wiping out entirely the property assessment for next year, estimated at \$4,425,240.80, the new plan will miss that goal, it was said, by \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000.

Sick Young Man Asks For Place To Lie Down

"Will you give me a place to lie down, I am very ill," said a young man who walked unsteadily into police headquarters this morning.

The condition of the youth, who gave his name as Borge Peterson, of Kokomo, Ind., was pronounced very serious bordering upon pneumonia. He was taken to the county infirmary where he will receive treatment.

SOVIETS DENY OUR CHARGES

MOSCOW, Feb. 14, (AP)—Moscow newspapers, commenting today on an American embargo on Russian lumber, reiterated assertions that charges of forced labor in the soviet union are "ridiculous" and threaten retaliatory measures.

Pravda, asserting that America's action will be felt as keenly by American business as by Russian, asserts the embargo "will endanger future industrial relations between the two countries and certainly will affect the balance of trade which that 2820 was more than \$10,000,000 in America's favor."

"In the past," says Economic Life, "American anti-soviet outbursts were based on forged documents; now they consider it wiser to base them on charges of some anonymous observer who probably doesn't exist at all.

TRAIN BILL RECALLED BY SENATE

Change Of Four Votes Assures Measure Will Lose

IMMEDIATE VOTE IS BLOCKED BY UPTON

Hot Debate Precedes Vote For Reconsideration of Measure

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14, (AP)—Prior to the day's adjournment the senate recalled the 70-car railroad limit measure, after having passed it the day previous by a 16 to 14 vote. It was placed on special order for Monday afternoon on the motion for reconsideration. Four members declared ready to change their vote from yes to no, virtually assuring defeat for the measure.

Upton Champions Bill Upton pleaded with the senate not to carry the motion to reconsider the measure, declaring there was no reason why the members should change their votes in response to telegrams from the chamber of commerce at home.

RECOMMENDS BONUS LOAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, (AP)—A formal report recommending enactment of the compromise proposal for additional loans to veterans was submitted to the house today by its ways and means committee.

The report estimated the cost range from \$375,000,000 upwards. It said "there was unanimity on the part of the committee that some kind of legislation bearing upon this question should be enacted by this congress."

DATE SET FOR BOWLES TRIAL

HILLSBORO, Ore., Feb. 14, (AP)—Circuit Judge George H. Bagley today announced Nelson C. Bowles and Miss Irma Loucks will go on trial here Monday, March 2, for the murder of Mrs. Leone Bowles.

Remnant Of 'Vet Army' Sleeps In Baker

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 14, (AP)—Ten members of the "1001 Veterans," marching from Seattle to Washington, D. C., stopped in Baker today, for a mass meeting on city streets. They were given lodging in the city hall last night and fed this morning by the municipality.

'HOAX' PLOT INVESTIGATED

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 14, (AP)—Held in connection with an alleged murderous insurance "hoax" plot, Hugh Bowen, alias Henry Boss, alias Hugh Allen, 29, was being questioned here today in connection with the murder of W. R. Kington, 26, near Chickamauga, Ga., last December.

Officers declare they arrested him and John Eddington just in time to prevent a murder in Hood River by which the men hoped to obtain payment of a \$10,000 double indemnity policy. Eddington was arrested in Pendleton, Ore., and is being held as Bowen's alleged accomplice. Both men have waived extradition.

Gov. Meier Signs Rogue River Bill

SALEM, Feb. 14, (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier today signed the Rogue river bill, which prohibits commercial fishing on the stream. The measure passed both houses last week, and the executive retained the bill until his five day period was up.

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CONGRESS APPROVES MEASURE

Relief to Drought Areas Is Assured Through Today's Action

\$20,000,000 IS AMOUNT TO BE AVAILABLE

May Be Used To Purchase Food According to Secretary Hyde

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)— President Hoover today approved the \$20,000,000 drought relief compromise, signing the interior department appropriation bill to which it was attached as an amendment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, (AP)—Final congressional approval was given the \$20,000,000 drought loan compromise late today when the house accepted the proposal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, (AP)—The senate today accepted the \$20,000,000 drought loan compromise on relief legislation. Supported by both democratic and republican leaders, the substitute for the \$25,000,000 Red Cross relief fund was given approval after six days of debate, in which republican independents and some democrats severely condemned it.

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LATE NEWS

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK CAUSES DAMAGE LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 14, (AP)—Reports from the Azores reaching Lisbon said that an earthquake shock caused some material damage today but resulted in no loss of life.

FLOOD CLAIMS ANOTHER LIFE YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 14, (AP)—Mrs. E. P. Llewellyn, Stockton, Cal., was drowned last night when flood waters from torrential rains rushed through Wellton. Her body was picked up on a mud-flat a mile and a half from the flood-swept town this morning.

LINCOLN CLOCK CHIMES FOR HOOVER WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, (AP)—A strange noise heard over the air as President Hoover started straining Lincoln has been investigated and explained. It was a clock in the Lincoln room of the White House, where Mr. Hoover spoke, and was used in Lincoln's time. It was six minutes slow and chimed 10 o'clock.

SENATE CONFIRMS EVANS NOMINATION WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, (AP)—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Walter H. Evans of Oregon to be judge of the United States customs court.

EXTEND TIME FOR BRIDGE BUILDING WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, (AP)—President Hoover today signed a bill to extend the time for commencing and completing a bridge across the Columbia river at or near Arlington, Oregon.

FARM BOARD CHAIRMAN TO RETIRE CHICAGO, Feb. 14, (AP)—Alexander Legge will retire from the chairmanship of the federal farm board shortly after March 4, to re-enter the International Harvester company.

The Nightly Argument

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen



"I didn't even know she was married until I noticed her nails weren't fixed up an' her neck needed washin'."

POOR PA By Claude Callan

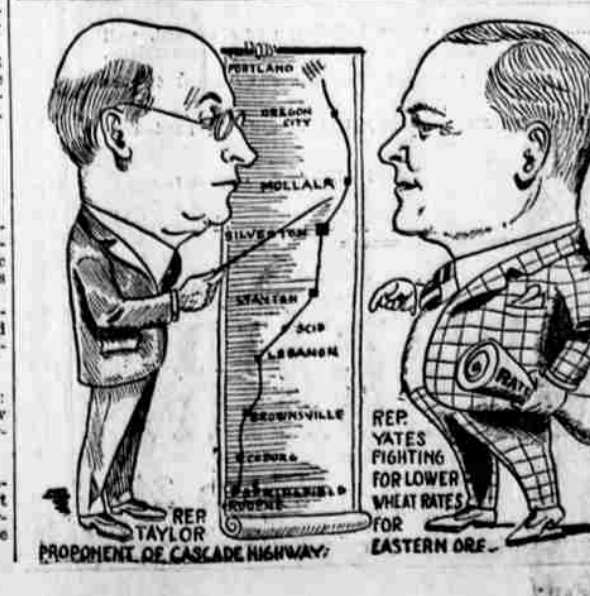


"Our daughter Betty acts like she's already married to that Smith boy. They quarrel every time they're together an' she's always doin' something to spite him."

Weather

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy is registering a slightly lower barometric pressure today and indications are for clearing weather. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures as follows: High 42, low 36. Forecast for next 24 hours: Clearing with probably snow flurries or rain, lower temperatures.

Three Workers In The Lower House



REP. NASH NASHVILLE A FRIEND OF THE YAQUINA BAY OYSTER

REP. YATES FIGHTING FOR LOWER WHEAT RATES FOR EASTERN ORE.