

LEGISLATURE OPENS AFTER ORGANIZING

SALEM, Jan. 8 (AP)—Oregon's 43rd legislature opened today after completing its organization last night at caucuses smoothly and quickly.

Sen. Howard C. Bolton, Canby farmer, was elected president of the senate, and Rep. Eugene E. Marsh, McMinnville attorney, was chosen speaker of the house, both without opposition.

Another harmonious note appeared when it seemed evident that there would be no challenge to the rights of the legislature to serve in the legislature—Merle Chessman, Astoria; Frederick S. Lampport and John Carson, both of Salem.

There had been some talk of challenging Chessman on grounds he can't serve both in the senate and on the state highway commission. The grounds against Lampport and Carson were that their pro tem appointments expired at the last election. They were appointed to serve in the absence of Sens. Douglas McKay and Allan Carson, both of whom are in the army.

There were only three contests in choosing the senate and house staffs at last night's caucuses.

The senate staff is: chief clerk, Mrs. Zylpha Burns, Portland; assistant chief clerk, Mrs. Genevieve Cooper, Portland; calendar clerk, Pearl Scaffer, Portland; reading clerk, Gordon Barnard, Union; sergeant at arms, Banks Mortimer, Portland; doorkeeper, Robert Campbell, Portland; mailing clerk, Joe King, Prineville.

Members of the house staff are: chief clerk, Mrs. Claribel Buff, Salem; assistant chief clerk, Patricia Silvers, Eugene; calendar clerk, Edith Bynon Low, Brookings; reading clerk, Richard Wilson, Dallas; sergeant at arms, Capt. Dew Lovell, Salem, wounded; division officer, doorkeeper, Lee Howard, Portland; mail clerk, Vivian Le Doux, Mt. Angel.

Flashes of Life

HOME WORK
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 8 (AP)—When a burglar started to saw through his window screen, George Wilson reached out and nabbed him.

It was just routine stuff for George. He's a policeman.

MORE HOME WORK
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8 (AP)—At the end of a busy day as a window washer, Levi Anderson arrived home and was put to work by the Missus, helping with household chores. A few minutes later he was rushed to the hospital. He had cut his hand—while washing a window.

CRIME WAVELET
SEATTLE, Jan. 8 (AP)—"Bandits," observed Policeman W. S. Millett when three boys about 10 years old returned his missing pistol, "are getting younger and younger."

But Millett only knew the half of it. The kids said, sure, they'd tell where they got the pistol. A couple of five-year-olds gave it to them.

NO FARES NEEDED
YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 8 (AP)—A vexed Yonkers railroad company reported in the early morning to police: "One of our trolley cars is missing."

Then followed a flood of calls from irate suburbanites. Bell clanging, the trolley had whizzed in unscheduled flight through a half-dozen communities and later was found abandoned 15 miles from its car barn.

The ghostly motorman apparently knew trolley cars well enough to negotiate several electrically-operated switches.

POEM
TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 8 (AP)—Chalked on the side of a troop train returning New Guinea veterans was this phrase: "Left you in '42, back alive in '45."

To an experienced Railroad Carman in this area

Your experience is something few men have... and something Southern Pacific needs. To be able to repair or rebuild railroad equipment is today a skill of greater importance than ever. Because S. P. must keep the war trains rolling... the railroad must bring the Jeeps and tanks and guns and troops to the West Coast ports of embarkation. At S. P. there is a fine opening for you... a vital job, a good-paying job. You'll be working with folks you'll like... and with first-class equipment. Railroad pass privileges. Medical services. A fine pension plan. Join the Southern Pacific family... get back into railroading where your skill and experience are really appreciated. You are urgently needed. Liberal age limits.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

NASON IN TEXAS
A/C Richard G. Nason, son of the late Robert B. Nason and brother of Verne L. Brader, both of Chemult, is now stationed at Blackland army air field, Waco, Tex. Cadet Nason is now in advanced school and is expected to qualify for his wings sometime in early February.

Since qualify- ing for cadet service at Fort Greeley, Alaska, Cadet Nason has been in training at Miami Beach, Fla. Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.; San Antonio, Tex., and at the basic training school at Waco, Tex., before being sent to Blackland field, also at Waco.

Cadet Nason has qualified as pilot and hopes to soon see active duty. His older brother, 2nd Lt. Stephen G. Nason, who was a pilot on a B-17, has been almost a year a prisoner of the Germans.

SCHROEDER OVERSEAS

Cpl. Roger N. Schroeder, 2314 Homedale road, is chief switchboard operator in a signal outfit with the American seventh army, and a veteran with two years' overseas service. He is entitled to wear five battle stars. Roger is the son of George Schroeder, 310 N. 10th, Atchison, Kan.

HERLIHY PROMOTED

Word has been received here that Lt. Cdr. Vincent Herlihy, 29, has been awarded a new commission as commander in the US maritime service. Cdr. Herlihy enlisted immediately after Pearl Harbor in December, 1941, and is now somewhere in the South Pacific. He was seriously wounded in September and is recovering satisfactorily. Cdr. Herlihy was born and reared on a farm near Algoma and was a student at Sacred Heart academy. His wife, Virginia, and three children reside with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Herlihy, N. 9th.

WALTERS TREATED

Pvt. Ralph L. Walters, son of Mrs. Cora Hagen, 1721 Wall, is now receiving medical treatment in a hospital in the Philippines, according to word received by his mother. The 37-year-old Klamath resident enlisted in September, 1943. He has seen considerable action in the Pacific and especially during the invasion of Leyte. Pvt. Walters' wife, Oletha, lives at 1650 Manzanita, Klamath Falls.

BACK IN U. S.

Pvt. 1/c William Ray Stilwell, local marine, has recently returned to the U. S. after seeing 25 months of action with an anti-aircraft unit in the Pacific theatre of war. He is the son of Mrs. Maye Richardson, 317 Martin.

The 21-year-old marine is now home on furlough.

Josephine County Warrant Found

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 8 (AP)—An old Josephine county warrant dated July 14, 1859, and still unpaid, has been found here by W. E. Larkin while redecorating his home.

The warrant was issued to S. G. Burgess for \$3 and bore the notation, "Presented June 16, 1860, but not paid for want of funds." Larkin said he presumed it is still good, but that he prefers to "keep the old thing."

Oregon Drops In Waste Paper Drive

PORTLAND, Jan. 8 (AP)—Oregon collected only a little more than half as much waste paper in December as it did in November, the state salvage committee reported today.

Benton continues to lead Oregon counties in cumulative per capita collections with 726 tons—an average of 62 pounds per person. Wasco is second with 54.5 pounds per capita and Marion third with 44.2 pounds.

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PRAVDA BLAST ON POPE HITS YANK PAPERS

MOSCOW, Jan. 8 (AP)—An editorial in Pravda, citing the manner in which American newspapers commented on the Pope's Christmas message, asserted yesterday that "reactionary American press" serves as "friends and protectors of Hitlerites."

"The pope's message was aimed to distract the minds of believers from the vital question of war and peace," said the communist party newspaper. "The New York World-Telegram, of fereed an article about the claims of the Pope for a fair peace and the guarantee of equal rights to defeated nations and vanquishers."

"The Washington Evening Star attempted to prove 'no permanent distinction should be made between conquerors and conquered.' These newspapers, as well as the New York Sun, swore that Pope Pius XII is a determined protector of democracy.

"If democracy means support of a fascist regime (which is mentioned with indignation by many American and British newspapers) the Pope is a democrat.

(Lee Wood, executive editor of the World-Telegram, commented: "Pravda's outbursts, which are becoming more common and irresponsible of late, do not merit any comment to take notice of them would only dignify this irresponsible thinking.")

(Keats Speed, executive editor of the New York Sun, declared: "I think the best answer to Pravda's article is the one Brig. Gen. McAuliffe made."

(Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe had replied "Nuts!" to a German demand that his besieged troops in the Bastogne area surrender.)

COURT SAYS TEXAS UNION LAW ILLEGAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Texas legislation requiring paid labor union organizers to register with the secretary of state before soliciting for members was today declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Justice Rutledge delivered the court's 5-4 opinion. Justice Roberts wrote a dissenting opinion in which Chief Justice Stone and Justices Reed and Frankfurter concurred.

R. J. Thomas, Detroit, a CIO vice president and president of the United Automobile Workers, challenged the validity of the statute.

He appealed after being adjudged in contempt of court for violating a Texas court's order which enjoined him from soliciting for union members without registering with the secretary of state and obtaining an organizer's card. The state court sentenced him to three days' imprisonment and fined him \$100.

Police Seek Killer Of Seattle Woman

SEATTLE, Jan. 8 (AP)—Police today sought a killer who left Gwen Harris of Seattle beaten and dying on the roof of the police garage.

The woman's body was found Saturday night near a car belonging to a detective lieutenant. Her purse was found a short distance from the ramp leading to the roof.

Coroner C. L. Harris said the woman died from shock and exposure following the beating.

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MUSIC BY BALDY'S BAND

With **MADLINE MAHONEY** and **PAUL SWIGART**

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JUANITA SHINN

The Lions club will give its annual football banquet for members of the Pelican football squad on January 16. "Honorary" John Warren, University of Oregon football coach will be the speaker. Twenty-five members of Pelicans will serve at the banquet which will be held in the KUHS cafeteria.

Games for the two basketball teams with Bend last Friday and Saturday were Bend 31, Klamath 23, and Klamath 38-Bend 23.

The Honor society held a meeting and elected 10 new members to its organization from the junior and senior classes. Since the electees have not been notified as yet, I am not free to divulge their names at this writing.

Teachers have begun reviewing their students in earnest this week preparing them for their final examinations which will be held the first part of next week.

KLAMATH C OF C TO GIVE TO FUND

The Klamath county chamber of commerce has agreed to contribute to a fund to develop closer relationships between chambers of commerce of Oregon, according to Malcolm Epley, president.

Klamath's contribution will be on the basis of 10 cents per member. The money will be spent through the Oregon Chamber Executives organization for a bulletin service and other means of promoting interchange of information.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

PRIESTS GIVEN SENTENCES FOR HELPING CAROL

DETROIT, Jan. 8 (AP)—Two Romanian Orthodox priests and a Romanian publisher were given prison terms in federal court today for failure to register as agents of exiled King Carol of Romania in an alleged effort to bring him to the United States and ultimately restore him to the throne.

Judge Edward J. Moinet, upbraiding the trio from the bench, sentenced them to terms ranging from two years to five years and imposed fines of \$500 to \$3000. They had pleaded nolo contendere (no defense) and last week had been refused permission to withdraw the plea.

The Rev. Ghilgheri Moraru of SS. Peter and Paul Romanian Orthodox church of Detroit, told by Judge Moinet "You should be unfrocked," was sentenced to five years and fined \$3000.

The Rev. Stephan Opreanu, dean of St. George Romanian Orthodox cathedral, Detroit, was given four years and ordered to pay a \$2000 fine. George Zamfir, publisher of "The Voice of Romania," was sentenced to two years and fined \$500.

The government charged the three led a movement in this country to restore the exiled king to his throne.

Last word here of King Carol was that he was in Mexico.

Motorists Duped by Service Station Men

SEATTLE, Jan. 8 (AP)—Washington and Oregon motorists are being duped by some service station operators who add drops of lubricant to "regular" gas to give it the color of "premium" gas so that it may be sold at premium prices. George Layman, Seattle district enforcement attorney for the OPA, said Saturday.

He warned motorists to watch out for gas signs reading "guaranteed octane" with a smaller print phrase below reading "under 75 ASTM."

"Motorists are entitled to receive 75 octane gas or better if they pay premium prices," Layman said.

Medical, Dental Schools Scheduled

SEATTLE, Jan. 8 (AP)—Establishment of medical and dental schools at the University of Washington was approved Saturday by the board of regents.

The board announced as soon as possible after the state legislature had appropriated funds for them.

Committee to Meet On Proposed Strike

PORTLAND, Jan. 8 (AP)—A 15-man committee, vested with strike power, will meet here January 12 as the result of balloting by Master Mates and Pilots union local 17, comprising 200 men employed on the Willamette and Columbia river tugboats.

Union members voted by mail, 7 to 1, to strike, stated William Fisher, secretary and business manager. He said wages and hours are the principal grievances. The men are asking the same money for 208 hours they now receive for 240 hours and want a straight eight-hour day.

Coughing COLDS

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MAN FATALLY SHOT IN VANCOUVER HOUSE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 8 (AP)—The fatal shooting of a man identified as Perry Duntion in a defense housing project yesterday was under investigation by the district attorney here today.

Police are holding Arthur R. Rowe, 34, in the county jail. Sheriff Bob Brady quoted Rowe as confessing he shot Duntion as another man came to the house with Rowe's former wife, Mrs. Eileen Lucille Lanning.

Rowe, just back from Phoenix, Ariz., had gone to bed when the three entered the home of Mrs. Lanning, from whom he was separated, Brady said.

Lanning knew neither who had shot Duntion nor whether Vancouver—or her companions' names, the sheriff reported.

Complimentary

Enlisted Men's Formal Dance

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Friday, January 12, 9 to 12 P. M.

Sponsored by the Elks
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Music by Baldy Evans.

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First National Bank of Portland, Oregon

Condensed Statement of Head Office and 40 Branches

RESOURCES	December 31, 1943	December 30, 1944
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 82,406,278.22	\$91,671,591.47
United States Bonds, including		
U. S. Government Agencies.....	218,019,965.56	\$300,426,243.78
Municipal Bonds	13,664,988.23	40,105,803.10
Loans and Discounts	50,916,522.34	60,054,804.76
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	300,000.00	300,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,706,549.82	2,603,960.34
Other Real Estate.....	1.00	1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances.....	3,987.56	10,010.16
Interest Earned.....	1,283,672.53	1,888,162.76
Other Resources	156,364.07	252,213.32
Total Resources	\$369,458,329.33	\$452,875,087.46
LIABILITIES		
Capital.....	\$ 4,500,000.00	\$ 4,500,000.00
Surplus.....	5,500,000.00	5,500,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves...	4,903,537.32	\$ 14,903,537.32
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.....	1,118,892.91	1,176,455.08
Acceptances	3,987.56	10,010.16
Interest Collected in Advance.....	125,843.18	109,741.63
Other Liabilities.....	231,115.62	227,283.69
Deposits (exclusive of reciprocal bank deposits)	353,074,952.74	434,008,733.49
Total Liabilities	\$369,458,329.33	\$452,875,087.46

Affiliated with The First National Bank of Portland are eight additional banks whose total Deposits, as of December 30, 1944 were \$22,909,800.43; and total Resources \$24,036,365.82.

These figures are not included in the above statement of The First National Bank of Portland

The locations of these banks are as follows:
Sweet Home... Seaside... Silvertown... Cottage Grove... Forest Grove... Prineville... Scio... Sellwood (Portland)

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