

# WOMAN UNWILLING WITNESS

## Hoover Rallies Forces On Bill

Expect Important Announcement Today. House Debates Farm Aid Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (UP)—The administration forces were rallied tonight to administer quick extinction to the debenture plan of farm relief which has been promoted in the senate as an amendment to the administration cooperating marketing bill.

President Hoover quietly and for the most part indirectly supervised arrangements for the fight. He sought to persuade the head of the national grange to loosen pressure on congress for the debenture, threatening that unless this is done he will send to the senate reports of three cabinet members opposing the economic feasibility of the tariff bounty scheme.

To Report Debenture It was too late to have the senate committee eliminate the debenture from the report which chairman McNary is to present to the senate Monday, but senate leaders were generally agreed that the pressure of the White House in the situation would undoubtedly mean the defeat of the scheme.

The administration's farm bill, without the debenture plan, was debated in the house today for several hours, and demands for time to speak were so numerous that conclusion of debate was deferred until Monday. Reading of the bill for amendments will start Tuesday and although democrats headed by Representative Jones, Texas, plan a fight for the debenture plan, the measure is expected to be passed without trouble, probably Wednesday.

Fraser Administration Plan Representative Clark, republican, New York, halted the administration measure as the "beginning of a revolutionary measure in agriculture." Representative Ketchum, republican, Michigan, asserted that its stabilization features would reduce gambling on agricultural products to a minimum, because its price fluctuation is reduced, speculation is automatically cut down.

Representative W. E. Hull, republican, Illinois, emphasized the need of relief among the corn farmers and recommended that the tariff on this product be increased from 15 to 20 cents a bushel. Other speakers also emphasized the importance of the tariff on various products.

Representative Frear, republican, (Continued on Page Six)

**TABLOIDS IN DAY'S NEWS**  
By United Press  
HAWAII, Kans.—A Hawaitha woman awakened and saw a strange man in her garden. She called police to investigate. The "stranger" proved to be her husband, disguised in an old hat and overalls.  
"It's the first time he ever worked in the garden," she told police.  
PHILADELPHIA.—W. W. Cole smoked his first cigarette, set fire to the house and was nearly overcome before he was rescued today.  
IRVINGTON, N. J.—Avin "Shipwreck" Kelly complained of the high life as he completed 72 hours on a flapper, where he is attempting to remain standing for 100 hours.  
ELIZABETH, N. J.—Edward Sullivan, of New York, was arrested for speeding after he had been removed from Staten Island sound, into which he had driven his motor car.

## OREGON FLIERS WILL ATTEMPT PACIFIC HOP

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20 (UP)—Vance Brees, head of the Brees Aircraft Corporation of Portland, and Eric Freeman, Swedish flier, will attempt a non-stop flight from Hawaii to San Francisco between May 1 and May 15, the United Press learned here tonight.  
Brees and Freeman were said to be in Los Angeles tonight putting the finishing touches on the plane in which the attempt will be made. They will fly the ship to Portland on a test flight early next week and later return to San Francisco and embark for Honolulu on the Matson liner Malolo.  
The flight will be made whenever the weather is propitious during the first two weeks of May, it was said.  
The plane in which the trip will be made is a cabin monoplane, powered with a Pratt & Whitney Wasp motor. It will be a steam line job with a wooden fuselage.

## Western Grain Rates Declared To Be Reasonable

WASHINGTON, April 20 (UP)—An examiners' proposed report submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission today in its freight rate structure investigation, said the general level of rates on grain and grain products throughout the western United States is not unreasonable.  
The investigation which was made pursuant to the Hook-Smith resolution passed by congress, deals exhaustively with the rates on grain and summarizes its findings as follows:  
A depression in agriculture still exists within the meaning of the Ho-H-S resolution.  
The transportation rates should not be reduced as a whole but redistributed more equitably as between producing areas.  
For this redistribution, rates recommended provide for a general revision which, however, would return approximately the same aggregate revenues to the railroads as at present.  
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Before the revision suggested can be ordered into effect it must be passed upon by the Interstate Commerce Commission.  
A hearing on the report was assigned for May 20 when commission will hear arguments from shippers, growers and railroad representatives.

## Four Divorces Granted by Court

Four divorces have been granted by Circuit Judge W. M. Duncan who found time to hear arguments in the cases when the court was not hearing the Swan murder case.  
Sarah Warner has been granted a decree from Irvin G. Warner and has been granted the care and custody of a minor child. She also received a property settlement. She had alleged cruel and inhuman treatment.  
Ella Peterson has been granted a decree from Orvall Edward Peterson on alleged grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. There are no children.  
Howard S. Cantrell has been granted a divorce from Nellie Cantrell who deserted him. There are no children.  
Trennis Lenhart has been freed from matrimonial bonds binding him to Dorothy Baker Lenhart.

## Grimes Jury Is Hung, Dismissed

LOS ANGELES, April 20 (UP)—The jury in the case of Mrs. Callie Grimes and five other defendants in the so-called "frame-up" arrest of Councilman Carl I. Jacobson was discharged by Judge Walton J. Wood shortly after 10 o'clock tonight when a verdict was not reached.

## Mid-West Tornado Causes Deaths

Property Devastated in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas Towns.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20 (UP)—Tornadoes ripped through widely separated sections of Kansas and Missouri late Saturday, leaving a trail of injury, death and isolated devastation told in reports trickling through crippled communications tonight.  
Partially confirmed reports listed the following stricken communities:  
At Redd, Mo.—Six reported killed, undetermined number of injured (unverified).  
At Reece, Kans.—One known dead, three critically injured, 20 homes wrecked, 29 more homes damaged, and the railroad station demolished.  
At Holliv, Mo.—Seven critically injured, 45 homes wrecked, 31 of them leveled when the twister cut a 200-yard wide and mile long path through the residential district; \$200,000 damage done.  
At Okaloosa, Mo.—One reported injured, \$75,000 damage done.  
At Rich Hill, Mo.—And Humo, Mo., were reported isolated from communication by high winds.  
Meanwhile floods threatened streams in parts of Kansas and parts of Texas and Oklahoma are digging out of tornado-damaged towns of last night. A tornado struck Mountain View, Okla., and killed an Indian and his wife, and did reported damage amounting to a half million dollars in that section. A wind- (Continued on Page Eight)

## HAYDEN LANDS LARGEST TROUT

Although his line broke just before he landed a 14 1/2 pound Rainbow trout at Wilson rapids in Williamson river, B. W. Hayden used his boat and kicked his catch to dry land. It is now on display in Connolly Brothers window.  
B. W. Hayden of Ray, Colo., has been visiting his brother, H. E. Hayden of this city. H. E. Hayden landed a 13 1/2 pound trout, second largest caught this season, on Friday.  
When Mr. B. W. Hayden landed his prize catch yesterday he was using a casting rod, a trout line, and a No. 2 spoon. After getting a bite he fought with the fish for nearly half an hour before he finally got it into shallow water. Then his light line snapped and it was only with the aid of his feet that he was able to keep the trout, tired from its tussle, from going back into the river.  
The fish is the largest landed so far this season and eclipses the catch made by Mr. Hayden's brother on Friday by one pound.  
Mr. B. W. Hayden and Mr. A. Hayden, Franklin, Nebraska, will leave today for their homes in the mid-west.

## Skyscraper Is Cause of Deaths

NEW YORK, April 20 (UP)—New York City's persistent climb skyward today took a toll of four lives and resulted in injuries to eleven persons, two of whom may not live.  
The day's work on the skeleton-like structure of the new Western Union building under construction at Thomas street, just off Broadway, had hardly gotten under way when there was a crash and iron, wood and hardened cement hurled grotesquely from the fourteenth floor, crashing to death four of the workers.

## Are Klamath Girls Prettier?



VELETE ARNTSEN, "MISS SALEM"  
This is one of the beauties of the state which will compete against "Miss Klamath" at the Portland theater, April 30, and May 1 and 2 for the title of "Miss Oregon." "Miss Salem" was chosen from more than two score of the prettiest girls in Salem.

## KLAMATH BASIN GIRL MAY BE "MISS OREGON" IN BIG BEAUTY SHOW

A Klamath Falls girl will journey to Portland, with expenses paid and dressed in a sports costume to be furnished by a local merchant on April 30 and May 1 and 2, where as "Miss Klamath" she will compete with girls from fourteen other cities in the state for the title of "Miss Oregon."  
"Miss Klamath" will be chosen by three judges Friday night at the Altamont dance hall after the judges have seen a review of all girls who enter the contest between now and Friday night.  
Few Entrance Rules  
Girls who wish to compete for the title "Miss Klamath" may register with Galveston representative and the local committee of the Galveston International Pageant of Puerchitude at the Hotel Willard. Any girl between the ages of 16 and 25, unmarried, and of good moral character may enter the contest.  
The girl's will be judged on four points, beauty, form, personal charm and grace. After registering it is not necessary for the girl to do anything until Friday night at 7:30 at the Altamont, when she must appear, at which time "Miss Klamath" will be selected.  
Free Trip Offered  
"Miss Klamath" will have a free trip to Portland, where she will appear on the stage of the Portland theatre April 30, and May 1 and 2. Should she be chosen "Miss Oregon" she will be given a free trip to Galveston, Texas, to the international beauty pageant, a wardrobe costing \$500 will be donated by Portland merchants, \$50 cash and all expenses for herself and a chaperone with chances at big prizes and vaudeville contracts.  
Mr. A. H. McMillan, of the Galveston committee, is in Klamath arranging for the contest here, and has secured the cooperation of the management of the Altamont.

## May Reopen Quiz Of 'Kidnaping'

LOS ANGELES, April 20 (UP)—The first major investigation of the newly sworn Los Angeles county grand jury may concern the purported kidnaping of Almeda Semple McPherson in 1926. It was reported here tonight. The possibility of reopening the probe, it was said, depends largely on the outcome of the present trial in Sacramento of Superior Judge Carlos Hardy, accused of improper conduct in accept a check from the evangelist when authorities were considering bringing conspiracy to defeat justice charges against her three years ago.  
The trial was not in session yesterday.  
The previous charges against Mrs. McPherson were dismissed on recommendation of District Attorney Asa Keres, who felt there was not sufficient evidence against her to gain a conviction.  
Should Judge Hardy be impeached, it is held certain that present District Attorney Burch Pitts will reopen the case, using much of the evidence presented at the Sacramento hearing.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Rain west portion and probably east portion Sunday and Monday; modern temperature; increasing southeast and south winds on the coast.

## Sprague River To Get New Highway

Load Limits Established by Court. Pass Resolution Favoring G. N. Lines.

A call for bids for the construction of the Sprague River highway from the town of Sprague River to a point on the Klamath Falls-Lakview highway at Whiskey creek, was issued yesterday by the county court at its meeting at the court house. The court also adopted a resolution favoring the construction of the Great Northern's proposed extension south.  
Construction of the Sprague River road would give the residents of the town which is now on the O. C. & E. line, an all-weather outlet to Klamath Falls. It involves the grading of a four-mile stretch and the surfacing of ten miles. Six miles of grading has already been done by the forest service. The road will be one of the main highway projects of the county this year.  
The court heard protests of property owners whose property was traversed by the construction of the Poe Valley-Main highway, and the Edgewood-Highway, from Low Hill to the Edgewood ranch, and will appoint appraisers who will determine the amount of damage done in each case.  
A number of truckmen applied for log hauling permits over county roads. The truckmen must furnish bonds that they will abide by rules and make written application to the court.  
Load limits of 10,000 pounds (Continued on Page Five)

## EIGHT MILES STEEL LAID

Construction on the Modoc Northern railroad is progressing at a fast pace. Crews laying steel put down more than a mile of track Friday, it is stated.  
At present the line is laid as far as Lone Pine, about eight miles south of Klamath Falls.  
Crews are also working from the southern end of the line at Alturas and a crew is working in the middle of the 50 mile sector being built. The progress of the other two crews could not be learned last night.

## Smith to Return To Prineville

Sherman Smith, professor and athletic director of Prineville high school, will leave today for Prineville after spending the past few days here under the care of a physician.  
Smith left Prineville a week ago and journeyed to Portland via The Dalles. He left Portland and intended to reach his destination in Prineville in time to teach Monday morning but was overcome by food poisoning between Ashland and Klamath Falls.  
Here he was under the care of a physician. He has recovered sufficiently it is stated by his doctor for him to return to his home in Prineville. While here he stayed with Ted Gillenwaters. They were fraternity brothers at the University of Oregon where Smith was a football star.

## LOGGERS IS KILLED

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., April 20 (UP)—Dwight E. Huff, 21, of Hebron, Ore., was killed today at the W. A. Woodward company logging camp, when a log struck him on the back of the head. The accident was unavoidable, it was said, and no blame was placed.

## SIGHT LONE PLANE ON HOP OVER ATLANTIC

LONDON, April 20 (UP)—The mystery of an airplane reported flying over the sea between Iceland and Ireland remained unresolved tonight.  
The British fishing trawler Shackleton reported that she sighted the airplane, flying east, at 5 a. m. today in latitude 58.19 north and longitude 14.20 west, about half way between Iceland and Ireland.  
The captain of the Shackleton sent the following wireless message to the United Press:  
"Sighted airplane at 5 a. m. from west, flying approximately east. It was a large airplane, flying low. Smoke coming from exhaust pipe. Gave no signal. Was approximately mile away."  
Aviation experts were puzzled. They said that unless the plane had started secretly from the British Isles or Europe and turned back, she must have come from Iceland, Greenland or America, since she was flying east. No reports of any trans-Atlantic flight having been started from the Old World were received.

## City of Bonanza Favors Proposed G. N. Extension

The city of Bonanza, acting through its mayor, and the Bonanza Businessman's club through its officers, yesterday went on record as favoring the proposed extension of the Great Northern railway south from Klamath Falls, and the Western Pacific railroad north to meet the Great Northern extension.  
Resolutions adopted were similar. The resolution of the city officers follows:  
RESOLVED, that the official representatives of the city be and they are hereby authorized to file a petition in intervention in the proceedings which are now before the interstate commerce commission in which applications have been made by the Western Pacific and the Great Northern Railway companies for certificates of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of the extension by the Great Northern Railway company from Klamath Falls to Lookout and the extension of the Western Pacific from the vicinity of Paxton to Lookout, and the city's representatives are hereby directed to present to the commission witnesses and evidence showing the effect and benefit of those extensions upon the city of Bonanza and the territory in which it is located and by all reasonable means endeavor to secure the granting of the application.  
CITY OF BONANZA.  
By J. O. HAMAKER, Mayor.  
Attest: J. T. BRADLEY, Clerk.

## Fairchild Free, Affidavit Void

AURORA, Ill., April 20 (UP)—The affidavit which led to the dry raid killing of Mrs. Lillian De King in her home here last month was not only false, it was void as well, Judge Charles B. Dickerson ruled today. Body Fairchild, liquor spy for State's Attorney Charles B. Carberry's office, came before him on a charge of perjury growing out of his admission that the affidavit was untrue.  
Fairchild was set free because his attorney convinced the judge that his client actually had not sworn to a false statement. Upon close inspection it was found that the affidavit did not contain the phrase, "So help me God."

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