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ANTI-SALOON LEADER, W. J. HERWIG, SAID HAS OUTLIVED HIS USEFULNESS

Prohibition Enforcement Probe Hears Charges That Cleaver and His Workers Tried to Secure Wet Evidence Against Senator McNary and Others.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—That George L. Cleaver has outlived his usefulness as head of the state prohibition department was the opinion expressed by W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the anti-saloon league for Oregon, when on the witness stand last night before the special executive committee investigating the prohibition department.

Herwig added that he had discussed this with Cleaver and that they understood each other thoroughly on the subject. Herwig made the statement in Cleaver's presence, and without hesitation in reply to a question by Senator Hare who told Herwig he need not answer the question if it would be embarrassing.

Witnesses before the committee last night were H. L. Barker, former federal prohibition officer under Dr. J. A. Linville; Frank B. Mitchell, legal adviser for the federal prohibition department in Oregon; Senator H. J. Taylor of Pendleton; Mr. Cleaver and Mr. Herwig. The examination centered on the operations of Abe Weinberg, detective hired by the anti-saloon league.

The questions involving Weinberg pertained mainly to a \$100 bill which he gave to H. L. Barker, federal officer. Herwig virtually admitted this was an attempt to bribe Barker, but asserted that the \$100 was not from state money furnished by Governor Pierce for the Weinberg campaign and that no attempt had been made to "get" Senator McNary, Dr. McFarland, J. A. Linville or any other federal officer. He said the investigation concerned some of Linville's officers.

Barker's testimony indicated that this transaction resulted in his suspension from the service, though just how this was done was not shown by any of the witnesses.

Barker related his experience with Weinberg.

"The latter part of June, 1924," he said, "while I was in Klamath Falls, I received a phone call from Portland from Lee Potter, former driver for the federal department. He said there was a man in Portland who had about 200 cases of liquor to sell. When I returned to Portland, Potter and I went to a hotel where we met Weinberg. He said he had taken the liquor to Portland and offered to pay me \$5 a case to let him come in with it. Arrangements were discussed, and as Potter and I got ready to leave, Weinberg tossed a \$100 bill into my lap. 'Take this, boys, and buy cigars,' he said. Later I wrote up my report of this case and turned over the \$100 bill to Dr. Linville."

"What was your game, to catch him?" asked Senator Hare.

"Absolutely," answered Barker.

"Where is the \$100 now?"

"Judge Coke has it in Portland."

Asked in whose employ Weinberg was, Barker said this was only hearsay with him, but he understood he was in the employ of the state. He also said he had heard that Weinberg took a large quantity of liquor somewhere on the Columbia River highway and stored it in a barn.

Barker told the committee that he was suspended from the federal service on December 19 and he thought the affair of the \$100 had something to do with it. In reply to questions by Senator Eddy, Barker stated that several men came from Washington, D. C., to investigate him and gave their names.

"Did that have anything to do with this \$100?" asked Eddy.

"Yes, sir," answered the witness.

Questions asked by Senators Eddy and Garland brought replies from Barker indicating that while the federal department had cooperated fully with the Portland police department and the sheriffs of the state, the federal officers had no instructions to cooperate with the state department.

"After Weinberg gave you this \$100, don't you think you should have informed Mr. Herwig that he had a scoundrel in his employ?" asked Garland.

"Well, I was told that Weinberg was here to 'get' Senator Charles L. McNary and others on down the line."

Barker explained that this was only hearsay that he had gotten on the streets of Portland.

Senator Taylor presented to the committee affidavits and statements from Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties official purport-

GLORIA SWANSON IS MARRIED TO MARQUIS
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PARIS, Jan. 28.—Gloria Swanson, American moving picture actress, who for some weeks has been making a production in France, was married at noon today to a Marquis Le La Palaise de la Courday.

The bride's witness was Hallett Johnson, first secretary of the American embassy, while Baron D'Alguay acted for the groom.

FARM MEASURES SUBMITTED TO SOLONS TODAY

Coolidge Transmits Relief Plans to Congress for Quick Action.

MAKE SUGGESTIONS

Would Foster Development of Cooperatives—Coolidge Is Seeking Immediate Legislation.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Coolidge asked congress today to enact into law "at the earliest possible date" the measures recommended by the agricultural commission.

The report recommends creation of a federal board to encourage cooperative marketing; greater assistance to agricultural experiment stations; added protection under the tariff law for farm products and enactment of several pieces of legislation related to agriculture.

"I am advised that while it (the commission's report) does not refer to some legislation, which is already pending, that the conference reserves the privilege of making further suggestions at some future time," the president said in his brief message of transmittal.

"As I have great confidence in the personnel of the conference, and know that they have given very thoughtful study to the entire situation, I recommend that their report be administered in suitable legislation at the earliest possible date."

The message was one of the briefest ever sent to congress by a chief executive, consisting of but four sentences. Except for early action, it was devoted entirely to the formalities of describing the report and officially turning it over to congress.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Coolidge had ready today for transmission to congress further relief measures submitted by his agent commission for the creation of an editorial cooperative marketing board to foster the development of co-operatives heading the list of proposed measures. The executive was expected to transmit with the report a brief message urging expeditious action on the recommendations.

With one pending measure endorsed by the commission—the Smith-Hoch resolution looking to a readjustment of freight rates—already made ready for the president's signature by the senate's adoption of a conference report yesterday, other recommendations deal with tariff, state agricultural experiment stations and truth in fabric legislation.

"Increased financial aid was urged for the experiment stations because of their utmost importance as research agencies.

The committee summed up its detailed recommendations for the creation of a federal marketing board as providing an agency that would enable the co-operatives to "develop without government interference or without domination." The board would be composed of the secretaries of agriculture and commerce and three other appointive members. The commission stated that in considering the several bills dealing with the question it had found none that "presents a completely satisfactory program."

As to tariff, the report specified only cattle and oil bearing products as needing protection, but added that it wished to be understood as "sympathetically recognizing" the need of applying the protective principle to agriculture generally.

BEAVER BILL IS RESULTING IN MUCH DISPUTE

Senator Eddy Writes Gun Club Because of Organization's Opposition.

MR. CROCKER REPLIES

Beaver Do More Good Than Damage, Head of the Gun Club Maintains.

The question of the passage of the beaver bill, which would remove the protection from the animals in Douglas county, is now before the state legislature, and considerable interest has been drawn. Senator Eddy introduced the bill upon the claim that beavers have been doing considerable damage to farmers in Douglas County. Several organizations, including the Roseburg Rod and Gun club, sent resolutions against the bill, and in answer Senator Eddy has directed the following letter to L. L. Crocker, president of the club:

Dear Mr. Crocker:

I am in receipt of copy of resolutions with reference to the Senate Bill number 11 withdrawing protection from beaver in Douglas County. I think the club is not informed as to the damage being done by beaver in the western end of Douglas County.

Mr. W. F. Peck of Reedsport, an old and highly respected citizen, complains that he has only three-quarters of a mile of dikes which cost two thousand dollars, the fill being one hundred fifty feet long, twenty-five feet wide and twelve feet deep. Beaver have dug under and through this fill three times making the cost of necessary repairs six hundred dollars, and at the present time there are four small leaks due to the work of beaver. He also writes that the beavers harvested all carrots and corn planted near the bank of the slough, namely Brainard Slough. Mr. Jack Danley also a well known citizen suffered the loss of two acres of corn, carried away by beaver. I have the names of other farmers on Smith River, who have suffered similar deprivations.

I take it that the Rod and Gun Club has based its protests upon sentimental reasons, and I do not think our farmers and producers should be required to suffer serious damage by deference to these sentiments.

Yours very truly,

B. L. EDDY.

"I can see no reason, why Douglas county should be saddled with more freak legislation," Mr. Crocker stated, in commenting upon the letter from Senator Eddy.

"We are not taking this attitude from the Gun Club standpoint, we have taken the stand that the state has been named after the beaver, that the beaver is our emblem, and in talking with citizens, forest rangers, farmers and game wardens, we have not to hear of our first complaint of beaver doing damage in the state. On taking this up with the state game commission to find out if there had been any complaints coming through the proper channels, which commission has the power to allow any person whose property is being damaged the privilege of trapping beaver, we find that there has been one case reported in, that being from Smith River.

"Douglas county has been singled out from all of the other counties of the state for the application of this piece of freak legislation. In other sections of the state the beaver are ten times thicker than they are in this county, but no efforts are being made there to open the season. The animal is fairly tame and can be easily trapped, and will soon be extinct if trappers are permitted to take them. Over 1,500 were trapped last year during the open season, and there are a few interests which would like to see the season remain open for their own personal gains."

"Inasmuch as Senator Eddy has brought forth names of farmers who claim property damage, I cannot but conceive that these are legitimate cases and have been taken up through the proper channels and law, that there would be no cause for any property damage, or trying to exclude the animal for which this state is colloquially named, and which is doing no damage

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THIS FAN IS A FIVE-LETTER WORD MEANING INSANE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—Receiving hospital surgeons today were trying to help a crazed word puzzle fan to solve the puzzle of his identity. The patient, apparently a victim of amnesia, was found sitting on a downtown curb late last night, laboring earnestly over a cross word puzzle and referring frequently to a dictionary and a thesaurus held in his lap. When police interrupted his studious vigil, hoping to help him home, he was unable to remember his name or address.

At the State House

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATEHOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—The legislature would be called upon to go on record against the state going into any schemes of state ownership or operation of public utilities under a resolution introduced in the house this morning by Representative Carlin, Jackson county.

A joint resolution introduced by Representative Collier of Klamath county proposing a constitutional amendment to allow that county to issue bonds in excess of present constitutional limitations was adopted by the senate today. The measure is necessary to enable the county to meet outstanding indebtedness.

Representative Fisher's bill which increases the territory in Douglas county that is closed to livestock running at large was passed by the senate today.

Among six bills passed by the house today, was No. 209 by Cowgill of Jackson, repealing the present law requiring the filing of reports with the secretary of state covering the chemical analysis of metals before such materials can be sold to the state or its sub-divisions. Cowgill said the present law was designed for the particular benefit of certain culvert manufacturers.

Senator Butler's bill increasing the salaries of the Wasco county judge and treasurer, was passed by the senate today. Zimmerman said, he voted against the bill because in raising the salary of the judge from \$300 to \$1,800 a year it raises over 100 percent. He said he would not object to an increase to \$1,000 of \$1,200.

Senator Davis' bill relating to non-evidence of ownership of livestock by brands and designed to make it easier to prosecute for larceny of livestock was passed.

The Dunn bill authorizing the board of regents of the state normal school to accept donations was passed.

The Clark bill abolishing the Weston normal school and transferring its property to the Weston public school district or the city of Weston was passed. The bill was introduced at the request of the board of regents.

STATEHOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—A sweeping investigation of stocks, bonds and other securities sold during the past five years in the state is contemplated in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Gordon of Multnomah county.

It creates a committee composed of the speakers and two other members of the house, and it is designed for the purpose of going into every stock or bond issue of any magnitude, and the cooperation of the department during the last five years.

The drive to obtain ratification of the child labor amendment to the Federal constitution will be crystallized tonight when a special trainload of Portlanders augmented by those arriving by automobile from many points in the state will appear before the joint session of the house resolutions committee and the senate judiciary committee.

STATEHOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—The Umatilla county delegation in the senate today introduced a bill to increase the salary of three Umatilla county officials. The bill would increase the salary of the county judge from \$1,800 to \$2,200, the assessor of \$1,800 to \$2,000 and the treasurer from \$1,500 to \$1,800. The bill provides that the measure be referred to the people at the next general election.

REJECT WESTFALL BILL.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 28.—The house today rejected the Westfall bill by a vote of 69 to 27.

The Westfall bill would refer the child labor amendment to the people at the next general election and was passed by the senate yesterday afternoon.

CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT IS NOT RATIFIED

Has Been Virtually Beaten by Refusal of States to Accept Plan.

ACTION IS ADVERSE

Thirteen States Have Voted to Reject Amendment to Constitution—California Favors It.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Beaten in either state legislatures or by referendum in 13 states, the child labor amendment to the Federal constitution virtually has been defeated.

The adverse action of the 13 has rendered impossible the necessary ratification by three-fourths of the 48 states, unless some of the legislatures opposed to ratification vote to reconsider. So far no move in that direction has been made.

Sixteen states have considered the proposal to amend the constitution; no congress might legislate in regard to the employment of children under 18 years of age, one or both houses of the legislature rejected the amendment in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Ohio, Washington and Delaware.

In Massachusetts the proposed amendment was rejected by a referendum vote last November. In Washington, the state senate has sent the House a bill, which would submit indorsement to the people in 1926. The senate of Wyoming has voted to postpone indefinitely a resolution of ratification.

California and Arkansas were the only states favoring the proposal. Reconsideration in several states is unlikely because of the large vote against ratification.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Discrediting of national control of the child labor has gone arm in arm with discrediting of state control. Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary, national child labor committee, declared in an address prepared for delivery before the city club of Chicago today.

States in voting against ratification have gone on record against child labor standards, he asserted.

"The next step is the capitalization of the defeat of the amendment in the adverse states by bringing about either a lowering of their nominal standards or a laxness of enforcement," he averred. "The trend of child protection, which was upward while congress had power to enact child labor laws, may be expected to be lowered wherever the amendment is defeated and once several states lower their nominal and actual standards other states will be forced to follow."

Opposition to the ratification of the amendment, he said, came from those financially interested in maintaining child labor and those who looked upon any increase in power to congress as a step on the downward path.

NEW YORK HAS COLDER WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Colder weather with the thermometer falling to between 3 and 5 degrees above zero today, is the prediction of the New York observer. The metropolitan district was hard hit by the storm.

CONSIDER MUSCLE SHOALS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—On motion of Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, the Underwood bill authorizing the lease of Muscle Shoals today was laid before the senate with the request of the house for the appointment of conferees to consider the bill in conference between the senate and house.

STRIKE IN PEKING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PEKING, Jan. 28.—Operators on the new Peking tramway left their posts because of disorder, confusion and rowdiness which came to a climax with the celebration of the New Year holidays when passengers refused to pay fares.

OUTLAW PLEADS GUILTY TO MAN-SLAUGHTER CHARGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 28.—John Taylor, admitted leader of the five outlaw laws who shot and killed Oscar Erickson in the robbery of a basement gambling house early on the morning of January 4, entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter in circuit court here late yesterday afternoon. He will be sentenced February 10.

It was Taylor's confession which made possible the capture of three of the four suspects, and in view of this District Attorney Ganong allowed him to plead guilty to the lesser crime. He will be used as the chief witness against John O'Shea, Pete Sullivan and Jim Pate, whose joint trial for Erickson's slaying will start Friday morning.

HERRIN BURIES BODIES OF MEN SLAIN IN FEUD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
HERRIN, Ill., Jan. 25.—Herrin will bury the last of its late feudallists.

The body of S. Glenn Young, Ku Klux Klan raider, who shot it out with Deputy Sheriff Thomas, an arch-enemy, Saturday, resulting in the death of both and two others will be interred in a vault here tomorrow. The Klan will conduct the ceremonies.

Coroner's Inquest Is Continued Today to Determine Responsibility.

Thomas was buried yesterday and Ed Forbes and Homer Warren, reputed Klan sympathizers, killed in the duel also, were buried Monday.

KLAN HOLDS FUNERAL

The coroner's inquest into the fatal shooting was continued today with Thomas supporters subpoenaed for questioning. A verdict placing the blame for the affair is expected tomorrow.

Ritualistic Ceremony Will Be Held at Grave of Fallen Leader—Many Will Attend.

Two sessions of the inquest were held last night with most witnesses giving evidence tending to substantiate Mrs. Young's theory that her husband was ambushed in the cigar store where the pistol duel took place.

CLAN HOLDS FUNERAL

It was not disclosed definitely (Continued on page 2.)

TAKE SPECIAL VOTE ON HIGH SCHOOL SITE

School Board Calls for Election to Be Held on Saturday, Feb. 7.

VOTERS TO CHOOSE

Expression From Residents of District on Location of New School Building Is Desired.

A special advisory election has been called by the school board for Saturday, February 7, for the purpose of giving the voters of the school district an opportunity to definitely express themselves regarding the locations for the new high school building. The school board at its meeting last night decided that the site should be left to the voters, and consequently is submitting the two proposed locations and will ask for an opinion.

The site proposition has resulted in a wide divergence of opinion. Although two sites have been definitely proposed and the selection will be made between the two locations.

The school board at first appointed a committee of forty-five to select the site. This committee investigated more than a score of possibilities and finally centered their findings to two places.

One is the Bellows tract in West Roseburg and the other the central site, which would provide a second unit to the existing high school building.

If the Bellows tract is obtained, approximately twelve acres of land can be secured giving room for a large campus and athletic field, the financial outlay being about the same as that required to purchase the necessary property for building the second unit to the high school building. Consequently the entire matter simmers down to a matter of personal opinion between the two locations.

The site committee was unable to decide, although the vote stood 26 to 13 in favor of the West Roseburg grounds. But as a vote of 30 was necessary to decide the committee quit its work without making a decision.

The school board thought that in view of the great division of sentiment that the final settlement should be placed in the hands of the voters, and consequently they have called for a special election when an expression of the sentiment of the people will be obtained.

The election will be held between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. in the high school building, and any person entitled to vote for school director will be eligible to vote. This means that any qualified voter will be able to give his or her opinion on the issue.

The question on the ballot will be stated as follows: "Shall the new High School (Continued on page 2.)"

SIX WORLD RECORDS ARE SET DURING RACES LAST NIGHT AT MADISON SQUARE; NURMI FLASHES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Six world marks and clipped seven and three-fifths seconds off the indoor record for the full distance that Helsinki established.

His other new times were: two and one-quarter miles, 10:33.55 two and one-half miles, 11:45.45 and two and three-quarter miles, 12:57.45. He held all of the former records.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Jole Ray, Chicago's blonde flier, ran the greatest race of his life here last night.

He started in this event after his heart had been torn by defeat at the hands of Paavo Nurmi and after he had driven the tundra to a new world record, but had failed.

The big race had ended and cheers filled the hall for the conqueror when little Jole set out upon the path that requires more grit than strenuous competition—the run to shake the hand of the victor.

Dark words had come from that recent meeting of Nurmi and Ray in the American's home city and if there was ill feeling, Ray's run to shake hands was all the more noteworthy.