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WOMAN SPOTTER GIVES SPICY TESTIMONY AT RESUMPTION OF PROHIBITION DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

Author of "Tilly From Tillamook," Hidden in Cupboard, Saw Weinberg Do His Stuff—Police Corruption, Painted Nude Ladies and Blackmail Plot Against Cleaver Are Recited.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 29.—"Things have been said on this witness stand that Dr. Linville must admit or refute, and I insist that he be served with a subpoena to come and testify before this committee."

So spoke Representative Frank Lonergan of the special committee investigating the state prohibition department. Lonergan was speaking of Dr. J. A. Linville, federal prohibition director for Oregon, and was led to make his remarks by testimony that had been offered by Virginia B. Washburne, woman writer, social worker and detective of Portland. As a result of Lonergan's stand Chairman Carlisle dispatched Joe Singer, secretary-at-arms of the house, to Portland with a subpoena for Dr. Linville.

Cleaver witnesses had their findings yesterday. Only one witness appeared on the other side. This was Asa Smith, son of former Warden Johnson Smith of the state penitentiary, who for a time worked under Cleaver.
Mrs. Washburne's complaint that the money they paid out to officials for protection failed to protect because the state officers picked them up.

Official Corruption Claimed.
"Under the name of Madge Burns I posed as a woman who sold liquor," said the witness.
"I got into the confidence of bootleggers and liquor dealers so that they considered me one of them. Every time I heard of the corruption of public officials, and the money traffickers complained that the money they paid out to officials for protection failed to protect because the state officers picked them up."

Witness Hid in Cupboard.
According to her testimony Mrs. Washburne was a concealed witness when Al Weinberg gave the \$100 bill to H. L. Barker, one of Linville's men, in an attempt to trap him.
"I was concealed in a cupboard in the room where the transaction took place," said the witness. "And the couch where the men sat was so arranged that I saw it all."

Next Lonergan demanded to know who paid for the copies of her book "Tilly from Tillamook," that was distributed in the legislature this week. She hesitated long before answering, but pressed for an answer replied:
"Senator Joseph."
Lonergan read excerpts from the book and declared it indecent. He wanted to know if her description of women painting straws characters on their naked bodies (Continued on page 6.)

WOMAN FARMER GLEANS FORTUNE AS MAY WHEAT SOARS TO \$2.06; EUROPE WATCHES MARKET AS BREAD GOES UP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Strangely enough in one of the most hectic days in the wheat pit in 50 years, a woman, Mrs. Scott Durand, who refers to herself as a "dirt farmer," is reported to have made a fortune running close to or into six figures.
While the giants of the wheat trade, among them James A. Patton, who at one time was regarded as the "sheep king" of the world, and Arthur Cutten, now one of the largest and shrewdest operators, were reported out of the wheat futures market, old General Public got into the market.
And while these experts were lying back on their oars, so to speak, as the flood of wheat prices rolled higher and higher, the public rushed and bought.
The excitement knew no bounds as shorts were rushing to cover and amateur buyers were urging their brokers to buy forcing the price to \$2.05 7/8 at the high spot yesterday for May delivery.
Mrs. Durand would only smile

CHOICE NOW BETWEEN GEORGE NEUMER AND ROBERT KUYKENDALL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Two candidates for the United States District Attorneyship for Oregon are still under consideration by the Senators Stanfield and McNary. They are George Neumer of Roseburg and Robert Kuykendall of Klamath Falls. Senator Stanfield said last night that no decision had been reached relative to the appointment, but that an early choice by himself and Senator McNary was in prospect.

NEW AUTO CAMP WILL BE BUILT IN EDENBOWER

Oklahoma Men Announce Plans for Finest Auto Camp on Coast.

ARE STARTING WORK
Plans for the construction of an auto tourist camp grounds to be located in Edenbower and to be second to none on the Pacific coast, were announced today by J. F. Ewell, former city manager of the city of Denver, Oklahoma, and C. W. Hagen, general superintendent of the Heaton Oil and Gas company of Oklahoma, who arrived in this city a few days ago and have already started work clearing the grounds and getting things in readiness for building operations.

The camp grounds will be located on the Pacific highway just north and east of the intersection with the paved county road, which runs west to the country club. Approximately 30 acres of land have been purchased and contracts have already been let for gravel and other materials which will enter into the construction of the driveways and buildings.
The tract which has been secured for this camp site fronts 629 feet along the Pacific highway, and runs 740 feet east. The entire camp is to be surrounded with an ornamental fence, and the enclosure will be landscaped with a view of making it one of the most beautiful camps to be found anywhere.

According to the plans as announced by Mr. Ewell, the two owners bordering the highway are to be made into ornamental parks, with possibly deer or other animals as an added attraction.
The entrance will be in the center and will be in a V-shape, and along each side of this entrance will be store buildings, six in all. Groceries, fruit, magazines, drugs and other such articles will be handled, together with confectionery, hat and retail shops, and other stands for the convenience and accommodation of the tourists.
From the entrance two driveways will swing to each side of the tract, and these driveways shaped like a large O will be continued along the sides to a point about half way back.
Just inside and bordering on these driveways, will be rows of single and double cottages, set in groups. It is planned to build about 50 of these cottages, each having a covered extension on the side for housing the automobile of the tourist.
A gravelled walk will lead down to the center of the grounds, and in the middle of the court will be located the community house.
Between the rows of cottages, will be located the community kitchen, heating plant, laundry and shower baths. Gravelled walks will lead from the cabins to the community house and kitchen, and between these walks will be beautiful rose and flower gardens. Trellises over the cottages will carry flowering vines, so that the camp grounds will be very beautiful and attractive. Trees will be planted on the east half of the lot to afford a screen and shelter for the camps of those who are travelling with their own equipment. There will also be a playground for the children on this half, and all conveniences for the use of the campers.
All of the buildings, including the store, community building, kitchen, cabins, etc., will be of mission type and will be stucco covered. Everything will be uniform in style and of permanent type of construction. (Continued on page 6.)

HOT ARGUMENTS ON CHILD LABOR LAW ARE HEARD

One Opponent Draws Hisses by Asserting Mothers Curse Measure.

FEAR BUREAUCRACY
State Laws Held Adequate, But Proponents Urge Giving Authority to Congress.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 29.—Arguments for and against the Oregon federal child labor amendment was heard last night by the joint committee on both houses of the legislature to which the ratification resolution has been referred.
The hearing was marked with cheers and hisses. The resolution may be referred back to the legislature for action early next week.

The principal speaker against the amendment, Thomas Brown of Salem, declared he had been from "Aurora to the Santiam sounding out the opinion of Marion county women," evinced hisses when he charged that mothers of the state caused the measure.
"There are three distinct issues in the proposed amendment," explained Norman F. Coleman, president of Reed College. "One is to prohibit child labor under the age of fourteen; the second is to regulate the labor of children between 14 and 16 years of age, that is 16 to 18 hours and conditions; the third is to determine what hazardous occupations children of 16 and 17 would be barred from."
"The experience records show that the highest accident rate prevails among children of 17 and 18 years of age where they are not protected by law on the one hand and do not have the mature experience on the other."
"We must judge by what Congress has done in the past and not by the theorizing of people who pull objections down out of the air."
Opposing Arguments
Brown, an attorney of Salem, and a former member of the legislature, attacked the measure on the grounds that it was a blow against state's rights and that its passage would establish a bureaucracy of 20,000 persons.
A. S. Roberts, representative of Wasco county, took the floor against the measure.
"There is not a state in the Union which, with certain exceptions, does not have good child labor laws," he declared.
Claude Ingalls, postmaster at (Continued on page eight)

NORTHWESTERN U SWIMMERS DATED AGAINST O. A. C.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Northwestern University swimming team leaves tonight on a western tour which will include games with some of the best tank combinations from the mid-west to the Pacific coast.
The Oregon Angles will furnish opposition February 12, when the team will also give an exhibition at Eugene, Ore., for Governor Pierce, a northwestern alumnus.

PAT McARTHUR LEFT ESTATE OF \$65,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 29.—The will of the late C. N. (Pat) McArthur, former representative in congress from Oregon, was filed today with County Clerk Hugh G. Black. The estate is estimated under it at \$65,000 with real property in Polk county listed at \$25,000 and personal property in Polk and Multnomah counties listed at \$25,000.
Lucille S. McArthur, his widow, is the chief beneficiary. Lewis A. McArthur, a brother, was willed \$1,000 and the collection of postage stamps belonging to Mr. McArthur. His mother was given \$2,000 and O. B. Stauff of Rieckrell, \$500. His two secretaries, Lillian M. Curry of Washington, D. C., and Lillian M. McCoy of Portland, each received \$500.

FINNISH SPEED MARVEL ADDS 2 MARKS TO RECORD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Defeated rather than conquest marked the second night of the annual Millrose A. A. indoor meet, that of Ugo Frigerio, Olympic champion, by Willie Plant of New York standing out.
Pavlo Normi, apparently unexpected, accomplished the expected, establishing two world records in a two and one half mile event for the John Wanamaker cup, which won for three successive times by Jole Ray of Chicago, Ray dropped out of the race last night after a few laps.
Normi had gathered 15 world records since he came to America. Last night he outran marks set by Ray by reaching the mile and a quarter 1:29 1/5 and the mile and a half 6:29 2/5. Plant facing the other European invader Frigerio, walked to what seemed an easy victory over a distance of three miles and 185 yards. Frigerio congratulated the victor by kissing him on both cheeks. Plant's time 22:06 3/5, established an indoor record.

JUDGE ADMITS PREJUDICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KIAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 29.—Judge A. L. Leavitt this morning granted affidavits of prejudice in the Erickson murder case set for tomorrow and announced from the bench that Judge Charles M. Thomas had agreed to be the judge in the cases. The three defendants are W. S. Pate, John O'Shea and Pete Sullivan, who are each charged with first degree murder and robbery in connection with the murder of Oscar Erickson. The three defendants will be tried together if it was said today.

DOGS RACE OVER 500 MILES OF SNOW CARRYING ANTI-TOXIN TO THE RELIEF OF NOME, SCOURGED WITH DIPHTHERIA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NOME, Alaska, Jan. 29.—No new diphtheria cases were reported the last 24 hours and a relief of the patients have shown improvement after the injection of anti-toxin units four to five years old, according to a daily report on epidemic raging here made today.
Leonard Zepalla, sweepstakes winner, left yesterday with a fast Siberian team of 20 dogs to meet relay teams from Nenana which are carrying 300,000 anti-toxin units sent from Anchorage. Zepalla is to drive 500 miles going nearly 400 miles toward Nenana and then returning on the same route.
Most of the deaths have been among Eskimos, whose families being afflicted in many instances.
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Wednesday, Jan. 29.—Anti-toxin for Nome Seward peninsula, 500 miles from Nenana, on the Alaska railroad, was tonight, reports received here indicated, 125 miles on its way to help quell an epidemic of diphtheria that smote whites and Eskimos in Nome. The package of life-saver, which was rushed from here to Nenana, 200 miles from here by the railroad, weighs about 20 pounds. It is being forwarded by relay of dog teams arranged by the United States government.
Bill Shannon left Nenana at 11 o'clock last night in a temperature 58 degrees below zero and by 11 o'clock this morning had covered the 65 miles to Tolovana. At Tolovana, Jim Kalland waited, himself and his animals, at the top north of town. He said he would reach Hot Springs, 65 miles to the west by eight o'clock tonight.
With Leonard Zepalla, far famed racing driver of dog teams rushing from Nome to meet the oncoming relays, it was estimated here tonight that the anti-toxin will be in Nome at one week from tomorrow.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Possibility that an attempt might be made to send anti-toxin to Nome by airplane was revived today, when Delegate Sutherland of Alaska obtained from the department of justice permission for Roy S. Darling, a department investigator and a former navy flyer, to make the trip from Fairbanks. Before arrangements for such a trip were completed however, he said, the navy department would be asked for advice on the plan.
Meanwhile, Mr. Sutherland said, arrangements for taking the anti-toxin by dog team were being carried out. Conditions at Nome, he said, showed much improvement. The temperature today was about 14 degrees below zero and the atmospheric conditions were favorable to flying. A landing, he said, could be made on the sea surface off Nome.

DOUGLAS-COOS AREA TO BE EXCHANGED FOR U. S. GOV'T. TIMBER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29.—The state land board has approved the exchange of isolated tracts of timber land belonging to the state, for a tract of equal acreage owned by the federal government. Authorization was granted the state forester to make formal application for the lands, and this action was taken upon notification of the approval of the exchange.
The tract of land involved in the exchange lies in Coos and Douglas counties, just south of the Umpqua river and comprises about 70,000 acres.

FIVE SPEEDERS ARE ARRESTED

Five men apprehended in the act of letting their foot rest too heavily upon the gas control of their automobiles, were arraigned yesterday before Justice of the Peace George Jones, Deputy Sheriff Leonard Anderson, and Traffic Officer Thurber were out yesterday afternoon in the former's high powered car, and succeeded in picking up five speeders, all going more than 45 miles an hour. Two of the drivers were colored, one driving a new Pierce Arrow. Each paid the usual fine of \$25 and costs, pleas of guilty being entered in each case. Those picked up were Wayne McGill, of Seattle, E. R. Baker, San Francisco, Anders Anderson, Portland, Jesse Jones, Portland and Sherran Hall, Portland.

2 BANKS IN THE DAILY HOLD-UPS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 29.—Two masked bandits about 10:30 a. m. today locked employees of the Pine street branch of the Bank of Commerce in the bank vault, scooped several hundred dollars in cash into their pockets and escaped in a light touring car.
WINNIECO, Man., Jan. 29.—Several bundles of currency were taken from the Goulding and Portage branch of the Bank of Commerce here today when two masked men held up the bank and escaped in an auto.

HUSBAND SEES FOR \$20,000 HEART BALM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 29.—Frank White of Portland has filed suit for \$20,000 damages against George M. Werline, prominent hop grower of Independence, for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife. The Whites were formerly employed on the Werline ranch and it is alleged that alienation was accomplished by gifts and promises of money, and of buying Mrs. White an auto and apartment house and of having taken her on numerous trips.

GASOLINE POWER GOING TO WASTE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—An average of 30 percent of the available power of gasoline as a motor fuel is being wasted by its discharge in the engine exhaust in the form of combustible gases, the bureau of mines has determined by a series of tests.
"The average carburetor," the report said, "was found to be adjusted too far on the rich side, or in other words, an insufficient amount of air was admitted to the gasoline, for good economy and proper combustion."
YOKEL DEFEATS PILING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—Frank Piling, Pendleton, Oregon, light heavyweight wrestler, lost to Mike Yokel, Salt Lake, in their match here last night. Yokel took the first fall in forty-one minutes with a short leg scissors and the second in twenty-one minutes with a half Nelson and crotch hold.
In a preliminary match Robin Reed and Jimmy Anderson wrestled to a forty-five minute draw.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 29.—Tom Grant, of the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, pinned the shoulders of Joe Reynolds, Corvallis mat man, to the canvas here last night after 33 minutes of wrestling. The Benton county grappler was thrown by a headlock and was so severely punished that he gave the decision to the Portlander and did not continue the match.
The fire department was called out this afternoon for a fire at the Walter Good home. No damage was done.

\$1,500,000 LOAN TO EASTERN OREGON FARMERS REQUESTED BY PIERCE OF LEGISLATURE

Special Message Also Characterizes Present Public Service Commission as Tool of Wire Octopus and Asks Authority for Governor to Appoint Entirely New Body.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 29.—Legislation extending aid to the frost-stricken farmers of eastern Oregon by appropriating to their use as a loan fund the sum of \$1,500,000 from the soldier bonus sinking fund, and after reconstruction of the public service commission, were urged upon the legislature today in a special message from Governor Pierce, delivered at a joint session at noon.
The governor declared that the service commission should be appointed by the governor and asks legislation to that effect. He asserts that the commission appears to him to be a servant of the utilities rather than the people, and that the commission seems to be "utterly helpless in considering the point of view and legal interests of the public." He declared that in 1924 not a single rate reduction was made in the interests of the people. Another law was asked by Governor Pierce declaring telephone and telegraph companies to be common carriers. More equitable distribution of the tax burden, hydroelectric development and reforestation were urged.

"There are several matters of vital importance that I wish to bring to your attention at this time, the first of them, that of an urgent emergency faced at this moment by our agricultural interests," said the governor in opening his address.
Banks Unable to Aid
"Now that the extent has been measured of the sudden and unprecedented freeze that swept over our newly planted wheat fields throughout Oregon a month ago, it is ascertained that more than 500,000 acres of winter wheat were utterly ruined. This prodigious loss of fortune fell upon every county and nearly every field where winter wheat is grown. Added to this unforeseen calamity to our producers was the fact that for several years prior thereto farmers have grown their wheat at a loss. Thus, many of them have their lands and personal property mortgaged for the maximum sum that they are able to secure from the small banks in the country, which banks are not able to advance the funds needed for purchase of the great volume of seed wheat needed to replace that destroyed by the elements. Banking rules and laws appear to make it impossible for the larger central banks to meet this emergency.
"It is my judgment that prompt and effective measures by the state are mandatory in meeting this grave emergency. This I believe can be accomplished by the enactment of a law by your assembly extending the credit of the state for the purpose of buying seed wheat.

Loan Plan Outlined
"The necessary sums are available from the sinking funds accumulated for retirement of bonds of the world war veterans state aid act. I therefore, recommend
"This is nothing more than a (Continued on page six)

that you give to the board of control authority to invest not to exceed \$1,500,000 for reseeded purposes, all loans to be secured by first chattel mortgages on wheat grown on the land, proceeds and payable with interest at six percent per annum not later than January 1, 1926. Loans to be made and collected under rules and regulations promulgated by the state board of control and refund to be made to the sinking fund within two years from the state of the law. The cost to the state and losses through this necessary operation will be negligible while the benefits to the state and its producers will be incalculable.
Would Rebuild Commission
"The second matter that I wish to present is one upon which I made reference in my message delivered to you on the occasion of the opening session of this thirty-third legislative assembly, when I said: "The public service commission should be reconstructed. It would be far better to abolish the commission than to let it continue in its present form. I trust that no appropriation will be made for such continuance."
"By way of amplification of that statement, I wish frankly to state my firm belief that the commission should be appointed by the governor and removable at his pleasure, in order definitely to fix full responsibility for its proper functioning in the public interest and that furthermore it should be supported by a tax on gross earnings of public utilities rather than by a direct charge to the taxpayers of the state amounting to \$130,000 each biennium, the present cost of the commission.
Recall Law Inadequate
"The public service commission is at present elective. The names of candidates invariably appear far down the ballot. Voters do not always have the time and facilities for learning the record and capacity of the multitude of candidates, or to ascertain what candidates may be subservient creatures of special interests that sponsor their candidacies. As to the recall of those found faithless to the public trust, and which the people felt impelled to track upon members of this commission two years ago, such method has failed to correct the particular shortcomings of public service commission administration to which I bring attention.
"In this connection I wish to say that the public service commission has often appeared to me as being the servant of the public utilities rather than of the public. In fixing the rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for example, the commission has allowed an excessive valuation on this property and then made the rates high enough to earn dividends upon such excessive amount after also allowing excessive costs operation.
"This is nothing more than a (Continued on page six)

THOUSANDS MOURN AT LAST RITES OVER KU KLUX RAIDER; QUAKER CITY NEXT IN LINE FOR KLAN CLEANSING

HERRIN, Ill., Jan. 29.—The final chapter in the life story of S. Glenn Young, Ku Klux Klan dry raider, was written here today.
Thousands assembled to mourn at the last rites over the man whose body lay in the Baptist church, where it has been since the shooting affray Saturday night, which almost cost the life of Deputy Sheriff Ora Thomas and two others. Buried at the head and one at the foot of the casket, stood guard. Two illuminated crosses stood near the casket.
Meanwhile the inquest into the tragedy was due to end today with a verdict from the coroner's jury probably tonight.
Philadelphia Kieagle Announces Quaker City Clean-Up
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Paul M. Winter, Kieagle of the Ku Klux Klan in Philadelphia, announced last night that the Klan would take a hand in the enforcement of the law in this city.
"As Kieagle of Philadelphia," said he, "I have mapped out a plan of law enforcement similar to that employed at Herrin, Illinois, and it will not be many days until some of the protected establishments of vice in Philadelphia will feel the hand of the Klan. This action will be taken within the law and will be accomplished by officers of the law who have no connection with the local political combines."
Mr. Winter said the klanmen would wear no regalia.
Police authorities could not be reached for a statement as to the stand they would take should the Klan plan be carried out.
Edward Cuchlin spent the day here today visiting with friends, Mr. Cuchlin resides at South Deer Creek.