HEFLIN INDULGES IN RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL TIRADE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Senator Thomas Heflin, democrat, Alabama, said in the senate today that Henry H. Curran, president of the association against the prohibition amendment, "ought to have been locked up" by the senate lobby committee after he had been questioned concerning the possibility of an "armed revolution" in the United States against the prohibition law.

Heflin also said that John J. Raskob, chairman of the democratic national committee "stands disgraced" as a result of testimony before the lobby committee. He renewed his demand that Raskob resign as democratic national chairman.

Preparatory to returning to Alabama to campaign for renomination on the democratic ticket, Senator Heflin condemned the democratic state committee for ruling out candidates on the ticket who failed to support Alfred E. Smith's presidential candidacy.

The Alabaman assailed the committee; charged that "some of them were drunk;" renewed his attack upon what he termed the Roman Catholic "political machine;" and asserted he "couldn't get a square deal" from the newspapers.

The Alabaman declared that "the Catholic king" has an organization in Washington and that it issued a report declaring itself in contact with the White House, the cabinet and other officials. He asserted also that after the Alabama state democratic committee voted "to exclude all democrats who did not vote for Al Smith," an automobile truck of gallon flasks were found in the hotel in which the meeting was held.

Heflin said he had received letters saying he would be poisoned and murdered and "put out of the way" unless he refrained from his anti-Catholic speeches.

Charging the "Raskob-Smith-Tammany combination" with attempting to prevent his running for the senate on the democratic ticket, he characterized it as a "cowardly and scoundrely act."

He also charged that Tammany was "rotten on the negro question."

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sons of that same motherhood rise higher than their maternal progenitors?

Resignation Demanded

"Everyone knows of the mental torture and physical suffering endured by the war mothers of America, and that, in many cases, those sufferings were not less than the physical pain endured by their brave sons upon the battlefield. No one with self-respect would ever discredit those loyal American mothers who gave their very all in the recent world conflict. And yet we have the spectacle of the son of one of those mothers rising up to cast discredit upon them and to point an accusing finger by saying that their motives are actuated by personal selfishness and that they would flaunt the flag for sentimental purposes and would desecrate a most sacred institution.

"I have no quarrel with Mr. George, in fact do not even know him, but, merely as an impartial observer, I earnestly believe that a person who apparently has no more respect for American motherhood in general and American war motherhood in particular that he has just displayed, should withdraw from the leadership in Oregon of the patriotic organization which so recently honored him with election. Mr. George should realize that the American war mothers are not to be insulted or slandered."

Legion to Take Action

At a meeting of Capital post No. 9, American Legion tonight resolutions will go before the post not only asking that the post strongly censure Sidney S. George, department of the American Legion, but some local legionnaires will demand that George resign as state commander because of his letter to Mrs. Skiff.

Legionnaires who demand censure and resignation of George from his state post declare that the letter to Mrs. Skiff was grossly insulting and that the atmosphere has not been clarified by a later letter of apology given out by Mr. George. They state that the letter of apology in itself does not clear George of assertions he made in his letter to Mrs. Skiff in regard to the War Mothers' organization and the the American Legion as a body is heart and soul with the War Mothers' organization. Resolutions of censure for Mr. George were in course of preparation today for introduction by a strong delegation of local Legion members.

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cried for the last rites of the church. Medical men, some without hats or coats and others in uniforms of white, tramped over the ground, which became soggy under the burden of many feet.

Two hours after the fire started daylight had faded away and weary, troubled men worked on under the rays of the arc lights that gave the prison yard a dismal appearance.

It was about this time that muttering prisoners, chilled to the bone in the night air because they could not obey orders to go inside, started the disturbances that caused so much alarm.

Idlers Get Unruly

The effects of warm coffee served during the rescue operations and consumed freely by hundreds who were doing about as much as those who were working and were out when dark fell. But it was [illegible] that the prisoners had been allowed to cause trouble. They assembled in small groups in the several parts of the prison yard. The guards began to become warm [illegible] and occasionally one or two of them passed a gasoline supply truck that had been brought into the yard and tried to set it afire. Several prisoners intervened, were pelted with knives and chased away but the incination to burn the gasoline truck was broken up.

Escape Chance Blocked

Beyond the gates, in the office of Warden Thomas, in the warden's residence, in the record room and in the attorney's office, state and county officials, armed guards and troopers were prepared for whatever might happen.

Executives, based by trustees climbed to the guard tower atop the front wall and instained floodlights that illuminated nearly every corner of the yard. Pomeroy patrolled the walks, prison guards were ready with pointed weapons.

Occasionally among the milling prisoners could be seen the striped cap of a member of first "K" company, that notorious band of convicts ordinarily kept under close lock and key because of their tendency to start trouble on the least provocation.

But the men apparently convinced themselves that there was little to be gained by adding to the appalling situation created by the fire. The groups thinned out to mere handful. They took to their bunks.

Radio Informs Kin

In the outside world there was many a family whose anxiety could not be quieted last night. Out of the prison population of more than 4,000, each prisoner who escaped death was as anxious to spread the word that he was safe as his relatives were hopeful to receive it.

Prison officials finally called upon radio stations to broadcast the news that all prisoners who were safe would send word to their families today.

Black smoke, rolling in clouds from the roof of the damaged cell blocks, was the first signal to the outside world of the impending catastrophe. Spectators gathered rapidly and within a few minutes forced a serious handicap upon the officials trying to maintain order.

Troops Charge Crowds

The crowds surged up to the lawn fronting the prison and policemen battled futilely against them. Automobile traffic jammed the surrounding streets.

A company of troops finally was called into action to clear West Spring street on which the penitentiary faces and other abutting thoroughfares. The troops charged up the street with fixed bayonets.

Guards stationed on the outside dropped their rifles and picked up sub machine guns to drive back the throngs. This maneuvering brought prompt success.

Prison Overcrowded

Ohio penitentiary is forty years old. New buildings have been added from time to time but the general property is much the same as in the beginning.

It was built to accommodate 1,600 prisoners. The population yesterday was 4,300. Over-crowded conditions for years have proved the greatest source of trouble at the penitentiary. The building in which the fire victims met death was comparatively new.

The roof was covered with an oil substance that made fuel for the flames. The fire started in the roof and ate a steady path until the entire covering was consumed. The building was constructed of concrete, brick, steel and wood.

Heroism Stands Out

Convict heroes and prison guard heroes were described time and again today by the hundreds of inmates who escaped death. These men, loosed in the big prison yard, when the flames broke out in the northwest cell blocks, told of fellow convicts and of guards who, mindless of their own safety, dashed into the hot smoke filled tiers in valiant efforts to free the trapped men.

Murmurings last night against Thomas Watkinson, a guard who was charged with refusing to give up his keys to prisoners, who wished to invade the inferno, brought his suspension today by Warden Preston E. Thomas. Watkinson, one of the guards on duty in the section where death took its greatest toll, was suspended pending investigation. An official state commission appointed by Governor Cooper sought to learn what caused the blaze and why the locked in prisoners were not liberated in time to escape.

Praises of Three Sung

Prisoners and guards agreed today that the two outstanding heroes of the disaster were guards Little and Baldwin. These men, braving the deadly smoke and heat, went into the blazing tiers and liberated convicts until they were overcome and had to be rescued by convicts participating in the rescue work.

"Big Jim" Morton was another whose praises were sung. The former Cleveland bank robber unhesitatingly flirted with death as he dashed in and out of the flaming building, carrying an unconscious fellow prisoner. And "Big Jim" kept up his heroic struggle against the odds until he fell a victim to smoke and heat. He was revived and today was on the road to recovery.

Other unnamed heroes, whites and negroes, all clad in prison garb, were in the ranks of the fearless.

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mit to issue bonds is not legislation. While we do not agree with that contention, we do not deem it of any importance whatever. It is one of the measures which could not have been submitted to the people under our constitution and laws prior to the adoption of the two amendments (initiative and referendum) referred to, and its approval or rejection by popular vote is an exercise of a power conferred by the amendments referred to. But we are not interested in that phase of the case. The right to vote in this case, conferred by the constitution, is a political right which attaches to every qualified voter seeking to cast his ballot at a general or special election, and a statute which denied that right is unconstitutional because denying an existing constitutional right."

DOUGLAS TOWNS UNAFFECTED

The decision of the supreme court relative to Senator B. L. Eddy's measure, limiting the power of franchise to taxpayers in matters involving bond issues or special tax levies, will not affect either of the two bond issues in Douglas county since the act was passed and adopted. Bonds have been voted by Canyonville and Glendale, but in both cases the bonds are secure.

At Canyonville the action of the supreme court was anticipated and upon the advice of Attorney R. L. Whipple, employed by the city of Canyonville, all voters of the municipality were permitted to vote upon the bond issue.

At Glendale the city has a special provision in its charter, similar to the provisions of Senator Eddy's act, and as this charter was voted directly by the people, its provisions have been unchallenged. It so happens, however, that at the Glendale election, no one desired to vote, other than taxpayers, so that no one was refused the right to cast a ballot on the bond issue question, and no contest can, therefore, result.

GRANGE ACTIVITY TOLD OVER RADIO

Many Douglas county radio fans "listened in" last night when William L. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader, described over KOAC the activities of the state grange agricultural committee, of which Fred A. Goff is chairman.

The Douglas county portion of the program was devoted to outlining the activities of the agricultural committee of the Myrtle Creek grange, of which A. O. Huntley is chairman. The principal work of the committee as told by Mr. Teutsch has been the organization of the Myrtle Creek Livestock Shipping association; the holding of chicken and turkey meeting; putting on weed control demonstrations; and rendering assistance to the federal farm board in gathering and disseminating crop and price information as well as advocating cooperative market-

LATE WIRE NEWS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Senator Watson, republican leader, predicted today after a conference with President Hoover that the nomination of Judge John J. Parker to the supreme court would be confirmed "if he goes up against the guns." The Indianian said that so far as he knew there was no question but that Parker would face the issue, in the contest being made against his confirmation.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The nomination of Frederick H. Payne of Massachusetts to be assistant secretary of war was sent to the senate today by President Hoover. The post of the assistant secretary has been vacant since the death of Secretary Good and the accession to that office of Patrick J. Hurley, former assistant secretary.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Archduke Leopold of Austria was indicted today on a charge of first degree grand larceny by a grand jury which investigated the sale here for $60,000 of the $400,000 Napoleon Bonaparte necklace which belonged to his aunt, the Archduchess Marie Theresa of Austria.

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OREGON PROGRAM HEARD BY KIWANIS

In keeping with the Oregon Trail observance, today's meeting of the local Kiwanis club was devoted to Oregon subjects, the principal address being given by Hon. A. C. Marsters. The club was also entertained by the senior high school girls' trio, which sang two numbers. The club is sponsoring the appearance of the Moroni Olson players here, May 13, in their new play, "White Wings," and a letter was received from the Business and Professional Women's club, pledging support of that organization for the show.

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trappings of Queen Anne's favorite room.

Cancels 1931 Parley

The treaty signed definitely limits the navies, in all categories, of America, Great Britain and Japan, and provides reduction in ships already under construction in at least one category, capital ships. France and Italy could not compose their differences and so today adhered only to other sections of the pact, which, important enough in themselves, prescribe a capital ship holiday, limitation on sizes of submarines, humanization of their use, and record agreement on other technical phases of the conference work.

In an opening address Mr. MacDonald, who as chairman piloted the conference past the dangerous shoals which threatened it from the very beginning, announced that the 1931 conference provided for by the Washington treaty would not be held but that the next naval conference would take place in 1935, "unless events of such a happy nature take place meanwhile that it be not required."

Treaty Summation

LONDON, April 22.—By terms of the naval treaty signed today by representatives of the five powers at London the United States should have achieved parity with Great Britain by the date of its expiration, December 31, 1936. Japan will occupy at that time a ratio of naval power somewhere between the five-five-three capital ship ratio agreed upon at the Washington 1922 conference and the ten-ten-seven auxiliary ship ratio which the Tokyo delegation sought at the beginning of this conference.

Nine battleships are to be scrapped, or, in the case of three, converted to training vessels, and a five-year capital ship construction holiday is decreed.

Under the treaty the United States may have 180,000 tons of large cruisers, Great Britain 146,800 tons, and Japan 108,400 tons; in small cruisers the United States may have 143,500 tons, Great Britain 192,200 tons, and Japan 100,450 tons; destroyer tonnages are set at, the United States, 150,000 tons, Great Britain 150,000 tons, and Japan 105,500 tons. Each of the three powers agrees to keep its submarine tonnage within 52,700.

Neither France nor Italy is signatory to that section of the treaty limiting cruisers and auxiliary craft, and safeguarding clause has therefore been inserted which will allow either of the three powers to increase its program, the others increasing theirs proportionately, should a continental naval race develop.

France and Italy signed sections of the treaty fixing a capital ship holiday, prescribing rules of submarine warfare and relating to less important phases of disarmament.

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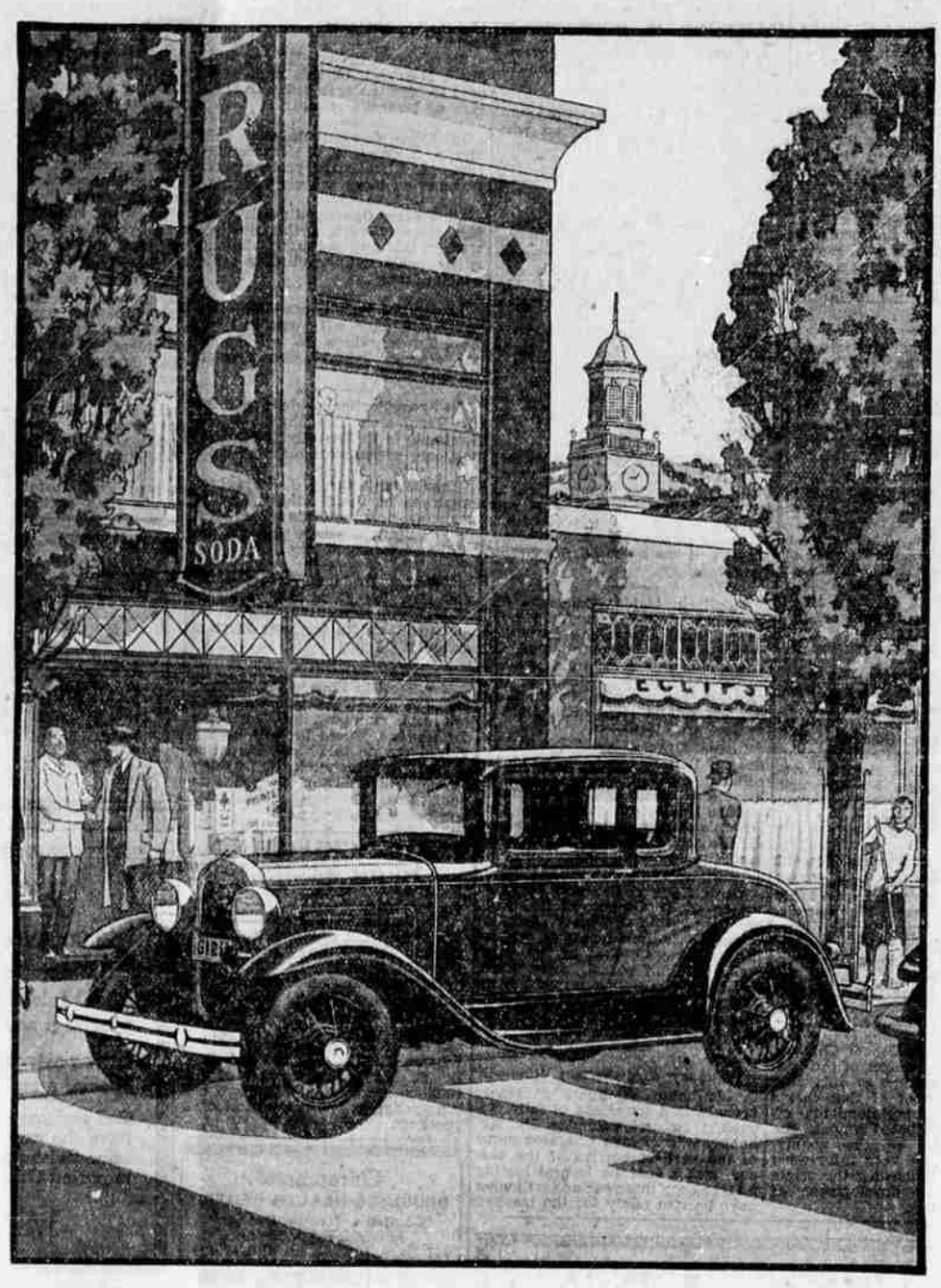

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