

## HOUSE EXONERATED IN UTILITIES PROBE

No Improper Contact With  
Lobbyists Discovered by  
Rules Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—The house rules committee reported today its lobby investigation showed "little or no evidence of improper contact" between holding companies battling the utility bill last session and members of the house.

Mentioning specifically the clash over lobbying between Representative Brewster (R-Me.) and Thomas Corcoran, administration attorney, the committee held there was "no suggestion of corruption, or moral turpitude."

Of its general inquiry, the committee said that while holding companies "carried on a widespread, well-organized and well-financed campaign intended to prevent the enactment of any legislation deemed inimical by the holding companies," the inquiry disclosed "little or no evidence of any improper contacts between this lobby and the membership of the house."

"In fact," it concluded, "this extensive and expensive lobby accomplished at Washington little more than the lavish expenditure of money which really belonged to the stockholders of these companies."

It said there was no evidence of propaganda of the kind defined as "indirect publicity, wherein the individual and public opinion sought to be created as hidden," although there were letters and other activity which might be called propaganda "in a broad sense."

Referring to the "avalanche of propaganda," the committee said it was "unwholesome and inimical to the public interest" and "the committee therefore condemns the activities of the companies acting in concert, as well as the nefarious practices of the Associated Gas and Electric Company."

The committee recommended enactment of the Smith (D-Va.) bill to require registration of lobbyists.

## DIZZY, PAUL STILL IN HOLDOUT CLASS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 28. (AP)—The silence of the St. Louis Cardinals brought Dizzy Dean, the \$40,000 holdout, smack up against his off-threshold retirement from baseball today.

And brother Paul joined the gangling moundman—conversationally at least.

Jerome Herman, some call him Dizzy, said he might go into the furniture business.

Paul said he might take up farming.

The Cardinals bosses said nothing—a circumstance that brought about this state of affairs.

Dizzy believes his pitching arm is worth \$40,000 a year to the Cardinals. You can imagine what he did when the Cardinals sent him a contract he said called for \$18,500. He sent "them papers" back to have the figure enlarged.

Paul did the same thing. The huge sums weren't involved in his decisions but the principle of the thing was there.

And there it ended. Second contracts have not been forthcoming from the Cardinal front office. Neither has an explanation.

"When I say I'm going to retire if they don't offer me a fair deal I mean it," said Dizzy.

He will go to St. Louis to "comfort" with a business man there "on a proposition to enter the furniture business."

To Jerome Herman a fair deal must be at least within reaching distance of the \$40,000.

## ASHLAND HIGH WINS WAY TO TOURNEY

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 28. (AP)—Coach Don Faber's Ashland high basketball team had the distinction today of being the first team to win its way into the 1936 state basketball tournament at Willamette university March 18 to 21.

Salem high is its host team, but Ashland thundered through Grants Pass for a 28 to 8 victory last night to clinch the southern Oregon championship again, and a berth in the state classic.

Grants Pass upset Ashland two weeks ago for the only league defeat this season by the Grizzlies.

Last night Ashland was far superior and poured in the goals

THE WHOLE  
TOWN IS DRINKING  
BLITZ-WEINHARD  
BEER



## "Original Maverick"



Sam Maverick

An original "maverick" is Sam Maverick, above, who celebrates his 100th birthday this year along with the centennial of his native state of Texas. Maverick, whose father gave the family name to unbranded or strayed cattle, is grandfather of Congressman Maury Maverick, whose bloc of followers in congress have often been labeled "mavericks" because of their independence of party ties.

from every angle. Howard Mayberry, Ashland center, took high honors with 14 points, six more than made by the entire Grants Pass team.

Ashland will go in the state tournament regardless of the outcome of its game next week with Medford.

## AIR EXPRESS SPEED AIDS KRRR PROGRAM

Speed of the air express system is demonstrated in a shipment of radio continuity received this morning by Station KRRR. The Chevrolet Motor company of Pontiac, Michigan, has contracted with KRRR for a special program to be presented three times weekly, starting Tuesday.

Continuity for the programs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week was received this morning by air express, in an unusually short period of time from the mailing date.

The package was mailed at New York, N. Y., Wednesday, Feb. 26, and arrived in Roseburg early this morning, and was delivered to the radio station here shortly after 7:30 o'clock.

## THREE STREETCAR HOLDUPS ADMITTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28. (AP)—Paul Willis, ex-convict arrested at Chinook, Wash., confessed implication in three streetcar holdups here, Detective Captain Jack Keegan said today.

Willis was charged with assault and robbery while armed. He also was charged with larceny of an overcoat at Astoria. His reputed holdup companion, Eugene Taylor, was recently bound over to the grand jury here on holdup charges.

## NEAL INFANT OF MYRTLE CREEK DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Neal, of Myrtle Creek, died this morning at Mercy hospital. Graveyard services will be held at the Myrtle Creek cemetery Saturday. The Roseburg Undertaking company is in charge of arrangements.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. ELLEN HAMONS

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Canyonville today for Mrs. Ellen Hamons, who died Wednesday at the home of her son, W. F. Sales, at Wendling. The Rebekah and Eastern Star lodges participated in the rites. Arrangements were made by the Roseburg Undertaking company.

## CORVALLIS HIGH 5 GRABS ZONE TITLE

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 28. (AP)—The Corvallis high basketball team virtually clinched the district seven championship and state tournament berth by defeating the second place Eugene team 31 to 26 here last night.

Eugene has lost twice, both times to Corvallis, in league play while Corvallis is undefeated. Corvallis now is assured of at least a tie for the championship, and has only to defeat either Lebanon or St. Mary's in its two remaining games to gain clear title.

The Eugene team pressed the locals the first half which ended 13 to 10 in favor of Corvallis.

Couch Mush Torson's team, led by Kruger, pulled far ahead in the second half.

Kruger of Corvallis and Caven of Eugene tied for high scoring honors with 19 each.

TACOMA, Feb. 28. (AP)—Albany college's basketball team is fast emulating its football brothers. The football team last fall finally won a game after more than 28 consecutive defeats.

The basketball team suffered its ninth straight setback here last night, being routed out 32 to 30 by College of Puget Sound.

## RHS BASKETEERS TO RECEIVE NEW SUITS

New suits for the Roseburg high school basketball team will be presented to the members at the Roseburg-Medford basketball game next Saturday night by the 20-30 club of this city. The club project for this month was to furnish new suits of white satin trunks and orange silk shirts with black letterings, to the members of the Roseburg high school team. The suits will be presented on behalf of the club by the president, A. J. "Bud" Ellison. As a preliminary to the Roseburg-Medford game, the 20-30 basketball team will play some local team.

## BONUS MONEY SHARE TO RETIRE DEBTS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 28. (AP)—Veterans of Josephine county intend to apply a large portion of their bonus money toward retirement of debts, an American Legion survey, this week revealed.

Of approximately \$250,000 due veterans residing here, 13 per cent will be left in the form of bonds, 29 per cent will be applied to debt reduction, 12 per cent to education of children, eight per cent to payment of delinquent taxes, eight per cent to home improvements, six per cent to mortgage reduction, six per cent to automobiles, four per cent to furniture and the remainder to current expenses, it was estimated.

Payments will range from \$120 to \$1581 and average \$589.

## WITNESS STICKS TO HAUPTMANN STORY

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—Joseph Perrone, the Bronx taxicab driver who delivered a ransom note to Dr. John F. (Jafise) Condon during the Lindbergh kidnapping case, asserted today Bruno Richard Hauptmann "positively was the man who gave me the note."

"He is the only man I positively identified although I have looked at thousands of pictures," Perrone said in commenting on a statement by Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey questioning Perrone's identification.

Perrone said that in some of the pictures he looked at, he saw likenesses of Hauptmann, but never positively identified any of them as Hauptmann.

## HUGE SUPPLY BILL GIVEN APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—The senate appropriations committee today approved the 1937 interior department supply bill after adding \$62,717,427 to the house approved total, chiefly for western

reclamation projects.

The bill was boosted to \$143,938,757.

Of the increase \$57,619,800 would go for carrying on 16 reclamation projects. The allotments included: Deschutes project, Ore., \$450,000; Owyhee project, Ore., \$400,000; Grand Coulee dam project, Wash., \$20,000,000; Columbia Basin project, Wash., \$250,000.

## ROBBER TRIO LOOTS MIAMI BEACH HOTEL

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 28. (AP)—A check of guests' losses today indicated cash and valuables totaling \$20,000 or more were taken in the early morning robbery of the small Colony hotel here.

Three robbers, who threatened two employees in the hotel's dimly-lit lobby, ripped out the entire safe deposit vault of 30 boxes and escaped in an automobile just before daybreak.

The heaviest loser, apparently, was Mrs. G. D. Ornstein of Beverly Hills, Calif., here with her son George, who reported loss of \$500 cash and two bracelets she valued at \$7,500.

Another guest, Mrs. Sam Goldstein of Philadelphia, said she lost a ring worth \$1,900 and a jewel-set pin worth \$2,100, while Mrs. Julius Weinberg of Washington valued at \$2,500 two rings, one her wedding ring, and Mrs. Morris Whittin, also of Washington, reported loss of a diamond-set watch and a ring valued at \$2,500.

## MURDER GUILT IS DENIED BY STRINGER

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 28. (AP)—Glenn Stringer, accused of slaying (and robbing) Herbert Caples here two years ago, pleaded innocent when arraigned in superior court here today.

Caples, a collector for a route of tobacco and candy shops, was shot to death and robbed of about \$300 one night as he entered his home.

Stringer was arrested for Vancouver police upon his release from Oregon state prison where he completed a term for burglary.



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SNOWFLAKES 31c

ZEE TISSUE 17c

JELL-WELL 25c

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White or Whole Wheat  
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—Sliced, lb.

BACON—Sugar Cured, lb. 27 1/2c

MAYONNAISE— Swift's Bulk, Pt. 19c

PURE LARD— 29c  
2 lbs.

BEEF ROAST— 12 1/2c  
Steer Beef, lb.

BEEF STEAK— Sirloin and Rib, lb. 19c