

Mott Favored In High Court Ruling

Fee Paid Counsel in Blue Sky Cases Sustained; Decision on New Tax Law Rendered.

SALEM, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The state supreme court upheld today Circuit Judge Lewelling's dismissal of a suit to force former State Corporation Commissioner James W. Mott, now U. S. representative, to return \$17,103 to the state, while it also upheld Judge Lewelling's contention that a 1935 law setting up new tax foreclosure procedure was advisory rather than mandatory.

The suit against Mott was brought by Jay Moltner and Mark A. Paulson, both attorneys, who contended that Mott illegally used public funds to pay Bennett H. Goldstein for his services as special assistant attorney general from 1931 to 1933 when he prosecuted violators of the blue sky law. Goldstein and the Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York were named co-defendants.

Moltner and Paulson sought \$2,000 as attorney fees in the action, but Judge Lewelling dismissed the case. The opinion upholding him was by Justice Tied.

In the tax foreclosure decision, the case being brought by Leo N. Childs against Marion county, the high court denied Childs' contention that the 1935 legislature intended that the law not go into effect until next year.

Childs argued that tax foreclosure suits were to commence last June 16, two days after the effective date of the law, which he said was an impossibility. Judge Lewelling was upheld in all rulings except in his ruling that Childs had no standing to maintain a suit. The decision was by Justice Lusk.

The court reappointed the board of examiners, which conducts examinations for students who seek to be attorneys.

Alleged U. S. Uprising Gang Subdued in Cello

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"We were preparing ourselves to defend the constitution against encroachments by communists and the communist party," Macklin said. "Now the communists are loose, and we are here."

"We had no idea of overthrowing the government, but we were ready to overthrow those who would. We were out to assist the army and navy if and when the time came that we considered it necessary."

John P. Cassidy, one of the alleged ring-leaders, interrupted to shout:

"All I want to say is: Long live Christ, the king, down with communism. Be sure and put that in," he added.

Meanwhile, residents at Narrowsburg, N. Y., where FBI agents said they seized on the alleged conspirators while they were at rifle practice, recalled having seen a group of 10 or 12 strangers at a nearby range and commented that their marksmanship was "awful."

The American Civil Liberties union last night telegraphed Senator Morris Sheppard, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, urging the committee favorably report a bill abolishing private military activities.

The bill, drawn by the union, was introduced by Representative Hamilton Fish (R., N. Y.) in 1938.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN

VANCE—To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vance, of Tenuille, at Mersey hospital, Sunday, January 14, a son; weight six pounds, four and a half ounces.

JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of Lookme, at Mersey hospital, Sunday, January 14, a daughter; weight six pounds four-teen ounces.

REEDSPORT MAN JAILED as Venison Possessor

Alfred Lee Lent, resident of Reedspport, was received at the county jail last night to serve a sentence of 10 days for unlawful possession of venison, as charged on the commitment from the

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Reedspport justice court. He was sentenced by Judge Willard M. Huch at Reedspport.

F. R. Won't Seek 3rd Term Unless Drafted—Farley

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Postmaster General James A. Farley was quoted by the New York Herald-Tribune today as saying President Roosevelt would not seek a third term unless drafted in a national emergency.

The paper quoted the democratic national chairman as making the assertion before a class in American politics at Columbia university yesterday.

Farley would not comment on whether he thought drafting of the president was likely.

H. S. Wimpy, Druggist of Gardiner, Passes Away

Harry S. Wimpy, 68, of Gardiner, Oregon, died at Mersey hospital here Sunday afternoon, born at Boise, Idaho, Sept. 18, 1871. Mr. Wimpy was engaged for many years in Washington and later at Gardiner as a druggist. He was never married.

The body was removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors and was shipped last night to Colfax, Wash., for burial.

Visit Brother—Clyde and Louis Fullerton have returned to their homes here, following a trip to Klamath Falls to visit their brother, "Pete," who is now reported to be improved in health in a hospital, where he is receiving medical attention for chronic injuries suffered several weeks ago in an automobile accident.

MARKET REPORTS

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints, A grade, 34 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 34 1/2 lb. in cartons; B grade, 34 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 34 1/2 lb. in cartons.

Butterfat, eggs, and cheese, steady, unchanged.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: County-killed hogs, best butchers, 125 to 150 lbs., 8-10 lb.; vealers, fancy, 14-15 lb.; light-thin, 10-12 lb.; heavy, 10-12 lb.; spring lambs, 14-15 lb.; yearlings, 4-5 lb.; ewes, 4-5 lb.; goat cutters, 8-9 lb.; canner cows, 7-8 lb.; bulls, 10-12 lb.

Live poultry, turkeys, onions, potatoes, hay, wool, mohair, cascara and hops steady, unchanged.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS: Market slow, steady to weak; good to choice 170-215 lb. driving mostly 16-23, few lots down to \$6.10; carloads possibly quotable at \$6.40; 230-300 lb. butchers \$6.25-75; light-hogs and slaughter pigs \$5.25-75; packing hogs mostly \$4.25-75; hewers down to \$4.00; few feeder pigs \$5.00-75.

CATTLE: Calves, market about steady; canner and cutter cows fairly active, other classes slow; part load good fed steers \$5.50; common steers down to \$7.25; heifers scarce; odd head common heifers \$5.75; good fed heifers quotable to Monday's top of \$8.35; cutter to common cows \$4.00-5.00; canners down to \$3.55; fat dairy type cows around \$5.25; odd head good beef cows \$6.00; sausage bulls \$5.50-6.15; good beef bulls salable upward 6.75 or above; few medium to good vealers \$7.50-10.00; choice grades quotable to \$10.50; choice 300-lb. calves up to \$9.00.

SHEEP: Few sales lamba, market steady; good 55-lb. trucked in woolled lamb \$8.15; good to choice carloads quoted to \$8.50; good 65-lb. feeder lamba \$6.75; good to choice shorn lamba salable \$7.50 down; good to choice ewes quotable \$3.25-4.30.

WHEAT

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Open High Low Close
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Cabinet Shakeup Commons Topic

Chamberlain Denies Pressure in Horse-Belisha Ouster But Fails to Explain.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today it was "pure invention" to suggest there had been pressure on him from the army to displace War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha, dropped from the cabinet in the shakeup of Jan. 5.

Denying he was faced with the alternative of releasing the minister or of receiving the resignations of officers holding high office, Chamberlain said "that story is pure invention from beginning to end."

"I did not want to lose Hore-Belisha," Chamberlain went on, "and therefore I offered him another very important post. . . . I much regretted his decision (not to accept), but I respected it and do not make any complaint."

The prime minister in reply to a question said, "I deny that I asked the secretary for war to take another office. . . . on account of prejudice aroused by the fact that he was a Jew."

Dismissal Unexplained

Chamberlain did not state his reason for dismissing Hore-Belisha from the cabinet. He asserted he had not heard of any serious difference of opinion between Hore-Belisha and the army commander-in-chief, and no serving officer at any time ever said one word to him which was inconsistent with his duty to his ministerial chief.

Previously Hore-Belisha declared he was "reluctant to believe" that high army officers would have made "representations" that led to Chamberlain's decision.

He said a "personal statement" Hore-Belisha had made a desire "to clear those who have worked with me of any . . . aspersion" of knife him in the back with the prime minister.

"It did not occur to me," he declared, discussing his administration of the war secretaryship, "to consider that we were making an army too democratic to fight for a democracy."

Hore-Belisha said there had been "as far as I know, no conflict of policy with any of my colleagues."

Russian Airplane Raids Continue to Beset Finns

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froze quickly.

Temporary repairs of damaged buildings in such hard-hit cities as Viipuri, Tampere and Turku were spurred by the cold.

The Finnish press announced several Russian spies had been caught and promptly shot. One spy was said to have possessed miniature broadcasting equipment.

Sixty Russian bombing planes dropped more than 600 bombs in the interior of Finland yesterday, Finnish official sources said, killing three civilians and wounding 60.

This brought officially recorded bombing casualties since Jan. 7 to 21 dead and 110 wounded.

Private sources, however, estimated the casualties as much higher. One traveler arriving from Turku this morning reported an air raid abelter had been struck by a bomb yesterday and the majority of its 20 occupants killed outright.

RUSSIANS STALEMATED BY INABILITY TO GET FOOD

By WALES WYNNER

WITH FINNISH FORCES ON THE KARELIAN Isthmus, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Soviet Russia's difficulties in sending supplies to her forces of invasion on the Karelian front may prove as helpful to the Finns here as the paralyzing cold has on other fronts.

A Finnish colonel who chatted with this correspondent in a snug dugout with the temperature outside 25 degrees below zero attributed slackening of warfare on the isthmus to Russian transport inade-

quacy and added there were indications some of the red troops were receiving short rations and these only frozen meat and bread.

The colonel said the isthmus terrain was "overloaded" with red soldiers—he estimated the number at 400,000—and said:

"A very heavy strain must have been placed on the railway lines to Leningrad which are needed now both for the population of the city itself and for maintenance of soviet troops on the isthmus."

With the Russian troops apparently largely busy digging in and trying to keep warm there was only desultory artillery fire yesterday.

Meanwhile Finnish ski patrols were reported active at several points beyond the Russian border in the north.

The war seems to be settling down again to guerrilla combat and artillery duelling on the front lines and attempts by the Russian air force to crush civilian morale—as well as military targets—behind the fronts.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A soviet Russian broadcast accusing Sweden of forcing the unemployed to fight for Finland increased today the strain of relations between the U. S. S. R. and Scandinavian countries.

Russia previously expressed dissatisfaction with replies of Sweden and Norway to her complaint they were sending men and supplies to the embattled Finns and permitting anti-soviet press campaigns.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 16.—(AP)—It was officially denied today that England has offered Sweden a guarantee against violation of her integrity.

The Norwegian telegraphic agency reported Norwegian Foreign Minister Malvin Kohst similarly had denied statements originating abroad that Britain had offered to guarantee the integrity of Norway.

Quicksilver Adds to Oregon Mineral Values

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Production of quicksilver and non-metallic minerals added nearly \$6,000,000 to the \$1,268,134 in metallic minerals mined in Oregon last year, Earl K. Nixon said yesterday.

Nixon, director of the state department of geology and mineral industries, declared the price of quicksilver, of which 5,000 flasks were produced last year, had doubled. The value was between \$500,000 and \$700,000.

Building stone, gravel, clay and other non-metallic products brought the total mineral production for the year to approximately \$30,000,000, Nixon added.

Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by The Associated Press, Jan. 16:

BONDS

20 10 10 10
RR's Ind'l's U't's P'n.
Tuesday . . . 57.7 102.1 96.1 50.1
Prev. day . . . 57.8 102.1 96.3 50.5
Month ago . . . 57.8 101.4 95.5 49.4
Year ago . . . 60.5 98.9 93.4 62.6
1939-40 high . . . 64.9 102.6 97.5 64.0
1939-40 low . . . 53.4 95.8 90.4 41.7

STOCKS

30 15 15 60
Ind'l's RR's U't's S't'ks
Tuesday . . . 70.7 18.8 39.3 49.7
Prev. day . . . 70.1 18.7 39.1 49.3
Month ago . . . 72.3 19.8 39.9 50.6
Year ago . . . 74.0 21.9 37.1 51.6
1939-40 high . . . 77.0 23.8 40.6 53.9
1939-40 low . . . 58.8 15.7 33.7 41.6

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Meeting Dated For Rod and Gun Club

Event Feb. 2nd Will Feature Entertainment and Lunch; Committees Appointed.

The date of Friday, Feb. 2, has been set for the annual membership meeting of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club. It was announced today by Harris Ellsworth, president.

This meeting results each year in a large gathering of sportsmen from all parts of the county and many visitors from other parts of the state. The meeting features a Dutch lunch and a program of entertainment devoted principally to motion pictures dealing with wild life and conservation and short talks by sportsmen.

It is expected that representatives will be present from the state game commission and that pictures relating to the commission's activities will be made available.

Committee appointments for the year were announced by President Ellsworth as follows:

Membership—Paul Caskey, chairman; Earl Powell, Dick Baker, Wally Rapp, Guy Murphy and Dr. Chas. B. Wade.

Trap and Grounds—Charles Patterson, chairman.

Game Birds—James Bartley, chairman, Al Stephens and Ivan Pickens.

Commercial Fishing—A. C. Marsters, chairman; Guy Gordon and W. C. Harding.

Trout Hatchery and Planting—C. W. Parker, chairman; Earl Powell, Charles V. Stanton and Harry Burr.

Predustry Animal Control—V. V. Harpham and Harry Burr.

Legislation and Resolutions—Dexter Rice, chairman; W. C. Harding and Guy Gordon.

Publicity—Charles V. Stanton.

Special Committee for Annual Meeting—C. W. Parker.

SPREE IN PUBLIC CHARGED

T. H. Collins, 49, a transient was arrested by a state policeman last night and is being held in the county jail today on a charge of being drunk on a public highway. He was scheduled for arraignment in justice court this afternoon.

German Destroy Three British Submarines

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The admiral reported that the Salomon sank a German submarine December 12, let the liner Bremen pass the same day rather than attack without warning and the next day struck the 6,000-ton German cruiser Leipzig and another German cruiser with torpedoes.

Nazis lose U-boat.

Last night the British announced a salvo of bombs from a British plane was believed to have sunk a

German submarine in the North sea. A patch of grease and bubbles rose after the bombs were dropped, the announcement said.

Meanwhile French naval officials in Paris said a French patrol ship had attacked a German submarine "with great chances of success." Conclusive evidence of the U-boat's destruction was lacking, however.

The French admiralty announced a German freighter had been scuttled by her crew to avoid capture when intercepted by a French warship. The name of the freighter was believed to be the Janus.

The Starfish and Seahorse were sister ships, having normal complements of 40 men each. Their surface displacement was 540 tons.

The Undine, 540 tons, was a smaller coastal type and normally carried 27 men.

The Starfish and the Seahorse each had six 21-inch torpedo tubes and a three-inch deck gun.

The Undine, one of Britain's most modern submarines, had six 21-inch torpedo tubes but no deck gun.

The three submarines reported lost today raised the total of British naval vessels lost of which is admitted by the admiralty to 20, with a total tonnage of 70,128.

Known deaths in the sinkings total 1,809, with at least 66 missing and believed dead. The greatest loss of life was on the battleship Royal Oak, where 810 were lost. Other high death tolls were on the aircraft carrier Courageous, 515, the armed merchantman Rawalpindi, 280, and the destroyer Duchess, 129.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—(AP)—France kept her armed forces on the alert today against any likelihood of a German invasion through Belgium or the Netherlands, with one source listing Jan. 20 as a possible date for such an attack.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Despite official assurances Belgium and the Netherlands are in no immediate danger of invasion, the new United States ambassador to Belgium hastened today to his post.

The envoy, John Cuddehe, former minister to Ireland, left Dublin last night under urgent instructions from Washington to take his station at once. It was understood in the Irish capital that the urgency was connected with tension in the low countries over reports of German troop concentrations along the borders.

(Authorized Berlin sources declared the scare in the Netherlands and her neighboring fellow neutral, Belgium, was "made in Paris" and designed to provoke Germany into an aggressive step. They denied Germany planned an, such move.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Authorities disclosed today that the 5,943-ton German freighter Santos here since Oct. 30 had sailed at dawn Sunday for an undisclosed destination. She was loaded with minerals, iron and 10,000 bags of coffee.

Roseburg Police Force Problem Not Settled

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Illness, that he is now at his home and rapidly gaining in strength, but that it still will be considerable time before he can be active in business affairs.

Officers Said Well Liked

Dr. H. B. Scofield, a member of the group appearing before the council, spoke on behalf of the officers, stating that the two are well liked by the older boys and girls of the city and that the confidence of young people in police officers is a factor that should be considered.

Mr. Harris declining to permit a general discussion of the issue, announced to the council that a special meeting would be held next week, probably at the home of Mayor Young, in the event his condition permits, to further consider the matter.

Other Business

Aside from the problem relating to the police force, the council's meeting was given over principally to routine affairs.

A petition was submitted requesting installation of a light in the alleyway between Jackson and Oak streets. The question was raised whether the city could maintain a light there due to the fact that it is private property and not

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