

TIME SAVING STILL HERE; FIGHT RAGES

Opponents of New Plan Voice Opinions at City Commission Meeting.

MORE PETITIONS TO BE PRESENTED

Special Session Scheduled For Tomorrow Night With Prospects for a Decisive Clash.

A week ago last night the proponents of the daylight saving time had their inning—and scored a home run. Last night the opponents of the daylight saving time had their inning—and it at least netted a two-bagger; but when the inning was over there were some players left on bases.

The upshot of the city commission meeting last night—following a considerable amount of debate, argument, protest, etc.—was that the city decided to hold another adjourned meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock to consider the daylight saving time.

To Be Canvassed Petition

And to add them in gathering; this concrete expression, it was agreed that President George H. Currey of the chamber of commerce would ask A. H. Hunter, secretary, to re-canvass the 62 citizens of the original petition asking for daylight saving time, to see if those same 62 persons still felt the same about it. In addition, it was agreed that petitions would be left at both the city building and the chamber of commerce offices today and tomorrow for the convenience of others who desire to sign.

After the chamber of commerce and the city offices close up each afternoon on daylight time, then signers may affix their name to a petition in the chief of police's department—since the chief does not observe daylight time and besides, it is supposed to keep open 24 hours each day.

Really, it was a grand meeting. Part of action, expressions, laughable remarks, almost-bitter questions and assertions, demands and denials, and buck passing—particularly the "BUCK PASSING!"

Who Killed Cuck Robin?

The chamber of commerce, represented by Mr. Currey, and the city, represented by Commissioners A. T. Hill, Charles Payne and Victor H. Melville, engaged in enough buck passing to make the army feel ashamed of itself for the endeavor it had made to gain the buck passing title of the world. Both sides declared that the responsibility rested upon the other, at least some way or other, and when the meeting adjourned, the contest appeared to be a dead heat. It was like the answer to the question: "Who killed Cuck Robin?"

In between times, when both the city and the chamber of commerce were explaining just why the other should take the responsibility, some 20 or 25 persons present represented their dislike for the new time. Those operating on standard time found it difficult to explain to their children to school on daylight saving time and still keep confusion out of the household. Others found it difficult to buy things in stores that closed at 6 o'clock standard time at 5:05 o'clock daylight time. Others who wanted to take their children to some evening affair on standard time found that the children were missing an hour's sleep next morning when they were required to go to school on daylight saving.

COMMISSION WILL INSPECT E. O. N. SCHOOL

Dr. B. W. Frazier, specialist in professional education of teachers in the United States office of education, is visiting at the Eastern Oregon Normal school tomorrow. Mr. Frazier is with the commission and was appointed to make a survey of higher education in the state, according to President H. E. Inlow. The visitation will include the study of the physical plant and facilities, the plans of organization and of instruction. Other members of the commission are expected here later in the week.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—47 above.
Minimum: 25 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum: 52, minimum: 37 above.
Condition: cloudy, rain .95 of inch.

WEATHER MAY 22, 1930

Maximum: 50, minimum: 40 above.
Condition: clear.

Normal School Closes Season With 7 to 6 Win

St. Andrews Indians Defeated Here Yesterday by Bob Quinn's Mountaineer Nine.

The Eastern Oregon Normal school baseball team, just beginning to hit its stride the last week, closed its 1930 season yesterday afternoon by trouncing the St. Andrews Indians of Pendleton 7 to 6. Previously the Indians won from the Mountaineers at Pendleton 5 to 1.

More bugging than usual was witnessed during the game, probably due to the fact that the fact that the weather was chilly and gave the two pitchers little chance to do their best. In spite of that, however, McCully, Mountaineer hurler, fanned 16 men, although four of these—after missing a third strike—gained first base on the catcher's errors.

Normal Takes Lead

The start of the game found the normal school taking a 5 to 1 lead but in the sixth and seventh innings, the visitors scored four runs, knotting the score. In the seventh two walks, a double steal and an error by the Indian second baseman let in two runs, which proved to be the margin of victory. In the eighth the Indians started a rally when E. Shoeplich clouted out a two-bagger, later scoring on a passed ball, but McCully whiffed two and the third grounded out to second.

Sullivan and Rea hit three-baggers for the normal school, and Van Pelt poked one out for the Indians. Red Murray and Shoeplich, also on the Indian team, connected for two-base hits.

In the fourth, Sullivan, Ben Paisley, McCully and Leonard all pounded the ball hard and these hits, coupled with a passed ball, accounted for four runs. McCully's single scored Paisley, Rea brought in McCully, Leonard scored Ben Paisley's three-bagger brought Leonard home.

In the sixth the Indians scored on a three-bagger and a single, and then again on a sacrifice hit to the outfield. In the seventh a double, by Sullivan, scored two runs.

Park Board To Close Deal For Block of Land

Final arrangements for the signing of the contract whereby the city will take over the three-cornered block bounded by Depot, Fifth and Spring streets, were made at a meeting of the city park board in the municipal building last night after the commission meeting adjourned. The city is taking a lease and option to buy from K. J. McWilliams. The park board was given the necessary authority by a resolution which was adopted.

W. C. Crews and A. T. Hill were appointed to see about the removing of the buildings from the block. Any money realized from these buildings will go into the park fund.

LOW BID ON ROAD WORK IS \$101,443

J. C. Compton, of McMinnville, Seeks Contract on La Grande Project

STATE HIGHWAY BOARD MEETING

Nearly \$400,000 in Low Bids on 55 Miles of Road Received—Park Quarters Included.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22 (AP)—Nearly \$400,000 in low bids on 55 miles of state highway projects were received by the state highway commission today.

The projects and probable awards follow: Red Ridge-Drain section of the Umpqua highway, Douglas county, construction of 10.1 miles of broken stone surfacing and furnishing broken stone for betterment purposes—A. S. Wallace, Roseburg, \$135,290.

Hemlock-Bridge-Boyle Creek section of the McKenzie highway in Lane county, 3.3 miles of grading—Earl McNatt, Eugene, \$51,145.

Waldport-Lane county line section of the Roosevelt Coast highway and the Waldport section of the Alsea highway, construction of 13.3 miles of broken stone surfacing.

Building Work Moving Rapidly

Start on Fifth Floor of Roesch Building—Other Projects Progressing.

The new Julius Roesch building, being erected on the corner of Fir and Washington, next to the seven-story Suckawawa Inn, will almost rival its predecessor in height, when it goes up the full six stories this year.

When first announced it was to have been built only four floors high this year, with other stories to be added later. However, the plans have been changed and six stories will be completed during 1930. Workmen are beginning on the fifth story and are also laying face brick on the first floor.

Dry League Not Certain As To Hoover Support

Administration Pleases McBride But he Says it is Too Early to Decide Definitely.

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—F. Scott McBride, of the anti-saloon league, speaking before the senate lobby committee today, said he was "very much pleased with most of the things done by the present administration for prohibition enforcement" but that it was too early yet to say whether the league would support Hoover for reelection.

"What are the accomplishments," Chairman Caraway, a democrat, demanded. "They are so many that it would burden the record," McBride said. "It would burden you to think of one," Caraway said.

McBride said he thought the transfer of prohibition enforcement from the treasury to the justice department would be a good thing. "I don't think the drys are getting any help from the present administration," Caraway commented.

"I think the administration is making good," McBride rejoined. Caraway intimated that track from the records his comments on the Hoover administration.

"That has nothing to do with what we are considering," he explained. McBride said Hoover had "spoken out clearly" on prohibition, Senator Blaine wanted to know if the league was not "a little doubtful about endorsing the Republican nomination from Illinois."

"No," McBride asserted, "we were perfectly satisfied." Blaine said he had found that the bootleggers were "pretty well lined up with the candidates supported by the anti-saloon league."

Pinech's Name Mentioned. The witness said bootleggers had not contributed to the league and asked: "Do you think the bootleggers supported Gifford Pinchot in Pennsylvania?"

"I haven't been in Pennsylvania," Blaine replied. In response to a question, McBride said if a wet democrat were nominated for the senate from (Continued on Page Five)

PINCHOT HAS LEAD TODAY OVER BROWN

Belated Returns From Pennsylvania Precincts Give Him Plurality.

DAVIS IS VICTOR OVER MR. GRUNDY

Excepting Brown, all Candidates on Organization's Slate for Offices are Nominated.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22 (AP)—Announcement that a "condition liberal candidate" for governor would take the field at the November election in opposition to Gifford Pinchot was made today by Robert K. Caraway, chairman of the Pennsylvania division of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22 (AP)—With 198 districts missing in unofficial returns from Tuesday's primary, Gifford Pinchot had a lead of 11,345 over Francis Shunk Brown for the republican nomination for governor.

The latest figures showed a reduction of a few hundred in the Pinchot plurality as a result of tabulation of all but seven districts of Allegheny county, which includes Pittsburgh, complete. The totals for 853 districts out of 870 in the state gave Pinchot 624,464; Brown 613,109 and Thomas W. Phillips Jr., wet candidate, 236,977.

Davis Lead Gains. Additional returns in the senatorial fight served only to increase the big plurality given Secretary of Labor James J. Davis over Senator Joseph R. Grundy. The unofficial vote from 3207 districts for senator gave Secretary Davis 715,454; Senator Grundy 476,806 and Francis W. Johnson, wet, 235,577.

With the exception of Brown, all other candidates on the organization's slate for state-wide offices, were victorious. Davis scored an overwhelming victory over Grundy, who was backed by Governor Fisher and other state leaders.

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Wheat Today

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LOOP RECORD



Laura Ingalls, 25, former New York dancer, executed 311 consecutive loops in an airplane above Lambert-St. Louis field, St. Louis, exceeding by 298 the former world's record.

MANY COUNTIES WANT GANGSTER

Vincent Lucich, Known to Frisco Police, is Sought on Murder Charge.

SAN RAFAEL, May 22 (AP)—Vincent Lucich, known to San Francisco police as a gangster and rum racketeer, was sought today in more than half a dozen counties for the slaying of Melville G. Sturtevant and the wounding of Mrs. Grace Berri.

Lucich, while not mentioned previously in the Berri-Mason case, was said by police officers to have a police record dating back to 1911, including a term in San Quentin for holding up a street car and nearly killing the conductor. In 1927 he suffered an injury to one leg in a hijacking raid near Santa Rosa, and since (Continued on Page Five)

Arrest Thirty In Series of Raids

PORTLAND, May 22 (AP)—L. O. Johnson, federal prohibition director, announced today that a series of liquor raids in Multnomah and Clatsop counties yesterday had resulted in the arrest of 30 persons in 19 alleged speakeasies, five of them here, and 14 in Astoria and Seaside.

ONE HUNDRED DIE ON SHIP NEAR SUDAN

PORT SUDAN, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, May 22 (AP)—The French steamer Asia, with 1500 pilgrims aboard, bound for Red sea ports, was on fire in Jeddah harbor today and it was feared 100 lives had been lost.

Weather Warmer, Skies Are Clear

With clear skies taking the place of the clouds experienced the last few days, La Grande was treated to somewhat warmer weather today, along with the rest of the state. Warmer weather, following the recent rains, is expected to be of great benefit to growing crops.

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Germans Salute American Gold Star Mothers

Stand at Attention as 23 Arrive at the Gates of St. Mihiel Cemetery Today.

THIAUCOURT, France, May 22 (AP)—General Otto Gessler, former minister of war in Germany who is leading a party of former war officers on a tour of inspection of the German, French and American cemeteries war zone, stood at attention as 23 American gold star mothers today arrived at the gates of the St. Mihiel cemetery. The Germans clicked their heels and bowed as the mothers alighted from their buses.

The American mothers, under the impression that the former German minister and his officers who were all in civilian clothes, formed the reception committee charged with welcoming them, returned the salute. Later when informed of the identity of the party all the mothers expressed pleasure. "They were such nice men, so gentlemanly," they said.

This was the mothers' second visit to the cemetery and they planned to spend the remainder of the day at Nancy. En route to the cemetery the mothers drove over the famous St. Mihiel battlefield. The guide explained to them every detail of the American attack of Sept. 11, 1918 which resulted in the capturing of the St. Mihiel salient and the capture of 433 cannon and 16,000 prisoners.

The motor buses stopped at Nancy a few moments to allow the pilgrims to view the manumfrents there erected to Franco-American fraternity of arms and then went on to Thiaucourt.

190 Small Boys, 26 Nuns Escape From Big Fire

MILWAUKEE, May 22 (AP)—The 190 small boys and 26 nuns of St. Ann's orphanage of the St. Francis order dropped down the fire escape in their night clothes shortly after one a. m. today as fire destroyed the \$350,000 building.

Though the fire broke out in the dead of night when all were asleep, none was killed or injured. A party in a passing automobile discovered the fire. They hurried through the windows, to arouse the nuns and children. The sisters took charge of the children and directed them without panic to the fire escapes and safety.

Firemen from Milwaukee were called to aid the volunteer fire-fighters who answered the first alarm. The orphanage is on the campus of St. Francis seminary, just outside the Milwaukee city limits and on the shore of Lake Michigan.

The origin of the fire was not determined. All the boys at the orphanage are under 15 years of age. They were asleep on the second and third floors of the four-story brick and frame building.

90 Ask For Baker Daylight Saving

BAKER, Ore., May 22—Ninety business men signed the petition for daylight saving time in Baker. Carsten Hansen, who circulated the paper, declared yesterday. Only a little opposition was manifested, he said. The petition will be before the chamber of commerce and if approved by a meeting of members President Fred Kerr expects a call will be put before the city commission. It was indicated, Kerr said he had heard considerable opposition to the plan and was not sure it would win.

Zeppelin Nearing End of Journey

FERNANDO DO NORONHA, Brazil, May 22 (AP)—The huge dirigible Graf Zeppelin, rapidly nearing the end of her south Atlantic flight just outside the Milwaukee city limits and on the shore of Lake Michigan.

Minister's Son Passes At Cove

An infant, Walter Platt, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter M. Platt, of Cove, passed away this morning at the age of two months 11 days. He was born March 11, 1929. Mr. Platt is the Baptist minister at Cove.

TARIFF BILL COMPROMISE CONSIDERED

May Curtail President's Power to Change Customs Duties.

HOOVER WILLING APPROVAL SEEN

Only Unsettled Controversy—House Recedes From Stand for Free Soft Wood Lumber.

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—A compromise of the flexible amendment of the tariff bill whereby the president's power to change customs duties would be sharply curtailed was discussed by the conferees today with prospects of final adoption.

As described by Senator Watson, the republican leader and one of the conferees, the new plan would authorize the tariff commission to report in emergencies what it believed to be a fair change in a tariff and the president would be required to proclaim the rate in effect or veto it.

How it Works Now

Under existing law, the commission merely reports differences in cost of production and the president may proclaim duty, increase or decrease for a limit of 50 percent to equalize those differences or completely ignore the commission's findings.

The new plan would not permit the president to ignore a commission report by inaction. It has been discussed with President Hoover by republican leaders and he has been represented as being willing to forego some of his power.

Senator Watson said he believed there was a good chance of the plan being approved by the conferees at another meeting tomorrow.

Only One Unsettled

The flexible controversy was the only one unsettled after today's meeting. The conferees compromised on \$11,000 as the salary for members of the tariff commission as against \$10,000 in the senate bill and \$12,000 in the house measure and receded another section to provide that no member could serve as chairman of the commission twice during one term.

The senate conferees receded and agreed to eliminate the senate coalition amendment directing the tariff commission to turn over to members of congress while a tariff bill is pending.

ASTORIA BANK ONLY FAILURE DURING YEAR

SALEM, Ore., May 22 (AP)—At the end of 1929 Oregon had eight less banks and trust companies than at the beginning of the year. Significant of the trend towards fewer and better banks, says A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks in his 1929 report, just off the press. In the last 10 years the number of banks has decreased 42.

Bank failures, it is shown, are not the cause of the decrease in Oregon. Although there were more failures throughout the United States in 1929 than in 1928 Oregon had only one during the year. Mergers and consolidations have cut down the number of Oregon banks, and back of the trend towards mergers are limited net earnings, the report says.

At the close of 1929 the resources of all banks and trust companies in the state totaled \$348,911,295.62.

Five Men Killed In N. Y. Accident

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP)—Eighteen men were reported to have been plucked from the second floor of a building under construction on the town west side today when steel work collapsed. A hundred men were at work on the structure.

Five men were believed by police to have been killed, and 13 injured.

HARER MAN SUICIDES

BAKER, Ore., May 22 (AP)—The body of H. L. Luchman, 42, was found hanging from a rafter in the barn on his farm near Halfway late yesterday. A coroner said ill health caused the suicide.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
First game: R. H. E. New York 10 15 0 Philadelphia 1 6 4
Piperno and Hargrave; Ehmke, Himmel, Mahaffey and Beckins. (Base) Ruth hits home run, one in second. Ruth's total is now 12, tying his with Hack Wilson, of Chicago. Gehrig homed twice in the second game, once with the bases full.)
First game: R. H. E. Boston 2 5 0 Washington 3 5 2
Gaston, Lisenbee and Berry; Hadley and Spencer.