

Zook Warned by Joe Dunne

ABOLISHMENT OF BOARD IS HELD FORTH

State Senator Advises Arkon University Head Outside Man Not Wanted.

DECLARES ACT NO PERSONAL ATTACK

Dr. Zook Going to Eugene Today to Inspect the University of Oregon and Meet Burch.

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 (AP) — Dr. George Frederick Zook, president of Arkon University, invited to Oregon with a view to his becoming chancellor of the state's system of higher education, was to go to Eugene today to inspect the university campus, and confer with Albert Burch, of Medford, chairman of the unification committee of the board of higher education.

Dr. Zook will motor south with Dr. E. Lindsay, secretary of the board. They will stop at Albany to confer with F. E. Callister, another board member. Before returning to Portland Monday Dr. Zook will visit Corvallis and Monmouth.

State Senator Joe E. Dunne, who several weeks ago sent Dr. Zook a telegram advising him not to come to Oregon, sent the educator a letter which he received today urging him to disregard any inclination he might have to accept the chancellorship "because any action taken by the board, which has invited you here will be nullified by abolishment of the board at the next session of the Oregon legislature, and all acts done in its name will be cancelled."

Continuing, Dunne said "You could not sustain an action in court because you have not notified and could not approach court with clean hands."

"The people of the state are determined an Oregon man shall head our institutions—no matter what some member or members of the board may think, and we intend to be heard."

"I am partisan for an Oregon man, not a partisan for an individual and will labor constantly to accomplish such a result. The pledges to assure this action and to accomplish the results above are now given me and I can assure you that even if you consent to take the place and are elected, you will never sit as chancellor."

"Please bear in mind that this is not a personal attack nor affront to you as an individual; it would not make a bit of difference who made; we will permit this board to jam down the throats of the people of Oregon any man from the outside."

"Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly."

6 TRANSIENTS FREED FRIDAY IN SMITH CASE

Six of the transients held here since the killing of Eldon L. Smith, Union Pacific railroad detective, at Hilgard a week ago Thursday night, were released from custody Friday afternoon, according to information from the sheriff's office.

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Boys Will End Camp At Resort Sunday Morning

Breakfast Will be Final Meal at Wallowa Lake—Campfire Ceremonies Held Friday.

After two weeks of work and play the boys at the Wallowa lake camp will return to La Grande tomorrow. The breaking of camp is scheduled to take place Sunday morning immediately after breakfast, and their bedding and equipment will be brought home on a truck furnished by Hal Bohnenkamp and by their parents. It is urged by the camp committee that as many as possible of the boys parents plan to go after their own sons since a large number have no means of transportation and the truck will be heavily loaded.

EARLY ACTION ON WET BILL HELD LIKELY

Senate Republicans Intend to Get Busy on the 18th Amendment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP)—Spurred by President Hoover's call for prohibition reform, leaders of the senate Republican majority intend to go to work on the eighteenth amendment at the coming December session.

Senator McNary, of Oregon, the assistant Republican leader, says the order of business when the senate reconvenes is a vote of taking up prohibition repeal.

The pending motion and proposal is one advanced by Senator Glass (D., Va.). The Virginia Democrat asserted last night that Mr. Hoover's prohibition recommendation "is identical with the proposal offered by me." He facetiously denied writing this section of the president's

Sage Hen Open Season Ushers In Nimrod Sport

Less than two more days, and Eastern Oregon's annual hunting season, one of the outstanding sports of the year, will get under way.

Hunters, who have been content so far this season with trapshooting, squirrel hunting, etc., are outfitting their weapons for an attack on the sage hen population of the county, beginning Monday morning with the opening of the season.

"Sage hen is fairly plentiful this season, it is reported, and hunters are eagerly awaiting the time to go out after them. The season opens Aug. 15 and closes Aug. 25, with hunting allowed on both the opening and closing day."

The grouse season recently was announced by Game Warden Frank Omond as opening Aug. 20 and continuing through Sept. 20. However, no announcement of open seasons has been made generally by the state game commission, in pamphlet form. It is understood that some sections of Eastern Oregon are anxious to

Prink Callison Optimistic As To Grid Outlook

According to football etiquette, a coach never brags about his prospects, but P. R. Callison, football manager at the University of Oregon, states he is planning on staging a good fight during the coming season with 11 or 12 of last year's lettermen and a number of good prospects from the 1931-32 freshman team vying for first string honors. "Prink," accompanied by Tom Shoddard, former La Grande and assistant graduate manager, in La Grande today calling on university alumni discussing football prospects.

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Red Cross swim week will open tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Crystal Plunge when Dr. W. K. Ross will lecture on artificial respiration assisted by lifesavers who will demonstrate. Miss Louise Kennedy, examiner, and Woodrow Damerell, Arthur Steffen and Ben Osterling, lifesavers, will be the assistants.

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VEILED HINT FOR LENIENCY ON WAR DEBT

British and Canadians Make Definite Bid, Americans Believe.

RETURN TO GOLD BASIS FAVORED

In Meantime, British Newspapers Criticize Hoover's Reference to Debts and Tariffs.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 13 (AP)—Americans observing the work of the imperial conference interpreted a final report of the monetary committee today as a definite bid for continuation of currency on a gold basis and for leniency by the United States in settlement of war debts.

The report was prepared for the plenary session expected to end the conference next Thursday.

"The conference," the report said, "recognized that the ultimate aim of a monetary policy should be the restoration of a satisfactory international standard." It added that trying to achieve low interest rates and an abundance of short-term money for restoration of trade should not be predicated on "inflationary creation of additional means of payment to finance public expenditures."

Gold was not specifically mentioned, but Americans read into it a suggestion that a new par value be established on a gold basis for depreciated empire currency.

The report recommended creation of an area of stability among currencies regulating their currencies in relation to sterling and avoidance of wide day-to-day fluctuations between sterling and gold.

DONOUGH EXPECTS DEMOCRATIC WIN

Oregon Party Chairman Writes to Martin Fitzgerald From New York.

"Unless conditions change materially, Hoover will be defeated as badly as Taft in 1912," Carl C. Donough, Oregon state Democratic chairman, writes to Martin Fitzgerald, delegate from the second congressional district to the recent convention in Chicago. Mr. Donough is in New York City for conferences with James A. Farley, national chairman.

"I have met a number of Republicans," he adds, "who say Roosevelt will carry such states as Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, etc."

Mr. Donough is quoted in the New York Times as asserting "that the prospect of Democratic success in his state was so bright that he had no hesitation in declaring that its electoral vote would be cast for Roosevelt and Garner."

"I believe Roosevelt will carry both Oregon and Washington," Mr. Donough said. "Roosevelt is very popular in both states because of his public record and his progressivism."

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U.S. Divers Sweep Olympics

THEY TOOK THE 100-METER HONORS



These girls took the three top places in the 100-meter free style final at the Los Angeles Olympics. Left to right, Helene Madison, U. S. A., first; Willemijntje den Ouden, Holland, second; Eleanor Garatti-Saville, U. S. A., third.

Union Officers Carry Insurance Against Murder

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (AP) — Chicago's long and bitter fight against the gangster today was marked by a new development—insurance against murder by hoodlums.

Officials of the milk drivers' union, which gangsters are reported to have threatened with invasion, are the men insured.

HEAVY CUT IN U. S. EXPENSES IS PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP) — At least another \$800,000,000 reduction in federal expenses is expected of the next session of congress by the chamber of commerce of the United States.

Henry L. Harriman, president of the chamber, said so in a statement today as the executive committee of the non-governmental agency met.

Flames Do Damage In Walled Manila

MANILA, Aug. 13 (AP)—Fire swept through three blocks of the old walled city of Manila tonight, destroying the buildings of the Insular bureau of public works, two colleges, the Ateneo museum and other structures antedating the American regime. The loss was estimated as high at \$5,000,000.

Smith's Son Weds Schenectady Girl

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Aug. 13 (AP)—Police held back a crowd which filled the Church of the Immaculate Conception to overflowing today for the wedding of Walter, youngest son of former Governor Alfred E. Smith, to Miss Florence E. Watson, of Schenectady.

Ben Sholdstrom Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Ben Sholdstrom will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Walker Funeral Home with Rev. Edwin Bruner in charge of the services. Burial will be in Masonic cemetery.

NEW MINISTER TO HAITI IS NAMED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP)—President Hoover today appointed Norman Armour, of New Jersey, to be minister to Haiti.

Professor's Wife Hurt in Accident

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 13 (AP) — Mrs. James H. Gilbert of Eugene, wife of Dean Gilbert of the University of Oregon, suffered severe head injuries, cuts on the face and body and a fractured knee last night when her automobile, driven by her daughter, Madeline, crashed into another car on the Crater Lake highway 15 miles from Medford.

Urges De Valera To Proclaim An Irish Republic

Mere Abolition of Oath of Allegiance to King George Fails to Satisfy Army Organ.

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Aug. 13 (AP)—Samon De Valera, president of the Free State, was beleaguered from two sides today to declare the independence of a republic of Ireland.

The An Phoblacht, organ of the Irish Republican army, an unofficial organization which demands independence, said in an editorial headed "An Emphatic Answer to De Valera," that the mere abolition of the oath of allegiance to King George would not alter the Republican position.

"The Irish Republican army," the editorial continued, "has entered a solemn compact to guard and defend the Irish republic against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and it cannot lay down its arms or rest until the republic is a reality."

At the same time, the newspaper United Irishmen, organ of former President William T. Cosgrave, conservative leader, attacked De Valera as acting illogically in not declaring a republic.

Such a procedure, it said, "would certainly be damaging, but would probably be less so than De Valera's policy of governing the Free State by a sort of conspiracy with the Irish Republican army."

Both incidents followed the announcement that the Irish Republican army had taken possession of the Dublin docks.

Courts May Get "Last Word" In Walker Decision

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 13 (AP) — The courts, and not Governor Roosevelt, may have the last word in the Walker case.

That the defense intends to turn to the courts if the governor's decision is against it has been reported as indicated by the legal exceptions taken to two of Mr. Roosevelt's rulings at the hearing on the charges against the mayor.

The defense has challenged the mayor's first term and also his admission of Hofstadter committee findings as evidence. John J. Curtin, Walker's attorney, took exceptions yesterday on both these grounds.

There was no hint as to how such an appeal would be taken. The governor has been reported as intending to give his decision in the Walker case before going on any extended campaign trip in the interests of his presidential candidacy, and litigation might delay his decision even beyond the November election.

Kidnaping Theory Dropped by Police

WARSAW, Poland, Aug. 13 (AP)—Police after a night spent in seeking a man they believed kidnaped five-year-old Patricia McMillin, daughter of United States Consul Stewart E. McMillin, of Lawrence, Kan., said today they believed the child had merely been lost and found.

She disappeared yesterday in a public park where she had gone with a nursemaid to play. Found a few hours later in a shop, she said she had been taken from the park by a man.

Tiny Frogs Invade Vancouver, Wash.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 13 (AP)—Unhindered, the reason for the strange and unprecedented migration a mystery, hundreds of thousands of tiny frogs invaded Vancouver today.

Highways and streets within the city and to the east were swarming with the little creatures and motorists on the Evergreen highway said the frogs were so thick over some sections as to give the appearance that the highway was in motion.

He Watched Guards Hunt For His Body

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (AP) — Unlike Mark Twain, Kenneth Eckholt, 11, never read his own obituary notice, but he had a lot of fun anyway.

He disappeared on the shore of Lake Michigan yesterday, and a companion reported he had been drowned. For two hours he watched fire men, life guards, coast guards and police grapple for his supposedly drowned body. In the excitement nobody noticed he was one of the interested spectators.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (AP) — Unable to stem a decided downward trend, wheat tumbled in the last half hour of trading today.

Advances were difficult to maintain, and served but to bring about increased pressure to sell. Stop loss orders were forced into execution, despite prospects of a further decrease of the amount of wheat on ocean passage to importing countries.

SWEEP MADE IN ALL FOUR COMPETITIONS

Harold Smith First in High Platform Diving Contests Today.

GALITZEN SECOND AND KURTZ THIRD

Fourth Sweep Sends American Team Back Into Point Lead With 65 to Japan's 56.

OLYMPIC SWIMMING STADIUM, Los Angeles, Aug. 13 (AP) — Harold (Dutch) Smith brought the high platform diving championship of the tenth Olympics to the United States today as Uncle Sam's trio of acrobats swept the event. It was the fourth clean sweep for America's divers in the current games. Smith's winning total was 124.80.

Mickey Riley Galitzen, who won the springboard championship a few days ago, finished second, only a fraction of a point behind with 124.25. Frank Kurtz was third with 121.98 points.

America's sweep sent its team back into the point lead with a total of 65, while Japan was unable to better its total of 56. This was not expected to stand through the afternoon, however, with the Japanese heavy favorites to win both the 1000 meter free style and 200 meter breast stroke finals.

U. S. DIVERS SUPREMACY. Regardless of whether the Japanese aquatic team takes the Olympics title from the American team, the outcome of today's diving events, leaves the American diving team with a "grand slam."

In all four diving events, the men's and women's springboard and high platform events, the American team won.

RALPH FORBES GETS DIVORCE FROM ACTRESS

HARRISON, N. Y., Aug. 13 (AP) — Ruth Chatterton, actress who was divorced yesterday from Ralph Forbes, was married shortly after noon today to George Brent, movie actor, at Harrison, N. Y.

MINDEN, Nev., Aug. 13 (AP)—Another shattered actor-actress romance—that of Ruth Chatterton and Ralph Forbes—was sealed and filed away in the court records of this "Heno annex" divorce center today.

The decree was granted to Forbes yesterday after he made a quick automobile trip from Reno, filed his complaint and went through the formalities of a hearing before District Judge Edgar Eather. Judge Eather then ordered all papers in the case sealed.

Two attorneys, George A. Bartlett, of Reno, and Walter E. Burke, of Los Angeles, represented Miss Chatterton at the hearing. The actress was reported to be in New York.

Previous plans, the attorneys intimated, were for a friendly arrangement—along the lines of the recent Ann Harding-Harry Bannister divorce.

Motor Company Official Drowned

CHATHAM, Ont., Aug. 13 (AP)—Ray A. Graham, 45, secretary-treasurer of the Graham-Peige Motor company of Detroit, drowned today in McGregor's creek.

Police said witnesses told them Graham had returned to his hotel after attending a church service. He remained there only a few minutes before he ran out and jumped into the creek.

FILM PLAYER AT KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 13 (AP) — Wallace Berry, the film player, accompanied by Mrs. Berry, left the local airport this morning before 9 o'clock for an unnamed destination. He said he might visit Crater Lake but took off toward Mt. Shasta. Berry, piloting his own plane, arrived last night.

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Wheat closed unsettled 1/4 @ 1 1/2c under yesterday's finish, corn 1/4 @ 1/2c off, oats at 1/4 @ 3/4c decline, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 25 cents.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday, but cloudy or foggy on the coast; warmer in the interior. Sunday: moderate northwest winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—56 above. Minimum: 44 above. Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 74, minimum 45 above. Condition: Partly cloudy, range—29 degrees.

WEATHER AUG. 13, 1931

Maximum 87, minimum 50 above. Condition: Clear. Range—87 degrees.