

HERBERT HOOVER ASKS STATE TO ASSIST HIM IN CONTROLLING FOOD

SALEM, Or., May 25.—State problems in connection with the regulation and control of food distribution under Herbert C. Hoover, as food director for the nation, will be handled through state organizations, according to a telegram received Wednesday afternoon from Mr. Hoover by Governor Withycombe.

Mr. Hoover's telegram is as follows: "Referring to the president's announcement of his appointment of myself as head of the new United States food administration and his recommendation for congressional authority for the creation of this department as embodied in the Lever bill, and in order that we may have a little delay as possible in formulating plans following congressional action, I would be glad to know if I may depend on your assistance and cooperation in handling the various problems that will arise."

"It is my view to decentralize this work into the state administrations at every point possible and this is especially desirable for handling local problems as distinguished from interstate problems and that a definite organization should be established by each state with which we can cooperate. I would greatly appreciate your views on the whole question and a short statement of the actual official organization existing in the state dealing with questions of food production, consumption and distribution, and their powers."

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INSANE MAN CLAIMS VIRGIN MARY ORDERED HIM TO EAT NO FOOD

Apparently insane on the subject of religion, a man giving the name of Fred Hassey, and claiming that his home is in St. Johns, is held at the local police station. Unless some trace of relatives or friends is found, Chief of Police Lee French will turn the man over to the county sheriff today and have him examined for his sanity.

Hassey was taken into custody Tuesday night by members of the Oregon National Guard stationed near the Hawley Pulp & Paper company's plant. He at first claimed that he was God, later that his home was in St. Johns and his name was Hesse, and finally decided that his name was Hassey. When breakfast was taken to him this morning he declined to eat saying that the Virgin Mary had ordered him not to partake.

The man is about 30 years of age, is a German, but says that he cannot speak German. Telephoning to Portland and St. Johns failed to establish any proof as to the man's identity.

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SCHOOL CLERK AND DIRECTOR ARE SELECTED

Two women were candidates for election as school clerk of the Willamette schools Tuesday, and the successful candidate, Mrs. Daisy Ream won over her competitor, Mrs. Jesse Hiatt by only six votes.

The race for director was won by Harry Morrell over Mr. Ernest Leighton. Mr. Morrell has been a member of the board before.

M'NARY IS APPOINTED TO GO TO U. S. SENATE

SALEM, Or., May 25.—Judge Charles L. McNary, Republican, of Salem, tonight was appointed United States senator for Oregon, to succeed Senator Harry Lane. The official announcement of the appointment was made tonight by Governor Withycombe and Judge McNary will leave tomorrow night for Washington, D. C., to take up the duties of his office.

In a brief statement issued following the announcement of the appointment Judge McNary asserts that the expressed wishes of the people of Oregon will be followed by him in congress and that he will champion national prohibition and national equal suffrage. He also declares that President Wilson will be accorded his support in every legitimate move that is made by the executive of the nation to bring about a lasting and honorable peace for all countries now at war.

The appointment of Judge McNary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Lane has been generally prognosticated about the state by political prophets, but Governor Withycombe deferred announcing the appointment until after the funeral services for Senator Lane.

In referring to the appointment of Judge Charles L. McNary as United States senator to succeed the late Senator Harry Lane, Governor Withycombe said:

"Judge McNary is splendidly equipped to fulfill the obligations and meet the opportunities of his position as United States senator.

"He has acquainted me with his stand for unqualified support of the government in conducting the war to a successful conclusion, an intention which will be approved, I am sure, by every patriotic citizen. His reputation as a lawyer and jurist bespeaks his ability to represent the state ably. Being a native son of Oregon, familiar with all sections and widely acquainted with citizens of all classes, he has the knowledge and experience to realize Oregon's needs and the loyalty to labor unremittingly for their attainment. His intimate association with agricultural and horticultural matters makes him, to my mind, especially well fitted to represent a state which is primarily rural."

Senator McNary has issued the following statement: "In common with the people of Oregon, I sincerely regret the occurrence that made necessary the appointment of a United States senator. The death of Senator Harry Lane removes from public life a lovable and aggressive character whose ways were frank and who, under all circumstances, performed his duty as he saw it.

"I am deeply appreciative of my selection as United States senator by Governor James Withycombe and am not unmindful of the large responsibility the office enjoins. And while it is my belief that the public welfare would be promoted by a return to Republican principles, I shall go to Washington, not as a narrow partisan to oppose President Wilson, but on the contrary, to support the administration in every legitimate effort it may employ to end the war to the credit of America, and in bringing about a lasting and honorable peace to all of the nations involved.

"While a want of time precludes any elaboration of the various matters that may engage my endeavors, I shall advocate and enlist my efforts in behalf of national equal suffrage and national prohibition, as each of these principles has been adopted by the people of the state which I am selected to represent. I shall cooperate immediately with any movement which has for its purpose the suppression of gambling and speculation in the necessities of life to the end that the consuming public shall pay a fair profit to the producer only.

"Knowing that I owe my state whatever service I may render, prompts me to leave for Washington, D. C., within a day."

Charles Linza McNary was born on a farm near Salem, June 12, 1874, the son of Hugh Linza McNary and Margaret Claggett McNary. He attended the public schools in Salem until 1895, when he entered Leland Standford University, returning to Salem in 1898 when he was admitted to the bar. He practiced law with his brother John H. McNary from 1898 to 1913, and also acted as deputy district attorney until 1911. In 1911 he became special counsel for the Oregon State railroad commission and in 1913 he was appointed to the Oregon supreme court, retiring January 1, 1916.

He was married November 19, 1902, to Miss Jessie Breyman, daughter of a pioneer merchant of Yamhill and Marion counties. Judge McNary was dean of the Willamette University law college for a number of years, president of the Salem fruit union and is a trustee of the Oregon State horticultural society.

HOLMAN AND PACE ARE PROBABLE CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Roswell L. Holman and O. A. Pace, both well known business men, have been asked to become candidates for school directors at the annual election to be held Monday, June 18, when two directors are to be chosen. Petitions were filed in the office of the school clerk Friday. The retiring directors are George A. Harding and Harold A. Banda. Mr. Harding has indicated that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

The following names are attached to both petitions:

E. H. Cooper, L. Stipp, Della Green, Emery D. French, M. E. Hunn, Conrad Priester, C. W. Friedrich, F. H. Cross, J. M. Volkmar, W. L. Little, Ernest Cross, Harry Porter, C. H. Porter, Duane C. Ely, J. E. Jack, Mrs. Aldredge, Mrs. Charles Priester, A. F. Jack, Chas. McCormack, A. Keil, L. Nathe, George V. Ely, Nellie M. Cooper, Roy B. Cox, E. W. Greenman, William Weismandel, C. J. Hood, John C. Busch, Edward J. Busch, A. B. Buckles, L. P. Horton, C. B. Pratt, Anna Howell, Lucinda Freese, P. N. Hart, F. C. Gadke, Geo. F. Johnson, John R. Humphrys, Jos E. Hodges, E. C. Dye, C. A. Pratt, Chas. F. Bolinger, Gilbert P. Morris, Geo. E. Swafford, L. A. Nobel, William Andresen, George M. Hankins, Linn E. Jones, W. A. Dimick, W. L. Mulvey, O. A. Welsh.

BOARD ALLOWS \$5000 FOR STATE'S PART IN WAR PREPARATIONS

SALEM, Or., May 28.—Through the emergency board today the state of Oregon made its first appropriation of money officially to meet the war crisis.

Acting upon the advice of the attorney general that the emergency board has a sufficient latitude in its power to take the step, that board created a deficiency appropriation of \$5000 to aid the state council of defense in its work.

The emergency board made speedy work of the request of the board of child labor inspectors that the error in enrolling that board's appropriation bill at the last session be corrected, so that the appropriation be for \$4000 instead of for \$3000. On motion of K. K. Kubli, who brought it immediately before the board at the opening of the meeting, the members unanimously agreed that the board should have the full \$4000 appropriation.

TITLES OF REFERRED BILLS ARE PREPARED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

SALEM, Or., May 29.—Ballot titles on the two referendum measures referred by petition to be voted on by the people at the general election in 1918 were completed by Attorney-General Brown today.

The titles are on the two fishing bills which close the Willamette river to commercial fishing south of Oswego and the Rogue river to seine and net fishing.

The law allows 10 days after the attorney-general files the titles with the secretary of state in which to take an appeal to the circuit court of Marion county on such titles. The decision of that court is final.

The title, as prepared by the attorney-general for the bill closing the Willamette river follows:

"Closing the Willamette river to commercial fishing south of Oswego.

"Purpose—Declaring it unlawful to fish for salmon except with hook and line in the Willamette river or tributaries (1) north of the south line of section 11, township 2 south, range 1 east, from March 15, noon to November 1, noon; (2) south of the above line; declaring it unlawful for any person in one day to take more than three salmon with hook and line in portion closed to net fishing or to sell or offer for sale any salmon taken with hook and line during closed season for net fishing for salmon; limiting trolling or angling outfits in boats; and fixing a penalty.

INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT TAKEN FROM WAR BILL

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The 10 per cent tariff increase, estimated to yield \$200,000,000 annually, was stricken from the \$1,800,000,000 war revenue bill by the senate finance committee this afternoon.

Many persons complain about feeling old before they should. Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebles the whole body. Overworked, weak or disordered kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angoia, Ia., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 45 years old, but I felt like a man of 50 years old. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Jones Drug Co.

Pacifists Ask War Aims Democracy Meeting Held Urge Move Toward Peace

NEW YORK, May 29.—An immediate public statement of the war aims and peace terms of the United States was demanded by Dr. Josiah L. Magnes in an address today opening the first American conference for democracy and terms of peace at Madison Square Garden.

Dr. Magnes said that those attending the conference, which included among their number Socialists and pacifists, had "not come as obstructionists," but to aid in advising our government and the people of America as to the necessity and method of bringing about a speedy and universal and democratic peace.

The speaker declared that the announced aims of Russia—no forcible annexations, no punitive indemnities, and free development of all nations, and people and nationalities—should be those of the United States. The United States should use its influence to exert its vast power over England and France and insist upon the adoption of the Russian program.

"We urge upon the president and the congress an immediate public statement of our war aims and our peace terms," said Dr. Magnes. "Our young men are about to be drafted into military service and our soldiers are about to be sent across the seas. For what, in concrete terms that every man can understand, are they to fight, and upon what terms will America be ready to end the war and make peace? We urge further than when such concrete aims shall have been formulated the president declare as a standing peace offer to Germany that whenever the specified aims shall have been achieved we are ready to end the war."

BENSON'S CAR SPEEDS AND DRIVER IS GIVEN \$25 FINE BY JUDGE

When A. Ayres, chauffeur for S. Benson, member of the state highway commission and advocate of good roads, tried to speed through Clackamas county Sunday, he did not figure on the presence of county motorcycle H. E. Meads. Monday before Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers, "Rosie" Rosenthal, of Portland, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$25 for Ayres.

Besides Ayres and Rosenthal, State Senator Hurley, Jay Bowerman and Addison Bennett were in the automobile. The party was headed for Portland on the last lap of their statewide tour in support of the road bond issue which is to go before the people June 4. They had lectured at Albany and were trying to get home "on time."

The maximum speed allowed by law is 25 miles an hour. Officer Meads said that the Benson machine was going 40 miles an hour. "No" said Rosenthal, "only 34." Judge Sievers held that even 34 was too fast for a party of good roads advocates to travel, and the fine was levied.

David Seid, son of the late Seid Back, of Portland, was fined \$25 for driving his new automobile past the Jennings' Lodge school this morning at a speed said to have been 50 miles an hour. While Justice Sievers was writing a receipt for young Seid, the speeder inquired as to the present record time between Portland and Salem for automobiles, apparently with the aim of lowering the mark.

J. Ainslow forfeited bail of \$15 which he deposited with officer Meads. Officer Meads, who went to work Saturday, May 14, has made 47 arrests, netting the county over \$400, in the campaign against reckless driving.

RAILROAD MAN WILL LEAD AMERICANS OF ENGINEER REGIMENT

SEATTLE, Wash., May 29.—George M. Rice, railroad engineer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway forces, will command the first battalion of the 9th regiment of engineers, now being recruited on the Pacific coast, according to the announcement of Colonel J. B. Cavanaugh, commander of the regiment, who has reached Seattle. Colonel Cavanaugh is here to complete preparations for mobilization of the regiment at American lake, June 1. Rice has been a railroad builder for 20 years. In 1906 he was in Alaska, and had a hand in the construction of the Copper River railway. He was the engineer in charge of the construction of the Cascade division of the Milwaukee railroad.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED
Marriage licenses were issued Saturday by the county clerk to Augusta Hopp and Carl Schaudt, of Green Point; Barbara Berger and Berton W. Sawyer, of Hoff, Oregon, Route 1, and Grace Mumpower and Henry Dillon, of 170 1/2 Second street, Portland.

China Troops Reported to Be In Revolt

PEKIN, May 29.—The civil governor of the province of Anhwei has suddenly commandeered 40 cars of the Tai-ping railway. His purpose in taking over the cars is not known. It is reported that fighting is proceeding between the troops of General Chang Hsun, military governor of Anhwei and General Niszu Chung at Pengpu.

CANNED MILK TO RELIEVE FRENCH FOOD SHORTAGE

NEW YORK, May 29.—Emergency appeals for milk for French children in the regions about Noyon, recently evacuated by the Germans, have been called to the American Red Cross and more than 50,000 cans, valued at \$10,000 will be shipped in a few days.

Many of these children, according to reports which reach the Red Cross constantly, undernourished for the last two years, are tubercular. Practically no eggs or milk and very little meat was left by the Germans to the civil population, and little aid could be given by American relief organizations to those in towns immediately back of the front in which German reserves were stationed.

WALLA WALLA MAYOR MAY BE RECALLED FOR NEGLIGENT CONDUCT

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 28.—Malfeasance in office and violation of his oath as mayor of Walla Walla are made in papers demanding the recall of Mayor Mike Toner, filed with the city clerk today.

The charges grew out of the assault made here recently on A. D. Hulman, an anti-Catholic lecturer, it being alleged that the mayor, although he knew trouble was impending, failed to take any steps to prevent it.

Further the charges are that Mayor Toner, by virtue of his office, threatened arrest and imprisonment in an attempt to intimidate Hulman and to prevent him from speaking. By his silence and inactivity, it is stated, the mayor encouraged the attack on Hulman.

The papers in the recall are to be sent to the state officials and, upon being returned here, petitions with 25 per cent of the voters at the last election must be filed. If this is done, the election will be held and, if mayor Toner is recalled, the commissioners remaining will select a successor to Toner.

FLOODS IN MONTANA LESS SERIOUS THAN EARLY REPORTS SAID

HELENA, Mont., May 29.—The flood situation at Augusta and Gilman in the northern part of this county is improved, according to today's advice. While the water is flowing through the streets, the damage to property has been slight and much of it has already been repaired. The situation has been much exaggerated, it is stated.

SOCIALIST MEETING AT STOCKHOLM HAS BEEN SET FOR JULY

AMSTERDAM, May 30.—According to news from the Dutch delegates at Stockholm, the Socialist conference has been postponed until July 15 or possibly later. Everything depends on the date of the arrival of the French and Italian delegations.

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TORNADO KILLS THREE AND INJURES SCORES NEAR ST. LOUIS, MO.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—Three persons are known to be dead and more than a score injured as a result of a tornado, which struck Mineral Point, in Washington county, Missouri, today. The news was received here over long distance (telephone from De Soto.

Eighteen injured were taken to De Soto on a special train. Among them were two Catholic priests and men about 75 years old. The latter two will probably die.

It is said that hardly a house was left standing in Mineral Point, which has a population of about 500.

The telephone operator at Potosi, a few miles west of Mineral Point, said that only two buildings are left in the town and that reports in Potosi are that 20 persons were killed. Wire communication with Mineral Point is cut off. All available automobiles have gone to Mineral Point with relief parties, but thus far have been unable to get to the town.

Fears were expressed for the safety of 2000 children from all parts of Washington county, who attended a Sunday school picnic being held between Hopewell and Mineral Point when the storm broke.

SENATE SLASHES OUT MANY ITEMS FROM THE HOUSE WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Making rapid progress in revising the house war tax bill, the senate finance committee today decided to exempt from taxation many articles levied upon by the house, to substitute stamp taxes for the manufacturers' gross sales tax of the house and to consider new taxes on second-class matter. The latter were advocated by Senator Harwick and postoffice department heads and would be based on advertising space in publications.

It was agreed that there should be no direct taxation on jewelry, motion-picture films, chewing gum and pianos and self-played musical instruments.

For the house gross manufacture sales tax of 5 per cent the committee determined to substitute stamp taxes on the following:

Mechanical musical instruments, including talking machine records, athletic goods, perfumes, cosmetics and patent medicines.

For the house 5 per cent tax on yachts and other pleasure boats a new tax based on tonnage or length was considered.

A new tax on confectionery was proposed by Senator Williams, of Mississippi and favorably received.

Taxes on admission to amusement and other places and club dues were considered, but no decision was reached. They probably will be retained, it was officially stated, in amended form.

Although the committee previously decided to strike out the house increases on second-class mail matter under a zone system, it reopened the question of increased revenue from newspapers and magazines today by receiving the new proposal of Senator Harwick, backed by the postoffice department.

Senator Harwick's amendment provides that the cent-a-pound second-class rate shall be retained on news matter of second-class publications, but proposes a graduated tax upon the parts of such publications devoted to advertising.

CLACKAMAS MAN IS BURIED NEAR HIS OLD HOME

The funeral services of the late J. A. Moore were conducted from the Holman undertaking establishment, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Many friends of the deceased from Clackamas, where he formerly resided, and also from this city, attended the services which were conducted by Rev. Stewart of this city.

During the services, Miss Ruth Agnew, soprano soloist of the Cavalry Presbyterian church, sang very impressively "Lead Kindly Light" and "On Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Her accompanist was Miss Lamberson, organist of the Cavalry Presbyterian church. The pallbearers were old time friends of the deceased, who reside at Clackamas. The interment was in the family lot in Clackamas cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by the many friends and relatives.

EAGLES BUY BONDS
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30.—Purchase by the Fraternal Order of Eagles of more than \$1,000,000 worth of Liberty Loan bonds was authorized yesterday by the national officers of the order.

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