

JUSTICE CONDEMNNS HISTORY TEXTBOOK

Lack of Hero Tales Brings Renewed Attack on Book Used in Local Schools.

BOARD ASKS FOR RULING

School Authorities Maintain Text Is for High School Use and May Properly Deal With Economic Phases of History.

Six hundred and seventy pages of American history, with the Revolution introduced, discussed and done with 17 pages and the battle of Bunker Hill dismissed with two lines in the middle of a page! Such is a portion of the indictment leveled by Justice McCamant...

Where, he queried, in effect, were to be found the gallant names of General John Stark and General Nicholas Herkimer? Not in the annals of Muzzeys history, he replied.

It was General Herkimer who encountered Colonel Saint Leger's force of British regulars, Tories and Ironclads in their dead-end race toward the Herkimer it was who, with one leg shattered by a musket ball, held the field until the British ambulance broke in utter rout...

And General John Stark was the Continental chap who raised a regiment in one day, led it to the crest of Bunker Hill and blazed away with the red-coated waves that beat against its earthen ramparts. It was General Stark who met and whipped the Hessians at Bennington, and who carried his name with a sword into a dozen pages of American history.

Recently Justice McCamant served warning, or sent his cart, rather, to the worried directors of the school who he would publicly attack the book and its historical statements at the Forest Grove encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic...

After comparing the story in the history with the facts as the veterans remembered them, he turned to another angle. "Now, this same author says that Ulysses S. Grant was pliable as a statesman," said Justice McCamant. "Even if that were true it should not be said. There is no such thing as pliability in a man's mind."

It was Senator La Follette to whom Justice McCamant referred as a "glorified copperhead," and whom he declared to be in a race with the Mayor of Chicago for the distinction of the highest place in opprobrium.

Reiterating his objections to Muzzeys history, both from the point of general historical happenings and from its analysis of political events, which he announced to be biased and colored by the author's personal views, Justice McCamant told the veterans of his vengeful attitude, declared that the Portland School Board could oust the book if it would but wear armor in his stand that it should be ousted.

What, then, of the School Board? It scratched its collective pate and directed Justice McCamant's attention to the indispensible contract with Ginn & Co., publishers of the history, which has yet a year to run. It begged him to observe the author's reply to a brief of criticism. It suggested that he might, from his fund of legal learning, point out the road that led to an annulment of the contract.

It was a good history, so far as they knew, protested the School Board, and had been widely adopted. Perhaps it did deal with the economic aspects of history more than with the telling of those stirring deeds of yore, but it was intended for high school students who had been instilled with the spirit of Paul Revere and Nathan Hale on every step of the long lane that leads through the lower grades. Moreover, and this was to be regarded with an eye to possible damage suits, it was a good contract.

Attorney's Opinion Asked. And so, at the end of a year of blithering and attack the School Board trundled Muzzeys American History up to the District Attorney's office and asked for two opinions on the contract with Ginn & Co. The directors would know.

First—Can the district discontinue the use of Muzzeys history and adopt some other history, and, if so, what formality must precede it insofar as Ginn & Co. are concerned as to notification?

Second—Can the district teach history by the lecture method, and not require the students to buy Muzzeys' history or any other history prior to the time stipulated at the closing date for the history adoption, as shown by the attached contract?

The School Board is to hold a meeting tomorrow. It has not definitely stated that it will take any action to terminate the banishment of Muzzeys' work, even if such action is possible. But it awaits the decision of District Attorney Evans and Deputy District Attorney Pierce, who are mulling Muzzeys' history and "the attached contract," together with Justice McCamant's aspersions and the author's reply. In an endeavor to read the riddle, it is expected that the opinion will be given at tomorrow's meeting.

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GLIMPSE OF OREGON'S SAILORS WHO CAME HOME LAST NIGHT TO PASS FOURTH OF JULY.



WE ARE THE OREGON BOYS FROM BREMERTON NAVY YARD

FIGHTERS LINED UP AT UNION DEPOT UNDER COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT E. J. BARNES.

SAILOR BOYS HOME

Special Train Brings Enlisted Men Here for Fourth.

HEARTY WELCOME GIVEN

Union Depot Crowded With Friends to Greet Jackies, Most of Whose Homes Are in Portland. Free Meals Are Offered.

Oregon's sailor boys, tanned an attractive brown and looking the very picture of health, came home in a body last night to take part in Portland's Fourth of July celebration.

They came, 150 strong, on a special train over the O.-W. R. & N., arriving at 7 o'clock. The Union Depot was crowded with friends and admirers, and there was a hearty welcome. It was a joyous band of Jackies that scrambled out of the coaches and greeted friends.

Mayor Extends Welcome. When the boys were assembled at the depot under the direction of Lieutenant E. J. Barnes, who came down in charge, Mayor Baker extended a hearty welcome.

"We are proud," he said, "that you should have come all the way to Portland to pass your Fourth of July rather than go to battle or some other town. Remember, boys, the town is yours, and if you get in jail, send for me, and I'll do my best to get you out."

The boys, who, for the most part, are stationed on the receiving ship Puget Sound, decided to come to Portland a couple of days ago, after receiving their pay, and they forthwith engaged the special train. All are from Oregon, and the greater number are from Portland.

Salute to Parade Today. There are a number of others who could not get away to make the trip, and for that reason there were quite a number of disappointed relatives at the depot.

Lieutenant Barnes said the organization will be extended a hearty invitation by Mayor Baker to take part in the parade, in the military tournament, in the banquet at the Multnomah Hotel, and at the dance at the hotel tonight.

Many of the boys took advantage of the Mayor's offer to care for them, free of charge, at the Multnomah Hotel. Many others have homes, and, after being dismissed at the hotel, lost no time in making tracks homeward.

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Those coming next week are William O'Galdayne, superintendent of the Glen Curtiss aircraft manufacturing plant, and E. R. Allen, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association. Both are first in Buffalo and are to leave the first of the week for the West.

They will investigate the supply available here and study the best means of handling the lumber. It is

TAX BILL ATTACKED

Senate Draft Declared to Be Rich Man's Measure.

SWEETHEARTS GET LOST

John Hoke and Miss Effie Brown Separated in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—(Special.) John Hoke, a widower with three children and Miss Effie Brown, housekeeper, both of Portland, came to San Francisco last Saturday to be married.

Monday Miss Brown called at police headquarters. She reported Hoke's disappearance, and said she could be found through general delivery at the postoffice. Today Hoke reported the disappearance of his fiancée.

Policewoman Katherine E. Eisenhart, promised to bring them together.

GOVERNMENT TO SELECT

Men to Be Chosen for Army by Officials in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Selection of men for the National War Army will be in Washington. Secretary Baker let this become known today, although the exact nature of the selection process will remain a secret until the local and district examination boards have completed their organization, probably about July 10.

Then, it is generally understood, there will be some form of drawing from the millions of registration cards, in which names are drawn will be summoned to appear before the examination boards in their communities.

GUARD CALLED AUGUST 5

Western Division to Be Sent to Training Camps for While.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The original plan for assembling the National Guard at its divisional training camps in three increments will be carried out, Secretary Baker said today, although the entire force will be drafted formally into the Army of the United States on the same date to prevent confusion and injustice in the relative rank of guard officers.

The mobilization dates are July 15 for the Eastern section and July 25 for the Central section and August 5 for the Western.

VIENNA GRANTS AMNESTY

Emperor's Action Creates Sensation in Parliamentary Circles.

AMSTERDAM, July 3.—Emperor Charles has granted amnesty to civilians convicted of high treason, lese-majesty and offenses against public peace and rioting.

KING PUTS UP U. S. FLAG

American Emblem to Float From Houses of Parliament Today.

REVENUES ARE REDUCED

Increases in Income Taxes and Greater Levies on War-Time Prosperity Are Features of Revised Measure.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Predictions of a bitter fight in conference between the House and Senate over the war revenue bill, unless drastic changes are made by the Senate in the draft its finance committee reported today were made tonight by Representative Rainey, ranking Democratic member on the House ways and means committee.

Primarily, Mr. Rainey said, the total of the Senate draft, \$1,670,000,000, must be raised.

The House, he believes, will insist on the measure carrying at least the \$1,600,000,000 originally proposed, on the ground that Congress has no right to mortgage the future to any greater extent than by the \$7,000,000,000 of war bonds already authorized.

Bill Declared Ideal for Rich. Mr. Rainey declared the Senate measure was a rich man's bill, and that the House would stand pat on a demand that the burden be transferred from the shoulders of the poor.

"From the wealthy man's viewpoint," he said, "the Senate draft certainly is an ideal measure. It would lift income, automobile, retroactive income and other taxes from the wealthy and settle the burden on tea, sugar, cocoa and other necessaries used in every home. I cannot believe that there will not be changes made on the floor."

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Perhaps the most illogical proposal of all," he declared, "is the publishers' tax. Why should he pay an income, excess profits and a special tax, too?"

Unsatisfactory as the Senate draft is, however, the House leaders say it still can be made the subject of conference.

After increased income taxes and levies upon excess profits resulting from war times, liquors and tobacco form the bulk of the new taxation measure, the largest in the country's history.

Upon incomes the bill would impose \$522,700,000 in additional taxes; upon excess profits and corporations, \$1,000,000,000; upon liquors, \$155,000,000, and tobacco, \$66,500,000.

Income Limit Reduced. Reduction of income taxation to single persons with incomes over \$1000 annually and married persons at \$2000 and over, with incomes over \$5000 subject to a new "normal" tax of 2 per cent, were House provisions unchanged.

The committee reduced House rates on incomes over \$40,000, decreasing the revenue return by \$6,000,000. It struck out inheritance taxes designed to raise \$8,000,000 and retroactive taxes on incomes for a further reduction of \$195,000,000.

After many changes the final committee draft contains the proposed tax of 5 per cent upon profits of publishers in excess of \$1000 estimated to raise \$7,500,000 and adds an increase of one-quarter of a cent a pound on second-class postage rates, estimated to yield \$3,900,000.

BAKER CARNIVAL ATTRACTS

Gambling and Dancehall of '49 Draw Crowds to Funmaking.

BAKER, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Patriotism, progress and humanity were combined tonight in ushering in Baker's Fourth of July celebration, the culmination of its new clustering street lighting system, at the opening of its "Humbug Carnival" for the benefit of the Red Cross.

As the lights flashed at 8 o'clock the Baker concert band began a concert at Main and Court streets, where is the entrance to the carnival and the carnival ballyhoo men began their spinning.

The carnival has a dozen attractions, all guaranteed to be humbugs, and the grounds were crowded tonight with Bakermites and visitors from all parts of Eastern Oregon. The biggest attraction is a gambling and dancehall of '49, in which \$5000 worth of gambling prizes were awarded tonight with Bakermite and visitors from all parts of Eastern Oregon.

Baker's formal Fourth of July celebration will open tomorrow morning with a band concert, followed by an historical parade, patriotic exercises and baseball games and races in the afternoon.

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HOOD RIVER IS DECORATED

Billy Sunday to Umpire Game Today and Parade Is Scheduled.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—The Stage is all set for Hood River's most glorious Fourth of July celebration. The streets have been decorated with hundreds of flags by members of Twelfth Company, Coast Artillery Corps.

Features of the morning will be a parade more than a mile in length. The climax of the day's sports will be a baseball game at Columbia Park between the Artillery team and one composed of city boys. Rev. William A. Sunday will umpire. More than 1000 adjoining mid-Columbia towns are expected.

LEAK IS INVESTIGATED

AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT NOT HELD RESPONSIBLE. Blame for Premature Publication in London Papers of Arrival of Expeditionary Forces to Be Fixed.

PARIS, Sunday, July 1.—(Delayed.)—An official statement issued at the headquarters of the American Army late this afternoon says that an investigation is in progress as to the premature publication in London papers of the news of the arrival of the first American expeditionary forces.

The American correspondent, who was allowed to go to the port of disembarkation, says the statement, compiled with the understanding that nothing was to be published until a release was given. The London papers published the report of the landing, however, while some of the transports were still passing through the danger zone. It is already known, continues the statement, that the fault does not lie with any correspondent, but with some who permitted a single one release of telegrams being held for release to go through to London before the release was given.

Correspondents of London newspapers and agencies who witnessed the disembarkation, when asked regarding the statement, declared they filed their reports in strict accordance with the rules prescribed by the American press bureau.

COLONEL YOUNG SENT HERE

Retired Officer to Take Charge of Portland Recruiting Station.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 3.—Colonel G. W. S. Young, retired, has been detailed to active duty in charge of the recruiting station at Portland, relieving Captain Emil J. Huescher, who will hereafter be Colonel Young's assistant.

Captain Jules E. Hanique, Engineer Reserve Corps, has been relieved from duty at the officers' training camp and ordered to Vancouver Barracks.

Mrs. Anna Poindexter Dies. Mrs. Anna Poindexter, 83 years old, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nannie S. Cooper, 509 E. Forty-second street, was buried yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Rose City Cemetery. Services at the grave were preceded by obsequies at the home of Mrs. Poindexter had been a resident of Portland for 35 years, having come here from the East. She is survived by six children.

THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

Pure blood is the body's first line of defense against disease. Healthy blood contains small amounts of antibodies that neutralize the poisons of invading germs or destroy the germs themselves. That is why so many people exposed to disease do not contract it. Those whose blood is weak and therefore lacking in defensive power are most liable to infection. Everybody may observe that healthy, red-blooded people are less liable to attacks of cold and the grip than are pale, bloodless people.

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OBJECT GOES TO JAIL

Henry E. Schneider, Who Failed to Register, Says He Is Opposed to Killing Fellow Men in War.

Oregon's first "conscientious objector" was sent to prison yesterday for six months. His name was Henry E. Schneider, and Federal Judge Wolverson sentenced him after he had declared in court that he belonged to an organization that objected to killing their fellow men in war.

He declared that he had not registered, because to register would be to submit to the principle he opposed. Robert R. Rankin, Assistant United States Attorney, who conducted the prosecution, brought out that when he was arrested near Hillsboro several days ago Schneider was alleged to have said he would rather die than register. Schneider declared in court that what he said was that he would rather die than go to war. He said he belonged to an organization working for internationalism.

Richard Mecklenberg, arrested near North Powder, in Union County, for not having registered, was

considerably different. Mecklenberg told the court that he was a home-steader with a wife, a child of 4, another of 2 years and another soon to be born. He said he had taken no newspapers, so knew nothing about the registration law, but was entirely willing to register.

Judge Wolverson sentenced him to 24 hours in jail.

NEW FREIGHT SHEDS PLANNED

New freight sheds are planned for Vancouver, Wash., by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway. The cost of the improvement is estimated at \$1,000,000, and the new building is expected to be ready for use by early September. The location for the freight depot will be between Tenth and Eleventh streets, near the passenger station.

SALEM PHYSICIAN COMMISSIONED

SALEM, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Dr. Harry E. Clay, well-known Salem physician, today was advised in a dispatch from Senator McNary that he had been commissioned as Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps.

BRITISH ARMY TO OPEN OFFICES HERE

NEW YORK, July 3.—Recruiting offices for the British army are to be opened soon in Chicago, San Francisco, St. Louis and New Orleans; it was announced here today.

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