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Hughes-Hoover Group Without Affirmative Programme.

KNOX PROPOSAL FOUGHT

Bitter-Enders Growing in Numbers and Strength and Middle Ground Hard to Find.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—(Special.)—All who want to have the most complete and successful handling of President Harding's position on foreign affairs should study what has gone on in Washington for the past week.

During that week the president has been the center of two contending groups and the position he takes on foreign affairs registers the balance between the two groups as that balance stands for the present.

Bitter-Enders Gain Strength.

The group at one end is the same foreign affairs committee. More narrowly, it is the so-called "irreconcilable" group in the senate, the group which has always taken and still takes the extreme anti-league of nations and anti-treaty of Versailles position, but this group of irreconcilables has now so increased its members and its power and especially has so increased its strategy and tactics that it is almost impossible to make a distinction between the irreconcilable group as a group, and the whole republican membership of the foreign relations committee.

McCumber of North Dakota was the principal anti-league republican senator of the foreign relations committee and McCumber has now changed his position in the den of the irreconcilable associates. Joseph of Minnesota, a new member of the committee, who takes the place made vacant by Senator Harding, was also a reservation senator as distinct from the irreconcilables, but Kellogg is now nearer to the irreconcilable position than he formerly was. Substantially, the foreign relations committee of the senate as now composed is an out and out thoroughgoing irreconcilable group, and it is this group that has been and is at one end of the tug of war which centers in President Harding.

Cabinet Group at Other End.

The other end of the tug of war is composed of a few members of President Harding's cabinet, especially Secretary Hughes, Secretary Hoover, together with a few other republican leaders, some in official life and some not now in official life. For purposes of convenience, here in Washington we speak of it as the Hughes-Hoover influence.

As in many such contests the issue between two groups is one of dip rather than of clear contrast. To a certain extent, especially on the part of the Hughes-Hoover group, the difference is to state the irreconcilable position first. That position calls for the adoption of the Knox resolution providing for a separate peace with Germany. The Hughes-Hoover position does not, necessarily and finally, not in consideration of the Knox resolution, but does want to postpone consideration of that resolution until some other things have been done. Of course, if you go back far enough, as far as last October, you will find both Hughes and Hoover in a good paying business for the best of reasons, who said that the best course was to preserve and build upon the parts of the league and some parts of the treaty. Undoubtedly Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hoover will hardly go this far now.

Deliberation Is Urged.

At the present moment the Hughes and Hoover position appears to be that we should approach the whole problem of our foreign relations with deliberation; that it would be unnecessarily embarrassing and greatly embarrassing our late allies to adopt the Knox resolution, and now generally that time should be given the state department to approach the allies diplomatically before everything is foreclosed, as it would be foreclosed by the adoption of the Knox resolution.

The tug of war between these two groups has been the most important thing in Washington a week. In the early part of the week senators seemed to be winning. During the past few days it has been apparent that the Hughes-Hoover group was winning. The fight is by no means over. In the fight the senators have the advantage, having an affirmative programme. They propose the Knox resolution. If the Hughes-Hoover group is to have a fair chance before public opinion, it should present an equally concrete affirmative programme.

For political purposes the best programme the Hughes-Hoover group can devise is a concrete one here in America between the representatives of the allies and ourselves. Only such a conference can consider adequately the complex relations between the allies and ourselves and only by holding conference here in America will it be possible to dispel the deep suspicion toward Washington as the proper place for the next step looking to disarmament, permanent peace and all the other purposes for which the nations must cooperate.

COWS FOUND PLENTIFUL

Germany Needs No More U. S. Shipments, Says Relief Director.

MEMORIAL PLANS MADE

University Asks Alumni For Funds to Honor Soldier Dead.

OREGON IN 2 YEARS TO USE \$45,000,000

Financial Reports Show Big Development Programme.

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY GRADE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

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Protection to Cost \$6,285,000.

For protection to persons and property more than \$6,285,000 is necessary. Under this classification is included expense of special agents, fire marshal, Oregon National guard, tanking department, corporation department, insurance department, real estate department, public service commission, sewer, weights and measures, board of accountancy, board of architects, engineering examiners, board of conciliation, board of inspectors of child labor, industrial welfare commission, board of pilot commissioners, state board of forestry, expense of motor vehicles registration, payment of bounties on wild animals and eradication of wolves and coyotes, expense of the labor department, accident commissioners.

Development Undertaking Large.

Under the head of development and conservation of natural resources there is included \$11,737,000. This embraces annual appropriations for the various state, district and county fairs, expense of the state board of horticulture, conducting the state time plant at Gold Hill, advertising the scenic wonders of the northwest and encouraging tourists to visit Oregon. Also for expense of the livestock sanitary board, veterinary examining board, Oregon humane society, office of state engineer in co-operative work with the United States geological survey, state water board, desert land board, bureau of mines and geology, department of fisheries and department of game.

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Under the head of health and sanitation, aggregating \$23,900, there is included the expense of the state board of health, maintaining state tuberculosis sanatorium, hospital for the Oregon state hygiene society, and maintaining the Cedars in Portland. Expenses of the child welfare commission and of the dairy and poultry commissioner also are included under this head, as are the expense of the state board of barber examiners, board of medical examiners, board of examiners of graduate nurses, board of examiners in optometry and the state board of pharmacy.

Education Appropriation \$6,507,000.

Under the head of education, hospitals and corrections, the various items aggregate \$3,427,000. This sum includes money provided for conducting the state school for the blind in Portland, deaf school and a number of private institutions which are caring for indigent orphans and foundlings. There also is included under this head the state hospital at Salem, Eastern Oregon hospital at Pendleton, feeble-minded home, and boys' training school and the state industrial school for girls.

Recreation Gets \$1000.

Under the classification of recreation, there is but \$1000. This includes the improvement of Champeeg park in northern Marion county and the preservation of the John McLoughlin house at Oregon City. For religious purposes, including the expense of conducting the soldiers' home at Roseburg and printing the proceedings of the department of Oregon of the Grand Army of the Republic, there will be expended \$123,000.

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These include the expenses of the legislature, emergency board, executive department, state treasury, tax commission, attorney-general, salaries of district attorneys, state department, board of control, conduct of elections, expense of supreme court, supreme court library, salaries of the various circuit judges and the maintenance of upkeep of the capitol buildings and grounds together with other miscellaneous expenses.

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License Money for Roads.
"Of the estimated receipts of more than \$5,043,000 from motor vehicle license fees, this sum, less administrative expenses, for the purchase of receipts from the gasoline tax, is made available for road construction. The estimated receipts from corporate license fees aggregating \$250,000 and from inheritance taxes \$50,000, are less administrative expenses, available for the payment of general governmental expenses."

The payroll of those in the employ of the state who make up the home in Salem aggregates more than \$1,000,000, according to Mr. Koser's report. There are more than 500 persons continuously employed in the various departments and activities headquartered in the capitol and supreme court buildings.

State Employes Many.
At the state hospital there are 128 persons employed; 100 in the home, 70 in the penitentiary, 50 in boys' training school, 40 in industrial school for girls, 30 in tuberculosis hospital, 30 in state school for the deaf, 30 at the eastern Oregon state hospital. 40 persons are employed, while 33 persons are on the payroll at the old soldiers' home.

The University of Oregon has on its instructional and administrative force 430 persons, the agricultural college has on its payroll 330 persons and the Oregon normal school 200 persons. This does not include any of the great army of employees engaged in accomplishing the extensive road programme which is the chief project at the moment, outside of those employed immediately in the capitol buildings.

OWEN CASE UNCERTAIN

HEARING OF BANK FAILURE CHARGE IS NOT SET.

Ex-Medford Orchardist Released Under \$5000 Bail—Johnson to Be Collins Witness.

MEDFORD, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Just when C. H. Owen, ex-Medford orchardist implicated in the Bank of Jacksonville failure, who was arrested at Salt Lake City and brought back to Medford last Saturday by Sheriff Terrill, would make a charge of aiding and abetting a bank cashier to defraud a bank, will be arranged is problematical. Judge F. G. Calkins will hold circuit court in Grants Pass this week and probably all of next.

In the meantime, Owen was released on \$5000 bail. Judge Calkins having signed the warrant for Owen, William H. Johnson, ex-president and cashier of the bank, will be brought to Grants Pass from Salem to appear as a witness for the state in the civil suit to be tried there in circuit court Wednesday, brought against Benjamin M. Collins by the state banking board to recover an alleged big overdraft by Collins at the bank.

WOMAN'S DEATH SUICIDE

Coroner Finds Mrs. Svenson Dependent Over Poor Health.

ASTORIA, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—An inquest was held by County Coroner of Washington county, Washington, to investigate the death of Mrs. Mathilda Svenson at Deep River, Wash., and a verdict of suicide was returned.

48 Graduates Get Jobs.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 11.—(Special.)—The university maintains a teachers' appointment committee, and the report of this committee for the last year, which shows that 420 teaching positions were listed with the bureau. For 143 of these positions no suitable candidates were available and 93 university graduates of last year and 79 of other years were registered for positions. Of the 1920 graduates 48 obtained teaching positions through the bureau. The problem which the bureau registers graduates of other institutions in the bureau was discussed by the committee, which stated its opinion that the practice should be discontinued.

Refuge Girl Vanishes

Picture Bride-to-Be Who Changed Mind Is Missing.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—Mary Chololowicz has not been seen since Saturday night when she left the Salvation Army hut to attend a show.

Woman Sues for \$20,000.

DAMAGES of \$20,000 are asked by Minnie Bush in a suit filed in the district court yesterday against Nina Anderson as the result of a collision between an automobile in which the woman was riding and the tow truck attached to a machine being hauled by the service automobile of Anderson at Twentieth and Johnson streets January 20, 1921.

Second Bond Petition Out.

BEND, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—For the second time in less than a month a referendum petition was started today asking that the water-

HIGHWAY KEEP IN CALIFORNIA COSTLY

Roads Fast Going to Pieces, Says S. Benson.

THIN PAVEMENT FRAGILE

Former Member of State Highway Commission Contrasts Oregon With Southern Roads.

"California's concrete roads are going to pieces and it takes all the money they get from automobile licenses to maintain them," declared S. Benson, who arrived in Portland yesterday from Long Beach, Cal. Mr. Benson, former highway commissioner, is here as a guest of the Oregon highway commission. His successor on the commission is his personal friend, John E. Yeon, who has just been named as commissioner. Mr. Benson arrived yesterday he called on Commissioner Yeon to discuss how road matters had progressed during his absence, for, although no longer a member of the state road-building body, Mr. Benson is still actively interested in the subject.

"Millions of concrete roads in California are going to pieces," said Mr. Benson. "This is mostly the four-inch pavement which was originally laid. Now they are laying six-inch concrete. The traffic pounds the concrete to pieces because there is no resiliency in the pavement. That is one thing Oregon can do for itself—the pavement on the state highways can hold up, because it possesses resiliency, and there is little or no maintenance expense needed on paved roads here as yet."

Maintenance Cost High.

"The breaks in the concrete pavement are being filled with cement and scoria, but there are no bridges to keep traffic off the patches until the material sets. The cost of maintaining California roads is so great that in addition to all of the automobile license fees they have to issue \$750,000,000 for road work. These are straight state bonds. In Oregon we use the automobile licenses to pay for the bonds which are used for building highways. There are 230 miles of road on the Oregon-California state line on the Pacific highway and the end of pavement in California. Fifteen miles of this road were paid for by Oregon this year. As near as I can calculate, it will be many years before California meets the pavement at the Oregon-California line. California is spending so much for maintenance on the pavements it now has."

Mr. Benson said that the rough parts of the Pacific highway in Oregon are terribly rough and south-bound travel carries the word to California that the Pacific highway in Oregon is too rough for comfort, and these reports are keeping many tourists out of this state.

Bad Conditions Noted.

Speaking of conditions in California, Mr. Benson declared that we were far from good. The hotels, which fear a harvest from tourists during the winter, were not filled last winter. Nothing like this has occurred for several years. In the citrus district hundreds of carloads of oranges are thrown into gulches to get rid of them for the reason that the fruit must be picked off the trees, anyway. In San Jose prunes are offered at 4 cents a pound.

Large Still Is Raided

S. M. Wellock Arrested as Owner of Plant Hidden in Brush.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—S. M. Wellock, aged 47, was arrested in the Wellock valley by Sheriff Starmer and deputies and brought to this city late today, charged with being the owner of a complete moonshiner's outfit, which was hidden on the ranch leased by Wellock last September. Part of the plant, including a copper kettle, which has a capacity of probably five gallons, was brought in by the officers. A quantity of corn meal, about 50 pounds of sugar, and a sample of sour mash were taken.

Mr. Benson plans going to Hood River, near which place he is now building a hotel in the Columbia gorge, and looking after an apple orchard which Mrs. Benson owns.



Dwellings of a Bygone Day

ALONG the Apache Trail in Arizona the motorist can see the dwellings of a race—now believed to be extinct. These cliff dwellings are at least 400 years old and if their walls could speak they would tell a most dramatic story of romance and conquest.

Arizona has more than its share of interesting places to lure the motorist. There he will find many Indian reservations—the homes of Apaches, Navajos, Hopis, Mohaves and other tribes. There, too, is the famous Roosevelt Dam and the incomparable Grand Canyon of the Colorado River.

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works franchise granted Mayor Glisan by the city council be submitted to a popular vote. A previous petition, bearing more than 600 signatures, was rejected by City Recorder Farnham because it named a date for the holding of the proposed election. The new petition sets no date.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The postoffice department has announced the acceptance of a proposal by John H. Cartwright for lease of new quarters for the postoffice at Harrisburg, Oregon.



Little Children Brighten Homes

EVERY young couple starting out in life has visions of joyous hours spent before the fireside with healthy, happy children; but, alas, how often young women who long for children are denied that happiness because of some functional derangement which may be corrected by proper treatment. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the medicine for these conditions, as the following letters show:

McDonald, Ohio.—"I suffered from a displacement, a weakness, and a great deal of pain. The doctor said nothing would help me but an operation. He said I could never have any children because I was too weak."

Mesa, Colorado.—"Ever since I was a young girl I suffered from a great deal of pain every month. I tried different medicines, but only got relief for a short time. I had been married seven years, and wanted a child, but was not well enough. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had helped her, and I am happy to say it restored my health, my pains disappeared, and I have a fine little girl. I advise all women who suffer as I did to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. F. C. WILMER, Box 94, Mesa, Colorado.

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