

DEADLY PARALLEL ON LEWIS IS DRAWN BY EX-GOVERNOR WEST

State Engineer's Interview in Local Paper Does Not Square With Statement.

WHERE BLAME DOES REST

Responsibility for Leak in Tumalo Reservoir on Shoulders of Board of Which Lewis Is Member.

Former Governor West comes back at John H. Lewis, state engineer. "Political glory, was the ex-governor's desire in "rushing to completion" the Tumalo irrigation project, according to an interview with the state engineer published Saturday evening in a local paper.

By this process of reasoning the state engineer holds West in a measure responsible for the fact that after the water was turned into the Tumalo project reservoir a leak was discovered.

Lewis also alleges that West opposed a cooperative board in making preliminary tests that would have resulted in discovery of the crack in the reservoir through which water has been leaking.

"The state engineer has a short message to his own harm," retorts ex-Governor West. "Far from opposing cooperation I saw its value and utilized it."

West and Lewis appointed a consulting board of engineers. D. C. Henry of Portland, a leading authority in the government reclamation service, was a member of that board.

Engineer Elwood Waterman, a member of that board, though from the tone of his interview I would judge he has forgotten that important fact.

C. M. Redfield, chief engineer of the Central Oregon Irrigation company, and O. Laurgard, project engineer of the Tumalo project, were the other members of the board.

"And if the state engineer has forgotten his membership on the consulting board of engineers and his responsibility for its deliberations, he is not alone in that regard."

"I have not—that he joined with other members of the board in signing the report which appears officially in the final report on the Tumalo project as a part of the record of the project, and which includes among other illuminating bits of information, the following statement:

"It was found, however, that a leak of the reservoir floor of a real importance would have led to serious expense, as it would have necessitated the suspension of the work for at least a month, with the unavoidable effect of disorganization of the construction forces and the consequent additional cost. The less of time would also have been serious as it would have jeopardized the completion of the dam construction during the current year, which might have proved embarrassing to the appropriation being limited as to time under the law."

"Again: "The board, after careful consideration of all these facts, has arrived unanimously at the conclusion that the extra expense and the loss of time involved in a reservoir test such as was contemplated in the January statement, was not justified under the conditions, and has therefore recommended that such test be eliminated and the work be pushed without interruption to full completion. (Signed)

"D. C. HENRY, O. LAURGAARD, JOHN H. LEWIS, C. M. REDFIELD."

Statements Do Not Square. "Now compare the above report, which was the judgment of the state engineer at the time referred to in his interview, with the statement emanating from him at this time:

"State Engineer Lewis advocated federal co-operation in the construction of the Tumalo irrigation project, and engineers point out how that had his advice been heeded, its big reservoir would not be standing empty because of leaks in its bottom. Lewis' insistence on some other manner, he also believed that the site for the reservoir should be tested, prior to construction work, but this was not done. Governor West, in order to give the administration of the project, the appropriation being limited as to time under the law."

"I have only this much to ask," concluded the former governor, "when was the state engineer believed in an official report, which he now ignores, or in this interview, which is so inconsistent with the facts?"

"Eye" of Submarine Is Kept Under Water

Sinking of Italian Steamer Leads to Belief that Sub-Aquarous Periscope Placed on German Craft.

Rome, March 6.—(U. N. S.)—The introduction in Austro-German submarine warfare of an underwater periscope by which observations may be made without exposing the "eye" of the submarine, is suggested by the Messagero in reporting the torpedoing and sinking of the Italian steamer Glava.

The Glava was sent to the bottom, it was first reported, by an Austrian submarine. The Messagero, however, states that the submarine crew looted the ship before it was sunk and that the survivors expressed the belief that the submarine was German. They state that they saw no periscope and suggested that a new submarine sub-aquarous periscope had been invented.

Man Hurt by Jitney. While alighting from a jitney at Mission street and Beach street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, C. O. McWherter was struck by a jitney driven by Peter Krause of 773 Alhambra avenue, and seriously injured. His left leg and several ribs were fractured. McWherter was first taken home, but this morning, following an examination by Dr. Anderson, was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital. A son of Mr. McWherter signed a complaint charging Krause with reckless driving; at police headquarters today.

Explosion on Preble Being Investigated

One Man Was Fatally Burned and Three Seriously Injured in Accident on Torpedoboat Destroyer Saturday.

San Diego, Cal., March 6.—(U. P.)—The findings of the naval investigating board, composed of Lieutenants W. A. Glassford, Bernard Willis and Henry McClure, in the matter of the explosion on the torpedoboat destroyer Preble, will be reviewed today by Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow, commander of the Pacific fleet. The investigation will also be concluded today.

Coxswain Arthur A. Grossert was fatally injured, dying Saturday night; three seamen were seriously burned when gasoline fumes exploded in the bilges of the Preble.

SPROULE OF ESSPEE PREDICTS RELIEF OF STATE CAR SHORTAGE

Denies Discrimination Against Oregon and Promises Return of Campbell.

Salem, Or., March 6.—President Sproule of Southern Pacific railroad conferred with the State Public Service commission today relative to the car shortage and, after emphatically denying that the company had discriminated against Oregon in supplying cars for shippers, expressed the belief that the situation will be greatly relieved in the state within a short time.

The agitation in the east will be a factor in bringing about satisfactory results, he said. In denying discrimination against Oregon, he contended that the commission of the Southern Pacific would prevent that.

Will Return Campbell. President Sproule discussed with the commission the matter of having a representative of the company in Oregon to do what was authority to deal with the coming spring problems such as the car shortage, without its having to take the matters up in San Francisco.

He assured the commission that Assistant General Manager Campbell would be returned here for that purpose. He will have full authority to act on car shortage and other matters.

Will Do Best. According to Mr. Sproule, it was the intention of the company to have Mr. Campbell spend more time in Oregon when he was appointed assistant general manager, but labor and other contingencies have taken so much time that it has been impossible for him to be in Oregon for only brief periods during the past two years.

President Sproule promised that the Southern Pacific will do everything possible to relieve the car shortage. The conference was held behind closed doors, and a statement of what happened was given out at noon.

Student Discusses Ford Peace Journey

Alleged Mistakes of Henry Ford Considered by Lamar Toose, Senior of University of Oregon.

Lamar Toose, senior at the University of Oregon, who accompanied the Henry Ford peace party on its mission to Europe, addressed the Portland branch of the University of Oregon Alumni association at luncheon yesterday in the college room of the Hazelwood.

Mr. Toose pointed to two mistakes Henry Ford made in setting out to plant the peace germ in the trenches. One was that he organized the party too hurriedly, securing "personages" rather than "personalities." The second mistake was in the slogan, "Out of the trenches for Christmas." The latter, he said, roused the ridicule of many, who realized the futility of such an undertaking.

Otherwise, however, he said the expedition was a success, considering the three objects in view. The first object was to secure publicity for the peace idea. The party got it. The second was to rouse the sympathy of the neutral nations. This succeeded partially. The third was to organize a peace conference of these neutral nations, and this conference is now being held in Stockholm.

Standard of Foods Planned by League

Consumers' League of Oregon to Take Up Matter at Luncheon to Be Held Tomorrow Noon.

The Consumers' League of Oregon plans to institute an Oregon food standard. The Westfield standard, well known in the marketing of nationally advertised food products, may be patterned after. Complaint is made that while the Westfield standard lists food products manufactured in Washington and California, Oregon, without assignment of reason, is ignored.

Plans for the food standard campaign will be discussed at the luncheon given by the Consumers' league tomorrow noon in the Imperial hotel. "Is your food clean?" questions the announcement. "You ought to find out for it is you who are responsible."

Miss Lillian Tingle will tell what the housekeepers of the city can do to secure clean food for the city. Miss Mollie Best will speak briefly. All interested have been invited to attend.

Bishop Sumner to Entertain Children

Fanciful Party to Be Held; Fancy Dancing Will Be Feature in Which Young Folks Will Take Part.

Bishop Walter T. Sumner will act as host for children of Central chapel Sunday school at the fanciful party in Brownie hall Tuesday afternoon. Fancy dancing in fancy costumes will be done by Bettie Kerr and Frances Matthews, and there will be recitations by Hallie Keatinge and Lemuel Matthews.

Teachers who will assist in entertaining the youngsters are Mrs. H. D. Chamberlain, Mrs. Robert Warrack, Misses Sadie Banfield, Myla Chambers and Jean Gersler.

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AUTHORITIES BELIEVE GIRL'S STORY LARGEY CONSISTS OF UNTRUTH

Assertions Are Checked Up and Some of People Involved Are Innocent.

That one of the girls caught in the vice dragnet set by District Attorney Evans and officers of the juvenile court has involved men who are innocent; that she has falsified regarding a woman who was trying to help her out of difficulties, and that her story contains more fiction than truth is the belief of Charles Robison, deputy district attorney, and M. H. Dukes, probation officer of the juvenile court.

Messrs. Dukes and Robison have been checking up on the girl's confession, and as a result Mrs. Emma Simpson, who was arrested Saturday night, is at liberty today on her own recognizance. Mrs. Simpson denied virtually all of the girl's version of her relations with the older woman.

According to the story told by Mrs. Simpson to Robison and Dukes, she has been a benefactor of the girl, and not lead her from the path of rectitude. The young woman came to Mrs. Simpson and asked for food and clothes. She told a story of having just arrived from California, and of fruitless search for work in a city where she had no friends.

Mrs. Simpson says she clothed the girl and found employment for her in a home on the side. The girl was accompanied to this home by Luke Dillard, in whom, Mrs. Simpson says, she had confidence. Dillard is one of the 15 men and boys arrested as a result of the young woman's confession.

Five other men involved by the probe have been arrested since Saturday.

Case Is Remanded. In an opinion handed down by United States District Judge Wolverton this morning the case of Frank S. Baulie against E. W. Backus et al, was remanded back to the courts of Baker county, where it originated. Judge Wolverton holding that it did not rightly belong in the local court. The suit involves several hundred thousands of dollars, and has to do with alleged juggling of finances of several corporations, among them E. W. Backus & Co. of the local court.

Warrant for Doctor Issued. As a result of frequent complaints that have reached the district attorney regarding exorbitant charges for medical services, a warrant was issued today for the arrest of J. P. A. Nordin for practicing medicine without a license. Mrs. G. Zippie is the complaining witness.

Wilson League to Meet on Wednesday. Gathering Will Be for All Friends of President and for the Public Generally; A. F. Flegel to Speak.

"President Wilson and the Democratic Platform" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by A. F. Flegel before the Woodrow Wilson League at its regular meeting next Wednesday night.

Mr. Flegel holds that the accomplishments of President Wilson and the leadership of his party in congress have been remarkable and he expects to show in detail what has been done. He will show how the pledges of the party have been carried out by different pieces of legislation.

The Woodrow Wilson league is for all friends of the president and the public is invited to its meetings.

Leland Stanford's New Head Coming. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, who was recently inaugurated as president of Leland Stanford university, will be a Portland visitor March 25, and former State University president is preparing to entertain the new head of the institution at an alumni dinner to be given at the University club.

Dr. Wilbur is the first alumnus of the university to be elected as its president, and in Portland he meets a number who were in his class. At the dinner he will outline his policies for Stanford and both men and women will attend the dinner. It is expected that at least 200 will be present.

Man Attacks Boy. While on his way to school this morning, John Butler, 7 years old, of 1445 Montara avenue, was lured to a lonely spot a few blocks from his home by a man and beaten. Crying, the boy ran to his home about 9 o'clock, and Motorcycle Patrolmen Beale and Coulter made an investigation.

S. P. Orders 303 Oil Cars. Los Angeles, March 6.—(U. N. S.)—The Southern Pacific has ordered 303 oil tank cars from the American Car & Foundry company, according to an announcement published here today. The contract price is said to be approximately \$490,000.

Carter's Relatives Wanted. Relatives of Fred B. Carter, a jeweler, are being sought in Portland. Mr. Carter, who was 50 years old, died in San Luis Obispo, Cal., yesterday, and the authorities are trying to locate relatives they think live in this city.

Francis Going to Ireland. Salem, Or., March 6.—Governor Salthouse today issued a conditional pardon to George Francis, committed to the state prison in January, 1915, for burglary. Francis will be turned over to the federal authorities for deportation to Ireland.

Birthday of Irish Patriot Celebrated

Ancient Order of Hibernians and Robert Emmet Literary Society Hold Meetings; P. H. D'Arcy Speaks.

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the great Irish patriot, was marked by two celebrations in Portland last night. One was held by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Hibernian hall and the other by the Emmet Literary society in the German house.

P. H. D'Arcy of Salem delivered the principal address at the Hibernian hall and Professor Dudley Wooten of Seattle gave the principal talk at the German house. The European war was the subject of discussion and speakers at both meetings expressed pro-German views.

WOMAN TRIED TO HELP THE GIRL A HOME AND TRIED TO KEEP HER IN PATH OF RECTITUDE.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW IS TAKEN BY PRESIDENT OF R. G. DUN & CO.

Business Conditions Have Already Improved Here, Asserts William Young.

William Young, resident manager of R. G. Dun & Co., told the members of the Optimistic Association at their annual meeting Friday, the results of a survey of business conditions as they existed in Portland during the year ended March 1. His point of view was optimistic. He told the merchants he believed the business conditions in this community had already commenced to improve, but he also told them that for many of the conditions that had existed they themselves were to blame.

Blames Us for Many Things. "Since 1910-11 there has been a gradual slump in conditions in this territory, and while part of the trouble has been due to national, and even international conditions, there were other causes for which we were alone to blame.

"The building of great cities out of proportion to the population and development of the producing territories surrounding them; the wild speculation in fruit and timber lands; the large amount of money tied up in non-productive investments; the too rapid construction of great office buildings, high hotels, overcompetition and the changing of business centers all assisted in making unsatisfactory local conditions.

"In a general way it might be said that with some exceptions, local business during the past year has been quite well maintained in lines handling the necessities of life, but there has been a marked decline in the luxuries, in all kinds of contracting and building work, in builders' and sawmill supplies.

"A few days ago R. G. Dun & Co. sent blanks to all members of the retail merchants' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce requesting information in regard to their business.

Big Merchandise Cost. "We received reports of the operations for 1915 of 40 lines of business, in 35 of which it is claimed there has been an increase in the cost of merchandise of from 5 per cent to 1000 per cent or over. The average increase was about 25 per cent during the past year. Only three lines claimed a change in price, while two claim a decrease. In practically all lines prices are going up and deliveries are slow or uncertain. Notwithstanding this condition, reports indicate that only about 25 per cent of the business are raising selling prices in proportion to cost.

"In a number of lines there are decided too many houses in business to permit many of them to succeed. This is especially true of the retail groceries."

W. C. T. U. Executive To Banquet Tonight. Prominent State, County and City Officials Will Be Among Speakers of Evening; Mrs. Kemp Will Preside.

The annual banquet of the Oregon State Women's Christian Temperance Union executive will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in Centenary M. E. church, East Ninth and Pine streets, as a preliminary to a congress of territories to be in session tomorrow and Wednesday.

Among the well known men invited to address the gathering will be: Governor Wood, ex-Governor W. W. Hastings, District Attorney Evans, Sheriff Hurlbert, Mayor Albee, Circuit Judge Gatens and Dr. J. E. Anderson of The Dalles, the father of the Oregon prohibition bill.

Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, state president of the W. C. T. U., will preside and well known workers in the organization from all parts of Oregon will make short talks.

Mrs. Georgia Trimble of Portland will make the address of welcome and Mrs. Margaret Houston will respond for all Oregon.

Paroled Man in Trouble. Salem, Or., March 6.—Chester Huffman, paroled from the state prison September 5, 1914, after serving time for obtaining money under false pretenses in Marion county, is again under arrest here on a charge of passing a few blocks from his home in Idings, East State street grocer.

Why Tolerate Catarrh? You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucous amazes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it slowly injures the linings of the nasal passages and clogs them up.

To correct catarrh, cleanse the nostrils with a solution of warm water and salt, insert vaseline on retiring, and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals. Scott's acts through the blood to feed the tissues, and contains soothing glycerine to heal the sensitive membranes.

It is pleasant to take. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

ENORMOUS SLIDE NO THURMAN STREET IS WORRYING OFFICIALS

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Thieves "Borrow" Uniform, Soldier Has to Do Same

\* For stealing the uniform of a soldier stationed at Vancouver Barracks as he slept in a north end rooming house Saturday night, John Eckert and Patrick Burke were each given 45 days in jail by Municipal Judge Langruth today. Patrolman Stone, who afterwards arrested the two, said they were drunk.

The soldier, when awakened in the morning, had to borrow clothes to get back to Vancouver, in then to borrow a uniform to return to Portland to testify against the two today. He recovered his uniform.

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REORGANIZATION OF CHAMBER BUREAUS TO BE UNDERTAKEN

New Economies in Various Departments Will Be Put Into Practice.

FINANCIAL PHASE FEATURE Sweeping Changes Including Consolidating and Abolishing Certain Bureaus Are Being Considered.

In connection with the movement to put the Chamber of Commerce upon its feet on a new constructive basis, steps are to be taken by the executive committee to reorganize the various bureaus, put in force new economies and set the machinery generally into better working order.

The first step already has been taken whereby every item of expense estimated by the various bureaus must be scrutinized by the chamber's finance committee, regardless of the balance in the various bureau budgets.

This order has been in force for some time. Other orders, which may involve some sweeping changes, including consolidation or abolition of bureaus, will be discussed tomorrow at the executive committee's weekly meeting.

With the return of Executive Secretary George E. Hardy, it is felt that this is the best time to start aggressively on the reorganization, even in advance of the annual meetings of bureaus and chamber proper. Directors would not say today just what is in their minds, but it is known that they wish to clear away every possible handicap in time for the new organization to begin an aggressive year's work.

If Theodore B. Wilcox's administration of a special business committee is to be successful, the directors have informally expressed a determination to get the finance question satisfactorily solved, that the chamber's revenues from its large membership may not be needlessly dissipated through overhead expense.

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Sanity of Slayer of Priest Questioned

Woman Began Possession of Baby but Is Refused—Asserts Man She Slept With—Is Mother of Seven.

St. Paul, Minn., March 6.—(U. P.)—Arraigned on charge of murdering Rev. Henry Jajlski as he conducted services in St. Casimir's Polish Catholic church, Mrs. Anielia Dudek today pitifully pleaded for possession of her 11-month-old baby. This was refused.

The magistrate's court referred her case to the circuit court for an examination into the woman's sanity. She alleges the priest wronged her. Mrs. Dudek has seven children.

WAGE INCREASE FOR CAR MEN IS OBJECT OF CAPITAL STRIKE

Washington Has First Walk-out in Streetcar History; Trouble May Be Settled.

Washington, March 6.—(U. N. S.)—Three fourths of Washington's streetcars were tied up by strike today. Strikebreakers will be sent for unless there is a speedy settlement, according to announcement.

Fourteen hundred men quit work, demanding a minimum wage of 30 cents hourly for a nine or 10 hour day. The company refused to consider the demand and also is flatly opposed to unionism. A few windows were broken by strikers early today, but no other violence was in progress this morning and the differences may be adjusted before night.

The strike was decided on early yesterday morning at a meeting of employees who recently organized and submitted demands last Wednesday for an increase in wages.

Until 6 o'clock last night there was limited service on the various lines, the few cars running being operated by regular employees who refused to join the strike. No attempt was made by the two railway companies to use strikebreakers, but there were sporadic instances of violence of a minor nature. No arrests were made.

District Commissioners Oliver P. Newman and Louis Brownlow called a conference yesterday of representatives of the strikers and the two railway companies and urged that the wage dispute be submitted to arbitration. There were several conferences but no agreement was reached.

Secretary of Labor Wilson delegated William Blackman, United States commissioner of conciliation, to cooperate with the district commissioners in their effort to adjust the controversy without a long strike.

Congress may take some official notice of the strike as many members will be numbered among the hikers following, and O. M. Clark has been suggested. This will be decided probably not before the annual meeting late this month.

THE IRRESISTIBLE ATTRACTION THE MUSICAL SENSATION ROYAL GUATEMALAN MARIMBA BAND Gold Medal Winners at the Pan-Pacific Exposition Five Concerts Daily 12:30, 2:30, 4:15, 7:30, 9:15 Mabel Normand--Fatty Arbuckle in the Big New