

RENT PROFITTEERING INQUIRIES SECRET UNTIL FACTS SHOW

Sessions of the rent profiteering investigating committee hereafter are to be secret. Until all the facts are gleaned and all findings determined upon, names of landlords who exact undue profits from tenants are to be withheld.

This was the upshot of a teat Tuesday afternoon, when attorneys for eight apartment house owners charged that irreparable harm had been done by announcement of names of operators before facts were in hand to support the profiteering theory.

ATTORNEY BOLTS MEETING

Deputy City Attorney J. Mackay, special investigator for the committee, was the butt of charges made by the attorneys and by Herbert Gordon, realty board member of the committee.

"The damage has been done already," said Roscoe Hurst, bolting from the meeting, accompanied by his woman client.

"My client has been done incalculable damage by announcement that he has been cited to appear before this committee before he has been given a hearing," said Thomas G. Ryan.

"This is a fine time for paid attorneys to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery to stop this investigation," retorted the mayor.

"And if an agent of the committee is going to issue statements for publication before the committee has reviewed the facts, I intend to resign," put in Gordon.

LEAN DAYS RECALLED

"One thing is lost, sight of completely in this investigation, and that is for years the apartment house owners failed to get any returns on their investments."

Mayor Baker prophesied that if the committee did not get results results would soar next September. C. C. Colt of the First National bank defended Gordon in his position.

A definite line of procedure in the investigation, pertaining especially to depreciation and interest on investment, will be laid down by a committee appointed by the mayor, consisting of E. W. Price, C. C. Colt and A. L. Yeasie.

Some of the apartment house owners had refused to give information sought, Mackay said, and in one instance at least the investigators were threatened with ejection.

Bones Found Show Old Death Threat Was Carried Out

Hillsboro, June 2.—The skull and a few remaining bones of the skeleton of an Italian were unearthed by a logging crew near Chazygrove. Close by the skull was found a weather beaten fuse, indicating that death was due to a dynamite explosion. The gruesome find was explained when an incident of seven years ago was recalled. Dave, an Italian, was drinking with a party of men one Sunday. He told his companions that he intended to put a fuse and cap in a stick of dynamite; he down on the explosive and touch it off.

The others thought the Italian was joking and when he left with the giant powder, had a good laugh at his expense. An hour later an explosion was heard. A search was made, but the man was not found. As they knew he had said he was about to leave for other parts, nothing more was thought of the incident. As the years slipped by and Dave did not return the incident was forgotten.

Employees Invited To Profit Sharing Plan by Packers

Giving employees the privilege of purchasing stocks in their company at par value, the Libby, McNeill & Libby, food product manufacturers, have announced a profit sharing plan which will permit about 1000 employees in this district to become personally interested in the company.

The company already has in operation a plan which permits employees to buy from 10 to 50 shares at par, \$10, giving them two years to pay for the stock. The offer is made in connection with the new issue of stock.

Portland is the headquarters for the company's office in this district. Packing plants are located at The Dalles, Or., and Kent and Yakima, Wash. G. F. Sewell is local manager.

Chinaman Bound Over For Having Morphine

Jimmy Sing, arrested by Federal Agent Woods at Donald station several days ago and charged with having morphine in his possession, was held to answer to the federal grand jury this morning by United States Commissioner Drake. Bail was set at \$5000. Jim Yuen, arrested in the North End about two weeks ago, was also held to the federal grand jury under \$500 bail. He likewise is charged with violating the narcotic act.

Dodson Leaves for Trip Through East

W. D. Dodson, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will leave Friday morning for an extended tour of eastern manufacturing centers. Several industrial firms are considering investment in the Pacific coast or establishment of western branch factories.

Post Impeachment Resolution Ditched

Washington, June 2.—(U. N. S.)—The house rules committee this afternoon decided to withdraw the Hoek resolution providing for impeachment proceedings against Assistant Secretary of Labor Louis F. Post.

Airplane Offices Moved

The Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company's general offices will move into their new quarters situated on the flying field at Quill's lake, on about Friday next. The object of moving the offices is to be closer in contact with flying operations and to conduct all departments under one roof.

Prosecutions for Violation of Bird Law Are Abandoned

Prosecution of 18 prominent Portland business men for alleged violation of the federal migratory bird law has been ordered discontinued by the department of justice at Washington, D. C., according to telegraphic instructions received this morning by United States Attorney Humphreys.

Prosecution was begun upon orders received from Washington when a large number of wild ducks were found in cold storage 10 days after the season had closed.

Upon investigation government agents found that the local sportsmen had sought the advice of State Game Warden Carl Shoemaker before placing the birds in storage. He is said to have advised that the birds could be legally kept after the close of the season provided they were marked with state tags. Shoemaker is said to have based his

opinion upon advice given by an officer of the biological survey. Next year this tendency will not be shown, the federal attorney explained.

Girl Drowned by Falling Into River Off Logboom Stick

Centralla, Wash., June 2.—Eva Schmitt, aged 3, daughter of Mrs. Mary Schmitt of Buoda, was drowned Tuesday night when she slipped from a boom log into the Skookumchuck river at Buoda. The little girl, with Lorna Martindale, 6, and Maria Davis, 5, were playing on the river bank.

The elder girl attempted to cross on the boom stick. When near the middle of the river the end of the log sank and her cry for help was heard by two boys down the river and they ran to the scene, but were unable to do anything to rescue the child. The body was recovered.

Special for T. P. A. Delegates. Railroads centering in Portland are making arrangements for the handling of a number of special movements of delegates to the T. P. A. convention here June 14 to 16. The Southern Pacific will handle the movement of a

Jeffery Co. Adds 3 Avro Planes to Local Equipment

Portland's aerial fleet will be reinforced this week by three Avro flying machines, consigned to O. E. Jeffery, head of the newly organized O. K. Jeffery Airplane company. The new machines are of English manufacture and more than 20,000 of them were used by the British flying corps during the war.

Jeffery has the agency for the sale of the Avro machine in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Captain F. S. McClurg, who was decorated for gallantry as a flyer in the British service, will be chief of the Jeffery pilots.

Charles S. Fee Departs. Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, who has been in the Portland district for the last 10 days familiarizing himself with local conditions, left Tuesday evening for California. He will visit Klamath Falls before continuing to his headquarters at San Francisco.

United Press War Expert Decorated By Order of King

London, June 2.—(U. P.)—The list of new officers of the Order of the British Empire, appointed by the king in recognition of distinguished service during the war, includes the name of J. W. T. Mason of New York. United Press war expert.

The Order of the British Empire was created by King George as a suitable means of honoring those who, while not in uniform, did valuable work during the war. Mason's knowledge of war tactics and his close study of the varying situations from 1914 to 1918 enabled him to give United Press clients reliable facts on the progress of the campaign.

Larch Mountain Cruisers. Cruising of Larch mountain as an additional unit of the Oregon national for-

John W. Jackson to Be Buried Friday at North Plains, Or.

Funeral services will be held Friday for John W. Jackson, 71-year-old cattle breeder of North Plains, who died Sunday. Jackson was born on his father's claim near North Plains, March 3, 1858. He married in 1879 Miss Maria L. Brooks, who survives him. Jackson was one of the first farmers in Washington county to take up the raising of purebred livestock.

Besides his widow, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mary Mabel Hahn,

Mountaineer, Or.; Mrs. Etta May Lincoln, Inverness, Mont.; Mrs. Letitia Catherine Haas, Sheridan, Or.; Mrs. Grace Marie Rafferty, Mountaineer; two sons, Frank Wesley Jackson, North Plains; John Ray Jackson, North Plains, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Levina Crane, Portland; Mrs. Mary Carpenter, Winona, Wash.; Mrs. Lydia Dersham, Canterville, Or.; Ulysses Jackson, Fossil, and William C. Jackson, North Plains.

Destroyers Coming For Naval Reserves

Several destroyers will be in the harbor for a few days during July, prior to the embarking of the 1000 Oregon naval reserves on their annual cruise, according to information received by Lieutenant Commander John A. Beckwith. The naval reserve men are required to spend from 15 to 22 days in actual service each year.

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From Morning Oregonian, June 2, 1930.

GENERAL DECLINE IN PRICES REMOTE

Sporadic Reductions Laid to "Disturbing Factors."

BASIC CONDITIONS SAME

Washington, May 26.—Despite the recent reductions in prices, relief from the general reign of high prices is seen by the Federal Reserve board in its analysis of May business conditions, made public tonight. The board expressed the view that there has been no change in the underlying conditions responsible for the high cost of living. Asserting that while "store sales" and a tendency to lower prices bear witness to the presence of "disturbing factors" which suggest the advent of wide alteration in price levels, the board declares it cannot accept the situation as a whole for its face value. The explanation is added that there has been only a slight increase in production and there is no greater disposition on the part of the general public to economize and invest than had ruled heretofore.

The Evening Telegram of May 31, said:

RESERVE BOARD SEES NO SIGNS OF PRICE DROP

Slashings of Retail Figures Held No Indication of General or Permanent Reduction.

By Arthur Sears Henning (By Leased Wire from New York Times and Chicago Tribune.)

Washington, May 21.—Doubt that the retail price slashings of the last fortnight presage any general or permanent reduction of the high cost of living is expressed by Federal Reserve board in a survey of business conditions. The board does not expect the cost of living to take a permanent downward trend until production begins to overtake consumption demands. Its analysis strengthens the impression that price cutting has been due to enforced liquidation of stocks by retailers with widespread refusal of the public to buy at excessive prices, an important factor of the phenomenon.



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