

M'ARTHUR SAYS SCHOOL BOARD IS "GOLD BRICKED"

Washington, April 12.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—All signs point to a long, long trail on Congressmen McArthur's bill to authorize the payment of \$25,000 to the Portland school district on account of money supposed to be advanced for the purchase of machinery for the Benson polytechnic school.

The history of claim bills is that they have a remote chance when a government department has reported that the government is not liable, as has been done in this case. On his several trips to Washington in following this claim, Director George B. Thomas of the Portland school board has been turned down, and the introduction of the claim bill is the last resort.

The federal board for vocational training, which is alleged to have allocated the money to Portland, but later diverted it to Seattle, has gone out of existence, but has left behind the record of its denial that the government is liable. This was the advice given the board after examination of the evidence by its legal department.

The Portland school district was handed a gold brick," says Mr. McArthur. "Just why the money was never turned over to the proper officers has never been made plain. I have gone over the papers and am satisfied as to the validity of the claim. In my judgment there is both a legal and a moral obligation, and I believe the whole subject is a proper one for congressional inquiry."

LAW TO PROTECT AMATEUR RADIO FANS

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Mr. Hoover said that he would make sure that the secretary of commerce has ample powers so that he may classify radio stations broadcasting stations, and generally speaking, limit interference of stations of the same class or service with each other, and among stations of various classes of service as far as possible.

"Then too, we want to include these two provisions:

"1. That the granting of license is within the discretion of the secretary of commerce and that it is not mandatory upon him to issue a license upon anybody's application.

"2. That the power of revocation is to be secured to the secretary to eliminate such stations as may be duplicating a given service, or in other ways unduly interfering. We hope that the bill when passed will include a provision that no individual or corporation shall get the right in any way to lengthen assigned to that particular class of individual or corporation."

During Hoover's radio conference the preparation of the bill, which is now being drafted to relieve the congestion now existing around New York, Chicago and San Francisco was advanced. This provision, which would not be discussed in the new bill, because of constantly increasing developments in the wireless art.

A further suggestion for relieving the excessive "chatter" in the ether has come from Major General George S. Squire, chief signal officer of the army, who believes his use of "wireless" or "radio" with broadcasting transmitted and received from the electric light mains of any community would take care of local radio traffic and leave official broadcasting to overhead aerial transmission.

"These two suggestions," White said, "illustrate clearly the utility of wireless in the law any provisions for the absolute control of wave lengths, types of instruments, or the manner of broadcasting. Most likely such provisions would be out of date tomorrow."

"The law cannot change as fast as the new regulation will be absolutely flexible with encouragement to amateurs because of their experimental activity and their important contribution to that art."

Oregon Trunk Asks Abandonment Order

Washington, April 12.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—The Oregon Trunk railway today filed application with the interstate commerce commission to abandon its line between South Junction and Melrose, 29 miles long, for the purpose of establishing joint operation from North Junction through to Bend. A hearing is suggested to permit those interested to be heard.

U.S. Delays Attempt To End Coal Strike

Columbus, Ohio, April 12.—(U. S. P.).—Further investigations will be conducted before another attempt to end the national coal strike is made by the federal government, Attorney General Daugherty declared on his arrival here today.

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Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck of Chicago, who has apparently won the nomination at the hands of Illinois Republicans for the seat in congress left vacant by the death of her father, William E. Mason. She is the widow of Robert W. Huck, Chicago civil engineer, and has four children.

MAYOR THOMPSON'S TICKET IS DEFEATED

Chicago, April 12.—(U. S. P.).—Mayor William Hale Thompson's candidacy for the most important posts in Cook county primaries were defeated, incomplete returns today indicated.

The Republican faction opposed to Thompson's leadership and, led by Attorney General Edward Brundage and State's Attorney Robert Crowe, was successful in nominating his candidates in many offices.

The regular Democratic state endorsed by William T. Brennan was nominated. Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, daughter of Congressman William E. Mason, who died recently, appeared as the winner for the nomination to take her father's place in Washington.

Indications were that Congressman Ira C. Copley and Clifford Ireland were defeated for Republican renomination.

LUMBERMEN GET PRIVATE HEARING

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board, Hartwig, the third member, sided with Woodward. He said it was not the intention of the board to make public the information but to use it as a basis for findings.

The operators took the stand at noon Tuesday, Matt Egan of the Algoma Lumber company, and G. A. Krause of the Klamath Lumber & Box company, testifying. Krause also refused to make a financial statement, saying he was not empowered to do so and that it was not a matter for public record. He said, however, that he would give the information in private. They were followed by Mortenson, who was on the stand three hours, subject to a grueling examination as any given the workers previously.

LONG DAY OPPOSED

Up to noon Tuesday 29 strikers were questioned, a majority of whom said they were willing to take a wage cut but were opposed to the nine-hour day. Thirty-five hundred men, the approximate number employed in the Klamath district when the lumber industry is working at normal capacity, are affected by the outcome of the hearing. In addition virtually every business enterprise in the district is vitally affected.

When the hearing is completed the only recourse of the board is to the court of public opinion. This is the first time the board has ever granted a private hearing, Woodward stated.

WEEK PLANT WORKING

The strike hearing was resumed here this morning with Mortenson again on the stand, following the secret session Tuesday night, which was not believed to have had any definite results. Chairman Woodward said the operators had requested a postponement until this afternoon.

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PRINCE OF WALES GREETED WARMLY BY TOKIO PUBLIC

Tokio, April 12.—Edward, Prince of Wales, is the guest of Japan.

All eastern Japan, in gala attire, bade him welcome. Arriving at Yokohama on board the battleship Hiei, the visiting prince landed on Japanese soil at 9:30 this morning. A special train bore him to the Tokio central station, where Hirohito, prince regent of Japan, the imperial princess and officials of state greeted him. Rockets and the roar of welcoming guns announced his arrival to waiting thousands who lined the streets.

A fleet of battleships, headed by the Mutsu, pride of the Japanese navy, and the Benow off the southern coast of Japan and escorted her to the harbor of Yokohama. There the prince was welcomed by a royal salute from land batteries.

OCCASION IS HOLIDAY

The occasion of the prince's arrival was made more or less of a holiday by the populace. Police and gendarmes with difficulty restrained the thousands who lined the way from the station to the imperial palace. The occasion accorded the Japanese crown prince on his return from Europe, when, for the first time, the Japanese were permitted to welcome a member of the imperial family.

School children, by arrangement, held the post of honor to the street. They held in one hand a British flag and in the other the Japanese, shouting their welcome between sentences in "God Save the King," which they had been taught to sing for the occasion.

CROWN PRINCE WITH HIM

Seated beside the Prince of Wales in the carriage was the Japanese crown prince. The carriage passed beneath scores of specially constructed arches of greenery and one elaborate structure, a replica of the London tower.

Arriving at the imperial palace, the royal visitor was received by the empress. This ceremony was formal, with all the pomp of court.

Following the reception, the procession of cars reappeared as he was taken to Akasaka detached palace, the most elaborate foreign style palace in the empire, which will be his home while in Tokyo. Again the crowds greeted him with an ovation of "banzais."

CALLS ARE EXCHANGED

A formal call on the Princess of the Blood and return of that call took place this afternoon.

Tonight the first day of the visit of the heir to the British throne was climaxed by a brilliant banquet at the imperial palace.

Hirohito, prince regent, in toasting his royal guest, reviewed his own reception in England last year, a visit the Prince of Wales is now repaying—and paid a glowing tribute to Edward.

"In view of the signature of the quadruple treaty at the epoch making Washington conference," said the prince regent, "it is not amiss for me to dwell upon the high and honorable role played in the past by the Anglo-Japanese alliance in the interests of peace in the Far East and upon the admirable spirit manifested by both countries in living up to the obligations contained in it. I have every confidence that the same loyalty will be manifested by the four powers in the new instrument—wider in scope which supercedes the same."

Books Donated to Library Displayed As Object Lesson

So successful is the public library book drive that a table was placed in the lobby of Central library today on which will be displayed samples of the books that are being given, as an incentive to others who may have books they can spare.

"People are generally interested," said Miss Anne Mulherson, librarian. "A number of prominent citizens are bringing in books of real value, such as Swinerton's novels, 'Mirrors of Downing Street,' books by Howells, Stewart Edward White, Knut Hamsun, Maurice Hewlett and H. G. Wells. One man said he had a fight with his wife because he wanted to bring in some of the books she wanted to keep. The general quality of the books we are receiving is improving."

Harry A. Frank, author of "Vagabonding Down the Andes," and other similar books, who is to lecture at Pythian hall Thursday night for the benefit of the public library, will arrive in Portland Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

Ben Hur Lampman to Return From Orient

News has been received here that Ben Hur Lampman, who has been traveling with Julius L. Elder on his trip around the world in behalf of the 1932 exposition, is leaving the party and will return to Portland. Lampman was acting as correspondent for all the Portland papers on the journey, writing of the progress the exposition movement was making and general articles of interest gathered on his travels. A cablegram from Shanghai stated that Lampman would leave the party and start back on some steamer leaving late this month.

BRITAIN APPROVES RHINE TROOP BILL

(By United News)

Washington, April 12.—The American government has won its case before the allied powers for a settlement of the \$241,000,000 due from Germany for maintenance of American troops on the Rhine.

Recognizing the claim as unquestionable, Great Britain, in a formal reply to Secretary of State Hughes' recent note on the subject, adds her assent to that previously given by Belgium and France.

Accused 'Falls Down' On Hard Luck Story

Clarence Cook said he had taken an automobile robe and pawned it for 15 cents because he was hungry and needed money for food. But when policemen told Municipal Judge W. A. Ekwall today that the prisoner had \$4 in his possession when he was arrested, the hard luck story didn't take.

"Stick around with us for 30 days," invited the judge. "You won't be hungry, at least."

Robbers Make Hauls From Private Homes

Burglars "prowled" the home of Nate Ardrey, No. 415 Lin. avenue, Tuesday night and stole several articles of jewelry and a camera. Entrance was gained by jimmying a kitchen door. M. A. Utrecht, No. 173 1/2 North 21st street, reported the loss of a suit of clothes and a hunting coat. A pass key was used. Dr. K. E. Lindahl, Zumbro Court apartments, lost two suits of clothes and a traveling bag. Twenty-five dollars and a bank book were taken from the room of Alvina Guss, No. 134 Grand avenue.

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