

FREEDOM OF PRESS AGITATES SENATORS

By L. C. Martin
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—The rights, privileges and freedom of the press in the senate wing of the capitol seem likely to become the subjects of a vivacious discussion in the open senate ere long.

The news gatherers who keep the American public informed of the doings in the upper house of Congress are hoping to bring about this open discussion of their case. Understanding as they do the power of publicity, they hope by getting their grievances aired to win public support.

When the Harding administration came into power, the first executive order opened the White House gates, closed for years. From then on, the executive departments extended a broader freedom to the public and the public representatives, the newspapermen. While this gratifying change was going on in uptown Washington, the process was reversed by the republican majority in the senate.

An order was issued by the rules committee barring newspapermen and the public from the corridor opening off the senate chamber to the west. This, it was explained, was to insure senators privacy in the use of the marble room, a spacious apartment paralleling the corridor and opening to a balcony or portico overlooking the grounds of the Capitol. The corridor at once became a part of the senate "floor" but even more sacrosanct than the floor itself, for those correspondents who have floor privileges were not permitted to enter the senate chamber via the corridor.

Couches were installed in the marble room and the corridor. Tables were set upon the portico where senators might like to lunch. Screens at both ends of the corridor kept the public gaze from intruding.

The correspondents used that corridor to meet senators. More news was gathered there every day than any other place in the senate wing or in the senate office building. It was a convenient place to catch senators who would otherwise have to be pursued all over the capitol and office building.

Now, claim the reporters, their work has been rendered doubly difficult, and has been slowed up greatly. They must send in cards from the end of the corridor and any senator who wishes, may "dodge" an interviewer very easily.

After a mass meeting of protest, the correspondents put the matter up to the rules committee, stressing the point that they had done nothing to warrant curtailment of their long standing rights and privileges, and hinting that senators would harm themselves more in the end than they would harm the newspapers. The matter is still in abeyance before the committee, with a strong prospect that several "compromises" will be suggested to the correspondents. These are likely to be rejected, as the reporters feel they should not, as a matter of principle, yield anything they once had in the way of privileges. Then the matter may come up on the floor, and be threshed out there.

WAMIC NEWS

WAMIC, May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wing were Tygh visitors a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Kistner was operated on at the hospital in The Dalles Tuesday for stomach trouble. She is a resident of Tygh. Mrs. Kistner's sister, Mrs. Orange Brittain of Tygh, accompanied her to The Dalles, remaining with her a few days.

Jim Kistner came out from The Dalles Wednesday where he had been with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Kistner.

Mrs. Floyd Johnson and two small boys went to Juniper Flat Sunday remaining until Tuesday, a guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida McCoy and of her brother, Ellis Doughton.

Fred Mayo of this place was operated on in a Portland hospital Tuesday, having his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Marion Burlingame was operated on Saturday in Portland. She was a recent resident of this place but lives in Portland now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marin arrived Wednesday from Pendleton, coming by way of Portland over the highway. They visited Mrs. Marin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marshall who reside ten miles above Portland. They visited at Molalla and Albany.

Mrs. Willard Wing received a letter from Mrs. Jessie Oliver who is now in Eugene, saying that she read, with interest, The Dalles Chronicle, which contained home news. She was a resident of Tygh a number of years. Her mother, Mrs. Shannon, who resides with her spent several years in Tygh with Mrs. Oliver and her sister, the late Mrs. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Driver were Maupin visitors Wednesday. They were accompanied to that place by Winston Lake and Jim Wing who took the school examination.

T. E. Woodcock was engaged this week in assessing property in town and surrounding places.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hingsworth and little son, Gilbert, and Miss Alma Driver were Tygh visitors Tuesday.

W. E. Woodcock, with a force of men began work at the Woodcock-Kennedy Lake saw mill Monday. Mrs. D. A. Miller is cooking for the men.

Calud Wing met with a painful accident Wednesday while cutting feed

Chief Forester Emphasizes Need of Fire Protection

By W. B. Greeley
(Written for the United News.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—As the fire season already has begun on many of America's 147 national forests, it is timely to point out the increasing need of fire prevention.

Fortunately, the American people are awakening to the growing menace of forest fires and President Harding's recent action in proclaiming forest protection week met with widespread response.

But the time has come when effective action must be added to popular sentiment. The forest fire problem is one which requires concerted action by the federal and state governments. Today through cooperation by 25 states with the forest service 175,000,000 acres of the country's principal timber regions are under some form of fire protection. But 14 other states, with a total of over 110,000,000 acres of forest land, have done little or nothing.

Congress this year increased the appropriation for fire protection for forested watersheds of navigable streams from \$125,000 to \$400,000. With these additional funds much more effective and widespread cooperation with state should take place. Before such financial assistance can be secured, however, it is necessary for state legislatures to pass laws and make appropriations for the protection of their timber lands.

The fact that 80 per cent of the 16,000 forest fires that occurred in

wood. He was standing on a limb, trimming the tree when the limb broke. He fell in such a manner that the axe struck the side of his right foot, cutting it severely.

Mrs. Lydia Arnold came up from Hood River a week ago Sunday, remaining until the following Thursday, a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Harvey.

John Kinner arrived Wednesday from Redding, Calif. and is at the home of his uncle, Abe Shadley, in Middle Brook.

D. A. Campbell made a trip to Maupin Monday, taking Dick Palmateer.

Mrs. J. R. Ward underwent an operation at The Dalles hospital Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Driver were The Dalles visitors Friday witnessing the pageant. They remained over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chastain and baby, Nina, and Mr. Chastain's mother, Mrs. Emma Chastain, and Miss Clarice Zumwalt attended the pageant in The Dalles Friday. They had trouble with their car on their return and did not reach home until 3 o'clock the next morning.

H. A. Muller and family were among those from Tygh who attended the pageant in town.

The cold wave that swept this place did much damage to gardens and fruit. A heavy frost and freezing of ice Thursday night was an unusual thing for this season of the year here. A cold east wind blew here several days following the freeze.

Mart New returned Saturday from a week's stay in lower Tygh, at the home of his brother-in-law, Bert Knighton, where he assisted Mr. Knighton in digging a ditch from White river to his place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Magill and two sons, Arby and Owen, and Miss Olga Norval went to Vancouver, Wash., Thursday, visiting Mrs. Magill's sister, Mrs. Vesta Kennedy. They will go to Portland and up to Mr. Magill's parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magill, who live ten miles up the river from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crofoot and two children attended the graduation exercises at Maupin Friday.

Lester Crofoot came home Saturday after finishing his term of school at Maupin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marin and baby, Kendall left yesterday for their home at Pendleton after spending a few days with friends and relatives here. They are former residents here.

"Jake," as Mr. Marin is familiarly known here, was the deputy sheriff who was locked in the corridor of the Pendleton jail when the notorious Hart and his accomplices killed Sheriff Taylor and made their escape.

Frank Tillotson was a Dalles visitor Saturday.

Professor J. R. Ward returned Saturday from The Dalles where he has been the past week with Mrs. Ward who is at the hospital.

W. E. Woodcock and A. E. Lake were Maupin visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magill moved into the hotel last week. They have renovated the building and are preparing to accommodate the public. This place has long been in need of a hotel, the hotel building has been used for some time as a private house.

Joe Wing and family were Tygh visitors Sunday at the Orange Brittain home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hingsworth moved the latter part of the week into the house vacated by the Magills.

the United States during the last five years were due to human agencies is proof that both public education and strict regulations are needed.

The magnitude of the area burned over by these forest fires, which totals 56,488,000 acres, is startling. It represents an area greater than that occupied by the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania. The money loss exceeded \$85,000,000.

In addition to the destruction of growing timber and settlers' homes, loss of lives was also sometimes heavy as it was in the Minnesota fire of 1918, in which nearly 1,000 persons either were burned to death or suffocated.

In suppressing forest fires the forest service spends over \$1,000,000 each year, including the protection of the national forests and states and private individuals spend \$1,500,000. Most of the fires that yearly consume our forests are due to carelessness—a camp fire left burning, a lighted cigarette or match thoughtlessly cast aside.

Fires started from heedlessness or neglect are largely responsible for the \$1,000,000 acres of waste forest land in the United States today.

With the increasing number of visitors, now estimated at more than 5,000,000 who yearly come to the national forests in search of rest and recreation, the danger of man-caused fires is enhanced, unless everyone recognizes a personal responsibility in preserving these lands for the use of present and future generations.

graves of their loved ones. No services were held.

John Mayfield arrived Thursday from Wiley City, Wash., and is visiting old time friends.

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ties and J. W. Hoeh, county chamber director, both explained that rumors had been circulated around that they are against the bond issue, and such was far from the truth.

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mittance "which she mended her ways" was held out. People well informed in Mexican affairs say that this offer was never particularly appreciated by Mexicans.

HIGH SCHOOL TANK WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT

The high school swimming tank, closed for repairs during the last several days, will be reopened tonight. Tonight will be women's night and tomorrow night men's night. The tank will be open at 7:30 each evening.

EXPECT GRAIN BILL TO PASS UNDELAYED

Chronicle's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Before the senate agriculture committee Senator McNary presented a number of western grain elevator men who desire some changes in the bill now being discussed before the committee, providing for the heavy tax of grain futures where the actual grain is not contracted by owners.

The bill is not objected to by grain men generally and its object appears to be to eliminate manipulation of prices and gambling in trades not backed by the actual commodity.

It has passed the house and will be reported by the senate committee with small changes. Senator McNary believes it will pass the senate and is of the opinion that it will prove beneficial to the wheat growers of Oregon and the men actually engaged in marketing the grain itself.

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BARTENDERS' UNION IS STILL ORGANIZED

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 1.—In a little dark room over Tommy's Bronx saloon, the Fighting Fifty-Six, members of Bartenders' Local No. 2, today solemnly swore to hold out against the world until death—or until the Volstead act is repealed.

Renewed resolutions to keep up the fight against prohibition, were passed. Chris Hines, secretary of the union, declared: "There ain't many left of the cocktail waiters still carrying a card, but we are still fighting to keep the faith. They will never get the fighting Fifty-Six. Booze is coming back, and I will be here when it does."

WAPINITIA NEWS

WAPINITIA, May 31.—Last Thursday night a hard freeze struck all over this entire section, killing some gardens and injuring the alfalfa crop. The worst damage seems to have been on the lower end of the flat where the wheat is reported to be greatly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wing and Mrs. Cella Brittain and children came over from Wanau Monday and visited at the Flinn home while Mr. Wing went over to the Abbott shearing camp, Sheep shearing commenced at the Abbott camp Monday. Mrs. Mary Pechelette is doing the cooking.

Joe Graham, forest supervisor, last week moved his camp into the mountains from Bear Springs. Mrs. Van Laanan is employed as cook there. John Sinclair is driving the truck for the forest service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgis made the trip to The Dalles Sunday to secure flowers for Memorial day.

An 8-pound daughter was born Monday, May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wall was visiting at Smoek Sunday.

N. G. Hedin, Rev. J. I. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Bigbee attended the graduation exercises at Maupin last Friday night.

M. L. Foreman is at The Dalles hospital receiving medical treatment.

N. G. Hedin left here Saturday evening for Portland.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Mrs. George Burnside last Sunday. The following families were present:—all enjoying a big feed and a very pleasant time: Mrs. R. Ellenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Shefflin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Enderby, Mr. and Mrs. George Heitz, N. W. Flinn and family, Carl Powell and C. A. Burnside.

The mail here Monday was flooded with letters from the Citizens' Welfare league of The Dalles, urging the people of Wasco county to turn down the proposed \$800,000 bond issue. Now the information we desire to know is of whom is it composed?

A crowd of fishermen from Portland has been registered at the Barzee place the past few days. Some fine catches of trout from the Deschutes have been reported lately. Mrs. Able Chapile is assisting Mrs. Barzee at the hotel.

WOMEN AND RATS

By United Press
LONDON, June 1.—Why does a woman scream when she sees a rat?

According to Sir James Cantlie, a noted London physician, it is because she knows a rat carries disease.

"Women have that instinct of abhorrence from God," said Sir James. "A man, the silly ass, will pick up a rat; the fleas flying from it bite him. He then goes home taking the plague into his own household!"

"Therefore," continued Sir James, "I advise the women to go on screaming."

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