

# REEDSPORT IN DURE STRAITS

### Governor is Implored to Get State to Purchase Water Bonds

### OLCOTT STATES POLICY

### Sheaf of Telegrams is Not Expected to Cause Executive to Yield

Declaring that the city of Reedsport will be at the mercy of fire and disease, and that industries will be compelled to shut down if the water system is not completed for use the coming summer, the people and business concerns of that place are literally supplicating the state to buy an additional \$50,000 of their water bonds. Further they assert that unless the bonds are sold and the system completed there will be no income with which to pay interest on about \$100,000 in Reedsport bonds already held by the state, purchased from Morris Brothers by State Treasurer Hoff last spring.

Governor Olcott yesterday received more than 30 telegrams from Reedsport people and concerns beseeching him to co-operate in the disposal of the bonds.

**Governor Institutes Policy.**

In a letter addressed yesterday to J. E. Austin of the Fort Umpqua Courier, at Reedsport, who is urging him to favor purchase of the bonds by the state, Governor Olcott indicates that as a member of the state bond commission which will begin to function May 25, he will not favor the purchase of bonds such as those offered by Reedsport; also that he will oppose them while acting in an advisory capacity with the state treasurer prior to May 25.

W. A. Marshall, who will represent the state accident commission on the bond board, and Governor Olcott sat with the state treasurer as advisors last Thursday when more than \$140,000 of state funds was invested in school district bonds. School bonds, or securities of equal safety, will be the policy of the new bond commission. This policy really was established at the meeting Thursday when a precedent was set relative to the investment of state money in securities.

Heretofore it has been customary for the state to buy any of the ordinary classes of bonds.

**New Law May Impede.**

Some obstacles may be encountered with the new policy because of a law enacted by the recent legislature, effective May 25, whereby the state in inhibited from buying bonds from counties of less than 5000 population. Had this law been effective last Thursday some of the school district bonds that were accepted by the state could not have been purchased.

The letter which Governor Olcott addressed yesterday to Mr. Austin, the Reedsport editor, follows:

"Acknowledging your telegram of March 11, relative to Reedsport water bonds, I desire to state that while there is a law

# AMERICAN RELIEF MISSION IS NOW ON DUTY IN DUBLIN



C. F. France (left), chairman of the American Relief Mission to Ireland, conversing with the Lord Mayor of Dublin. The American mission is in Ireland to investigate conditions in the devastated areas with the purpose of bringing about relief.

which requires the governor and a member of the industrial accident commission to act in conjunction with the state treasurer in the purchase of bonds as an investment for state money, that such law does not become effective until May 25 of this year, and until that time the power of making such investments is centered wholly in the state treasurer.

**Safety to be Policy.**

"W. A. Marshall, member of the accident commission and selected by such commission to represent it on the new investment board, and the writer, will however act in a purely advisory capacity prior to said May 25, at the urgent solicitation of Mr. Hoff the state treasurer, and so acted when the matter of bond investments came up for consideration on Wednesday, March 9. At that time approximately \$300,000 was available for investment, and after due deliberation decision was made to purchase school district bonds only with it. Authorization was given to purchase some \$164,500 worth of school bonds now held by the land board, and the balance was applied to offerings of various school district bonds made at the meeting.

"It was my attitude at that time, while acting only in an advisory capacity, and will be when I become a member of this board, to invest those funds as nearly as possible along similar lines.

"This office has received today a total of some two dozen telegrams from citizens and business houses of Reedsport which have been referred to Mr. Hoff, state treasurer, for his consideration. I will appreciate it if you could kindly advise your people of the attitude of this office and of the reference to the telegrams as above."

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# DELAY IN BALL TRIAL SOUGHT

### Defense Attorneys Charge Attempt to Shelve Case

### STATE IS NOT PREPARED

### Landis Places Accused Players in Ineligible List

CHICAGO, Mar. 12.—Announcement today by the state that a six month's postponement would be sought in the trial of the indicted Chicago White Sox players brought charges from defense attorneys that an attempt was being made to shelve the case and leave the indicted players permanently under a cloud of suspicion. The trial is scheduled to start Monday.

The prosecution, however, declared that the delay would be sought "to make certain that the men back of the series scandal were driven out of baseball and into the penitentiary."

Judge G. F. Barrett, American league attorney, said that the prosecution had found its evidence was not ready. New evidence being gathered would give the state an impregnable case, he said, and might result in a further grand jury investigation.

He said known reluctance of some grand jury witnesses to stand by their testimony had made new evidence necessary. Judge Barrett scoffed at rumors that the case was being pigeon-holed. To proceed now might make a farce of the case and result in the guilty men escaping punishment, he declared.

T. D. Nash, attorney for Buck Weaver, Swede Rieberg, Oscar Felsch and Fred McMillin and Benedict Short, attorney for Claude Williams, Joe Jackson, and allied with D. P. Cassidy in the defense of Eddie Cicotte, said they would fight any attempt to procure a long delay. Two weeks or thirty days would be granted as a matter of courtesy, they said.

Jackson and Weaver said they opposed even a short postponement.

Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, placed all the indicted players in the ineligible list when he heard of the proposed postponement and said they would remain there pending the trial. This bars them from playing organized baseball. Concerning the possibility of the grand jury evidence not being sufficient to obtain conviction, Judge C. A. McDonald, who started the grand jury quiz, said that if witnesses repudiated their statements, there might be some difficulty.

# STANDARDS ARE AIM OF BOARD

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training, domestic science, and commerce subjects.)

It is recommended to high schools that students taking as much as the five units of work outside the five departments mentioned (that is, English, mathematics, languages, science and history) should take significant amounts of each subject to the end that the five units may not be devoted to smattering of a number of these electives.

A further recommendation to the colleges and universities of the state is that no excess high school credits shall receive college credits except by examination or satisfactory continuance of the subject.

# HE SHOULD WORRY

The other day, Theodore, five years old, had to visit the dentist, and when he came back his father said:

"Well, old chap; how's the toothache now?"

"Dunno," was the reply.

"But you must know whether the ache's gone!"

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# LODGE AND UNDERWOOD VISIT LONG ENOUGH FOR PICTURES



Senator Henry C. Lodge of Massachusetts on left, Republican leader in the senate, and Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader in the upper house, photographed together in Washington recently.

# CHURCH IS PUT IN GOOD SHAPE

### Interior of St. Paul's Improved—New Officers Elected For Year

The interior of St. Paul's Episcopal church has recently been renovated, ceiling and walls redecorated and woodwork repaired, and a new carpet provided. The entire appearance of the main audience room is greatly improved and presents quite a pleasing aspect to the congregation of worshippers who have resumed their services in their accustomed place.

The cost of the improvements was borne by the Junior guild, and the work was done under the supervision of an improvement committee of the guild headed by its president, Mrs. W. H. Lytle. The reports of the several officials and organizations at the recent annual meeting of the parish showed that the past fiscal year indicated considerable progress both spiritually and materially. In his annual address the rector called attention to the fact that the list of communicants had increased 20 per cent, and according to the treasurer's report, the income of the parish has increased 50 per cent over the year 1918, when the present rector took charge.

Vestrymen elected to direct the temporal affairs of the parish for the ensuing year are as follows: F. G. Deckebach, senior warden; J. J. Rupert, junior warden; Russell Catlin, N. C. Kafoury, J. C. Nelson, R. K. Page, Carl T. Purbrick is clerk of the vestry.

# THE WHOLE WORKS

Louis C. Minnette, accepted for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps at Tulsa, Okla., recently, said that his mother was an American who married a Frenchman in Italy. He was born on a ship flying the Spanish colors while lying in the English Channel. At the age of five his parents died in Sweden, and he was adopted by a German, who brought him to the United States. His adopted father is not a naturalized citizen.

"Would you class him as 'the man without a country'?" said the recruiting sergeant.

"Man without a country nothing," said the sergeant. "I'd class him as a League of Nations."

# REFUSES TO QUIT TO ADMIT MR. TUMULTY



Obadiah Gardner, former senator from Maine, chairman of the American section of the International Joint Commission, who has refused to resign from his post and may file suit to prevent Joseph P. Tumulty from taking his place on the commission to which the president appointed him, according to reports from Washington, former Senator Gardner was appointed by President Wilson in 1913 as a member of the commission. On February 16 last Secretary Colby, at the request of the president, wrote to Gardner, requesting his resignation. It was understood the intention was to replace Gardner with Tumulty. The place is a life job and pays \$7,500 a year. It is said that the salary of the former senator has been stopped following his refusal to relinquish his place on the commission.

# CLUB PROJECTS SHOW INCREASE

### Interest in City of Hood River on Par With Country, Says Calavan

As usual conditions prevailing in the Hood River schools is the intense interest being shown in industrial club work, which is now on a par with the interest in rural districts, according to J. E. Calavan, club leader for the state department of education, who recently made a tour of the schools of Hood River county, visiting all districts but two.

Ordinarily, says Mr. Calavan, boys and girls in the town schools are not as much interested in club work as the pupils in the rural schools, but in addressing the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades in Hood River he found extreme interest.

The tour about the county was made with L. B. Gibson, county superintendent of schools. Mr. Calavan found organization for club work everywhere well under way and in many places completed and big results are expected because of the quality of leadership in that district. Sewing, canning, poultry and agricultural clubs are in operation, and in a few places rabbit clubs. The districts visited were Oak Grove, Pine Grove, Barrat, Franklin, Dee, Central, Vale, Odell, Wyeth, Middle Valley, Hood River, Mount Hood and Parkdale.

Clubs are organized and doing excellent work in Polk, Yamhill, Washington, Columbia, Tillamook, Clackamas, Multnomah, Marion, Linn, Lane, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Coos, Sherman, Umatilla, Morrow, Wasco, Malheur, Union and Clatsop counties. Four counties, Polk, Tillamook, Columbia and Clatsop, either have organized or will organize club clubs and several counties will again maintain pig clubs.

# THE LIMIT

The two girls on our right were talking animatedly:

"She's good looking but I don't think she's all she ought to be."

"—either do I. Look at the way she did down in front of the Majestic that night!"

"That's what I say. But she does show some speed."

"Speed, oh, boy. And pep—you can always depend on her for that."

"I guess that's what took dad's eyes. You know dad."

"Do I? But privately, I think she's making him sorry."

"That's the best thing she does—all paint and form, and nothing much under the hood."

"I think dad's going to get rid of her before long. She's burning up his dough too fast."

"Who is the unspeakable person?" we inquired. "We'd like to meet her."

"Person? Jeskit that, Mayme? Why, listen, son, we were talking about dad's new car."



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# RACE RIOT IS IN CONTROL

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### DAY PASSES BY QUIETLY

### 17-Year-Old Negro Assailant of Officer Sent to Reformatory

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 12.—After a day of preparation, Springfield officials tonight announced they were ready to cope with any situation that might arise in connection with the racial disturbances which last night resulted in the wounding of a policeman and a negro, and which have kept the city in a turmoil since Monday when a negro assaulted 11-year-old Marse Ferneau.

Guards Patrol Streets

Sheriff David Jones, placed in charge of the situation, with eight companies of national guardsmen as his aides, tonight had barred all traffic from city streets, suspended street car service, closed stores, theatres and all public gathering places and ordered all citizens to remain in their homes after 6 p. m. Guardsmen patrolled the streets on foot, in army trucks with machine guns and in automobiles.

Another precautionary measure taken by the authorities was the expeditious conviction of James White, 17-year-old negro and confessed assailant of Patrolman Joseph Ryan, whom he shot three times last night. Captured shortly before noon today by a posse of farmers following a pistol battle, White was taken before Judge Geiger and hurried to the Mansfield reformatory following his plea of guilty of carrying weapons and shooting with intent to kill.

Injured Girl Better

Today passed quietly. The Ferneau girl is in the city hospital and her chances for recovery were said tonight to be fairly good.

Shirley Shafer, the negro shot during the fight last night, was transferred today from the hospital to the county jail where a score or more of men and boys

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The automobile in which White was being taken to the Mansfield reformatory, was wrecked today near West Jefferson. The car skidded and swerved into a telephone pole. Deputy Sheriff W. Lewis and Probation Officer J. C. Parsons, in charge of the prisoner, were slightly injured. They obtained another machine and took White to the county jail at Columbus. He will be taken to Mansfield Monday.

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