

STREET COMMITTEE OUSTED

MAJOR MOSHBERGER OF WOODBURN IS MADE COMMANDER OF FIFTH OREGON INFANTRY

Convict Makes Daring Escape from Rawlins Penitentiary and Then Commits Suicide

BORAH BLOCKS FURTHER GAIN ON NAVY BILL

Supporters of Proposal For Disarmament Conference Prevent Headway on Appropriation Measure.

WASTE OF MONEY IS ARGUMENT ADVANCED

Idaho Senator Declares that Western Reclamation Would be Sacrificed

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The \$500,000,000 naval appropriation bill was unable today to make headway against opposition from advocates of the Borah proposal for a disarmament conference and reduction in appropriations.

Addresses by Senator Pomerene, Democrat, Ohio, and LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, prevented amendments from being reached and when adjournment was taken the latter was not finished. It was expected, however, amendments would be reached late tomorrow.

Both senators declared great expenditures were unnecessary and inexpedient. Senator Pomerene supported the Borah amendment and advocated one of his own to authorize the president to suspend the capital ship construction for six months.

Senator LaFollette declared capital ships would become obsolete in five years, adding that with development of aircraft, submarines and seacoast defenses the United States would be impregnable from attack.

Senator Pomerene said rejection of the Borah amendment would "practically close the door of hope of the world for disarmament."

Demands for disarmament finally caused Senator Pomerene, Republican, in charge of the bill, to state no information had been submitted to show extravagance in the proposed naval purchases.

Senator Pomerene replied that when "officers with gold lace" whispered "Yap" members of the naval committee had hysteria and voted for large appropriations.

Borah Says West Suffers
Senator Borah interjected that military expenditures were holding up projects like soldier relief, western reclamation and other developments.

Senator LaFollette said "great financial interests" desired a powerful navy to protect their interests. He introduced an amendment providing that none of the American war craft should be used to "coerce or compel collection" of any private claim, grant or concession.

CARPENTIER LANDS, TAKES LUNCH WITH PROMOTER RICKARD

NEW YORK, May 16.—Confident of victory, Georges Carpentier, challenger of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, arrived today to begin training.

The Frenchman, who disembarked at noon from the French steamer La Savoie, did not go directly to his training camp at Manhasset, L. I., as he had planned, but spent the night here.

Will Train Daily
He plans to go to his camp tomorrow, beginning training Wednesday and keep at it virtually without interruption until the fight starts at Jersey City.

Carpentier had lunch with George L. (Tex) Rickard, promoter of the bout, immediately after landing. They discussed details concerning the fight.

The Frenchman's confidence of winning was apparent when he inquired of Rickard if a suitable American challenger would be

EDWIN MARKHAM INTERPRETS ART IN ADDRESS HERE, AND READS BEST OF HIS VERSES

Eminent American Author Greeted by Many Admirers Who Demand Masterpiece as Climax of Delightful Evening—Second Appearance to be at Willamette Chapel Today

"When a man sees that which is everlasting in the things of life, when he is able to put that into his painting, his poetry or music, then the result is art," said Edwin Markham, poet laureate of Oregon and president of the American Association of Poets, last night in his address to a large audience of Salem people under the auspices of the Salem Arts League. President Carl Gregg, Doney of Willamette university presided.

Mr. Markham radiates cheerfulness and happiness by his very speech and appearance. He is a man of medium height, rather heavy build, with flowing pure white hair and the kindly, smiling eye of a man who, though he is nearing the 70th milestone of years, is still a youth at heart.

Born in Oregon 69 years ago

STAR SALEM DEBATER IS UNABLE TO GO WITH TEAM TO EUGENE CONTESTS

Because of illness Ralph Emmons, second speaker of the Salem high school debate team, will not be able to accompany the team to Eugene today to enter the annual high school debate tournament which is a feature of junior week-end festivities at University of Oregon. His place will be taken by Donah Worden, a regular substitute for the team.

Although Mr. Emmons is unable to enter the preliminaries he may be able to take his place for the finals if he is improved in time and if Salem is able to hold a place among the winning teams until that time.

First Debate Tomorrow
Accompanied by their coach, the four men, Robert Littler and Donald Worden, negative, and Ralph Bailey and Ward Southworth, affirmative, will go to Eugene today.

SPAUDLING LOGGING COMPANY FINED FOR CUTTING LOYAL LEGION SCALE

PORTLAND, May 16.—Six lumber companies were fined \$500 apiece today by the board of directors of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, in session here. The fine was levied following charges that the companies reduced wages below the legion minimum of \$3.60 a day.

All of the companies involved in the ruling have resigned from the organization since charges were brought against them, but inasmuch as each employer put up a bond for \$500 on becoming a member of the legion to abide by the rules, the fines levied today will accordingly be recovered from the bonds of the employers against whom they were levied.

Enright Under Charge of Murder in First Degree

VALE, Ore., May 16.—Edward Enright waived examination before Justice of the Peace Rogers today and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree. Enright is charged with having stabbed John Joyce, Malheur county sheepman, at Juntura last Monday night. Joyce's death resulted early on Sunday.

LIEUT. COL. PERCE DIES

TOURS, France, May 16.—Lieut. Col. C. C. Pierce, U. S. A., retired, head of the American war memorials commission, died of pneumonia brought on by influenza today. He had been in a state of collapse through grief over the death of his wife.

Fire Destroys Village With Loss of \$100,000

RAINIER, Ore., May 16.—Fire practically destroyed the little town of Stella, Wash., opposite here today. Sixty persons were rendered homeless and property valued at \$100,000 was destroyed, including a lumber yard, hotel, warehouse and store.

COMMANDER IS APPOINTED FOR 5TH INFANTRY

Major Eugene Moshberger Is Appointed Lieutenant Colonel by Order of Adjutant General White.

COLONEL WOOLPERT TO UNASSIGNED LIST

Captain West Promoted to Major and Other Changes Are Announced

Major Eugene Moshberger of Woodburn was appointed a lieutenant colonel on the Oregon National guard and assigned to command of the Fifth Oregon Infantry in an order issued yesterday by George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon.

At the same time Captain Fred M. West of Portland was promoted to the grade of major. Other orders effected a change in the general staff and named three new second lieutenants promoted from the ranks.

Veteran of Four Wars.
Lieutenant Colonel Moshberger, the new commanding officer of the Fifth Infantry, is a veteran citizen soldier and served from Oregon in four wars. He was the senior major of the regiment and will command during the absence of Colonel Creed C. Hammond, who is on duty with the army general staff at Washington, D. C. Major West has commanded one of the companies of the regiment for many years and was the senior company commander. He served on the Mexican border and commanded Oregon men overseas during the World War.

Captain Gay Promoted.
The new member of the general staff is Captain James S. Gay Jr., Oregon field artillery, who commanded Old Battery A in France. The three newly appointed second lieutenants are Clyde G. Young of Ashland, John H. Price of Newport and George M. Daniels of Portland. All three are veteran guardsmen.

Captain's Post Vacated.
Lieutenant Colonel Moshberger replaces Lieutenant Colonel Andrew T. Woolpert of Salem who was transferred to the unassigned list at his own request because of the demands of his private business. Major West fills the vacancy caused by Colonel Moshberger's promotion. Captain Gay replaces Major William Cuyler on the general staff.

MALARKEY SLAPS KEELEY'S FACE

Oregonian's Attorney Raps Litigant With Pamphlet During Argument

PORTLAND, May 16.—Dan J. Malarkey and Lee Roy E. Keeley came to blows in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court this afternoon in the course of an argument in connection with Keeley's motion for a new trial in his libel suit against the Oregonian.

The dispute between the attorneys became more and more heated until finally Malarkey, according to court attaches, struck Keeley across the cheek with a folded pamphlet.

Keeley made no attempt to return the blow.
Keeley was arguing in favor of a motion asking that a second judge sit with Judge Gatens when his application for a new trial comes on for argument. Malarkey opposed it.

Judge Kavanaugh overruled the motion.

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Doctor's Car Taken.
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HERBERT SOCOLOFSKY IS HEAD OF STUDENT BODY

Herbert Socolofsky, star all-around athlete of the Salem high school, was accorded the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a student of the school when, at a special meeting yesterday morning he was elected to the presidency of the student body for next year.

Although the session was called for nominations only, Socolofsky's nomination, and also that of some other officers, was unanimous, which is tantamount to election.

Socolofsky is a member of the football, basketball and track teams and is prominent in various other school activities.

Some General Favorites.
Much interest in the nominations was displayed by the students and although it was believed that this would cause keen competition for the various offices, certain students seemed to be the general favorites of the student body.

No less than six student body offices were filled by students who received unanimous votes. The office of sergeant-at-arms brought out the greatest competition, no less than four candidates being nominated for this office.

Girl Is Vice President.
Lucille Moore was elected unanimously to the office of vice president, which is past years has been filled by a boy.

Harold Socolofsky was elected without opposition to probably the next most important office after the presidency, that of athletic manager, which gives him the management of all athletic activities.

The nominations for other offices were as follows: For secretary, Macyle Hunter, Ruth Griffith and Marie Roelstein; for editor of Clarion, Myrtle Martin and Ralph Emmons; manager of the Clarion, Arthur Montgomery, Edwin Armstrong and Aubrey Trawick; girls' song leader, Frances Ward, unanimously selected; sergeant-at-arms, Howard Post, Ellis White, Ralph White and Max Jones.

FARRELL QUILTS, BROWNE NAMED

Change in State Fair Board Personnel Announced by Governor Olcott

J. D. Farrell of Portland yesterday resigned as a member of the state fair board and Governor Olcott announced that he has appointed H. C. Browne also of Portland, to succeed Mr. Farrell.

The reason given by Mr. Farrell for leaving the board is that he and his family are soon to leave for Europe on an extended visit.
Mr. Browne, who is appointed to succeed Mr. Farrell, is manager of the Western Breeder's Journal and for many years it is said, has taken deep interest in the development of livestock in the Pacific northwest.

GUN SMUGGLED TO WYOMING CONVICT, HE ESCAPES, DIES

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Leaving the prison with the three men covered, Biscardo, took possession of the physician's automobile, ordering him to drive the machine, with Magor on the front seat with him.

The convict sat in the rear, the revolver pointed at the two men. The warden gave instructions not to follow until they had proceeded three blocks under penalty of death of the hostages.

Magor leapt from machine.
The chase was taken up by the warden and Deputy Warden Keeffe after the first automobile

VANDERTORT AND WENDEROTH, UNABLE TO AGREE, REMOVED FROM STREET COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

McClelland and Giesy are named

Abuse of Sidewalk Privilege Causes Drastic Amendment to Ordinance

H. H. Vandervort and George Wenderoth were ousted from the street committee of the city council last night at the council meeting by Mayor George E. Halvorsen, as a result of several exhibitions of unharmonious action displayed by the two before the council.

The ousting came as a surprise apparently, though a lack of cooperation on the part of the committee has been in evidence. It has not been uncommon for recommendations to be made by one or more of the committee and not from the committee as a whole.

Differences Recur.
A recurrence of differences last night seemed to have exhausted the patience of the mayor. In a prompt and decisive manner he announced the two would be relieved immediately from further duty in that capacity, and he named J. B. Giesy as chairman to fill Vandervort's place and Alderman McClelland to take the place of Mr. Wenderoth.

Alderman Jefferson, the third member of the committee was retained.

Mayor Halvorsen appointed Alderman Vandervort as chairman of the public buildings committee, relieving Mr. Giesy from the duties of that office and appointing Mr. Wenderoth to serve in place of Mr. McClelland as a member of the committee on public parks.

JEFFERSON WAY IS SHUT FOR STATE HIGHWAY OPERATIONS

The Pacific highway south of Salem, from the end of the county pavement at a point 3500 feet south of the city limits, to the point where the Ankeny hill road turns into Jefferson way, has been closed for the summer to give right of way for paving operations by the state highway department. Concrete pavement is to be laid on this stretch of Jefferson way.

This operation makes it necessary for traffic to go over Ankeny hill, and the road is reported by the state highway department as in good condition to Jefferson, Albany and Corvallis.

Monroe Road to Close
Next week the department will close the Corvallis-Monroe road because of paving operations, and the substitute routing will be south from Albany to Harrisburg. From Corvallis south a distance of eight miles on the Monroe road a concrete project is to begin at an estimated cost of \$226,552. Kibler & Barthel are the contractors. The date of completion is December 31, 1924. The remainder of this road through Monroe and on to Junction City will be paved this year with black asphaltic concrete pavement and the work is now underway.

This will make a complete stretch of pavement from Corvallis to Goshen, five miles south of Eugene. Also the entire Pacific highway from Goshen to Irwin, in Douglas county, is under contract.

Traffic Held Up.
Traffic is now held up by paving south of Walker, which is four miles north of Cottage Grove, except for certain times of day. Traffic is allowed to go through at 8 o'clock a. m., from 12 noon to 2 p. m., at 3 p. m. and after 5 p. m. It is said by the department that there are no other hold-ups of traffic at present on the Pacific highway. Black pavement is being laid between Roseburg and Dilhard, but detours have been provided.

Club	W.	L.	Pos.
San Francisco	27	14	5th
Sacramento	24	15	9th
Los Angeles	23	17	5th
Seattle	21	19	11th
Vernon	21	19	5th
Oakland	18	19	2nd
Salt Lake	11	24	3rd
Portland	6	30	31st

Team	Place
Portland	Los Angeles
Oakland	Sacramento
Seattle	San Francisco
Vernon	Salt Lake