

MOVE TO OUST HUG KILLED

P-T BODY HOLDS HEATED SESSION; TEACHER PRAISED

After a heated session in which Superintendent George W. Hug of the Salem school district, was much discussed and often lambasted, the McKinley-Lincoln Parent-Teacher association rescinded a motion last night that the school board be asked to dispense with Hug and made efforts to bring about the retention of Miss Julia Iverson without precipitating a general fight. Miss Iverson is employed at the Lincoln school.

Superintendent Hug and board members Simeral, Olinger, Winslow and Wallace were not present at the meeting at Lincoln school although they had been invited to explain why Miss Iverson had been dismissed when 425 residents of the district had asked that she be retained.

George Halvorsen, chairman of the school board and one of two members voting against the dismissal of Miss Iverson, was present as a representative of the board.

"Speaking for the interests of the district and with an intent to be fair to all concerned, I must say for the board that it is upholding its own action in supporting Mr. Hug's recommendation for the dismissal of Miss Iverson," said Mr. Halvorsen. "There has been much friction at the Lincoln school and with the employment of a new personnel we hope to increase the efficiency of the reorganization."

Board Must Decide

"If the patrons of this district cannot abide by the decision of the school board when its unpaid members are working unselfishly for the interests of the public, then the board should be retired and the patrons should try to run things to suit themselves. That would bring about a real mess, I assure you."

Mr. Halvorsen made a fervid and energetic plea for union of action in supporting the work of the school board.

Patrons of the school and members of the association expressed strong approval of Miss Iverson's record of 10 years of service with the public schools.

Laggard Pupils Aided

Mrs. Mark McCallister and others told Miss Iverson's special work in spending extra hours in aiding children with slightly abnormal tendencies. Several of these boys and girls under direction of Miss Iverson had been able to keep up with their classes and were now able to make progress unaided, it was asserted.

"Miss Iverson received orders from Supervisor W. C. Hoppes that she discontinue all special work with sub-normal children," said Mrs. McCallister.

Cause Indicated

Patrons of the school asserted that Mr. Hug had taken a personal stand against Miss Iverson as a result of a controversy over Supervisor Hoppes, who will not be employed next year. Many teachers are reported to have opposed Hoppes and several of these were not retained. Patrons asserted last night that many of these teachers had been given an opportunity to resign but that this courtesy had not been extended to Miss Iverson.

Mrs. A. F. Marcus told the assembly that Miss Iverson's work had been very highly commended by three principals under whose direction she had worked during her employment in Salem.

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UNITED STATES HAS OPEN MIND ON CONFERENCE

Should Russian Situation Clear Sufficiently America Might Participate in European Parley.

INFORMATION IS NOT FOR PUBLIC PERUSAL

Slight Change in Feeling at Washington Cause of Much Speculation

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—There were intimations today that administration officials expected early developments in Genoa or perhaps later at The Hague which might clarify the Russian situation sufficiently to permit American participation in some international project designed to restore Russia to productivity.

On what information that feeling might be based was not indicated. It was evident, however, that the exchange of cabled notes with the Genoa conference group yesterday was regarded as having moved matters at least a step forward as far as Russia is concerned.

Doors Not Closed

The only authorized statement going beyond the terms of Secretary Hughes' note declining the invitation to The Hague was that obtained during the day at the White House that the note did not close the doors to future conversations on the subject. In the light of that statement, Mr. Hughes' assertion in the note to Genoa of the willingness of the United States government "to give serious attention to any proposals issued from the Genoa conference or any later conference," took on added significance.

There was no amplification of the statement in the note that the Russian memorandum of May 11, disclosed an attitude on the part of the Russian government which, in American opinion, destined The Hague commission project to the same difficulties that were faced in Genoa. With that statement, the American note coupled the assertion that in American opinion the reasons for Russia's economic plight seemed reasonably clear without further investigation by experts and that the remedies must, "in the nature of things, be provided within Russia herself."

Hoover Analyzes Situation

Secretary Hoover, speaking last night before the International Chamber of Commerce here treated the conditions he regarded as precedent to the recovery of Russian productivity, and, correlated with the exchange of messages between Genoa and Washington, this outline from an administration official appeared to bring out sharply the changes which Secretary Hughes might regard as necessary "within Russia herself" to restore her to a trading basis with the world.

Mr. Hoover quoted an official American pronouncement on the point made a year ago as still correctly summing up the Russian problem.

"Production is conditioned upon the safety of life, the recognition by firms—guarantees of private property; the sanctity of contract and the rights of free labor," he quoted.

Guarantees Not Sufficient

Mr. Hughes apparently made it clear to the Genoa group in his note of refusal that the United States government did not regard the Russian delegation's memorandum of May 11 as forecasting the establishment within Russia of such guarantees as would invite American capital to that country or as would warrant the American government in urging Russian investment of its nationals.

Further, the text of the summary of the proposal for the double commission sessions at The Hague, called by Ambassador Child, did not bring into the discussion any new element as to Russian intention of home which would serve to make profitable, the Washington govern-

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10-YEAR HUNT FINDS WOMAN IN HOSPITAL

Cincinnati Girl Locates Mother at Pendleton Through Aid of Salem Officials

Martin Poulsen, deputy city recorder, has written to Miss Anna Raast, 20, of Cincinnati, informing her that her mother, who has been missing for 10 years, is in the eastern Oregon hospital for insane at Pendleton.

Miss Raast had written to Mayor Halvorsen, asking for information concerning Mrs. Bara Raast. Mr. Poulsen traced Mrs. Raast through local hospital records and at the state hospital was informed that Mrs. Raast had been committed to the local institution in 1912 and had been transferred to eastern Oregon in 1918.

SUCCESSOR TO LEWIS NAMED

M. J. Newhouse Elected to Position With Oregon Growers Association

M. J. Newhouse, general manager of the Washington Growers Packing corporation, accepted the position today of assistant general manager of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association.

Mr. Newhouse, after graduating from Washington State college, entered county agent work in Clark county, the second largest prune producing center in the northwest, where he became known as an efficient adviser and a competent organizer.

Corporation Organized

It was through his efforts that the Washington Growers Packing corporation was organized, and for which he gave up his position as county agent to accept the one offered him by the corporation.

While acting in this capacity, he has been instrumental in building up the organization that now does an annual business approaching the million dollar mark and which controls approximately 90 per cent of the prune acreage in Clark county. He has been the dominating figure in the constructive work carried on in Clark county among the fruit growers and vegetable gardeners in the organization of these people into a successful marketing organization.

Big Plant Built

Under the direction of Mr. Newhouse there has been a large packing plant constructed which accommodates the total output of the organization. Cooperating with the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, he advertised the prunes, established new markets and thus practically forced a market for Clark county prunes. Having a deep insight into the principles of the cooperative movement and with his sympathetic understanding of the growers' viewpoint, he is held in high esteem by all who are interested in this large industry.

Depression Passed

The Oregon Growers Cooperative association, it is reported, has passed through the depression period very successfully and is facing a bright future and it is considered fortunate that the management and members of the association have obtained the services of Mr. Newhouse, who is so well acquainted with the cooperative movement and who will lend every effort to help advance the interests of the association.

Mr. Newhouse will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Prof. C. I. Lewis and will take up his duties with the association June 1.

Ku Klux Klan Condemned By Knights of Pythias

CHICO, Cal., May 16.—A resolution condemning the Ku Klux Klan "or any other institution seeking the security of nights for its operations and hiding its countenance behind the 'sheeted mask'" was passed unanimously today by the state convention of the Knights of Pythias in session here.

Any member of the order which holds memberships in the Ku Klux Klan are called upon to "sever all relations therewith because to do otherwise is to participate in the doing of that plainly calculated to disrupt and destroy the institution of Pythias."

GOAL MEN ARE SUMMONED BY HOOVER CALL

Secretary of Commerce Declares Rise in Price is Unnecessary, and Asks Protection of Consumer.

WHITE HOUSE WORD IS AGAINST ADVANCE

Increase of 50 Per Cent at Mines is Reported by Attorney General

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Secretary Hoover announced tonight the calling of a conference of coal operators to devise measures for the protection of consumers from the tendency of coal prices to rise at the mine in the certain districts.

No date has yet been definitely set for the conference but it is expected to be held in the next few days.

Rise Not Warranted

Mr. Hoover requested the American Railway association and public utilities association to create buying committees to handle their purchases of coal and announced his intention of asking other large consuming industries to take similar measures in order to stop bidding against each other and against the general consumer.

"At the present time," he said, "the price of coal has risen unduly in certain districts while in other districts there is an insufficiency or orders to employ the miners full time. There are very large stocks of coal in the country in the possession of consumers and the problem is one of coordination and cooperation."

Wholesalers Mislead Public

"The reports of certain wholesalers that there is a shortage of coal is untrue and designed to further their personal ends."

From the White House there also came word today of the government's intention to take a hand in the situation arising from the advance in the price of coal at the mine in some districts.

Attorney General Daugherty likewise indicated today that the department of justice reports showed advances of 50 per cent in coal prices at the mines in some districts.

RADIO RETURNS TO BE RECEIVED

Election Results Will Be Heard at High School Open House Friday

Election returns by wireless will be one of the big features of the Science Department Open House which the combined science classes of the high school will stage Friday night. In an attempt to combat the possibility of a small crowd due to interest in the state and city election returns.

The Open House which will consist of exhibits and experiments illustrating the work of the entire department will be the largest and most comprehensive exhibition of the work of the high school ever attempted. The chemistry classes and the botany and biology classes will combine to put on the entertainment which will cover the entire three floors.

The movement was begun by the Chemistry club of the high school and many of the largest and most spectacular experiments will come from that section. Their work will cover largely the practical application of chemistry to everyday needs with several spectacular experiments whose purpose will be largely entertaining.

An invitation to all those interested in science has been extended by the committee in charge as well as to all those interested in the work of the high school. It is claimed that the work will be in the most interesting manner possible with some field of activity to interest everyone.

MORRIS BROTHERS PROPOSE TO BUY BACK ALL BONDS SOLD TO STATE BEFORE INVESTIGATION

FIRE WEAPON IN LABOR WAR

Campaign of Terrorism Under Way As Result of Chicago Trouble

CHICAGO, May 16.—Open defiance of the efforts of the police to check an outbreak of labor warfare which has terrorized the city for the past two months was seen tonight in a spectacular fire which partially destroyed a seven-story department building under construction at 711 Sheridan road in the heart of a wealthy residence district.

Starting just before dark at several points on the first floor, the flames spread rapidly through the 500,000 structure and practically all the fire fighting apparatus in the northern section of the city was called out before they were brought under control, with half the building in ruins.

Terrorism Believed Object

Workers employed on the structure were working under the Landis wage award and the police declared that the fire was but another step in a campaign of terrorism directed against the award which was made by former Federal Judge K. M. Landis, sitting as mediator in a wage dispute between the building trade workers and contractors.

The award was accepted by the contractors, but had been actively opposed by several of the unions which were dissatisfied with its terms.

Fires Are Threatened

Tonight's fire recalled threatening letters received last week by assistant state's attorneys warning them that "the 'big three' labor leaders, Fred Mader, Big Tim Murphy and Cornelius (Con) Shea, were not released, fires would be started in buildings being erected throughout the city. The letters set the time limit as last Saturday.

Investigation of the fire showed that it had been started at the same time in several places and had been preceded by the explosion of a bomb.

Two Women Warned

Two women living in an adjoining department building told the police they were warned by an unidentified man shortly before the fire was discovered that the next building soon would burst into flames.

HERE IS REASON INSPECTOR STILL WORKS FOR LESS THAN HIS RIGHTFUL RATE OF PAY

Not only did Alderman Utter and Patton, at a recent meeting of the city council, announce their intention of introducing legislation to reduce the pay of all city employees, but the same two councilmen are responsible for the Salem sanitary inspector's present salary which is \$100 less than the normal amount allowed him by the city budget. And yet Utter, who is one of the candidates for mayor, told the Central Trades and Labor council that he is opposed to reductions in the pay of city employees.

Inspector Makes Sacrifice

In the latter part of 1920 when the city council was preparing the budget for 1921 there was a shortage of funds to cover one department. To meet this \$100 was clipped from the salary of the sanitary inspector, reducing him from \$1200 to \$1100 for the year.

A year later, when the budget for the present year was made up, the council adopted a budget, with public approval, which included \$1200 as the salary of the sanitary inspector, which was simply a proposed restoration of his former salary.

Neat House Is Worked

But to make this item in the budget effective it was necessary to pass an ordinance. This was introduced at the regular meet-

The reorganized bonding firm of the Morris Brothers corporation of Portland yesterday made an offer to State Treasurer Hoff to repurchase from the state of Oregon the entire list of Oregon municipal bonds, sold to the state treasurer, and, to quote the company's letter, offers to pay "the full and exact basic price that you as state treasurer paid to Morris Brothers for said bonds, plus accrued interest to date."

"These bonds include the Reedsport and Warrenton bonds that led to a grand jury investigation of the transaction and all other municipal bonds bought from the company."

NO MASKED FACES IS POLICE ORDER

Ku Klux Leader in Portland Declares Regalia Is Being Limited

PORTLAND, May 16.—Any person appearing upon the streets of Portland with faces masked will be arrested upon charges of disorderly conduct, was the announcement by Chief of Police Jenkins today.

Such an order was issued to all commanding officers upon receipt of information from Fred L. Gifford, exalted cyclops of Luther Powell Klan No. 1, realm of Oregon, that the Klan robes were being limited and he feared trouble of some sort that might be laid to the door of the Ku Klux Klan.

BARROWS RESIGNS AS COLLEGE HEAD

President of University of California to Spend Year in Travel

BERKELEY, Cal., May 16.—Dr. David Prescott Barrows, president of the University of California since December, 1919, tendered his resignation today. It was accepted by the regents to become effective June 30, 1922.

In his letter of resignation, Dr. Barrows said he wished to be freed of the details of the president's office and to have permission to spend a year in travel and study before resuming his position as professor of political science, the chair he occupied before becoming head of the university. The request was granted.

This means, says a statement from the treasurer's office, that the state "will receive every penny it paid for the bonds purchased from Morris Brothers, amounting to approximately \$1,225,000 plus accrued interest. The offer justifies the state treasurer in having made the purchase."

Text of Offer

State Treasurer Hoff has referred the offer to the state bond commission. The letter from Morris Brothers reads as follows: "We hereby offer to repurchase from the state of Oregon, the entire list of Oregon municipal bonds, sold to you as state treasurer by Morris Brothers Inc., at the full and exact basic price that you as state treasurer paid to Morris Brothers for said bonds, plus accrued interest to date."

"This offer is good and open for 60 days from date and will be put in any form of writing necessary. Delivery of said bonds to be made to us over a period of 90 days from date of acceptance of our offer, in the same manner that is done regularly in the bond business."

Cannot be Duplicated

"The list of bonds you purchased from Morris Brothers Inc., cannot be duplicated in the market today at the price you paid or at the interest rate the state is receiving."

"The state will receive throughout the life of the bonds approximately \$125,000 more interest than it would receive from other similar securities purchasable today."

"We hope that we have made this clear enough to understand. As a business proposition we want to repurchase the entire list of bonds sold to you by Morris Brothers Inc., for the basic price you paid for them, plus accrued interest."

Prison Sentences Are Meted to Fake Masons

SALT LAKE CITY, May 16.—Two years of penal servitude and fines of \$5000 each is the penalty Federal Judge Martin J. Wade of Iowa imposed today upon Matthew McBlain Thomson, Thomas Perrot, Dominic Bergera and Robert Jamieson, convicted of having used the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of the American Masonic Federation.

The men were found guilty by a federal court jury late today, and the sentence imposed by Judge Wade will be appealed to a higher court. The judge fixed the bond of Thomson, Bergera and Perrot at \$15,000 each pending disposition of the appeal and stipulated that it must be made within 60 days.

Robert Jamieson, one of the convicted men, is believed exempt from the penalties imposed. Jamieson, the court was told, lives in Scotland and has never set foot in the United States.

Dead Man's Brother is Being Sought in Salem

Herman Oswald of Portland, who left there about May 1 with a pal, Jack McLean, to work as a logger and is thought to have come toward Salem, is being sought by Portland relatives following the sudden death of a brother, E. C. Oswald in Astoria.

The brother was killed almost instantly Monday when a steel cable broke under terrific strain and the tension caused it to whip about in the air killing Oswald, who was working nearby.

Mrs. E. C. Oswald, the widow, who was a bride of only nine days is in the hospital at Astoria, prostrated as a result of the accident.

A long distance phone call from neighbors of the dead man's mother, Mrs. C. A. Oswald of Portland, asked for information regarding the son, Herman.