

GEDDES PEEVED AT FLINGS OF IRATE SENATOR

British Ambassador Says He Did Not Make Remarks in Speech Attributed to Him By Watson of Indiana.

PUBLISHED COPY OF ADDRESS SHOWN HUGHES

Comment on American Merchant Marine Leads to Misunderstanding

WASHINGTON, June 6. — Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, feels that his recent public reference to the American merchant marine and other matters referred to by Senator Watson of Indiana in his tariff speech in the senate yesterday, was erroneously described and has shown to Secretary Hughes a stenographic copy of his address in Chicago.

The state department possibly may take some steps in the matter.

Ambassador Quoted Figures
The ambassador delivered his speech on March 12, giving some figures to show the extent of the trade of the United States with Great Britain.

He suggested that the resumption of the foreign trade and the prosperity that comes from it "are largely dependent upon the capacity of the British empire to buy your goods and to pay for them with dollars in America."

The reference to the merchant marine, according to the stenographic report, was as follows:

Notes Are Read

"Another large part of the British purchases in this country was paid for through credits established on account of services rendered by the British merchant marine, by British insurance companies, by education in Britain, and in other less important ways. There is a great change, again as the result of the war, taking place in connection with the rendering of those services. You, in your own interests are building up a great merchant marine. It is, of course, your right to do so; but let us remember that, when it comes to the question of the balance of trade between the countries, that means that there will be diminished credits—dollar credits—for the British to purchase your goods within this country."

Published Copy Exhibited
The ambassador spoke without notes or a prepared address. But the stenographic report of his remarks was made and published in "The Credit Monthly."

This copy has been exhibited to Secretary Hughes.

VETERAN DIES AT HOME HERE

C. C. Kuney, Member of G. A. R. Passes Two Weeks After Son's Death

C. C. Kuney, member of the G. A. R., died at his home in Salem last night. Mr. Kuney had lived in Salem for nearly 20 years. He came to Oregon soon after the close of the Civil War, in which he served with the Wisconsin regiment.

A son, Karl Kuney, died less than two weeks ago following a short illness. Besides his widow, Mr. Kuney is survived by two sons, Ralph Kuney of Astoria and Max Kuney of Spokane, and two daughters, Miss Edith Kuney, a teacher in a Tacoma high school, and Mrs. Inez Ashley, who lives in Portland. Mrs. Ashley is the only one of the family besides Mrs. Kuney who is now in Salem.

Funeral arrangements will be made later.

TITLE CONFERRED

LONDON, June 6.—(By the Associated Press).—The dignity of an earl of the United Kingdom with the hereditary title of the Earl of Ypres, has been conferred by King George upon Field Marshal Viscount French. The announcement was made today in the Official Gazette.

JOLLY GOOD TIME ENJOYED BY CLUBS AT BANQUET TABLE

There are about seventeen things that were the most prominent at the Kiwanis-Rotary club banquet at the Marion last night. Among them are:
The music. Fiddle and song, orchestra and quartette, jolly good fellows of the whole crowd; Mary Schultz with her beloved old \$10,000 Guarneri Cremona violin that sings like a lark or an angel, Misses Strevey and Cook with their bird songs of airy beauty, and a' that. It was a dream of a musical program.

CANNERIES TO OPEN MONDAY

Practically Every Plant in City Starts Monday With Big Payroll

Practically every canning machine in the whole Salem canning industry will open Monday, if the present fruit prospect holds out. There will be need for fully 1000 cannery hands to care for the strawberries and gooseberries that are already beginning to pour into the market.

News Good to Many
This will be good news to a vast army of workers who have been waiting eagerly, some pitifully, for the opening of the summer jobs. It's been a long, hard winter on many a home whose occupants have been cold and hungry and ill and discouraged, wishing for the job that they knew summer would bring. Now it's here, and the pay check promises to shine in many a dispirited if not gloomy home.

It is not known just what number of employees will be needed for the first beginning, though it can hardly be up to the capacity of all the plants. That would require close to 2000 people. Perhaps from 800 to 1000 will be needed in the six canning plants.

New Machines Rushed In
The Kings Products company will be ready by Monday, though it has taken some superhuman hustling to get the big new plant in shape for this first run. The cannery occupies the lower or basement floor of the plant. The next floor is to be devoted to the dehydration processes, that will take longer to fit up, and will not be ready for service before the first of July, the opening of the loganberry season. But an army of fruit handlers for the cannery is wanted Monday morning.

The Oregon Growers cannery on South-High street will open Monday. The plant is canning gooseberries now, though not here at the Salem plant. They go to the Growers' cannery at Corvallis. The association expects to have about 50 tons of the sour fruits from their own members along the valley.

Strawberries Rushed
There was a rush of Oregon strawberries into the Portland market this week, causing a sudden drop, almost a slump, in prices. The berries ripened suddenly, and not with their usual first-berly size or sweetness, because of the lack of rain. A good rain just now would mean many thousands of dollars for the strawberry growers, for the berries yet to ripen. The yield will be greatly curtailed if the rain doesn't come.

H. L. Clark Announces Candidacy for Board

The list of candidates for the position on the school board has narrowed rather than increased. E. A. Rhoten, who has been mentioned for the position, said last night that he would not be a candidate for the position and that he was heartily in favor of Mrs. J. W. Harbison for the position.

Mrs. Harbison said last night that she had not yet made up her mind whether to run or not although admitting that she was considering it.

Mark McCallister, another one who was mentioned, stated last night that he had not decided what he would do.

Mrs. David A. Wright definitely announced yesterday that she would not be a candidate. A new candidate is H. L. Clark, formerly a member of the school board. Mr. Clark is in the tire supply business on North Commercial street. Mr. Clark stated yesterday that he would be a candidate.

ASSAULT THAT CAUSED DEATH IS DESCRIBED

Mrs. Jean P. Day Tells Army Board of Inquiry of Attack Made Upon Her by Lieutenant Paul Beck.

READING OF LETTERS CAUSE OF SURPRISE

Relations of Dead Officer With Other Women Mentioned in Missives

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 6.—Mrs. Jean P. Day, local society woman, related today to a special army board her story of an alleged attack upon her by Lieutenant Colonel Paul Beck, commanding officer at Post Field, Okla., which resulted in Beck's death at the hands of her husband here early in April.

The army officers composing the board went to the Day home this afternoon to hear Mrs. Day. Hearings Are Private
At a morning session of the board in the federal building, John P. Day appeared with his attorney and submitted to the questioning. Both hearings were strictly private and neither Mr. Day nor the board members would make any comment. Day answered all inquiries with "I have been pledged to secrecy."

A surprise developed at the morning session, it was understood, when Pruett, Day's attorney, introduced several letters concerning alleged relations of Beck with women at other army posts where he had been stationed.

Before the hearing Day and his attorney assented to waiving the rule of evidence so that all questions might be answered.

Persons conversant with army affairs pointed out tonight that the investigation might have no bearing as intimated, on whether civil authorities would be asked to prosecute Day. When an army officer dies, a board of army officers is named to determine if he met his death in line of duty, it was pointed out.

A coroner's jury exonerated Day shortly after the slaying.

Broccoli Damaged in Shipment, Says Expert

Twenty-two per cent of the broccoli crop that reached the eastern market was damaged, according to R. R. Pallthorp, specialist in transportation and storage investigations of the United States department of agriculture, in a recent communication to the Oregon Growers Cooperative association.

"Out of ten cars selected for examination, a total of 1125 damaged crates were counted, most of which were on the bottom tier," said Mr. Pallthorp.

He said the crates used this year were too light for the new methods of icing cars and would not hold together after they became water soaked, causing considerable damage to the broccoli at the unloading point.

He urged all shippers of broccoli to use stronger crates, recommending stronger corner posts made of material one and one-quarter inch square rather than five-eighths inch, which is now used, and in place of two nails, three should be used for the ends of each slat.

It is reported that a considerable additional acreage is being planted to broccoli this year around Salem and to market this crop in prime condition will require that it be packed, according to Mr. Pallthorp's suggestions.

Rev. J. C. Roseland Goes to Pennsylvania

SILVERTON, Or., June 6.—(Special to the Statesman).—Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Roseland left today for Pennsylvania where Rev. Mr. Roseland has received a call. Their beautiful home on East Hill is left in charge of Mrs. Roseland's mother.

Rev. Mr. Roseland has been pastor of St. John's church of Silverton for several years.

LENINE VERY ILL
LONDON, June 6.—Professor Felix Kiemperer, noted German physician, who attended Nikolai Lenin, soviet premier, last April, has been hurriedly summoned to Moscow, according to a Berliß dispatch to the Times. He will start from Berlin tomorrow.

END OF GREAT MURDER MYSTERY IS NEAR



MRS. WALTER S. WARD, WIFE OF THE YOUNG BUSINESS MAN WHO REFUSES TO BELIEVE HIM GUILTY.



WALTER S. WARD, MILLIONAIRE SON OF FAMOUS BAKER, AND CENTRAL FIGURE IN MYSTERY



MRS. MARGARET BLACK, WHO MAY KNOW HOW PETERS MET HIS DEATH.



SHERIFF GEORGE J. WERNER, WHO IS WORKING ON THE PETERS MURDER.



CLARENCE PETERS, SLAIN BY WALTER S. WARD



MR. AND MRS. ELDREDGE PETERS, PARENTS OF CLARENCE PETERS

HELP NEEDED FOR INJURED AUTO RACER

Friends Rally to Assistance of Rhodes—Statesman Will Receive Funds

Subscription papers are being circulated about Salem and have been placed in some of the local places of business to procure financial assistance for Harry (Dusty) Rhodes, the Salem automobile racer who was injured in a collision at Lone Oak track Saturday. About \$300 has been raised so far, but it is said that Rhodes is without funds, and at present he is in hospital because of the injuries received in the race Saturday.

It may be several months before Rhodes is able to work again, though he is steadily improving. Subscriptions received so far range from \$1 to \$25. Persons who have not had opportunity to sign one of the lists may, if they desire, send their money to the Statesman office and it will be turned over to the proper persons.

Strawberry Prices in Big Slump at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.—Wholesale strawberry prices slumped here today, the best California strawberries dropped from \$2.50 and \$3 a crate prevailing yesterday to \$1 a crate today.

At the same time home grown berries were being offered anywhere from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a crate as against yesterday's quotations of \$3.50 to \$5.50 a crate. Supplies are coming in from all sections of the state and the heavy offerings of local berries are largely responsible for the slump in the market.

Commander Joe Minton Preparing for June 27

According to the figures, Capital post, American legion, of Salem, is the second in point of membership in Oregon. Only the Portland post exceeds it in numbers. But Commander Joe Minton isn't quite satisfied.

"We ought to have at least 600 men," he said. "The boys are here; the organization wants and needs them, for every kind of patriotic activity. We're going to run up our numbers at least to 500, within the next three weeks, and have that much strength to represent at the state encampment that is to be held at The Dalles, July 27. The delegation to the state encampment is based on the membership, and we have this month to build up."

The post has an important regular meeting, tonight, at the armory, where the membership drive will be discussed. All members are urged to be there with the big plan and the pep to put it over.

RED CROSS IS HIGHLY LAUDED

Vote of Confidence Extended by American Legion Post Last Night

A vote of confidence in the American Red Cross and William (the chapter of the organization was voted last night by members of Capital post No. 9, American legion.

The action was taken when it was shown that the local unit of the Red Cross is using much of its funds in aiding ex-service men and their families of Salem and vicinity.

Frauds Perpetrated
Transients, claiming to be ex-service men, have been imposing upon the Red Cross, borrowing sums of money and leaving town without repaying the loans.

In order to protect home service funds the Red Cross has asked for an expression from the American legion as to the manner of procedure is canases where there is reason to suspect that frauds are perpetrated by systematic swindlers or by persons who do not have actual service records.

Post Will Assist
In its action last night the legion expressed a belief that the secretary of the Red Cross and members of the board of directors would act in the best interests of all and that when refusals are made circumstances warrant such procedure. The adjutant of the local post may be called upon when in the course of investigation of these cases information as to service and general records is needed.

A special meeting will be called June 20 at which time a social evening will be had in connection with the legion's service and membership campaign to be launched on that date.

Campaign Begun
The service campaign will be inaugurated with a view to getting all possible aid for ex-service men in instances where such men have sums due them for back pay, disability or other claims. This service is available to all whether or not members of the legion. At the present time the local post is defraying the costs of a suit, which, if given a favorable decision by the supreme court, will mean much to the veteran who is

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BROOKHART IS EASY VICTOR

With Nearly All Precincts in, Candidate for Congress Has Lead Over Thorne

DES MOINES, Ia., June 6.—(By the Associated Press).—Smith W. Brookhart of Washington, Ia., was nominated as Republican candidate for United States from Iowa at the primary Monday.

With returns received from all except 246 of the 2,348 precincts in the state there is no question of his victory. Of 289,084 votes cast in these precincts, Brookhart received 118,493, or 41 per cent. Thirty-five per cent is necessary for a nomination.

The vote in 2,102 precincts was: Brookhart 118,493; Clifford Thorne 46,429; Charles E. Pickett 45,902; Leslie E. Francis 35,906; Burton E. Sweet, 30,689; Claud M. Stanley 11,673.

Three Re-elected
Three of the four congressmen from Iowa who had had primary fights were nominated for re-election. Gilbert N. Haugen in the fourth district, Cyrenus Cole in the fifth district and L. J. Dickinson in the tenth district have margins sufficiently large to insure victory and only a political miracle could overturn the similar lead of W. D. Boies, congressman from the 11th district. Boies leads W. P. Dawson more than 1,500 votes with only 21 precincts remaining out. The vote: Boies 16,736; Dawson 15,221.

Reception to Hamble
At Armory Hall Tonight

A special reunion and reception by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is to be held tonight, at their hall in the armory, in honor of the election of Bolton Hamble, of Salem, as state commander of the organization.

Mr. Hamble is with the public service commission, and was championed by the local veterans as the best candidate that was offered for the high honor of state commander. He has appointed F. S. Seaver, deputy state treasurer, of Salem, as his department adjutant for the ensuing year.

The local organization hopes to see every man in the hall tonight, to honor a comrade who has just been signally recognized by the other warriors of the state.

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JEWELL FLAYS DECISION MADE ON WAGE ISSUE

Decision Characterized by Union Chief as Hastily Gotten up and Obviously Unfair Apology.

FACTS IN CASE ARE DECLARED IGNORED

Increasing Incomes of Numerous Large Roads Are Cited in Comment

CINCINNATI, June 6.—Characterizing the shops' crafts wage cut decision as "a hastily dressed up and obviously unfair apology" for the \$60,000,000 slash, B. M. Jewell, head of the six shop crafts unions, declared today that the evidence in the case had been totally ignored and that the decision gave rise to the belief that the board was trying to "help the railroads carry out their labor policy."

The labor union head, here for a conference of union heads which today called for a strike vote of 1,200,000 railway workers, said the board's latest cut could be justified by no stretch of the facts.

Facts Lost Sight Of
"The board was offered evidence as to the amount necessary to secure the necessities of life for railroad families," Mr. Jewell said. "The rates in this decision are so far below those necessities that this evidence must have been ignored."

"The employees cannot help noticing the contrast between the losses and the increasing profits of the railroads."

"The payroll losses of the shop crafts since 1920 as the result of decisions and layoffs amount to at least \$350,000,000. Similarly the maintenance of war men are losing at the rate of \$300,000,000 annually."

Pocketing Charged
"Such a reduction makes the 10 per cent reduction in railroad rates, totaling \$400,000,000, look pretty small. Someone is pocketing the difference."

The shopmen's chief then pointed out the increasing income of numerous large roads, declaring 54 carriers for whom returns had been published, showed a net return of \$152,708,784 for the first four months of this year.

Impartially Doubtful
"The effect of this contrast," Mr. Jewell said, would be "confirmation of the belief among railroad labor board is not an impartial court created to dispense justice, but created to help the railroads carry out their labor policy."

Railroad wages under the new labor board orders for seven of the larger groups of the country's rail workers, soon will be at a level which does not measure up to the American standard of living and which will make vigorous protest necessary, according to Mr. Jewell, in explaining the quick strike vote action of the conference of railway union heads today.

Strike Vote Ordered
In less than two hours heads of 11 railroad unions arrived at an understanding whereby each organization will take a strike vote immediately on issuance of wage reduction orders from the labor board for its membership. The votes will be returnable in 30 days and the strike vote for the shop crafts, sent out by President Jewell's orders today, will be in his office in Chicago by June 30.

The strike votes decided on today will affect about 1,200,000 of the country's railway employees—all except the train service men whose wages are not in dispute before the board.

Others May Join
Although wage cuts have not been announced for any classes but the shop crafts and maintenance of way, pending decisions are expected to add five other classes of labor to the general slash. Union executives of these organizations today decided to print their ballots and have them ready to send out to the memberships immediately if the board, as anticipated, orders further reductions in their pay.

THE WEATHER

Fair.