

BONUS BILL GIVEN TO SENATE

COAL CHARGES ARE RECEDED NOW REPORTED

Secretary Hoover Denies Democratic Senator's Assertion That Big Profits Are Permitted.

STRIKE IS EXCUSE FOR PROFITEERING

Fuel Retailers' Association Falls to Secure Advance for Ton Rate

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Agitation breaking out on the floor of the senate over the administration's efforts to keep bituminous coal prices from climbing during the strike was met tonight by Secretary Hoover with a statement asserting that "the essential thing about coal prices is that the run-away market has been stopped."

Discussion becomes general precipitated by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, who declared that the public patience was being exhausted by coal operators taking advantage of agreements reached with Mr. Hoover to boost their prices to the retailers, discussion of the fuel situation became general in the senate today.

Senators Misinformed
"Some of the senators have been misinformed," Mr. Hoover said, "by misleading statements from a small group of retail dealers who object strenuously to any attempt to restrain prices."

Retailers Given Credit
Assuming from the association's statement that it was opposed to any governmental policy controlling the production or distribution of coal, Mr. Hoover expressed the belief that the association does not wish to cooperate in the prevention of profiteering in this time of emergency, and that "such a change of view" after recent promises of cooperation did not represent the vast majority of retail coal dealers of the country who are making every effort, he said, to supply their customers without unusual profits.

Cabinet Member Confident
"By such cooperation," he said, "I feel sure we can save the public from run-away prices such as we witnessed in 1920; thus saving to them several dollars per ton—more interest than questions of 25 cents or 50 cents."

Marez Accused of Trying To Do Away With Family

DALLAS, Ore., June 8.—(Special to The Statesman)—Jacob Marez, a resident of the west part of Dallas, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hooker and City Marshal Chase on a charge of attempting to kill his family.

Marez has temporary lapses of memory, it is said, and on several occasions has created a disturbance in his family.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED TO LOCAL FIRM

S. A. Hughes and W. D. Pugh to Build Old People's Home at Cost of \$47,199

A contract was awarded to S. A. Hughes and W. D. Pugh, both of Salem, for the building of the new Salem Old People's home, for \$47,199. This covers the building, complete—foundation, plumbing, painting, heating plant all ready to move into. Work is to begin at once, and the building is to be complete within six months. It will come as a Christmas present to the residents in the now over-crowded home.

The building, at Sixteenth and Center streets, is to be full two stories, attic and basement, and will eventually have room for about 60 guests, though the third floor is not to be finished at this time. It will be one of the most complete plants of its kind anywhere. There are no stairways, but long, inclined runways, on a one-to-seven grade, that even the old people can negotiate readily, up or down. Every facility for giving comfort, safety, pleasure, to the guests, is to be provided.

POULTRY MAN IS DEFENDANT

Durability of Contract With Association on Trial in Polk county

DALLAS, Ore., June 8.—(Special to The Statesman)—A suit was filed in the circuit court today by the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers' association against P. P. Buhler, a prominent poultry raiser on R.F.D. No. 1 out of this city.

It is alleged in the complaint that Mr. Buhler made a contract with the concern to handle all his eggs and poultry products for a term of three years and it is claimed that the defendant has been selling to others and therefore has broken his contract.

Another Charge Made
Mr. Buhler is also charged with not having lived up to the terms of his contract in that he has been selling his eggs to private parties and flatly refuses to do his marketing through the association.

The plaintiff claims that in not being able to handle the defendant's produce the association has been considerably damaged in that it has been denied the profit in the sale of the produce. The association asks the court for an injunction to prevent Mr. Buhler from disposing of his produce to others and for a judgment of 7 cents per dozen for all eggs he has sold contrary to the contract and for attorney's fees and court costs to the amount of \$300.

Democratic Party Wins Sweepingly in Manila

MANILA, June 7.—(By the Associated Press).—The Democratic party won a sweeping victory in the city of Manila in yesterday's general election, carrying its entire ticket. This included one member of the senate of the Philippine legislature, two members of the lower house of that body and the entire city council.

This is the first victory here for the party since the legislature was established.

ROTARY CLUBS TO NAME NEW LEADER TODAY

Four Men Prominent in Organization Nominated for International Presidency By Convention.

CHAPIN UNOPPOSED FOR TREASURYSHIP

Delegations Are Divided Into Groups and Attend Many Dinner Parties

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—The nomination of officers occupied the closing hours of today's session of the 13th annual convention of International Rotary clubs being held here. The election will be held tomorrow.

Those nominated for the office of president were: William C. Coppock of Council Bluffs, Ia., present second vice president; H. J. Lutz R. Stark of Orange, Tex., present third vice president; Raymond J. Knoeppel, New York, president of the New York Rotary club, and Raymond N. Havens of Kansas City, Mo., former international vice president. Rufus F. Chapin of Chicago, who has held the office of treasurer for the past 10 years, received the nomination for that office today without opposition.

Directors Nominated
There were seven nominations for the board of directors for the United States, from which five will be elected. Those nominated were: Robert Patterson of Dayton, Ohio; Ralph E. Bristol of Ogden, Utah; Herbert C. Wilson of Worcester, Mass.; Adolphus R. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb.; Harry B. Craddock of Minneapolis; John A. Turner of Tampa, Fla., and Ben C. Brown of New Orleans. The director from the Dominion of Canada will be Jeffery Lydiatt of Calgary, Alta., who received the nomination without opposition. Alexander Wilkie of Edinburgh, Scotland, present director for Great Britain and Ireland, also was the only nominee for that office.

Board to Name Secretary
Under the new constitution adopted at this convention the board of directors will select the vice presidents and secretary general.

The reports of several committees and addresses by prominent Rotarians preceded the nominations. Several resolutions were adopted today, principally those relating to business organizations.

The convention divided into small groups tonight and attended reunion dinner parties designed to permit the discussion of Rotary work that could not be reached in convention.

BRUMFIELD CASE SET FOR HEARING

Arguments to Be Heard by Supreme Court on Famous Oregon Murder

The murder case of Dr. R. M. Brumfield of Roseburg, now confined in the state penitentiary under sentence of death, will be heard by the supreme court on Friday, June 23, the date having been fixed yesterday.

Brumfield was convicted of the murder of Dennis Russell, a Douglas county reclus. Involved in the case are questions of the constitutionality of the Oregon capital punishment law, change of venue, which was overruled by Circuit Judge Bingham of Salem who heard the case at Roseburg, and various assignments of error presented by Brumfield's attorneys.

ELM BEETLE HERE AGAIN, WAR STARTED

One Resident Threatens to Move Away—Motor Company Comes to Rescue

Elm beetles two inches deep at the foot of some of the great elms in Salem are a few of the reasons for the Valley Motor company responding to the S. O. S. call for long range, high-pressure sprayers.

The Motor company has a Bean sprayer, mounted on a Fordson tractor, that is about the finest bug-killer that ever came down the line. By invitation, almost by command of the city council, the owners of the machine are going to undertake to clean up the tree-bugs.

The outfit is being put in order and will be ready tonight to start the battle. One Salem man said that the elm worms are already driving him out of his home; he's going to move away unless they can find a quick and sure way to exterminate them. The power sprayer, that shoots the deadly chemical spray almost 100 feet, high enough to reach the tops of the tallest elms, will get 'em almost like poison gas or liquid fire.

Last year, the Valley Motor company loaned the spray outfit to the city, and the official bug-killers operated it with notable success in saving hundreds of stately Salem elms.

CANNERS CALL FOR WORKERS

Employment for Fully 1000 Persons Probable in Salem by Monday

Barrelled strawberries are already being stored away as the "first fruits" of the Oregon Growers' cannery and fruit plant on South High street. Active canning will not begin until Monday, when the growers expect to start with 100 women and girls in the strawberry and gooseberry preparation room. The canning machinery is all there but not yet quite ready to start up, though it will be in order by Monday.

Help Wanted at Once
Hunt Brothers cannery wants fruit handlers at once. The big factory is ready and running. The new Star Fruit Products cannery, on South Church, is almost ready. The definite announcement of the opening will probably be made today. It is a model factory, with everything new and as light as outdoors.

Fruit Is Received
The rebuilt Oregon Packing company factory on South Twelfth street is already receiving fruit, and wants help. So is the King's Products company cannery, and the Producers' Canning & Packing plant on North Commercial. There should be employment for fully 1000 hands by Monday.

Picking Unorganized
Picking is not yet any too well organized, it is understood, though the growers themselves and their families will probably dig into the picking harder this year than ever before.

Ten Carloads Go Where Only One Went Before

A carload of gallon canned water-pack apples that were shipped to New York last fall, from the Falls City cannery under the control of the Oregon Growers' association, was responsible for an order for 10 cars of this year's product. They took those Webfoot apples and put them through the third degree, giving them every mean, insolent test they knew. They ate them; they baked them into pies; they fed them to the canaries; they opened the cans and stood around in rows and wondered how anybody on earth could grow or pack such upstanding fruits. In the end, they believed it all, and they made a run for the postoffice to order more of these wonderful fruits. Some of the flattering comments received by the Oregon Growers over these fine fruits, have their echo in the practical doubling of the canning capacity of the Salem factories this year.

NOTE MAY BE WARD'S ALIBI DURING TRIAL

Police Theory of Shooting Near Home is Given Setback by Woman's Story of Auto Crash.

YOUTH'S VERSION OF AFFAIR IS SUPPORTED

Friends of Ward Tell of Failure to Report Accident to Police

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 8.—Discovery of a note on the floor of a machine taken to a garage for a wash served today to lift the curtain of mystery surrounding the card party held in the New Rochelle home of Walter S. Ward, the night he shot and killed Clarence Peters.

At the same time the Westchester county grand jury resuming its investigation of the case after a day's recess, went into conference with District Attorney Weeks over newspaper reports of its activities and the necessity for greater secrecy during the inquiry. The jurors adjourned until next Tuesday after examining five New Rochelle policemen.

Found by Employee
The note was turned over to the county authorities by a garage employee who said he found the letter, addressed to Mrs. Charles Dubois of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., in a car belonging to J. Franklin Burke of Scarsdale, connected with a New York woolen firm.

According to Kendall, the note read in part:
"Fran was there when it happened and left at 10:30. The glass that they found in the driveway was not from Ward's car at all. It came from mine. Walt didn't arrive until 9:30 although Beryl was waiting."

Communication was established with Mrs. Alfred H. Hook, who lives across the street from the Wards, and who is a sister of Mrs. Burke. Mrs. Hook's first name, Frances, is abbreviated in "Fran" by her intimates.

Admits Losing Letter
Asserting that her sister had told her of losing the letter, Mrs. Hook, who said she was one of those who attended the Ward card party the night of the shooting, said that Mrs. Burke referred by "it" to the breaking of the glass in the windshield of her car when it crashed into another on the Ward driveway. Mrs. Dubois, she said, was a close friend, and Mrs. Burke wished to let her know that the broken glass on the drive did not represent the pane which Ward said had been punctured in his coupe, in a pistol battle near the reservoir with Peters and a band of alleged blackmailers.

According to Mrs. Hook, her sister had left the Ward home and had neglected to take a wheel lock off before starting her car. This caused it to crash into another.

No Report Made
She added that neither she or Mrs. Burke had considered the

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SUGAR PRICES ARE RAPIDLY SHOOTING UP

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8.—A 20-cent advance in the price of sugar was announced in the Portland market today following on the heels of the 10-cent rise yesterday and according to refinery advices another 10-cent advance is due tomorrow.

Today wholesale dealers are quoting the best grades of cane granulated at \$6.55 to \$6.70 a sack with the best product 20 cents under these figures.

M'COURT CHOSEN AS ELK SPEAKER

Program for Flag Day Announced—Exercises to Be in Wilson Park

Flag day, June 14, is to be observed with appropriate exercises by Salem lodge No. 336, B. P. O. Elks.

The parade, led by the band, will form at the Elks' temple on Liberty street not later than 7:30 and march to the band stand in Wilson park, where the exercises will be held. First will be the regular lodge ritual for the occasion, conducted by the lodge officers. Following this, Robin Day will give a short history of the flag and Joseph Benjamin, assistant attorney general, will deliver a eulogy on the flag. Mrs. Hallie Hinges is to sing "Stars and Stripes," and perhaps other patriotic airs.

Judge John McCourt of the state supreme court is the principal speaker. He will talk on the flag and patriotism and civic obligations. A ritual closing for the impressive program will end the evening. All good Americans are invited and urged to attend.

Transatlantic Flight Finished by Portugese

BAHIA, Brazil, June 8.—(By The Associated Press).—The Portuguese aviators, Captains Sacadura and Coutinho, arrived here safely at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, having flown in their hydro airplane from Pernambuco where they completed their trans-Atlantic flight from Lisbon on Monday.

KATO IS INVITED

TOKIO, June 9.—(By the Associated Press).—The council of elder statesmen today decided to recommend that Admiral Baron Kato be invited to form a new cabinet to succeed the Takahashi ministry which resigned Tuesday.

WILL REFUND DEBT

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Secretary Mellon expects to refund about one half billion dollars, of the six billion dollars of the government's short dated debt on June 15, it was said today at the treasury.

BOMB ARREST MADE

COLUMBUS, Ga., June 8.—The first arrest in connection with the recent bomb explosion at the home of Mayor Homer Dimon was made here today when Sergeant J. G. Kimball, stationed at Fort Benning, was taken into custody.

WRANGLING DEBATE STAGED BY MEMBERS OVER AID MEASURE

Provisions of Soldier Bonus Bill

Under the soldiers' bonus bill as completed yesterday each veteran may select one of the following compensation plans:
1.—Adjusted service pay if his adjusted service credit does not exceed \$50.
2.—Adjusted service certificate with bank and government loan provisions.
3.—Vocational training aid.
4.—Farm and home aid.
5.—Land settlement aid.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The soldiers' bonus bill was formally presented tonight to the senate after a previous effort by Chairman McCumber of the finance committee to report it at the opening of the session had been blocked by Senator Williams, Democrat of Mississippi.

Senator Williams was absent from the senate when Senator McCumber presented the measure for the second time, but came into the chamber a few minutes afterward. The presentation followed a quorum call. The bill automatically went to the senate calendar.

In attempting to offer the bill soon after the senate met at 11 a. m., today, Senator McCumber said that "in the very near future I hope to be able to lay aside the tariff bill for a day or so for the purpose of considering and passing, if possible the compensation bill."

FARM BUREAU MAN COMING

Organizing Agent of Federation to Be at Commercial Club Saturday

It is announced from the headquarters of the state farm bureau federation at Portland, that an organized agent of the federation will be in Salem, at the Commercial club rooms at 2 o'clock Saturday, to perfect the Marion county organization.

Much Work Done
Considerable work was done in this county during the winter and early spring, but the central organization was not completed. Marion county already has a large membership in the federation.

General Call Issued
All members, present or prospective, are expected to be welcome at the Saturday organization meeting, according to the letter received at the Commercial club from the federation headquarters.

MISS CROCKETT IS APPOINTED

School Librarian Named to Succeed Miss Gertrude Morton, Resigned

Miss Lucille Crockett, children's librarian at the Salem public library, has been appointed school librarian for the coming year, according to an announcement made yesterday. Miss Crockett succeeds Miss Gertrude Morton, who resigned because of illness.

Miss Florence Pettit will succeed Miss Crockett as children's librarian. Miss Helen Robe has been appointed assistant at the loan desk to succeed Miss Isabel Croisan, who will leave the library staff September 1 to continue her college work.

A total of 6,012 books were circulated from the central and branch library of the Salem public library during the month of May, according to the report of the librarian for the last month. The average daily circulation for the month was 215 books.

Miss Flora Case, librarian, left yesterday for her vacation. Miss Crockett is in charge during her absence.

THE WEATHER
Friday, cloudy and unsettled.

"In the soldiers' compensation bill," he added, "we have nothing but an American bill. I hope we shall be able to dispose of it as an American measure in the same spirit that we voted for appropriations to carry on the war."
Would Give Electorate Chance—Senator Underwood, the Democratic leader, expressed the hope that when the bill was called up it would be by a vote of the senate and that unanimous consent for its consideration would not be requested.
"I should be very glad," he added, "if the bill went over until after the elections so that the American people might have an opportunity to voice their sentiments on the subject."
Injurious, Says Underwood—Senator Underwood said he personally felt that the bonus bill, if passed, "will not only work injury to the American people, but in the end work an injury to the men whom it proposes to help."
He estimated the bill would cost anywhere from \$4,000,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000,000 and said it was drawn in such a way that it would have to be paid for in the future and thus would become a burden upon the ex-soldiers themselves.
Senator McCumber then sought to send the bill to the senate calendar under a unanimous consent agreement but Senator Williams, an opponent of the measure, objected.
Ashurst Shows Heat—Jumping to his feet, Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, said the "war profiteers" had been paid their claims against the government but that every time it was proposed to compensate the soldiers, objection was made. Urging Senator McCumber to make a motion to bring the bill before the senate he shouted that the time had come to show pluck and grit, and courage and sand.
Senator McCumber explained he was kept from offering any such motion by the gentlemen's agreement that controversial legislation would not be called up without advance notice being given to the senators.
Arkansas For Bill—Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, said he wanted it understood that Senator Williams' action did not represent the sentiment of the Democratic side of the chamber.
Informal canvasses of each side have indicated that the bonus legislation has a substantial majority in the senate but whether the amended house bill will be approved is problematical. In any event a long fight on the measure is expected and for that reason some at least of the Republican leaders are opposed to calling it up until after the tariff bill has been gotten out of the way.
Report Made Public—Before undertaking to present the bill to the senate, Chairman McCumber made public both its text and the accompanying report from the finance committee. The