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NO TAX BOOST, RACE PROGRAM

Mayorality Candidate Says Economy Should Accompany City's Growth

OUTLINES SALEM ISSUES

Sewers, Garbage, Drainage, and 35 Years Residence in Salem Outlined in His Request for Ballots

Earl Race, for 33 years a resident of Salem, having spent six of those years as city recorder, opened his active campaign Wednesday, though it has been preceded by quiet and effective work throughout the city for several weeks. In issuing his official platform, stressing the importance of "no increase in taxation," Mr. Race, candidate for mayor, said: "I stand for a conservative business administration tending toward a steady and progressive growth for Salem without increasing the present heavy taxation. I believe it would be better for Salem to have a commission or managerial form of government. "I will make no promises which cannot be carried out.

"I consider the most important problem of the city to be the care of sewers and of garbage. The proper solution of these two problems will mean increased health and life to Salem. Another important question is efficient fire protection, which means the protection of property and also, perhaps, of life. The present city council has these questions under consideration at the present time and may have them settled satisfactorily before the officers elected on May 21 take up their duties on January 1, 1927.

"Proper drainage of the north and southeast sections of the city demands careful consideration and definite constructive action as soon as possible. Problem of city water is a question about which there will be a great deal of talk and very little action for a great many years to come. But Salem must have a plentiful supply of water, properly distributed.

"I believe in the observance of law and enforcement of penalties for violation of law. The constitution of the United States should be preserved in its integrity, in-

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HANEY CALLS SALE FAIR SAYS SHIPS COULD NOT BE SOLD AT WAR PRICES

"The Columbia river is no longer merely a whistling point for ships. It is becoming a great world port," declared Bert E. Haney, candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator, who addressed members of the Salem Rotary club at their luncheon Wednesday noon.

Mr. Haney upheld the shipping board for selling the ships for less than it cost to build them.

"Of course the ships are being sold at less than they cost," he said. "When they were built they cost about \$6,000,000 apiece. To build the same ships now would cost only \$1,750,000 apiece. Why should anyone pay war time price for a ship when he can build a new one for a third of the money."

Wednesday In Washington

Washington welcomed the end of the British general strike.

The courts were asked to enjoin the Admiral-Oriental ship sale.

President Coolidge virtually decided to summer in the Adirondacks.

Authorization was given the Rock Island to enlarge its transcontinental facilities.

The Haugen farm relief bill was materially modified by its sponsors to meet opposition.

Business problems were analyzed by Secretary Hoover before the general chamber of commerce.

Request of the estate of Joseph Pennell, American artist to the library of congress was announced.

DAILY WAGE OF U. S. MINERS ABOVE WEEKLY WAGE OF BRITONS

(By Central Press Correspondent)

LONDON, May 12.—Up to the beginning of the strike British coal miners earned wages varying from \$8 (minimum) to a maximum of \$17 a week. American miners in soft coal earn a minimum wage of about \$7.50 a day, and in the smaller non-union fields the lowest wage is \$3 a day. In both countries the men work only half of the time.

Allowing for the difference in the buying power of the American dollar and its British equivalent, the British miner can buy only one-third as much as his American brother with the same amount of money.

When the owners posted the new wage rates, which provided for a maximum of \$13 and a minimum of \$5 a week, they meant this scale to be a basis for further negotiations, which could be revised, but the men refused even to discuss them and struck.

Other workers fearing that more industrial heads would cut wages if the coal operators succeeded in defeating the strikers prevailed upon the general council of the Trades Union Congress to call a general strike.

Last year the government averted just such a crisis by creating a subsidy which enabled the owners to meet the men's demands and cost the government \$115,000,000. Previous to the outbreak of the new wage scale, operators suggested that the men work eight hours instead of seven, thus making possible the maintenance of the present scale. This proposal was turned down and the reduction notices went up. American miners work eight hours a day.

Living conditions in the United States mining towns are much better than those under which English diggers dwell. In England, where living costs have increased 70 per cent above the pre-war average, many of them live in wretched hovels and toil each day on meager rations.

As a remedy for these conditions the commission, which was appointed to investigate at the time the subsidy was granted, suggests legislation which will eliminate waste and inefficiency in production in the smaller mines, and further that the men accept lower wages until these recommendations can be carried out.

ENGLISH NATION URGED TO FORGET BITTERNESS

KING GEORGE ASKS ALL TO LEND FULL COOPERATION

Complete Union Necessary to Regain Loss, Ruler Tells His People

LONDON, May 12.—(By Associated Press.)—King George today issued a message to the people of Great Britain calling upon them to forget the bitterness engendered by the general strike and to cooperate for a lasting future, industrial peace.

His message follows: "To my people: "The nation has just passed through a period of extreme anxiety. It was today announced that the general strike has been brought to an end. At such a moment it is supremely important to bring together all my people to confront the difficult situation which still remains.

"This task requires the cooperation of all able and well disposed men in the country. Even with such help it will be difficult, but it will not be impossible.

"Let us forget whatever elements of bitterness the events of the past few days have created and only remember how steady and how orderly the country remained though severely tested. Let us forthwith address ourselves to the task of bringing into being a peace which will be lasting because, forgetting the past, it looks only to the future with the hopefulness of a united people."

SHIP DEAL IS DEFEATED

OPPONENTS OF SALE BRING CASE TO SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(By Associated Press.)—While a senate committee is trying to discover whether it has power to advise the shipping board as to the sale of the five Admiral Oriental liners to R. Stanley Dollar, opponents of such a sale today threw the question into the district of Columbia supreme court. The Puget Sound Oriental line, a Seattle corporation and 13 individuals, mostly from Seattle and Portland, asked the court for an injunction to prevent consummation of the shipping board's contract with Dollar. Chief Justice McCoey, gave the board and Dollar until Friday to show cause why the injunction should not be issued.

Meanwhile, the senate commerce committee which has held hearings on the sale will meet tomorrow to decide what action it shall take, with prospects that a wide division will develop as to the committee's jurisdiction. In conducting the hearings the committee acted on a resolution adopted by the senate at the instance of Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, protesting against the sale of the ships to Dollar. Some members of the committee now claim that it can go no further, while others hold that it may "advise" the shipping board whether to sell the vessels or not under the circumstances.

NORGE SILENT; POLAND IS HIT BY CIVIL WAR

Receive No Message From Amundsen Since He Had Crossed Pole

RADIO WATCH IS KEPT MANY KILLED IN STREETS

All Stations Are Urged to Cooperate With Dirigible; Next Word From Ship Will Come From Nome

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(By Associated Press.)—All radio stations in Alaska have been asked, at the request of the Norwegian government, to cooperate with the dirigible Norge.

The commerce department announced today that the Norge had four way lengths upon which to broadcast—450, 600, 900 and 1200 meters—and her call letters were "LBD."

NEW YORK, May 12.—(By Associated Press.)—The New York Times and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat announced at 10 o'clock tonight (daylight saving time) that no dispatches had been received from Roald Amundsen's dirigible Norge since the message sent at 3:30 this morning. Norwegian time, 9:30 o'clock yesterday, eastern standard time, after the ship had crossed the north pole.

It was estimated that the Norge would reach Alaska in about 25 hours if she maintained the speed made on a flight from Kings Bay to the pole. The next news of the explorers was expected to come from Alaska.

NOME, Alaska, May 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Residents of Northeast Alaska shaded their eyes tonight from the midnight sun and scanned the horizon for a glimpse of the dirigible Norge as it poked its nose up over the top of the earth.

It brought a thrill. Men, white and brown, long have been accustomed to strange sights in the far north. These have included the aurora borealis, the dance of mirages on glacier tops, smoking valleys of snow, dogs carrying serum in a race with death, and men fighting for gold. Over around Fairbanks and Point Barrow they have even seen air-

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WHERE NEGOTIATIONS WERE MADE



A BIRDSEYE VIEW OF LONDON

In the foreground is the Admiralty Arch, beyond it the National Gallery and the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Trafalgar Square with the monument to Lord Nelson is in the left foreground. Running through the center of the city is the main artery through the center of London.

Candidate for Mayor



T. A. Livesley, candidate for Mayor of Salem, comes before voters with the following definite proposals: "We have now come to a period of rapid development and must make plans for the development for at least 20 years. I favor immediate steps to establish a commission or city manager form of government as an economical and generally desirable measure of needed reform. The city must own its water system, or give the present company assurance that it will not be molested in enlarging its present system. A permanent bridge program should be laid out.

This program is a practical expression of beliefs held by a major portion of the city's forward looking residents.

Precinct Voting Places Listed for This County

Ballot Boxes Will Be Placed in 74 Precincts for May Primaries; 18 Precincts Are Listed for City of Salem; Ballots Already Printed

List of voting places in Marion county were made public Tuesday by U. G. Boyer, county clerk. There are 74 precincts in the county, 18 of which are to be found in Salem. Ballot boxes will be found in each of the places designated below, where votes will be cast in the May primary election on Friday, May 21.

Ballots for the election have been printed and will immediately be forwarded to precinct officials through the proper channels. Complete list of voting places in Marion county announced as follows:

- Aumsville, Hein's hall, Aumsville.
- Aurora, IOOF hall, Aurora.
- Brettenbush, Schoolhouse, District 123.
- Brooks, Ramp's hall, Brooks.
- Butteville, IOOF hall, Butteville.
- Champoeg, Jette's store, Champoeg.
- Chemawa, MWA hall, one-half mile west of Chemawa.
- Croisan, Query's hall, at Roberts.
- Donald, Hoskins & Desart hall, Donald.
- Elkhorn, schoolhouse, District No. 115.
- Englewood, Swegle schoolhouse, District 78.
- Fairfield, schoolhouse in District 26.
- Fairgrounds, Hayeville schoolhouse, Pacific highway.
- East Gervais, city hall, Gervais.
- West Gervais, Mrs. John Mills' house, Gervais.
- Horeb, Winkley's hall in Gates.
- North Howell, North Howell Grange hall.
- Central Howell, Central Howell schoolhouse.
- East Hubbard, city hall, Hubbard.
- West Hubbard, First door north of postoffice building.
- Jefferson, Masonic hall, Jefferson.
- Liberty, Liberty hall.
- Macleay, Macleay Grange hall.
- Marion, WOW hall, Marion.
- McKee, Belle Pass schoolhouse.
- Mehama, 'Champ's' hall, Mehama.
- Mill City, Hammond Lumber company opera house, Mill City.

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SALEM DEBATERS VISIT

LOCAL TEAM STOPS IN WASHINGTON; RETURN MAY 24

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(By Associated Press.)—The Salem, Oregon high school debating team, which beat Salem, Massachusetts, arrived here from Philadelphia today, planning to stay until Saturday, when they will leave for the coast, via New Orleans, Los Angeles and San Francisco. They expect to reach home May 24.

FLIERS OFF FOR MANILA

LONG JOURNEY THROUGH AIR NEARING COMPLETION

APARRI, Luzon, P. I., May 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Captains Loriga and Gallana, flying from Madrid to Manila, hopped off from Aparri at 7:55 o'clock this morning for Manila on the last leg of their long aerial journey.

SCHOOL SITE MEETING CALLED FOR HIGHLAND

TUXEDO PARK SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE EXPLAINED

Series of Conferences Scheduled to Get Facts Before Voting Group

To give information and to fully inform voters as to the school election to be held next Wednesday afternoon, a series of meetings have been arranged.

The first meeting will be held this evening at the Highland school beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be five or six speakers, including members of the school board who will discuss the ballot that will be given taxpayers to vote.

Three years ago the school board was authorized to issue \$500,000 bonds for the erection of school buildings, the ballot specifying just where the buildings were to be erected. Then the matter of building the present Parrish junior high school came up voters were asked to give the board permission to place the school on its present site.

The ballot three years ago provided that the junior high school building should be erected on the site of the Lincoln school. Due to

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CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK

MARION COUNTY FEDERATION EXTENDS INVITATION

Candidates for the state legislature from Marion county will all be given an opportunity to speak before the members of the Marion County community federation at the meeting of the federation Friday night. The meeting, which will be held at the Aumsville school house, will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Preceding the political discussions will be music and entertainment presented by the Aumsville community club. Claudine Gerth of West Salem, will render a violin solo.

Candidates scheduled to speak are as follows:

For senate: Otto J. Wilson, Sam H. Brown and Lloyd T. Reynolds.

For house: Louise Riggs, John B. Olney, Samuel A. Hughes, Mark D. McCallister, A. N. Moore, Mark A. Paulsen, F. W. Settlemeir, H. H. Vandervoort and F. J. Larky.

GREAT STRIKE COMES TO END

English Industrial Crisis Is Brought to Halt After Nine Day Period

COAL MINERS STILL OUT

Sympathetic Support Withdrawn By Trades Union Council Following Wednesday Conference

LONDON, May 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Great Britain's gigantic industrial strike, a test of endurance which lasted nine days, is ended. The general council of the trades union conference heeding the efforts of Sir Herbert Samuel, chairman of the royal coal commission as private mediator, today withdrew its order for a sympathetic strike of the trades union in support of the coal miners.

The coal miners remain out but with the assurance of Premier Baldwin that no stone will be left unturned to bring the interrupted negotiations between the miners and the mine owners to a conclusion satisfactory to all.

Now, the nation, that has borne with good humor and Spartan fortitude the inconveniences and annoyances inevitable to any general stoppage of industry, is preparing to pick up the pieces and count the cost.

Work is being slowly resumed throughout the country tonight. There are still many differences to be adjusted before industry can be in full swing again.

First, there is the question of re-engagement of the men who have been notified that their places were filled. Then too, groups in various sections, have announced their unwillingness to resume work until the government emergency control is entirely removed.

But, on the whole, the nation has joyfully accepted the end of what the 'trades congress, with reason, has characterized as one of the most orderly stoppages in the history of industrial disputes.

For preceding twenty-four hours there had been much talk of peace, rumors were current that strong influences were at work to bring the government and labor leaders together, and last night there were important conferences between the representatives of the miners and the men highest in authority in the trades union congress.

Premier Baldwin and his ministers awaited a call from the union leaders until after midnight but it was not until noon today that the delegation proceeded to number 10 Downing street, the premier's official residence.

Here the proceedings were brief, at a few words the premier was informed that the labor men were there to inform him of the termination of the general strike. At the same time they relied upon his putting into effect his previous promise of a square deal for all.

The termination of the strike was broadcast over the radio, announced in parliament and spread

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OREGON TEAM IS PRAISED

DECISION IN EAST "EARNED" LETTER DECLARES

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following letter, written in Salem, Mass., the evening of the high school debate, after the Salem, Oregon, team had been announced winners: "The debate in Salem, Massachusetts, is over and the visitors from Oregon received the votes of two of the Superior Circuit judges, the other deciding in favor of the Massachusetts team.

"The verdict was deserved by the visitors who made a very pleasing impression on our people."

STUDENTS GET OFFICES

STUDENT BODY APPOINTS MEMBERS FOR NEW JOBS

The following officers were yesterday appointed by the executive committee of the student body at Willamette university: Everett Faber, manager of the Collegian, school weekly; Kenneth Litchfield, manager of the Wallula, school annual; Margaret Arnold, song queen; Ross White, yell leader; William Smith, crown prince.