

PAVING BATTLE IS CALLED OFF

Anticipated Clash on City Work Cancelled When Proposal Falls Down

CITY WILL DO OWN WORK

Plans to "Farm Out" Street Paving Contract's Falls to Meet With Support From City Officials

Salem's new junk ordinance and the zoning commission both drew places of prominence at the council meeting last night.

Developments revealed that the meeting between representatives of the banks and the councilmen, announced beforehand, was not held.

The ordinance that was to have been introduced never came to light. The idea as intimated was to "farm out" part of the paving in this season's program.

As for the junk ordinance, it developed at the council meeting that it is working line with one exception.

KILLED IN TRAIN CLASH

CONDUCTOR CRUSHED IN ACCIDENT AT VALLETTZ

Charles Pitchford, 48, a conductor on a logging train, the Vallettz camp of the Cobbe-Mitchell company, was killed Monday evening when a coupling broke on the train and a car was thrown from the tracks.

BRIDGE BILL IS BALKED

LONGVIEW SPAN REFERRED TO SENATE CALENDAR

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(By Associated Press)—Consideration by the house today of a bill to authorize construction of a bridge over the Columbia river between Longview, Wash., and Ranier, Ore., was blocked by an objection by Representative Crumbacker, republican, Oregon.

Monday In Washington

The navy department opened bids for 110 planes.

Legislation to prevent abuse of federal patronage received house approval.

The house passed a bill providing for immediate deportation of convicted alien gamblers.

Representative Rankin was the center of a house judiciary committee row in which missiles were hurled.

Charles Evans Hughes was named the supreme court's commissioner in the Lake Michigan water diversion case.

Illness prevented Chief Justice Taft from presiding over the supreme court, which adjourned for the summer.

Foreign governments' merchant ships operated for hire are immune from American admiralty laws, the supreme court held.

House Hearing Featured By Throwing of Water Glasses

Members of Judiciary Sub-Committee Engage in Fistic Encounter During Investigation of Impeachment Charges—Southern Democrat Hurls Ink Bottle at Lawyer

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(By Associated Press).—A fight in which fists, ink bottles and a glass of water were used as weapons today threw a house committee hearing into an uproar.

Spectators included members of the judiciary sub-committee which has been hearing evidence on impeachment charges preferred against Fenning, by representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, in Blanton's absence, today.

CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT ILL IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(By Associated Press).—Chief Justice Taft is confined to his home here by illness which prevented him from presiding over the supreme court today at the closing of the present session.

Dr. Thomas A. Clayton, a heart specialist who has attended the 83 year old chief justice and former president for some time, said Mr. Taft was not seriously ill.

Hogan called his attention to a bruise on his forehead. Three versions being given of how he received it. One was that a crippled war veteran struck him with a crutch.

Rankin explained that he, as prosecutor of charges brought against Fenning's administration as guardian of the affairs of insane war veterans, had understood Hogan to say that one of his statements was "unfounded and utterly false."

Hogan said these words were directed at a charge which had been made to the committee and not to Rankin's statement. Rankin, however, contended Hogan looked directly at him while uttering the words.

Representative Dyer, republican, Missouri, protesting over the sub-committee, asserted he considered Rankin had "treated this committee disgracefully" while Mr. Graham said that an attempt to redress wrongs by physical violence was "characteristic of barbarism."

Rankin apologized to the committee and said that if, as Hogan and committee members contended, Hogan's remarks did not refer to him personally he also apologized to Hogan.

EAGLES SELECT HEADS AT TODAY'S SESSIONS

DEGREE WORK EXEMPLIFIED BY PORTLAND AREA

Barbecue, Visit to State Institutions and Vaudeville Scheduled

Ritualistic ceremonies and reports of delegations from the various series featured the opening sessions of the annual convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Oregon which convened in Salem yesterday.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor John Geisy of Salem and O. E. Lee, state president with headquarters at Eugene. C. L. Seagrove, worthy president of Salem, presided at yesterday's sessions.

Tonight's meeting was featured by ritualistic work by Portland Area No. 4 degree team. Yesterday afternoon the visiting women were entertained at a theatre party while last night they were given a card party held in the fraternal temple.

LIQUOR SELLING CHARGE

TWO JEFFERSON MEN ARE NARRED MONDAY NIGHT

Harold Looney, a prominent rancher of the Jefferson district, and Frank McGrath, also of Jefferson, were arrested here Monday evening on a charge of possession and sale of intoxicating liquor.

They were arrested by state and county officers and arraigned in the justice court where they posted bond of \$1,000 each. They will appear in court this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to enter their pleas.

Looney and McGrath were arrested after, it is said, they sold a case of liquor to the officers.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

BEND, Ore., June 7.—(By Associated Press).—The secret marriage last April of two former University of Oregon students came to light here yesterday when E. Evans student in the Oregon medical school at Portland arrived in Bend to set up house-keeping with his bride, formerly E. L. Vira Taylor.

BROOKHART IS SAFE IN LEAD

Returns at Midnight Indicate That Cummins is Now Defeated

VOTE COMING IN SLOW

Clark, Reardon and Eickelberg Poll Only Small Percentage of Ballots in Iowa Election

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 8.—(AP)—Leading from the start, Smith W. Brookhart piled up a margin of thirty thousand votes over Senator Albert B. Cummins last night in the tabulation of votes for Iowa's republican senatorial nomination.

Nine hundred and sixty precincts out of 2247 in the state gave Brookhart 91,148; Cummins 61,108; Howard Clark 26,608; L. E. Nichelberg 1,041; and Dan Reardon 1,949.

Brookhart campaign managers declared that the senator unseated two months ago in favor of Dan F. Steck, his democratic opponent in the 1924 election would win finally by 70,000 votes.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 7.—(By Associated Press).—Colonel Smith W. Brookhart had a lead of 20,740 votes over Senator Albert B. Cummins, republican senatorial contest when 736 precincts out of 2447 in the state had reported at 11 o'clock tonight.

A 35 per cent vote is necessary (Continued on page 5.)

PRINTERS HOLD MEETING

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE IS OPENED HERE MONDAY

The annual Northwest Typographical conference opened in Salem Monday morning with delegates representing more than 2000 union printers in attendance.

Delegates from Washington, British Columbia and Oregon are attending the meeting which is held annually in the interest of the members of the typographical union, the strongest organization of its kind in existence.

N. S. Gale of Seattle is president of the Northwest conference, and John W. Wray of Spokane, is secretary. Both are attending the meeting.

Most Pilkington and Richard Dillab are the Salem delegates to the conference.

TREAT HORSES HUMANE, PLEA

Welfare of Animals Will Be Discussed at Session in Salem Today

WAGE SCALE IS SOUGHT

Colonel Hofer Would Revoke State Contracts Where Horses Are Abused by Teamsters

Members of the Oregon Humane Society, state high commission and other persons interested in the welfare of horses, will hold a conference in the executive department here today when an effort will be made to adopt some plan whereby animals employed on state contracts will not be abused by inexperienced teamsters.

Colonel E. Hofer, president of the humane society, said that recent investigations had proved that "fly-by-night" contractors had employed teamsters who were inexperienced with the result that horses had been abused and in some instances they had died because of improper care.

An effort will be made, Colonel Hofer said, to have the state adopt a definite wage scale for teamsters and have them licensed as are drivers of motor trucks and other vehicles.

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WHEAT LOSS IS LARGE

CLATSOP FARMER SEEKS AID IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—One of the largest bankruptcy petitions recorded in local courts for several years was today filed by George Chew, ex-wheat farmer of Barons, Alberta, Canada and a former resident of Clatsop county.

Liabilities were listed at \$511,187.40 and no assets. One hundred eight creditors were listed, most of whom were said to have foreclosed on mortgages held on wheat lands in Canada and Clatsop county holdings.

HEAT BREAK FORECAST

COOLER WEATHER LIKELY BY OBSERVATORY

PORTLAND, June 7.—(AP)—The weather bureau cheered Portland residents tonight by predicting a break in the heat wave which holds the Pacific northwest in its grip.

The mercury here today ascended to a maximum of 89, one degree higher than yesterday. One woman was overcome by the heat.

Medford and The Dalles reported temperatures of 98 today.

More Berry Pickers Are Wanted to Salvage Crop

Situation Now Extremely Critical; Employment Office Is Swamped With Pleas From Growers; 500 Ask Help, Only 60 Pickers Are Placed for Work

The most valuable berry and cherry crop the Salem district has had in the past 10 years is in great danger of being lost, fruit and cannery men said Monday, unless a large corps of pickers is enlisted to harvest the crops.

The employment bureau of this city, operated by the YMCA, received over 500 calls for help from growers on Monday and were able to place only 60 men and women for this work.

The situation is extremely critical," C. A. Kells, in charge of the employment bureau declared. Berry and cherry growers are becoming frantic in their search for help.

"Many persons are deterred from going into the berry fields out account of lack of transportation facilities," Mr. Kells said. "That should not prevent their going, as all growers are perfectly willing to bring their pickers to and from the yards."

Top prices are being paid pickers at this time and in nearly all cases the crops are in excellent shape, the yards are well cultivated and the "picking is good."

The early cherry season is now at its height, the loganberries are well ripened and the strawberry crop will be cleaned up soon.

Those wishing to help out in what is recognized as a distinct emergency may get in touch directly with the growers by noting their individual pleas for aid in advertisements, or may call Sim Phillips, phone 2453, and be placed through the employment office.

JOHN SPRECKELS DEAD

CAPITALIST HELPS TO BUILD CALIFORNIA CITY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 7.—(By Associated Press).—A whole city grieved today when the news came that John D. Spreckels, who has been ill for many weeks at his home in Coronado had died at 2:40 p. m.

Mr. Spreckels is described in various biographies as a capitalist, but to San Diego he meant much more than that. For he had been largely responsible for the growth of this city from a small town to its present size, and there is hardly a part of San Diego where his enterprises and benefactions have not spread.

PADLOCK ORDER IS OUT

LIQUOR SELLING STIRS JUDGE TO CLOSE BUILDING

PORTLAND, June 7.—(By Associated Press).—A padlock order of the court building at 473 Bond street, Astoria, was issued today by Federal Judge Bean because of charges that the place had been used on numerous occasions as a place for selling liquor.

It was alleged that Thomas Whthers, owner of the building knew that the men to whom he rented the place were using it for a "blind pig," although on the surface it was supposed to be a soft drink parlor.

HEALER CLEW LACKING

POLICE ADVANCE THEORY THAT HEALER IS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, June 7.—(By Associated Press).—The mystery of the disappearance of Almee Semple McPherson, evangelist and self proclaimed healer, tonight was cast back into the waters of Santa Monica bay, whence it was dragged May 18 when its central figure disappeared while bathing.

"We believe she was drowned and we will run down no more wild rumors and slews," said Captain of Detectives Herman Cline, as he closed the book on the case.

OREGON CASE FIRST UP

PREFERRED STATUS TO GASOLINE SUITS

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—A preferred status was given by the supreme court today to four cases challenging the right of the states of Washington and Oregon to impose registration and gasoline taxes on motor vehicles using the highways in those states which were built with federal aid.

FOREST FIRES ARE ALARMING

Flames Break Out Anew in Various Sections of California

OREGON BURN REPORTED

Lightning Starts Several Fires Which Threaten Valuable Timber—Dense Fog Is Menace

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—(By Associated Press).—Lightning served as a torch for numerous new forest fires in interior California points today and observations from the United States weather bureau tonight indicated the danger of other fires from the same source had not passed.

From the south, in the Angeles National forest southeast of Pasadena, fire flared forth in San Gabriel canyon today. An aviator sent to the scene to determine the extent of the blaze was forced to turn back because of a dense fog.

In northern California and in southern Oregon a major fire was burning in the Siskiyou mountains near Pilot Rock. The fire destroyed a heavy stand of timber and was burning on a six mile front.

Three lightning fires were reported to the United States forest service from the Sequoia national forest and three fires from other causes were burning in the northern section of the state.

Weather conditions in California, Oregon and Washington tonight held out a threat of more lightning. T. H. Reed, assistant district forester, said. In Oregon and Washington, dry weather and low humidity were combining to invite lightning while conditions in California made the danger of more lightning greater in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Fire Situation Better BEND, June 7.—(By Associated Press).—With a good breeze blowing all day some relief from the heat of Sunday was felt today. The thermometer reached 92 during the afternoon, a significant 95 Sunday. The record high mark for the season was reached last Thursday when 98 was registered.

Relative humidity was high today according to forestry official readings which made the heat more noticeable, while not increasing the fire hazards. The fire situation is improved.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED

TWO SKELETONS FOUND ON LOWER KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—Growing evidence of the supposed murder of a homesteader and his wife has been uncovered with the discovery of two skeletons on an abandoned ranch on lower Klamath lake, 35 miles south of here.

That of the woman, had been fractured behind the right ear. Remains of the skeleton of a man revealed no trace of foot print, following a cursory examination.

The two skeletons were discovered by J. R. Collins and George Agor, prominent local sheep operator. They had been hastily buried in loose sand, a short distance from an abandoned ranch home, Collins said.

WOMAN MAYOR SEATED

BERTHA K. LANDES TAKES OVER SEATTLE OFFICE

SEATTLE, June 7.—(By AP).—Bertha Knight Landes, known four years ago as the wife of Henry Landes, dean of science in the University of Washington, was tonight mayor of Seattle.

Mrs. Landes who was elected to the Seattle city council in 1922 at the same time that Dr. Edwin J. Brown became mayor, walked today into Brown's office on the arm of her husband, listened to an address by Brown, which he had announced he would make because he did not think administration should change without ceremony, thanked Brown briefly, sat down to his desk and before he could get out the door, started to run the city.

MUD RAINED IN LONDON

DUST SOLUTION FALLS INSTEAD OF USUAL WATER

CLEVELAND, June 7.—(AP) Residents of London, Ohio, Mission county, witnessed an unusual spectacle today when it rained mud.

