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RURAL RELIEF BILL DEBATED

McNary Measure Held Boon to British Interests, Says Ohio Man

WOLSTEAD LAW SCORED

South Dakota Official Replies to Charge That Dry Law Wrecked the Hop Industry

WASHINGTON, June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Farm relief legislation today was again the focus for sharp congressional debate climaxed by charges in the senate that the McNary bill, which is similar to the Haugen proposal rejected by the house, favored British interests.

Assailing the McNary measure, Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, declared it would "sovietize the great agricultural industry" and transfer Great Britain's unemployment problem to the United States.

Sir Josiah Stamp, the British economist, who endorsed the principle of the bill through Vice President Dawes favored the measure, Senator Fess said, because it would insure a cheap food supply to Great Britain. The bill would set up a soviet, the Ohio senator declared by creating a board selected by the industry to control prices of commodities produced by it.

In the house the debate ranged over a wide field, including prohibition, the Iowa primary and foreign debts.

The hills of the farms were charged to the Volstead act by Representative Schaefer, republican, Wisconsin, who declared it virtually had destroyed the farmers' market for grain, especially barley.

He was challenged by Representative Williamson, republican, South Dakota, who said production of barley had increased since prohibition.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Spring wheat condition on June 1 was the lowest on record for that date and the composite condition of all crops for which reports have been received was eight per cent below the 10 year June 1, average, the department of agriculture announced today in its monthly report. Rather large crops of apples, peaches and pears were indicated, however.

"This is the poorest June 1 showing in 15 years or more," the department commented in summarizing crop conditions. "It is (Continued from page 3.)"

FIRES UNDER CONTROL MEN BATTLE WITH FLAMES IN DESCHUTES COUNTY

PORTLAND, June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Most of the large fires of the past few days have been fairly well brought under control and fire hazards throughout the northwest have been relieved by higher humidity and increased winds, the forest patrol association here reports.

A large fire in the Deschutes region was brought under control Tuesday after the blaze had damaged considerable stand of young trees. Two logging fires near Vernonia were reported under control with little or no damage.

Wednesday In Washington

Appropriation of \$375,000 to repair the White House was asked of congress.

Department of agriculture reported the condition of spring wheat on June 1, as the poorest on record.

Inquiry into senatorial campaign expenditures commenced before a senate committee with Governor Pinchot on the stand.

The presidential prohibition order was upheld by the senate judiciary committee; its non-use for the present was indicated.

Over the Georgia senatorial protest President Coolidge nominated William J. Tillman as the new federal judge in that state.

MURDERS OF OSAGE INDIANS BARED IN OKLAHOMA COURT

Ernest Burkhardt, Nephew of W. K. Hale, "King of the Osage Hills", Enters Plea of Guilty to Charge of Killing Rancher—Conspiracy Suspected by Officers

PAWHUSKA, Okla., June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Months of investigation by department of justice agents and state officials into a series of mysterious murders in the Osage Indian country of Oklahoma bore fruit today when Ernest Burkhardt, nephew of W. K. Hale, "king of the Osage hills," pleaded guilty in state district court here to a charge of murder.

Burkhardt, who had been on trial for more than two weeks, suddenly dismissed his attorneys and pleaded guilty to a charge of killing W. E. Smith, a rancher. He will be sentenced on June 21.

The clearing up of this case, authorities declare, strengthens their theory of the existence of a huge conspiracy which involved the killing of rich Osage Indians for their property. Smith's murder has been linked with a series of other slayings.

Burkhardt issued a statement in which he accused his uncle, Hale, being the leader of a plot to slay Smith. He said that he assisted Hale in finding an assassin to blow up the Smith home. Smith, his Indian wife, Rita, and a white girl were killed in an explosion in March, 1923.

A part of the alleged murder conspiracy, the authorities contend, involved the killing of the late Lizzie Q., rich Osage Indian. Her estate was estimated at \$2,000,000. There were three daughters, Rita Smith, Anna Brown and Mollie Burkhardt, wife of Ernest. Anna Brown was shot in May, 1921, and Byron Burkhardt, Ernest's brother, is out on bond pending trial for her murder.

Kelsey Morrison, one of the witnesses in Ernest's trial, admitted on the witness stand that he shot Anna Brown after a party in which she became so intoxicated that she was almost unconscious. He declared that Burkhardt held her in a sitting position while he shot her in the head.

He declared he used a gun furnished by Hale, and that Hale had hired him to kill her.

MAN SUICIDES IN JAIL CARDS INDICATE VICTIM IS MEMBER OF EAGLES

BEND, Or., June 9.—(By AP.)—H. Hallbur, held in the city jail pending a hearing on an insanity charge, committed suicide just before 5 o'clock tonight. Cards in his pockets had identified him, according to the officers who had picked him up early this morning under the impression that he was intoxicated. He was a member of the Eagles lodge of Spokane, according to credentials in his pockets, officers said.

LIQUOR PARTY BLAMED GRANTS PASS WOMAN DRUNK, NOT DRUGGED

ROSEBURG, Or., June 9.—(By AP.)—District Attorney Cordon today announced that Mrs. Carl Johnson of Grants Pass and her companion, Dick Whitworth of Medford, admitted to him that they had been on a liquor party from May 30 until Monday night, following which the woman was found in a hotel here. Cordon said Whitworth admitted that he had taken the woman on several trips during the week and a half, and that she became ill when they reached here.

PERCY KANE IS FREED ACCUSED MAN GIVES ALIBI AND IS RELEASED

FOREST GROVE, Or., June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Having been cleared of any connection with a dynamite explosion which Sunday wrecked the home in which his divorced wife was staying here, Percy Kane was free today. Kane, established an alibi in proving that he was at a party four miles away when the explosion occurred. Officers are investigating other leads in the case.

STAGES REPLACE MOTOR AUTO SERVICE STARTS BETWEEN MARION CO. POINTS

The Oregon Electric has elected to establish automobile stage service between Woodburn and St. Paul, by way of West Woodburn, according to notice filed in the offices of the public service commission here. The rail motor operating between Woodburn and St. Paul will be discontinued.

AGED MAN IS STRICKEN W. T. PERKINS IS RUSHED TO PORTLAND HOSPITAL

PORTLAND, June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—W. T. Perkins, father of W. H. Perkins, mayor of the Ashland District, was removed to a hospital today suffering from influenza.

ELECTION COST JOLTS CAPITAL

Pinchot Admits Large Expenditures in Recent Primary Campaign

WASHINGTON, June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Intimate details of expenditures and political strategy in the Pennsylvania primary last month were bared today at the opening sessions of the senate campaign investigation committee.

Governor Pinchot and his state-wide treasurer P. S. Stahlnecker, presented statements showing an outlay of \$164,893 in behalf of the governor's unsuccessful candidacy for the senatorial nomination. This was in addition to collections by county committees, which Stahlnecker estimated not to exceed \$30,000.

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POLICE COMB PORTLAND D'AUTREMENT BOYS IN HIDING, OFFICERS DECLARE

SANDY, Or., June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Officers tonight were investigating reports that two of the three D'Autrement brothers wanted in connection with the holdup and robbery of a Southern Pacific train near Ashland, Or., several years ago, were seen in a local restaurant Monday night.

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS UP TRAFFIC COPS GATHER HERE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Discussion of interstate traffic problems featured the first day's sessions of the annual conference of Oregon state traffic officers here yesterday. The conference will close tonight following a banquet.

WAY DOWN EAST



PENSION PLAN THOUGHT BEST

Proposal by State Treasurer to Pay Blind Monthly Pension, Indorsed by Special Committee

PORTLAND, June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Recommendations regarding state provision for the adult blind will be turned over to the legislative committee of the social workers' association of Oregon for study and action, a special committee working on the recommendations decided today.

The recommendations included one endorsing the suggestions of a pension system for indigent blind made by State Treasurer Kay in a talk on the employment institution for the adult blind at a meeting last week.

Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, has said repeatedly that the operation of the state employment institution for the adult blind is too costly, and that the state would be better off financially to pension all persons eligible for admission.

Mr. Kay based this statement on actual figures obtained at the institution showing the monthly payroll maintenance costs, wages paid to the inmates and receipts from the workshop. These figures showed that it would be cheaper to pay to persons eligible to enter the school a maximum of \$30 a month than to maintain them in the institution.

The Oregon employment institution for the adult blind was established a number of years ago by a vote of the people of the state. It is supported by millage tax the same as the University of Oregon agricultural college and state normal schools. The plant is one of the largest and most modern of the state institutions.

In event it should be decided to abolish the institution the plant would not be a loss to the state in that it could be used to good advantage by some agency engaged in caring for child wards.

It was said that Governor Pierce and Secretary of State Kozer also recognize the enormous expense attached to the conduct of the institution, and probably would join with State Treasurer Kay in any reasonable move looking to the care of the adult blind through more economic methods.

LOONEY AND McGRATH BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Harold Looney, rancher of Jefferson, and a member of a prominent pioneer family of that district, and Frank McGrath, an employee on the Looney farm, waived preliminary hearing in the justice court here Wednesday afternoon and were bound over to the Marion county grand jury on charges of possession and sale of intoxicating liquor.

POKER DIVIDES PROPERTY GAME DECIDES DIVISION OF COUPLE'S PROPERTY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—A winning poker hand was given a legal rating in the superior court here today. Several weeks ago Edward A. Wright and his wife, Mrs. Mary P. Wright, decided that they were good friends but poor soulmates. They played a series of poker hands to decide which way the community property should go.

PIGEON RACE DATE SET BIRDS TO BE RELEASED IN SALEM JUNE 26

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Some 550 birds will take off from Salem, Ore., in a 500-mile dash down the coast on June 26 when the bay cities' 500-mile club holds its annual homing pigeon race. It is a championship affair open to all fanciers. The first eight birds to arrive at their home lofts will divide prize money totaling approximately \$1,000.

SANFORD B. DOLE DIES EARLY PRESIDENT OF HAWAII DEAD AT HONOLULU

HONOLULU, June 9.—(By AP.)—Sanford B. Dole, president of the republic of Hawaii at the time of its annexation by the United States, died here today.

Wife Tells Strange Story Of Desire to Retain Love

Mrs. Lina Buchanan, Fearing Loss of Husband, Represents as His Own New Born Baby Boy of Which She Was Not Mother—Expose Delayed More Than Two Years

PORTLAND, June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. Lina L. Buchanan, about 43, formerly of Raymond, Wash., told on the witness stand in circuit court today the story of how, to hold her husband's love and to satisfy his desire for a male child, she represented as his own a new born baby boy of which she was not the mother, and kept him in ignorance of the true identity of the little stranger for more than two years.

When he learned that the child was not his own, the husband, Charles E. Buchanan, according to the records in the case, filed suit against Mrs. Buchanan, Dr. William O. Spencer, Portland physician, and Alta B. Y. Spaulding, proprietor of a maternity hospital here, for \$25,000 in damages, alleging that they had conspired to deceive him and had wounded his pride and feelings in the amount asked.

Later Mrs. Buchanan filed a demurrer on the ground that a husband could not make his wife a defendant in such an action. The court upheld the demurrer. When the case came to trial today she was called as a witness for her husband.

She told of her fear that her husband's love was slipping from her and said that in the winter of 1922 she told him their wish for a baby was soon to be realized. She came to Portland and conferred with Dr. Spencer, she said, and at his suggestion, she advertised through the "personal" columns of the newspapers for a new born baby boy. A Portland couple answered the advertisement, she said, and on February 19, 1923, delivered a baby to her. She then went to the hospital operated by Mrs. Spaulding and the next morning the latter telephoned to Buchanan in Raymond of the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Buchanan said all went well until May, 1925, when her husband was told by a man whose name he did not remember, to look carefully into the parentage of the Buchanan child. An investigation followed and resulted in the filing of the suit.

HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Looney and McGrath were arrested Monday night by county deputy sheriffs and members of the state prohibition squad, after officers said, they had purchased liquor from the men.

MAN SLIDES TO SAFETY

PORTLAND, June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Using a rope made from bed coverings, Ralph Williams, slid to safety today when a fire in his two story home shut off his escape to the stairway. Trapped in an upstairs bedroom, Williams hastily tied several sheets together, fastened one end to the bedpost and slid to the ground. Battalion Chief Roberts fighting the fire, narrowly escaped death when a chimney collapsed throwing a shower of bricks near him.

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HEAD INJURY IS FATAL

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CAMP LANDS SET ASIDE

WASHINGTON, June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Reservation of a tract of 40 acres of public lands in Douglas county, Oregon, to be used as a fire warden camp was authorized in an executive order issued today.

LARGE TUSK IS FOUND

CONDON MUSEUM IS ASKED TO EXAMINE FIND PILOT ROCK, Or., June 9.—A tusk six feet long, 13 inches in diameter and resembling old ivory has been unearthed near here by Victor Bracher, hardware dealer. It was buried in 15 feet of volcanic ash soil and is believed to be an elephant's tusk. Bracher has asked the Condon museum at Eugene to examine his find.

SPAN OF LIFE IS INCREASING

Medical College Dean Reports Fads Which Tend to Retard Science

Research Held Necessary to Obtain Best Results in Battling Against Body Ailments

DEATH RATE IS LOWER

"The purpose of medical science is to prolong life and to relieve suffering. It is this and nothing more." It is this and nothing more, he continued. "This is due to the fact that the death rate among the newly born has been reduced.

"Experimental research is necessary. In fact, I am inclined to believe it is the chief activity of medical science.

"I am convinced that the function of research alone justifies the investment made in the university of Oregon medical school. Through research in laboratories by men devoting their whole time to it—and without much pay either—diphtheria has become a curable and preventable disease whereas not long ago it meant almost certain death.

"It was not the superiority of American engineers that made possible the Panama canal. I am told the French plan was much simpler and much more feasible. But the French engineers could not live in the Isthmus country. American doctors were sent down there, and by research found that the great part of malady among the men was due to malaria. This they corrected and the Canal was made possible.

"Practically every one killed in the Spanish-American war lost his life because of typhoid. Now, because of research, the disease is curable and preventable.

"The whole coast of South Carolina and Florida was recently in a plight. The children were all sick. A group of medical men went down there and established laboratories. They discovered that a bug was buried in the soil. The children would go barefooted and the bugs would burrow in (Continued on page 3.)

THREE HELD BY COURT

TIMBER IS CUT UNLAWFULLY WARRANTS INDICATE PORTLAND, June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Charges of having unlawfully cut 9,840,000 feet of timber from government lands were filed in federal court here today against Norris R. Westworth of Bay City, Mich., L. J. Westworth of Portland, and T. J. Souffert of Eugene, Ore., former officers of the Coast Range Lumber company, now defunct. Norris R. Westworth was president of the company against which involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were filed here July 31, 1925.

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