

POWER IN VIEW IN STATE NEAR 8 MILLION H.P.

Possible Utilization of Water Approximates Total Used In Nation

SURVEY REVEALS FIGURE

Geological Survey Lists Available Horsepower In State Streams Only Three Per Cent Now Harnessed

Water power resources of Oregon amount to a potential eight million horsepower, a figure which may be partly realized when it is added that the plants of 100 horsepower or more now operated in the United States total little over 11 million.

These facts are revealed in a statement just released by the department of the interior and furnished to The Statesman by Congressman W. C. Hawley.

Willamette Included

Figures given for the Columbia river include only Oregon's share, but they also include the Willamette river's possible water power, it is understood. The report follows:

Great Power State The potential water-power resources of Oregon amount to 3,665,000 horsepower, as estimated from the stream flow available 50 per cent of the time, or 5,890,000 horsepower as estimated from the flow for 50 per cent of the time, if storage is provided in feasible reservoir sites, according to a statement made public by the department of the interior based on field work and studies of the geological survey. River surveys have been made and maps published by the geological survey covering 1,874 miles of rivers in Oregon. The river surveys included a number of reservoir sites, and in addition 47 dam sites were surveyed on a large scale.

What It Means Some idea of what nearly six million horsepower of potential (Continued on page 7.)

SPECIAL STYLE EVENT TONIGHT

EXTRA DISPLAY OF SPRING WEAR TO BE FEATURE

Better Homes Exposition Grows In Attendance; Will Auction Washer

A style show de luxe, with an extra large showing of the most beautiful and gorgeous gowns in advance spring styles will be the featured part of the evening's entertainment at the Salem Better Homes exposition tonight at the armory. The show, of interest to every woman, is sponsored by M. Balle Morrison of the French Shop, and promises to be the most pretentious style array ever viewed here.

The gowns to be modeled tonight have just been received and include styles by noted designers, both in this country and on the continent.

The auction of groceries and merchandise by Harry C. Bolton, of Bolton and Smith, Tacoma, who have arranged the exposition, is proving more popular nightly and this feature alone is partly responsible for the increased crowds, last night the greatest number yet visiting the exposition. While an auction at such an event is not out of the ordinary, Mr. Bolton has a stunt that is entirely original and gives a surprise to those who have not heard of it or have not been there previous evenings. This surprise is the auctioning off of the money secured from the goods.

During the remainder of the week, sealed bids may be made each night on a \$160 electric washing machine from the shop of Mr. (Continued on page 9)

Cooking School Closing Today; Helps Housewife

Recipes and Methods Revealed for Foods That Will Bring Smiles To Dinners; Attendance Reaches New Peak Thursday; Little Helpful Hints Useful

Food that will lighten the expressions of those gathered around the breakfast, luncheon or dinner table, was prepared yesterday at the cooking school which is being conducted this week at the Salem armory in connection with the observance of Better Homes week in Salem.

The largest audience of the week was present yesterday for the helpful demonstrations in cookery which were given by Miss Ethel A. Murdoch and Mrs. H. M. Cummins, both of Portland.

BAKING CONTEST PRIZES AWARDED

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN COOKING SCHOOL EVENTS

Final Event on Today's Program To Draw Greater Number of Entries

The prize winners for pastry and roll baking at the cooking school conducted by the Willamette Grocery, H. L. Stiff company, Vollmer Clearwater company, and The Oregon Statesman, were announced last night by N. J. Blydenstein, Portland representative of Princess flour which is being featured in the baking.

The divisions and their winners are: Angel food cake: first prize, Mrs. Kate Parsons, 287 North 13th street; second, Mrs. Alice Gibson, route 3, box 127A; third, Mrs. D. D. Olmstead, 245 Union.

Layer cake: first prize, Mrs. D. D. Olmstead; second, Mrs. A. Bettler; third, Mrs. W. A. Dalsell, route number four.

Sponge cake: first, Mrs. Carl Behrens; second, Mrs. Will Walsh; third, Mrs. Gladys Farrington.

Rolls: first, Mrs. W. V. Wright; second, Mrs. Alice Gibson; third, Mrs. W. A. Dalsell.

Mrs. Wright, who won first prize on rolls, was last year awarded seven ribbons on her bread entries at the Oregon state fair. She has always used Eastern hard wheat flour heretofore, but used Princess flour for her rolls. They scored a perfect 100 per cent in the contest, which goes to show that Pacific coast hard wheat flour is every bit as good as the eastern flour. The cooking exhibits prove Princess flour equally good for angel food, sponge, or layer cake, bread, pie, or waffles.

Mrs. Eula S. Creech, head of home economics at Parrish junior high school, was judge of the baking. Sixty-five entries were made by Salem housewives.

Exactly 240 women were in attendance at the contest. (Continued from page 7.)

TABULATE NEW MEMBERS

250 Changes Already Turned In By City's Special Employee

The city recorder's office yesterday began tabulating the house number changes turned in by Robert Crawford, who is covering the city making the necessary changes and issuing notices to occupants and owners to put up the correct numbers within 30 days or have the mail delivery cut off.

About 250 changes have now been turned in by Mr. Crawford. The tabulations will be available to any person or firm desiring them. They show the name of the occupant or owner, the location of the house, and the old and new numbers.

BANDIT RIDES ON HORSE

New Mexican City Sees Genuine Old Time Bank Robbery

(AP)—The first bandit on horseback to hold up a bank in New Mexico in years galloped away with \$3,000 in cash from the First National bank at Nara Vista, 60 miles northeast of here today. Swinging from his saddle at the bank door the masked bandit covered Cashier Mrs. Blanche Watts with his six-gun. She resisted and he struck her down with the gun and dragged her into the vault where he obtained \$3,000 and securities of undetermined value.

FIND ANDERSON GUILTY HAVING STOLEN RADIOS

Mysterious Mr. Sims Shows Up In Court and Denies Defense Statement

JURY OUT THREE HOURS

Six Receiving Sets Mentioned In Testimony, But Only One In Complaint; Sentence to Be Passed Monday

Walfred Anderson, Stayton garage man, was found guilty of receiving stolen property late yesterday, the jury bringing in a verdict shortly after 6 o'clock after more than three hours deliberation.

Sentence will be passed Monday, February 20, at 10 a. m., by Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly.

Anderson's conviction followed one of the most sensational trials in the history of the Marion county circuit court. Anderson himself exploded a bombshell in court late Wednesday when he told of his purchase of some six radio sets from a mysterious Mr. Sims, whom he declared he had since been unable to locate.

Anderson held to this story despite a severe grilling by John Carson, district attorney, who appeared to the crowd to be worried (Continued on page 9.)

PLAN MASS MEETING

Prohibition Picture to Be Shown at Church

A prohibition mass meeting will be held in South Salem Friends church on Sunday evening, February 19 at 7:30 p. m. at which time the prohibition film, "Let Us Forget" will be shown. This picture is said to be a true story of the effects of the liquor traffic upon two families in the middle west.

Rev. R. E. Close, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon will deliver a short address in connection with the showing of the film.

At the same hour, 7:30 p. m. the prohibition film, "Let Us Forget" will be shown in the high school auditorium of Turner, Oregon, with E. A. Baker, prominent Portland attorney as the speaker.

Both of these meetings are open to the public and all are cordially invited to attend. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by parents or other adults. There will be no admission charge but an offering will be taken.

U. S. BACKS MOVE TO OUTLAW WAR

ALL DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE APPLAUD HUGHES

Aggressive Conflict Would be Banned by Measure Supported by Americans

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Charles Evans Hughes, chairman of the American delegation at the sixth Pan-American conference, amid the applause of the representatives of all the republics of the western world, today threw the whole weight of the United States behind the proposal to outlaw all aggressive warfare in this hemisphere.

At the same time Mr. Hughes outlined to the conference a plan for the maintenance of American peace. He was again enthusiastically applauded when he declared his country to be "opposed to any acts of aggression, desirous of seeing force abolished from this hemisphere and seeks nothing but the prosperity, independence and friendship of all the American states."

The committee on Pan-American Union affairs first met and approved the final text of the convention relating to that body, as well as a resolution to provide a modus vivendi for its organization until the convention is ratified by the governments. Then the committee on public international law met and selected for discussion the report on Pacific settlement of international disputes, originally prepared by Ricardo Alfaro of Panama, and elaborated by the sub-committee.

BELL MAY ENTER RACE

Eugene Man Confers With State Officials; Hears Urging

Whether John Bell of Eugene will enter the race for secretary of state at the republican primary election next May, probably will be determined later this week. This was the announcement made by Mr. Bell during his visit in Salem Thursday.

Mr. Bell conferred with Governor Patterson, Louis Bean, chairman of the public service commission, and other state officials. He said he had received a large number of letters urging him to enter the contest, but that he had not yet arrived at any definite decision.

ALBANY DEBATERS WIN

High School Team Takes Dual Victory Over Lebanon

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Albany high school debate teams won a dual victory over Lebanon high last night in its first interscholastic meet of the season, and as a result qualified for the district finals which will be a triangular debate between Albany, Salem and Dallas.

The two schools debated the cabinet form of government for Oregon. The Albany affirmative won, 3 to 0, at Lebanon, and the Albany negative won by the same 3 to 0 vote here.

EMPIRE STATE LOOMS BEFORE POLITICAL EYE

New York Becomes Active As Campaigns For Presidency Formulate

FIGHT IN OHIO GETS HOT

Hoover and Curtis Forces Clash; Secretary of Commerce Continues Innocently on Florida Fishing Trip

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The republican political spotlight shifted momentarily today to New York state where party leaders have maintained a studied reticence toward all the candidates.

George K. Morris, republican chairman of the Empire state, visited President Coolidge and drafted reports of a "revived draft Coolidge" campaign preceded him to Washington he said afterward he had not discussed presidential politics with the president. He indicated that he felt it unlikely that Mr. Coolidge would be a candidate and that nothing had taken place to modify the determination of state leaders to send an unattached delegation to Kansas City.

Curtis Claims Strength A little later Joseph Steinberg, treasurer of the Curtis-for-president club of New York, emerged from a conference with Senator Curtis claiming that the Kansas would have half of the New York delegation. Curtis' New York supporters, he said, were cooperating with Morris, National Committeeman Hill and other leaders to prevent definite instruction for any candidate, feeling certain that in such an event Senator Curtis would get at least as big a share as any of his rivals.

Both the Hoover and Lowden people have been active in New York. Before he went to the White House Mr. Morris talked with Ogden Mills, recently the republican nominee for governor in New York and now under-secretary of the treasury. Mills is openly for Secretary Hoover.

Read Campaign in West If republican speculation is shifting eastward, the questioning eyes of the democrats are turning toward the west. Senator Reed of Missouri completed detailed plans (Continued on page 9.)

SHIPPING BOARD SELLS 3 LINES

U. S. GOVERNMENT GOES OUT OF SHIP BUSINESS

Advocates of Five Year Guarantee to Accompany Sale Win Long Controversy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The government went out of the shipping business on the Pacific coast today when the shipping board sold to the shipping board sold its remaining three cargo lines for \$3,743,661.

In making the sale to three different concerns the board ended a controversy which raged for months over whether the lines should be sold under a five year or a ten year guarantee with the advocates of the five year period prevailing.

The American-Australia-Orient line, which operates 21 ships out of San Francisco and Los Angeles to Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, China and Japan, was sold to a corporation owned by the Matson Navigation company and the American - Hawaiian Steamship company for \$1,981,755.

Portland Gets Own Line The Oregon-Orient line of 11 ships, operating from Portland, Ore., to Japan and China, was sold to a corporation headed by K. D. Dawson of Portland, vice president of the Columbia Pacific Shipping company, for \$1,065,000.

The American - Oriental Mail line which operated seven ships out of Puget Sound port to the Orient, was sold to a corporation to be known as the Tacoma Oriental Steamship company of Tacoma for \$696,906.

The Admiral Oriental line of San Francisco bid \$670,357 for the American-Orient Mail line, the only one on which there was competitive bidding.

Notice Required Six months notice is required if the new owners of the lines contemplate abandonment or curtailment of the services. The contracts carry provisions for complete interchange of ports after (Continued on page 7.)

FIRM'S CRASH PROBOD

Officials Finally Promise Grand Jury Investigation

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Grand jury investigation of the collapse of the Overbeck and Cooke brokerage house, which closed its doors January 31, was started today when the receiver for the wrecked concern, auditors and clerks were called before the county body.

Stanley Myers, district attorney, admitted when questioned by newspapermen that the grand jury was considering possible criminal action in the management of the firm and that if evidence substantiated complaints which had reached his office, prosecution might follow.

No details of the evidence which was laid before the grand jury today could be obtained. The heads of the wrecked company have made no statement nor have offered assistance in straightening out the financial tangle that involved more than one million dollars.

PRISON BADLY CROWDED

Many Single Cells Now Have Two Inmates; Total Now 687

How to house the convicts now in the state penitentiary is a problem that is causing the officials considerable concern. Records showed that 687 prisoners were registered at the prison today with indications that the number would exceed 700 before March 15.

As a result of the crowded condition of the institution two prisoners are now assigned to many of the single cells. In event the population continues to increase until next January, the legislature probably will be requested to authorize an appropriation for an additional cell block.

Officials said that most of the prisoners received during the past few months are under 21 years of age.

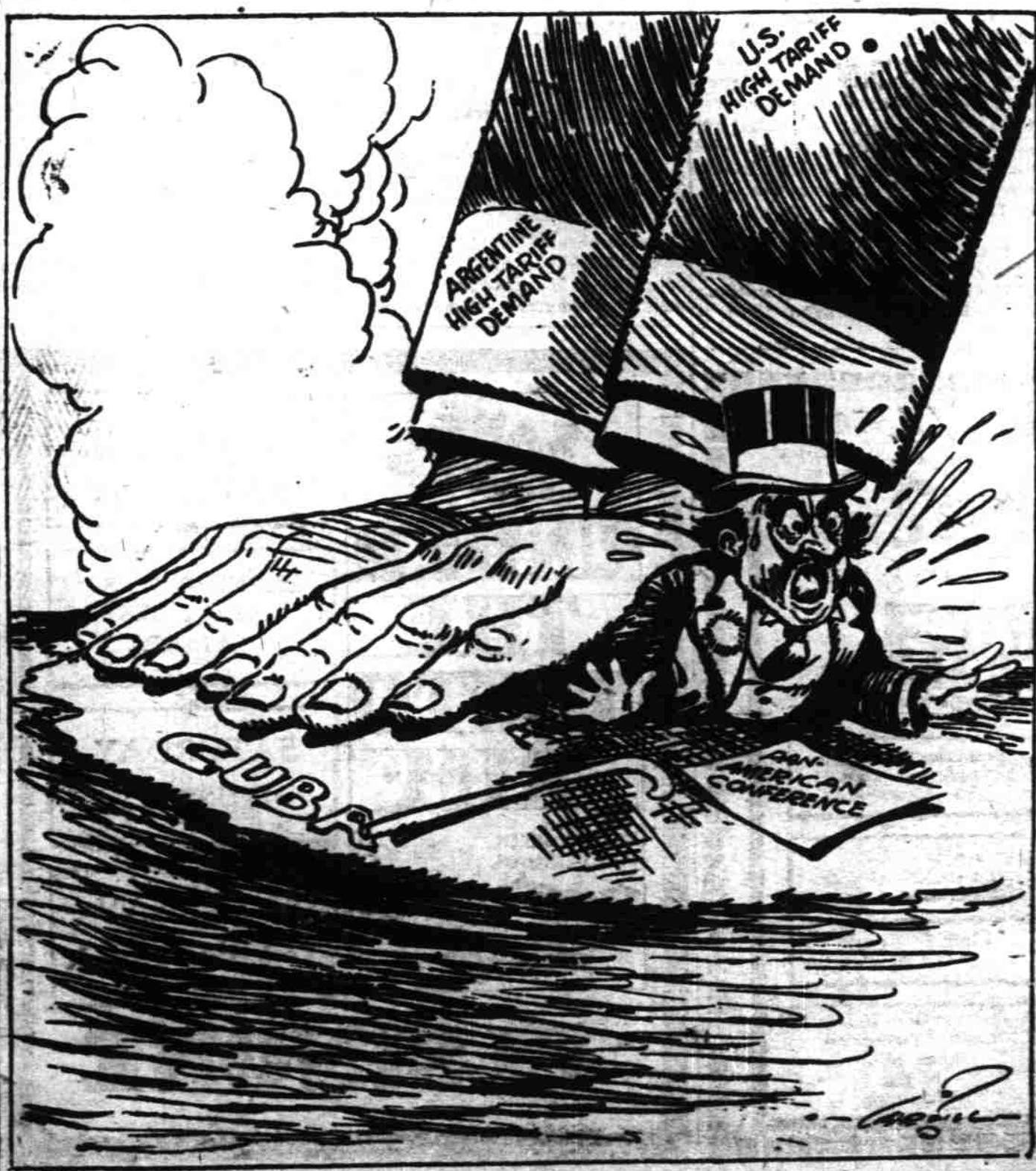
BIG DAMAGE SUIT OPENS

\$21,500 Asked of R. N. MacDonald; Auto Crash Injury Claim

The \$21,500 damage suit brought by Mrs. Hazel Wiltsie against R. N. MacDonald, local automobile dealer, got under way in circuit court yesterday afternoon after a delay of more than a day due to the continuation of the Anderson trial.

Mrs. Wiltsie is suing MacDonald for damages alleged to have been sustained by her in an auto accident some time ago on a Portland street. She claims that her back was severely wrenched and that she sustained other injuries.

UNDER THE PALMS



FREE COUPON AFTERNOON ONLY

This Coupon will admit one free to the Better Homes Cooking school at the Armory this afternoon.

The Coupon is furnished through the courtesy of The Willamette Grocery, H. L. Stiff Furniture Store and The Statesman Publishing Co.

APPEAL STATE COURT RULING ON NEW PLANT

Fight Against Office Building To Be Carried On Up, Announcement

REQUEST WRIT OF ERROR

Portland Legal Firm Outlines Long Course of Procedure to Forestall Construction at This City

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The opinion of the state supreme court authorizing the state board of control to borrow \$600,000 from state industrial accident commission funds for the purpose of constructing a state office building in Salem will be contested in the United States supreme court. This announcement was made here today by James G. Wilson of Wilson and Reilly, Portland legal firm.

Complainants in the case, Wilson said would be the Eastern and Western Lumber company, the Oregon-American Lumber company and the Silver Falls Lumber company, all representing contributors to the fund, and Foster Pederson, representing a beneficiary of the fund.

As the first step toward getting the case before the United States supreme court, Wilson said he expected to file an application for a writ of error with the chief justice of the state supreme court next week. Granting of this application will call for the filing of briefs with the United States supreme court within 60 days.

Ready For Long Fight While not anticipating difficulty in his plea for the application, Wilson declared he was ready to take the case directly to the federal court in the event the application was denied.

The main point on which the decision will be contested, the attorney said, is that the state compensation act, which created a contract between the contributors and the state whereby the latter was to care financially for injured employes, provides that any excess over the amounts awarded as compensation and a \$300,000 (Continued from page 7.)

MANY MEN OUT OF WORK-DAVIS

LABOR SECRETARY PLEADS FOR HIGH TARIFFS

Unemployment in United States On Increase "Why Not Admit It?" Declaration

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(AP)—With a statement that unemployment has increased lately in the United States, Secretary of Labor Davis in an address tonight urged members of an association of marine engineers to resist wage or tariff reductions which he said might aggravate conditions.

"We have unemployment in the country," the secretary said. "Everyone knows it, why not admit it? As to the total number of people now unemployed, a number of estimates are going the rounds. My own guess is that these are somewhat exaggerated. The department of labor is now gathering figures to show what the present unemployment total actually is. As soon as these figures are ready the public shall have them.

"In the meantime let us remember that 42,000,000 Americans are gainfully employed and the present unemployment can be only a very small percentage of the whole. Many of those now unemployed will be re-employed with the coming spring, especially if the government program of flood prevention, naval betterment, construction in various state and private projects are speeded up. In the long run, con-

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Green Matinee

Elsinore Theatre Saturday Afternoon

Watch for the coupon in the Friday Market section of The Statesman. The picture will be "Under the Tonto Rim," from Zane Grey's latest book. See Coupon in today's Market section for particulars.