

Forget all about what folks did in this country a hundred years ago. Study the records of the candidates—and this time vote for the man. The party will take care of itself and you will be better off.—Silverton Tribune.

The Oregon Statesman

Weather forecast: Generally fair but cloudy along the coast; normal temperature and humidity; gentle north to west winds on the coast. Maximum temperature 77, minimum 55, river -2, rainfall none, atmosphere part cloudy, wind north-west.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 19, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

HONOR PIONEER SCHOOLS HERE WITH PROGRAM

Willamette and Kimball Featured at Oregon Historical Chautauqua

MANY FRIENDS PRESENT

Vice President Oliver, Dr. Gatke of University and President Canse of Theological School Speakers

Pioneer educational institutions that are located in Salem, Willamette university and Kimball School of Theology, held the spotlight in Wednesday's session of the Oregon Historical chautauqua at Champoege Park Wednesday, with many friends of the two schools present as well as the numerous pioneers and descendants of pioneers who have been drawn there by this week of unique entertainment and instruction.

High lights of the day's program were the addresses of Vice President G. O. Oliver and Dr. Robert M. Gatke of Willamette, and the illustrated address of President John M. Canse of Kimball.

Principles Maintained
Dr. Oliver's subject, "Why Willamette University?" dealt with the threefold purposes for which the old Oregon Institute, Willamette's predecessor, was established; scientific research, moral life and piety.

Dwelling on important points in Willamette's growth, Vice President Oliver showed how these principles have been adhered to up to the present time.

Sketches Setting
Dr. Gatke, addressing the assemblage in the afternoon, sketched the historical setting of Willamette's inception, the circumstances surrounding the coming of Jason Lee, and stressed the importance of rewriting Oregon's history with higher ideals of accuracy.

"Trail Blazers of Oregon," was the subject of Dr. Canse's address, illustrated with slides from the unusual collection which he has been gathering for the last 15 years. They included views of the early mission school buildings, leading characters in Oregon's early religious history, and pictures of the Oregon Trail. Dr. Canse had chosen the pictures for this showing by grouping them around a setting of the year 1834, when Jason Lee made his first trip here in the party of Nathaniel.

AL NOT WORRIED ABOUT DRY MOVE

"DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT," SMITH EXCLAIMS

Bourbon Nominee Indicates Revolt Within Ranks Is for Committee to Handle

ALBANY, N. Y., July 18.—(AP)—Governor Smith is showing little concern over the determination of some local democratic leaders, particularly in the south, to oppose his presidential candidacy. He feels that defections of this sort constitute a problem for the democratic national committee to cope with and he indicated today that he would leave it to the committee men to work out combative methods.

At his daily conference with newspapermen, the democratic presidential nominee was asked to comment on the situation in Texas, where an anti-Smith movement has been organized, based, its leaders say, on the governor's prohibition stand.

"I didn't know anything about it," Smith countered. "That's for the national committee to worry about."

With that he dismissed the subject. While the nominee is disinclined to enter into any discussion of opposition within the party to his candidacy, his friends and advisors here hold the view that defections in the south will not jeopardize democracy success in that section next November, and that while votes may be lost there and in other localities where there is a preponderant "dry" sentiment Smith will more than make up for it in strength he will gain in other doubtful states.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 18.—(AP)—Dry southern democrats met here today to plan a campaign against Governor Alfred K. Smith. (Continued on page 4.)

Thin Book Worth \$1000; Donor Won't Reclaim It

Stars and Stripes Bound File in Oregon State Library Brought From Paris by R. A. Harris of Salem; Pershing Wanted It but Owner Refused to Sell

The Oregon state library has a small bound book that is now worth \$1000. It is the bound files of the "Stars and Stripes," the weekly newspaper that was published in Paris during the World war by the American forces, or under the direction or by the permission of the men in high command. That newspaper was started in February, 1918. The last number was printed June 13th, 1919. There were 71 numbers in all. The bound volume does not make a thick book. It was not a large newspaper.

RUSH LAST WORK ON NEW CHURCH

WILL BE READY FOR DEDICATION SERVICE SUNDAY

Georgian Architecture, Mahogany Pews, Beautiful Lighting Incorporated

Work on the interior of the new Presbyterian church is nearing completion, and the structure will be ready in every detail for the dedication program next Sunday. Laying of the carpet in the auditorium was completed early in the week, and yesterday the work on assembling the pews was begun. The pews are of fine mahogany and will seat 500 people on the main floor of the auditorium. In the balcony at the back of the church, opera chairs of mahogany finish have been installed; they will seat 100 people.

The Georgian style of Colonial architecture has been employed in the pleasing design. The whole effect given by the auditorium is one of simple dignity and beauty. Six large chandeliers of Colonial design will light the main auditorium, with two smaller chandeliers of the same design for the balcony, and four for the choir and organ loft.

The pulpit and pulpit furniture are of wood to harmonize with the pews, and are also in the old Colonial style. The lattice behind which eventually there will be a maze of organ pipes is arched after the eastern style, also. The walls have been finished in Colonial ivory; thus the whole is done consistently in one style.

The choir and organ loft is raised behind the rostrum. There will be places for 24 members of the choir and for the organ console. According to Joseph H. Al-

HOLD UP HIGHWAY WORK Commission Moving Cautiously Until After Election

Nothing will be done by the state highway commission with relation to paving the Klamath Falls-Lakeview Junction section of the Dalles-California highway until after the electorate has passed on the so-called Dunne measures at the November election. This was the information given out here Wednesday by Roy Klein, state highway engineer.

One of the Dunne bills reduced the motor vehicle license fees approximately 50 per cent, while the other measure increases the gasoline tax from three to five cents a gallon. In case the license bill should carry and the gasoline tax measure should fail, the state highway revenues would be affected materially, members of the state highway commission said.

It has been the policy of the state highway commission for several months to defer virtually all paving projects until after the November election. At any time it will be possible to estimate the state revenue for highway construction and maintenance.

BUYS BUSINESS HOUSE

Mayor Livesley Buys Nelson-Ling Building for \$88,000

A. C. Nelson and E. E. Ling have sold the one-story concrete business building at 255 North High to T. A. Livesley, at a figure of \$88,000. The building is occupied by a bowling alley and two other businesses.

The structure was built about a year ago, and is 63 1/2 feet by 165 feet with the shorter footage along High. Mr. Livesley purchased the building as an investment.

The deal was handled by Eugene H. Grabenhorst of the W. H. Grabenhorst realty company. part of the consideration included the old Livesley house at Oak and South Winter streets, which went in at \$18,000. This home site is 140 by 145 feet.

How It Happened

R. A. Harris, formerly a printer and newspaper man in Salem, for a time in the early part of the present century, employed on The Statesman publications, afterwards state printer, and then and now well known real estate man in Salem, with his office in the Masonic building, and his home "on the island," at 701 North Capitol street, was with the YMCA forces in the World war. He was with the headquarters office of the Y in Paris.

Some files of complete original copies of the "Stars and Stripes" were on sale at the publication office at the time the business was being closed up. They were going at around \$8 to \$10, American money. Mr. Harris bought one of the complete files. He intended to bring it home, with the idea of presenting it to the Oregon state library. This he did.

Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, accepted the gift and had the copies bound and annotated. Miss Marvin realized at the time that the present was an acceptable one, and of historic value. But she did not at the time sense the high value that might be placed upon it at some future date.

Now Worth \$1000
She could not at the time know how many copies were extant. The "Stars and Stripes" had a large circulation. It went to thousands of subscribers in the armies and to the "folks at home."

It transpires that there are now only 25 complete original copies (Continued on page 2.)

LAD SETS \$50,000 FIRE

Seventeen Year Old Youth Admits It Was Great Fun

MONTESANO, Wash., July 18.—(AP)—Sheriff T. D. Glezenaner today said a signed confession had been made by Eldee H. Goodman, 17-year-old Moclips boy, that he had set fire to the McCammon store and hotel at Moclips ten days ago and caused a blaze resulting in damage for \$50,000. The sheriff said the youth told him he had thrown a lighted cigarette through a broken window of the store onto a pile of mattresses and papers because he "liked to see big fires."

PEACE TREATY MOVE BACKED BY SIX NATIONS

Favorable Replies From Others Anticipated Within Short Time

NO RESERVATIONS MADE

Final Steps Being Formulated Toward Signing Multi-Lateral Agreement to Outlaw International War

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(AP)—Only receipt of official communications of acceptance remained tonight to delay an immediate decision as to when and where Secretary Kellogg's multi-lateral treaty for renunciation of war shall be signed by the representatives of the 15 governments who will compose the charter membership of this new peace pact.

The state department received and made public today acceptances of an unqualified character from Belgium and Poland. This supplemented the favorable replies already received from Germany, France, Italy and the Irish Free State.

Others Arrive Soon
In addition the department heard from London that the acceptance of the British Government as well as those of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India, would reach Washington by cable or mail tomorrow. It also learned through diplomatic channels that acceptances from Japan and Czechoslovakia (Continued on page 4.)

DOUBTS WOMAN'S STORY

Kidnaping Tale by Brownsville Woman Said Peculiar

ALBANY, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—District Attorney L. G. Lewelling today was investigating the alleged kidnaping and assault yesterday of Mrs. John Matson of Brownsville, but said further action will be delayed until he has interviewed the woman tomorrow.

The district attorney said there are discrepancies in Mrs. Matson's story of her abduction and assault by four men Tuesday noon, and she will be called upon to explain them. How the men obtained the Matson car, kidnaped the woman and transported her, in daylight, along much-traveled roads without detection are questions, the district attorney says which have not been answered.

MRS. HOOVER'S FATHER PASSES

DEATH OF CHARLES HENRY FINALLY TAKES PLACE

Remains Will Be Forwarded to Palo Alto Today; Age Eighty Four Years

PLACERVILLE, Cal., July 18.—(AP)—The body of Charles Delano Henry, 84, father-in-law of Herbert Hoover, who died here early today will be sent to Palo Alto tomorrow for burial.

Mr. Henry died without realizing his last wish that he might see his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, before he succumbed to a paralytic stroke that attacked him July 4. Physicians said hope of greeting his daughter kept the aged man alive several days.

Mrs. Jean H. Large of Palo Alto, a daughter, and Alan Hoover, grandson, were at his side when he died without coming out of a coma in which he lapsed Monday. Alan, son of Herbert Hoover, arrived today to have the body sent to Palo Alto where the exact time of the services will be set by Mrs. Hoover, formerly Miss Lou Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are due in Palo Alto Friday.

Besides the two daughters, Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Large, Mr. Henry left a brother, A. L. Henry of North Dakota, three grandsons, Alan Hoover, Herbert Hoover, Jr., and Delano Large, and a grand daughter, Janet Large.

Mr. Henry was born in Ohio and was a resident of California for 40 years. Until his retirement 10 years ago he was prominent in Palo Alto banking circles.

KELLY HEADS WAR VETS

V. F. W. Elects Irishman Again to Serve As Commander

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—Patrick W. Kelly of Portland was re-elected today by unanimous vote to serve as department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the ensuing year. Kelly's only opponent, Harry Strugate of Oregon City, moved to have the 10 votes cast in his favor, switched to Kelly.

Other officers were elected as follows: N. S. Canter, senior vice commander; Cicero Hogan, junior vice commander; Carl Gloss, judge advocate; Dr. W. A. Scott, surgeon; Rec. M. G. Tennyson, chaplain; Grant Getchell, quartermaster; B. O. Garrett, member of the department of council for the ensuing five years.

The election of officers today closed the business session of the six-day convention. The three remaining days will be devoted to pleasure and entertainment.

Portland invited the veterans to hold the 1929 convention on the battleship Oregon, but the assembly decided to refer the decision to the 1929 convention committee to the administration committee which will act within 90 days.

HOOVER BACKS AGRICULTURAL PLANK OF OWN

G. O. P. Candidate Pledges Self to Solve Problem of Farm Distress

KANSAS SUPPORT GIVEN

Republican Convention of That State Endorses Former Commerce Secretary Against Smith of New York

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 18.—(AP)—Endorsing the republican national platform adopted at Kansas City, the state convention of the republican party of Iowa today pledged its support to Herbert Hoover and Senator Curtis of Kansas.

Mr. Hoover was especially commended for his statement that the farm problem "will and must be solved."

The action came after Governor John Hammill flew from a conference with Herbert Hoover, republican presidential nominee, aboard the Hoover special to Des Moines to bring a message of optimism for proponents of farm relief legislation to the republican state convention in session today.

Goes By Airplane
The governor made the trip from Council Bluffs to Des Moines by airplane and appeared before the convention this afternoon with the declaration that Hoover regards the agricultural plank as the most important in the republican platform and that he interprets it as calling on the republican party "to enact at the earliest possible time farm relief legislation with a federal board, with the machinery, and with the funds needed to carry on the stabilization of agriculture and the taking care of agricultural surpluses."

The governor quoted Hoover as saying the "agricultural problem is a problem of the national government and the government is pledged to carry the program on."

Hoover felt, Hammill said, that the agricultural plank in the republican platform imposes an obligation on the president to carry on so that the problem may be solved. The republican candidate declared he would bend every energy and use all his ability to the solution of the agricultural problem, Hammill said. Mr. Hoover (Continued on page 2.)

ESPEE BUYS OUT PARKER'S LINES

EIGHT NEW STAGES TO BE PUT IN SERVICE SUNDAY

Old Bus Concern Goes Out of Business On Four Willamette Valley Routes Soon

CITY AIDING BOND CASE

Salem Interested In Action on Roseburg Airport Matter

Because Salem is primarily interested in what will be the outcome of the Roseburg airport bond issue case, City Attorney Fred A. Williams is preparing a brief to be submitted in the argument. The recent \$50,000 airport bond issue voted in Salem, as well as other similar projects over the state, will be affected by the decision in the Roseburg case.

The complaint in the southern case has been filed and an answer made, but it has not been before the court. Efforts are being made to have the question settled at the early September term of court.

The question of whether or not the city had a right to spend its funds for the airport arose after the bonds had been purchased. The question was brought by the buyers. City money must be expended for public purposes, attorneys for the purchasers opined, and an airport project has never been legally defined as a public purpose, they held.

KRASSIN REACHES BASE

Ice Breaker Arrives at Kings Bay With Rescued Men

ROME, July 18.—(AP)—The Stefani news agency announced tonight that the ice breaker Krassin has arrived at Kings Bay after its successful rescue expedition for survivors of the Italia north of Spitzbergen.

FEDERAL PRISON SCENE OF RIOTS

ROY GARDNER AGAIN STEPS INTO LIMELIGHT

Attempted Delivery Frustrated by Guard's Presence of Mind at Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga., July 18.—(AP)—Roy Gardner, California mail robber and Joe Urbyatus, Ohio, serving time for a like offense precipitated a riot late today when they attempted to scale the walls of the federal prison here with a ladder.

One man was hurt during the melee which followed the unsuccessful break for freedom, a guard named Bunce being struck over the head with the butt of a gun by a prisoner. Police reserves called in from the Atlanta department aided the prison officials in restoring order.

Despite that several shots were fired during the disturbance no one was wounded.

The two men had obtained automatic pistols and when a guard caught them in the act of lifting a ladder to the wall, they forced him to produce his keys and open the door to the outside. He threw the keys through the grating and frustrated the order.

Bunce and a fellow guard ran to the scene and shots were exchanged. The other prisoners in the court were said to have joined in the melee which soon was quelled.

Guards believed the pistols were smuggled into the prison inside yarn which is used in the mills. Urbyatus figured in an attempted delivery in 1927. He is serving a 50 year sentence while Gardner is in for two 25 year terms.

Gardner and Urbyatus together with three other prisoners involved in the attempt, were sent into solitary imprisonment immediately following the episode.

Officials said that a prisoner named Carrigan, from Ohio, and another, Andrews, together with Andrews' son, both from New Jersey, were believed to have been implicated in the plot to escape although they did not take part in the melee after the attempt was discovered.

An investigation into methods through which the pistols and a makeshift ladder were obtained was started.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—(AP)—Roy Gardner's first conviction for robbery of the United States mail (Continued on page 2.)

10 KILLED BY TRAFFIC

419 Persons Injured in 2257 Accidents in Month of June

Ten persons were killed and 419 persons were injured in a total of 2257 traffic accidents in Oregon during the month of June, according to a report prepared here Wednesday by Thomas A. Rafferty, chief inspector of the state motor vehicle department. Approximately 110 of the accidents were due to speeding while 218 accidents were caused by drivers failing to observe signals. In 390 cases the drivers failed to give right of way. Forty accidents were caused by intoxicated drivers. Skidding was responsible for 50 accidents. In 113 cases drivers were careless in the operation of their cars.

State traffic officers participated in 497 arrests during the month of June, with fines aggregating \$3882.45. Warnings were issued to 8853 drivers. Delinquent fees in the amount of \$10,633.85 were collected by the traffic officers.

Stolen cars recovered had a resale value of \$5000. Other property recovered included motorcycles with a value of \$50 and miscellaneous articles valued at \$25.

The state traffic officers visited 3631 towns and cities during the month and traveled 86,445 miles.

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YOUNG SLAYER HAS RELIGIOUS MOTIVE, WORD

Reason for Murder of General Obregon Fixed by President Calles

IDENTITY ESTABLISHED

Assassin of Mexico's President-Elect Declared to be 23 Year Old Art Student From State of Jalisco

MEXICO CITY, July 18.—(AP)—Police headquarters tonight semi-officially announced that the assassin of General Obregon had been identified as Jose de Leon, an art student, age 23 years, a native of Lagos, in the state of Jalisco.

He is said to have lived as Guadalupe but to have come to Mexico City six months ago seeking work. Police said they found upon him a rosary and other religious emblems and a picture of the Catholic priest, Miguel Augustin Projuarez, who was executed in connection with the attempt to assassinate Obregon with bombs last November.

It was said unofficially that de Leon Toral refused to admit accomplices and insisted throughout his grilling that he alone was responsible.

El Universal Grafico says that clues leading to the identity of the assassin included a telephone number found upon him which was that of a dry cleaning shop where he had his suit pressed. The papers add that the mother and wife of the assassin have been arrested and are being held.

In a signed statement tonight President Plutarco Elias Calles declared that the assassin of General Obregon had admitted the motive of his crime was religious fervor.

The president said, too, that authorities investigating the crime have gained much information "complicating directly clerical action."

Peace Asked
He concludes his statement with an appeal to the Mexican people to maintain peace and a statement that the government will continue to abide by the principles (Continued on page 5.)

STATE PROJECT AID NOT LIKELY

SENATORS MEET WITH RECLAMATION COMMISSION

Would Involve Reversal of Policy; McNary Lauds Present State Program

There is practically no hope that the federal government will be disposed to lend its credit or assist in financing state irrigation projects in Oregon at this time, according to statements made by Senators C. L. McNary and Frederick Steiwer at a conference held in the executive department here Wednesday.

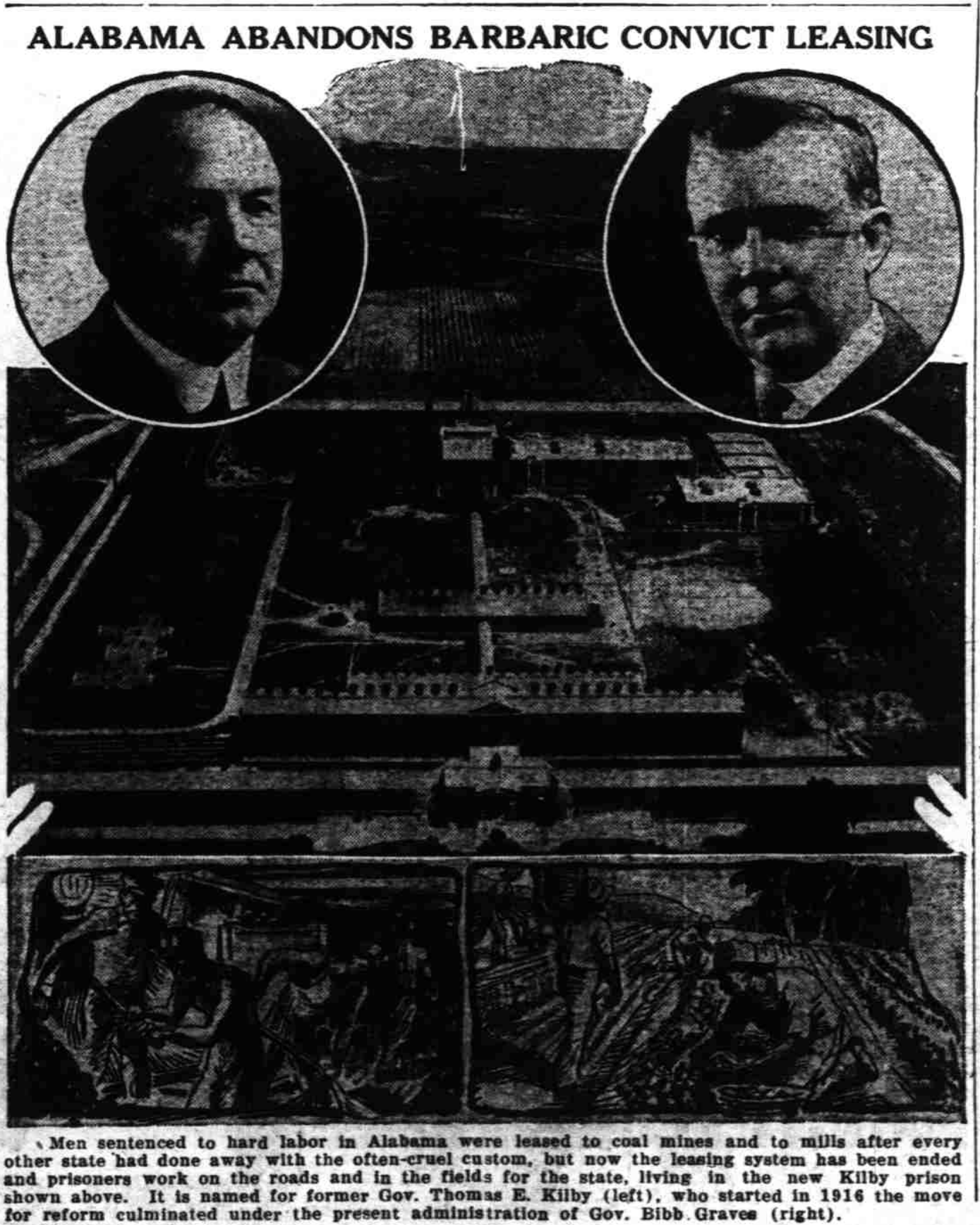
The conference was called by the state reclamation commission after Dr. Elwood Mead, federal reclamation commissioner, made the statement that it would be good business for the government to assist in financing the state irrigation districts rather than expend large amounts of money in developing new irrigation projects.

Sensors McNary and Steiwer contended that the proposal to obtain federal funds for the development of Oregon's state irrigation projects was impractical, and that such a move would require a complete reversal of the government's policy of reclaiming public lands.

Sensor McNary made the assertion that the state is now progressing along the right line in reorganizing and refinancing its irrigation projects under authorized extended to the state reclamation commission at the last legislative session. It was brought out at the meeting that this reorganization campaign is well under way.

Besides Senators McNary and Steiwer the conference was attended by Representative Hawley of the first congressional district, W. G. Ide, secretary of the land settlement department of the Portland chamber of commerce; Rhea Luper, state engineer, and Amadeo Smith of Portland, a member of the Grants Pass irrigation district bondholders committee.

Dr. Mead had intended to attend the conference but was called (Continued on page 2.)



Men sentenced to hard labor in Alabama were leased to coal mines and to mills after every other state had done away with the often-cruel custom, but now the leasing system has been ended and prisoners work on the roads and in the fields for the state, living in the new Kilby prison shown above. It is named for former Gov. Thomas E. Kilby (left), who started in 1916 the move for reform culminated under the present administration of Gov. Bibb Graves (right).