

# NEW CHARTER DEBATE PLAN

### Dancy to Tell Kiwanians His Views of Proposal to Make Change Here

Although Alderman W. H. Dancy will speak against the proposed charter embodying the council-manager form of city government for Salem at the Kiwanis club luncheon next Tuesday noon, he is not opposed to changing the method of conducting the city's business, Mr. Dancy explained Friday.

If any improved governmental system for the city can be devised, Mr. Dancy will favor it, he said, but his purpose in speaking at the Kiwanis club luncheon will be to point out what he considers defects in the charter as it now stands.

**Debate Planned**  
The Lions club is also planning a debate between Dancy and Alderman Watson Townsend who was the principal author of the charter, but Mr. Dancy states that he has not agreed to appear on the Lions program. He will decide about that, he says, after his appearance at the Kiwanis luncheon.

Provisions of the charter draft with respect to the council and the employment of the city manager were published in Friday's Statesman. Following are the important parts of two sections having to do with the manager's duties:

**Manager's Duties**  
The city manager shall be responsible to the council for the efficient administration of all the affairs of the city. He shall have the power and it shall be his duty:

(a) To see that all laws, and ordinances are duly enforced, and he is hereby declared to be beneficially interested in their enforcement and to have the power to sue in the name of the city, in the proper court, to enforce them.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this charter, to appoint, discipline or remove all heads or directors of departments, chief officials, including a city clerk, city treasurer and city attorney, and all subordinate officers and employees of the city, and he shall fix their compensation, subject to the approval of the council.

**No Dictation**  
Neither the council nor any of its members shall dictate, either directly or indirectly, the appointment of any person to office or employment by the city manager, or prevent him from exercising his own judgment in the appointment of officers and employees in the administrative service.

Except for the purpose of inquiry, the council and its members shall deal with the administrative service solely through the city manager, and neither the council nor any member thereof shall give orders to any of the subordinate officers of the city manager, either publicly or privately.

**Work Specified**  
(c) To exercise control over all departments, divisions and bureaus of the city government, and over all appointive officers and employees thereof.

(d) Except when the council is considering his removal, to attend all regular meetings of the council and its committees, with the right to take part in the discussions, but without power to vote. He shall receive notice of all special meetings.

(e) To recommend to the council for adoption such measures and ordinances as he may deem necessary or expedient.

(f) To make investigations into the affairs of the city, or any department or division thereof, or any contract, or the proper performance of any obligation running to the city.

(g) To prepare and submit to the council the annual budget.

(h) To keep the council at all times fully advised as to the financial condition and needs of the city.

(i) To submit to the council at each meeting, for its approval, a list of all claims and bills approved for payment by him.

(j) To devote his entire time to the duties and interests of the city.

## At The Elstnore



Here is one of the musical stars appearing at the Elstnore theatre in a brilliant musical act.

## HOOVER HOME HERE MAY BE UTILIZED

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The suggestion that headquarters be established in his old home seems particularly happy. "I thought, I think, to be a strong personal appeal to the public in this idea. Those who know the republican nominee personally bear for him a strong affection and it would seem that establishment of Oregon headquarters in his boyhood home would strengthen that feeling among the people of this state."

## Home Now Occupied

The old Minthorn residence, directly across the street from the Friends church, now is occupied by Miss Alta Hockett, whose parents lived there prior to their deaths. Dr. Minthorn, who was only a few years ago, was the father of the prune industry in the Willamette valley and well known throughout the entire state.

## MOURNERS HONOR PEASANT LEADER

ZAGREB, Jugo-Slavia, Aug. 10.—(AP)—A train of weeping mourners today and tonight passed by the body of Stefan Raditch, Croatian peasant leader, as it rested on a catafalque in the headquarters of the peasant party.

Preparations are being made to receive the 600 persons from all parts of Croatia who are expected to attend the funeral on Sunday.

Telegrams of condolence are continually arriving from many parts of the world and among them have been numerous expressions of sympathy from the United States.

Although there has been no upward incident, the bitterness of feeling between the races which make up the kingdom has been shown in several incidents. Mrs. Raditch has refused to accept the messages of condolence offered by the Belgrade government.

Austrian newspapers were seized and banned in the square at Jelatchich this evening when it was discovered they contained a picture of Raditch wearing the Serbian national headgear. The Croats declare that the photograph was faked since Raditch had never donned the Serbian cap. The Vienna newspapers say, however, that Raditch, elated at the unification of Croatia and Serbia directly after the war, put on the Serbian national cap and was photographed while wearing it.

## General Disarmament Asked by Socialists In International Meet

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The socialist labor international congress today unanimously adopted a general disarmament resolution. The original text was amended to that the declaration would urge the masses to exert the strongest possible pressure, even revolutionary, against any government refusing arbitration and having recourse to war in case of an international dispute.

Paul Loebe, president of the German Reichstag, told the congress that disarmament must be multi-lateral and under international control in order to be effective. He said that evacuation of the Rhineland would go far toward reconciling France and Germany.

## Curtis to be Notified Of His Nomination at Kansas State Capitol

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 10.—(AP)—The south steps of the Kansas capitol have been chosen as the setting for the notification ceremony for Senator Charles Curtis, the republican vice presidential nominee, on August 18.

## 14 Pickets Arrested At New Bedford Mills

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 10.—(AP)—The police tonight arrested 14 pickets at four mills, after a mass meeting of the Textile mills committees. All were charged with loitering, and were bailed for \$100 each.

# FUNERAL RITES SADDEN SMITH

### New York Governor Bids Last Farewell to Friend George Brennan

ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF  
Writer enroute to Albany with Governor Smith, Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith was on his way back to Albany, N. Y., late today to resume the role of presidential nominee after a whirlwind trip to Chicago where he attended the funeral of his friend and political aide, George E. Brennan.

The governor left Chicago, after Floyd E. Thompson, with a promise to return to deliver one of the important speeches of his campaign.

While there he was the storm center of pushing crowds that only a battalion of police could hold in check. There were few cheers in view of the Governor's mission, but nevertheless he got a sample of the enthusiasm that some of the voters in the middle west during a presidential campaign.

And although he was disinclined to discuss politics for a day, Smith was told by various democratic leaders who swarmed close to him that he would carry Illinois, a hard task for a democrat.

Floyd E. Thompson, democratic nominee for governor, was one of those who breathed confidence.

## CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—(AP)—

Eyes dimmed with tears looked down upon the body of George E. Brennan today when Gov. Alfred E. Smith said farewell to an old friend.

For a lingering moment, the nominee for the presidency stood beside the coffin of the man who had championed his cause, before he turned, in silence, never to look at him again.

Gov. Smith was only a sorrowing friend today, from the time he arrived on the 20th Century Limited at 10:20 a. m., until he returned to New York on the same train some three hours later. He had only one purpose in making the hurried trip to Chicago, and that was to attend the funeral of his ally. From the train he went direct to the residence of the former Illinois national committee man on Sheridan road. Expressing sympathy to the bereaved widow and her family, Gov. Smith lingered only to view the body.

Going to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel for the public services, Gov. Smith sat solemnly for an hour as the requiem high mass of the Catholic church was celebrated, there was no glowing eulogy nor other tribute.—Mr. Brennan's own request, the governor occupied a pew near the altar, opposite the Brennan family.

## As the services ended, the nominee for the presidency walked solemnly from the head of the stand with bowed head as the body of his comrade was carried past him to his final resting place.

## VIOLENCE PROVED IN WOMAN'S DEATH

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. D. H. Brown of Tukwila, Wash., died "of a cerebral hemorrhage, brought on by some form of violence applied to the head," Chief Deputy Coroner Willis H. Corson reported tonight after a post mortem.

Glenn Alvin Rouse, 21, taxi driver, held in jail on an open charge, admitted that he might have struck the woman with his fist last night in an altercation over parking space on a crowded parking lot.

Stories of witnesses vary as to just what happened. They all agree that the trouble started when Rouse began backing his machine into a parking space on a carnival lot at the same time as Frances Salinovich, with whom the Browns were riding, tried to drive into the place.

Rouse, his mother and his cousin, who accompanied him, told officers that Brown then climbed on the running board of their car and in an argument struck Rouse on the jaw. Rouse got out of his machine, and he said, several bystanders came to Brown's assistance. During the melee which followed he said he might have hit Mrs. Brown.

## Denver Inn Held Up And Robbed Yesterday

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 10.—(AP)—A lone robber staged a holdup of the Blue Parrot inn, one of the largest restaurants in Denver tonight and escaped with \$1,800, the day's receipts.

## Lakeview Newspaper Office Burned Down

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Fire swept the plant of the Lakeview Examiner at Lakeview, Ore., today, according to a telephone message from the wife of the editor, Guy Cronmiller, editor and publisher of the Examiner, in a vacation trip and could not be located. He lives in Medford and has relatives in Jacksonville.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Husbands think a dress is shocking only when it is charged.

## CALIFORNIA'S CREW WINS WORLD TITLE

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anticipated the biggest thrill in the eight-oared final pitting the youthful Yankee crew from the golden west against the seasoned British array and they weren't disappointed.

From the drop of the starter's flag until the Americans swept under the finish line amid a din of old-fashioned Yankee cheers, it was a race to quicken pulses. Except for the first 100 meters when the British got slight jump, the Californians led all the way.

At no stage was their margin quite a full length nor at any time except in the last furlong was there an apparent certainty. Youthful power and drive and an unconquerable spirit such as they have displayed in all their races this season enabled the Golden Bears to beat the more experienced Britons—a powerful array individually but lacking the finishing punch in their strokes.

## Bad Start Overcome

The Californians had the stuff to overcome a rather poor start and take a commanding lead. Under the vocal lashing of their coxswain, Don Blessing, and the impetuous stroking of Pete Donlon, they had the reserve to withstand a great British challenge in the last half of the race. The race was won in the first 1,000 meters but saved in the last 1,000 as both put everything into their stroking without their relative positions changing more than six feet at any time.

## Nearly 100 Italians Killed in Tremendous Blast at Naval Base

VIENNA, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The Abend Post tonight, notwithstanding Italian official denials, it has direct reports that the explosion in a torpedo factory at the Italian naval base in Spezia last week took nearly 100 lives.

## American Liner Shows Stern to British Ship

PARIS, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The liner Leviathan, bride of the American merchant marine, showed her stern to the British ship Majestic, her rival for the title of the world's largest liner, on the voyage both ships began on Saturday and ended today.

The Leviathan left New York two hours and forty minutes after the Majestic but got her passengers to Cherbourg and Paris hours ahead of those who sailed under the British flag.

No one connected with either line would admit there had been a race but the enthusiastic passengers made of the twin crossings an event on which wagers were placed, and paid tonight in Paris.

# GOLD MAY FLOW THIS WAY AGAIN

### New Factor Introduced in International Credit Situation

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Reports from London of the purchase of \$125,000 gold for re-marking by the Federal Reserve bank of New York, introduced a new factor into the credit situation today—the possibility of a return flow of gold to this country.

While the report was interpreted somewhat bullishly on the stock market, no easing influence was felt on the money market, call money advancing to 8 per cent and time money to 6 1/2 for some dates as banks called another \$25,000,000 in loans. At the same time 150-180 day acceptances moved up to 5 1/2 per cent.

The possibility of a beginning of the return of gold interested the street particularly because exports of \$500,000,000 in gold from this country during the past few months has chiefly been blamed for the present stringent credit situation. A reversal of the flow at this time would be regarded as certain relief from the high money rates Wall Street is looking for when the autumn demand for crop movement and commercial funds begins.

However, as the federal reserve has encouraged the restriction of credit in an effort to induce banks to repay their borrowings and to check such speculation as was seen during the recent "bull market," such a purchase at the present time, it is believed, would indicate a decided change in federal reserve policy. The bank officials never have intimated that such a change was contemplated.

Increase in money rates was ascribed chiefly to the week-end demand by banks for funds to strengthen their reserve position and to the usual "pay roll and hot dog" influence. At the end of each week takes funds for pay rolls and week-end recreation expenses. Customarily an equal and return flow of funds is noticed on the first three days of the following week, much of the money coming back from banks at nearby summer resorts.

## FLOOD IN FLORIDA 25 MILES IN WIDTH

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 10.—(AP)—A vast sheet of flood waters, 25 miles wide in places and of undetermined length, lay tonight in the Everglades lowlands west of Fort Pierce and around the eastern and northern shores of Lake Okechobee as a result of torrential rains accompanying the West Indian hurricane.

Within the expanse were many marooned families, thousands of acres of fertile tilled lands, citrus groves and settlements. Definite news from many communities awaited the recession of waters. Highways, for the most part, still were blocked by washouts or overflow and the few caravans which have emerged or entered have done so under difficulties.

Okechobee City, with about 1200 population, was the largest affected town. Storm damage to the city was estimated at many thousands of dollars.

Efforts to reach Indiantown, where two men were reported killed, were unavailing as the highway to that place, 20 miles southeast of Okechobee, was impassable and the railroad out of service. Water was said to be four feet deep in the town.

Fifty persons were marooned at Hulla Grove, five miles west of Jupiter, when the Lomahatchee river rose and swirled over the country for miles.

An important instance of the balance of Nature is involved in the fact that most flowers are dependent for pollination on the visits of insects.

## 30 People Injured in Head on Collision on Pennsylvania Trolley

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Thirty persons were taken to hospitals here tonight suffering from bruises and lacerations and 15 others were slightly injured in a head-on crash between two trolleys on Washington (Penn.) Interurban trolley cars. None of those in hospitals was said to be seriously hurt.

The cars, heavily loaded with passengers, came together on a small viaduct on the outskirts of the Pittsburgh business district. Despite the impact, which demolished the front ends of the trolleys, both remained on the rails. Flying glass from broken windows struck the passengers, many of whom were thrown from their seats.

Officials of the railways company announced that both motorman in formal statements tonight said automatic signal lights on each end of the bridge had shown white or clear.

## TENNESSEE G. O. P. SHOWS DISSENTION

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Dissention in republican ranks of Tennessee broke out today at a meeting here of party leaders who selected a campaign manager for the state in the presence of representatives of Herbert Hoover, republican presidential nominee.

Hal H. Clements of Knoxville, retiring state executive committee chairman raised a protest against the presence of Congressman W. E. Evans of Los Angeles who said he attended at Mr. Hoover's request, and of J. Matt Chilton, Kentucky national committeeman.

After describing this as an attempt at "Carpet-Bagger rule," he said the meeting was a party of "federal office holders," called attention to the absence of a number of prominent republicans and protested against going into executive session.

He was overruled, however, and the naming of the manager was left to the three republicans who are to run a statewide race in November, Raleigh S. Hopkins, gubernatorial candidate, James A. Fowler, mayor of Knoxville, and candidate for the United States senate, and N. L. Scooby, who seeks the post of state railroad and public utility commissioner. They selected Marion Richardson, Lawrence Burg, Tenn., attorney.

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## OREGON Last Times Today

OFFICIAL TUNNEY HEENEY Fight Pictures Taken at Ringside

Also Johnny Hines In "The Wright Idea" His Latest Comedy Riot

Sunday-Monday "THE ISLE OF BONBON" Staged by Singer Musical Revue

## TODAY BARGAIN MATINEE 25c

## SALEM'S GREATEST ENTERTAINMENT

5-BIG ACTS-5 ASSOCIATION VAUDEVILLE FEATURING GARCIA-MARIMBA BAND THE MELODIC TREAT OF THE AGE

GREEN & DUNBAR "Without Rhyme or Reason" COFFMAN & CARROLL In a Blackface Classic LLOYD NEVADA & CO. "Mirth and Mystery" MISS FLORINNE Accordion Artistique

ON THE SCREEN "Red Riders of Canada" with PATSY RUTH MILLER A Thrilling Tale of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police

FANCHON & MARCO'S IDEA "DOGGONE" A Carnival of Barks Beauty and Fun

## HOW a universe can topple in a single parting such as this!

Already a world lies in ruins about the feet of Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, as they are torn from each other's arms in "Street Angel" ... And darker things are to come ... She ... indescribably enchanting, smiling through her tears, that he may be heartened and not lose his grip on himself ... He ... torn with anguish, following the circus where she performs, seeing in her the inspiration for his painting ... only to have her snatched from his arms! His star will set ... he will lose a great artistic commission ... until their sinking orbits meet again and they blaze out into a new constellation.

## WILLIAM FOX Presents Frank Borzage's STREET ANGEL

with JANET GAYNOR and CHARLES FARRELL

Gloriously accompanied by the Roxy, N. Y., Theatre Orchestra of 125 pieces. Presented over Movietone.

# NEW LINE OVER STATE WANTED

### Interstate Commerce Commission Hears Reasons For Railroad

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Representatives of communities from Marshfield to Ontario, from Albany to Cottage Grove, were here today at the railroad hearing before Commissioner McNamany and examiner Rogers of the interstate commerce commission to set forth the reasons for a railroad across central Oregon.

Oregon's development, they insisted, has been held back by lack of adequate railroad facilities despite ample tonnage, actual and potential, to support a cross-state line. Sharp cross-examination was conducted by Arthur C. Spencer, general solicitor for the O-W. R. & N., and Ben C. Dy, representing the Southern Pacific.

L. K. Crumb, secretary of the Bend Chamber of Commerce, presented the petition of Bend for a line between Bend and Crane, declaring that it would serve the state better than the Crescent Lake-Crane route proposed by the public service commission of Oregon.

Leonard Gilkey, secretary of the Albany Chamber of Commerce dwelt upon the potential traffic for a cross-state line should it be extended west through Albany. M. B. Bergsvik, Portland automobile distributor, testified that his organization ships 500 carloads of automobiles annually from the Oakland plant to the Ontario district and Boise valley in Idaho. All of which would be business for the proposed line should it be constructed.

W. A. Doolittle, secretary of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce gave a comprehensive statement of conditions in Malheur county and recounted the richness of the section and the developments to be realized with the completion of new irrigation projects.

Robert W. Sawyer, Bend editor, former county judge, and member of the state highway commission, expressed the opinion that the proposed cross-state line was not an absolute necessity, but would be of great benefit to central Oregon as it would provide a more direct outlet to the east for lumber and agricultural products.

# NIGHT CLUB OWNER IN NEW DIFFICULTY

### Uncle Sam closed the bar of Helen Morgan's night club and now he has her enjoined from taking an anti-Volstead drink.

She has been served with a personal injunction restraining her from violating the prohibition act as caught with a drink with more than one half of one per cent alcohol in it she can be brought before a federal judge and held for contempt of court.

After her club was raided and she was indicted along with 137 other persons Miss Morgan quit the night club business, field and announced that she would devote all her time to the stage. She is now appearing in a Ziegfeld musical show.

## Last Prayers Recited For 31 Victims of Ill Fated Italian Vessel

POLA, Italy, Aug. 10.—(AP)—"Requiescat in Pace" was the last prayer of Monsignor Pedone, bishop of Parenzo, when he gave a solemn mass for the victims of the F-14 submarine disaster, imploring for them eternal peace.

Thousands of persons participated in the solemn funeral rites crowding the route from the main entrance of the hospital where the bodies had been taken, to the square before the Church of the Madonna of the Sea where the cortege assumed a most imposing aspect. Bells tolled and flowers poured from windows, balconies and roofs, covering the automobiles carrying the coffins.

HOLLYWOOD Saturday Only Ken Maynard and the WAGON SHOW A story of the Circus with a Western Background

BLIGHTS CAPITOL THEATRE LAST TIMES TODAY Frank Blight's Presentation of the Show of Wonders. Mats., 35c and 10c Eve., 50c and 10c Shows at 2-4-7-9 FIRST 100% ALL TALKING PICTURE SENSATION! You will be proud to tell your grandchildren that you saw and heard the first all-talking picture.

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