

MAYOR PLACED UNDER FIRE IN CONTRACT WAR

Livesley in Same Boat With Rosebraugh, Members of Council Intimate

Thorough Probe of Situation Likely at Next Meeting of City Aldermen

Faced with a renewal of the controversy over the furnishing of manhole covers and other iron materials used in street work by a company in which W. W. Rosebraugh, a member of the council, is claimed to be interested, certain members are considering the launching of a counter attack at the next meeting.

The question will be raised, they indicated Thursday, as to whether Mayor Livesley is not in the same boat with Rosebraugh, in that rooms in the First National Bank building, of which the mayor is one of its owners, are rented by the city for the use of the bridge department.

"No member of the council shall, during the period for which he is elected, be interested in any contract the expenses of which are to be paid out of the city treasury, and any member of the council so engaging or participating in said contract or contracts as aforesaid shall upon conviction thereof before the council, be punished by expulsion from the council upon a majority vote thereof."

BRITISH RELUCTANT TO SUPPORT PEACE

Government Issues Guarded Statement on Situation at Geneva

LONDON, May 9.—(AP)—The British government today gave in the house of commons its considered view of the question which has arisen over reduction of the British share in German reparations payments at the Paris expert's conference. The question has stirred the entire British press to opposition.

The cabinet considered the matter in council during the morning, and in the afternoon Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, made a carefully guarded statement to the house embodying the results of the ministerial deliberations.

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Jerusalem Artichoke to Be Produced Locally for Human Consumption

Carload of Seed Tubers Distributed Thursday To Nine Farmers in Various Sections of Willamette Valley

THE Jerusalem artichoke grown extensively as a feed for livestock will be produced for the first time in Oregon this year as a product of human consumption. A carload of Jerusalem artichoke seed tubers were distributed at Salem Wednesday by William L. Teutsch, assistant state leader of county agents, who has arranged the plantings for the Pabst Dietary Products, Inc., of Milwaukee, Wis. Nine Willamette valley farmers located in Marion, Linn and Yamhill counties will grow 31 acres under contract to the Pabst corporation and in addition five acres will be grown for the company under irrigation at Hermiston in eastern Oregon.

Thursday in Washington

The senate continued debate on the farm relief bill. The tariff bill was formally reported by the house ways and means committee.

Eastern railroads agreed to limit reduction of grain rates to wheat and wheat flour.

The senate manufactures committee heard further testimony on conditions in southern textile mills.

Republicans from ten agricultural states decided to ask the house to postpone adoption of a rule governing tariff consideration.

PETITION IS FILED AGAINST NEW ROAD

23 Signers Enter Protest to Improvement of Breitenbush Route

Twenty-three citizens who live in the road district including the six-mile stretch from the Hammond Lumber company camp 17 and Breitenbush Hot Springs do not want an expenditure of \$6000 made for graveling that stretch of road and they did not hesitate to tell the county court the fact in a petition filed Thursday. Inasmuch as more names are on the petition of remonstrance than were on the petition asking that the road be gravelled, the second application for improvement of the road is automatically quashed.

Extended reasons are given by the petitioners for their opposition to the road. Included in these statements are those that there are no permanent families in the district and a statement that the road is only for commercial interests and not for the territory encompassed by the route. It is further contended by the petitioners that a special 10-mill tax is needed for the present road which is all the levy the district will stand.

Early this spring a petition was filed with the county court asking that this stretch of road be included in a \$6000 gravel outlay. M. D. Bruckman, owner of the Breitenbush property, holding that the federal government and himself had already spent \$50,000 on getting the grade to the springs. The court stated that the road was not as yet on the county road map and since that was the case it was necessary for the district to pay for any improvements which were made to the road.

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CARTER WINS
TACOMA, May 9.—(AP)—Leslie "Wildcat" Carter, Everett negro light weight, won a decision over Billy Townsend of Vancouver, B. C., in a furious six round main event here tonight.

'FALL GUY' IN RUM SCANDAL UNDER ARREST

Walter Gramm, Who Rushed to Rescue of Congressman, Faces Charge

Confessed Owner of Trunks That Contained Liquor in Toils of Law

KEY WEST, Fla., May 9.—(AP)—Walter Gramm, Chicago dealer, who admitted ownership of the trunks in which the government charged liquor was found and for the ownership of which Representative M. Alfred Michaelson of Illinois was tried and acquitted, was arrested today. The federal warrant charged violation of the tariff act of 1922. Gramm made bond of \$2,000 but refused to comment other than to remark "I'm sorry."

Representative Michaelson, who was cleared of charges of illegally importing and transporting intoxicating liquors, also declined to make a statement.

Testimony to Be Used Against Him
Gramm, termed "the fall guy" by Assistant United States Attorney General J. N. Morrison in summing up the government's case against Michaelson, testified in the trial that the six trunks seized at Jacksonville belonged to him and Lester Rein, also of Chicago. They were members of the Michaelson party which made a tour of Panama and Cuba and returned to the United States through Key West on January 2, 1928.

The coal dealer said Michaelson brought three of the six trunks taken at Jacksonville January 3, 1928, through the customs under his congressional privilege of freedom of the port, but that the con-

WICKERSHAM TO BE COMMISSION CHIEF

New York Man Regarded as Probable Head of Law Enforcement Body

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—George W. Wickersham of New York, attorney general in the Taft administration, is regarded as the most likely choice of President Hoover as chairman of the proposed national law enforcement commission.

RENTSCHALAR HOME SWEEPED BY BLAZE

A residence at 935 Madison street, owned by W. A. Rentschalar, was almost totally destroyed in a fire which broke out about 10:30 o'clock Thursday night. The blaze started from an unknown cause in the back part of the house.

A family which had been renting the house had moved out Wednesday, and Mrs. Rentschalar had been kalsomining and painting the interior Thursday and she and her daughter were staying there Thursday night. They did not discover the fire until it had gained such headway that it was impossible for the fire department to check it.

Committee Is Named To Eye Water Rights

Mayor Livesley Thursday announced the appointment of Aldermen Harry Hawkins, David O'Hara and F. L. Wilkinson on a committee to investigate whatever rights the city may have to water or power at Marion lake and on the Santiam river.

Monmouth Prof Injured In Crash

MONMOUTH, May 9.—(Special)—C. E. Stanwood of the training school faculty here, was seriously injured when his automobile was demolished by a Southern Pacific train at a grade crossing near the Mountain View school building on the highway between Monmouth and Corvallis about noon today. Mr. Stanwood was taken to the Corvallis hospital, where it was reported that his injuries were not likely to prove fatal.

ANIMOSITIES IN SENATE SHAKE PARTY'S RANKS

Fess Sends Letter Complaining About Independent G. O. P. Members

Borah and Other "Pseudo-Republicans" Arouse Ire of Ohio Man

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—Animosities in the senate republican ranks over the break of President Hoover's farm program flared forth today in almost unprecedented exchanges between Senator Fess, the party whip, and three supporters of the export debenture plan approved yesterday by the senate whom he had described as "pseudo-republicans."

Senator Fess made public a letter he had written to an Ohio friend in which he complained that the president "had been led through Senator Borah and other pseudo-republicans to promise a special session upon the representation that such a promise would bring these republicans to the president's program."

He also mentioned Senators Nye, North Dakota, and Brookhart, Iowa, among those who had urged the extra session on the president.

Senators Defend Selves in Statements
All three senators quickly took notice of the Fess letter in statements, declaring they had no apologies to make for joining with 10 other republicans in lining up with the democrats for the export debenture plan. Just how wide or permanent the breach in the republican ranks would be in view of the bitter reactions was a matter of speculation tonight.

Senator Borah said he had supported Mr. Hoover "sincerely" in the national campaign and added that he "did not get the idea that I was to be deprived ever afterward of voting upon public measures in accordance with my own views."

YOUNGSTER TAKES FINE DERBY PRIZE

LONDON, May 9.—(AP)—A seven year old boy who "does not understand what it is all about," was envied by thousands tonight as the result of the draw today in the stock exchange Derby sweepstakes which gave him the ticket for the favorite in the classic race. All business in London's financial district was suspended for a time this afternoon while the drawing was made.

Jimmy Gibbs, small son of a city contractor, held one of the tickets for the "Kragodon," the colt of Lord Astor. His mother and father already have arranged for him to sell the ticket at a good price, or to sell at least half of it, before the colt has a chance to be beaten in the race on Epsom Downs on June 6.

PASTOR KILLED BY FOUR PARISHIONERS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—(AP)—Andrew LaJunen, Mullan, Ida, minister of a Finnish church died in a Portland hospital early today from injuries he suffered April 8 when he was attacked and beaten by four members of the congregation who took exception to a portion of his sermon.

Lindy Will Be Married On June 15

NEW YORK, May 9.—(AP)—The Daily News in copyrighted article tomorrow will say that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Miss Anne Morrow will be married Saturday, June 15 at the Morrow home at Englewood, N. J.

SALEM HIGH BAND TO ENTER TOURNEY

The Salem high school boys' band will leave by bus early Saturday morning for Portland, where they will compete for state honors in the band tournament with 10 other bands in the national contest at Denver looking for Oregon winner. Prof. O. P. Thayer is director of the band, this being the first year for a long period Salem high has developed so much interest in a school band.

Those who will make the trip to Portland include: Fred Remington, Douglas McKay, Matt Borgomaster, Robert Payne, Fred Broer, Wilber Harms, Glen Matthis, Charles Emerick, Harold Bird, Arthur Riebbel, LeRoy VanCleave, Wesley Heise, Dale Ayrehart, Kenneth King, Lyle Sellers, Raymond Rollo, Clyde French, Ronald Hudkins, Eugene Smith, Bob Goodrich, Delvin Durham, Menalaks Selander, Virgil Danison, Otto Meyer, Lynn Heise, Al Downs, Darrel Parker, Lawrence Brown, Edgar King, Charles Heitzel, Kenneth VanCleave, the national committee of the Sacred Heart academy; "Bulbul," a comic opera by the Leslie Junior high school students, and E. Ruth How assisted by Joy Turner Moses and students at the state school for the blind.

"Pseudo-Republican"



Senator Borah of Idaho who came in for some pointed remarks on the senate floor yesterday when Senator Fess criticized members of the G. O. P. who had voted for the debenture clause in the farm relief bill. Borah declared he was voting "according to my long-settled convictions" and accused Fess of being partial to wealthy manufacturing interests.

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TRAFFIC LIGHTS TO BE DELAYED, WORD

Recommendation from the police committee of the city council relative to letting a contract for installation of the traffic control lights downtown, under bids opened at Monday night's council meeting, will be delayed until the committee confers with a representative of the General Electric company.

This firm's equipment was specified in one of the bids submitted by the Brownell Electric company and the figure for purchase and installation of the seven signals being \$4,000. In conjunction with the Brownell company, the Harrington-Seaburg company submitted a bid which totals \$4,392. A representative of this firm has been asked to decide whether to install all of them and arrange to pay the additional cost out of next year's budget.

Night Clerk Of Local Hotel Is Taken Suddenly

C. C. Cloutier, night clerk at the Marlon hotel here for the past three years, died at 5 o'clock Thursday night at the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. He had been in ill health about a month, and underwent an operation in Portland a week ago.

"The Proof of the Pudding . . ."

THE Statesman must confess a certain pride in the accomplishment of today's issue.

One section, that containing the eight-page advertisement of Fulop's, reveals the largest amount of display advertising ever purchased in Salem at a single time by any institution. The Statesman was honored by having this unique, outstanding announcement made exclusively in its columns.

Furthermore, today's issue has the largest volume of display advertising ever carried in Salem in any newspaper, save for Sunday or special editions.

Complete coverage of the Salem trade territory, superior press facilities affording color-power to advertisers' messages, helpful advertising service in a newspaper of news and editorial aggressiveness, are combining to prove that The Statesman is the newspaper for the state capital field.

RIVALRY TRY TO LURE AIRPLANE FACTORY AWAY

Matter to Come to Head at Important Conference Here Tonight

Fight Found Necessary to Keep Eyerly Transport Firm in City

Faced with the possibility of losing the airplane school and factory which for the past two years has been in operation in Salem, local citizens were busy Thursday laying plans to keep the Eyerly Air Transport company in business here permanently and to resist a movement on the part of Eugene which is said to be active in a campaign to locate the industry in that city.

Tonight the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce and the airport committee composed of chamber, Legion and city council members, is to confer with Lee Eyerly, S. W. Inman and Fred E. Taylor, all representatives of the airplane company, with the view of arriving at some satisfactory means of keeping the factory in that city.

Recent incorporation of the Eyerly Air Transport company at \$100,000 bespeaks the commencement of manufacturing of the Eyerly monoplane on a quantity scale and necessitated enlargement to the present airplane factory location and the improvement of the flying field which for the past few years has been maintained by Eyerly himself.

Eyerly is said to have received no especially welcome to his proposal of locating his factory here while in Eugene a number of prominent citizens rallied at once to the request that a factory site be provided. Eugene men have agreed to meet on good authority Wednesday, not only to provide a factory site for Eyerly but to lease it to him at the nominal charge of one dollar a year for 20 years.

Eugene has offered of its own volition to raise \$40,000 for the site.

EUGENE FOLK DENY 'PIRATING' PLANT

Representatives of Salem Factory Given Entire Credit by Jenkins

In no sense is Eugene "pirating" Salem's rapidly developing airplane industry, all interest manifested in the project in the Lane county city came about solely from the visit of representatives of the Eyerly-Inman firm, Frank Jenkins, president of the Eugene chamber of commerce, stated Thursday night in a conversation with a Statesman representative.

Jenkins stated that the chamber of commerce in that city had not agreed to purchase any stock in the company but had said that it would recommend its purchase by Eugene citizens with the reservation that the stock was speculative due to the unsettled nature of the airplane business at the present time. He declared that Eugene had proffered a site to the Eyerly company.

Eyerly and his party flew to Eugene Monday, Jenkins said, and it was not until late that afternoon that any conference was held with Eugene citizens. Immediately showing interest in the project, 19 representatives of the chamber of commerce, dined with the Eyerly party Monday night and discussed the proposal.

Jenkins said his chamber was considerably interested in the project. He expressed the opinion that Eyerly seemed somewhat aggrieved that Salem business men had shown little or no interest in the development which has been underway in the capital city in the last two years.