

HOUSE CAUCUS GETS READY TO TACKLE TARIFF

First Conference of Republicans Breaks Up Without Any Result

Considerable Difficulty Is Foreseen in Handling New Measure

WASHINGTON, May 10—(AP)—A conference of house republicans, called to map out a tentative program for consideration of the tariff bill for amendment purposes, broke up after a two hour session late today without reaching any agreement.

Republican leader Tilson announced that chairman Snell of the rules committee had submitted a tentative rule upon which no action was taken, calling for the close of general debate May 16 and a final vote by May 23, but that it was likely a few more days would be needed before a vote could be taken.

The majority will meet again at the call of the chairman, Representative Hawley of Oregon, on 24 hours' notice, Tilson said. Special Vote Wanted On Numerous Articles Although sugar, hides, boots and shoes, cattle, bricks and cement were mentioned by various members as items which should be put to a special vote, Tilson said the tentative rule left blank spaces for such proposed duties to be acted on in this manner and that such rates would have to be decided later.

HOSPITAL GROUP TO STAGE OPEN HOUSE

The ladies of the hospital auxiliary will keep open house at the Salem general hospital Sunday from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. At 3:00 in the afternoon exercises appropriate to National Hospital Day will be held in front of the hospital building. A platform seating 100 persons has been made ready. W. F. Woodward, noted Portland orator and public spirited citizen will give the address of the day. A large chorus will sing several selections directed by Rev. W. Earl Cochran.

Buckingham Palace Scene Of Elaborate Dress and Gay Ceremony Last Night

LONDON, May 10.—(AP)—The scene at Buckingham Palace tonight for the second court held by Queen Mary was almost a parallel of that of last evening, although more debutantes were presented and the rooms were very crowded. There were nearly 1,500 guests.

Airport Group to Request Lease be Given Local Firm

Meeting Held Friday Night With Chamber of Commerce Committee and Eyerly Transport Company Representatives

MEMBERS of the municipal airport committee Friday night agreed, at a meeting with the industrial committee of the Salem chamber of commerce and representatives of the Eyerly Air Transport company, to recommend to the city council that a long time lease be granted to the Eyerly corporation for such ground as is needed to locate its airplane factory on the airport property, adjacent to the hangar and depot.

At the close of the meeting it was voted that B. E. Sisson, president of the chamber of commerce, should appoint a committee including one representative of the chamber of commerce, one from the city council and one from the American Legion, to determine what assistance could be given to the Eyerly company in order to assure its retention in Salem.

Friday in Washington

By the Associated Press The senate agreed to limit the debate on the farm bill on Monday.

A republican caucus failed to take action on adoption of a rule for consideration of the tariff bill.

The order barring newspapers from the jail in which Harry F. Sinclair is confined was lifted.

The senate recessed over the week-end after defeating numerous amendments to the farm bill.

The nomination of former Governor Colquhoun of Texas to membership on the railway board of mediation was confirmed.

SALEM STUDENTS TO OPERATE STORE

High School Pupils Conduct Business of Local Establishment Today

An unusual demonstration is to be conducted by Miller's store today when students of Salem high school will take over the management of the store, waiting on customers and in general conducting the business.

B. E. Sisson, manager of the local firm, has arranged the event in conjunction with high school leaders with the view of giving practical training to the students in actual business affairs.

He has agreed with the high school students that a percentage of the gross sales will go to the high school organization. The event is unique and is attracting attention outside of Salem as well as in this city.

Dorothy Haug, Florence Marshall, Helen Brown, Gillis Sevelick, Hazel McElroy, Maxine Donaldson, Dorothy Holman, Edith Mae Jenks, Melva DeBord, Veda Coppock, Dorothy Travis, Adaline Seymour, Dorothy Payne, Orla Leach, Sylvia Honkola, Pearl Sampson, Beulah Snyder, Alice Jones.

Gwendolyn Hubbard, Margaret Miller, Beryl Hulsey, Cynthia Delano, Maxine Myers, Beulah Cromer, Fae Driscoll, Bernice Rickman, Hope Raymond, Phyllis Day, Dorothy Pickens, Helen Solomon, Myra Wicklander, Dorothy Ragen, Mary Louise Morley, Margaret Corey, Virginia Parr, Virlean Marrs, Lela Fox, Lougine Bristake, Dorothy McCracken.

Irving Klortzin, Marvin Byers, Samuel Berger, Henry Matteson, Frank Weber, Alex Volchok, Gordon Bennett, Lorraine Gies, Elizabeth Clement, Lolita Robinson, Elaine Cochran, Lou Wiederkehr, Lorita Robinson, Harold Pruitt.

Virginia: Miss Marie Cullum, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Paul Grenning, California; Mrs. George Lawrence Jr., New York; Margaret McKittick, Missouri; Miss Catherine Norcoros, Georgia; Miss Margaret Tyner, Illinois; and Miss Adeline Winston, Georgia.

DIRIGIBLE LINE TO HAWAII NOW BEING PLANNED

Ten Million Dollar Project Involves Establishment of Air Transport

Tentative Outline of Proposition Given Before President Hoover

NEW YORK, May 10—(AP)—California, if plans which have already reached the stage of presentation for consideration to President Hoover materialize, is to have a great air base from which mighty dirigible liners will fly to Hawaii, the Philippines and the Orient.

Construction of the operating base may begin as early as next winter and if this occurs America's first commercial Levitron of the air should be carrying passengers and mail over California-Hawaii route by 1931.

A \$10,000,000 plan for such an airplane was presented to the president at Washington yesterday by Paul W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear Zeppelin company of Akron, O. who said he was ready to go ahead if congress at its next session would authorize shipping the Hawaiian mail by air.

All of First Class Mail To Be Asked The post office department, Litchfield explained today in revealing details of his plan, can let contracts for air mail such as is carried by planes, but this is not what is wanted. The regular air mail is sent under special postage and is optional with the senders.

What Litchfield wants is legislation calling for shipment of all first class Hawaiian mail by dirigible and as much parcel post as there is room for.

This, he and J. C. Hunsaker, vice president of the company, estimate, would guarantee sufficient income to justify the large initial outlay and would cover running expenses. Profitable charges for money invested for terminals and ships, would have to come from passenger traffic.

5000 Pounds Of Mail Taken Each Week First class mail to Hawaii averages about 5,000 pounds a week and parcel post about 100,000 pounds. The mail capacity of the proposed air liners will be 20,000 pounds. The postage rate to be charged has not been decided as yet, but the possible income from carrying mail may be estimated by taking the present charge for one ounce first class mail to make \$16,000 on each trip between California and Hawaii.

The passenger rate has not been fixed either but it would probably be about twice the steamer fare.

The planes can be made for \$1000 and will sell for about \$2000, not counting the cost of engines, Mr. Eyerly said; and the cost can be reduced by having the aviation students work on them.

Bishop Says Honest Men Very Scarce

Bishop Paul Jones of the Episcopal church declared in an address before the Willamette university student body Friday that it was difficult to find many truly honest persons in the world. Honesty, as he interpreted it, is a broader thing than mere refusal to steal another man's purse.

The lack of honesty he attributed partly to the fact that people are living in a changing world and that concepts of right and wrong are constantly changing.

More than that, the bishop averred that many persons who really want to be honest find others interfering with their plans. Pastors often realize that they are merely the hired men of their congregations, and men find themselves embroiled in imperialistic policies with which they have no sympathies.

The machinery created to obtain certain ends often serves as an obstruction, the bishop pointed out. The late war, which was called "a war to end war," has in reality served only to scatter the seeds of warfare. The world is not a million warring units, but has in it many persons who really wish to be friendly with their neighbors. He closed with the declaration that young persons might find real adventure by trying to be absolutely honest in everything.

Bishop Jones has been secretary for the Fellowship of Reconciliation, a peace organization, for the past ten years. At present he is making a rapid tour of cities of the Pacific coast states.

Old South And New Clash At Patriotic Meet

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—(AP)—The old south clashed with the new yesterday in the Louisiana division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, over Abraham Lincoln and southern homage to the memory of the emancipator. The daughters of the southern cause yesterday declined to adopt a resolution of Mrs. Jefferson Davis Weir of New Orleans expressing regret that Louisiana school children made a trip early this year to another state and recited "Lincoln at Gettysburg" at a Lincoln memorial celebration. Many members did, however, from upon the trip and a compromise motion was adopted urging discouragement of Lincoln's birthday observance in southern public schools.

How do You Like These Pretty Folks?



Here are some of the winners of \$100 state prizes in a nationwide photograph contest. Top left to right they are: Patricia Marie Smith of Halley, Idaho, Joan Elizabeth Burdick of Seattle, Wash., and Marion and Beverly Rowling of Eugene, Ore. Below left to right we have Herbert C. Murdock of San Francisco, Cal., Babette Allen of Reno, Nev., and Robert B. Ritchie of Salt Lake City, Utah.

300 GROWERS HAVE BUMPER FLAX CROP

Situation Found Excellent Up to Present Time; Rain Needed

Three hundred growers in seven Willamette valley counties are growing flax for the state this year, and practically all the seed, which under the agreements is being furnished by the state, has been taken out, and is in the ground.

The exception is in four or five cases where the fields to be planted are on low ground, not yet in condition for planting.

In many of the fields, the flax is up, in some cases above three inches high, and in every case reported upon the prospects are now for a bumper crop. This will of course depend upon ample rainfall from now on till the end of June, or near harvesting time.

In case the growers get the "usual June rains," at least a fair crop will be assured.

Harvest will come in July and August. Flax is a 60 to 90 day crop, from seeding time till harvest.

The total acreage is 4500, against 3000 last year, and it is expected that the state will be able to handle 6000 acres next year, and 10,000 acres within one or two years thereafter. That will probably be the limit for the present on machinery and forces. Further expansions will have to come from the building of private seedling plants, using free labor.

Portland Rate Expert Forced To Get License

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—The state board of engineering examiners today decided that Kenneth G. Harlan, city rate expert, imported by the city council to investigate the rates of the Portland Electric Power company, must comply with the state law equipping engineers operating in the state to be registered or suffer the penalties.

If Harlan, or his partner, James W. Carey, refuse to take a state board examination required by law May 23, the date set by the board, members said today they would renege and determine what would be the "penalties."

Statesman-Capitol MATINEE For Children

TODAY'S MATINEE This coupon and five cents will admit any child under 12 to see and hear a thrilling chapter of—

"Tarzan the Mighty" —Also— Vitaphone talking comedy "STOLEN KISSES" All talking comedy acts and talking news.

Fifty Seniors at Eugene High Take "Skip Day" Picnic

EUGENE, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—Fifty seniors of the Eugene high school cut classes today and observed the annual "skip day" by going "swimming" and spending the day in dancing and picnicking.

The walkout was staged in the face of a warning by Principal Johnson that they would be punished if they left their classes. He announced this afternoon the penalty would be three days suspension for each participant.

Members of the track and baseball teams refused to walkout.

COAST HONORS WON BY PORTLAND YOUTH

Wilbur Thibault Wins Right to Enter National Oratorical Meet

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—(AP)—Wilbur Thibault, of Portland, Ore., tonight won the Pacific coast finals in the sixth national oratorical contest on the constitution. He thereby became the Pacific Coast entrant to the national finals, which will be held in Washington, D. C.

Robert Cockerly of Spokane, Wash., won second place, and Leonard Horvitz of Los Angeles, Calif., third in the coast division of the contest, which is annual competition among high school orators of the country.

The other contestants in the coast division finished were awarded the following finishing places:

Mary K. Morris, of Fallon, Nevada, fourth; Lavon Sorenson, Rexburg, Idaho, fifth; Adeline Reis, Honolulu, T. H., sixth; Samuel Adams, Tucson, Ariz., seventh; Dorothy Menseel, Price, Utah, eighth.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—Wilbur Thibault, Portland, winner in the Pacific Coast finals of the national oratorical contest on the constitution in Los Angeles tonight, is a student of Jefferson high school and an accomplished musician and artist.

The youth won first place as the champion high school speaker of the state in the contest sponsored by the Portland Oregonian and the state bar association. He competed against seven other orators in the state contest.

Pat Dundee Wins Fight At Eugene Against La Marr

EUGENE, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—Pat Dundee, Los Angeles fighter, knocked out Bobby La Marr, Portland, in the second round of a scheduled six round main event tonight. Dundee had La Marr on the floor early in the second round with a left jab over the heart. Both fought at 147 pounds.

"Gentleman Jim," Jacobs, 142, Eugene, and Tony O'Dell, 142, Portland, fought a six round draw.

PINAFORE IS GIVEN BY STUDENTS HERE

Advanced Chorus Classes of Salem High Take Part in Musical Event

Once upon a time many years ago two men collaborated in the production of a comic opera and thereby made what is coming to be a legend and a legacy in music circles in the United States. Gilbert and Sullivan were the men and H. M. S. Pinafore was the opera.

Friday night at the Grand theatre H. M. S. Pinafore was the vehicle for excellent musical work and interpretive acting for the advanced chorus classes and orchestra of the Salem senior high school. Miss Lena Belle Tartar, directing. It was a colorful, attractively costumed animated ensemble upon which the final curtain fell in the "O Joy! O Rapture" chorus. Not only was there animation and beauty in the chorus numbers, but there was pleasing voice work in all the scenes, both individually and in chorus.

The first explosion occurred shortly after 2 o'clock. The fireman of the plant, trained for such an emergency, gathered the employees and led them off the company property. As the flames resulting from the first blast spread four additional explosions were caused until five of the buildings were wrecked.

The damage was estimated at \$5,000.

Opening of New House Is Effected

A full house turned out to give the new hall of the Salem Heights community club its grand opening Friday night. The Amaville high school glee club brought thunderous applause from the crowd of more than 400 persons with a musical program.

The hall is equipped with modern stage facilities, latest motion picture projection equipment and kitchen arrangements for community banquets. Photo play films as well as educational pictures will be presented at regular intervals in addition to community talent plays and musicals.

Mrs. Ella England directed the program Friday night. Mrs. Stevens A. Stone played the accompaniments for the musical numbers.

Willard Bevens Pleads Guilty to Fraud Charge; Prison Sentence Held Up

Plea of guilty made Friday in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Willard Bevens resulted in a suspended sentence of one year being made by Judge Kelly on the defendant when his brother, William Bevens, consented to take the man under his custody. Bevens was held to have obtained money under false pretenses by mortgaging his prune crop when it had previously been mortgaged. The district attorney concurred in the recommendation for parole.

In the case of the State of Oregon vs. Pete DeGuire a motion to dismiss the indictment charging DeGuire with contributing to the delinquency of a minor was upheld and DeGuire gained his freedom. He was indicted by the grand jury at its last session.

Motions and demurrers will be heard by Judge Kelly today while circuit court will be on again in full session Monday. The first case set for hearing will be called at 10 o'clock Monday when trial will be made of the case of H. W. Cooley et al vs. James Noland. The suit involves a land trade made between the two parties each of whom alleges that the property was not as it was claimed to be when the transaction was originally agreed upon.

Petes vs. Simpson is the next case to be heard. It will be tried May 14 at 1 o'clock.

The cases of Spong vs. Haynes and DeLong vs. Tamage were dismissed from court on stipulations filed by the attorneys for all parties.

The case of the Bank of Free-water vs. Hylett was ordered to the court of equity.

BLAST WRECKS FIVE BUILDINGS KILLING 4 MEN

Powder Plant is Demolished by Mysterious Explosion at Hanover, Mass.

Quick Work on Part of Fireman Results in Saving Other Employes

HANOVER, Mass., May 10.—(AP)—Four workmen were fatally injured, and ten others hurt here today as a result of a series of explosions which wrecked five buildings of the National Fire Works company. One man was reported missing.

The dead were Edgar Knight; Frank Bulof, Robert Perry and Teobill Skwarzinsky. John Handberry was at a hospital and John Swenska was missing. All lived in this town, 13 miles from Brockton, except Perry, who lived at Hanson. None of the injured except Handberry, was believed to have been seriously hurt.

Tray of Dried Powder Explodes Mysteriously The only explanation for the first explosion came from Perry just before he died. George J. J. Clark, treasurer and principal owner of the company said Perry told a nurse he was placing a tray of dried powder on a rack when in some unknown manner the powder exploded.

Windows in buildings a considerable distance away were shattered by the force of the explosion and structures eight and ten miles from the plant were shaken. Fire apparatus from surrounding towns were sent to the scene to aid in the rescue work.

Only Fragments of Bodies Found Although Handberry, a private fireman at the plant, and Senksa were officially missing, fragments of bodies found in the ruins of the buildings caused searchers to believe the men were dead.

The plant was made up of 250 small one story buildings with tin or iron roofs. Of the 350 employees, 112 were women.

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STUNT AVIATOR IS REFUSED LICENSE

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—(AP)—A. Wilson, stunt aviator, who made a parachute jump for the movies from a falling plane, in which his mechanic, Phil Jones, met death on March 22, today was expelled from membership in the Professional Pilot's association.

The report from the national air organization, which arraigned Wilson for jumping from the plane while his mechanic was in it, stated that the aeronautics branch of the department of commerce had fined Wilson the maximum sum of \$500 for violation of the air commerce act, and suspended his federal transport pilot's license for three months.

The report stated that Wilson had "violated the unwritten law of the air in leaping from the plane before all other occupants were clear, unless the plane was less than 100 feet from the ground." The jump was made at "about 6000 feet," the report said, adding that Jones, who was operating the plane for a "war movie" was "unaware of the fact that the pilot had jumped."

The body of Jones, with his parachute strapped to his body, was taken from the wreckage of the plane. Wilson made a safe landing.