

POPE REFUSES APPROVAL OF MEXICO TERMS

Official Vatican Newspaper Explains Stand of High Church Dignitary

Requirement of Submission to Constitution Held Not Acceptable

VATICAN CITY, June 20.—(AP)—Observer Romano of the newspaper issued by the Vatican for its public announcements, believes that the Catholic situation in Mexico, still is in "high water." An article published today denying that settlement of the controversy had been reached was headed "premature optimism."

The article said President Emilio Portes Gil has repeated that the Catholic clergy must submit to the constitution of Mexico if it wishes public exercise of its rites and concludes "as can be seen, we still are in high water."

MEXICO CITY, June 20.—(AP)—Hope that world would arrive from the Vatican today permitting announcement of either settlement of the religious controversy or the failure of the negotiations was practically given up this evening.

Those who have anxiously awaited the pronouncement of the pope for two days are prepared to continue their vigil tomorrow for it is thought here that it is from that direction that a move can come in the present impasse.

Optimism is still retained by many. Despite the fact that the optimism so marked on all sides yesterday had lessened notably today those in closest touch with the negotiation insist that a settlement will be reached, although they are not so confident that they can name the day.

If any message has come from the Vatican city already it was not of such a nature as to allow of final disposition of the problem. Archbishop Ruiz and Bishop Diaz remained at home.

United States Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, who has been active in arranging for negotiations seeking religious peace, stayed at the embassy today. President Emilio Portes Gil was engaged in routine work.

Directors Refuse to Hold Meet

It's a queer situation when school board members can't agree long enough to hold a meeting to order an annual school election. Just that has happened at Bridge Creek, mountain district, where all pupils who attended school are from one family. County Superintendent Fulkerson has been informed by the district clerk.

Here Again



Orville Beardsley, the nine year old boy singer who won first prize in his section last year at the community talent contests, will be on the program at the Elsinore Friday evening to compete for a special prize in the community talent contest for this year.

ACCUSED ROBBER IS UNABLE TO ESCAPE

High Powered Crook Fails in Attempted Getaway From Berkeley Jail

BERKELEY, Cal., June 20.—(AP)—Lloyd V. Summers, accused yachtman bank robber, tried to escape from the Berkeley jail late today and failed only because he was unfamiliar with the corridors. The attempted break occurred when Summers, his young bride, Mrs. Lydia Summers, and his asserted confederate, Ethan Allen McNabb, were being assigned to cells in the Berkeley prison.

The three were taken to the Berkeley jail from San Francisco today over the protest of Los Angeles authorities who said they had more than 100 crimes they wanted to charge to the woman and two men. Alameda county obtained their custody, however, and the three face charges of robbing a Berkeley branch of the Bank of America of California last Friday.

At his cell door Summers took advantage of a careless moment of a guard, shoved a policeman over and bolted down the corridor. He made a wrong turn, flung himself into the boiler room and hid under a boiler. There he was found a few minutes later and again taken into custody. He emerged declaring he had made "a bad guess" and that "he breaks" were against him.

The three were arrested in San Francisco where police found in their luxurious furnished apartment an arsenal of rifles, pistols and a rifle silencer. A palatial sailing yacht in which they were said to have voyaged from one port to another was found moored in the yacht harbor.

U. S. GRANGE IS AGAIN OUT FOR REJECTED BILL

Debenture Method of Farm Relief Held Only Real Solution in Issue

Tariff Benefits Impossible Without It, National Leaders State

By D. HAROLD OLIVER Associated Press Staff Writer. WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—Less than 24 hours after congress quit work to await a report on the house tariff bill, the controversial export debenture plans was revived today by its original sponsor—the National Grange—as the only method by which the growth of surplus crops could obtain tariff benefits.

H. J. Taber, master of the grange, placed the proposal before the senate finance subcommittee holding hearings on the agricultural schedule of the bill and said unless it were approved by the senate "there would be a different story to tell."

He added he was optimistic over its prospects as a rider to the tariff measure, despite its overwhelming rejection by the house as a part of the farm bill.

Debenture Gets Through Senate By Close Margin. The debenture twice was approved by the senate by a margin of three votes in the face of opposition by President Hoover, one of its principal backers, Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, already has proposed it in slightly different form as an amendment to the tariff measure.

Taber told the subcommittee headed by Senator Watson of Louisiana the republican leader, that the struggle on the part of agriculture for tariff equality with other industries had been continuous but success never had been achieved. He submitted a list of approximately 150 farm commodities on which he asked rates higher than those provided in the measure.

General Lowering of Tariff Wall Threatened. "We have sought continuously to build up agriculture without turning down any other group," he declared, "but if we are to be

MISS MITCHELL IS HEAD OF C. E. GROUP

Portland Elected President of United Brethren Organization. Miss Ruth Mitchell of Portland was renamed president of the Christian Endeavor organization of the United Brethren church for western Oregon and Washington at the annual session of the group held at the Castle United Brethren church here Thursday in conjunction with the yearly Sunday school convention which was in session the two previous days.

Plant Site Bought By Prune Growers Officers Announce

The Salem Cooperative Prune Growers purchased Thursday a site for a new packing plant and warehouse. Although company officials refused to reveal exact location of the site, it is known that it has a half-block frontage on Southern Pacific tracks.

Although plans for the building have not yet been prepared, C. A. Ratcliff, secretary of the company, stated that the plant would be modern in every way, and that it would be ready in time to care for members' crops this year.

SCHOOL BUS ASKED BY SUPERINTENDENT

J. Wills of Polk County Is In Favor of Busses for West Salemites. Superintendent J. Wills of Polk county would like to see the Salem school district run busses to accommodate the West Salem students who attend high school in Salem, he informed R. W. Tavenner, acting city superintendent, in a telephone conversation Thursday noon.

Superintendent Wills said the Polk county boundary board had just met and was working on the transportation problem there, and that while no definite allowance was set, he believed the board would go as high as \$50 if necessary as a transportation fee per pupil per year. This is \$10 more than Marion county's maximum reimbursement.

Wills reported Dallas is putting on three busses, giving contract to private party, and that Independence has contracted for services of two busses for the next school year.

While the matter has been left in Mr. Tavenner's hands to further investigate here, it is known that neither the school board nor Superintendent George W. Hug favor setting the Salem district up in the bus business; that is, purchasing busses to accommodate the rural high school pupils. The local board, it has been evident from discussion, would favor setting contract to a responsible individual for conveyance of the students, but no satisfactory arrangement is in sight.

Cars Obtain Fine Parking Places Now

Parking places for the automobiles of shoppers and other legitimate visitors to the business section of Salem, were plentiful Thursday after the police got the new parking regulations working nicely.

INDEPENDENCE LAD DROWNED IN RIVER

While swimming in a slough near Independence Wednesday evening Harry Flyh, 15, found the body of his brother, Patrick Henry Flyh, four years and six months who had accidentally drowned during the afternoon. The family was working in a hop yard and each believed the dead boy with another group and he was not missed until evening. Harry was unaware that his brother was dead until he felt the body in shallow water in the slough. The family came here from Lincoln county about three years ago.

10,000 SEATS AVAILABLE AT LEGION MEET

Seating Capacity Will Be Largest Ever Seen For Event in Salem

Underwriting Campaign Now Past \$30,000 Mark, Is Vets' Statement

Ten thousand seats will be available at Olinger field on the evening of August 9, when the state championship drum corps contest will be held in connection with the American Legion convention. It was announced Thursday by the convention commission.

Negotiations have just been completed assuring the commission that sufficient number of seat sections may be obtained from the Multnomah club of Portland, to supplement those available locally, including the grandstand and bleacher seats already at the field.

Reports continue to pour in from all sections of the state that large delegations will come to the convention. A local legionnaire whose business takes him to all parts of Oregon, is making it a practice to inquire about the numbers coming from each point. He reports that Wauna, a small town

CHESTER CONFIRMS SNOOK CONFESSION

Prosecutor Relates Details of Obtaining Statement From Professor. COLUMBUS, O., June 21.—(AP)—Prosecutor John J. Chester, Jr., confirmed Thursday night the fact that Dr. James H. Snook, 49, deposed Ohio State university professor, had confessed to the murder of Theora K. Hix, 25, year old Ohio State medical student.

The prosecutor's statement bore out the details of the confession which previously had been made public by newspapers. It detailed the fact that Snook had signed a statement that he struck the girl on the head with a hammer during a violent quarrel in his automobile on the night of June 13 and then cut her throat with his pen knife "to relieve her suffering."

NARCISSA TAYLOR TAKEN BY DEATH

Narcissa Taylor, wife of Harvey O. Taylor, daughter of Ronald and Ralph Glover of Salem, died shortly after 9 o'clock last night at the family home near Macleay. Although Mrs. Taylor had been in ill health for a long time, death came unexpectedly and was due to heart trouble. She was 57 years old.

Edwards Arrests Youthful Driver

Along came a lumbering eight ton truck, and all alone in the driver's seat was a 15-year old boy. Officer G. W. Edwards thought that wasn't right, so he halted the truck and after obtaining the boy's admission that he wasn't of legal age, escorted him to municipal court.

Reparations Leader Hero



Owen D. Young, left, chairman of the American reparations commission, and Thomas W. Lamont, right, committee man, return from their arduous labors of making an agreeable settlement to all nations. Young's untiring efforts were the chief means of bringing the conference to a successful conclusion. Thomas N. Perkins of Boston, inset, also served on the committee.

Snook Confesses Slaying Miss Hix

Former Ohio State University Professor is Held on Murder Charge After Describing Attack on Co-ed With Pocket Knife

COLUMBUS, O., June 20.—(AP)—The Ohio State Journal tonight said Dr. James H. Snook confessed that he killed Theora K. Hix, Ohio State university co-ed, on a rifle range here last Thursday night, it is revealed in a confession in the hands of County Prosecutor John J. Chester, Jr.

The paper said the deposed Ohio State university professor of veterinary medicine had signed a written confession that he struck Miss Hix over the head with a hammer, then severed her jugular vein with a pocket penknife and left her body on the range grounds following a violent quarrel in his coupe.

According to the purported confession, Snook said that Miss Hix climaxed a period of trying to dictate his movements by threatening his wife and child with death if he dared to leave the city with his family for the weekend. She then reached in her pocket book where she sometimes carried a revolver Snook had previously given her, and in the struggle "she was hit over the head with a hammer with intent to stun her," the confession as related in the Journal said.

EDUCATION COST IS FOUND ON INCREASE

Amount Per High School Pupil Rises More Than \$5 During Year. Cost of educating each boy and girl in the Salem high school the past year was \$109.42, as compared with \$104.33 last year, figures compiled by Mrs. Blanch Isherwood, secretary to the superintendent, show. Total cost of schooling the 1,783 pupils, including ninth graders, reached \$181,504.12 as against \$154,206.40 last year.

SEVENTEEN OF ESCAPED CONS ARE CAPTURED

Two Shot and Wounded by Poses in Widespread Manhunt in Texas

Large Territory in Vicinity of Clemens State Prison Thoroughly Combed

HOUSTON, Tex., June 20.—(AP)—Two of the 43 convicts who escaped from the Clemens state prison farm early today were shot and wounded early tonight by members of a posse, and were en route to Houston in an ambulance. Fifteen others had been rounded up during the day.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 20.—(AP)—Fifteen of the 43 convicts who kidnaped their guard and escaped from the Clemens state prison farm, Brazoria, county, early this morning had been recaptured early tonight and a gun battle appeared likely as officers surrounded a dozen others in the woods near Sweeney.

Headed by W. M. Hickman, prison farm manager, and Sheriff John McKinley of Brazoria county and citizens are combing all territory in the vicinity of Brazoria, Angleton and Freeport. Packs of bloodhounds are being used to track the fugitives.

In a telephone conversation with the Houston Post Dispatch early Thursday night, Mrs. Hickman's wife of the prison farm manager, said fifteen of the men had been recaptured and possibly others which had not been reported at that time.

Two of the first three men recaptured were slightly wounded at Henkle's Ferry when fired upon by J. V. Henkle, Jr., who was aroused from sleep by the sounds of shots fired at a negro from whom the convicts had commandeered a car.

SHIELDS NEW HEAD DES MOINES SCHOOL. DES MOINES, Ia., June 20.—(AP)—Dr. T. T. Shields, storm center in the recent university controversy, was named acting president of the university "for purposes of reorganization," by the board of trustees today. He was also reelected president of the board.

Cachet Collectors Center Attention on Salem When New Airport is Projected

Salem's arrival on the air map, August 8 when the local airport will be dedicated as a feature of the Oregon department American Legion convention, will be heralded all over the United States in a manner which the general public knows little about.