

BIG SUM SPENT IN PROPAGANDA

Senate Committee Uncovers Expenditures of \$143,000 at Inquiry

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Shortridge, republican, California, chairman of the committee, said he would ask later that officials of the committee be summoned to explain the expenditures.

Bardo said Shearer was hired at a secret conference called in March, 1927, by Henry C. Hunter, counsel of the National Council of American Shipbuilders. He testified that E. W. Walker, vice president of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, and Frederick P. Palen, vice president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock corporation, attended the 15-minute session and that the three companies spent equally Shearer's price of \$28,000.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS AT LABISH

LABISH, September 20.—"It is amazing what changes have been wrought since I was in this country 15 years ago. I hardly recognize it. Most of the old landmarks are gone and there is hardly anyone living here at present who lived here then. This is not strange however, when you pause to remember that there were very few people in this neighborhood at that time."

It was E. J. Mossman speaking. Recently he passed through the Labish section, where once he lived. His reminiscences show the wide differences of the periods. "I remember that I cut wood here in those days—and what wood we cut! There were two of us—my pard's name was Buck, just Buck. That's all I ever called him. Well, every morning Buck and I were up at four o'clock, breakfast and were off to the woods working. We had an old style cross-cut saw—none of these new-fangled drag-saws with motors attached for us. In those days drag saws were rare articles. We would saw until we had three or four cords in lengths then we would grab an axe and split wood lustily the rest of the day. Occasionally we would cut, split and rick as much as five cords a day. Nowadays a wood-cutter thinks he's good if he gets out a cord and a half."

A fine time we had in those days—and the wild game! It makes my palate turn flips just to think of it. Maybe we weren't so prosperous but we lived! Well, it surely has grown into a prosperous country. . . . perhaps if I had located here then instead of wandering off—but then I've done pretty well, I suppose."

SEARCH FOR BOY'S BODY IS CONTINUED

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Mr. Miller, who is an employee in the turkey's office at the penitentiary, was attracted to the scene by the cries of the other children, and after having calls for help sent to the police and firemen, he jumped into the stream where the child had disappeared, and searched frantically but without success. Before the arrival of Mr. Gerdy with the grappling equipment, the city employees and volunteers dived and swam beneath the bushes along the creek bank and beneath the bridges.

New Road to be Built at Gervais

GERVAIS, September 20.—A 20-inch tile has been laid in the open ditch at Third and C streets, concrete guard has been poured and the tile covered with dirt in preparation for the new market road which is soon to be built through town.

Hop Pickers at Wigrich Yard at Independence Have Excellent Living Conditions

Thieves Steal Gas And Tire From City Cop's Car

AMITY, Sept. 20.—Few people would have the nerve to steal from a policeman but J. R. Sandgrass, city marshal of Amity was a victim this week. Thieves broke into the city hall and stole five gallons of gas and a spare tire and rim from the car belonging to Mr. Sandgrass.

streets and connect with the Woodburn-Newberg highway west of Gervais.

U. G. LOREN RITES HELD ON THURSDAY

BROOKS, Sept. 20.—Funeral services for U. G. Loren were held Thursday morning at Rigdon's funeral parlors, in Salem, with Rev. H. R. Scheuerman of Brooks, officiating. Mr. Loren was born in Milwaukee, Wis., nearly 72 years ago, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1876, and to this community in 1879 where he has since resided. His was an exemplary life and his friends were legion.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dollie Ramp, and three grandchildren, Earl, Leo and Cleo Ramp all of Brooks, one sister, Mrs. Amanda Kamholz of Goldendale, Washington, one brother, I. A. Loren of Wacoma, one step-son, Willard Gay of Portland. His wife died in the Brooks Catholic cemetery, beside his wife who passed away twenty years ago.

Mr. Loren was working on a silo on the Joe Pitts farm, on Tuesday morning when he met his death by falling 30 feet head first into the silo, causing a fractured skull, a broken neck, and both arms to be broken and a broken leg.

MESSANGER BOY IS ACCUSED OF THEFT

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP)—A broker's 18-year-old messenger boy who disappeared today with \$512,000 worth of securities while en route from a bank to his office returned tonight with a confession of having kidnaped and robbed of the securities by two men.

The messenger, Milton Alter, employed only a month by the firm of A. V. Hiseoe and company, had been sent to the Guaranty Trust company today with a \$400,000 check to pay out an indebtedness. In return for the check he was given the securities which had been posted as collateral for the loan.

Then, according to Hiseoe officials, he was to wait until a clerk could escort him back. When the clerk arrived at the bank, however, Alter and the securities were gone. When he did not return to his office in two hours police were notified.

After he said he did not remember receiving any instructions to wait at the bank for a bodyguard, told police that as soon as he received the securities, he started back for his office.

Ace Hudkins is Signed to Fight Against Walker

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Ace Hudkins, Nebraska wildcat, today signed a contract to meet Mickey Walker, middleweight boxing champion, for the title at Weigley field on a date set tentatively as October 22. Unless Walker, whose manager will be presented the contract tomorrow, signs within 48 hours Hudkins' signature will not be binding.

HOAX ADMITTED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Federal officials claimed today to have a confession from Traft Hew Houghton, 23, who is held in jail here in default of \$15,000 bail, that he had "fooled celebrities" by posing as the son of Alanson Houghton, former ambassador to Great Britain.

YANKEE NET STARS DEFEAT FOREIGNERS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Young America, best of the challenge of Japanese and English stars in the majority of international exhibition matches played today as features of the opening round of the Pacific southwest tennis championship tournament at the Los Angeles tennis club. In tournament play favorites came through the day's first round of play with no remarkable upsets.

John Van Ryn, former Princeton tennis star, won in straight sets over Tamiro Abe, Japanese net star 6-1, 6-3 and then helped Elmer Gladman, young Santa Monica, Calif., player defeat Betty Nutball, English Wimbledon cup team member and Wimbledon champion and Norm Farquharson, South American racketeer 6-4 and 7-5.

Berkeley Bell, intercollegiate champion from Texas and Frank Shields, last year's junior titleholder, paired to beat Bunny Austin, British Davis cupster, and John Oliff, indoor champion of England in a hard fought straight set battle 11-9 and 6-4.

England, when considered alone got an even break with the Americans, however, by copying the women's doubles and a mixed doubles event. Mrs. E. C. Covell, captain of the English Wightman cup team, and Austin scored a narrow second set victory over John Dory, of Stanford university and Miss Grief, University of Southern California co-ed from Kansas City 6-3 and 8-6.

The British Wightman doubles team composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Watson and Mrs. Stephens and a mixed doubles team of Mrs. E. C. Covell and Mrs. Lawrence Harper and Edith Cross, both of San Francisco 5-3, 6-5, 6-3 in the final match of the day.

Bell, Van Ryn and Miss Gladman turned in outstanding performances, while Mrs. Covell, Miss Nutball and Austin played brilliantly throughout.

WOMAN WITNESS TELLS HER STORY

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by being there and he said his wife had left him and never came back. "He said she was living with some one in New York and he was not to see her," he said. "I was speaking of his wife at the time," she said.

Miss Newman told of a visit to the Peacock apartment a few days after the killing. At that time she said Peacock, told her of having had a "little trouble."

"He said he'd had a bum in the place the past Sunday," she related (this was the day Mrs. Peacock was killed).

"And she'd got drunk and screamed and he'd had to carry her out. He asked me if anybody inquired about it to say it was me and I agreed."

Another woman witness was Mrs. Muriel Clarke, who lived below Peacock, who told of hearing screams and thumps the night of the killing. She looked out her window and saw Peacock stuffing a bulky bundle in his car.

REVISION OF LEAGUE COVENANT IS SLOW

GENEVA, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Revision of the league of nations covenant to conform with the Kellogg-Briand pact, a forward step in the world movement against war, will not be accomplished in the present session of the league assembly, despite the fact that it is supported by prevailing opinion there. It may become a fact next year.

The assembly's committee on constitutional questions voted late today to refer this proposal to a special committee which will prepare and present it to the eleventh assembly.

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Then she went on trial at La Grange for the Buda "job," a 14 year penalty was passed but later was reversed. Back the case went to La Grange and this time a jury could not be obtained. The transfer to New Braunfels followed.

FRENCH RETICENT ABOUT CONFERENCE

PARIS, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Associated Press correspondent learned from authoritative French newspaper sources tonight that France will consider any decisions of the projected five-power naval conference as merely provisional. France will value them solely as a contribution to a draft treaty to be composed at Geneva for submission to an international disarmament conference.

It is understood that in recently affirming this viewpoint French newspapers have accurately reflected the views of the French government.

Reports from Tokyo and London that Japan had been invited to enter preliminary disarmament conversations with Great Britain, France and the United States have been carrying on for some time, caused numerous inquiries at the French ministry of foreign affairs as to whether a similar invitation had been extended France.

These questions elicited the following reply: "The ministry of foreign affairs it is declared that they are not at present, either with the United States or with England, any preliminary negotiations on disarmament."

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DELAYS MARK TRIAL OF BANK PRESIDENT

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Removal of Charles D. Waggoner, Telluride, Colo., bank president, to New York, the city of his half million dollar manipulation at the expense of six metropolitan banks, appeared remote tonight because of the unavailability of a federal judge to come to Cheyenne to preside at a hearing on his transfer to the eastern jurisdiction.

A certified copy of the indictment returned against Waggoner in New York Monday accompanied by a bench warrant, arrived here today by air mail and A. D. Walton, U. S. district attorney, immediately notified Robert E. Lewis of Denver, presiding judge of the tenth federal judicial district, he was ready to proceed with the hearing.

Judge Lewis promised to assign a judge to the case but could not indicate when one could be sent here.

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FOUR COWBOYS STAND OUT AS OUND-UP'S BEST

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Four potential champions of the realm of rodeo were bunched tonight for the finals of the 20th annual roundup here tomorrow afternoon. Bob Crosby, three times winner of the coveted Roosevelt trophy and the title of "world's best cowboy, Dick Truitt, E. Pardee and Dick Shelton are the finalists.

Pardee climbed into the charmed circle today by winning the calf roping and wild horse race events. He bulldozed his animal in 19 seconds flat. Crosby was second in 20.4 seconds.

AIR RACE STARTS KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.—(AP)—With the start of a 500-mile air race tomorrow morning at Fairair Airport, the international air circus will formally inaugurate nine days of racing, stunting, balloon bursting and general all around aerial maneuvers.

DALLAS STUDENTS GOING TO COLLEGE

DALLAS, Sept. 20.—Many Dallas students are busy making preparations to return to college or to enter for the first time. Returning to the University of Oregon will be Augusta Gerlinger, Cleo Guy, Dorothy Page, Carl Gerlinger. Transferring from Willamette university are Wayne Page and Phillip Staats. Betty Harcombe will enter her first year.

Entering Oregon State college for their first year are: Betty J. Inack, Paul Bollman, Englebert Gerlinger, and Richard Webb. Charles Campbell will return to Willamette university and Dorothy Minnich enters Linfield college.

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Sept. 20.—Rev. E. G. Ranton and family of Independence were Sunday guests of the John W. Simmons family. Rev. Ranton was for several years pastor of the M. E. church at Summit and is very well known here. He is now pastor of the Independence M. E. church. Mrs. Ranton is the Statesman correspondent from Independence.

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Car and Team Collide in Dark

CENTRAL HOWELL, September 20.—As Harold Kuesni was driving along the road near the Central Howell store Wednesday evening, a little after dark, a new Ford coupe coming in the same direction hit the rear of the wagon damaging the car badly and causing the Kuesni team to run away.

The team ran across the school yard colliding with the play equipment before it could be stopped. Mr. Kuesni and the car owner settled the matter of damages satisfactorily to both.

FRESHMAN WEEK STARTS

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Freshman week at the University of Oregon will start tomorrow for Eugene students when physical examinations will be given.

AMITY, September 20.—The Osborne dryer suit of a town started trying prunes, Thursday noon with a crew of 45 employees. Both the old and the new dryers are being operated this year. They are drying two thousand boxes a day.

Prune growers around this vicinity report a wonderful crop this year.

GERVAIS, September 20.—The installation of a wigwag signal by the Statesman Electric company at the crossing where the highway crosses the tracks at F street this is long needed, because the buildings are so close to the tracks that it is difficult to see or hear approaching trains. The signal will be in operation within the next few days.