

SHEARER GIVEN TIME AT PROBE

Big Navy Propagandist Will Be Called on Early Next Week

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Awaiting the story from William E. Shearer of his activities at the 1927 Geneva naval limitations conference as the \$25,000 representative of American shipbuilders, the senate naval investigating committee today put the shipbuilders and American naval experts to that conference on notice to be ready to follow him.

Credited by some of the foreign press as the man who broke up the Geneva parley, Shearer has promised to tell the committee on Monday about his work for the firms he is now suing for an additional \$250,000. He alleges it is due him for the Geneva job.

Naval Experts Will Request Hearing The committee expects to receive a request for a hearing by the naval experts on the staff of the American delegation to Geneva, who were named yesterday as associates of Shearer during that conference by Drew Pearson, newspaper reporter at the Geneva meeting.

If those named do not come forward to answer, the committee will call them. Rear-Admiral J. M. Reeves was singled out by Pearson as one of the experts he heard openly express the hope that the conference would not succeed. He said Reeves associated frequently with Shearer.

Meanwhile, the senate investigators also are preparing to look into the past record of Shearer and into his activities in Washington with the shipping board, to which the shipbuilders said they sent him late in 1926 "to cooperate" in formulating a merchants marine campaign.

Scotland Yard Document Involved in Testimony Pearson yesterday told the committee that Albin E. Johnson, Geneva correspondent of the New York World, showed him a document purporting to be a Scotland Yard record on Shearer. Later, he said, Shearer told him of taking the document away from Johnson in his hotel room at Geneva.

As a result, Chairman Shortridge said today it was possible the committee would turn to the secret files of this government to learn what records were there about Shearer, if any. Senator Shortridge says he is interested also in knowing what the shipbuilders knew about Shearer when they hired him for \$25,000 to "observe" the Geneva conference.

Allen Says Experts Should Tell Story Senator Allen, republican, Kansas, of the committee joined in the opinion expressed by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, who started the Shearer inquiry, that the American naval experts named by Pearson should be called to tell of their relations with Shearer at Geneva.

The shipbuilders have insisted before the committee that they only expected Shearer to "observe" in the opinion expressed by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, who started the Shearer inquiry, that the American naval experts named by Pearson should be called to tell of their relations with Shearer at Geneva.

The committee is seeking to conclude the investigation before Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain reaches America's shores next week. If the hearing is not concluded by that time, an adjournment probably will be taken until his departure.

CLASSES TO MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL

Classes at the senior high school will hold first meetings of the year next week. Principal Fred Wolf announced Friday. This year as last, all class and organization meetings will be scheduled during the one period of the day free from classes, which was last year termed the "activity period" but which will this year be known as the "home room period."

The incoming or sophomore class will meet Monday, Tuesday the home room period has been reserved for the juniors; the Girl's League will start the year at its meeting Wednesday; and Thursday the seniors will get together. Friday is being held open for a general assembly, should occasion come for meeting of the entire student body.

First regular teacher's meeting will be held at 3:30 Monday afternoon and at 12:30 Tuesday afternoon. The advisory council of the high school will meet in the superintendent's office.

Fatalities in Week Mount to Total of Seven There were seven fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending September 26, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission here today.

The victims were Bern Graham, North Ogden; Levi Brexington, Hillsboro, furnace tender; Fred Nabaret, Manzanita, powder man; Uyel Lonan, Brooks, laborer; Oscar Rogstadahl, Portland, electrician; Sam A. Sipp, Hillsboro, logger; and Ed. Marsh, The Dalles, cherry picker.

Earl Peacock Guilty



Earl Peacock conferring with his lawyers at a tense moment in his murder trial.

STOCK MARKET SEES DECLINE

Drastic Setbacks Occur to Many Quotations Due to Strong Selling

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Under the dark shadow of towering brokers' loans, the stock market experienced one of the most dramatic declines of the year today. The efforts of pool operators, who have frequently been able to send stocks sharply higher in the face of large increases in the loan total, were like straws in the storm of selling, which carried scores of issues down 5 to 35 points.

The break was the most severe since the collapse during the first session after the New York Federal Reserve bank put its rate up to 6 per cent last August, according to the Standard Statistics Co., Associated Press price indices. Today the index of 20 utilities dropped 10.6 points, as compared to 14.4 then, the index of 50 industrials, 6.6, as compared to 7.2, and that of 20 rails, as compared to 4.

There was practically no advance in the day's news of an adverse nature, save for the brokerage loan figures. Confirmed bulls tried to explain away the figures on the basis of the large volume of new financing. Traders generally have become reconciled to rising loans accompanying rising prices, but sharply rising loans to the accompaniment of sagging prices has been highly perplexing.

During the last four weeks the federal reserve loan figures show an increase of \$644,000,000. During the period covered by the figures the price index of 50 industrials has dropped 18.7 points, that of the 20 rails, 7.6 points, while only that of the 20 utilities has gone forward, showing a gain of nearly 27 points.

U. S. Steel was heavily sold, sagging more than 9 points to 223 1/2, and closing at 226. Such issues as Allied Chemical, American and Foreign Power, American Can, American Telephone, Ancon, A. M. Byers, Columbia Gas, Consolidated Gas, Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, General Electric, Johns-Manville, Macy, Montgomery-Ward, New York Central, Nickel Plate, Public Service of New Jersey, Republic Steel, Simmons, and Westinghouse Manufacturing, closed from about 5 to 12 points lower.

Motors continued to sag, several, including Chrysler and Studebaker, reaching new 1929 lows, and General Motors getting within less than a point of its minimum. In the rails, Chesapeake Corp. sold at a new low for the year at 78 3/4. Oils sagged moderately.

Auburn Auto had one of its characteristically wide movements, dropping 35 points and rallying to 10. Columbia Carbon lost 17 points. Commercial Solvents 15 points.

Few Stocks Are Bid Up Frantically A handful of utilities and specialties was bid up violently in a desperate move by bulls. Standard Gas was sent up about 25 points to a new peak, then lost about third of its gain. American Water Works rose 14 points to a new peak at 199, and closed at 195.

Merger prospects kept enthusiasm alive for the Pacific coast utilities, Pacific Lighting and Southern California Edison reaching new peaks. Cutter Hammer reached another new top, and Industrial Rayon was bid up 14 points.

Salem Resident Is Seriously Ill

F. J. Beatty, a resident of the Salem vicinity since 1875, is seriously ill at a local hospital and last night was not expected to live through another 24 hours. Up until three months ago, Beatty, who is 79 years old, has been in splendid health. His condition has grown steadily worse in the last few weeks, although he was removed to the hospital but a few days ago. He has lived for many years on a farm north of town.

Mr. Beatty has one son, George of Myrtle Point, and a brother

VINCENT WINS MANY HONORS

Member of Old M Company Places High in Total of 9 Classes

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Rivers—Flora M. Bishop; Bird LaFever.
Mountains—Verna Bright, Beaverton; Henry Jaquet.
Professional Water Color
Portrait sketch—Andrew M. Vincent; Sister Mary Rosina.
Figure study—Sister Mary Rosina, Andrew M. Vincent.
Landscape—Alfred H. Schrott, Andrew M. Vincent.
Marine—Alfred H. Schrott, Andrew M. Vincent.
Flowers—Mrs. C. Patterson, Portland; Sister Mary Rosina.
Fruit—Sister Mary Rosina; Mrs. A. R. Cadle, Rickreall.
Still life—Sister Mary Rosina; Nellie S. Sisson.
Architecture—Collista Dowling, Portland.
Rivers—Alfred H. Schrott, Mrs. C. Patterson, Portland.
Amateur Water Color
Portrait sketch—Charles Needham, Marshfield; Marie Stutsman, Salem.
Figure study—Mrs. Jenny Utley, Salem; Millicent Bondbright, Portland.
Landscape from nature—Millicent C. Bondbright; J. M. Coleman, Astoria.
Marine from nature—J. M. Coleman; Mrs. W. A. Laddlaw, Salem.
Flowers—R. A. C. Atkinson, Portland; Millicent C. Bondbright; Rivers—Millicent C. Bondbright; Esther G. Collins, McMinnville.
Architecture—Millicent C. Bondbright.
Pastel Painting
Best specimen—Sister Mary Rosina; Mary Evelyn Minkiewicz, Salem.
Landscape—Grace E. Lawler, Newberg; M. Jolly Odessa, Salem.
Fruit—Sister Mary Rosina.
Still life—Sister Mary Rosina.
Monochrome
Portrait—Sister Mary Rosina.
Architecture—Flora Melissa Bishop, Portland.
Mountains—Mary Evelyn Minkiewicz, Salem.
Arts and Crafts
Best specimen carved wood—Henry Butsch, Mt. Angel; N. O. Clark, Eugene.
Best specimen moulding clay—Grace E. Lawler; Frances Caldwell, Portland.
Best lamp shade—Lucille Fox, Portland; Mrs. L. Sonneland, Astoria.
Best specimen Newart-Gesso—Maxine Buren, Newart; Mrs. H. D. Trover, Salem.
Best vase, Newart-Gesso—Mrs. H. D. Trover.
Best collection articles Newart-Gesso—Maxine Buren; Mrs. H. D. Trover.
Best specimen basketry—Mrs. James Bond, Newport; Mrs. W. F. McCall, Salem.
Best specimen decorated basket—Mrs. H. D. Trover, Salem; Mrs. W. F. McCall, Salem.
Best specimen pottery—Marion Pennington, Portland; Nellie Rowland Green, Portland.
Hammered silver—Paul B. Oises, Portland.
Best shade of seamoss—Mrs. James Bond.
Miscellaneous
Poster—Sister Mary Rosina, Andrew M. Vincent.
Illustrations—Andrew M. Vincent, Edgar Webb, Klamath Falls.
Cartoon—Gordon Gilkey, Albany; Richard Markle, Haines.
Magazine cover—Andrew M. Vincent.
Special block prints; powder on velvet, batik on silk, Dr. Mary C. Rowland; collection, Nellie Rowland Green, Portland.
Professional China
Best and most varied collection—Mrs. F. A. Erixon, Salem; Mrs. H. D. Trover, Salem.
Best and most varied collection, naturalistic—Mrs. F. A. Erixon, Salem; Mrs. H. D. Trover.
Best specimen, conventional—Mrs. F. A. Erixon.
Best specimen, raised enamel—Mrs. Dorrance Smith, Astoria; Mrs. F. A. Erixon.
Best specimen of acid etching—Mrs. F. A. Erixon, Sister Mary Rosina.
Best specimen of matt—Sister Mary Rosina.
Best specimen of luster—Mrs. H. D. Trover.
Best specimen of semi-conventional—Mrs. F. A. Erixon, Mrs. Dorrance Smith.
Best luster vase—Mrs. F. A. Erixon; Mrs. H. D. Trover.
Best conventional vase—Mrs. H. D. Trover.
Best naturalistic vase—Mrs. F. A. Erixon, Mrs. C. Patterson, Portland.
Best enameled tea set—Mrs. Dorrance Smith.
Best service plates—Mrs. H. D. Trover.
Best collection fired glass—Mrs. H. D. Trover.
Best cake set—Mrs. C. Patterson, Mrs. H. D. Trover.

Local Poultry Exhibitors Win Honors With Birds at Fairgrounds This Season

Salem exhibitors again figured prominently as winners of poultry awards when the judging was completed Friday. The final list of winners is as follows:
Single comb black Minorcas—Lloyd A. Lee, Salem, second cockerel and first hen; O. R. Winters, Newberg, first, second and third cock, third hen, second pullet, third young hen; Mrs. E. Dinwoodie, Woodburn, third cockerel, first and third pullet, first and second young pen.
Single comb white Minorcas—Lloyd A. Lee, Salem, first cockerel; Mrs. W. R. Edwards, Salem, first and second hen.
Single comb Anconas—D. P. Law, Portland, first cock, second old pen; Fred C. Newby, Vancouver, Wash., first, second and third cockerel, first hen, first and second pullet, first young pen; Walter and LeNoir Kruse, Portland, second and third hen, third pullet, first old pen, second and third young pen.
Blue Andalusians—Mrs. Maude Ramsden, Macleay, first and second cock, first and second hen; Emery C. Peterson, Canby, third hen.
Buff Orpingtons—Lloyd A. Lee, Salem, first cock, first cockerel, first and second hen, first, second and third pullet, first young pen; Rev. C. D. Erb, Hubbard, second cockerel; Lee and Law, Canby, third cockerel.
White Orpingtons—All awards to A. A. Davies, Portland.
White crested black Polish—Fred A. Johnson, Tacoma, first cock and second hen; D. P. Law, Portland, second and third cock.
Student Class
Best and most varied collection, conventional—Mrs. F. C. DeLong, Salem; Bernice L. Blodgett, Salem.
Best and most varied collection, naturalistic—Mrs. W. E. Feldman, Salem; Mrs. C. W. Henkle, Dallas.
Best specimen raised enamel—Mrs. Ray Hansberry, Portland; Bernice L. Blodgett.
Best specimen matt—Joy Turner Moses, Salem.
Best specimen luster—Joy Turner Moses; Eva L. Fisher, Salem.
Best specimen, naturalistic—Joy Turner Moses; Tila J. Meisner, Portland.
Best collection, small articles—Joy Turner Moses; Eva L. Fisher.
Best luncheon set—Rachel Atkinson, Portland; Della Burton, Salem.
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LARGE SUMS GO TO FINE HORSES

Substantial Stakes Awarded for Highest Ranking Animals at Show

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ceed 13.2 hands high was close judging for the entries were beautiful animals and performed perfectly. The blue ribbon was carried proudly away for the second time by Billet Doux, owned by Ben R. Meyer of Beverly Hills; second, Mrs. Harry Gossitz, Jr., who also placed second Thursday night; third, Walkereth Gertie owned by Aaron M. Frank; and fourth to Parksie Modesta, a Bridgford Bros. entry.
Polo ponies won a good hand from the Friday night crowd. Clever riding and snappy performance perked up a rather slow moving program. Death Krookmar, also a young horse; eighth to Little Nipper owned by Mrs. Alma Rosekrans; and ninth to Good News owned by Carnation Farms stables.
The third \$1000 stake of the evening offered by E. A. Stuart of Seattle, was royally contested for by hunters and jumpers with Allis owned by Aaron M. Frank placing first; Humdingner owned by Mrs. Rosekrans, second; Berlin, also owned by Mrs. Rosekrans and a Thursday night favorite took third; fourth place went to Loughsprug, a favorite Frank horse; fifth was won by Mayheart also a Frank horse; sixth went to Kula, owned by Alex J. Young, Jr.; seventh to Little Nipper owned by Mrs. Alma Rosekrans; and ninth to Good News owned by Carnation Farms stables.

PROMINENT SALEM WOMAN PASSES ON

Myrtle Buffe-Morrison prominent Salem woman who has conducted the French shop here since 1911, died early Friday morning after a brief illness. Death occurred at her home at 1425 D street. She had been at the shop up until Tuesday morning.
Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rigdon mortuary chapel, Rev. D. J. Howe of the First Christian church officiating. Interment will be made in the Silverton cemetery.
Myrtle Buffe was born in Howell Prairie, Marion county, 53 years ago and had spent most of her life in the county. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buffe, pioneers. Her father died a number of years ago and her mother only recently. Before coming to Salem 18 years ago she conducted a woman's apparel shop in Silverton.
Mrs. Morrison leaves her husband, Harry A. Morrison, one sister, Mrs. Pearl Spear, and a brother, Otto C. Buffe.

GARDENS IDEA WILL BE PRESENTED HERE

A program of exceptionally good entertainment, is promised by the Elsinore theatre management, as a climax to the program of amusement, which was given the thousands here, during the State Fair week.
Starting with this afternoon's performance, and continuing until Sunday night, will be Fanchon and Marco's colorful stage presentation, "Gardens Idea."
In conjunction with this Fanchon and Marco show, the management will offer Joan Crawford in her latest screen success, "Our Modern Maidens."
As the name implies, this picture depicts the modern trend of youth. It has been produced by Metro-Goldwyn, and is synchronized with melodious music and sound effects.
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