

HOOVER LOSES SKIRMISH OVER TARIFF CLAUSE

Senate Overrides Wishes of President and Retains Flexible Proviso

Vote is 47 to 42; House of Representatives Will Tackle Problem

By D. HAROLD OLIVER Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. (AP) — The senate today ran counter to the wishes of President Hoover and adopted by a vote of 47 to 42 a democratic plan restoring to congress the power to enact emergency tariff rates now enjoyed by the executive.

The proposal, a substitute for that offered by the finance committee republicans, would change the flexible tariff policy adopted by the republicans seven years ago and make congress instead of the president, the final arbiter of the findings of the tariff commission. As a safeguard against general revision, which limits congressional action to the rate or rates dealt with in the commission's reports.

Administration Majority Gets Severe Setback

Upsetting the republican administration majority in the first major test on the tariff bill in the senate, a combination of democrats and republican independents, which is fighting the measure, showed it had the votes to write its own bill if the coalition remains intact.

Headed by Senators Borah, Idaho, and Norris, Nebraska, 13 republicans joined 34 democrats in overriding the president. It was the third time this session that an almost identical line-up in the senate has voted down an expressed wish of the new executive. The other two occasions were in votes on putting the export de-  
benture plan in the farm bill.

Limits on Tariff Increases Now Sought

The republican independents are determined to limit the present revision to increases in agricultural rates and their leaders were hopeful tonight of obtaining this objective as a result of the victory of the coalition today.

However, republican regulars were continuing on a new line up when particular rate schedules, including increases on many industrial products, are reached.

As a substitute for the administration republican group's plan to continue the flexible tariff policy virtually as it exists, the democratic proposal provides that

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STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS CHOSEN

Elections for positions on the senior high school student council Wednesday resulted as follows: Dorothy Moore, senior hold-over; Fritz Ammann, Howard Adams, Velma May and Norman Winslow, regular senior members; Leon Perry, junior hold-over member was unopposed; Fred Hageman, Lynn Heise and Jean Eastridge, junior regular members; Werner Brown and Louise Cramer, sophomore representatives.

Nine hundred ballots were cast. Members of the election board were: Loree Barham, chairman; Lawrence Blaisdell, sophomore; Harold Pruitt, junior; Joe King, student body president; and Margaret Wagner, a student body secretary, assisted. The council will hold its first meeting today.

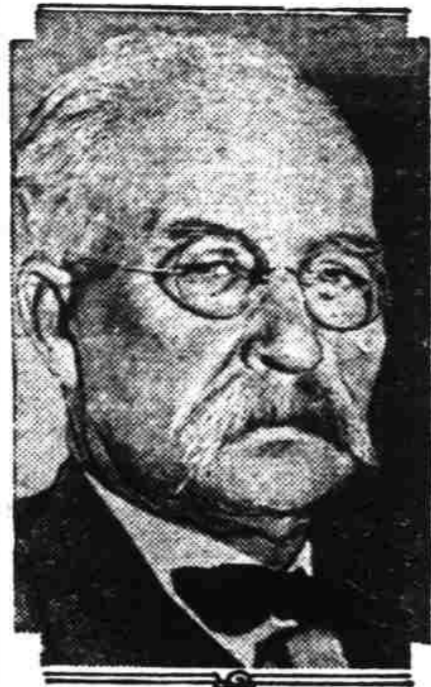
Elections were held during the home room period, the counting requiring nearly four hours. Practically no confusion and none of the swamp usually known to elections at the school were evidenced yesterday, due to the method of handling the election through the home rooms.

Ma Kennedy's Accuser is Subjected to Examination By Attorney for Defense

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Clark, formerly a Seattle minister, alleged in his complaint that Mrs. Kennedy agreed to marry him after a courtship in which he claimed she was the aggressor and in which he was so deeply compromised that "a scarlet letter was sealed on his soul." He claimed further that Mrs. Kennedy's refusal to marry him had wrecked his plans for religious work. During most of the morning Clark was examined by his own attorney, Gordon McGauvran, who

Pleads



ALBERT FALL SEEKS TO AVOID HIS TRIAL

Plea of Former Jeopardy is Entered by Defendant in Bribe Case

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. (AP) — The petition of Albert B. Fall for dismissal of the indictment charging he was bribed to lease the Elk Hills, California, oil reserve was argued today before Justice Hitz, of the District of Columbia supreme court, who announced he would dispose of the motion on or before October 7, the day set for trial.

The 63-year-old defendant, who eight years ago as secretary of the interior, leased the petroleum land to Edward L. Doheny, millionaire oil operator of California, himself appeared to plead that trial on the charge would mean placing him in jeopardy twice for the same offense.

Enfeebled and leaning heavily on a cane, Fall appeared with a doctor at his side. Discarding the familiar cigar, he walked with shuffling steps into the court room.

To the question "How do you plead, guilty or not guilty?" he replied: "I have a plea which I wish to make."

He handed the petition to the court and sat down.

He left with his wife and two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Chase and Mrs. Juliette Fall Elliott, at the close of the morning's argument.

Complaints Say Hotels Boost Price

The state fair board has been getting a number of letters following the closing of the fair from people who complain that they were overcharged by local hotels during their stay in the capital city. One representative of a Portland automobile firm who was here with a car exhibit at the fair wrote to one member of the fair board saying he was charged \$5.00 for a \$2.50 room in one of the local hotels. Feeling he was badly stung by what he regarded as an unwarranted double charge he voiced his complaint in a letter to Henry Crawford, claiming that such practices reflected on the business practices in the capitol reported to have come to it.

Other letters in similar vein from the state fair, it is stated that not all the hotels jumped their room rentals during the fair but a number are said to have done so.

Whether anything will be done about the matter before another fair, or whether anything can be done about it, was not disclosed by fair officials; nor has the matter been formally considered by them.

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JURORS PICKED FOR PANTAGES TRIAL IN COURT

Six Men and Six Women are Agreed Upon by Defense and Prosecution

Millionaire Theatre Magnate Facing Charge of Attack Upon Minor

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2. (AP) — Six men and six women were chosen late today as the jury to try Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire founder of a western chain of vaudeville theatres on a statutory offense preferred by Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old co-ed dancer. Two full court days had been taken up in the procedure, during which the defense exhausted all but one of its jury challenges. The state had informed the court it was satisfied with the jury when it still had five challenges to employ.

District Attorney Buron Pitts, who is leading the prosecution of the 54-year-old theatre magnate, disclosed that Mrs. Irene Pringle, school teacher mother of the young dancer, would take the stand in the morning as the prosecution's first witness. Through her testimony, he said, he expected to establish one of the basic facts to be determined in the trial, the age of the accusing girl. The statutory charge, Pitts explained, is based partly upon the fact that Miss Pringle is a minor.

Jury to Be Taken To Man's Office Following the establishment of its case through Mrs. Pringle, Pitts will take the jury to the scene of the alleged attack, the Pantages theatre building. There the court, the jurors, and the opposing counsel will view the tiny conference room in Pantages' suit of offices where, on August 9, the attack was alleged to have

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THREE ARE KILLED IN MARION RIOTING

MARION, N. C., Oct. 2. (AP) — Three dead, six believed dying and many injured were the result here today brought state troops to Marion for the second time in two months to put a stop to textile strike troubles.

Two men were killed outright and another died several hours later as a result of rioting at the gates of the Marion manufacturing company cotton mill in East Marion this morning. They fired the first shot was a question of dispute, leaders of the United Textile Workers union asserting that it was fired by sheriff's forces and the sheriff himself asserting that a striker fired first, after officers had used tear gas guns.

The mill was the scene of a strike of nine weeks' duration, which was ended on September 11, in an agreement whereby the East Marion mill and the Clinchfield Manufacturing company's mill were reopened on a non-union basis. Members of the Textile union recently claimed that the agreement was not being lived up to by the East Marion mill management and at one o'clock this morning several score of workers of the night shift walked out in an unexpected strike.

A picket line was formed outside the gate. At 6:30 o'clock when the shifts change, about 100 persons were at the gate. Sheriff O. F. Adkins of McDowell county, and a number of deputies had been called.

A fight started. Sheriff Adkins in a statement said that John Jones, a striker, who died at noon today of wounds, struck him on the head.

Hundreds Call Statesman for News of Legion

If any serious mistakes are noted in this issue of The Statesman, the reader may charge it up to the extensive interest shown by Salem folk in the results of the American Legion drum corps contest at Louisville, Ky. From about 5 p. m., long before the contest had started, until nearly midnight the three telephone in the news room were ringing incessantly, with requests for information as to the result; and the staff was left mighty little time to do its regular work. The number of calls has never been exceeded except on the night of a general election.

Silver Creek Fire Tale Exaggerated

SILVERTON, Oct. 2. — The fire which broke out in the Porter holdings on Silver creek again Sunday is not as bad as the report which first reached Silverton indicated. The fire is burning in slashings and is being closely watched. As yet it is doing no damage.

Dies



Stressman Passes On Suddenly

BERLIN, Oct. 3. (Thursday) — (AP) — Foreign Minister Gustav Stressmann died suddenly early today.

Dr. Stressmann was one of the foremost statesmen of post-war Europe and with Aristide Briand, French premier and foreign minister, generally was considered one of the most active of the world's peace workers. He was president of the German people's party, a member of the Reichstag, afterward chancellor of the German republic, and the most widely known member of the present German cabinet, headed by Chancellor Mueller.

Prospective Bride Drops From Sight

Johnny Howard, sailor from the battleship Colorado, had a marriage license in his possession Wednesday night, but his prospective bride was nowhere to be found.

That afternoon Howard and Miss Lucille Wyatt, 18, of the West Salem auto apartments, went to the county clerk's office here and obtained a marriage license.

They planned to proceed immediately from there to the home of the minister who was to perform the ceremony, but Miss Wyatt left him for a few moments to purchase a pair of shoes. She did not return, and no trace of her had been found up to late Wednesday night.

Parents of the girl also had received no word as to her whereabouts. The girl is 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. She was wearing a black dress and a light colored coat; was bareheaded and has bobbed brown hair.

SINCLAIR JAIL MATE IS SET FREE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3. (Thursday) — (AP) — Henry Mason Day, associate of Harry F. Sinclair in various oil enterprises, left the District of Columbia jail today at 12:25 a. m., after completing a four month's sentence begun June 24 for jury shadowing in the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy trial.

Smiling gaily, Day left the jail just 25 minutes after his sentence expired, while fellow prisoners who had waited up to bid him goodbye cheered lustily.

He said his "only regret was that it is not Harry F. Sinclair in jail tonight."

Walking out to the flagpole in front of the building he posed good naturedly for all photographers, remarking: "Make the best of this, boys, for this is the last chance like this you'll have."

Postal Receipts Are Increasing Statistics Show

Postal receipts in Salem for the quarter ending September 30, 1929, showed an increase of \$1,144.24 over the corresponding quarter in 1928, Postmaster John H. Farrar found in compiling his quarterly report. For the quarter just ended receipts totaled \$49,661.40, and for the three months ending September 30, 1928, receipts were \$48,517.16.

Postal business for the month of September, this year, did not quite reach that for the same month last year, with the figure for the month just ended standing at \$17,396.62. Receipts for September, 1928, were \$17,460.79. Election literature was probably responsible for the higher figure a year ago.

BLAZE SPREADS PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2. — (AP) — Fire at Hall's Point in the Crater national forest was reported to have spread over 100 acres.

SOVIET PLANE STARTS TODAY ON TRIP SOUTH

Long Awaited Air Expedition Is Scheduled to Begin This Morning

Four Russians Confident of Making Jaunt Regardless of Weather

SITKA, Alaska, Oct. 2. (AP) — After a day of working on the motors of their plane "Land of the Soviets," the four Russians flying to New York from Moscow were confident late today that they would start tomorrow for Seattle.

The aviators had expected to leave early today, "rain or shine." Because the twin 600 horsepower motors were not working properly, however, they decided to stay here another day. They have been in Sitka, capital of Alaska under Russian ownership, since Sunday, when they arrived from Seward.

Weather conditions were poor for flying today. It was raining at the time for the scheduled hop off and visibility was poor. The Soviets plan to fly west of the many islands along the Alaskan and British Columbia coasts, making the distance to Seattle about 900 miles. They hope to reach there in 10 hours.

LA FOLLETT SAYS WIFE IS INDOLENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2. — (AP) — The defense struck back in the trial of Charles R. LaFollett, state representative from Washington county, on a non-support charge today with the counter-accusations of neglect of her children, indolence and familiarity with other men against Mr. LaFollett. The case is being heard by a jury in Circuit Judge John Stevenson's court here.

LaFollett took the stand today to deny heatedly the charges made against him by his wife and to affirm his willingness to "fight to the last ditch for my children."

He said he had never wanted them to leave his home at Cornelius and that when he learned his wife and children were in this city he had followed them and asked them to return home.

The representative told the jury that he had arranged for a certain amount of credit for Mrs. LaFollett and that he was willing at all times to provide otherwise for his children at their Cornelius home, but that his wife should do so if they chose to remain away from him.

The legislator also recounted incidents of alleged neglect of the children and of ill-temper toward him by Mrs. LaFollett.

G. Tillman, LaFollett's aunt and housekeeper for the family, testified that he had kept a good home for his wife and children and cared for them properly.

Mrs. Carrie V. Dickinson, a neighbor, testified that Mrs. LaFollett was friendly with deliverymen who came to see why he hung around and that on one occasion an ice man had remained at the residence from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m.

COPS SCOUR TOWN SEEKING SPEIGHT

Whether or not Edward E. "Scotty" Speight was still in Salem Wednesday night was unknown to the authorities, but if he is still here today, he stands a good chance of being picked up by the sheriff's office and held on the manslaughter charge on which he was indicted some time ago. The sheriff was advised Wednesday to arrest Speight and hold him on this charge, if he should be found in the city.

Speight returned here early this week after being discharged from the state hospital on condition that his wife take him to Canada. He claimed to have crossed the Canadian border, but stayed there only half an hour. He returned, he said, to sell his property here.

Substitute Takes Isherwood's Job

S. H. Isherwood's position as mechanical drawing instructor at Parrish junior high school will be filled, temporarily at least, by Forest Lunge, Oregon Normal graduate and three-year student at Washington State college. Isherwood left Salem last Saturday night for San Francisco after asking at least one member of the school board for a leave to go south in an effort to find his wife, who disappeared from town last Friday. Superintendent George W. Hug said yesterday he had not heard from Isherwood since he left town.

Frankford, Penn. Drum And Bugle Corps Held Best

Salem Takes Fifth Place With One and Fourth Points Less Than Victorious Eastern Veterans; Fort Dodge Second

SALEM'S American Legion drum and bugle corps placed fifth in the national contest at Louisville Wednesday night, according to word received here from Jack Brady, one of the members of the local corps. However, the defeat was by an extremely narrow margin, the judges' score sheets showing only one and one-fourth points between the winner and the Salem corps' standing.

The Los Angeles corps finished in fourth place, the telegram received from Brady stated.

MACDONALD'S SHIP SLOWS DOWN PACE

Schedule Arranged to Bring Boat in Just on Time For Welcome

By HARRY H. ROMER Associated Press Staff Writer S. S. BERENGARIA, Oct. 2. (AP) — For what was said to be the first time in her career, this liner was slowed down on her westward passage today. The speedy ship threatened to arrive in New York too early to fit in with the ceremonial program arranged for the reception of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain.

Captain Sir Arthur H. Rostron therefore ordered the rate of steaming adjusted to bring the Berengaria to quarantine at 6 a. m., on Friday, in ample season before the time set for debarkation of the official party.

Mr. MacDonald today received many radio messages of good wishes from both sides of the Atlantic. One that caused some amusement in the British delegation came from an eastern American city and read: "Cable your price on commercial exclusive first appearance broadcasting."

From the British side of the picture there was a message of cordial good wishes for the success of his mission from the Lord Provost of Glasgow in behalf of himself and the citizens of his city. The master and passengers of the steamship Franconia sent a greeting across the waters of the Atlantic. Another message came from Lord D'Abernon, who recently concluded a successful trade mission to Argentina and Brazil.

Big Cooking School For Everybody

The Statesman's great free cooking school will be held in the Grand theatre Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 8, 9, 10 and 11 from 2 to 4 p. m., each day. The women of Salem are cordially invited to attend part or all of the time. Mrs. Fern T. Hubbard, home economist with the Hotpoint range manufacturers will be the demonstrator. Her menus for each day will be explained as she prepares each dish. A copy of the menu with recipes will be given each visitor at the school.

A number of local concerns are participating in putting on the school which is directly for the benefit of the women who attend. There will be displays of the latest housekeeping appliances and merchants will co-operate in making the school a success.

Grand prizes will be announced as special features which will attract the women of Salem, giving makers of cakes and pies the chance to show their skill. Additional features will be provided that will prove of interest and profit to those who attend.

The Statesman's school has the sponsorship of the Salem Woman's club whose committees are soliciting the prizes. The Woman's club will receive the proceeds of the sale of cooked foods entered for the grand prizes.

Search Started In Earnest for Missing Hunter

Searchers for John Cherry, 18 year old deer hunter who has been lost since Sunday in the wilds at the head of the Tualatin river, are being organized by L. A. Nelson of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, an experienced woodsman, and a new rescue party of eleven men will go out this morning from Forest Grove, according to word received here by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

Parties which have been hunting for the lost youth since Sunday night have been suffering for lack of food, but supplies are being sent in by the Forest Grove Rotary club, Mr. Hoss was informed.

COUNTY FACING SERIOUS CRISIS OVER FINANCES

Additional Funds Needed for School Busses Cause Of Situation

Cuts in Expenditures Found Sole Means of Avoiding Special Election

Because between \$40,000 and \$50,000 additional must be added to the Marion county budget this year to pay transportation fees for high school students, Marion county in all probability faces overrunning the six per cent limitation, County School Superintendent Mary L. Fulkerson said yesterday and the statement verified by County Judge J. C. Siegmund and U. G. Boyer, clerk.

In the event that the sum which must be raised to pay transportation fees as a result of the high school transportation enactment of the last legislature, does mean lessening of the budget beyond the six per cent limitation—and officials say it will unless the county valuation is up—two courses will be open. Budget on some other item or items will go under the axe or a special election will be called to give voters a right to say whether or not the six per cent may be exceeded.

Only Non-Standard Schools to Be Taxed One thing in connection with the transportation enactment was made clear yesterday by Superintendent Fulkerson; that is that only districts which do not have standard four year high schools will be taxed for the transportation. The amount needed for which the superintendent estimates will be needed for transportation, is in addition to the \$65,000 tuition raised in the county each year.

The superintendent made it clear that there can be no definite figure on the amount needed for payment of transportation costs to the high school districts until a definite check has been made on number of students being transported under provisions of the law, and that this check would have to come from the individual schools. Until this definite figure is known, and until the county assessment roll is completed early in December, and until other budgets are in, it will not be definitely known whether the tax levy limitation will be exceeded. However, inasmuch as the budget lacked lacked but \$43,000 last year of being within the limitation and inasmuch as other departments are also already asking

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MOTORCYCLE CRASH INJURES TWO MEN

T. A. Comber of Haines suffered a fracture of the right leg and Donald Savage, 2615 Brooks avenue, was injured about the chest and back Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock when the motorcycle on which they were riding collided with an automobile driven by Bruce A. Jones on State route 8, at Kearney and South Commercial streets.

The two young men on the motorcycle attempted to pass Jones' machine, proceeding southward, at the street intersection. Jones said he had signaled before starting to make the turn to the left. The motorcycle crashed on the left front fender of the car, and its riders were thrown against the front of a car parked on the south side of Kearney street. Jones' car stopped after the front wheels had crossed the parking.

The injured men were left lying on the grass for some time for the reason that the ambulance was in a repair shop and delay was experienced in obtaining a stretcher from the armory to take them to the hospital in a truck.

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Local Attorney Is Hurt in Crash Of Automobiles

C. F. Gillette, attorney with offices in the First National bank building, suffered serious injuries in an automobile crash Wednesday, according to a report filed at the police station. He suffered two broken ribs, internal injuries, a cut on the head and an injury to his knee, the report states.

The machine in which Mr. Gillette was riding, driven by Miss Ruth Gillette, collided with a Larmer transfer truck driven by Cliff S. Smith, at State and 12th streets, when the Gillette car was turning north on 12th.

Council for Prevention Of War Organized Here At Gathering Last Night

The third local council in Oregon for prevention of war was formed in Salem last night, with Joseph Albert named president and Dr. C. Miller, secretary-treasurer, when 40 townspeople interested in promoting peace gathered for a dinner meeting at the Abigail. Further organization will be perfected at the next meeting, probably in another three or four weeks, or at the call of the president. Local councils have been formed in Portland and Eugene.

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