

## LONG AWAITED VARE CASE IS IN SPOTLIGHT

Deepening of Congress Finds  
Obstructionist Tactics  
Still Going On

Norris to Demand Action On  
Resolution to Refuse  
Seat in Senate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. — (AP)—Procedure on the long pending Vare case was in doubt tonight as senate leaders sought vainly to arrange a program on the eve of its consideration.

Efforts were made today to bring about another postponement in the three-year old dispute but Senator Norris, republican, braska, announced that he would demand immediate action next week on his resolution to deny Senator-elect Vare, of Pennsylvania, a senate seat on account of campaign expenditures of more than \$600,000 in his 1926 primary race.

Long Series of  
Delays Encountered

There is a substantial group in the senate ready to ask that first consideration be given to the contest against Vare which was brought by his democratic opponent in the 1926 election, William B. Wilson. However, the committee investigating that contest has never made a report and does not meet until Monday to consider one.

The Wilson-Vare committee has to decide on Monday whether to allow the request of Vare for a recount in 31 additional counties. If it turns down that request, then it must make a report to the elections committee in favor either of Vare or Wilson. So, it will be several days before the committee can report on this contest, and it may be several weeks, if the recount is allowed, and Senator Norris will not consent to such delay.

Attempt Anticipated  
To Declare Seat Vacant

Senator Watson, of Indiana, the republican leader, said today he expected an amendment would be offered to the Norris resolution, declaring the Vare seat vacant. Thus, if the senate adopted this resolution to deny Vare the seat on account of his campaign expenditures in the primary, the seat could be filled by the governor of Pennsylvania without regard to the election contest brought by Wilson.

## GERMANY REFUSES TO TURN DOWN PLAN

BERLIN, Nov. 30. — (AP)—The German Reichstag today overwhelmingly voted down the nationalists' bill for rejection of the Young plan, which had been brought before the Reichstag after a plebiscite had given it only a little more than the necessary tenth of the electorate.

The bill will now be put before the country in a referendum, in which it must obtain 20,000,000 affirmative votes. This is generally conceded to be impossible, and the final defeat of the nationalists' efforts to block the Young plan is expected on December 2, when the referendum is held.

The first of the four principal sections of the bill was defeated by 518 to 82 votes, with 4 abstentions. The second was voted down by acclamation and the notorious "prison clause" got only 60 votes. This clause exposed ministers who signed the Young plan to prosecution for high treason.

NORTH DAKOTA WINS  
CHICAGO, Nov. 30. (AP)—The University of North Dakota's football team, champions of the North Central conference, chalked up another victory in their last regularly scheduled game of the season today by battering Loyola for a 7 to 0 victory as the thermometer hovered around zero.

## War Mothers Pick Salem as Meeting Place in 2 Years

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30. — (AP)—Salem will be the scene of the 1931 biennial meeting of the Oregon chapter, American War Mothers, members of the organization decided here today at the closing session of their meeting.

Mrs. Mark H. Skiff, Salem headed the group of newly-elected officers which was installed by Mrs. John Eubanks of Portland, retiring president. Memorial services were the last number on today's program.

The next biennial meeting will be held the first Thursday and Friday in November, 1931, according to present plans. Occasional meetings of the state board will be held at the call of the president.

## 5 World Powers Indicate Attitude On Soviet Crisis

German, French, British, Japanese and Italian  
Governments Express Desire to Prevent  
War Between Far-East Countries

WASHINGTON, Nov. 31. — (AP)—The attitude of powers interested in avoiding Chinese Soviet hostilities in Manchuria has been indicated to the United States by the British, French, Japanese, Italian and German governments. The expressions of the desire of these governments that war be averted were made in the course of consultations initiated by Secretary Stimson and carried out in various capitals by the American representatives there.

A day filled with conferences marked the return to the capital of the secretary who had been absent over Thanksgiving. He conferred early this morning with President Hoover on the situation and later talked with Ambassador DeBuchi of Japan, Ambassador Von Prittwitz of Germany, Ronald Campbell, the British charge d'affaires, after returning to the White House for another talk with the president.

The discussions with the various principal powers are continuing, Mr. Stimson said. He added that there is no plan of intervention or anything approaching intervention being considered.

The secretary said that no formal proposal had been laid by the United States before the interested governments and that he still maintained his policy of entering the force of world opinion in support of the general pact for the renunciation of war, of which both China and the Soviet are signatories to avert hostilities.

## CLINICS SCHEDULED FOR HEALTH GROUP

County Demonstration Will  
Put in Busy Week With  
Many Activities

More than 20 clinics are scheduled for the week by the various members of the staff of the Marion county child health demonstration. Following is the complete schedule:

Monday — morning, pre-school clinic at Salem health center, Dr. Jerald S. Backstrand in charge; afternoon, clinic Highland school, Dr. E. L. Russell; toxin-antitoxin clinic at Mt. Angel at 1:30 o'clock, Dr. V. A. Douglas in charge; toxin-antitoxin clinic at Pratum, Miss Margaret McAlpin in charge.

Tuesday — all day, school clinic at Silverton, Dr. Russell; dental clinic at Gervais, Dr. Estlin Brunk; afternoon, chest clinic and milk handlers at Salem health center, Dr. Douglas.

Wednesday — morning, milk handlers clinic at Salem health center, Dr. Douglas; all day, school clinic Washington school, Dr. Russell; dental clinic Hubbard, Dr. Brunk; afternoon, Ricker (third dose), Dr. Douglas.

Thursday — morning, school clinic Park school, Dr. Russell; afternoon, pre-school clinic at Jefferson, Dr. Russell; toxin-antitoxin clinic at 1:30 o'clock at Middle Grove, Dr. Douglas; all day, dental clinic at Mehama, Dr. Brunk.

Friday — morning, Highland school clinic, Dr. Russell; afternoon, toxin-antitoxin, Hazel Green, Dr. Douglas; pre-school clinic, Salem health center, Dr. Russell; all day, dental clinic, Dr. Brunk.

Saturday — 8:30 to 9 o'clock, toxin-antitoxin clinic at Salem health center, Dr. Douglas in charge.

## PROSECUTION AGAIN FIZZLES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 30. — (AP)—Accused members of an alleged slot machine syndicate, six of them police captains, went free today as the state for the second time in four days met unexpected collapse of an important prosecution.

The case against the defendants in the slot machine trial was abandoned when it became certain that the evidence upon which the prosecutors hoped for conviction could not be presented to the jury. Their key witness, David C. Rockola, was placed on the stand three times and each time he refused to testify on the ground he might incriminate himself.

The third time the witness was promised immunity from prosecution and then, on his further refusal to give evidence, was sentenced to six months in jail for contempt of court.

ROADS TOTAL BOOSTED  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. — (AP)—Seven thousand, four hundred and two miles of road in the United States and Hawaii were added to the other thousands of miles that have received federal aid in 1929.

## FRENCH LEAVE RHINE SECTION FOR GERMANS

Evacuation of Coblenz Takes  
Place After Period of  
Eleven Years

Tricolor Pulled Down From  
Famous Old Fortress;  
People Rejoice

COBLENZ, Germany, Nov. 30. — (AP)—The French tricolor that replaced the Stars and Stripes over the famous old fortress of Ehrenbreitstein after the evacuation of the American troops from the Rhineland was hauled down for the last time today, as the French soldiers began to evacuate the second Rhineland zone.

Most of the French soldiers marched to the Moselle railway station and entrained for Metz. An automobile column of 60 cars left for Nancy.

The lowering of the tricolor and the hoisting of the German republican standard on the castle above the historic Rhine was the signal for celebrations throughout the Rhineland tonight.

The evacuation proceeded quietly, but the people later gave vent to their joy at being free from the yoke of foreign occupation that has lasted for 11 years. Only a few Germans watched the French soldiers depart. There were numerous cameramen present.

Hundreds of bonfires were lighted tonight on the Rhine and Moselle hills. Fire work displays burst from the bridges over the Rhine and from Ehrenbreitstein, where the American army hoisted the Stars and Stripes in 1918.

Church bells rang out the news of freedom at Coblenz and Aachen (Aix La Chapelle), prominent officials of the Reich presided over festivities to which they brought the congratulations of the government and all the rest of Germany. It was "der Tag" for every Rhineland in the evacuated zone.

Thousands Gather  
At Kaiser's Statue

At Coblenz thousands of persons gathered at the "Deutsches Eck" at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle, where there is an imposing monument to the former Kaiser.

With bonfires burning brightly above Ehrenbreitstein and on the opposite bank of the Rhine with hundreds of persons carrying torchlights, the meeting made an impressive spectacle.

Dr. Wirth, the Reich minister for occupied territories, brought greetings from the government. Brass bands played of martial and religious music. The entire mass-meeting observed three minutes of silence as a tribute of respect to the war dead.

A detachment of Prussian state police, headed by a police band, marched into the city after the evacuation to replace the foreign military police.

The celebrations at Coblenz and Aachen were broadcast throughout the country.

## Jack Spong Hurt In Auto Accident

Jack Spong of Salem was the only one injured of nine persons who figured in an automobile collision involving three cars south of Corvallis recently, it was learned when he returned here Saturday. He suffered cuts on the head and near one eye. However, he continued on his trip to the E. J. Harper home on the McKenzie highway, where he spent Thanksgiving week end.

Cause of the accident was not known here this morning. From three to eight coaches were reported to have left the rails and turned over, although the engine and the first two coaches remained on the track. The wreck occurred about 100 yards north of the Onley depot. At 1:30 a.m. it was said all of the injured and possibly other dead had not been removed from the wreckage. The injured were sent to the hospital at Nassawadox as fast as they were taken from the wreckage.

## Tidal Wave Destroys Coast Village



First and exclusive telephoto showing damage wrought by tidal wave which lashed the coast of Newfoundland recently. Photo shows all that was left of section of village at Burin Harbor, where the sea literally swallowed houses. Tidal wave followed mid-Atlantic earthquake.

## Sues Hill



Mrs. Mildred Richardson Hill, former stage star, who has filed suit for divorce from Walter Hill, youngest son of the late James J. Hill, rail millionaire, in Livingston, Mont.

## COUNTY WILL HAVE LAWBOOK LIBRARY

\$1100 Expended on Collection  
to Assist in Court  
Procedure Here

A law library for the use of circuit judges, attorneys and the public to be housed in the county court house became a reality Saturday when the county court authorized the expenditure of about \$1100 for books to be purchased for the library.

The volumes to be purchased will include some standard reference works and text books. A set of Pacific Reporter, Corpus Juris, Ruling Case law and other well known books in general demand and use by present day jurists are to be contained in the initial library.

While the books are being bought outright by the court it is understood that the money will eventually come from fines collected under the enforcement of the prohibition law in the county. It is pointed out that some \$6000 will be returned to the county this year under the prohibition fund.

Two years ago a law library was proposed by the local bar association on a basis of establishing a perpetual increase in fees on litigants. So much disapproval was voiced at this suggestion that the matter was dropped.

## PORTLAND POLICE EFFECT HUGE RAID

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30. — (AP)—Following months of what officials described as "under cover" investigating, police tonight raided virtually on entire section of the city and arrested more than 200 men and women on charges ranging from vagrancy to morals violations.

Police Chief L. V. Jenkins, who personally conducted many of the series of raids, declared the drive had been directed at alleged gambling places, liquor establishments and disorderly houses. He said the raids started by pre-arrangement at 9 and continued until after 11 o'clock.

Virtually the entire police force participated in the drive, the chief declared.

## O-W PROJECT TO USE LOCAL LABOR, WORD

Salem Men to be Employed  
in Building New Filtration Plant Here

Details of Water Company's  
Plans Told at Hearing  
in City Saturday

Employment of Salem labor in construction of the new filtration plant and system for the Oregon-Washington Water Service company here, will be favored by company officials and they will do everything possible to induce the contractors to employ local labor, it was stated by E. K. Barnum, chief engineer of the company, at the hearing here Saturday.

This statement was made in answer to a suggestion by Hal Patton, member of the city council's special water supply committee. The suggestion was seconded by a representative of the Trades and Labor council, who was present.

Clause Included in Contract if Possible

Mr. Barnum was not sure that the requirement for employment of local labor insofar as possible, could be included in the contract, but said it would be worked that way if possible.

The hearing was held in the public service commission's offices and was for the purpose of acquainting that body, the state board of health and local officials with the details of the water company's plans.

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## EFFECT OF SENATE ROAD BILL FEARED

McNary Keeps Close Watch  
On Proposed Measure,  
Chamber Told

Appried that the measure may conflict with the forest road program in Oregon, Senator Charles L. McNary is keeping a close watch on the progress of senate bill 161 in congress, he notified the Salem chamber of commerce in a telegram received here Saturday.

The section in question proposes to fix a policy of preferences for roads which are already on the federal map. Senator Odell, author of the bill, has advised Senator McNary that he will take no action in the matter until he has consulted further with the forest department, the bureau of public roads and the American Automobile association.

Senator McNary also advised the chamber of commerce that he will on Monday, when the congress reconvenes, introduce an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill as follows:

"The secretary of war is hereby authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination and survey to be made of the Willamette river, Oregon, from Portland to Eugene with a view of improving said river to the extent necessary to make it navigable between said points. The cost of such examination and survey shall be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examination and surveys."

This is the amendment asked by the Eugene chamber of commerce, but local persons conversant with navigation problems on the Willamette say it is in line with the program which has been advocated here for some time of improving the navigation possibilities of the river.

## Big Attendance Held Probable At Grid Banquet

Widespread response was accorded Saturday to the announcement that the Willamette university football team would be complimented Tuesday night with a banquet, arranged by the Salem chamber of commerce, in honor of the team's winning the Northwest conference championship. It was indicated that there would be a large attendance.

The banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m. at the Marion hotel. Arrangements for attending may be made by telephoning the chamber of commerce.

## John Stimpson's Condition Is Good

John Stimpson, local accountant who suffered a broken leg and internal injuries in an automobile accident at Roseburg last week, is recovering satisfactorily according to present indications, it was stated in a telegram from Dr. L. E. Wells, secretary of the Roseburg Lions club, received by the Salem Lions club, of which Mr. Stimpson is a member, Saturday.

## Senator



Dwight W. Morrow

## CHICKEN THIEF GETS ONE YEAR IN PRISON

Parole Refused by Judge in  
Spite of Efforts Made  
By Attorney

A warning to chicken thieves operating in this section of the valley was broadcast from the Marion county circuit court Saturday when Judge Percy Kelly sentenced Michael Farrell to one year in the penitentiary when he was found guilty of stealing chickens. No parole was granted to Farrell although a showing was made by his legal representative.

Criminal cases received the bulk of Judge Kelly's attention Saturday and five defendants besides Farrell were arraigned before the court. Pleading guilty to a forgery, William J. Mattson was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary but was paroled to Grover Hillman.

Another alleged forger, Ben Creasey, asked time in which to enter his plea and his case was continued to December 4 at 10 o'clock. Creasey is charged with forging a check drawn on a Portland bank.

On recommendation of the district attorney, Charles Johnson was paroled to Ivan Martin, his attorney, after being sentenced to one year in the county jail for pleading guilty to a charge of failure to support his seven-year-old child. Johnson agreed to furnish support for the child.

Wednesday, December 4, at 10 o'clock, was set as the time for Elizabeth Kruecke, confessed liquor saleswoman, to be sentenced. A plea of not guilty was entered by Hiram W. Campbell who was charged with committing an act to cause a child to become delinquent.

## PASTOR WINS LARGE SUM IN LAW ACTION

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 30. — (AP)—Five officers of the Methodist church at Durand, Ill., were ordered by a jury to pay \$20,000 damages to their former pastor, John J. Logan, Warren for the alleged besmirching of his name with immorality.

The jury verdict manifestly surprised the courtroom audience which had heard the parents of a former domestic in the preacher's home support her sworn story of familiarity with Mr. Warren. The jury asked by the unfrocked pastor for \$50,000 redress for libel, returned its verdict before Judge Arthur E. Fisher after two hours deliberations. The jurors made no comment on their finding.

The five church officers who succeeded in ousting their pastor from his pulpit and later from the Rock River Methodist conference were Albert E. Ewinson, president of the State bank of Durand; Henry Graham, grain company official; Postmaster George Fritz; Judd Van Sickle and Edgar Best. Mr. Warren accused them of trumping up a defaming story as a means of driving him from their parish.

## Truck Driver Leaves Lad By Roadside After Crash

Suffering from a severe concussion of the brain, a three-inch gash in his scalp and a broken left hand, James Mitchell, 15, is lying in critical condition at the Salem general hospital as a result of an automobile collision with a freight truck on the Pacific highway south of Woodburn Saturday morning.

Clarence E. Mathis, driver of the truck, is accused of driving away from the scene of the accident without stopping to render aid to the injured youth who was thrown from his machine unconscious to the roadside. The boy was picked up by a tourist, J. D. Hotel, of Roy, Washington, who declared that he had met the truck a considerable distance from the wreck. Mathis, however, must have known of the wreck, it is pointed out, because he later reported it to the sheriff, stating in his report that a car slammed into the side of his truck although he was on his own side of the road.

## COUNCIL WILL TAKE VOTE ON 1930 BUDGET

Matter of Sinking Fund May  
Be Considered by City  
Dads at Session

Committee on Committees  
To be Selected as Needed  
Forward Step

The city budget will come up for final action at Monday night's council meeting, with the question of adding an appropriation for a sinking fund aimed at eventual retirement of the incinerator and airport bonds scheduled to come up, to add a certain amount of interest to this usually perfunctory gesture.

However, the budget will have to share the limelight with another important issue, that of selecting the committee on committees, a newly created body which will have the power of selecting standing committees of the council.

Independents to Explain  
Necessity of Action

It was rumored Saturday that when nominations for the committee on committees are called for, and before the nominations are made, statements will be forthcoming from members of the independent group in the council, as to the reasons for adopting this new method of selecting committees; and it was further hinted that these disclosures would be highly illuminating, so the council meeting Monday night will be far from a tame affair.

As to the probable personnel of the committee, that has been kept a totally dark secret among the independents, who have a voting majority of at least ten to fourteen to three if Alderman Hawkins resigns as has been indicated.

Sinking Fund Idea  
Vexing Question

With respect to the proposed sinking fund for the incinerator and airport bonds there is a strong sentiment among the members of the council that provision should be made for this, but there is also some question as to whether it is not too late to change the budget now, and also as to whether it would be wise to start this year, when the budget is already high. There is also a counter-question as to whether it will ever be lower.

The proposal to include a sinking fund this year was made by Fred Paulus, assistant state treasurer who was secretary of the budget committee. He contends that the charter, instead of forbidding the creation of a sinking fund, requires it.

Needed For Fund

Of these two issues of bonds, \$20,000 on the incinerator fall due in 1936 and an equal amount in 1937; \$25,000 on the airport in 1938 and an equal amount in 1939.

In other words there are ten years in which to pay off the \$95,000, in bonds, so that if a uniform sinking fund is to take care of them, \$9,500 should be raised for the purpose each year. The interest is already provided for in the budget. Action creating a sinking fund would increase the tax levy from \$995,626.00 to \$404,626.08. This item would not be concerned with the six per cent limitation.

## Less Than Inch Of Rain Falls During Month

The rainfall in Salem in the month just ended was .63 inches, the driest November here since 1890 when only half an inch of rain fell.

The year is also far below the average, with only 14.89 inches so far as compared to the yearly average of 38.19. Unless there is unusually heavy rain this month, 1929 will go down in history as the driest year on record.

Precipitation for the year so far is as follows:  
January 2.50, February  
March 2.51, April 4.09, May  
June 1.29, July none, August .65, September .27, October 1.17, November .63.

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After being picked up by Mr. Hotel, Mitchell regained consciousness for a short time as he was being taken to Salem to the hospital. He is said to have told his good samaritan that he did not know what had happened.

Mitchell was employed at the Woodburn cannery and was on his way to work when the accident occurred. The boy lives on route 1, Gervais.