

SUGAR LOBBY MAN GRILLED

Edwin Shattuck Denies Any Influence Used With President.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 19.—(AP)—Whatever the reason for his employment to work against a high sugar tariff, Edwin P. Shattuck, of New York—a personal friend of President Hoover—testified today before the senate lobby committee that he had never discussed the sugar levies with the president.

Called because of testimony that he was retained by sugar interests partially because of his close relations with Hoover, the attorney said it was not fair for the name of the chief executive to be "bandied about" in the lobby hearings.

H. C. Lakin, president of the Cuba Company, dealing in Cuban sugar production and opposing an increased tariff on that product, employed Shattuck. He had been examined closely by the lobby committee for several days, especially in relation to Shattuck's work.

Shattuck testified today that, although he had not talked with the president about sugar, he had conferred several times concerning the matter with Walter Newton, a secretary to Hoover. Trip to Cuba by Senators Talked

A plan to send senators to Cuba also was disclosed today by the committee. It came to light in a letter Gladys Moon Jones, of the United States Sugar association, wrote to George B. Francis, law partner of Shattuck. The letter said:

"I suggest that you hold your plans for sending senators to Cuba until I submit today's developments on that situation."

Questioned about the letter, Shattuck explained that Mrs. Jones had suggested that if some of the senators "could be induced to go to Cuba and see the situation there, it would be advisable to do so."

He added that it "was a very embryonic plan" and he did not think it "got very far." He said he did not know what senators were to go to Cuba.

Contributions Denied

Shattuck denied that he had attempted to solicit any contributions in Cuba. Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, then produced a letter from Junior Owens, secretary of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages, to Charles V. Rainwater, of Atlanta, which said:

"Mr. Francis, who is associated with a law firm with Mr. Shattuck, was in to see me last Thursday morning. He informed me confidentially that Mr. Shattuck has been in Cuba and has been successfully raising money to carry on the campaign."

"I never solicited one cent in Cuba or any other place, Sir!" Shattuck exclaimed.

"How did Mr. Francis come to make that statement?" Walsh inquired.

"I don't know," Shattuck replied.

Lobbying Activities

Denied by Witness

The witness also was questioned at length concerning his employment by Lakin and he insisted it was mostly legal work and not "lobbying."

Tomorrow the committee plans to question W. L. Patriken, of May



(Right)—Miss Loretta Turnbull, seventeen-year-old winner of the racing title when she beat all of the women and most of the men as she piloted her "Sun-kist Kid" through the Bay. (Left) Competitors of

JASON LEE CHURCH SCENE OF PROGRAM

The second event of Christmas season will be presented at the Jason Lee church at 7:30 o'clock this evening, when "The Price of Peace" program will be given. The program has educational as well as Christmas features. Carol singing will play a prominent part in the entertainment.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS SLATED

The children of Englewood school are collecting their annual Christmas cheer donations, which will be turned over to help the poor. Donations include fruit, groceries, vegetables, toys and clothing.

The school will give its annual Christmas program Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The numbers follow:

Play: "A Strike in Santa Claus Land." Characters—Mr. Santa Claus, Don Lutz; Mrs. Santa Claus, Alice Barham; Dr. Curren Quickly, Morrell Cray; Fairy Young-Heart, Joyce Kelly; little girl, Betty Byrd; Santa Claus helpers, Forest Seamster, Norma-gene Howe, Bernice Bangs, Barbara Collier, Marilyn Zeller, Muriel Smith, Francis McReynolds, Harry Mason, Francis Gustafson and Donald Koch.

Reading by Virginia Hubbs: song by 1A and 2B grades; carols by fourth, fifth and sixth grades; reading, "Why Holds Ring" by second grade; orchestra, 1B grade; play, "The First Christmas Tree" by 5B grade; violin solo by May Belle Lillburn.

to a snappy start at one of the outboard races on the Alamitos Bay course, Long Beach, Calif., which featured the mid-winter National Speedboat Races.

Deaver, president of the Great Western Sugar company, and Mrs. Jones and Owens. It will then adjourn over the Christmas holidays.

Most of the testimony today dealt with Shattuck's relations with President Hoover and he maintained throughout the hearing that he "made no claim other than I hope I have his friendship."

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Billy Mudd will read "How Big is Alexander?" which won for him first prize in a contest last summer; Miss Marcia Fuestman will also give a reading; special peace music will be furnished by the mixed quartet and Miss Mary Lindley will depict the strides being made toward the recognition of Christ as the Price of Peace in 1929.

Several numbers will be given also by the youngsters from the younger church group. A large crowd enjoyed the opening Christmas program given by the church

last Sunday evening. The third program will be a sacred concert, to be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Carol singing for the shut-ins, aged and sick, will be observed again this year with enthusiasm by the young folk of the church. Jason Lee church is located on North Winter and Jefferson at Fairgrounds road.

DALLAS CHURCHES TO
OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

DALLAS, December 19.—The Presbyterian church will hold a vesper service at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 22, at which time the choir under direction of Mrs. G. P. Macgregor will give a sacred Christmas concert. This vesper service hour has been adopted in order that members of other churches may attend this service. A silver offering for the benefit of the choir fund will be received.

Monday evening, December 23, the Sunday school of the church will have their annual Christmas tree and program, which this year will be a four act pageant assisted by the choir.

SCHOOL ASKS ENROLLMENT

Attendance at University's Extension Course Is Requested

Enrollment in the extension classes of the University of Oregon conducted here, must show a decided increase for the winter term, which begins January 6, if the courses are to be continued in Salem, according to word from W. G. Beattie, director of the Salem extension classes.

The registration was so low for the term ending this week that there seems little justification in continuing the classes unless more interest is evidenced, according to Beattie. While the division does not plan to make any money on the course, it does feel that feed should approximate the running expenses, and this was not nearly done in the past term.

The tentative schedule for the winter term, contingent upon sufficient enrollment, includes:

A two-hour course in International Economic Policies conducted by Prof. Victor Morris of the U. of O., which will meet Monday nights at 7:15 o'clock; Education as a State Function, a two-hour course given by Dean F. M. Erickson of Willamette, each Tuesday night at 7:15 o'clock; Public Speaking, a two-hour course to be given Wednesday nights at 7:15 o'clock, by Prof. Collier of the U. of O.

Health Education, a two-hour course on organization and administration of health education, given by George W. Hug, superintendent of Salem schools, each Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock; Applied Design three, two-hour course given by Prof. Victoria Avakian of the U. of O. art department on Thursday nights at 7:15 o'clock. Main Tendencies in

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3000 CHILDREN OF SCHOOLS EXAMINED

Physical examination of about 3,000 school children in Salem was completed yesterday morning, reports Dr. Edward Lee Russell, school physician who directed the work and who himself held many of the examinations. The physical inspections started shortly after school got under way. Nearly every high school student, junior high school students and pupils in the first and fifth grades of each of the nine grade schools were examined.

The final inspection was held yesterday morning at Lincoln school. This is the first time thorough physical examinations have

The footstool was designed by the students, with help of the teacher, Mrs. Grace Schon, and was made almost entirely by the students.

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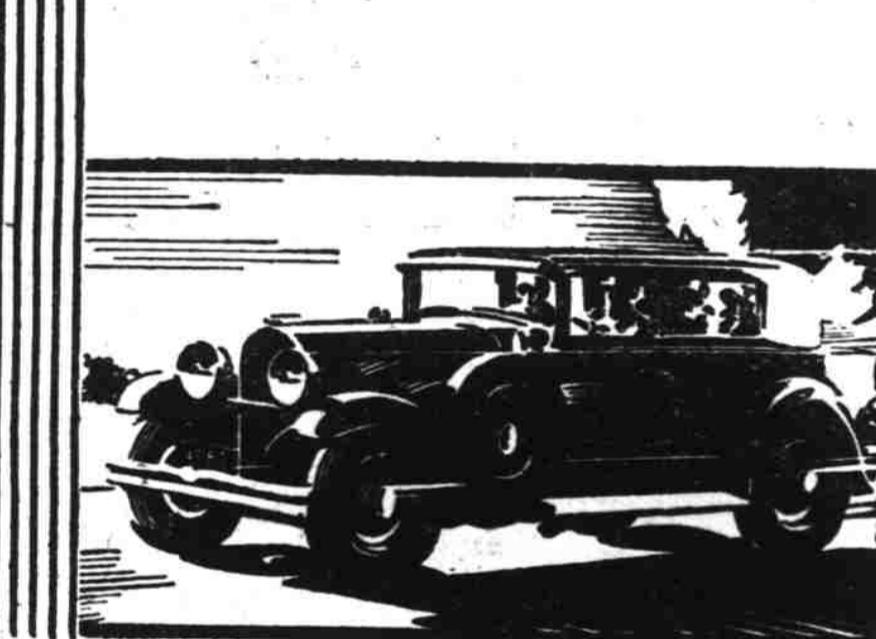
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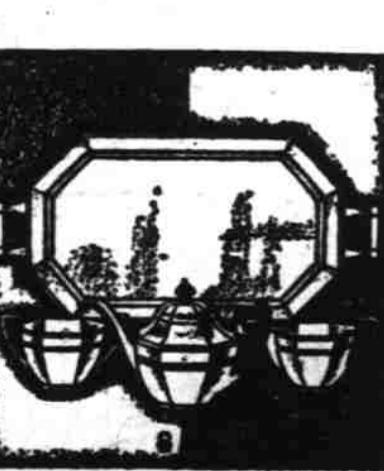
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