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CANNON QUILTS AS SECRETARY ATHLETIC BODY

John L. Gary of West Linn Elected; Salem Sure of Place in Tourney

Hoop Meet Starts Here on March 19; 2 Portland Teams Invited

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—John L. Gary, principal of West Linn high school, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Oregon State High School Athletic association today immediately following the unexpected resignation of Roy E. Cannon, Portland, who has held the post for several years.

The resignation was submitted in the course of the annual meeting of the state board of control and came as a distinct surprise despite the announcement by Cannon on Friday that unless the high school association would make plans to create the office of "state director of athletics" to take over some of the duties now falling upon the secretary he might resign at any time.

Cannon's Resignation Falls To Arouse Enthusiasm

The resignation was announced at the meeting of all members of the high school association, held at Lincoln high Friday, that the association was in need of a state director and that such a director could be paid for from the profits of a proposed state championship football game, but the suggestion was not acted upon.

Gary, the new executive, declared himself as being decidedly in favor of a state football championship, which not only would settle the argument that now exists at the close of every season, but would provide the state association officers with more money for operating costs than is now available from the proceeds of the state basketball tournament, held every year at Salem. Gary was optimistic concerning the prospects of the annual championship football game, announcing his belief that such a game might be held in 1930.

Intelligibility Finally Restored by Cannon

In resigning, Cannon, who is superintendent of schools of Multnomah county, said that the position took too much of his time and that he felt he had no right to act, since he is not principal of a school having membership in the association as other officers of the board of control are.

It was decided at the meeting that, because of financial reasons, Salem high school should take part in the coming state basketball tournament, whether it wins

Senator Named To Berlin Post



Frederick M. Sackett, United States senator to Kentucky, who has been appointed by President Hoover as United States ambassador to Germany.

SENATOR SACKETT NEW AMBASSADOR

Kentucky Republican Given Appointment by President Hoover

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Senator Frederick M. Sackett of Kentucky, has been selected by President Hoover to be ambassador to Germany.

The name of Senator Sackett, a republican, was forwarded to Germany early today by the president for the usual procedure of acceptance by that government.

While Mr. Hoover made no announcement of the choice of the Kentucky senator for the Berlin post, it was learned tonight at the state department that Mr. Sackett would go to Germany.

This is the second senator chosen by the president to fill a high diplomatic office. Walter E. Edge, republican senator from New Jersey, recently resigned to become ambassador to France.

Senator Sackett is an intimate friend of the president. He served in the food administration organization of Mr. Hoover during the World war.

NATIVES SIGHT EIELSON NEAR NORTHERN BAY

Missing Airplane Believed to Have Been Observed by Russian Hunters

Variety of Reports Heard as Searching Expeditions Get Under Way

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Captain of the Soviet steamer Stavropol reported by radio today that Carl Ben Eielson, missing American aviator, was believed to have been sighted by natives in the vicinity of Tschokotsky Bay.



Carl Ben Eielson

Other reports relayed by the steamship Captain in the belief that the information might aid in the search were that the natives had seen smoke in the vicinity of Vankarem, west of Kolluchinsky Bay and that Russian hunters had sighted an airplane a few miles west of there. The plane was said to have circled twice over their camp before disappearing toward the west.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Reports from Moscow that Carl Ben Eielson, missing Arctic flyer, was sighted by natives near St. Lawrence Island, would indicate that he and his mechanic Earl Borland had drifted on an ice float about 300 miles southward off the coast they were flying when they disappeared November 9, R. S. Pollister, Seattle representative for the Swenson Fur Trading company, said here today.

Pollister still contends, however, that the message sent by Captain Olaf Swenson, of the trading ship Nauk, that the plane had been heard within 50 miles of his vessel, now icebound near North Cape, should restrict the search of rescuers to that area. The flyers were headed for Nauk when they disappeared.

Pavlova of Ice Visits America



Pretty seventeen-year-old Sonja Henie, whose ice-skating feats have dazzled the world, arrives on the S. S. Stavangerfjord from the fjords of her native Norway. She will participate in the Ice Carnival to be held January 6th in Madison Square Garden, giving spectators a change to see why she was three times crowned champion of figure skating throughout the world.

TWO PATTONS HAVE FUNERAL RITES MONDAY

Mrs. J. D. McCully Will be Buried Along With Her Brother Cooke

Death Strikes Twice at Pioneer Family in Short Space of Time

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rigdon chapel for Mrs. J. D. (Lillian) McCully of Hood River and her brother, E. Cooke Patton, of Salem. Mr. Patton succumbed to a sudden heart attack Friday night, and death of his sister Saturday morning was attributed to shock of the announcement of her brother's passing.

Mrs. McCully was born in Salem on May 31, 1859. She spent her early life here, and was educated in Salem schools and attended St. Helen's hall in Portland. Her marriage to J. D. McCully was in May, 1880, in the First Methodist church of Salem. The McCullys had been planning an elaborate celebration of the golden wedding anniversary, as all members of the bridal party, except the minister, were still living. The women had even planned to wear the same gowns they wore at the original ceremony.

Eastern Oregon Town Home For 25 Years

Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McCully went to Joseph, Ore., where Mr. McCully was engaged in the mercantile business for 25 years. In 1907 they moved to Hood River, where they owned a large orchard tract in the heart of the apple district. Their home has been at Hood River ever since that time, except for a brief period when Mr. McCully was receiver for a bank in Condon.

Though not an invalid, Mrs. McCully had been in poor health for several years. The family had planned to take her to California soon in hope that the southern climate would have a beneficial effect.

Mrs. McCully leaves her husband, J. D. McCully of Hood River; a daughter, Enla, also of Hood

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Pantages Ages Rapidly When Confined in Los Angeles Jail



Visibly showing the effects of incarceration, Alexander Pantages here is pictured undergoing an examination at the hands of Dr. C. J. Briggles in the Los Angeles county jail. Hearing opened Thursday on the theatrical magnate's plea for release on bail on grounds of falling health, but late Friday the court ruled that Pantages must remain in confinement.

Liquor Issue Talk Stirs Washington

Senator Borah of Idaho Again Rushes Into Print With Sensational Attacks on Enforcement Officials of Prohibition Statutes

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Fresh outbreaks on prohibition enforcement startled Washington tonight with senate dries splitting assunder and Senator Borah, of Idaho, charging in a new attack that "practically open saloons are running in the jurisdiction of district attorney after district attorney in this country."

SERGEANT ORDERED PURCHASE LICENSE

After driving his automobile for a period of four years without paying for a license because he had manufactured himself a set of license plates bearing the letters "U. S. A.," Frank J. Jirak, staff sergeant of the adjutant general's office here, was ordered to buy a license for his car for the entire year of 1929 as well as a half year license for 1930 when he was brought before Judge Brasher Small in justice court Saturday.

And Sergeant Jirak became very angry because of the decision of Judge Small. After agreeing to purchase the necessary plates, Jirak declared he would soon be retired from the army and that he was going to make an automobile tour of the United States. On this tour Sergeant Jirak declared he would let it be known just what kind of persons live in Oregon.

Because he held a position in the army, Sergeant Jirak believed he could drive his personal car without paying a state automobile tax. The license plates bearing the government insignia were made by the sergeant.

Jirak was arrested on a warrant signed by a state traffic officer.

Little Relief In Sight For Coon Hollow's Residents

Very little relief for the 20 or 25 families living in the Coon Hollow district is promised by the county roadmaster as was indicated by a short interview with Roadmaster Frank Johnson Saturday. It had been complained by certain persons from the Coon Hollow vicinity that the roads there were in deplorable condition while the "Siegmond" road had been built at a cost of \$17,000 or more to fulfill the needs of a mere handful of people.

The roadmaster and a member of the county court journeyed to the Coon Hollow vicinity last week to determine the condition of the roads there and it was admitted that they were in very bad condition. Numerous chucks, holes, coarse rock and in some cases the entire road covered with water was found by the scouting party from the court house. It was also said that the grade was narrow and in poor condition. Roadmaster Johnson could

Thorough Probe Into Navigation Situation Looms

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Rivermen, navigators and engineers as well as men who have had experience in marine traffic affairs in this district, will be consulted by representatives of the port of Portland commission as a means of obtaining facts and figures as to conditions under which river transportation was conducted in former years in the upper Columbia and Snake rivers when a survey of the possibilities of river transportation is undertaken in the near future.

ACHIEVEMENT EXPOSITION IS WELL BACKED

Y. M. C. A. Building Crowded With Entries in First Annual Event

Doors to Be Opened to Public at 1 P. M. Tomorrow Officials Say

Crowded from cellar to garret with objects dear to the heart of every boy—that was the appearance of the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday after the grand rush to enter exhibits in Salem's first annual Boys' Achievement exposition was well under way.

By Saturday night it began to appear doubtful if the committee in charge would be able to find places to display all of the entries but they have both lobbies and the gymnasium at their disposal, and can overflow into the upstairs gymnasium if necessary.

Boys of all ages and sizes—within the age limits prescribed by the committee—came trooping in with exhibits of every description, all of them absorbing interest, and many of exceptional rarity of ingenuity, depending on their nature.

Precautions Taken To Present Goods

In its advance notices, the committee announced that it would not be responsible for exhibits lost, damaged or stolen. However, it will take every precaution to assure the safety of exhibits, and it is emphasized that guards will be on duty at all times, so that there is little likelihood that anything will turn up missing.

All exhibits must be in by noon Monday, and at 1 p. m. the doors will be opened to the public. Visitors will be welcomed from that time on until 9 p. m., and the same hours will prevail on Tuesday and Wednesday. A small admission fee will be charged.

What about prizes? The committee having that in charge went out to solicit 24 prizes, one for first place in each division for both juniors and seniors, and it came back with more than 60. So there will be at least 20 prizes in each competition, and more than that in some.

WAR PLAN RELEASE TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Investigation of reports that General Enoch Crowder, former American ambassador to Cuba, had divulged war plans of the general staff to a sugar company official will be left to the war department by the senate lobby committee.

Announcing today that plans for questioning Crowder had been abandoned, Chairman Caraway said any action by his committee had been rendered unnecessary by the investigation started by the war department.

"We will let the war department handle the matter," he said. "There is no need of the lobby committee going any further."

The war department investigation was started as the result of testimony before the lobby committee that Crowder had learned plans of the general staff of the army provided that no attempt to keep a tariff lane open between the United States and the Philadelphia would be made in case of war.

AVIATOR DOWN

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Lieutenant Robert Self, army aviator who left Rockwell field, San Diego, yesterday morning bound for Crissy field, San Francisco, walked to Tonopah tonight after making a landing on a dry lake bed 35 miles east of here.

CHINESE TO ABOLISH FOREIGN PRIVILEGES

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Despite the fact that several foreign governments have given only partial consent, the nationalist government took action tonight to end January 1 the extraterritorial rights of other nations in China.

In thus seeking to abrogate the right of foreign countries to have their nationals in China tried in courts administered by their own countrymen, the Chinese government says that it is an attribute of its sovereignty that foreigners as well as Chinese shall be amenable to the jurisdiction of the native courts.

A mandate issued by the state council at the instigation of the nationalist government's central political council says:

"For more than eighty years China has been bound by an extraterritorial system which prevented the sino government exercising judicial power over foreigners in China. So long as extraterritoriality is not abolished, that long China is unable to exercise full sovereignty.

"For the purpose of restoring her jurisdictional sovereignty, it is hereby declared that on and after January 1, 1930, all foreign nationals in China now enjoying extraterritoriality shall be subject to Chinese jurisdiction."

A Story of a Great Year!

Salem has known no depression in 1929. Her gains have not been phenomenal but they have been steady. Each phase of accomplishment during the months now passed is depicted in the annual issue of The Oregon Statesman to be issued next Wednesday.

The number will be complete with pictures and you will want extra copies to send to friends interested in Oregon. Telephone 500 Monday and make reservations.

SEATTLE REALTOR HEADS N. W. GROUP

TACOMA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—W. A. Irwin, Seattle realtor and capitalist, was elected president of the Northwest Real Estate association by the executive committee of that organization here today.

George Wright of Bellingham had been elected at the summer meeting of the association last summer at Salem, Ore., and was to have been inducted into office here tonight but ill health caused his resignation.

Other officers who were elected at the summer session and inducted into office tonight are Major H. Cuthbert Holmes of Victoria, B. C., vice president for the province; J. F. Ulrich of Salem, vice president for Oregon, and E. O. Bratrud of Tacoma, vice president for Washington.

Oregon State Governor Goes to Astoria for Week End; Rushlight Improves in Health; Aggies Defeat St. Mary's Hoopers

Governor Norblad left Salem at noon Saturday for Astoria, where he will remain until Monday. Governor and Mrs. Norblad will be honor guests at the American Legion circus to be held in Portland Monday night. The governor will return to Salem Tuesday.

Separation Asked

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Clara Wilson, 31, filed suit for divorce in circuit court here today against her husband, Calvin S. Wilson, 79. The complaint stated the couple were married here in 1894 and for the past seven years Wilson has made his home at Grants Pass and visited his wife but once or twice a year, although he knew it was necessary for her to remain here for medical reasons.

Prison Jolt Given

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—W. A. Bowles, 32, was sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary today after pleading guilty to an attempt to kill Chief of Police Fegles of Warrenton.

Rushlight Much Better

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Marked improvement in the condition of A. G. Rushlight, ex-mayor of Portland, who has been ill for several days, tonight was reported by physicians at a local hospital.

BRITISH DISAPPROVE ACTION BY CHINESE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Great Britain is expected to maintain its declaration in the note sent to China last summer to the effect that extra territoriality is a subject to be disposed of by negotiations between China and the powers. In this its attitude is seen as similar to that of America with regard to the recent announcement that China would abolish extraterritoriality on January 1.

It is taken for granted here that actual abolition cannot, because of the intricacies of the problem, be anything but a slow process.

The critical coming week in Indian affairs has overshadowed the Chinese situation in the public mind here.

State Governor Goes to Astoria for Week End; Rushlight Improves in Health; Aggies Defeat St. Mary's Hoopers

Rushlight was stricken while enroute from here to Salem a week ago to attend the funeral of Governor Patterson.

History Group Elects

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The 25th annual session of the Pacific coast branch of the American Historical association was brought to a close here this afternoon.

Osgood Hardy, Occidental college; H. A. Hubbard, University of Arizona; E. S. MacMahon, University of Washington; F. C. Palm, University of California.

Staters Trim Saints

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Oregon State's basketball team functioned in "big league" style tonight to defeat St. Mary's college, 33-20, and make up for a trimming taken from the same opponents last night.

Rollin Page's Brother Dies

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Wilmer Lee Page, 64, for many years prominent insurance man of Portland and Astoria, died at a local hospital tonight following a brief illness.

Boys In Portland, he was the son of the late Judge W. W. Page, who died in 1887. He was survived by his mother, Albina V. Page, Portland, a sister, and a brother, Rollin K. Page, Salem attorney.

NEW SEWERS COST SALEM \$12,355.38

Annual Report Issued; Sum Of \$9491.95 Spent for Drains in Year

Expenditures for sewers and drains completed in Salem in the year now closing totaled \$21,847.33, of which \$12,355.38 was for sewers and \$9,491.95 for drains, according to records on file in the office of Mark Poulsen, city recorder.

A recent audit of the sewer fund indicated that \$100,802.75 had been expended on old sewers and \$236,855.28 on new sewers, including both drainage and sanitary, out of the \$500,000 bond issue.

Sewers completed this year and their costs are as follows:

Twelfth street storm relief, \$1,196.32.

Electric street drain, \$224.28.

University street, \$600.65.

Alley block 29, University add., \$265.73.

Alley block 23, Salem, \$948.31.

Block 2 Kay's add., \$445.45.

Blocks 1 and B Kay's add., \$493.66.

Baker street, \$500.77.

Yew street, \$627.57.

Block 29, Yew Park, \$444.64.

Block 18 Highland add., \$664.40.

Liberty and Kearney, \$341.68.

Block 6 Yew Park, \$418.48.

Block 2 Roberts add., \$1,623.63.

Thompson street, \$1055.40.

Davidson street, \$811.12.

In addition, general expense of \$1,173.67 was incurred and maintenance cost \$498.67. The latter item is not included in the totals given.

Forty eight drains were installed, the most extensive being North High, \$628.06; Front street, \$1072.74; 13th street, \$1036.90; Summer street, \$653; Rural avenue, \$677.72.

GETAWAY IS MADE BY HOLDUP ARTISTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Choosing a grocery store on the east side, two swarthy outlaws who have held up several chain grocery stores, late today executed another successful robbery, fired a shot at Gustave Walstrom, proprietor, escaped in a stolen automobile, eluding a motorcycle policeman who fired two shots at them and then wrecked the automobile.

The men escaped. They obtained about \$50 from the till of the store and shot at Walstrom when he hesitated to give them the money.

As they were leaving, Patrolman J. B. Perkins drove by. The officer gave chase and opened fire when the men drew away from him. He said he missed.

He was not aware the men were robbers until advised by other policemen.

VANDALS HEATEN

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Ellensburg Normal basketball team of Washington defeated the University of Idaho Vandals 31 to 22 in a non-conference game here tonight.