

BID FOR VOTES FOR NORBLAD IS CRITICIZED

Letters Sent on Republican Stationery Without J. C. Perry's Consent

Hal Patton and Newell Williams Blamed for Peculiar Strategy

Decidedly questionable and very unusual practice in soliciting support or Marion county republican precinct committee, came to light here Thursday in the public showing of letters addressed by Newell Williams to the committee, asking them to file before April 1 and informing them that "Governor Norblad is to be in Salem . . . and will be very glad to see any of the committee."

The letter written on the stationery of the central committee went out without the knowledge of J. C. Perry, county chairman and without his consent he stated Wednesday when shown a copy. "As a committee we should not favor, or even appear to favor any one candidate over another. We should be strictly neutral," said Perry.

Paul Johnson, treasurer of the central committee said he knew nothing of the letter Williams sent out.

Patton Given Credit For Originating Plan

The genesis of the idea appears to have been with Hal D. Patton, an ardent Norblad supporter, who admitted consulting with Williams before the letter was sent out. He said he saw nothing improper in the paragraph in the letter which read:

"I have been advised that Governor Norblad is in Salem the most of the time from now until after the primaries. He will be very glad to see any of the committee who wish to meet him. Should you care to talk with the governor, simply present this letter to his secretary when you call at the state house."

Patton claims that the party has a right to take a part in the primary campaign in behalf of candidates. Other equally prominent republicans criticized the incident severely Wednesday and said the letter violated the spirit, if not the letter, of the primary law.

Its obvious intent, they say, was to use the Republican organization to aid Norblad, a function for which the organization was not intended.

Absolute neutrality should have been observed until after May 16, said these leaders.

CANADA FIGURES LOSS
VANCOUVER, B. C., March 20.—(AP)—The proposed United States tariff on soft woods, if it goes into effect, will cost the lumber industry in Canada approximately \$2,000,000 annually, representatives of the industry here estimated.

MURDER TRIAL PUSHED
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—(AP)—The second day of Lila Jimerson's trial as an accomplice in the murder of Mrs. Clothilde Marchand closed today with eight jurors in the box.

Oregon Briefs

STEIWER VICE CHAIRMAN
WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—Senator Steiwer of Oregon was chosen as one of the republican senatorial campaign committee tonight at a special meeting called by Chairman Moses.

It is the understanding of the republican committee that Steiwer will take charge of the campaign in the western coast headquarters to be selected by himself later.

Senator Moses, the chairman, intends to leave next month for a European visit of six weeks or two months. This was one reason for selection of a vice chairman.

PORTLAND TIES VANCOUVER
PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—Defeating Victoria 8 to 0 in a one-sided game here tonight, Portland climbed back into a tie with Vancouver for the leadership of the Pacific coast hockey league. The deadlocked teams each have 46 points.

ECLIPSE PREDICTED
PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—Portland and other parts of Oregon will lie in the weird twilight of a partial eclipse of the sun for nearly three hours April 28. The first effects of the moon's passage between earth and sun will be noted at 9:25 a. m. and the sun will not clear until 12:35 p. m. with maximum darkness at 11:13 a. m. when .86 of old Sol's face will be hidden. This announcement was made by Dr. Robert G. Atken, associated director of Lick observatory, who pointed out that another opportunity to view such an eclipse of this kind will not be available in this state for almost half a century.

SETTLER ISSUE DISCUSSED
EUGENE, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—How to place a settler after he has been brought to Oregon will be the problem taken up by Ernest E. Henry, Portland real

Salem High Team Crashes Through With 38-19 Win

Pessimists All Confounded as Locals Trim Baker

Capital City Quintet Plays Without Two of Best Men

Trotting out for the fans' inspection the first real fast breaking offense seen in this year's state tournament, the Salem high school quintet upset numerous predictions and ran away from Baker in the final game of the first round championship series to 38-19 Saturday afternoon, winning 38 to 19.

Salem's victory was the more impressive because of the absence of Graber, regular center, who is still ill with mumps, and the early removal of Kitchen, star forward, on personals. So far as could be gleaned from watching the red and black performers, loss of neither of these men slowed the attack to any appreciable extent.

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SIX ARE INDICTED ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Conspiracy and Jury Fixing Laid to Dealers in Julian Oil Fiasco

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—(AP)—Six persons, three of the defendants, and two of the jurors in the Julian Petroleum corporation fraud trial fiasco, and private detective alleged jury fixer, were indicted today by the grand jury for bribery and bribery conspiracy.

Those indicted were: S. C. Lewis, president of the oil company at the time a \$100,000 stock over-issue caused its collapse in May 1927, charged with bribery.

Jacob Berman, Julian corporation stock transfer clerk, charged with bribery conspiracy.

Louis Berman, an employee of the Julian firm, who was a defendant with Lewis, his brother, Jacob Berman, and seven others in the fraud trial during the spring of 1928, charged with bribery conspiracy.

Frank Kruse, private detective, whom Jacob Berman declared bribed two jurors for him, charged with bribery conspiracy.

John B. Groves, one of the jurors who acquitted the 102 Julian fraud case defendants, charged with bribery.

Frank Grider, another of the jurors, charged with bribery.

Lewis, the Berman brothers, Groves and Grider were released under \$5,000 bond each. Kruse was unable to post his bail, which was set at \$25,000. The six will appear before Superior Judge Walton, J. Wood at 10 a. m., tomorrow for arraignment.

Steiwer Gets G. O. P. Job
Portland Team Moves Up
Eclipse of Sun Scheduled
Settling Settlers Talked

estate man and soil expert who has been obtained for the program of the tenth annual course of the chamber of commerce secretaries at the University of Oregon Monday.

CHARGES DISMISSED
PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—District Judge John A. Mears today dismissed charges of kidnaping preferred against Richard Ray King and Ellis King, his wife, by Barre E. Leonard, guardian of the estate of Nahum Amos King, Richard's father.

"When a son takes his father to the beach for an outing it is not kidnaping," Judge Mears said.

BAKER SUPPORT FOUND
PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—Melvin G. Tennent, mayor-elect of Tacoma, Wash., was a passenger on the Matson liner, Wilhelmina, which sailed from here for Honolulu today. Tennent, who was accompanied by his family, said he planned to remain in the Hawaiian Islands about 45 days.

Tennent, who has manufacturing interests here, told reporters he desired to express an opinion of the projected recall of George L. Baker, Portland mayor, and four city commissioners, petitions for which are in circulation.

"I think it is a farce and an injury to Portland," he declared.

WAGE FIGHT UNSETTLED
PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Pacific Northwest Public Service company, formerly the Portland Electric Power company, following a conference with members of the wage committee of the streetcar men's union here today said there was "nothing to announce other than that we discussed working conditions and made arrangements for further conferences."

LESS DRASTIC ATTACK URGED UPON RELIGION

Atheist Leaders Hold Congress at Moscow With Talks Broadcast

Godless Nation Set as Goal; Workers Urged to Rely Upon Propaganda

By JAMES A. MILLS
Associated Press Correspondent
MOSCOW, March 20.—(AP)—Russian atheists at the opening of the all union congress of atheists tonight declared their propagandists must abandon the idea that religion can be exterminated in Russia overnight.

Successive speakers told the delegates to the congress, the proceedings of which were broadcast all over the country, that excesses committed by atheistic workers and village officials in the Soviet war on religion must forthwith cease.

They warned their hearers that no attempt must be made to close churches by force, remove church bells, to coerce peasants into joining the league of the godless or to proclaim whole districts as "atheistic regions."

Milder Methods are Urged by Speaker

Only by peaceful argument, persuasion, propaganda and by scientific explanation, said Emelian Aroslavsky, chairman of the society of militant atheists, should members of the society attempt to remove God and religion from the hearts of the people.

Throughout the proceedings, it was apparent that the speakers had been instructed by government authorities to call atheist propaganda to account for the extremes to which they had gone in trying to convert Soviet union all at once into a land without God, religion or church.

At the same time the speakers lashed out at Pope Pius for his recent denunciation of the anti-religious campaign and for his prayers and yesterday's service at St. Peter's. They said there must be no slackening in the communist war on the church by legal and peaceful means.

TARIFF EXPECTED TO BE GREAT HELP

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—Prominent lumbermen of this district today predicted a general quickening of the industry's pulse in the Pacific northwest, a reopening of long idle mills and more general employment of labor as a result of the tariff on lumber approved by the senate today.

Lumbermen regarded the news as a huge victory for the industry and one expected to help them meet increasing competition from Canada and the soviet and at the same time maintain a high wage standard.

John Tennant, president of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers association and vice-president of the Long Bell Lumber company at Longview said: "I believe the tariff will be of material benefit to the lumber industry of the country as a whole and especially to the industry in the Pacific northwest. While the tariff approved was not as much as had been hoped for, it nevertheless will help to equalize the industry here to compete on a more equal basis with British Columbia and Russia, where lower wage scales and lower water transportation rates prevail."

Commerce Expects Many Scare Into Commerce

Commerce experienced many anxious moments in its game with the scrappy Tillamook boys, but finally prevailed 21 to 17. (Turn to page 8, col. 1)

Mrs. Frank Had Over Million Her Will Shows

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Sigmund Frank, widow of the junior partner of the original Mear and Frank company store here, left an estate valued at "more than \$1,000,000" attorneys said today when her will was probated in circuit court. Mrs. Frank died recently following a brief illness.

The bulk of the estate was left to two sons, M. Lloyd Frank and Aaron M. Frank, in equal shares.

Eugene Quint Loses to Buckaroos



Although they put up a spirited battle to stay in the race for the state championship, the Eugene high school hoopers were defeated Thursday night by the Pendleton Buckaroos. Above is pictured the Eugene team. Top row, from the left, Berg, Eberhart, Broadway, Houghton, Coach Weber. Bottom row, Huffman, Jeffries, McLain, Green.

HALF-WAY POINT ON CALENDAR REACHED

Spring Arrives and Winter Left Behind Today Says Weather Man

It's 'arf and 'arf for the present 24 hours. That is, half day and half night, exactly.

In other words, winter has pulled down the curtain and spring makes its official entrance into Salem and other places. If the raindrops which the sky augured at a late hour last night materialize today and cause anyone to wonder why the spring clarion, all that needs to be done is to turn to that son or daughter of brother or sister who is in the grade schools and pop this question:

"Who says today is spring?" And back will come the answer: "Teacher."

"Huh, what does she know about it?" may come from brother or sister.

"Well, today's March 21, isn't it?" will challenge the grade pupil, adding in the next breath: "And teacher and my geography say on that day every year is the spring equinox, when the sun crosses the plane of the earth's equator and cuts day and night equally in two; and this spring or vernal equinox marks the beginning of spring, even if there are some waterless days before-hand. Oh yes, and after today, every day gets a wee bit longer."

And now that the G. P. has had his say, the official weather forecaster has to leave a bad taste, for here's what he says for the first day of spring, 1930:

"Local showers; moderate temperature."

REVOLT IN INDIA IS YET BEING PUSHED

KAREL, Bombay Presidency, India, March 20.—(AP)—Mahatma Gandhi, arriving here with his volunteer marchers in the civil disobedience campaign, today gave further instructions for carrying out his policy of nonviolent resistance to the Indian government.

Declaring he and his followers wanted to enforce a "social boycott" on all government servants, he urged the villagers to refuse to fetch water for the tax collector so long as he worked for the present government and told laborers not to give him their services.

He told his hearers that if sent to prison they should go proudly, if assaulted they should bear it cheerfully, if shot they should die peacefully.

Daily Service by Plane Planned to Portland Shortly

A daily airplane service to and from Portland Salem is a project Lee Eyerly hopes to see in operation within 60 days he said Thursday.

Round-trip fares would be set at five dollars a passenger, said Eyerly. In addition to people, the carries would transport express and if possible to obtain a government contract, would also take mail.

Eyerly plans to use a Stinson airplane, capable of carrying six passengers.

SPECIAL MEETING OF DADS ASSURED

The city council will convene Monday night in special called session to vote finally on an ordinance placing a \$7,000 bond measure before the citizens of Salem May 16, the money from the bond issue to be used for an appraisal of the Oregon-Washington water system here.

The meeting was assured Thursday when Alderman O'Hara, circulating the petition for the meeting, reported that in addition to himself, Aldermen Olson, Kovits, Townsend, Kuhn, Patton, Wilkinson and Herrick had signed. Vandevort and Rhoten are expected to sign today.

The measure would have been placed on final passage this week had not Alderman Dancy objected to suspension of the rules.

The special meeting was called, O'Hara explained in order to permit fully 30 days to elapse before the primary and after the formal placing of the ordinance on the ballot. In event the ordinance was not passed until the council met April 7, and the mayor then took the ten days allowed for signing and on April 17 vetoed the measure, sufficient time for passing the measure over a veto would not be given, said O'Hara. He said he did not feel, however, that Mayor Livesley would veto the ordinance.

Good Wind Not To Be Had So Lindy Gives Up

CARMELE, Calif., March 20.—(AP)—After waiting more than two weeks for a favorable wind to carry him southward on a proposed long distance glider flight, along the coast, Colo. 1 Charles A. Lindbergh today indicated he would leave the Monterey Peninsula within the next two days. He plans to remain in San Francisco for several days before returning to southern California.

CREATE FAVOR FOR DRY LAWS IS SUGGESTION

Witness Urges Calling Council of Governors and Civic Leaders

Further Evidence Presented At Hearing on Prohibition Statutes

By CECIL B. DICKSON
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—The calling by President Hoover of a council of governors and prominent citizens to work out a plan to educate the American people to observance of the dry laws was advocated today in the house judiciary committee prohibition hearings.

The first of five witnesses, Daniel C. Roper, a former Internal revenue commissioner, said he was convinced the law could be enforced and suggested that the chief executive call federal and state officials into conference with wets and drys to determine upon a solution of questions revolving around prohibition. Too much time, he said, had been devoted by dry forces and the government to enforcement of the law and not enough to education of the people to observance.

Wealthy Americans Are Held to Blame

The American born wealthy class was charged by Mrs. Martha Bensley Bruers of New York, author and social worker, with creating a market for illicit liquor. She said low wage earnings created no demand for liquor.

The National Women's Christian Temperance union was placed on record as opposing all measures before the committee to repeal the 18th amendment by Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, its president. She declared that as long as women retained their right to suffrage the 18th amendment would remain in the constitution and that regardless of party affiliations they would continue to be the invincible foes of the liquor traffic.

The other two witnesses of the day were James L. Kennedy of Greensburg, Pa., and Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago, president of the Flying Squadron foundation. Law Observance Is Stressed by Kennedy

Kennedy advocated observance of the prohibition law on the ground that it deserved protection by the citizens as long as it was a law.

Stewart said more than half the population of the United States would oppose any measure to repeal or modify the dry laws sent to the house by the judiciary committee.

The committee also received a (Turn to page 8, col. 1)

BYRD IS DELAYED IN RETURN TO AMERICA

DUNEDIN, N. Z., March 21.—(AP)—(Friday)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd and several of his assistants will stay here several days after his ships have left Dunedin for home, in order to complete the business of his Antarctic expedition, it was learned today.

Admiral Byrd has issued orders that the bark City of New York must be ready to sail Sunday afternoon and discharging of cargo and loading of coal and provisions are proceeding rapidly aboard the vessel. Coal is stacked 12 sacks high on the bark's forward decks. The steamer Eleanor Bolling will sail a week later than the City of New York. Some of the heavy cargo of the expedition will be taken back to the United States on mercantile cargo carriers.

At Tahiti the expedition's ships will join company and Admiral Byrd will go aboard for the long leg of the journey to the Panama canal. It was expected that two months would be required for the journey to New York since the Eleanor Bolling might have to tow the bark part of the way to Panama, due to the lack of favorable winds in that region.

Bern Balmchen and Harold June, who accompanied Admiral Byrd on the flight over the South Pole leave Sunday on the City of New York. Dr. Lawrence Gould, geologist, will be aboard the Eleanor Bolling.

Ashley McKinley, aerial surveyor, left today to catch a small steamer at Wellington, N. Z., for San Francisco as it was considered imperative that the films be developed and printed and the mosaic maps completed without delay.

COMMISSIONS DISCUSSED
PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—(AP)—Development and bureau was described as "a necessary evil" tonight by Senator Wheeler.

The three victims were burned to death by the first flash of flames.

The teachers, Mrs. Reese Carver and Miss Vinita Smith, remained in the burning building, seeing that all exits were used, until all the children were out.

The Eaton lad was said by pupils to see a more practical expenditure toward reducing fires in that district, at least.

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Championship Series in Annual Tournament

ASHLAND Thurs. 10:30 A. M.	ASTORIA 26-17
REDMOND Wed. 8:30 P. M.	FR. 4:30 P. M.
EUGENE	EUGENE 51-25
PENDLETON Wed. 4:30 P. M.	PENDL'TON 25-19
DALLAS	Sat. 8:30 P. M.
COMMERCE Wed. 7:30 P. M.	COMMERCE 30-20
LINCOLN	THURS. 8:30 P. M.
NORTH BEND Wed. 8:30 P. M.	TILLAMOOK 15-11
TILLAMOOK	FR. 8:30 P. M.
SALEM Thurs. 4:30 P. M.	SALEM 38-19
BAKER	

Hollywood Folk Vote To Withhold Petitions Again

With the city council having started procedure to bring to a test vote the question of a municipally owned water supply here, the Hollywood Progressive community club is still withholding circulation of petitions to get the matter before the voters. Sentiment of the club was so expressed at its regular meeting, held last night at the Fat Boy barbers, following report of N. C. Hubbs on the present status of the question in the city council.

Hubbs pointed out, and the club agreed that the progress of a popular vote, as started by the council should be carefully watched, and that if it should fall there, plenty of time would yet remain to circulate petitions to get the matter before the people at election time.

Report developed made but no action taken on the matter of fire alarm boxes in that district, the committee spokesman pointed out that it is "only the underwriters who seem to want the boxes," and that initial expenditure outlined by the council committee is far short of what would have to be spent eventually. The committee would prefer to see a more practical expenditure toward reducing fires in that district, at least.

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