

AGITATION FOR SANTIAM ROAD FOUND NEEDED

Deschutes County Engineer Gives Views on Cascade Route Situation
Requested Approval Believed Forthcoming Within Next Two Year Period

Marion county has no need to feel either discouraged or aggrieved over failure of the state highway commission recently to give its approval to the North Santiam highway project, it was declared here Friday by Robert B. Gould, county engineer of Deschutes county, who is closely in touch with highway matters affecting the midstate region into which the road under discussion will extend.

The highway commission, said Mr. Gould, declined to approve the North Santiam route solely because approval is not being given at this time to any new highways not already included in the state system. It is denying all such petitions because if one is granted, a flood of petitions will descend upon it from all parts of the state.

Completion of System In Two Years Predicted
Within less than two years, Mr. Gould predicted, the highway system as laid out in 1917 will be completed, and at that time some new designations will be made. He is confident that the North Santiam will be one of the first, although he points out that in various portions of the state there are other routes meriting consideration equally with this one.

"What Marion county must do in order to insure recognition of this route and eventual cooperation from the bureau of forest roads, is to keep busy on it," said Mr. Gould. "The county should build as much as it can of its road at this end, make a big noise about it, keep the idea before the public and both the state and federal highway authorities, and when the proper time comes, it will be impossible for them to turn it down."

Large Section of Road Planned This Season
The section of highway from Sisters to Suttle lake, which is common to both the North and South Santiam routes, is being built by the bureau of forest roads this year, Mr. Gould said. "The Lincoln county has obtained such cooperation as has been given their route, through just such a program as Mr. Gould recommends for Marion county, he mentioned. They have gone ahead with construction and kept the matter constantly before the highway authorities."

Federal road authorities have already indicated by their actions with respect to the South Santiam that they consider it less feasible than the North Santiam, and with this advantage, Marion county may reasonably expect to succeed in its program, he added.

Mr. Gould was pleased to hear that the Marion county court is already planning to proceed with a call for bids on the portion of the North Santiam route within its borders as far as Niagara, at an estimated cost of approximately \$140,000. The court has declared relocation of the road between Mill City and Niagara to conform to a survey made by state highway engineers, and plans to call for bids this year if right of way matters can be arranged satisfactorily.

CHURCH GROUPS MERGE
REARDEN, Wash., April 25.—(AP)—The Washington Evangelical church conference today voted 16 to 5 to merge with the Oregon conference.

ENGLISHMAN ARRESTED
PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—Immigration authorities today arrested Horace Nixon, an Englishman who has been playing soccer with the Multnomah Athletic club team under the name of Norman Russell, and are holding him under bond pending deportation proceedings.

Russell, as he is widely known in Portland and Eugene, is alleged to have entered the United States about three years ago illegally across the Canadian border without waiting for his turn with the quota from England.

CHAMBER HOLDS MEET
PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—More than 600 Portlanders gathered at the Masonic temple tonight for the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce and left the tables at the conclusion of the speaking program with renewed faith in a bright future for their home city.

MORE TIME WANTED
PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—The advisability of asking Uncle Sam for an extension of time for Portland to complete its census enumeration and recheck will be considered at a meeting of the executive committee of the citizens census committee at the chamber of commerce tomorrow morning.

Business men and civic leaders,

President-Elect of Colombia on Visit in U. S. Before Inauguration



Dr. Enrique Olaya Herrera, president-elect of Colombia, being greeted by his sixteen-year-old daughter, Maria, when he arrived in New York on the S. S. Ulas. He is winding up his affairs as Colombian minister to prepare for his inauguration in Bogota on August 7.

McLaughlin Club First In Cooking

Liberty School Places Second in Competitive Feature of First Annual 4-H Fair Staged for Marion County Yesterday

THE McLaughlin cookery club demonstration team, composed of Garret P. and James Sjovangen, 12, carried off honors in the competitive feature of the first annual Marion county 4-H club fair. Second honors were won by the team entered from the Liberty school.

Although the first attempt at a display of the work of the members of the boys' and girls' 4-H clubs in this county, the exhibits to be seen at the chamber of commerce yesterday and today have been freely pronounced an excellent array of workmanship and one that would credit to a fair of veteran standing. Quantity of the exhibits, too, is much larger than the leaders had anticipated.

Judging of the exhibits had not been completed last night, the only class in which all entries had been inspected was the handicraft entries. Parrish Gap boys took first three awards, first place going to Russell Beardsley; second to Russell Miller; and third to Clinton Page. John Gardner of Keiser placed fourth, and Archie Gardner of Keiser was fifth.

The judges are Miss Helen Cowgill of Corvallis, assistant state club leader; Miss Carlisle Nye of Corvallis, state leader of home economics extension work; and Mrs. L. A. Humphreys, home economist with the Crown Mills Flouring company. Judging of the other exhibits, including the many, many articles of sewing, the homemaking and the home beautification work, will be completed today. Special awards, including those for the outstanding club members in both cookery and sewing projects, will also be announced today.

Through the courtesy of the Crown Mills company, each winner in the demonstration work yesterday was given a 50-pound sack of flour and each of the other competing teams was given a sack of flour and smaller packages of cake flour.

This afternoon sewing demonstrations will be held, the clubs registered for the evening including teams from Butteville, Fairfield, Roberts, Monitor, North Howell, Hubbard, Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Aurora and Jefferson.

Yesterday a large number of people saw the exhibits but the crowd is expected to be much larger today, with so many persons from the rural districts in the city and school children free for the day.

The exhibition has been arranged under direction of W. W. Fox, county club leader. A. N. Fulkerson is in charge of the displays.

EDITOR CHOSEN
CORVALLIS, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—LARRY WARREN of Portland, a junior in commerce, today was selected by the publications board as editor of the Oregon State daily barometer, student newspaper at Oregon State college here. Warren was one of five applicants for the position and a board of four students and three faculty men required two meetings to make their selection.

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SALEM BABY IS NOW INVOLVED IN NOTED CASE

Authorities Declare Portland Woman Obtained Tiny Tot Here

Mrs. George F. Schaefer is Believed to Have Taken Child in 1928

A new and unexpected angle developed here Friday in the Portland baby mystery case, when Mrs. Noma White, Marion county juvenile officer, announced that the child now in custody of Mrs. George F. Schaefer of Portland, was left on the doorstep of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hicks, prominent Salem residents, on Sunday, December 23, 1928.

Five days later Mrs. Schaefer arrived in Salem from Portland and claimed the baby on the grounds that it belonged to her sister, Miss Geraldine Watson of Los Angeles. Miss Watson is now in Portland making a fight for the child which she claims is her own.

Letter Purports to Come From Mother
News that the child was found on the Hicks doorstep was printed in the newspapers, with the result that a few days later Mrs. Hicks received a letter from Portland which purported to come from D. Arlene Reynolds. The writer said she was the mother of the baby.

Her letter read: "Having left my baby on your doorstep December 23, will state that I was trying to locate my sister in Salem but failed, so left her at your house. Today I found my sister's address here in Portland. Will you kindly take my letter telling her I will write her a letter telling her to keep my child as it cannot be supported by me. Am leaving the states. D. Arlene Reynolds. My sister's address is Mrs. G. F. Schaefer, 1025 Burgard avenue, Portland."

Mention also was made in the letter of Mrs. Schaefer accepting a baby boy from which had been abandoned by the writer of the letter in a San Francisco hotel.

Mrs. White Gets in Touch With Woman
The letter later was turned over to Mrs. White who got in touch with Mrs. Schaefer. Mrs. White at the same time communicated with the Portland officials to determine whether Mrs. Schaefer was a proper person to care for the child. The child later was turned over to Mrs. Schaefer, but in the meantime Mrs. White learned that it was born in Eugene.

No other information regarding the mother or birthplace of the child was obtained until Mrs. Schaefer arrived in Salem to claim the infant.
Story of Previous Episode Recounted
The district attorney's office prepared a formal warning which will serve as a final notice to a woman who "refuse or wilfully neglect to answer census queries" that unless their replies are immediately forthcoming they will be subject to fine and imprisonment under the census act. A second form warning tells of a \$500 penalty provided for hotel and apartment house owners who refuse to give information.

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Graf on Way to Britain, Report
FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, G. E. R., April 25.—(Saturday)—(AP)—The Graf Zeppelin left here at 6:02 a. m. in brilliant weather for England. There it will pick up Dr. Hugo Eckener, its master, and bring him back to Germany preparatory to the Graf's South American trip.

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The chamber of commerce already has a list of 175 names of persons not covered by the enumerators and this list will be forwarded to the supervisor, who has promised to have it checked. The totals, however, will show a loss of about 4,000 in population during the last decade. The 1920 census gave Astoria a population of 14,027.

DAYTON LAD WINS ORATORY CONTEST

Douglas Bruan Will Be Sent To National Event at Phoenix, Ariz.

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—Douglas Bruan of Dayton tonight was announced as Oregon's champion orator in the national Future Farmers of America contest, and will go to Phoenix, Ariz., in a few weeks to compete with the other western state champions.

Emil Kraft, of Canby, placed second and was named alternate. Awards in the state contest were made tonight at the annual banquet with 302 high school students of Smith-Hughes agricultural in attendance.

C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, awarded the various contest prizes. Winners of the statewide Alpha Zeta agricultural essay contest were: Raymond Hudson, Forest Grove, first; Edward Sterner, Rainier, second; the Molalla delegation won the basketball tournament in competition with 13 teams. Agricultural classes from 24 Oregon schools with instructors and Earl R. Cooley, state supervisor of agricultural education, took part in conference.

MANY NOT AT HOME SAY CENSUS TAKERS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—With 1930 actual enumeration more than three-fourths completed, Census Director William Stewart today set an aggressive example for his 575 supervisors by calling in District Attorney Leo A. Rover to place legal pressure upon the laggards.

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Social Ascendency of Friend Believed to Have Upset Former Actress

Clues Show Mrs. Post Tried To Succor Victim, Then Took Own Life

LAGUNA BEACH, Cal., April 25.—(AP)—A coroner's jury in this romantic artist colony by the sea tonight wrote — Mrs. Doris Murray Palmer, shot to death; Mrs. Guy Bates Post, suicide. Thus dropped the final curtain on Adele Ritchie, famous musical comedy star, who was none other than Mrs. Post, divorcee of the noted actor.

London loved her. Broadway idolized her. She once was "Green Room's" queen, highest paid of actresses. Then, in a small town, jealous over social prestige, she slew her intimate friend and companion — took her own life.

Mrs. Palmer Shot From Behind by Friend
Mrs. Palmer, a painter and formerly of Chicago, the jury was told died from bullets which pierced her head and heart. She was shot from behind. Mrs. Post took her life with a bullet through her brain.

The tragedy was based on jealousy, Mrs. Post, who was 56 years old at her death, and Mrs. Palmer, who was 38 years, were intimate. In the brilliant life of the wealthy colony, both played leading roles. There was a trace of a strained relationship when Mrs. Palmer this year was selected to direct the playhouse. That, for several years had been Mrs. Post's loved task.

Mrs. Post Ignored as Invitations Given Out
Trivial though it might have appeared, a second weight was placed on their friendship. Mrs. Palmer was invited to luncheon; Mrs. Post was not. That was the afternoon of the killing. When the invitation was presented, Mrs. Post asked her friend to decline. Mrs. Palmer refused to remain away. Three hours later the bodies were found.

Jealousy, springing into a blind rage, had overwhelmed Mrs. Post, authorities believe. There was evidence in bloodstains in the lavatory that Mrs. Post had attempted to succor her friend after the killing. The realization came that her friend had gone beyond aid, authorities reason, she was seized with remorse and in her grief turned the pistol, her own .32 calibre gun, on herself.

Divorce From Husband Obtained 4 Months Ago
Mrs. Post had lived here about three months with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Puls, formerly of Philadelphia. Four months ago she obtained a divorce at Santa Ana, Cal., from Guy Bates Post, on grounds of desertion. Post is in Honolulu.

Mrs. Palmer came here two and one-half years ago. She was the divorcee of Dr. Clinton Foster Palmer of Albert Lea, Minn. She will be buried here Saturday. Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Post are incomplete.

SCARFACE AL AGAIN FACING DIFFICULTY

MIAMI, Fla., April 25.—(AP)—While "Scarface" Al Capone was gaining protection through federal court order today from arrest without due course of law by sheriffs of 20 Florida counties, the Chicago gangster and racketeer was being denounced as an undesirable in other legal quarters.

A resolution made public in a partial report of the Dade county grand jury urged cooperation and support of citizens to accomplish the goal that "Scarface" Al Capone "his accomplices and their sinister influence shall not continue to be inflicted upon the law abiding residents or visitors of Florida." The jurors referred in their resolution to what they said "clearly appears to be a cancerous growth of organized crime" in the community.

Further developments came in the legal maze surrounding Capone when forty prominent Miami residents were summoned by the state to testify in circuit court tomorrow on proceedings instituted against the Capone home at Miami under the Florida nuisance law.

1132 Beatings By Husband Are Too Many, Word

CHICAGO, April 25.—(AP)—Married in 1908 when she was 14 years old, Mrs. Della Vam Toomey told Judge Joseph Sabath today her husband had beaten her 1,132 times in the intervening 22 years.

That was often enough, Judge Sabath ruled without a recount, to warrant a divorce.

Real Poser Given Census Takers in Note From Texas

A letter from a Texas colored man has been referred to the census supervisor here, and may be a pretty big bill. The letter seeks to know where a certain colored man died; and also of his "whereabouts." The letter follows:

"Your Highness Sir: Would you please air, be so kind as to find out from your census bureau whether or not a colored man named Guss A. Owens (conductor and cook by trade); what city in your state did he die at? It seems your state department should give it at your capital.

"Let me hear from you, please, as I am anxious to hear of his whereabouts. I have offered \$20 reward for the finding of this man." It is signed by J. E. Owens, 601 W. Cottage street, Terrell, Texas.

PARKER IS BELIEVED DOOMED TO DEFEAT

North Carolina Judge's Name May Be Withdrawn Say Senate Leaders

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—Moves to attain the withdrawal of the nomination of Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina to the supreme court were initiated today in the senate after leaders reached the conclusion that his condemnation was most doubtful.

With debate on the nomination to open Monday senate chieftains were busy lining up forces today at nightfall. At the time Parker claimed a victory and his friends conceded that they faced an uphill fight for his confirmation.

Some republicans have advised President Hoover that confirmation of Judge Parker is doubtful but there is no indication from the White House that Mr. Hoover will ask for the withdrawal. Hoping to avoid an open rupture in their party ranks republicans are importuning friends of Judge Parker to seek the withdrawal.

Friends of Judge Parker who claim at nightfall that the odds were against him, were standing by his position and would not consider voluntary withdrawal.

A doubtful attack faces the nominee from organized labor and the national association for the advancement of the colored people.

PAPER MILL MAN IS DROWNED IN SLOUGH

Edward J. Cottenware, 36, boom worker at the Oregon Pulp and Paper company mill, was drowned in the Willamette slough about 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. Details of the accident are unknown, as none of the other river workers saw the man fall into the water. He was last seen by C. E. Simpson, boom man, about 9:15.

Some time later his absence was noted and John McCullough, boom operator, dragged the vicinity where the man had last been seen. He recovered the body from the slough about 12:30 p. m., and it was turned over to the coroner.

Estimates that Cottenware was drowned about 9:30 were based on the fact that his watch stopped at 9:37. Watches will stop within five or ten minutes after being immersed in water it was said.

Cottenware's home was at 1232 North Liberty street. He is survived by his widow, Mabel A. Cottenware, who is daughter of T. H. Thorpe of this city. There are no children. Funeral arrangements had not been completed up to late Friday night.

Jimmy Walker Has Nervous Collapse, Said

NEW YORK, April 25.—(AP)—Mayor James J. Walker is suffering from a physical and nervous breakdown and will be confined to his home at least a week, Charles S. Hand, his secretary, announced today. Dr. William Schroeder, the mayor's physician, will determine at that time whether it will be necessary for Walker to leave the city for a more extended rest, Hand said.

WHITE WOMEN EVACUATE ALL DANGER AREAS

Situation in India Becomes More Ominous; British Fear Wild Tribes

Mahatma Gandhi Continues Campaign Urging Passive Resistance

BOMBAY, April 25.—(AP)—The atmosphere of India continued ominous today, with evacuation of all European women and children from Peshawar the most serious feature of the situation. Peshawar is far up on the northwestern frontier, command the entrance to the famous Khyber pass. The hills around it are the home of the most dangerous Indian tribes, chief among them being the Afridis and Mohmands, who are born fighting men. They are well armed and are a perpetual embarrassment to the British.

These tribes have no direct connection with the civil disobedience movement of Gandhi but they have always been ready to take advantage of any difficulties facing the British. Thus the fear here is that the whole frontier may blaze—possibly in the Afghan side as well as the British—and Peshawar may be threatened. Censorship Arouses Much Apprehension

No definite news was received from Peshawar today but censorship is understood to be in operation and developments are awaited with considerable anxiety by Europeans.

As another feature of the news disturbing to officials, no trace has been found of the survivors of the insurgents who attacked an arsenal at Chittagong Saturday. A few of the insurgents have been killed but the remainder are eluding pursuers in the hills. An independent police force of 100 was dispatched today from Tippera to Bilonia, a subdivision of the independent state of Tripura, to join the hunt.

More Leaders of Campaign Arrested
Additional nationalist leaders were arrested today, among them being Sri Prakash, general secretary of the national congress, who was charged with manufacturing salt illegally.

In hearing of the resignation of V. P. Paul, speaker of the legislative assembly, a group from the congress at Simla arranged a meeting with him and was given this message by Patel "Discard foreign cloth and wear khaddar (homespun) and pray for the success of the congress movement."

Acts of Violence by Police Are Resented
Mahatma Gandhi is in the Gujerat district. Addressing a group of salt volunteers today at Panar, the leader attacked treatment by the police.

"Police are not empowered to beat you under the salt act," he said. "They can take possession of the salt but not by beating you. Although I am a barrister, my knowledge of law has become rusty, but still I could secure the release of every one of those arrested. I were to plead in a court of law."

One of the latest acts of Gandhi has been to send five specially chosen volunteers to Karachi to replace civil disobedience leaders who have been imprisoned there.

KLANSMAN UNABLE TO WIN LIBEL SUIT

DALLAS, Tex., April 25.—(AP)—A mistrial was declared today in the \$150,000 libel suit of Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, against the Austin American when the jury reported it was unable to break a 9-3 deadlock in Evans' favor.

Evans based his suit upon one paragraph in the American's report of a speech made by General M. M. Crane before the Texas state democratic convention in Austin. The disputed paragraph was: "Then they talk about honesty. No one dare say Mrs. Ferguson (candidate for governor) is not honest. What is the record of the Klan on honesty? Evans and Simmons (former imperial wizard) split \$150,000 sucker's money. What would they do to the state treasury?"

Evans denied he profited from this transaction in which W. J. Simmons was paid \$150,000 for his annuity in the Klan.

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WARREN McMINNIEE Made Willamette Student Chief

By a substantial majority over Leslie Frewing, Warren McMinniee, of Outlook, Washington, was elected to the presidency of the Willamette university student body for next year at the student election Friday. Over 350 votes were cast.

Outside of the ballot for president the votes were the closest in years. Betty Lewis of Salem barely noded out Helen Pemberton for the vice presidency, while Paul Ackerman won the office of second vice president by an even closer majority over Roy Harland.