

## DISPUTE AGAIN DELAYS ACTION

Debate on Disarmament is Started, Then Row Is Resumed

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to request the papers "if compatible with public interest." McKellar refused the amendment and Senator Robinson, Arkansas, the democratic leader, proposed the amendment but no vote was reached on that either.

Treaty advocates apparently were willing to adopt the resolution in the interest of speeding debate. President Hoover has sent some of the documents to the foreign relations committee but he has withheld part of them asserting their publication would not be compatible with public interest. There is no expectation in the senate he will send them up even if the McKellar resolution is adopted.

Senators Johnson and McKellar conceded today they could do nothing about it if the president declined. Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, has offered to show in confidence the notes exchanged between Ambassador Dawes and the government prior to the London party. These are the notes which have been withheld.

Two quorum calls today revealed only one more than the necessary 49 members were present to transact business and treaty advocates showed some concern.

Senators Barkley, Kentucky, and Casonay, Texas, democrats have tomorrow an American delegates to the interparliamentary union in London. Before leaving Barkley spoke today in behalf of the treaty urging its ratification in the interest of peace. His friend rejection would invite a disastrous naval race."

## VAN TRUMP DODGED ISSUE SAYS ALDEN

Question Is, Did Inspector Charge Public For Attending Grange

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original letter was published in this paper:

S. H. Van Trump,  
County Fruit Inspector,

Salem, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Van Trump:

I have just received my copy of your recent open letter.

Since the matter has gone this far, I think it should be carried further in justice to you and to the public. In fact your suggestion coincided to a considerable extent with a plan that I was considering putting forward. However, as I will explain, it strikes me that you are getting excited about the wrong part of the news story to which you refer.

Let me say before going further, however, that this newspaper wish at all times to print only the truth, and if it eventually appears that you have been misrepresented, we will set our readers right at once and will offer a public apology. Still, you will have to confess that even if it should develop that we were mistaken, all you were wrongly accused of was attacking The Woodburn Independent at grange meeting. It really makes little difference whether you did so or not. Nevertheless, it was not in any spirit of carelessness that the news story was published, and the information was obtained from a source that I considered reliable. As you no doubt know, a newspaper can not always reveal the source of its information.

Now let us clear up the issues. As you surely must realize, there is no objection to your making an attack on The Independent, at grange meeting or anywhere else. If you are under the impression that this paper objects, let me get you right at once.

There is a real issue involved here, and it was suggested in the story we published, but you have strangely ignored it in your letter. It is this: Did you or the paper not, for June 25, 1930, officially report yourself as being engaged in "office day" and seek taxpayers' money for such? If you did not report this to what extent? If any was the report true? Are you prepared to state that on the day in question you did remain in office all working hours, there conducting yourself industriously and efficiently?

Now if you calmly examine the news story to which you refer, you will note that this issue was suggested there. You were not definitely accused, but you certainly were given a chance to explain yourself, and while you are making the welling ring with protest against other parts of the story, it does seem strange that you did not go into this one issue that is really a public issue.

It had been my hope to bring this matter to a head in a more leisurely manner, but since you have precipitated things, I am willing to go through with them at your earliest convenience. You can arrange any kind of a hearing before anyone you wish, at any time you desire, and I will be there. I will bring no witness, but will depend on you to bring a few grangers who were present at the meeting in question. If, when I question them there, they say the story that appeared in The Independent was erroneous, I will gladly concede, publicly, that you did not attack this paper as I believed.

Then we will be free to take up the real issue involved: Did you collect, or attempt to collect, taxpayers' money for services you did not perform? Let us have no evasions, please; if it is your habit to collect public money for your time spent at grange meeting, the public which foots the bill is entitled to know it.

## EAST AND WEST DO MEET



Dr. C. K. Hsieh, Chinese member of the Union Medical College of Peking, China, and his wife, the former Miss Louise Tuttle of San Jose, California, proved Kipling was wrong. Dr. Hsieh and his bride are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle in San Jose. Both believe in mixed marriages and say they are very happy.

## Health Unit Efficiency Is Increased Under New Regime, Report Reveals

A noticeable increase in efficiency of the program of Marion county health unit despite a slight curtailment in force since the first of the present year is evident in the semi-annual report of the unit made yesterday by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, director.

Eight nurses have been on the job the past six months, as compared to 10 working the corresponding period in 1929. However, the sanitary inspector worked only the latter part of the first half of 1929. Pronounced increases were made in work in both the sanitary and dairy and food departments.

Figures show that work in all departments has been maintained on the same level, and in several instances good increases made. There is still, the report indicates need for greater emphasis on control of venereal diseases, sanitation and tuberculosis.

A start toward control of the venereal problem has been made as many field visits working toward control of communicable diseases were made the fore part of this year as last. Two hundred and thirty children under six years old were immunized this year, as compared to 73 last year. There was a change some time ago, although finding no fault with Miss Taylor's work and asking that she be kept at either school, but preferably Lincoln.

Other minor matters disposed of included: Orders to tear out the old boardwalk on the west side of Grant school; instructions to tear out the board walk on the south side of the Lincoln grounds; authorization of rewiring in the Highland building to provide two lights for each study room; purchase and installation of a new transformer at the Parrish school to comply with the city code and to cut down the current for the manual training shop there.

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## SCHOOL BOARD ACTION WAITS

### Physical Director Choice Left Up in the Air After Session

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and Directors Frank Near and Mrs. Koene assuming an attitude that newspaper stories have given a decidedly one-side version of the affair.

Director Welder was non-committal on the matter and Chairman Olinger, a strong friend of Gill's when he was re-elected last year, refused to override the superintendent's recommendation. Near and Hug proposed a substitute plan whereby another instructor be added to help Gill, which they figured would solve the alleged inefficiency difficulty, but Olinger stood pat against adding another salary on the district. No one offered a motion that Gill be retained.

Huntington Contract Also Held Up

Hollis Hunting, athletic coach, has not been re-elected to the past year, however, matter of whether or not he will be eligible is holding up his election.

Side-stepping his previously announced intention to abide by the superintendent's recommendation, Chairman Olinger was the only member of the board to argue against Hug's recommendation that Dorothy Taylor be re-elected with a salary raise to \$1,500, to principalship of the McKinley and Lincoln schools. The board voted that she be retained in her present position with the raise.

Ginger objected to the idea, however, on grounds that the board had intimated to a delegation from South Salem that each school would be given a principal. Delegation had asked such a change some time ago, although finding no fault with Miss Taylor's work and asking that she be kept at either school, but preferably Lincoln.

Two new grade teachers were hired: Mabel Dotson, who has been teaching in The Dunes the past year and a graduate of O. G. C. and the Normal at Monmouth; and Carolyn Carroll of Junction City, who has been teaching in La Grande.

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## FUTURE OFFICERS IN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY



New arrivals at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., marching, somewhat raggedly, from the gymnasium building to their barracks after they had taken the oath of allegiance to the National emblem. The "cadets," whose military career starts in earnest in September, will show marked improvement in their marching rhythm one year from now, when they will parade more decorously.

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win and doubted if anyone else did.

The green Willamette valley compared with the Swift Current, Canada country, looks most enticing.

Ediths Miller, here Tuesday to visit her cousin, Ruth Clark, who is advertising manager of the Pacific Homestead, Statesman publication, Miss Miller says in the region of Swift Current which is near Moose Jaw, the land is somewhat bare and flowers cannot be made to grow as they do here. Miss Miller and Miss Clark had not seen each other since they were girls in Texas.

"Oh, a number of years ago," commented Miss Clark.

**HIGHWAY BLOCKED**

**YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo.**

Funeral services for Eva Louise Beckley, who was killed in an automobile accident, outside of Gardiner, north entrance to Yellowstone National park. Dynamiting of the mountain side to forestall additional slides was

## Piasecki Buys Kingwood Area In West Salem

Purchase of the Kingwood Heights and Kingwood Vista tracts in West Salem was completed this week by A. R. Piasecki who acquired the property from C. A. Robertson. Piasecki made the deal through Ralph Warneke who represented both the buyer and the seller. Warneke will be placed in charge of the sale of Kingwood Heights tracts by Piasecki.

Piasecki said Tuesday that he had made the purchase after giving the area a thorough inspection and determining in his own mind that the West Salem property was very much to be desired as a residence area for Salem people. He said some houses now built there would be sold this summer and a sales office for sale of other tracts would be opened at once at Room 408, Bank of Commerce building.

## Theft of Candy At Warehouse Is Charged to Trio

Jesse O'Dare, 35, was brought into justice court here Tuesday afternoon, charged with theft of four boxes of candy and two cans of fruit from the warehouse of the Willamette Grocery company here.

With O'Dare were two juveniles whose names were withheld.

O'Dare asked the court for time to consult an attorney. He spent Tuesday night in jail.

Walter Berg was fined \$15 Tuesday in justice court for speeding on the Pacific highway north of Salem. He paid his fine and departed for West Woodburn, his home.

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