SEERS BALK AT NAMING CHOICE

Usual Bases For Sizing up Prospects Lacking as Big Caucus Nears

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Portland merchant really seeks the office and has a program to follow if nominated. He also intimates that eastern Oregon is not strong for either Kay or Hamilton. Hume's prescience in analyzing the Joseph strength gives weight to his political predictions.

Lobbying Aided by Choice of Portland . . . . . .

Determination that Portland will have the convention means there will be plenty of room for all the lobbying, trading and maneuvering which is bound to accompany the event.

The procedure which will be followed points to an organization meeting Friday, when committees on credentials, officers, and platform will be named. These committees will be expected to report the following day and then the balloting will begin after the nominating speeches.

The question of a platform may cause the party as much trouble as the selection of a candidate. The Joseph wing is sure to parade the power plank into the meeting and demand that the G. O. P. ride this one timber through the summer and fall campaign.

All in all, July 25 and the following days are going to provide the real news of the month for Oregon. Without precedent to follow, the committeemen will be somewhat at sea and with no candidate an overwhelming favorite, anything can happen.

CORNOYERS ESCAPE AS AUTO HURTLES

Miraculously escaping serious injury and possible death when their car plunged over a 300 foot cliff on the Newport-Corvallis highway Friday, Mrs. H. A. Cornoyer and daughter, Josephine, and Mrs. W. S. Stearns and son, Ralph, are recovering from minor bruises and shock at their homes here.

The accident occurred a short distance east of Toledo, about five o'clock Friday afternoon. A head-on collision with an automobile driven by a Mr. Jenkins of Toledo forced the Cornoyer machine over a 300 foot precipice, it is reported. The occupants of the car were thrown out and struck a ledge 150 feet from the highway, Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Cornoyer escaping with minor bruises and cuts. The young people were uninjured.

Witnesses said the Jenkins car struck the other on the extreme edge of the curve and forced it off the road. The Cornoyer machine was completely demolished and burned after it reached the bottom of the hillside.

It was said to be Mrs. Corneyer's first accident in ten years of driving.

GERMANS' FINANCE PROGRAM ATTACKED

BERLIN, July 12. — (AP) — Germany's financial program as set forth by Dr. Hermann Dierich, minister of finance, today recountered rough going to the Reichstag's taxation committee.

After a solitary clause assessing civil employees a new rate of income tax had been passed on Thursday the rest of the program including the proposed taxes on bachelors and bachelor girls, met such strong opposition that Dr. Dietrich this afternoon declared it useless to proceed with a second reading in committee.

The final tug of war still is to come in the Reichstag where, in view of Minister Dietrich's determination to force his program through, it still is possible a bare majority may be found to avoid dissolution and new elections.

The revised financial program, which had the backing of Chancellor Heinrich Bruening and provided a tax of about $25,000,000 on bachelors and spinsters, was put forward on June 28.

Lightning Starts 20 Forest Fires In the Cascades

EUGENE, July 12—(AP)—Twenty forest fires were started by an electrical storm in the Cascade national forest late today.

All the fires are small and only 40 men of the Cascade forest staff are fighting them. A larger crew is being held in reserve.

One fire near Noti, Oregon, has been brought under control.

Capitol's Flag To Be Sent Here

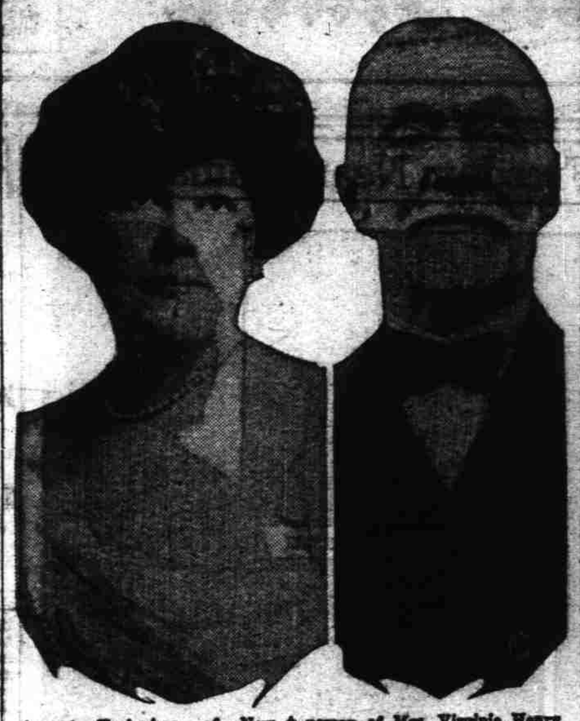
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12 —(AP)—Senator McNary today sent to Oregon the flag which flew over the national capitol when the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill was passed a year ago.

The flag was sent in response to a request from Governor A. W. Norblad who plans to include it in a collection of historic banners on display in the capitol building at Salem.

BRUSH FIRE RAGES

MEDFORD, Ore., July 12. — (AP)—Fifteen men were sent from Medford today to assist the forest service in fighting a brush fire near Hiatt Prairie dam, one of the irrigation sources of the Rogue rive rvalley.

PHILANTHROPIST WEDS AT 80



August Heckscher, of New York, noted 80-year-old philanthropist and president of the Child Welfare Society of America, has taken a bride in the person of Mrs. Virginia Henry Curtiss, widow of the late Edwin Burr Curtiss. Both have been interested in welfare work. They are shown above.

Unique Dimensions of New Austin 'Bantam' Car Are Released by Agency Here

Specifications of the latest innovation in the automotive world, the new American Austin "bantam" have been released by the Salem Automobile company, local agents for the automobile. The car has been on display at their show rooms on North Commercial street for the past three days and has been the object of more than one curious glance.

During the brief time of the demonstration here, literally thousands inspected the car and many of them had a taste of its actual performance. Many orders have been placed already for delivery soon, the dealer says.

Economy of operation is the chief argument advanced by the company's salesmen. In addition it is said to be an excellent town car for its ease of handling, small size, and small turning radius, make it an ideal car to dodge in and out of traffic jams. The miniature automobile, almos ta toy, is but five feet in height and has a tread of 40 inches.

The makers claim an ability to run 40 miles to a gallon of gasoline and from 30,000 to 40,000 miles on a set of tires. A corresponding economy is also claimed in its use of oil.

It is in many respects a miniature automobile, but so designed that ample driving room and seating capacity is provided. The car is 10 inches narrower and 28 inches shorter than any standard car now in production in the United States. Consequently, its appearance on the road will be markedly different from any American make.

The new bantam Austin car rests on a wheelbase of 75 inches. Its tread is 40 inches, or over 12 inches less than that of the standard car. Its total width is only 53 inches. These dimensions permit a short turning radius and, of course, make the car unusually handy in taking advantage of traffic openings. The car has a ground clearance of 8 3-8 inches, and weighs only 1,130 pounds. One of the principal claims of the manufacturers is that its ease of parking will make it favored for use in congested centers.

From an engineering standpoint the Austin car does not offer any radical departures from ordinary practice. It is a small car built along accepted lines with every unit designed particularly for this application.

The frame which forms the foundation is probably the most unusual unit in the entire assembly. The side rails taper from a point just ahead of the rear axle at such an angle that they come close together at the center of the front axle, giving a three-point suspension for the body and permitting the engine to be bolted directly to the side rails without the addition of sub-members. The fact that the rear springs are cantilevers connected below the frame and the front springs are transverse, carries out the three-point suspension idea and consequently is a material factor in relieving body stress.

The engine is a four-cylinder L-head type mounted solidly in the frame. The clutch and transmission are mounted in connection with the crankcase in a bell-housing forming a unit power plant. The engine has a bore and compression ratio is approximately 5 to 1.

KURDS MAKE HOLY INCURSION, CLAIM

ISTANBUL, Turkey, July 12. —(AP)—The reactionary nature of the Kurdish incursion into the Mt. Ararat region today was emphasized by official information from Angora.

Reports confirming the annihilation of 1,000 Kurds by government forces near Lake Van added that the Kurds previously carrying out their vengeance against the modernized Turks cut the visors off the Turks caps, presumably to make their look like fezes, and terrorized Turkish villagers.

The Kurds spokesman said Allah had sent them to wreak vengeance on the Turks who shaved and wore hats and let their women go about freely.

Despite their savage sheepskin costumes the invaders were armed wiht the most modern types of rifles. Among their leaders were officers of the Ottoman army, whom the Kemalists had exiled.

HARD WORK FACES Y. M. C. A. CAMPERS

Advance Guards Leaves For Oceanside Camp; Good Times Arranged

Hard work and plenty of it is on tap for members of the Y. M. C. A. who attend either the first or second session of camp at Oceanside, during the next three weeks. But the work will not be so hard that it will interfere with the good times promised the boys, Bob Boardman, camp director said.

The advance guard which left Saturday will do most of the heavy work of preparing camp, but each boy will have a definitely stated amount of work for each day. The younger boys will leave here early Wednesday morning for eight days of outdoor life at the new campsite acquired recently by the Y. M. C. A.

More Transportation Declared Needed

Transportation facilities for the trip over are woefully short, Boardman said Saturday, and help by parents of the boys would be appreciated. Cars are to leave here between 6 and 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and any parents who can take their boy to Oceanside will be doing the Y a big favor.

Features during the camp period will be hikes, rides in glass bottomed boats, to Seal and Bird rocks near Oceanside, annual crab fishing and clam digging expeditions, swimming and sports. Parents need have no fear for their children's safety, Boardman says, for practically every leader has a life saving certificate.

The Statesman will have a special correspondent who will keep its reader in close touch with activities at the camp.

MISSING RICHMOND GIRL FOUND, CLAIM

RICHMOND, Va., July 12. — (AP)—A staff correspondent of the Times-Dispatch reported by telephone at 10 o'clock tonight E. S. T. he had located Mary Frances McClenny, missing Richmond society girl, and Harry Dickinson, Richmond garage man, charged with secreting her, at Waynesboro, Va.

The correspondent said he found them on the porch of a house where they had been staying. He stated he was leaving with the couple by automobile for Richmond immediately.

Waynesboro is more than 100 miles from Richmond.

No other details were immediately available.

Stars Advance To Second Rank Beating Solons

SACRAMENTO, July 12—(AP)—The Hollywood Stars displaced Sacramento in second place in the coast league here tonight when they edged out a 5-4 victory over the Solons. Frank Shellenback started for the Sheiks, but was knocked to the showers in an eighth inning Sacramento rally.

Lefty Art Johns did some effective relief wor kto save the game however, striking out Osborn and McLaughlin with men on the baks at this frame.

	R	H	E
Hollywood	5	10	0
Sacramento	4	8	0

Shellenback, Johns and Basler; Bryan and Koehler, Wirts.

Fire Protection Planned For Rural Districts to Lower Insurance Rates

Material reductions in fire insurance rates in rural districts of Oregon will be granted under the so-called rural life protection district act of the 1929 legislature, according to a letter by James M. McCune, proprietor of the Oregon Insurance Rating bureau, which was recived at the offices of Clare A. Lee, state insurance commissioner.

The rate reduction is contingent, however, upon the establishment of fire protection in the rural districts that desire to take advantage of the legislative act. It was said that nine rural districts in Oregon already have organized under the provisions of the law, and are subject to the rate reductions.

"Rural protection in actual practice has shown conclusively that protection of farm property as a group is practicable and is right and proper,' McCune said in a letter to the state insurance commissioner.

"By far the greatest part of the losses in the state of Oregon, that is, to value involved and by classification, is the annual loss to farm property. This fact is made plain in all reports of the state fire marshall covering a period of years."

Mr. Lee, in a statement issued Saturday, said:

"In my opinion, the greater number of insurance carriers have incurred distinct underwriting losses in the writing of this class of insurance. At the present time a great many companies have withdrawn from writing unprotected farm and rural property because of this fact.

"No one is more familiar with conditions than the local fire chiefs of cities and towns throughout Oregon, inasmuch as they are frequently called to take their apparatus many miles into the country; so far, in fact, were the runs that the arrival of the apparatus was too late to accomplish a great deal.

"The Oregon state fire chiefs association took up this matter under serious consideration and prepared what is known as a rural life protection zone in much the same manner as a union high school is organized. The idea was to have adequate equipment so situated that the apparatus will not have to exceed a five mile run in any direction from its station.

"It was proposed that each property owner within the district would have an adequate water supply, either provided by running water, wells, tank or reservoir."

At the time the rural life protection district act came before the 1929 legislature it received the support of virtually all of the fire chiefs in the state, together with that of officials of many fire prevention organizations.

Lee said he had received reports that many other districts are to be organized in different parts of the state before the end of the current year.

TAX REFUND PEAK PASSED IS BELIEF

WASHINGTON, July 12. — (AP)—Expressing hope the peak of high tax refund years had passed, the report of the joint congressional committee on internal revenue taxation made public today showed a total of $75,672,888 allowed in over assessments of taxes in 1929, involving in excess of $75,000 each.

The report was submitted by Chairman Hawley and L. M. Parker, chief of the committee's staff. It said the rate of over-assessment had decreased 58 per cent as compared to that of the seven month period beginning June 1, 1928, during which $106,569,839 was refunded.

Under the act of 1936 creating the committee, the group is required to pass upon all tax refunds, credits and abatements recommended by the treasury department involving in excess of $75,000. In 1929 it approved 622 income and excess profits and 162 estate tax cases.

Although the aver assessments reached out but $62,785,922 in 1929, interest of $12,886,965 was allowed. Of the over assessments $38,203,521 was paid within 30 days after approval of the claims by the joint committee. The sum of $15,969,125 was credited to tax payers owing the government for subsequent taxes, and abatements of $8,613,275.

James McFadden Rites Held at Junction City

James A. McFadden, who was found dead at his home in Junction City last Tuesday afternoon, was the brother of Margaret J. McFadden and Mrs. Alicia B. Frizzell of Salem.

Heart failure was believed to have been the cause of his death. A carrier for the Eugene Guard discovered him lying face downward at the foot of his bed about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening and reported hte discovery to the undertaker of the city.

'MERCY KILLING' DRAWS ATTENTION

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night job so he might be with his daughter during part of the day.

Wednesday night he attempted to poison her. When she did not die after a half-hour, Beers took an ice pick and a wrench and went into her room. Using the wrench for a hammer he twice drove the pick through her head.

He was so unnerved after the death he could not carry out his plan of taking his own life, he said. He walked to the home of an undertaker and told him:

"Frances is dead. I killed her. The poor little girl!"

WAR RATE GASOLINE SIGNS SLOWLY FADE

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bottles were dusted off and taken to town, wash boilers were brought into use—everything, in fact almost down to jelly glasses was pied into the automobiles and brought to town to be filled with gasoline while it could be purchased for 10 cents.

Some local service stations worked far into the night and one was reported as working all night long to satisfy the demands of the customers Friday night. Saturday morning, according to reliable information sources, many a housewife was quite puzzled where to store the extra supply of gasoline so that it would not evaporate before it could be used.

NEW TONIC RESTORED GRAY HAIR TO YOUTHFUL BEAUTY

Hair Was Falling Out And Full Of Dandruff, Also Very Gray On Top Worried Her

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"When I started using Lea's my hair was practically all gone and in bunches, and that no dandruff. My hair on top of my head was all gray and did not match the rest at all. Today thanks to Lea's my hair is its natural color and was freed of all dandruff and actually stopped falling out but I continued that once and whenever hair troubles, thicker and darker," says Mrs. Natenberg, who lives at 221 Grand Street in Perth Amboy.

Any woman with bobbed or long hair can as easily use Lea's Hair Tonic at home. Just a few drops massaged into the scalp with finger tips each night for a few weeks puts the blood circulation scalp full of new vitality as it were and then gradually, perhaps an almost day by day as it forced gray hair is nothing. It energizes hair shafts by drops to one of the three thousand shades most becoming to your style and beauty. Once the hair is again its proper shade, as of old, it stays that way and only an occasional application each week or two days seems necessary to keep hair up to her face, growing thick, strong, lustrous hair no matter how old one may be. Truly marvelous results may be had in but few days and experts to detect that home preparation. If druggist hasn't Lea's Hair Tonic yet and won't order from his jobber for you, just send dollar bill, check or money order to Lea Tonic Co., Brentwood, Md., and they pay postage. If dissatisfied after sixty days, money refunded without question or comment.

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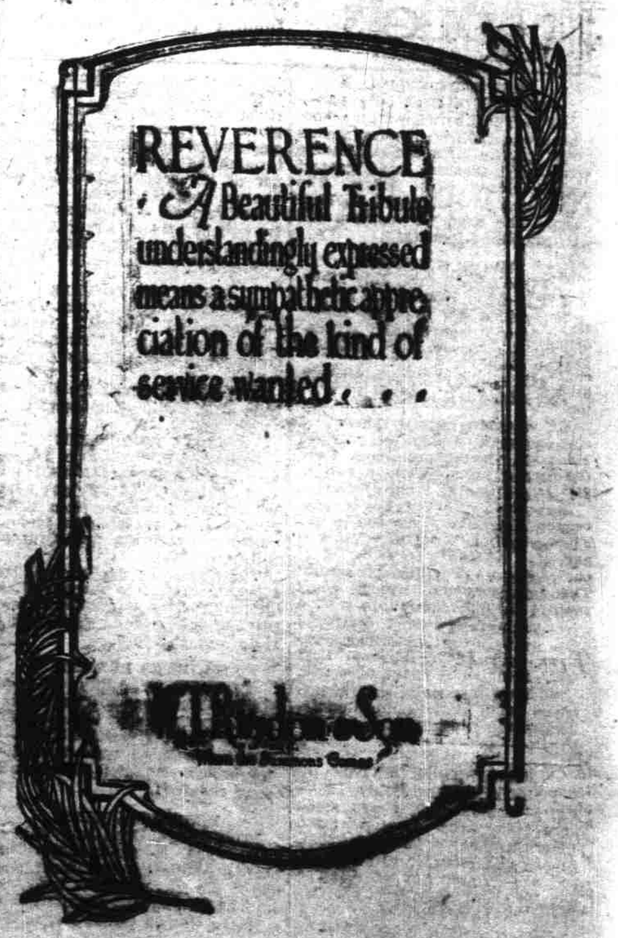
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