

## CITY'S RIGHTS TO POWER IN CONTROVERSY

Utility Attorneys Indicate  
Prior Filing at Marion  
Lake Their Gain

Trindle Counters and Moves  
To Perfect Salem's  
Own Claims

The delicate question of whether a city has prior power rights to Marion lake and the North Santiam river is likely to be raised with the state reclamation commission as a result of this week's development brought on by the Northwest Power company and the city of Salem.

It appeared last week that the prior filings of the power company would readily go by default when the state bureau passed on the power company's filings.

The new attitude of power company officials, however, indicates that the local municipality will need to present a strong case to have its filings accepted in the face of the earlier filings of the Northwest Power company.

Trindle Says City's  
Claims Come First

According to City Attorney Trindle there is no question that any municipality has rights to water for municipal purposes transcending the rights of any corporation.

On the question of power, Trindle says the attorneys for the power interests contend that once a city enters the power business, its claims for water rights must be on the same grounds of those of a corporation.

On this basis, the Marion lake and North Santiam filings were made at an earlier date than the city's petition inasmuch as City Attorney Williams allowed a former petition of the city of Salem to the state reclamation commissioner to lapse.

The commission yesterday agreed to adjourn further hearing on the application of the Northwest Power company until Salem was given a chance to perfect its filings.

City Attorney Trindle immediately announced that he would personally go to the Santiam country during August accompanied by J. C. Baar, Portland engineer.

Two Men to Prepare  
Maps of Territory

The two men will check the territory on which rights are desired with maps already in the city's hands and make such other preparations as are needed for the city's filings.

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## Revised Schedule of Lighting Rates Goes in Effect Locally August 15; Reduction Results

### NEW OPTIONAL ROOM DEMAND RATE FOR LIGHTING OUTLINED

Operation of New Optional Room Demand rate.  
Rates: Six rooms at 25 cents per room, for first 70 kwh. per month; 1.8 cents per kwh. for additional kwh. used per month.

Example No. 1, based on 50 kwh. consumption:  
Six rooms at 25 cents per room ..... \$1.50  
50 kwh. at 2.75 cents ..... 1.37  
Total bill 2.87

Example No. 2, based on 100 kwh. consumption:  
Eight rooms at 25 cents per room ..... \$2.00  
2.75 cents per kwh. for first 70 kwh. ..... 1.92  
1.8 cents per kwh. for next 30 kwh. ..... .54  
Total bill 4.46

Room Demand Basis Is  
Followed, Explains  
Company Manager

Customer to Be Given  
Choice Between 2  
Systems Offered

Effective August 15, a new schedule of rates, drafted at the request of the public service commission, will be in use by the Pacific Northwest Public Service company. So far as Salem is concerned, this five-named utility is the old PEPCO.

Insight into the working of the new residential schedule, which reduces all electricity costs from three to 22 per cent, according to the service commission estimate, was explained yesterday for benefit of Statesman readers by William M. Hamilton, manager here.

Feature of the new schedule is addition of a room demand rate, in which cost is based largely upon the number of rooms in the residence. This service is optional, the regular load demand service also being continued with reduced rates. In some instances room demand rate will be the cheapest, in others load demand rate will be the greater economy.

Consumer Shows  
Basis of Choice

How is the consumer to know which to choose? As a special service to consumers, the local office has already started investigations entailing a huge amount of computation to ascertain for each consumer just which method will be the better for him to use with the change.

This will be determined by a check back over the consumer's bills for the past 12 months and the computation of the bills on both the load and room demand rates. Whichever rate's figures shows the lowest cost for the consumer will be applied for that consumer in the future.

Right now, a girl is engaged all afternoon and way into the evening to call every customer to ask the number of rooms in his home.

Under the new load demand (Turn to page 2, col. 6)

## UNSEEN POWER PER JURY CAUSE SAYS M'DONALD

Exerted by Fickert, Claims  
Witness in Explaining  
False Testimony

Police Captain Says Time  
Element Was Wrong in  
Mooney Evidence

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—(AP)—Enmeshed in a web of contradictions, John MacDonald, Baltimore waiter, told the supreme court justices today "an unseen power" which seemed to control him after his first meeting with former District Attorney Charles Fickert, caused him to falsely identify Warren K. Billings and Thomas Mooney as the preparedness day bombers.

MacDonald's new interpretation of his motives, closed the second day of his examination by the seven justices, who are considering Billings' new pardon plea as an advisory board to Governor Young, Mooney and Billings are serving life terms for the bombing here in 1916.

The new testimony complemented that of Duncan Matheson, former police captain, who directed the investigation of the bombing.

Matheson told the court he would recommend pardons for Mooney and Billings, believing they were convicted on circumstantial evidence which could not be reconciled with the facts.

Fickert's Questions  
His Accusations

Matheson's testimony preceded a dramatic cross-examination of MacDonald by Fickert, accused by the witness of influencing him in his identification. It was the former prosecutor's first active participation in proceedings and inspired MacDonald to his first show of aggressive spirit.

Just before adjournment, Associate Justice Preston, in an effort to clear previous inconsistencies, questioned MacDonald as to the "power" he said Fickert held over him.

"Do you still feel in Fickert's clutches," asked the justice.

"I do," said MacDonald, "I am in a daze at this time."

Time Element  
Wrong Declared

Matheson's statements, the "unseen power" testimony and the interpretation placed by the defense on documents unearthed yesterday after 14 years in police files, were the outstanding elements of the day's session.

Matheson explained in a letter to Billings, read into the record, the "conviction has been secured on circumstantial evidence and there is no doubt in my mind but that the chain was broken as to time and place." The letter was written last year.

"I could not reconcile the time shown by clocks in the picture of Mooney and others on the Ellers building at the time prosecution witnesses said they saw Mooney and Billings at the scene of the explosion. They would have had to traverse a distance of more than three miles through crowded streets in ten minutes," the former police captain told the court.

Swimmer Goes  
75 Hours When  
Cramps Attack

LOGAN, Utah, July 30.—(AP)—Frank Bertoli, Newark, N. J., was dragged from a Logan swimming pool at 3:55 p. m. today, completing 74 hours and 55 minutes of paddling. He became exhausted and suffered an attack of cramps. Following a brief rest, Bertoli, who was training for the Canadian marathon at Toronto next month, was able to walk about the streets.

Bertoli said he will claim the world's swimming endurance record.

"Sock" Bandit  
Held For Probe  
Of Grand Jury

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Earl C. Sears, 22, alleged "sock" bandit after preliminary hearing before Municipal Judge Tomlinson today, was ordered held to the county grand jury on a charge of assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon.

Sears had said he would waive preliminary hearing but changed his mind.

Hoovers Cheer  
For Home Team  
But It's Beaten

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Hoover went to the baseball game today, ate peanuts and rooted for the home team.

It was the second time this year they had seen the Washington Senators beaten, but they stayed until the last man was out and applauded each threatening rally as the Senators fought to overcome a Philadelphia lead.

## May Be Named G.O.P. Chairman



Senator Simon D. Fess, stalwart "Old Guard" of Ohio, has been agreed upon as a temporary successor to Claudius H. Huston as republican national committee chairman. The selection of Fess is slated to take place August 7.

## OFFICER IDENTIFIES FOSTER AS SLAYER

Development Severe Blow to  
Attorneys Who Asked  
Gunman's Release

CHICAGO, July 30.—(AP)—The policeman who pursued a fleeing gunman from the Randolph street pedestrian subway, where Jake Lingle was assassinated June 9, identified the fugitive in court today.

Pointing to Frank Foster, said to be a Capone gangster, Policeman Anthony Ruty asserted positively "that's the man!" The police had asserted the man whom Ruty tried to catch was the slayer.

His testimony was an unpleasant shock to Foster's defending counsel, who had called the traffic officer as their final witness in an effort to free the gangster from the county jail where he has been held ten days since extradition from Los Angeles.

The revolver found beside the reported body had been sold by but it has not been charged Foster fired the fatal shot, even when (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

## GIRL IS LOST UPON MOUNT HOOD SLOPE

HOOD RIVER, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Crag Rats from Hood River and vicinity were gathered at Cloud Cap Inn tonight to begin a search for Miss Velma Hathaway, 26, Washougal, Wash. who was lost tonight while descending alone from Copper Spur to the inn.

Miss Hathaway and a party including her mother, Mrs. C. A. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blair, Bremerton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Burke, Stevenson, Wash., started up the mountain without a guide.

After climbing about two and one half miles Miss Hathaway became tired and said she would return to the inn. She has not been seen since.

Miss Hathaway is believed to be a sister of Willis Hathaway, 1929 graduate of Willamette university and prominent as a singer and track athlete. His home was at Washougal.

## Bremerton Boy Hawks to Talk Over Tree Radio

BREMERTON, Wash., July 30.—(AP)—With a telephone installed in their arboreal perch, Bremerton's 15 year old record aspiring tree sitters, Preston Leard and Stewart Babbitt, will stay their third week in the branches today in possible communication with all the world.

The phone was hooked up last night. At noon today they had been aloft 327 hours and intend to stay up until competitors everywhere are down.

A microphone to permit the boys to broadcast was to be installed today by a Tacoma radio station.

## Judge Who Favored Whipping Criminals Now Prison Inmate

NEW YORK, July 30.—(AP)—W. Bernard Vance, who as a county judge in Brooklyn was noted for his severity of sentences and who once recommended the whipping post for criminals, was sentenced today to six years in federal prison.

Vance was convicted with Harry Cruso and Samuel Schuchman, of using the mails to defraud in the conduct of the defunct Columbia Finance corporation. Three others pleaded guilty and four were acquitted.

## Chinese Reds Fire On U. S. Boat, Five Americans Wounded

### AIRSHIP R-100 IS NEARING MONTREAL

Sighted Over Gulf; Great  
Preparations Are Made  
For Joyous Welcome

ST. HUBERT AIRPORT, July 31.—(AP)—At 12:25 a. m. E. S. T. this morning the R-100 wired the government officials here she had passed over the Canadian Pacific steamer Duchess of York in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and was approximately 750 miles from Montreal.

The message stated the air liner had averaged 50 knots for four hours and also stated her speed when the message was sent was 70 knots.

The excellent progress confirmed the opinion held here the ship would reach Montreal this afternoon.

MONTREAL, Que., July 30.—(AP)—With the greatest airship the skies have ever known bearing down on Canada on its first long flight from England, St. Hubert's airport outside this city teemed tonight with preparations for its reception.

Housing of Crew  
Is Arranged For

Out beyond the great mast where the R-100 will swing tomorrow night, long rows of tents were raised to house the 600 soldiers and police who will handle the huge craft expected to arrive from all over the province.

In the hangar, provisions were made to take care of the 44 men who are sailing in the R-100.

Throughout the day the wireless station at St. Hubert's was in touch with the dirigible which is larger than either the Los Angeles or the Graf Zeppelin of Germany.

From ships at sea and from the R-100 it was learned the ship was sailing smoothly over the aerial highways of the Atlantic and from late afternoon reports, the R-100 was then off Belle Isle straight.

It could be estimated with fair accuracy the time of arrival here would be late tomorrow, probably between four and six o'clock.

So far as could be told from messages from the airship there were no mishaps such as endangered the success of the first ocean voyage of the Graf Zeppelin, when wind tore the fabric from one of the rear fins and exposed the great bag to the fury of the elements.

Five Thousand  
Women Seeking  
200 U. S. Jobs

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—Five thousand women, many of whom had remained in the line all night, today stormed the office of the civil service commission to apply for 200 positions as charwomen in government buildings.

Only 1,000 application blanks were distributed and in the scurry for them several hundred women not in line attempted to "crash the gate," police struggled with them before restoring order. Civil service officials said most of the women, only a few of whom were white, had positions but were attracted by the \$90 monthly paid charwomen.

CHICAGOAN KILLED  
CHICAGO, July 30.—(AP)—While his father, three sisters and brother looked on helplessly on August Puzosier, Jr., 19, was shot and killed tonight by two youths, who escaped in their automobile.

SPokane, Wash., July 30.—(AP)—Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, will arrive here tomorrow night to begin his first inspection trip over the area embraced by the Columbia river basin project.

## Lady Doyle Claims She Has Word From Arthur

CROWBOROUGH, Eng., July 30.—(AP)—Lady Conan Doyle today told the Associated Press that since the death of her husband, famous writer and spiritualist leader, July 7, she has received numerous communications from him.

Lady Doyle said her late husband's spirit had been seen by several other persons. She produced a "spirit photograph" of him, taken by the Rev. Charles L. Tweedale, vicar of Weston, in Yorkshire. She said there was no possible doubt regarding the authenticity of the picture.

There are three faces on the photograph plate. The correspondent knew Sir Arthur well and saw that at least one of the faces in the picture bears a striking resemblance to him.

"We are very happy because we know our dear one is with us," said Lady Doyle. "Were it not for this knowledge of his presence I frankly should not have been able to survive. His passing would have killed me."

Lady Doyle talked frankly with the correspondent about Sir Arthur's death. She said she herself is mediumistic.

Asked if she had seen Sir Arthur's spirit she replied she had seen, perhaps not being psychic enough, or conditions not being right. But she firmly expects the time will arrive when she will see him.

"He undoubtedly is within this room now and if we were psychic enough we should recognize his presence," she said.

She declined to disclose any of her late husband's messages for publication.

"Not now," she said. "They were far too sacred for publication at this time. Later I probably shall give to the world these communications which I feel will be of value to the public."

Lady Doyle intends to carry on her husband's work to the best of her ability.

## DRY FORCE SEEKS LARGER VIOLATORS

Woodcock Warns Against  
Wasting Efforts on  
Picayunish Cases

By RICHARD L. TURNER  
WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—Maintenance of "steady pressure" against the larger violators of the dry laws was announced today by prohibition director Amos W. W. Woodcock as a guiding policy of the reorganized enforcement unit.

"I will not have our agencies following the course of least resistance and wasting time upon trifling picayunish, non-commercial cases," he said. "I think the prohibition laws can be successfully enforced against commercial operations. I proposed to make that our objective and not to dissipate our energies in other fields."

"I shall insist a steady pressure be maintained against these commercial violators. I disapprove sensational methods."

Woodcock's statement was issued after a day spent conferring with the 12 administrators, recently appointed to take charge in the field, and a group of special agents responsible directly to national headquarters for investigation work.

Establishment of schools for training enforcement agents, in (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

## WHEAT SLUMPS TO PRE-WAR QUOTATION

CHICAGO, July 30.—(AP)—Recessions from wartime prices were probably all outdistanced today by one of America's greatest commodities, wheat. The basis for "the staff of life" dropped to a figure not equalled for the world's premier grain since 1914, and not often quoted in antebellum years. Prices were down 2 to 3 cents for the day.

July wheat struck a bottom of 83 3/8 cents a bushel in Chicago 76 cents in Kansas City, 87 1/2 cents in Winnipeg and was only a couple cents above a dollar a bushel in Liverpool. The September option was not much higher. Even December delivery wheat was around 10 cents less than a dollar a bushel.

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## Beauty Shop Has Blaze Missing Lad, 5, Found Two Swimmers Drowned Eckerson Leaves Butte

CUSTOMERS FLEE  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin today caused about \$95,000 damage in the offices of Dr. Maude Tanner and the Marlinette Cosmetic shop in the Broadway building today.

Operators, students and patrons of the beauty shop were forced to leave the building by fire escapes. One customer, who refused to give her name, was receiving a permanent wave when the fire broke out. She fled to the street with part of the machine still attached to her head.

CHILD UNHARMED  
EUGENE, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—James Paddock, Jr., 5, missing since late Tuesday afternoon, was found today at a point five miles from the place he had been fishing with his father. The boy was unharmed although tired and barefooted. He said he slept on a log, "at night" I took my shoes and shirt when I went to sleep and I couldn't tie my shoes so I threw them away."

Three hundred men had been searching for the boy.

BODIES RECOVERED  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Two Portland boys, Walter Schandy, 14 and Elmer R. Johansson, 18, were drowned while swimming here today.

Schandy, who was swimming in a small lake, was seized with cramps and sank before companions could reach him. His body was recovered by Lloyd Sinclair, 16.

Johansson was drowned in Columbia slough near the Colum-

## HI JOHNSON SAYS 'I TOLD YOU SO'

British Approval Given to  
Naval Pact is Signal  
For New Attack

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—Approval of the London naval treaty by the British parliament was described as the "first exposure of part of the 'bunk used to obtain ratification' by the senate, in a statement today by Senator Johnson, republican, California, leader of the treaty opponents in the senate.

"Only a short time ago," Johnson said, "the state department and every little man echoing what he was told to say, were harping upon the British opposition, and the internationalist press again and again repeated that a treaty so violently opposed by like parties in Great Britain and America must be an inspired and holy document."

"There never was any truth in the statement like parties in each country were in opposition. The British admiralty, the official British body in charge of naval affairs, have always favored the treaty. The American general board of the navy by overwhelming preponderance has opposed it."

Claims Argument  
Hollow  
"Our government and our internationalists have embraced the British admiralty's demand, and have repudiated the American naval advice. But now the hollowness and sham of the argument concerning the similar opposition in both nations, so elaborately made, has been clearly demonstrated, for the British parliament practically without opposition has approved the treaty."

"This is the beginning of the debunking of that of which we heard so much during the past weeks. The debunking will go on until, with the years, we'll find ourselves viewing the London treaty just as we viewed the Washington treaty of 1922 after ten years. I believe us what had been done to us."

"Of course the British approved. They, with an enthusiasm almost as great as ours, endorsed their own handiwork."

Henry Ford Says  
Water With Kick  
Would Be Great

LLEWELLYN PARK, N. J., July 30.—(AP)—Henry Ford sat on a bench in the sun on the estate of his old friend Thomas A. Edison today and passed an hour of his 67th birthday discussing philosophy and education and business.

"What this country needs, he said, is more bathtubs and water 'with a kick in it.'"

Only last night, he said he had been making some notes on a possible new industry.

"I was thinking," he said, "there might be a new water produced which would do good and have a kick in it. I believe there might be great industry in that. There are many places in this country where the water is bad."

Arrest Is Made  
For Slaying of  
Senator Dennis

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 30.—(AP)—Developments came swiftly today in the investigation into the killing last week of State Senator E. J. Dennis in Berkeley county.

Glenn L. McKnight, picturesque character of the Hell Hole area of Berkeley, was arrested in a Charleston hospital after he had been named by W. L. Thornly as the instigator of the slaying to which Thornly confessed, according to a statement given out by Governor John G. Richards.

Funeral arrangements will be made later by W. T. Rigdon and Son.

CHAIN HEAD SUICIDE  
ALGUNA BEACH, Cal., July 30.—(AP)—The body of Albert John Clark, head of 14 chain stores in southern California, was found today in a closet at his summer home here. Police said he had hanged himself to a clothes hook.

## PORTLAND DIGS TO CELLAR HONOR TIE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Hollywood beat Portland tonight, 7 to 2 despite some fine pitching by Walter Mails, who struck out ten but saw his work go to waste through horrible support.

"Junk" Walter played third base for Portland and made three errors. In the seventh the Hollies made two runs and tied the score without a hit. Portland has now lost six straight and is tied with Seattle for basement honors.

R H E  
Hollywood ..... 7 9 1  
Portland ..... 3 10 5  
Page, Rhodes and Severed; Mails and Patm.

SEATTLE, July 30.—(AP)—Missions ..... 3 8 3  
Seattle ..... 4 7 2  
Leiber and Hofmann; Kallio and Borreani.

LOS ANGELES, July 30.—(AP)—Oakland ..... 2 10 3  
Los Angeles ..... 6 9 1  
Daglia, Edwards, McQuaid and Read, Lombardi; Yerkes and Hannah.

Death Visitor  
As Judson Is  
Asleep at Home

William H. Judson, a native Oregonian whose father, Lewis H. Judson came to Oregon with Jason Lee, died Wednesday morning in this city at the age of 83 years. Death came while he slept.

Judson was a carpenter during his early life but later became an evangelist, traveling throughout Oregon, Washington and California. He never went east of the Cascade mountains. He is survived by a son, Percy, Bremerton, Wash., and a nephew, Lewis Judson.

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Prices Low Here  
On Used Cars

Turn to page eleven and look over the list of used cars offered by reliable Salem dealers. Not only are the prices low—but there is also an advantage in buying from an established Salem firm where cars are as advertised and from whom you have every guarantee of honest dealing.