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LYLE ON STAND DENIES CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Tells of Hiring Hubbard as Dry Agent; Approval of Jones Asked

Suspicion Aroused at Time of Olmsted Arrest, Says Ex-Chief

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Coming almost as an anti-climax after the stormy cross examination of Thomas P. Revelle, former United States attorney, Roy C. Lyle, suspended prohibition administrator, took the stand in federal court here today to deny charges that he and three of his official associates extracted \$100,000 in protection money from organized liquor runners.

After Revelle had been excused, eight minor witnesses were heard before Lyle was called.

Lyle told of the employment of Alfred M. Hubbard, a protégé of Olmsted's, as a dry agent.

The first time he met Hubbard was in the fall of 1924 when Hubbard was doing radio work for Olmsted. He said Hubbard came to him and complained that his connection with Olmsted was interfering with his getting radio business.

Lyle said he told Hubbard he was in bad company and suggested he would get into serious trouble if he did not sever his connections with Olmsted.

In the fall of 1925, a year after his first meeting with Hubbard, Corwin came to him and told him, Lyle said, that Hubbard wanted to reform, become a dry agent and "turn in" the entire Olmsted organization.

A series of meetings followed, Hubbard was recommended for appointment as an agent, and went to work for the department.

Lyle said he consulted Senator Wesley L. Jones about the matter only because it was unusual to hire an agent a man who had been indicted as a liquor law violator.

Senator Jones, who sponsored the stringent "5 and 10 law" for liquor law violators, was especially interested in trapping the Olmsted gang, Lyle said.

Hubbard's unannounced presence at Woodmont beach when Olmsted was arrested and his liquor and speed boat seized, made him "concerned" about Hubbard's honesty, Lyle admitted, but said Hubbard succeeded in convincing him of his innocence.

Directly denying Hubbard's charge he had known of the regular collections of protection money, Lyle said the only bribe Hubbard told him about was \$1000 obtained from Ben Newman in the Zev case. This money was used as government evidence in the trial of the Zev conspirators.

Andree Remains Will be Buried Beside Mother's

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The question of where the bones of Salomon Auguste Andree are to be buried has been answered by his friend and classmate at the institute of technology in Stockholm, Arthur Lefler.

Lefler recalled that at the grave of his mother in Grenna, where Andree was born, the explorer once said "no matter where I may be found after death, I wish to be buried beside my mother."

Bartram Salary Issue To Come to Head Soon

Fireworks are expected to develop at a meeting of the state board of control to be held here within the next week or 10 days, when the salary of W. B. Bartram, in charge of the state flax plant at the penitentiary, is to be considered.

Legality of Street Issue Referendum Now Under Question

Council Committee Favors Vote but Doubt is raised on Possibility of Referring Judicial Decision to Electorate

The legal brow of the city council's ordinance committee is knotted for the moment and the perplexing problem is whether the proposed referendum of the Trade street vacation is legal. Chairman Chris Kowitz and Alderman Dave O'Hara have agreed to submit a majority report favoring vacation by the council with a rider attached making submission to the people of the vacation compulsory at the November election.

But in acting upon street vacations the council is said to sit as a judicial body. Can judicial decisions be referred? Chairman Kowitz was admittedly undecided on the matter Friday and said his committee would do some more considering of the legal phases of the tangle before going further.

As Legislative Kowitz feels that in one interpretation the council sits as a legal body only during the hearing on a street vacation and, as the actual vacation is done under the legislative power of the council. On such a vacation he believes a compulsory referendum would be entirely in order.

Kowitz said Friday that he thought criticism of the council for delay in the matter of action on Trade street vacation had weakened the case of the vacationists.

"As a matter of fact the matter was held up at the last meeting simply because the paper mill interests wanted it held up. When the councilmen received an editorial spanking from a newspaper here shortly after that delay, they felt the attack was unfair," said Kowitz.

Governor Gets Letters but Doesn't Divulge who Is Proposed

Governor Norblad Thursday refused to indicate who he has in mind to succeed the late Justice A. McBride of the state supreme court, who died here late Tuesday. The governor made it plain, however, that the appointment would be announced Saturday, and that he would not wait upon the action of the republican state central committee.

It was reported that Governor Norblad had received a number of letters suggesting various persons for the appointment. The governor refused to divulge the names of the persons who wrote the letters or the men suggested for the office.

Close political friends of Governor Norblad said Thursday that he probably would appoint some person in western Oregon, south of Portland. Names mentioned prominently by these persons included Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg; Judge Percy Kelly of the Marion county circuit court, and Senator Willard Marks of Albany.

In case Governor Norblad goes into Portland for an appointee, there were many persons who predicted that the office would go to Judge Robert Tucker of the Multnomah county circuit court. Judge Tucker was offered the office of supreme court justice during the Olcott administration, but declined to accept it. Friends of Judge Tucker (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

RECKLESS DRIVING CAUSES \$25 FINE

Sanzano Belen and 10 other Filipinos were on their way south. Sanzano was driving the car and everybody generally was having a good time. His method of driving, however, was noted as careless and reckless by traffic officers. Belen was haled into justice court yesterday.

There he admitted he was driving in reckless fashion and after some argument paid a \$25 fine. He objected, however, to the repeated implication that he was receiving any money for transporting the Filipino passengers south.

In broken English he lamented the fine and the accusation that he was doing anything but an act of charity. Traffic officers were of the opinion Belen was transporting the Filipinos for money and in violation of the state laws which require a special license for carrying passengers for a fee.

CATHEDRAL NOW MUSEUM Leningrad, U. S. S. R., Sept. 11.—(AP)—The famous St. Isaac cathedral here which recently was converted into a central all-unions anti-religious museum, was officially opened today.

Myers, under whose direction Bartram has conducted the state flax plant, has indicated that he is adverse to reducing Bartram's salary and gives Bartram full credit for building up the institution. Kay has assumed the attitude that Bartram's salary is excessive and that it should be reduced at least \$100 a month.

IRIGOYEN GOES TO EXILE; OWN CHOICE, CLAIM

Destination Unknown After Departure Time Kept Complete Secret

Events Follow Each Other Quickly in Argentine Revolt; now Calm

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Just five days after he penned a brief resignation ending an amazing career of political power, Hipolito Irigoyen, the aged former president of the Argentine republic, was headed into exile tonight aboard the cruiser Belgrano.

The popular assumption was that he was bound for the nearby city of Montevideo, Uruguay, but the government made no official statement as to the destination.

The embarkation was conducted in secrecy today. Irigoyen was in the barracks of the seventh infantry at La Plata where he had been ill since the overthrow, as usual this morning. There were rumors he would go aboard the cruiser sometime today, since he had been examined by two government physicians last night and declared fit to travel, but confirmation was not obtainable.

Word of Plans Late in the morning, however, half of the seventh regiment went to the central docks—half a mile by motor car from the city of La Plata—and deployed in the surrounding area to prevent the entrance of any one, even newspapermen.

At 11 o'clock this morning, Irigoyen, accompanied by a daughter and his present physician, Dr. Meabe, was placed in a motor car and rushed to the docks. He went aboard the cruiser at 11:35 and 15 minutes later the ship pulled anchor.

His departure is said to have been by his own choice. Irigoyen's downfall began last Friday, when, under pressure of his cabinet, he "retired" under constitutional provision and turned the government over to the vice president, Dr. Enrique V. Martinez.

Martinez Holds Office Briefly This aroused a military-naval coalition which Saturday night marched into Buenos Aires and took over the government house. Martinez and the cabinet resigned while Irigoyen fled to La Plata. There he was arrested and Sunday morning, just a few minutes after midnight Saturday he wrote a brief resignation.

He then was informed that he was not under arrest but in view of his illness was given a bed in the infantry barracks. There he remained until today, his illness described variously as pneumonia, gripe, or a combination of old age, plus the depression caused by his fall from power.

Last of Escaped Girls Captured

Martha Hopfinger, last of a trio of girls who escaped recently from the state industrial school for girls here, was apprehended at Butterfield Thursday. She was returned to the institution.

Ontario Editor Improving After Operation Here

George Aiken, editor of the Ontario, Ore., Argus, and mayor of that city, is recuperating in a local hospital following a hurried operation for appendicitis on Wednesday. It was learned yesterday.

MURDER CHARGED EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Ray Sutherland, Marcola, Ore., fugitive, today was indicted by the Lane county grand jury for the murder of Oscar Duley, policeman and deputy sheriff, and Deputy Game Warden Joe Saunders.

Vaude Sutherland, the alleged slayer's son, was indicted for sale of intoxicating liquor. Four indictments were returned against the elder Sutherland and indictments charging "assault with intent to kill" in the case of Deputy Sheriff Lee Down and Deputy Game Warden Rodney Roach, who were wounded.

Indictments of murder or conspiracy to murder have been returned against Vaude Sutherland and the grand jury held the evidence against him was not sufficient to warrant so serious a charge.

Mrs. Hoover Once Expert as Skater; Old Paper Recalls

WATERLOO, Iowa, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover's ability as a roller skater was recalled today when an item in the Waterloo Courier of May 28, 1884, told that the wife of the president two days earlier had won a beautiful silk parasol by making two circuits of the hall and blowing out 19 candles in 38 seconds. She competed as Miss Lou Henry.

The first prize for the gentlemen was won by Fran Sibberling by blowing out 37 candles in 24 seconds and two circuits.

FRENCH HEROES TO CIRCLE THIS CITY

Coste and Bellonte Due On Coast Late This Month, Announced

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The itinerary of the good will tour of the United States by Deudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte in the trans-Atlantic plane Question Mark was announced today by Charles Hayden, chairman of the committee sponsoring the flight.

The tour which will take the fliers across the country, is to start September 15 and end October 10. It was arranged after considering hundreds of invitations, Hayden said.

Major George Witten has been appointed tour manager and will travel along the route in a plane provided by the aeronautics division of the department of commerce. Rene Racover, business manager of the fliers, will accompany them as interpreter.

Hayden pointed out that in addition to the stopping places which were designated at state capitals wherever possible, the Question Mark will circle over the cities en route and drop messages of felicitation to the citizens.

The itinerary in part: Thursday, 25th: Seattle to Portland via Tacoma, Olympia, Friday, 26th: Portland to San Francisco via Eugene.

Students go on Strike Seeking Shorter Hours

WATERTOWN, Mass., Sept. 11.—(AP)—More than 150 pupils of the Watertown high school went on strike today for a 25-hour week. Displaying placards announcing: "We want shorter hours," the disgruntled students left the school at the noon recess. The strike, according to police, broke a window in the school committee room. The school day hitherto ended at 1:45. An additional hour had been required with the opening of the fall term.

Police assistance was summoned when the paraders reached the school committee quarters and one striker was taken to the station house. He was later released.

ACTRESS SUED NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Clara Kimball Young, a few years ago the most popular movie star, today was sued for a clothing bill of \$22,675.

Sutherland Indicted Suspected "Reds" Eyed Fire Guards Relieved Candidate Endurance

produced naturalization papers in support of their claims. Deportation proceedings probably will be instituted against all the aliens caught in the raid, Bonham said.

DANGER PERIOD OVER BEND, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP)—The danger period of officials announced today rain during the past few days has been so general in the forest all fire lookouts have been relieved of duty on the Cascade range.

As much as six inches of snow has fallen in the mountains recently and rainfall has varied from .32 inch to one inch.

STARTS LONG "SIT" PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP)—Walter T. Sweeney, candidate for Portland city commissioner, and five friends, at 4 p. m. today began a 24-hour "endurance sit" at the city hall in order that Sweeney's name might appear first on the ballot.

BRITISH ENVOY DEMANDS FULL DISARMAMENT

Opposes Briand Statement That Security Pledge Must Precede

Divergent Views on United Europe are Outlined At Geneva Meet

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Two of the great and authoritative voices of the League of Nations were heard in its eleventh assembly today and two theses of the basis of world peace were expounded.

M. Aristide Briand, French foreign minister, pleaded the utility and necessity of a grouping of European nations. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary for Great Britain, demanded in flat terms that disarmament be accomplished.

In his exposition M. Briand stressed the necessity of an arms reduction, maintaining at the same time the French point of view that full reduction of armaments must be preceded by "absolute security."

To this view Mr. Henderson took flat exception.

Members of the state reclamation commission have been called to meet here Tuesday afternoon, to consider a recent audit of the books and accounts of Rhea Luper, state engineer.

Governor Norblad, who called the meeting, said he would ask Luper to explain why he deposited to his personal credit \$1800 interest accruing on various state irrigation funds.

The audit showed that this money had not been credited either to the state nor any of its political subdivisions. Records in the state treasury department show that this money was turned over to a conference between Luper and State Treasurer Kay.

Luper also will be asked by the governor as to why he kept certain state documents in his private safety deposit vault. Payment of certain attorney fees and traveling expenses by the state engineering department also will enter into the hearing.

Governor Norblad Thursday took exception to recent press reports that he had been lax in calling a hearing to consider the audit. He declared that he initiated the proposed investigation, but because of pressing official matters, was unable to hold it previously.

Luper alleged that he had not turned over the \$1800 to the state previously for the reason that he had not determined whether it belonged in the general fund or to the irrigation districts.

Scientists go Well Equipped With Lollypops

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Scientists equipped with lollypops and telescopes, glass beads and astronomical cameras, set sail for Nihoa or Tin Can Island, today aboard the Matson liner Ventura.

They hope to track down and complete data on the total solar eclipse which will be visible on that island of the Toga group, October 21.

The party of scientists is headed by Prof. and Mrs. Joseph J. Johnstone, sent out from the Perkins observatory of Ohio Wesleyan university.

The candy, beads, tobacco and other trinkets will be used to pay the natives who help set up the equipment.

Kent Shoemaker of Hood River Becomes State Traffic Chief

Beats Mark Twain; Has Four Letters Proving he's Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The Rev. W. H. Lingle, chief of Presbyterian foreign missions in Changsha, China, is one of those people who doesn't believe everything he reads.

He arrived here today carrying four letters certifying he had been killed by bandits. His story is that all four reports are quite misleading.

SALEM'S LARGEST THEATRES MERGED

Operation by Chain Deemed Likely Result Though No Details Told

Operation of Salem's two largest show houses, the Fox Elsinore and Capitol theatres, under one head after October 1 became known yesterday when articles of incorporation of the General Theatres corporation were filed with the state corporation department. Prominent local business men are members of the holding company, capital stock of which is \$10,000.

While those interested were ready to announce no definite (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

CORN DEARTH MAY EQUAL WHEAT CROP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The drought has cost the country a loss of corn almost bushel for bushel as large as the entire yield of wheat.

On July 1, the crop reporting board forecast a corn crop of 2,802,000,000 bushels, 188,000,000 bushels more than the crop of 1929 and 103,000,000 bushels more than the five year average. But the blazing heat of July and August struck 820,000,000 bushels off the anticipated corn yield—just 17,000,000 bushels less than all the wheat the United States is expected to raise this year.

Because the country always feeds about as much corn as it usually grows the farm board sees an opportunity for the wheat crop to be swallowed by the deficiency in corn. C. C. Tesque, member representing fruits and vegetables, said today he believed the low price of wheat as compared to corn would result in feeding of enough of it to livestock to end the national wheat surplus emergency, the solution of which was one of the chief demands during eight years work on farm relief legislation.

Endurance Four Will set World Mark Soon, Claim

SILVERTON, Sept. 11.—Encouraged by the certainty of victory over their Salem rivals Silvertown's endurance bicycle riders are still going strong and declare that they are not nearly through. It is understood that they have but two more days to go to establish a record for bicycle endurance tests. The boys expect to set a new world record.

Freshman Week Opens At Willamette Today

"Get acquainted" is the slogan of the Willamette university freshman conference, taking place the next five days on the campus. The first session starts at 11:00 o'clock this morning. The newer spirit is not so much the education of the freshman to the ways of the campus as in previous years, but getting the faculty and administrators acquainted with the needs of the incoming students.

Luper said the crops apparently were satisfactory, and the bulb prices were higher than anticipated earlier in the season. Reorganization of the district will be completed later this year, Luper said.

SIEGE STATE LIFTED GUATEMALA CITY, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The state of siege which was applied a year ago this month was lifted today by presidential decree. Constitutional guarantees, suspended at the same time, also were restored.

Hal Hoss' Choice Will Take Over Duties October 1

Noted as Youngest to Hold County Clerk Post in Oregon

Kent Shoemaker of Hood River Thursday accepted the office of chief of the state traffic division to succeed T. A. Rafferty, and will assume his duties with the department next Monday. This was announced here Thursday by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, and whose jurisdiction the state traffic department is conducted.

Shoemaker will be commissioned as a notary, but on October 1 will assume charge of headquarters here. He will be assisted by Max Flannery, present deputy chief.

Hoss declared that Shoemaker was not an applicant for the position of chief, and was the first and only person to whom it was offered.

"I have known Shoemaker for many years," said Hoss, "and consider him especially fitted for the work. As chief of the traffic division he will have absolute authority to handle the duties of the department, and as administrative head, I expect to serve as a consultant and advisor and keep in touch with the operation of the division the same as I do in the numerous other departments under my jurisdictions."

Will Spend two Weeks in Field Hoss said that Shoemaker would spend approximately two weeks in the field organizing the division. He will accompany Captains Saltman and McMahon in their respective districts.

Shoemaker is 39 years of age. He was appointed deputy county clerk of Hood River county on July 15, 1911, a position which he held until in January, 1918, when he became county clerk. He was the youngest man in Oregon to serve in this capacity. Shoemaker served as county clerk for 12 years.

He is past council commander of the Woodmen of the World, past commander of the Hood River M'BRIDE FUNERAL SET THIS MORNING

All state departments will be closed from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. today, out of respect for the late Justice Thomas A. McBride of the state supreme court, whose funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. in the hall of representatives in the state capitol building. The body will be taken to Portland, where brief services will be held at the Portland crematorium.

The obituary will be given by Chief Justice Coshow of the state supreme court. Honorary pallbearers will include the six members of the court, together with Governor Norblad, Secretary of State Hoss, State Treasurer Kay, and Arthur Benson, clerk of the supreme court. The active pallbearers will include six nephews of the late jurist.

Members of the Marion county bar association have been asked to be at the county court-house this morning at 10 a. m. to attend in a body the funeral of Justice McBride. John B. Brien, president of the association, issued the call yesterday to all members in Salem and the Marion county territory.

making the acquaintance of the incoming students at a reception tonight in Lausanne hall. The affair is timed at 8 o'clock. This is one of the most important of the year's social events, according to officials of the university, since it makes the new people feel more at home with their advisors.

Tomorrow's events feature three aptitude tests which are of importance, according to the H. N. Tennant, registrar. The 2:00 o'clock test is an intelligence test; at 11 o'clock a mathematics aptitude test will take place which will be followed by one in reading at 2 o'clock.

Salem's Christian association will join in welcoming freshmen to the social evening at the city Y. M. C. A. This event will occur at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night.

Registration will take place, beginning Monday morning. On the bulletin board in Eaton Hall will be a list of all new men with the time for their physical examination. Appointments will be made for each.