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## Engineer Luper Quits Post

### RESIGNS AFTER HEARING GIVEN BY COMMISSION

Promises to Straighten up Financial Matters in Ten Days' Time

Strickland Temporarily in Charge; Appointment Coming up Soon

Following a meeting with the state reclamation commission Tuesday Rhea Luper, state engineer, tendered his resignation to Governor Norblad, which was accepted. C. Strickland, deputy state engineer, was appointed acting engineer. He will serve until his successor is appointed by Governor Norblad and confirmed by the other members of the commission, Treasurer Kay and Secretary Hoss.

The resignation of Luper followed when the members of the commission confronted him with the supplemental report of the auditor, Otto F. Kubin, showing that Luper had obtained and kept interest on public funds in his possession, \$2429.50 in addition to the \$1800.20 previously discovered by the auditor and subsequently turned over to the treasurer by Luper. In his discussion of the matter with the commission Luper agreed to pay the additional sum of \$2429.50 within ten days.

**First Report in Found in Error**  
The first item was interest received from a savings account in the old Bank of Commerce in October, 1926. This was transferred by Luper to a checking account. The funds were derived from receipts of the office pending their turnover to the state treasurer. The average balance from August 23, 1926, to November 16, 1929, was \$27,935. The bank was merged with the First National bank in November, 1929, and the balance on December 21 last was \$37,968.62.

The auditor in his supplemental report says in part: "The first report that no interest was paid on this checking account was in error. I am now informed and have confirmed by the records of the bank that interest was paid at the rate of 3 per cent on \$0,000 of the account as follows: "Jan. 7, 1927, \$300, Bank of Commerce. "July 1, 1927, \$345, Bank of Commerce. "Dec. 31, 1927, \$300, Bank of Commerce. (Turn to page 6, col. 3.)

## Japan Adopts Naval Pact; Emperor Will Sign, he Announces

Treaty Accepted With no Conditions by Privy Council

TOKYO, Oct. 1.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The privy council in plenary session at the Imperial palace in the presence of Emperor Hirohito today unconditionally approved the London naval treaty and was advised the emperor would ratify the pact. This removes the last obstacle in the way of Japan's ratification of the treaty. Formal fixation of the emperor's seal, completing the ratification process, was expected tomorrow or Friday.

GENEVA, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Aristide Briand cast a glance toward Germany and Italy tonight and asked the league of nations to try to understand why France insists upon a greater degree of security before she can agree to a drastic reduction in armaments. In carefully guarded language the veteran foreign minister of France called attention to the result of the German elections and to the armed conditions in other neighbor states, asking the leaders of some fifty countries if there were not good reasons for France to be prudent.

M. Briand's address was interpreted as having immediate connection with the domestic situation arising out of the resurgence of nationalist spirit and Hitlerism in Germany. He reiterated the French formula of "arbitration, security—then disarmament," and declared France since the world war has made large contributions to the cause of disarmament. Indeed, he continued, the French policy has been and continues to be fully consistent with article VIII of the league of nations covenant, which stipulates that league members should enter into a general scheme for reduction and limitation of armaments.

## Rain and Snow Damaging Crops in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Rain and snow caused damage over a wide area to livestock and crops in the state today. Serious damage to raisins and grapes was feared from the general rainfall in the San Joaquin valley. Growers estimated 360,000 tons of grapes on vines and 300,000 tons of raisins drying on trays in the field would suffer.

## Bobby Mars Beats Gracio Legion men Heading East

Duncan's Request Denied Bridge Firm Funds Low

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Bobby Mars, 110, San Francisco Filipino, won a ten round decision over Frankie Gracio, 111, New York City, in a main event fight here tonight. Steve Nelson, 158, Vernonia logger, won a six round decision from Fred Galls, 162, Vancouver, Wash., in the semi-final. Kenneth Kent, 153, Portland, and Chuck Bordon, 159, Eugene, went six rounds to a draw. Stanley Sargeant, 148, Vancouver, won a technical knockout in the first round over Canadian Carter, 146, Canada.

**TO CONVENTION**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30.—(AP)—A party of 36 Oregon members of the American Legion and the auxiliary left tonight for Boston to attend the national convention of the organization. A dozen more were to board the train at The Dalles and Pendleton.

Among the delegates were Jack Biggs, of Hermiston, state commander of the Legion, and Mrs. Otto Heider, president of the auxiliary. The train included a carload of Oregon fruits and nuts, souvenirs of Port Orford cedar, veneered blocks of wood with a picture of a rose and the words "On to Oregon." Three thousand of these souvenirs were taken to the convention and will be distributed to the delegates.

**TOO MUCH EXPENSE**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Federal Judge Bean indicated today he thought Robert Gordon Duncan, indicted for using alleged obscene and indecent language over the radio, was asking too much when he requested the government to pay the expenses of ten witnesses at his trial.

**NEED NO PERMITS**  
BEND, Ore., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Deschutes forest officials have announced that fire permits will not be required in the forest after October 1. Restrictions on smoking also have been removed and all fire lookouts have been removed except those on Walker mountain, Black Butte and Paulina Butte.

## CRIME WAVE IS CAUSING FEARS IN NORTHWEST

Long Series of Robberies, Holdups and Shootings Noted in Washington

Latest Outrage in Gaggling Of Watchman at State School; Cash Taken

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Organized police efforts were under way today to cope with a series of Washington state robberies, holdups and shootings which have neared the proportions of a crime wave. Today's outbreaks were the gagging of a night watchman at the Bellingham state normal school by three men who took \$263 in cash and \$3925 in checks and the holdup of a pawn shop and three persons in Seattle. Last night a bandit held up two Seattle-Portland stage near Vancouver, Wash., robbing the occupants of money and jewelry valued at \$73. In Seattle Patrolman W. G. Cottle died of a bullet wound inflicted by a man who he was questioning Saturday night.

Two men believed to have been members of the gang who held up the Columbia Valley bank, Mabton, on September 22, Cecil E. Chappelle and Dillard Vick were arrested here today. The sum of \$1,252 was stolen from the bank.

**Harry Stone Sought For Bank Holdup**  
Word was broadcast for the capture of Harry Stone, notorious bank robber, in connection with the holdup of the Citizens Security bank, Everett, on September 15 in which \$44,300 was taken. Stone is also wanted in connection with the shooting of a San Francisco policeman. Twelve witnesses today identified Clarence H. "Dick" Shively, former Seattle policeman, as driver of the bandit machine.

The search for the slayer of Patrolman Cottle was broadened to include attempts to apprehend the holdup man who fatally shot Patrolman Gene W. Perry, September 12, in an attempted payroll robbery in Seattle.

The Bellman robbery occurred at 4:30 a. m. today. Watchman Charles Morgan was tied up by an unmasked bandit in the basement of the normal school while two other men broke into the vault upstairs and tossed a small safe they were unable to open through a window and carried it away.

School opened yesterday and about \$3000 was banked at the close of the day. Morgan was released by another watchman at 6:30 a. m.

## West Strong in Senate, States Wesley L. Jones

LONGVIEW, Wash., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Important senate committee chairmanships held by the senators from western states are the envy of the east. Senator Wesley L. Jones, republican, told 150 men at a luncheon in his honor today.

Senator Jones cited Borah, Idaho, chairman of the foreign relations committee; Johnson, California, of the commerce committee; McNary, Oregon, of the agriculture committee, and his own position as head of the powerful appropriations committee.

"We are going to hold on to this control as long as we can," he said. "At one time it was the complaint of the west that the east held control but now western senators and representatives have the key positions."

**Izaak Waltons Consider River Pollution Here**  
Members of the local chapter of the Izaak Walton league, who turned out at the Whitehouse restaurant last night for the first fall meeting, six in all, stated they would this winter consider what action might be taken in regard to present pollution here of the Willamette river with sewage.

**YOUNG CORBETT WINS**  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Young Corbett III, Fresno, Calif., deflator of champions, tonight won a clean cut 10 round decision over Sammy Jackson, Santa Monica, Calif., about 25 members at the next meeting, the last Tuesday in October.

## POWER PLANS EXPLAINED AT CLUB MEETING

Mayor-Elect one of Backers Of Municipal Ownership Project

Purpose to Acquire Rights In Santiam Region, is Report Given

Municipal ownership of electric power for Salem and the support of the Marion county health unit were live questions at the Tuesday night dinner meeting of the Hollywood community club. After some discussion P. M. Gregory, president of the club, appointed W. H. Henderson and N. C. Hubbs as a committee of two to investigate carefully into the matter of whether Marion county and Salem should or should not keep up appropriations to the health fund for this next year. A report from this committee is hoped for at the next meeting of the club which will be October 14.

Following this action the real heat of the evening came out in the form of a discussion of the question of municipal ownership of electric power for Salem, the discussion being based upon the 25 page ordinance providing for municipal ownership of electric power recently presented to the city council by the utilities committee, and which was defeated by a 6-6 vote at the last council meeting.

**O'Hara's Stand Draws Attack**  
Hal D. Patton, a member of the utilities committee, and City Attorney W. H. Trindle, were present as the guests of the president of the club, Alderman David O'Hara was also present and formed rather the storm center of activities, as he was one of the "city duds" who voted against the ordinance.

When asked why he had voted as he did Mr. O'Hara said quite frankly that he did so because he felt the time had not come for municipal ownership. Also that he had not had time to properly (Turn to page 6, col. 3)

## W. C. T. U. MEETING IS STORY AFFAIR

LONGMONT, Colo., Sept. 30.—(AP)—By virtue of police aid peace reigned tonight at the annual convention of the Colorado Women's Christian Temperance union.

A temporary lull followed efforts of insurgents to unseat Mrs. Adrianna Hungerford as president at a stormy session which police were called to quiet. The storm broke when Mrs. Hungerford announced an executive session would be held. She demanded the room be cleared of all unaccredited delegates.

The insurgents, who sponsored Mrs. F. I. Smith of Denver, to succeed Mrs. Hungerford as president, refused to leave until a report of the official board, which met last night, was made public. The report was said to have dealt with the case of five insurgents ousted from the W. C. T. U. last winter after they made charges Cottage Home, which the organization conducts for unwed mothers, was mismanaged.

When the insurgents refused to leave some one called police and the officers finally ejected the protesters. What transpired at the closed meeting was not made public.

## Salem Airport's Lights Prove aid To Army Bomber

A big army bomber, Douglas model, headed from the south and with Portland as its destination, became lost about 8 o'clock Monday night and had it not been for the big lights at the Salem airport, would have been in bad straits with darkness about them, in a strange land and greatly in need of a place to "sit down" for the night.

Through the aid of the big light at the airport the bomber made a safe landing and Lt. Bond, pilot of the ship, and his mechanic were able to spend the night comfortably in Salem.

**BERYL STRIKE MADE**  
TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Discovery of a large and valuable deposit of beryl, a semi-precious stone, about 100 miles north of Winnipeg, Man., was announced today by Dr. T. L. Walker, professor of mineralogy at the University of Toronto.

## University Leaders And Citizens Alike Pleased at Success

Willamette is Praised for Achievement in Long Campaign

Expressions of happiness were forthcoming last night over Willamette university's successful drive for \$1,000,000 additional endowment. Dr. B. L. Steeves, president of the board of trustees, said: "It is a real achievement for a university to raise \$650,000 to match the \$350,000 of the Education Board. It took a long, hard pull to accumulate the pledges and then the cash."

J. N. Chambers, president of the Salem chamber of commerce said: "That is fine. This will certainly mean much to Salem. We have a university of proven worth in our midst. From the standpoint of advertising there is much to be gained, too."

Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of the university said: "We appreciate the people who helped. There were more than 6000 contributors. I'm somewhat tired but naturally I'm happy."

**GLIDERS MAY BE REFUELED BUT NOT YET**  
ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 30.—(AP)—A glider refueling attempt, made here today by a German and an American, came within an inch of success; a new American glider, the "City of Elmsira," was set and the distinction of Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh, as the only American family holding two first class glider licenses, was removed.

Wolf Hirth, famous German glider expert, went aloft and by means of a 300-foot fish line, weighted with stones, attempted to lower sandwiches to Jack O'Meara, Akron pilot, the wing of O'Meara's sail plane cut the line as the sandwiches were within an inch of his hand. The attempt will be repeated in the hope of increasing the time of flight in glider endurance tests. O'Meara was aloft seven hours and landed after nightfall.

Wallace Backus, New York City, went up 3,000 feet in his glider, according to his altimeter, and thereby established a new American altitude record.

## Sutherland Once More Sought by Portland Force

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30.—(AP)—The police shotgun squad, several patrol cars and a group of detectives scurried to the vicinity of 22nd and Raleigh streets here late today to investigate a report that Ray Sutherland, alleged slayer of two deputy sheriffs during a liquor raid at Marcola, Ore., had been seen there.

Joe Sevoitenka told police he was certain the man he had seen was Sutherland. Police combed the district but could not find the man. Patrol cars still were patrolling the district tonight.

## Only few Days For Voters to Be Registered

Voters are at last waking up to the fact that only a few more days remain in which they may register to be eligible to vote at the general election in November, and are accordingly appearing in larger and larger numbers at the county clerk's office.

As an accommodation, the county clerk's office is open until October 4 from 8 in the morning to 8 o'clock at night, thus giving an opportunity for all who are employed during the day to register. It is particularly emphasized that women who have married since they last voted and persons who have moved from one precinct to another must register or be out of luck November 4.

## Queen Helen to Leave Rumania Vienna Report

VIENNA, Sept. 30.—(AP)—A Rumanian politician visiting Vienna today said that Queen Helen of Rumania had decided to leave Rumania forever and to hand over entirely to King Carol their little son Michael, formerly the boy king. Her reconciliation with King Carol is now deemed to be beyond all hope.

## LAST \$40,000 SECURED HERE ON FINAL DAY

Million Dollar Increase in Endowment Means Much To University

Friends of Institution are Loyal; Group Arranges For Needed Amount

Faced yesterday with the task of securing \$40,000 in cash by midnight Tuesday to make possible the completion of Willamette university's drive for \$1,000,000 additional endowment, a little group of 10 men affixed their names to a note of a local bank, secured the money, assumed personal responsibility for the debt, and went home with the realization that Willamette university, 17 years older than Oregon, would begin today with \$1,743,000 of productive endowment. The job was done.

Names of the few men who guaranteed the cash advance to make possible the full \$1,000,000 of additional endowment were not available from President Carl G. Doney last night but included in the donors were trustees and other friends of long standing.

**Collins and Booth Give Large Sums**  
Earlier in the campaign E. S. Collins of Portland had pledged \$50,000 when the campaign cash had come within this point of completion. Mr. Collins tendered his check of \$50,000 yesterday and added \$7200 to help the cause along.

Birth of Eugene likewise tendered \$50,000 in cash to bring the endowment totals to the desired mark. Yesterday's donations marked the culmination of a special effort which began February 1, 1929, at which time the university undertook to raise \$350,000 including the General Education Board's gifts, to complete the \$1,000,000 additional endowment for which extensive solicitation was made in 1922.

Students, catching up the significance of the event, rang the "Victory Bell" at the campus, indicating a major achievement for the university. Plans for a general celebration were immediately begun to culminate at Homecoming time, October 25. Endowment Now Totals \$1,743,000

President Doney, in a statement last night, said the total productive endowment of Willamette university now amounted to \$1,743,000. He declared that the average earnings on this sum would exceed five per cent, all this money going to university maintenance from year to year. Under the terms of the endowment gift the moneys are preferred to the university in irrevocable trust, all revenues going to the support of the institution.

Securing of the additional \$350,000 within the last 18 months means at least \$17,500 annually added to the university's income, the president indicated. More than \$200,000 has been received in cash within the last month and this alone means \$10,000 additional university income for the year of 1930-31.

Willamette university's balance sheet now shows property valued at approximately \$2,500,000. Buildings and equipment together with the campus here are valued at nearly \$1,000,000. The university is entirely free of debt, the being on provision precedent before any moneys could be obtained from the General Education Board. Campaign Begun Eight Years Ago

Willamette university, under the leadership of President Doney, began its \$1,000,000 additional endowment drive in the fall of 1922. Subscriptions for more (Turn to page 6, col. 6)

## Reinhart Again Seeking Record

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Loren Mendell and Pete Reinhart, once holders of the refueling endurance record took off in their plane, "The Pride of Hollywood" at 5:38:07 o'clock tonight on their third attempt to break the existing mark. Al Dahlstrom accompanied the pilots as radio operator.

## First Meal in 300 Years Will be Given Hoptoads

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Professors of the Oklahoma City university zoological department tonight planned to give three small hoptoads the first substantial meals they are believed by state historical society archaeologists to have had in more than 300 years. The toads, said by J. B. Thoburn, curator of the state historical society, were found, eyes and lips sealed, from four to five feet below the earth's surface, being dormant in small cavities surrounded by compact earth. Within a few minutes after they were removed they opened their eyes and began hopping about. The three amphibians today were kept in sealed fruit jars. The toads are receiving food for the first time in 300 or more years, an over supply might kill them, Thoburn said. Since they have awakened and opened their eyes they have become larger and their elongated heads have taken on a round appearance.



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