

Near Fight Occasioned When Goodman and Meyers Clash

PRISON FACTS TOLD TO BOARD

Superintendent Holds Attorney Poor Citizen in Publicity Quest

With State Treasurer Kay as enforcer and referee, a near fist encounter developed at the state penitentiary investigation Tuesday when Irvin Goodman, Portland attorney, and Henry Meyers, superintendent, engaged in violent verbal combat. Meyers charged that Goodman, sponsor of the penitentiary probe, had at one time attempted to obtain \$200 from a prisoner within the walls of the prison.

"That is a deliberate lie," shouted Goodman as he leaned over a table in the hearing room and pointed his finger at Meyers. "No person ever called me a liar and got away with it," retorted Meyers, "and I demand that you retract your statement."

Goodman later explained that he had not attempted to question the veracity of Mr. Meyers, but desired to brand the charge as an insult.

Goodman held "Grandstander" the reading of a written statement by Meyers, in which he referred to Goodman as a "grandstander," publicly seeking and a person lacking loyalty and good citizenship.

"This is the most ridiculous hearing that I have ever attended," read Meyers' statement. "I challenge Goodman to deny that he did not attempt to procure money from an inmate in my charge." Meyers also alleged that Goodman was ignorant of prison conditions but that by being so bold he had kept within the law. Edward Smith, serving a term of 10 years in the penitentiary from Multnomah county, testified that following his indictment in Portland, he was approached by Goodman, who requested a payment of \$200. "Goodman told me," declared the witness, "that if I paid him that amount of money I would not spend a day in jail. He said if I did not get the money he would probably have to serve a term of 10 years. This was the sentence that was imposed."

Goodman denies charges. Goodman then denied Smith's charges and explained that he was appointed by the court to defend the defendant. Smith admitted on cross-examination that he had not paid Goodman any money although he was represented in court.

Harold Campbell, although reputed to be one of Goodman's witnesses, testified that 137 days in incarceration in the prison "bull pen" had not affected his health. Campbell said he was provided with three blankets, that the food was adequate and that he had gained considerable flesh. The witness also reiterated his statement of a week ago that Goodman's articles printed in the Portland Telegram with relation to prison conditions were exaggerated.

Miles Randall, serving a term of from one to 15 years for forgery in Klamath county, and Eddie Lenz, under 10 years sentence for assault with a dangerous weapon, testified that they had been sent to the "bull pen" and handcuffed to a cell door. Although he received limited rations while in the "bull pen," Randall said he had not suffered any ill effects. Randall is now wanted in Walla Walla as a parole violator.

Lenz admitted on cross-examination that he had told so many lies during the past few years that he could not recall his age. The witness said he was sent to the "bull pen" because he was too tired to wheel a full load of cement.

Bice Says Conditions Good. Harvey Bice, serving his eighth prison sentence, described conditions in the Oregon prison. He said the food and other conditions were better than in any other prison in which he has served. He also said there had been a marked vent of the present administration in conditions since the addition. Bice was sent to the prison from Lane county.

State Treasurer Kay and Goodman clashed on several occasions during today's hearing. At one time Kay questioned the veracity of convicts who had offered to furnish affidavits regarding conditions in the prison. Goodman alleged that the convicts would tell the truth, while Kay declared that he preferred to take the testimony of a man who was not under penitentiary sentence.

"Now I know your attitude," shouted Goodman. Kay made no reply. The board of control, before whom the testimony was taken, probably will issue a statement within the next few days.

\$1500 Given for Tree Cutting is Ousted by Court

The state supreme court Tuesday reversed the decree of Judge Orlando M. Corbins of the Lake county circuit court in a suit brought by Mary D. Moss of Lakeview to recover damages of \$500 from the People's California Hydro electric corporation. The opinion was written by Justice Rossmann.

Mrs. Moss alleged in her complaint that the defendant corporation pruned the branches of six poplar trees on her property, with the result that she was damaged in the amount of \$500. The jury which heard the case returned a judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of \$1500. The defendant corporation then appealed to the state supreme court.

AVALANCHES KILL SCORES IN FRANCE



Three landslides occurred in succession, engulfing houses in the fair city of Lyons, France, where authorities say at least seventy persons were killed.

and many injured. Above picture shows a former landslide in the south of France, which engulfed several houses, burying the occupants in the ruins. The actual landslide is depicted in the center, while at the left stand some houses which escaped the catastrophe.

THUMBS DOWN FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Governor Norblad Thinks Inadequate Time Then For Tax Legislation

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of the entire subject and looking at it from every angle and in the light of what I believe to be public opinion, I deem a special session unnecessary and therefore no call for one will be made.

Other Reasons for Not Calling Session Listed. "I might say that, in addition to the reasons I have given, the following are objections to the special session itself:

"There also arises the danger of a referendum as to any special session legislation, leaving the possibility of nothing being accomplished.

"A special session limited as it is in time could not give that careful thought and consideration to the problem before it that a regular session could give, with more time for deliberation."

Next meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held Tuesday evening, November 25, at the Unitarian church, with women of the church serving. It was decided at the recent meeting of the executive committee.

The Salem Drama league will present its play, "The Twelve-pound Look," and will also have charge of the musical program for the evening. At this meeting, the Red Cross roll call for the club will also be taken, with Mrs. Maude Pointer in charge.

The club has voted into membership Essie L. Zachary, milliner. At the executive session, considerable discussion was given to the state membership contest, award for which is a musical gong, which will be presented to the club securing the greatest number of new members. In connection with this contest, the Salem club will sponsor its own contest for new members, with three prizes offered, the first to be a club pin.

Belasco Fever At 103; Battle Fought to Live

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—(AP)—For the first time in the fifty-one years he had been producing plays in New York, David Belasco missed one of his own premieres tonight.

Instead of hovering in the wings as the curtain ascended on "Tonight or Never" at the theatre which bears his name, the white-haired dean of the theatre lay critically ill with lobar pneumonia in his hotel room.

An evening bulletin by Dr. Jerome Wagner, his physician, said Mr. Belasco's condition was "still serious" at 4:30 p. m., despite a restful day, and cited a temperature of 102 degrees.

William Betzel Rites to be Said Here Thursday

William Betzel, 65, was found dead in his bed at Klamath Falls early Monday morning. He formerly lived in Salem.

Recitation of the rosary will be at 7 p. m. at the Salem Mortuary tonight and requiem mass will be said Thursday morning at 10 a. m. St. Joseph's church here. Burial will be at St. Barbara's cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Betzel are three brothers and two sisters. They are Dr. Alexander Betzel of Portland, Martin J. Betzel and Albert B. Betzel, Salem; Mrs. O. Hayes, Portland; Mrs. T. Moleon, who lives in the state of Washington.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

THE ELISNORE
Today—Edmund Lowe in "Scotland Yard."

Thursday—John McCormack in "Song of My Heart."

BLIGHT'S CAPITOL
Today—Harold Lloyd in "Feet First."

Thursday—Ramon Navarro in "Call of the Flesh."

THE GRAND
Today—Thomas Meighan in "The Argyle Case."

Friday—John Garrick in "The Sky Hawk."

THE HOLLYWOOD
Today—Betty Compson-Eric Von Stroheim in "The Great Garbo."

Friday—Bob Steele in "The Land of Missing Men."

ODD JOBS ON FARM GIVE SOME RELIEF

Sim Phillips, in charge of the Salem employment office sponsored by the Salem Y and supported jointly by the government, county, city and the Y. M. C. A., says things are looking up just a little—and he hopes it is a sign that the bottom has been scratched in the unemployment situation.

Four extra men have just been taken on to assist in filling a wood cutting contract, and there are more jobs of that kind in the offing. A hop grower is getting bids on 500 new poles, 24 feet long, and this will take up a little of the slack. More calls than for some time have been made in the last few days for odd job men.

There are many men and women out of employment, and a large proportion of them very needy. But a general feeling of hopefulness on the part of the men on the land as well as in the city, encouraging them to go ahead and make needed improvements and repairs while help is plentiful, and wages low, would very soon take a large part of the present burden from the shoulders of relief agencies and individuals who are providing the necessities against hunger and cold and nakedness.

'UNIVERSITY PLACE' CLUB'S NEW NAME

Attention to organization of an East Salem community club was brought by the group selecting a name at the regular meeting Monday night. Hereafter it will be known as University Place club.

About 25 members, business people and residents of the city district east of the Capitol building and the regular meeting Monday night. Hereafter it will be known as University Place club.

Among the 1,000 or more contributors to the endowment campaign fund, two gave over \$50. This means practically \$100 comes from a dollar up to the tens of thousands of dollars.

A building program of at least two new buildings for the campus will take place in the next two years.

Base Shortage Seen by Fisher

In case revenues from the involuntary cigarette tax law are refunded as suggested by Governor Norblad and the 1929 income taxes are not collected, the state tax commission will proceed to levy the levy for 1930 as a base, despite the fact that the actual revenue for 1929 was approximately \$250,000 less than the estimate established by Earl Fisher, chairman of the state tax commission.

Realty Board is To Probe Costs

Following reading of the Hollywood Community club's resolution regarding the Marion county health unit, the Salem Realty board has ordered thorough investigation before it replies to the resolution. Committee to study the health unit has been appointed by President Karl Becke as follows: James Soars, chairman, Lelace Ellis, E. A. Miller, W. G. Krueger and E. B. Grabenhorst.

METSCHAN SPENDS \$738, IS REPORT

L. B. Smith Group Declares Its Outlay \$3457 for Power Fight Bill

The Greater Oregon association through L. B. Smith of Portland, attorney, expended prior to the November election \$3457.27 in opposition to the people's water and power utility districts constitutional amendment and for and against other measures and amendments, according to an expense account filed in the state department Tuesday.

The "Martin-for-Congress" club, by R. W. Hagood, treasurer, expended \$332.50 in behalf of Charles H. Martin, democrat, for representative in congress from the third congressional district.

Other campaign expenses listed with the secretary of state here today follow:

Martin's Own Cost \$408.22
Charles H. Martin, democrat, for representative in congress from the third congressional district, \$408.22.

Ex-Service Men's Rally for governor club, by Brazier Small, treasurer, in support of Edward F. Bailey, democrat, for governor, \$521.25.

Phil Metschan, republican, for governor, \$738.50.
Percy R. Kelly, republican, democrat, for justice of the state supreme court, Position No. 1, \$550.

Democratic state central committee, by Carl C. Donaghy, chairman, in support of Oliver P. Coshaw, democrat, for justice of the state supreme court, Position No. 5, \$140.73.

Ex-Service Men's Rally, for state representative, 20th district, \$98.45.
Lola L. Langley, democrat, for district attorney Multnomah county, \$700.84.

Willamette university received this week \$70,765.56 from the general education board of the Rockefeller Foundation. This amount completes the \$350,000 that the foundation pledged. The university endowment fund now is up to the \$1,000,000 mark which was the aim of the recent campaign.

About three weeks ago, the university received a check from the same source for \$40,388.62. In checks of smaller amounts, approximately \$10,000 has been received in the past few weeks. Willamette university trustees will now have \$1,000,000 at their disposal to invest at interest averaging 6 per cent per annum. This means practically \$100 comes from a dollar up to the tens of thousands of dollars.

HOLLYWOOD

Home of 25c Talkies TODAY and THURSDAY

Tonight is Davenport Night—Bring Your Tickets

His First Talking Picture MIRTH MURDER MASQUERADE

Erich Von Stroheim In "The Great Gabbo" with Betty Compson

Directed by JAMES CRUZE Also Talking Comedy and Pathé Sound Review

COMPANY PLAN OF RELIEF MEN

Community Service may be Incorporated to Lend Strength to Move

Incorporation of Community Service, new relief financing organization, is to be recommended tonight by its executive committee at a meeting of its sponsors at the chamber of commerce. The need of such incorporation was suggested to R. A. Harris, one of its sponsors, by the fact that a Salem citizen recently announced a wish to remember the activity in his will.

Up to 29 minor groups and individuals have responded with contributions while 43 major groups have assigned some member of their staff to help in the solicitation.

Completion of the organization is expected tonight. Major groups thus far to assist in the movement and their solicitors are:

Police department—Frank Minto, J. L. Cutler.

J. C. Penney Co.—L. A. Warner, L. B. Herman.

Portland General Electric Co.—Victor McNamara, Glen Sealey.

World War Veterans State Aid commission—The commission.

St. Joseph's Catholic church—Dr. Edward Lebold, Thomas Windshar.

Miller Mercantile Co.—Mrs. Beale Barrett, Fred Duncan.

Valley Packing Co.—O. E. Headley, James Barclay.

State board of control—John Clifford, Dorothy Brant.

State board for vocational education—Miss June Gaines.

State budget director—Sam Koser.

Secretary of state, motor vehicle and traffic departments—William Hammond, A. D. Apperson.

Seventh Day Adventist church—J. M. Comer, A. V. Oliver.

South Salem Friends church—John Carpenter, Dr. S. B. Laughlin.

Hod Carriers and Building Laborers union—Frank Marshall, William Domaschowsky.

Oregon state library—Jesse Starr.

Chadwick chapter, O. E. S.—J. Russell, Mrs. Florence Purvine.

Royal Neighbors of America—Mrs. Carrie E. Bunn, Mrs. Josephine Quamme.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.—R. J. Sumner.

Midjet Market—Mrs. Fay Lualien.

Office of Clerk of State Land Board—Julia K. Webster.

Thos. Kay Woolen Mills Co.—A. H. Barker, Carl Lehman, Chester Pileas.

Mac Marr Store No. 59—P. J. Voth.

Ford Memorial M. E. church—Ruth Englehorn, Mrs. Mamie Dickson.

Woman's club—Mrs. David Wright, Mrs. E. Ling.

Unruh-Knapk Printing Co.—Mrs. Lillie Hainowski.

Capital City Laundry—The company.

Salem Laundry Co.—James Michael, Mrs. Kate Rasmussen.

Bishop's Clothing House—L. W. Gard.

Bligh's Capitol Theatre—Beverly Wygant.

Chemeketa Lodge I. O. O. F.—C. O. Engstrom, Wm. Yarnall.

Worth's Department Store—Mrs. Florence Weldmer, Miss Hattie Lilly.

State industrial Accident Commission—W. M. Price, C. K. Bell, Thea Sampson.

Oregon State Hospital—Ira O. Pletcher, Mrs. Bird Nelson.

Salem Baking Co.—Betty Haley.

State Highway Department—Virgil O'Neil, Miss Ruth Tibbitts.

Post Office Clerks—J. A. Wright, Paul Miller.

U. S. National Bank—C. P. Armstrong, L. R. Fisher.

Degree of Honor Protective Association—L. M. McKinney.

Erst Chapel, R. W. Ohmart.

Knights of Columbus—Jos. C. Killian, Cyril A. Saling.

Letter Carriers—F. A. Baker, D. B. Taylor.

State Printing Department—A. B. Hansen, E. C. Van Slyke.

Public Service Commission—Mary E. Cleveland, H. S. Hughes.

BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL

AURORA, Nov. 18.—Those who attended the bazaar and chicken dinner given by the Lutheran Ladies Aid in the basement of the Lutheran church Saturday from 11:30 to 1:30, declare the reputation of the Aid for serving a wonderful dinner has been maintained. This event is an annual one and is always well patronized, as the excellence of the food and the generous service is known far and wide.

HOLLYWOOD CLUB IS TOLD ABOUT HEALTH

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council, Mrs. Roy Keene of the school board, and representatives of smaller contributing groups," Randall declared.

Randall declared the idea that the Hollywood club would, attempt to cut taxes at the expense of health of the coming generation, at which P. M. Gregory, president of the club, objected:

"I believe you misconstrue the meaning of our resolution."

"I hope so," was Randall's quick reply.

Gregory Says Club Does Not Want to Hinder Health

Whereupon Gregory declared: "We don't want to abolish health work; that would be suicide. We want a home organization controlled by someone in authority here."

"You have it," Randall said, and reiterated the fact that the executive committee with full power over the unit was a strictly home organization.

"The executive committee simply puts its O. K. on things," Gregory objected.

"Then that's the executive committee's fault; it should assert its right, if it does not," Randall retorted.

"Besides, if there is an executive committee the group has just put it in since we of the Hollywood club started hollering," Gregory said.

"I don't believe so," Randall replied.

The executive committee, organized on the same basis it now is, has been functioning for more than two years, meeting in regular session once a month. This fact none of the seven club members present knew.

Before the discussion had ended, Gregory reiterated that the club does not want to do away with health work or even the present health unit staff, but that it wants it all under one tax paying body, with a single head. Asked whether the club thought the county court would include its budget the \$42,700 needed to carry on the work next year, Gregory said he did not know, but he presumed the court would do what the people asked.

Bystander Dies From Injuries Of Car Smashup

KELLOGG, Ida., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Roy Craddock, 31, hurt in a freak automobile accident a week ago, died of his injuries today.

Craddock, with George Thayer, were supervising the removal of the wreckage of their automobile after a collision. Neither was hurt. Two other automobiles collided near them, and one of the cars was thrown into the wreck. Thayer and Craddock were pinned underneath the wrecker. Craddock's left leg was severed and Thayer's skull was fractured. Thayer will recover, surgeons said.

Cherrians Meet Thursday Night

Salem Cherrians will hold their monthly dinner Thursday night at the Gray Belle, King Bing Hillman announced yesterday. Plans will be discussed for the annual banquet and for the installation of the new king and his council of notables. The meeting will be held in the new dining room at the Gray Belle.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—auto camp, swimming station, 11 cottages, 6 room house, on Pacific highway, \$10,000. Take some trade. Phone owner, 5631.

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LARGE MILEAGE MARKET ROADS

Few Years' Work see 354-63 Miles in use; Various Projects Listed

In the comparatively few years since the first stretch of market road was built in Marion county, market roads alone have mounted in mileage, until now there is in use a total of 354.63 miles of paved and unpaved market road, according to report just completed by Hedda Swart, county engineer. The report includes also the 1930 mileage. Of the total, 175.98 miles are paved.

There are 94 market roads in the county, with the segregation of work on each to date as follows:

Road No.	standard miles	paved miles	total miles
1	2.38	2.38	4.76
2	2.28	2.28	4.56
3	4.02	4.02	8.04
4	30.39	30.39	60.78
5	50.50	50.50	101.00
6	3.35	3.35	6.70
7	1.70	1.70	3.40
8	2.83	2.83	5.66
9	2.50	2.50	5.00
10	4.75	4.75	9.50
11	3.25	3.25	6.50
12	4.89	4.89	9.78
13	2.94	2.94	5.88
14	9.80	9.80	19.60
15	2.10	2.10	4.20
16	6.44	6.44	12.88
17	6.47	6.47	12.94
18	3.65	3.65	7.30
19	2.90	2.90	5.80
20	3.84	3.84	7.68
21	6.67	6.67	13.34
22	4.50	4.50	9.00
23	11.30	11.30	22.60
24	6.47	6.47	12.94
25	2.09	2.09	4.18
26	12.44	12.44	24.88

Totals 175.98 175.98 354.63

The Elsinore Last Times Today

SCOTLAND YARD

FOX PICTURE

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