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## EELIS PURVINE RESIGNS FROM CITY COUNCIL

**Business Reasons Given as Cause; Successor is Not yet Chosen**
**Favorable Report Brought In on Garbage Offer and it's Adopted**

S. E. Purvine, alderman from the fourth ward tendered his resignation as a member of the city council Monday night. The matter of naming a successor was postponed two weeks. Mr. Purvine in his letter to the council assigned no reason for resigning but in private conversation indicated that he felt he should resign to devote his time to his private interests. Mr. Purvine has been a member since about 1925. He became a member when John Giesy was mayor and has been very active in council affairs.

The committee which had been investigating the incinerator proposition of the Umbdenstock company brought in a favorable report which was adopted. Contracts and ordinances will have to be drawn up and approved before the deal is completed. This committee in return for an exclusive contract for collecting and disposing of garbage agrees to operate the city incinerator without any charge to the city. In addition they will pay the city \$3.00 per ton of feed which is a product of the operations, guaranteeing a minimum of \$2500 per annum to the city.

They would collect the garbage at rates no higher than at present and would give preference in contracting hauling to present operators. New steel, closed garbage truck bodies would be used in hauling refuse. The company would expend \$25,000 in structures at the incinerator plant to care for its own processing plant by which the refuse is reduced to (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

## CAR JUMPS BANK, PAIR BADLY HURT

SILVERTON, May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bankston at San Francisco were seriously hurt here this afternoon when their car went over the bank on the Silverton Hills road and landed in Silver Creek canyon.

The accident occurred on the Bonner turn about five miles out of Silverton. The Bankston car skidded in loose gravel and went over the bank, turning over three times.

Mrs. Bankston is suffering from severe cuts and bruises and possible internal injuries. Mr. Bankston has a sprained back and minor injuries.

The couple was brought to Silverton in the Jack and Ekman ambulance and are both in the local hospital.

Mrs. Bankston is known in Silverton as Wanda Murray and with her husband has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Murray, for the past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bankston had planned to locate in Portland.

## Here's Picture Showing Butler Was There, Despite Bellegarde



**MARINES ATOP FORT RIVIERE AFTER CAPTURE**  
 Major-General Smedley Butler, spectacular United States Marine, protests the statement of Dan Bellegarde, Haitian minister to the United States, casting doubt on the existence of Fort Riviere for capture of which Butler received his second congressional medal of honor. Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, at that time assistant secretary of navy, recalls incident and asserts that he petitioned the navy department to honor the marine officer for the exploit.

## Butler to Come Here Despite Referendum

**Meier Hopes Sufficient Names Won't be Signed On Petitions; Marine General Will Confer With Committee**

**FILING** of the preliminary petition for referendum of the 1931 legislative act, creating the state police department, will not interfere with the plans of General Smedley Butler, "fighting marine", who is scheduled to arrive in Oregon May 16 to assist in the organization of the constabulary.

"I know nothing of the referendum other than what I have read in the press," Governor Meier said, "and I cannot see any reason for a change in the present plans. As far as I know General Butler will leave Philadelphia May 13, and should arrive in Salem three days later."

General Butler will remain in Oregon two weeks and will work with a committee of five, headed by Brigadier-General White of the Oregon National guard. The committee was appointed by Governor Meier. General Butler was expected to cover most of the state by airplane. Headquarters of the state police department will be located in the (Turn to page 2, col. 2)

## Officer Held Flower Thief Timber Damage is Reported Bunco Game Works, Said Burglar Proves Chow-dog

**TAKEN FROM SHOW**  
**PORTLAND, May 4.—(AP)—** Patrolman R. E. Byrne was suspended from the Portland police force today for 30 days on charges on stealing flowers from a park flower show he had been detailed to protect. He will stand trial for discharge.

D. A. Bell, another patrolman, reported he had seen Byrne carrying a valuable rhododendron to his car and that the car seat was filled with cut flowers. When Bell asked him what he was doing Byrne told him to "go back and sit down," and refused to return the flowers, Bell reported.

## MORE "BLOW-DOWNS"

**PORTLAND, May 4.—(AP)—** Two more areas of timber that were damaged badly during the recent windstorm were discovered today during an aerial survey of Mr. Hood national forest.

One of the "blow-downs" is in the Bull Run reserve, where 20 to 30 per cent of the timber is down for a distance of about four miles, while the other is an area of about 300 acres on the Collovash fork of the Clackamas river, where virtually every tree was blown down.

## Three Fires at Labish Center Set, Suspected

Belief that three fires which have visited the Labish and Brooks districts within nearly 24 hours were of incendiary origin was expressed to the sheriff yesterday afternoon by a resident of that district.

The visitor asked that the sheriff look into the matter.

## HEROIC ACTION OF TEACHER IS FATAL

**ATKINSON, Ill., May 4.—** (AP)—Tragedy disrupted a noontime outing by pupils of the Grandview rural school today as the teacher gave her life in a vain effort to save two of her small pupils after hurling a third to safety from the path of a speeding train.

The teacher, Helen Scott, and the two children, Buehla Peterson, 7, and June Mason, 9, were killed high on a Rock Island railroad trestle while the rest of the school children looked on.

Today was the last day of school for the Grandview children and also Miss Scott's 26th birthday. To celebrate the double event, the children organized a party during the noon recess. The party was near its close and June and Buehla and Buehla's sister Edith, 9, had started across the trestle to join the main group of children across the creek, suddenly the train roared around a curve too close to stop before reaching the trestle. Miss Scott rushed for the children, pushed Edith off the trestle and was tugging frantically at the other two children when the train struck them.

## Differential is In Court Again

**TACOMA, May 4.—(AP)—** The Columbia river grain rate differential, a bone of contention since 1921 between Puget Sound ports and Portland, was carried to the courts here today by the state department of public works.

A petition for a writ of review of the Interstate Commerce commission decision was filed in federal district court.

## Canneryman of Alaska Killed

**KETCHIKAN, Alaska, May 4.—** (AP)—Falling to gain altitude when taking off from Kurta lake, 50 miles inland from here, a monoplane piloted by James Dodson crashed last night, killing Steve Selig, prominent cannery and fish trap man, and injuring Dodson and two other men.

## JAPANESE AGE BEGINS FLIGHT ACROSS OCEAN

**Two Hops Made Monday and Today; now at Nemuro, Edge of Islands**
**Route Beyond Kamchatka is Over Stormy and Foggy Oceans of North**

**NEMURO, Japan, May 5.—** (Tuesday)—(AP)—Seiji Yoshihara, bound for the United States in a light Junkers seaplane, landed here at 11:54 a. m. today (May 4 p. m. Monday E. S. T.) after a 297 mile flight from Numasaki, Yoshihara flew yesterday from Tokyo to Numasaki, taking off from the latter place at 8:45 a. m. today.

**NUMASAKI, Japan, May 4.—** (AP)—Japan's premier birdman, Seiji Yoshihara, who flew 368 miles to this place from Tokyo today, expected to resume tomorrow his 6,268 mile solo flight to San Francisco.

His next hop of the 20 scheduled before San Francisco is reached, will be to Nemuro, northwestern edge of Hokkaido Island, 297 miles, then he plans to soar out along the Kurile Islands and with two intermediate landings arrive at Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka peninsula.

The route from Kamchatka lies over the stormy and foggy Bering sea and North Pacific ocean, with many halts of the light seaplane in the volcanic Aleutian chain and the rugged Alaskan shore.

## STREETCAR ISSUE UNDER ADVISEMENT

The contention that the increased number of revenue passengers necessary under the proposed Lester 7-cent fare plan was physically impossible, that the 10-cent fare the best possible to be charged, and the demand for relief from the city in eliminating franchise charges if the streetcar system was to continue, were brought out by the Pacific Northwest Public Service company in the streetcar hearing Monday before Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner.

E. W. Moreland, statistician for the traction company, was the only witness called by the power company at the hearing in the case since the original investigation was ordered in 1929. The hearing ended here last night, after C. R. Lester had been called back to the stand by the committee.

Charles M. Thomas, commissioner, stated last night, he expected to have his ruling on the case ready within a week. The order is expected to be based upon the Lester plan, which in addition to the 7-cent fare proposal, suggests modernization and additional bus feeder lines. During the hearing Thomas acted as his own attorney.

## Hoover Favors Disarmament as Economic Help

**WASHINGTON, May 4.—** (AP)—Scrapping of armaments was advocated by President Hoover today as a major means by which the world can encourage business revival.

The congress of the international chamber of commerce heard from him that nearly five billion dollars is spent yearly on arms, 70 per cent more than before the great war.

## Late Sports

**SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—** (AP)—John Frobberg, 232, Minneapolis, took two out of three falls from Charley Hanson, 198, Seattle, in a wrestling exhibition here tonight. The match was billed to decide the Swedish heavyweight wrestling championship.

**MANCHESTER, N. H., May 4.—** (AP)—Gus Sommerberg awarded a match over Bill Demetral, Greek wrestler, in the main bout tonight and Demetral went to a hospital with an injured spine.

## Senate Starts Attack on Head Of Power Board

**WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—** The senate today carried into court its effort to oust George Otis Smith as chairman of the power commission.

Faced with the refusal of President Hoover to permit reconsideration of his appointee, who once was given senate approval, special counsel for the senate asked the District of Columbia supreme court to hold that Smith holds his office by usurpation and to oust him.

## SCHOOL ELECTION DATE IS NEARING

**Frank Neer's Place Will be Vacant; no Candidates Rushing Into Field**

With the annual school election slightly more than a month away, little interest has been apparent in who will fill the director's post which will be vacant.

Frank Neer, board member for six years, holds the directorship which becomes vacant Monday, June 15, when the election will be held. Whether silence so far indicates that the populace is pleased with Neer's work, or whether it means that possible other candidates are waiting for Neer to make the first move, is merely guess work.

Mr. Neer said last night that he had not decided whether he would seek the school job for another term, and that he had not given the matter much thought. He said, however, that he would not be adverse to running for the office again if other candidates did not show up. He indicated that in case someone else is anxious for the job he would probably leave the field to him or her.

Should one or more other candidates come out, one thing is probably sure: they will be from the north section of town, where Director Neer also lives. The south section has two members on the board now, Directors Mark McCallister and Mrs. Roy Keene.

Whether or not controversial matters will enter the elections is also hazy as yet, however, it is said there is possibility that Highland and Englewood districts might seek to put in office someone who will be favorable to construction of additions to both schools, located in the north end of town.

## EIGHTEEN LOGGERS INJURED IN WRECK

**ASTORIA, Ore., May 4.—(AP)—** At least 18 men were injured, three seriously, when a "mulligan" car in which 60 men were riding hit a split switch and overturned today near the Crown-Willamette logging camp, No. 5, on Youngs river.

The eighteen men were in hospitals here tonight and reports received here said others were brought in.

All 18 men received cuts and bruises or broken bones. The three most seriously injured are Bob Ugan, possible skull fracture and concussion of the brain; Pete Bohich, head and scalp wounds; George Sams, head injuries.

Those less seriously injured kicked out windows of the car and turned their attention to rescuing the others. Axes were obtained and used to cut through holes cut in the overturned car to allow the removal of the injured men.

## Formal Motion On New British Tax is Entered

**LONDON, May 4.—(AP)—** Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, presented in the house of commons today the formal motion proposing a penny tax on every five pounds value of Great Britain's land.

He thus fired the political shot, which observers believe, will precipitate a new "war" between the lords and the commons and between conservatives and laborites.

## Council Backs Mayor's Choice Of Light Chief

**SEATTLE, May 4.—(AP)—** Acting unexpectedly, the city council today by a five to four vote confirmed Mayor Frank Edwards' nomination of W. Chester Morse, city engineer during the administration of Mrs. Bertha Landes, as city light superintendent.

## NEWS WILL BUY TELEGRAM, NOW STRONG RUMOR

**Fleishacker and Canfield Admit Negotiations Are Under way**
**Financial Circles Report Deal Concluded at Around \$800,000**

**PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—** (AP)—Although official confirmation could not be obtained, apparently authentic reports here today said the Portland Telegram had been sold to the Portland News, a Scripps-Canfield publication.

Carl H. Brockhagen, publisher of the Telegram, could not be reached for a statement, but Herbert Fleishacker, San Francisco capitalist, who is said to own 70 per cent of the Telegram stock, admitted that negotiations were under way. Reports from financial circles said that the deal had been concluded on a basis of about \$800,000.

The Telegram is Portland's oldest afternoon paper. It was founded in 1877 and for several years was published by the Oregonian, J. E. and L. R. Wheeler, lumbermen, and John F. Carroll, publisher of the paper in 1914. Carroll, who became its editor, died in 1917 and the Telegram then was sold to Brockhagen and Fleishacker.

The Telegram once gained wide publicity as the newspaper that refused to give Rudyard Kipling a job when he was a young man seeking employment on the Pacific coast. The Telegram also is said to have been the only Pacific northwest newspaper which maintained its own correspondent in France during the world war.

**SEATTLE, May 4.—(AP)—** H. H. Canfield, chairman of the board of Scripps-Canfield papers, said tonight negotiations for the purchase of the Portland Telegram had been under way for several months. He added that no definite agreement has been reached.

"It is common knowledge we have been dickering for the newspaper, but so far as I know," he said, "the purchase has not been completed."

## GENLHAR TO DELAY HIS APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of the five department heads under the new state director of agriculture, will not be made until next month, according to announcement made here Monday by Max Gehlhar, the new director.

Mr. Gehlhar's appointment as head of the state agricultural department was announced here Saturday by Governor Meier. The law creating the department became effective July 1. Gehlhar would devote virtually all of the next six weeks to organization plans. Headquarters will be located in Salem.

The new state agricultural department will absorb 12 present state departments, boards and commissions, and in addition will include supervision over county inspectors and similar agencies. The five department heads will be appointed by Mr. Gehlhar, subject to confirmation by the governor.

## CARDINAL DIES

**ROME, May 5.—(Tuesday)—** (AP)—Cardinal Basilio Pompili, pastor of the Basilica of St. John Lutheran and vicar general of Pope Pius, died shortly after midnight today. He was 73 years old.

## War Mothers Honored at Legion Auxiliary Event

Forty War Mothers were guests of honor at the American Legion auxiliary program and social hour held last night in McCormack hall.

For the occasion a special entertainment had been arranged, including welcome from Mrs. King Bartlett of the auxiliary; a Girl Scout play, "The Girls of Glen Willow," presented by Oral Smith, Lorraine Russell, Mary Downey, Janet Weeks, Marjorie Bartruff, Sylvia Claggett and Evelyn Melson of the Kelsey troop; selections, "Love Came Calling" and "The Gay Gavotte," by the glee club.

Then came a reading, "Ma's Tools," by Jean Bartlett; solo, "In the Ways Little Home I Love," by Mrs. Robert Wyatt, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Zosel; two musical selections, courtesy the Roberta studio, piano trio, "The Dance of the Rosebuds," by Alta Vivian Gell, Nancy Jean Stricklin and Carol Clark; and a piano duet, "Nardessus," by Carol and Corliss Clark; solo, "Mother Machree," by R. D. Barton accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Rich.

## Two Men Held Here For Investigation On Iverson Murder

**Claim Falsity; Trust Company Made Defendant**
**Alleging that the American Trust company made false representations of its solvency and standing in Oregon, The Seock Manufacturing company yesterday filed suit against the trust company whereby the defendant was to sell stock in the Seock company, manufacturers and distributors of a gearless differential.**

The complaint, filed in circuit court here, also seeks judgment decreasing the plaintiff owners of \$253,682, money due on stock sales; and recovery of a portion of the differential given the company to aid promotion of stock sales.

Two new angles developed yesterday in search for the murderer of James Iverson, Silverton night officer who was shot down early Saturday morning, but as the day closed officers still seemed ill-aided to point to driver of the T. R. Sims car, stolen here Friday night, as the probable murderer.

Two men, who said they were Lester H. and S. E. Irvingham of Cove, were arrested yesterday afternoon in Salem by State Traffic Patrolman P. E. Clayton and held for investigation. The car in which they were traveling, first reported Sunday night to police, from the Liberty district when a service station man there noticed they were armed, had tire tread similar to the marks made by the machine which sped away from scene of the murder. Two pistols were found in the bottom of the car, which officers said had been fired in the past week. The men, brothers, told conflicting stories as to when each had been fired last.

**MEIER TO RECEIVE  
SALARY OF \$7500**  
**Signs Voucher for Initial Payment on That Basis Here on Monday**

Governor Meier today will receive a check of \$2268.18 from the secretary of state covering his salary at the rate of \$7500 a year, for the period January 12, the date upon which he was inaugurated, to May 1. The voucher, signed by Governor Meier, was filed in the state department Monday.

Governor Meier, at the time he entered the office of governor, announced that he would not accept any compensation until such time as the attorney general decided whether he was entitled to \$7500 a year, as provided by statute, or \$1500 a year, as provided in the state constitution.

Attorney General VanWinkle held that Governor Meier was entitled to the compensation as fixed by statute.

Another voucher, filed by Henry Hansen, state budget director, indicates that he is to receive \$6000 a year for his services. This is the maximum salary authorized in the law creating the state budget department.

Sam A. Kozar, ex-state budget director, recommended several months before he retired from office that this salary be reduced to \$4800 a year. No action was taken on the recommendation.

## FOKKER TRIMOTOR SHIPS ARE BANNED

**WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—** All Fokker tri-motor planes of the F-10 and F-10-A type built in 1929 were barred temporarily as passenger carriers on regular air transport lines today by the commerce department.

They will not be permitted to carry passengers, Assistant Secretary Young, in charge of aeronautics announced, until problems of maintenance are worked out. When this is done, they may be used again. It was indicated by Young that maintenance of wings was the chief question involved.

Meanwhile, the planes may be used to carry freight and mail. The order, growing out of investigation of the accident in which Knute Rockne and seven others were killed, affects 35 planes operated by four companies.

## HONDURAN REBELS WIPE OUT TROOPS

**TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 4.—(AP)—** Rebels captured the town of Santa Rosa last week and killed all of the 140 government troops at the garrison there during a severe five-hour battle, reports reaching here today said.

Only incomplete details of the battle were received from those reaching Tegucigalpa. It was said that more than 200 persons were slain on both sides, including Colonel Garcia, defender of the town and all the soldiers of his command, who had promised to fight the invaders to the last man.

## MURDER CASE ON SANDPOINT, Ida., May 4.—

(AP)—Charles Sitta, 18, went on trial in district court here today for the murder of Walter Lund, 23, in a feud over rights to a spring. The jury was not completed at adjournment.