

BLIND SCHOOL CHIEF OUSTED, DRY GETS JOB

Holman Finds Institution Not Properly Managed Under J. W. Howard

Washington man Selected and all Employees are Asked to Resign

J. W. Howard was removed as superintendent of the Oregon state school for the blind and Walter C. Dry appointed in his place Tuesday by unanimous vote of the state board of control.

The resolution asking for Mr. Howard's removal was presented by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, and carried a request for the resignation of all state employees of the blind school effective August 15. Mr. Dry will receive an annual salary of \$1500 and found. Mrs. Dry will serve as matron of the institution.

Mr. Holman declared that he had conducted an investigation of the blind school, and had found that the institution was not being operated in the best interests of the pupils.

"It is my opinion," Holman said, "that the school has been conducted along institutional rather than educational lines. I also found that the children in the school were not properly clothed in cold weather, and that there were other delinquencies. The school apparently has gone to seed and we need some new blood in the institution if the best results are to be obtained."

Holman declared that Mr. and Mrs. Dry had been recommended highly for the position of superintendent and matron.

Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, said that while he was convinced that the management of the blind school was weak, he did not believe it was necessary to go outside of Oregon for Mr. Howard's successor.

Holman replied that he had made a thorough canvass of the situation and had not been able to find any person in Oregon capable of handling the position of superintendent.

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He Will Direct New Linen Mill



F. J. Gibrath, leader in the organization of the Salem Linen Mills, already in operation at the plant formerly run by the Oregon Linen Mill company.

Gibrath goes east Friday to buy new, modern looms for the mill. He expects 100 people will be employed at the plant when it is in full operation.

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Washington Hopeful American Plan Will Gain Full Approval

Proposal as Outlined by Castle Provides for World Bankers Maintaining Present Volume of Credits in Germany

WASHINGTON, July 21—(AP)—A hopeful attitude that the London conference of ministers would conclude successfully within a few days its work for economic relief to Germany was expressed tonight by a high administration authority.

Acting Secretary Castle of the state department made public today the American proposal to provide financial relief to the Reich. The plan was first talked over with Secretaries Stimson and Mellon by trans-Atlantic telephone last Friday, Mr. Castle said.

The two secretaries spoke to the French and German officials about it Saturday, he said, adding that Mr. Stimson had discussed it in the ministers' meeting early today in London.

In simple language, the American proposal was: That world bankers should maintain the present volume of \$1,200,000,000 in credits to Germany.

That the German government should strictly enforce complete control of foreign exchange to prevent preferential or arbitrary withdrawals.

That a committee selected by the bank for international settlements or another authority consult with bankers for renewal of outstanding credits, inquire into Germany's immediate needs for further credit and plan the conversion of short term credits into long term credits during the next six or eight months.

America's share in the credit volume is \$600,000,000. France's share is about \$600,000,000.

Eugene Ball Team Out of Semi-Finals

Roy S. Keene, state chairman of junior baseball for the American Legion, announced Tuesday night that he had upheld a protest filed by the Medford Legion post against the Eugene team, which is therefore eliminated from further competition in the state this season.

Through the elimination of Eugene, the Medford team becomes by default, champion of districts three and four, and will meet the Marion county team in a semi-final game at Medford Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, according to present plans.

Medford's contention, upheld by Keene after a conference with interested parties in Eugene Tuesday, was that the Eugene post had failed to file with the state chairman a complete certificate of eligibility of players, prior to the game between Medford and Eugene last Friday, which Eugene won.

It has since developed that the Eugene players were under age and could have been qualified had the action been taken in time.

Owner Finds He Still Has Lot; House is Gone

SEATTLE, July 21—(AP)—Any Thomas Houser still has the lot on the suggestion of the Seattle fire department Houser came from California to put new locks on a house he owned here "to save the plumbing fixtures."

But the fire room cottage was gone, right down to the foundation, he told police, adding "Anyway, I saved the locks and the movers left the lot."

TWO FIRES REMAIN CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 21—(AP)—Two fires which have caused still burned in Wyoming tonight. Two others were brought under control.

AGREEMENT ON GERMAN ISSUE BELIEVED NEAR

Unconfirmed Report Says Decision is Reached By Finance Heads

Hoover's Proposal Brings Hope Though no Word Given Officially

LONDON, July 21—(AP)—The seven-power conference faced a delicate situation tonight as the eyes of the participants were turned upon tomorrow's sessions at which developments were expected of the greatest importance in the process of the attempt to save Germany from financial and economic collapse.

The outstanding work of today was a prolonged session of the finance ministers of the various nations who met for several hours, but did not report the result of their deliberations.

The committee of ministers had been given the task of devising a plan for solving Germany's problem. During the evening it was unofficially reported that the financiers had reached a decision, but no confirmation was obtainable. An official communique was issued in which it was said that the results would be communicated in the plenary session of the powers tomorrow.

Hoover Proposal News is Watched Press reports called from Washington of new proposals made by President Hoover were eagerly read by delegates of various nations. Both the French and German delegates said, however, that they had not been officially apprised of the proposals.

In all conference circles it was insisted that a new American plan had not been submitted, but it was assumed that one would be submitted tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Poling, 558 North Summer street, narrowly escaped receiving serious injuries yesterday afternoon when their sedan was struck by a heavier car, driven against the curb and overturned, at the intersection of North Summer and E streets.

Mrs. Poling was badly shaken but was able to walk away from the scene of the accident. James Reed, driver of the other machine and Dr. Poling, 1975 North Fifth street, were both uninjured.

Dr. Poling, who is pastor of the First Evangelical church, reported to the police that he believed the driver was not a resident of this city and that Reed did not have the right of way, since the Poling machine was in the center of the intersection when it was hit.

Damages to both machines were slight for the nature of the accident. The windows of the Poling car were broken, but the car was not upset. The radiator of Reed's sedan was bent and the crankcase cracked.

France Opposes Plan to Reduce Its Armaments

PARIS, July 21—(AP)—French armaments have been reduced to the lowest point possible, the government declared in a memorandum on disarmament issued today in answer to the request of the League of Nations council for information preliminary to the 1932 world disarmament conference at Geneva.

France, taking the position disarmament is a political, rather than a technical question, says it has reached the low limit in disarming in the present state of Europe and the world and resists any suggestion disarmament can be based either on population alone or in relation to the strictly limited armament imposed upon the central powers at the end of the world war.

Davenport Not To be Captain

SILVERTON, July 21—Roy Davenport, who took week's vacation, was unanimously elected captain of Company I, local national guard unit, succeeding the late Captain Henry Hutton, has tendered his resignation to federal officials, it was learned here today. Davenport, who has been a lieutenant in the guards, has been a member of the local company for the past six years. No reason is given for the resignation.

COME TO PARLEY BEND, Ore., July 21—(AP)—L. K. Crumb, secretary of the Bend chapter of commerce, and N. R. Gilbert and C. L. Munnheimer, Bend businessmen, left today for Salem to attend the business conference called by Governor Meier.

BAYONETS USED TO PROTECT PRISONER

SPRINGFIELD, Tenn., July 21—(AP)—Pushing their way with bayonets, National guardsmen tonight advanced through a crowd estimated by them at 5000 and started for Nashville with Everett Holloway, whom they were called to protect after his arrest yesterday for seriously wounding Sheriff J. Mart Murphy.

Holloway was removed in a car with five guardsmen followed by another group of troops shortly after 40 guardsmen had arrived to reinforce 13 who had guarded the jail since early afternoon.

Major C. C. Robinson said the crowds jammed the sidewalks near the jail as Holloway was brought out and that the troops cleared a path to the waiting cars with their bayonets.

The situation became tense this afternoon when the 12 guardsmen under the command of Major Robinson were deterred from taking Holloway out of the county by James Murphy, brother of the wounded sheriff.

Oregon Briefs

DESERTION GROUNDS OREGON CITY, Ore., July 21—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Edden Toose was granted a divorce in circuit court here today from Walter L. Toose, Jr., Portland attorney. The complaint alleged desertion.

Mrs. Toose was awarded custody of a minor child, Suzanne, 5, except during the months of July and August each year when the girl is to stay with her father. Mrs. Toose also was awarded \$75 a month alimony and \$25 a month for the care of the girl.

300 MEN FIGHTING MEDFORD, Ore., July 21—(AP)—Three hundred men tonight were trying to gain control of the Applegate valley fire which has burned over about 4000 acres of brush and scattered timber in the Crater national forest.

Stores Join in Bargain Offers For Dollar Day

Merchants today have prepared unusual bargains for shoppers in Salem's first city-wide dollar day. More than a score of stores are cooperating in the event. Records in low prices for goods of high value will be established, local merchants say.

Prevailing low prices have been reduced to make special attractions for the event. Salem is following the lead of other cities which have conducted successful dollar days at regular intervals.

Toose Divorce Awarded Klamath has big Blaze Pension Increase Eyed Fire Destroys Factory

and crops today. Some pasture land was burned over.

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 21—(AP)—Judge Edward S. Matthias, national commander of the organization, told the Oregon state encampment of Spanish-American war veterans here today that he believed a pension increase bill would be passed by the next congress.

Judge Matthias said the house committee on pensions had told him such a bill would be passed. He said more than 2500 veterans now require help. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

DAMAGE IS \$75,000 PORTLAND, Ore., July 21—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin gutted the California Bag & Metal company's building here tonight. A Rosenfeld, owner, estimated the damage at about \$75,000. The building was partly insured. Rosenfeld said.

Aviator Escapes Serious Hurt as Plane Overturns

ASTORIA, Ore., July 21—(AP)—Charles B. Arthur, Portland aviator, escaped with minor scratches and bruises when his plane overturned near Long Beach, Wash., this afternoon.

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Haircut Prices For Youngsters To be Reduced

A group of master barbers, meeting in a downtown barber shop last night, decided to lower the price of children's haircuts and gave as their reason, the hardships which the depression is working on the laboring man's pocketbook. The result is that 16 shops will advertise today the fact that they will cut children's hair for 25 cents instead of the previous 50 cent charge.

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The official temperature in Boise reached 102 degrees, although the street temperature was unofficially recorded six to 10 degrees higher.

Fliers Plan to Start Thursday

SEATTLE, July 21—(AP)—Ready for a second try at a non-stop refueling flight from Seattle to Tokyo, R. L. Robbins and H. S. Jones, the two flying Texans announced today they hope to take off at 6:30 a. m. Thursday morning in their plane, the Fort Worth.

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