

SCOUT BUDGET STAYS INTACT, COUNCIL RULES

Drive for Funds to Start Today; Support Given At Mass Meeting

J. T. Delaney new President Succeeding Haag; Other Officers Elected

At one of the largest and most enthusiastic mass meetings here of persons interested in the Boy Scout movement, the Cascade area council decided against the cries of dissenting factions and voted not to reduce expenditures for Scouting activities in the area of Polk and Marion counties.

Thirty of the 68 men present from the two counties pledged themselves each to raise \$100 to carry on the Scout program. The drive for funds will be organized today and tomorrow. The \$3000 thus raised will pay off the \$1200 deficit of the area and finance its program until the end of the fiscal year in June, 1932.

The financial straits of Cascade area, which have continued to become more serious, of late had given rise to agitation by certain groups variously for the abolition of scouting here, curtailing of activities, doing away with a paid executive, and refusing of the several districts to raise funds for the central council.

Delaney Chosen As New President
With the support of the prominent men who attended the meeting last night, this opposition was effectively squelched. Among the attendees were 20 members of the American Legion, from Salem, Silverton and Monmouth.

J. T. Delaney was elected to succeed A. C. Haag as president. (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

WOMAN PINNED AS AUTO TURNS OVER

STAYTON, Dec. 2.—Wednesday morning as Mrs. J. L. Siegmund was on her way to town from her country home, her car skidded on the slippery pavement and overturned. She was pinned underneath for some time. The first car that came along did not stop to offer her assistance.

Another car containing two men in the forest service stopped, removed her from the wreck and brought her to the Stayton hospital. She received a broken right arm and several bruises. Mrs. Siegmund has been employed at the Bank of Stayton for several years, driving in each day to her work.

The accident occurred at the turn just above Arch Kimsey's place on the Mehama road at about the same place as the one Armistice night in which one young woman met death and another young man and a young man were injured.

Rose is Held on Felony Warrant

H. C. Rose of Salem, wanted on a felony warrant, was apprehended by the state police near Portland yesterday, local state police were informed. The warrant charges Rose with carrying a loaded gun in an automobile.

Harry Esch, wanted along with Rose, was arrested here last week. He was given into the custody of Portland officers.

TO 'PARKS HIGHWAY' EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)

A movement to change the name of the Pacific highway to the Pacific National Parks highway was started here today.

A resolution advocating the change was adopted by unanimous vote at a meeting attended by representatives of the Sacramento, Calif., chamber of commerce, the Oregon Pacific Highway association, and members of the Eugene chamber.

The matter will be taken up with the highway commissions of the three Pacific coast states.

National Parks would be featured in advertising of the road.

Hoover's Brother-in-Law Goes On Trial Today, Liquor Charge



C. Van Ness Leavitt (right), brother-in-law of President Hoover, will be tried today at Santa Monica on a liquor possession charge growing out of his arrest November 9 with a sack containing 19 pints of liquor in his hands. He was leaving the store of C. R. Dailey (left), when the raid occurred. Leavitt said Dailey had handed him the sack when the latter saw officers coming, and he thus became a "victim of circumstances." Dailey will be tried December 7.

GLANCY INJUNCTION CASE FACED TODAY

Seeks to Prevent Officers of Empire From Voting At Monday Meeting

Suit of R. W. Clancy, Empire Holding corporation secretary, to enjoin other officers of the company from voting their stock at the stockholders' meeting called for December 7, is scheduled to come up in circuit court in Multnomah county at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Clancy's case was delayed yesterday.

In his complaint he alleges that the officers were improperly qualified and thus are not legal representatives of the Empire stockholders.

Locally there were no developments yesterday in the Empire situation. The grand jury recessed late Tuesday after listening for nearly four hours to a number of witnesses who testified concerning their knowledge of Empire's operations. The grand jury will resume its probe here Tuesday.

Warehouse, Hay Go up in Blaze Near Perrydale

PERRYDALE, Dec. 2.—Five hundred tons of hay and the comparatively new I. L. Walker warehouse at Tucker station near here were destroyed in a mid-night blaze here Tuesday night.

The fire was discovered about 10:30 o'clock, but had gained such headway that when the fire apparatus from Sheridan arrived it was too late to save it. The firemen managed to keep a nearby warehouse from bursting into flames.

The building and contents were entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought tramps started it, as the warehouse was close to the tracks.

Black Cherries All Sold Nut Growers at Meeting Shooting Suspect Held

MANY AT CONVENTION EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Nut growers of Oregon, Washington and California gathered here today for the annual convention of the Western Nut Growers' association. More than 120 delegates were registered to-night.

Walnut culture, disease problems, marketing and costs were discussed today. Tomorrow's session will be devoted principally to a study of filberts.

TWO CHARGES FACED EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Ray A. Miller, suspect in the shooting of Kramer Deal, Florence barber last November 20, was indicted by the Lane county grand jury today on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. A second indictment was returned against him on a charge of burglary.

HAWLEY FUNERAL SET PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Funeral services for W. P. Hawley, paper manufacturer who died Tuesday, will be held at the Grace Memorial church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

Prince of Wales Has Chill; Isn't Serious, Stated

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales was forced to stay indoors today because he was suffering from a chill.

His condition was not serious, it was authoritatively reported, and no physicians' bulletins will be issued.

The prince's illness made it necessary for him to cancel plans to attend a naval inspection at Portsmouth tomorrow. Prince George will substitute for him.

Astoria Schools Facing Serious Financial Issue

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Astoria school board has called a special meeting for Friday night to outline a definite financial program.

Following a meeting last night it was announced the board may have to pay its employees in arrears in 1932. Bond issues falling due are expected to deplete the board's present funds.

RESPONSE GOOD TO COMMUNITY SERVICE PLEAS

Early Returns Indicate all Of \$20,000 Sought Is Forthcoming Here

Many Groups of Employees Not yet Reported Upon Windishar States

Goal set by the Community Service committee in the drive to aid the needy and unemployed here this winter is \$20,000, and judging from first responses, this amount will be raised. The sum is considered a fair estimate of the minimum sum to keep want and hunger from stalking through the city.

"Pledges already received indicate that the goal will be reached—provided those people who have not yet been reached subscribe in proportion to those who have already turned in pledges," T. A. Windishar, financial chairman, said yesterday afternoon.

The request is being made for everyone to fill out a card, whether or not he or she is contributing to Community Service.

The canvass will be completed as speedily as possible. The Salem fire department has pledged a hundred per cent, with each member offering a day's pay per month for the relief fund. Chief Harry Hutton yesterday turned over the department's contribution for December to the Service.

The fund headquarters are maintained at the chamber of commerce.

DODSON DENIES BID FOR SADDLE PLANT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—W. B. Dodson, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, today denied reports published at Albany that the Portland chamber was trying to induce Al Sternberg to locate his saddle factory in Portland.

The Sternberg saddle factory was destroyed by fire at Albany Sunday night.

"It is contrary to the policy of the chamber to attempt to take a plant away from a community," Dodson said. "The only exception to this policy is in a case where a factory on its own volition has decided to move from a smaller to a larger city. Then the Portland chamber, after first consulting with the chamber in the city in which the plant is located, endeavors to induce the moving plant to locate here, thereby saving the concern to this region."

Mahatma Gandhi Suffering From Cold and Fever

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Mahatma Gandhi, India's nationalist leader, who has braved the chill, damp and fog of London's weather for the past week in his scanty native costume, went to bed to-night with a cold and fever.

He was exhausted from his labors at the Indian round table conference for which he came to London several weeks ago. Before he would go to bed tonight he insisted on observing his usual period of evening prayer.

Late Sports

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Robin Reed, Oregon welterweight, threw Ernie Arthurs of Canada in 87 minutes and 80 seconds in a feature bout in Lakewood tonight. Reed won with a body slam.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Gus Sonnenberg defeated Lee Wyokoff in three falls here tonight, winning the first in 25:11 with a three quarters wristlock and the third in 14:16 with a series of flying tackles. Wyokoff took the second in 7:50 with an airplane whiff.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Jim Londos of Greece, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, threw Herb Freeman of New York in 31:15 in the main bout at Ridgewood Grove tonight. Londos dived his rival with a flying mare.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Joe Savoldi, former football star at Notre Dame, defeated Charlie Santon, St. Louis, in a one-fall match here tonight. Savoldi weighed in at 211 pounds, nine pounds less than Santon.

Widening of Highway To Be Up Today

A delegation of Salem men, representatives of the chamber of commerce, yesterday conferred at Portland with J. C. Ainsworth, chairman of the state highway commission, in regard to obtaining a 30-foot roadway between Salem and Oregon City. The details of the discussion will be presented at today's meeting of the commission at Portland.

The committee which conferred with the commission chairman included E. F. Slade, David W. Eyre, William S. Walton and Harry N. Crum.

A number of Salem citizens are expected to attend the Portland meeting today along with representatives from all communities along the east side highway between Salem and New Era, where the wider highway is sought.

JAPAN OBJECTS TO LEAGUE'S PROPOSAL

"Bandit Clause" and Time Limit for Withdrawal Not Acceptable

TOKYO, Dec. 3.—(Thursday) (AP)—One point in the League of Nations draft of resolutions designed to bring peace to Manchuria and another in Chairman Aristide Briand's declaration on the so-called "bandit clause" are unacceptable to Japan, it was announced today.

The first objection is to the condition in the resolution regarding the scope of a proposed neutral investigating commission, which the Japanese government considers would set a time limit for Japanese withdrawal within the south Manchurian railway zone, the other objection applies to the wording of the bandit clause.

Paragraph 2 of Chairman Briand's declaration is unacceptable, it was announced, on the ground that it does not give Japanese military officials sufficient latitude to deal with bandits and other lawless elements.

Baron Shidehara, foreign minister, therefore, was drafting a counter proposal today, which would follow the lines of Japan's original demands.

The fifth paragraph of the League council's resolution contains a new point, it was explained, providing that if the Japanese evacuation was not completed by the date of the neutral commission's arrival, observers of the commission should "report speedily to the League with whatever recommendations it sees fit."

The Japanese government contended today that this would set a time limit for Japanese withdrawal and therefore is unacceptable.

PROHI SHOWDOWN IS FORTHCOMING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Congressional dry leaders today confidently accepted the challenge of the bold band of wets for a showdown on prohibition this week.

"Let's have it out," said Senator Borah of Idaho, a champion of the prohibition cause.

Leaders of both parties in the senate and house expressed their willingness to thresh out the controversy. All emphasized, however, that the attention of the new congress would be directed principally to economic problems.

It was agreed any roll call would show the dries in command. But all believed it would be beneficial to accede to pleas that members of congress be put on record on the issue.

In just what form the challenge to prohibition will be presented is uncertain. The anti-prohibitionists are unorganized. Some of their leaders are rallying behind a proposal for a referendum on repeal.

Five Killed as Auto is Struck By Espee Train

COLDWATER, Ariz., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Dr. T. J. Tarasoff of Phoenix, Mrs. Tarasoff and three other, all men, were killed here to-night when the physician's automobile was struck at a grade crossing by an eastbound southern Pacific train.

Two of the victims were identified as Herbert A. Dague, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Phoenix, and Carlisle Mullett, also of Phoenix. The fifth body, that of a young man, was not identified. It was badly mangled.

GRIBBER IS KILLED PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—(AP)

Injuries suffered in playing sandlot football caused the death yesterday of George O. Pusall in a hospital here, it was revealed today. He died of a fractured skull.

MILLIKAN TELLS OF NEW WAY TO BREAK UP ATOM

Gamma ray now Used, Says Science Leader; Gives Credit to Anderson

Electrons and Protons are Knocked Loose With Enormous Energy

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Professor Robert Andrews Millikan, whose ability as a scientist has won him a Nobel prize, disclosed today he and associates have found a new way to smash the atom.

Heretofore, he explained, the attack on the atom had been made with the cosmic, or alpha ray, as the weapon. For two years, however, he and Dr. Karl D. Anderson, his collaborator at the Norman Bridge laboratory, Pasadena, Calif., have been experimenting with the gamma ray.

He explained gamma and cosmic rays were of the same classification, but of decreasing energies and added:

"Dr. Anderson has been working on the effect of these rays on the nuclei of the atom. The effect is to knock electrons and protons out of the atomic unit with enormous energy. Dr. Anderson seems to have obtained the actual smashing of the atom with the gamma ray."

He said so far the cosmic ray has not been isolated, but from observations its action upon atoms would have the effect of scattering the protons at half the velocity of light and the electrons at 99 per cent or almost the complete speed of light, 186,000 miles a second.

Dr. Millikan said that he had shared in the program of breaking up atoms, but that credit for actual research belonged to Dr. Anderson.

SHOP STUDENTS TO HELP SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus has discovered a fountain of youth! With youthful hands this season at the high school machine shop, he will set about his joy-bringing task of rehabilitating old toys to delight the hearts of Salem children whose parents are unable to provide them with a toy-laden Christmas.

This youthful Santa Claus is none other than members of the Future Craftsmen of America, national boy machinists' organization. During the 10 days preceding Christmas, the C. A. Gunderlin, shop instructor, will permit the 40 boys in his classes to devote their shop hours to remaking and redecorating old toys. To which distributing organization the toys will be given will be decided later by the boys.

The machines and tools are in waiting, the boys are planning about to play their Santa Claus part. All that is needed now is a large supply of old toys, in any and all conditions. As is done by Salem firemen, the Future Craftsmen will work over the toys and turn them out as good and shiny as new.

But first must come the old toys. Persons having toys to give to this cause may deliver them to the machine shop, between the high school and the county health department buildings.

Rogers to Get Congress Seat

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 2.—(AP)—William N. Rogers of Wakefield today was selected by a party caucus as the democratic candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Fletcher Hale of the first New Hampshire district.

Northwest Sends Trees For World's Christmas

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Almost girdling the world, Christmas trees and holly wreaths from the rocky hills of the Pacific northwest today were en route by rail and water to the north, south, east and west.

Thousands upon thousands of young fir trees from the evergreen forests of Washington and Oregon are being shipped to the south seas, the orient, and states of south and east, to be stirred by the balmy breezes of tropical isles or flash cheer from the warm interiors of Pennsylvania, New York and other eastern homes to the snow covered freezing streets.

From Portland 40 carloads of the small trees already have moved to California, Arizona, Oklahoma, Illinois and Texas, with prospects of from five to six carloads going out daily until close to Christmas day. It is the same widely in Seattle, Tacoma and other shipping points of the Pacific northwest, while practically every small

Home Buying Credit System Needs Great Change Says Hoover

Addresses Conference On Problem; Group To Make Study

Hoover Message To Congress To Stress Finances

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Congressional members of both parties trod a path to President Hoover's door today, most of them to talk of delicate questions probably to be dealt with in his message to congress.

Much of the conversation centered upon banking, the visitors reported. Senator Bulkley, democrat, Ohio, urged a revival of the war finance corporation. Representative Luce, republican, Massachusetts, counseled conservatism in any liberalization of the Federal Reserve bank redemption laws. This subject will be dealt with in the coming message.

POLICE TO ESCORT HUNGRY MARCHERS

Will be Protected as Well As Controlled at U. S. Capital, is Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Unemployed marchers nearing the capital will be escorted by President Hoover and congress for unemployment insurance will gain their first impression of Washington from the police.

Long before they reach the District of Columbia line, police will meet the caravans, expected Saturday and Sunday. At the district line, the police escort will be increased. They will be allowed to enter the city only over two routes.

Every man of the captio's police force will be available for duty Sunday and Monday. All leave for district, park and capitol police has been cancelled for those days.

The police will be instructed to protect the rights of the marchers as well as to prevent any illegal or undue demonstration by them.

Brigadier General Falham D. Glassford, superintendent of police, said the marchers would be allowed to parade if a permit were obtained.

CLEVE WOOD KILLED AS CAR LEAPS BANK

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 2.—Cleve Wood, 45, farmer east of here, was killed late Tuesday night when the car in which he was driving skidded off Terwilliger boulevard, Portland, Wood, with his nephew, Elmer Wood, and Creed Luke, left here Tuesday to attend the prize fight in Portland.

Luke and Elmer Wood were injured, and were rushed to a Portland hospital. The trio were under the car nearly three hours before passing motorists came to their aid.

Mr. Wood is survived by his widow, Rosa, and two sons, Carl and John. Charles Wood of this place is his brother. Cleve had lived here all his life.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Body of Train's Victim Sent For Portland Burial

An evening train yesterday here from Portland to Astoria contained the body of W. S. Sawtelle, 28, escaped inmate of the Oregon state hospital who on Tuesday night was crushed to death by a Southern Pacific train between Jefferson and Madison streets. Burial will be in that city, where a sister of Sawtelle, Mrs. Doris Baldwin, resides.

While hospital officials were inclined to believe Sawtelle committed suicide, no definite decision on the matter could be made. It was not even learned which train struck him, the 8:10 freight or the 8:45 Klamath passenger. The mangled body was discovered by occupants of a private car coupled to the rear of the Klamath. No inquest was held.

19 SHOPPING DAYS TIL CHRISTMAS

I HOPE I'M NOT A FUR COAT BY CHRISTMAS!