

PATROL ISSUE HERE SETTLED

Matter of Continuation is Left With Districts By County Court

(Continued from page 1) John W. Baxter of district 27 said he favored the present system.

Satisfaction with the present system was expressed by Fred J. Browning of the Salem Heights district. He said in his territory patrolmen worked with the men.

Other speakers at the morning session included W. C. Pettigrew, S. C. Davonport, Chet Kubin of Mehama who said his district favored patrolmen, C. D. Trick, D. E. Jensen and K. E. Honnia.

More informal talks marked the afternoon meeting. Several expressions of full satisfaction.

George Sweeney of district 49 expressed himself as satisfied with the patrol system and said he saw no reason other districts should not be well pleased with existing conditions.

Plattlinger of Woodburn, district 45, said he was satisfied with the present patrol system. Expression of satisfaction with the present system was made by John Ramagel, also of the Woodburn district 49.

The grange of district 53 voted for retention of the patrol system them, 28 to 7. J. V. Darby reported. He suggested that deputies working directly from the county court's offices be eliminated rather than patrolmen in the various districts.

Joe Morris of district 55 said he was for the patrolman system but was opposed to the distribution of patronage on their part.

Community Club Backs Patrolmen Oscar Lowe of district 56 said he favored the system of patrolmen as did the Evans community club which had just taken a test vote on the matter.

"I'm sorry for the districts which cannot find an honest man to be patrolman," remarked Lowe and the audience laughed.

Election of road patrolmen by the districts rather than appointment was advocated by O. H. Solesay who expressed himself in favor of the patrol system.

Because the county court has the best machinery and trained men, E. S. Wirth of district 14 told the court he favored county supervision of road work.

No matter what system is selected, there will be criticism, said L. E. Judson, patrolman of district 59. He reported his district favored the present system. Dave Pugh indicated in his talk as a member of district 59 that he was not satisfied with the methods there pursued and he said there had been some favoritism in the distribution of crushed rock.

Judson then pointed out that he had defeated Pugh when the latter had sought the patrolman's post at a salary of \$15 a month.

L. E. Geer, district 61, said his district was not satisfied with the county doing all the road work. He said the patrolman system was favored.

Claims County Has Better Equipment "An old hen scratching would do as well" as a horse-drawn road grader, averred D. J. Miller of district 61 who said he was satisfied with the county's power-driven grader instead of the smaller road machine. He urged abandonment of the patrolman system for a larger unit.

John S. Manning, district 65, reported that his area had petitioned the court to continue the present patrol system.

Richard Patterson, patrolman for district 65, said his area was satisfied with the existing system under which \$20,000 had been spent in 15 years. He said there were now eight miles of well-graveled road and three miles of pavement in his area instead of 11 miles of swamp road as in 1916.

Approval of the adoption of all road work by the county was expressed by Emil Cramer.

Mr. Walker of district 66 said his area had petitioned for a continuation of the patrolman system and he suggested, humorously, that a delegation be sent to find an honest man if one were not obtainable.

Belief that the county court would be guided by the prevailing sentiment was expressed by Jake Gilmore.

Charles Hines of district 90 said he thought the county court was able to take care of the roads as well or better than the local patrolmen although he said he had acted in that capacity and was not urging a change.

For four to five years Charles Taylor of district 3 has favored the elimination of one-half of the road patrolmen in the county, he told the court. He said he thought the superior machinery, tools and experienced men of the county enabled it to do superior road work.

C. V. Murray of district 14 advocated dividing the county into two districts from each of which a road commissioner would be elected, responsible to his constituents for getting good road work done in his locality.

S. Coomler of the Gervais district said his area did not need a road supervisor.

A rising vote of thanks was given the court at the conclusion of the hearing for the careful, impartial manner in which it had heard advocates and opponents of the existing road patrol system.

Would Foreclose On Lumber Firms

(AP)—Salem, Ore., Jan. 12—Suits to foreclose mortgages given by the Owen-Oregon Lumber company and the Medford Logging Railroad company of Medford were filed in federal district court here today by the First State Trust and Savings bank of Burlington, Ia., and Calvin Wentress, Chicago, trustee.

WHO WAS AMERICAN SLAIN IN PARIS?



Although it solved the murder of "Richard Clayton Wall"—said to have been a wealthy American coffee merchant—24 hours after the discovery of his body in the River Seine, the Paris Surete is presently puzzled over the identity of the murdered man. Miss Constance King, former New York show girl, has declared that Wall was really Joseph W. Craig, founder and president of a large American engineering corporation that bears his name. If such is the case, say the French police, where is the huge sum of money that Craig is said to have had when he disappeared from the United States two years ago? Guy D'Amberg, the French youth who confessed to the slaying of the mystery man, said that he killed the American for \$300. But as the missing Craig was said to have had \$1,500,000, the police want to know that if the dead man is really Craig, where is the money? However, Miss King is positive in her assertion that Wall was Craig. She ought to be, as she was known to have been intimate with the promoter in New York and was later arrested in France on complaint of "Richard Wall," who charged she had robbed him of \$60,000. Former associates of Craig in New York admitted that he is sought for questioning into his business activities in America. They also recall that Miss King was Craig's constant companion before he disappeared two years ago.

NO CHANGES MADE IN BANK OFFICERS

(Continued from page 1) officer, A. W. Spilner assistant cashier, Arthur W. Bates assistant cashier and David S. Adolph assistant trust officer. Seventeen directors all were re-elected by the First National bank. They are Julius L. Meier, John H. McNary, T. A. Livesley, D. B. Jarman, W. W. Moore, H. H. Olinger, J. C. Perry, Custer E. Ross, E. F. Slade, B. L. Steeves, H. O. White, R. E. Lee Steiner, S. B. Elliott, D. P. Fry, Carl F. Gendler, W. M. Hamilton and R. H. Hofer. Present officers of the Ladd & Bush bank are: President, A. N. Bush; vice-presidents, William S. Walton, S. Bush; cashier, L. P. Aldrich; assistant cashiers, George H. Richey, Roy Burton, H. V. Compton, C. M. Cox, Jacob Fuhrer. Directors of the bank are A. N. Bush, William S. Walton, L. P. Aldrich, L. H. Bush, S. Bush.

PRUDENTIAL FIRM BANKRUPTCY ASKED

(Continued from page 1) street, Klamath Falls, at \$172.50 a month. The claims here grew out of the Prudential Bancorporation's lease of the Patton building on State Street for the use of the Mutual Savings & Loan association for which it made a purchase agreement in November, 1930. The lease was executed in the name of the Prudential which itself agreed to pay the \$390 a month rental charges. When the Mutual returned to its old headquarters here recently, the Patton building owners had no legal means of collecting from the Mutual and were unable to get any satisfaction in trying to get a settlement from the Prudential corporation. The involuntary bankruptcy suit then followed.

Injury Suffered By Purvine Not Deemed Serious

Injuries suffered by E. W. Purvine, 67, of 961 Oak street, when he was struck by an automobile Monday morning, are confined to lacerations and bruises, x-ray pictures taken yesterday revealed. Mr. Purvine received a bone-deep cut in the forehead and minor cuts on top of the head. L. M. Purvine, 553 South 12th street, at whose home the injured man is being cared for said last night that his brother's condition was not believed critical.

Claude Bristol Lions' Speaker

Claude M. Bristol, Portland journalist, will be the speaker on an unannounced subject at the Lions club noon luncheon at the Gray Belle tomorrow. Mr. Bristol formerly was a member of the Oregonian and Stars and Stripes staffs. At present he is a contributing writer to both publications.

WILL SPEAK A renowned world traveler and lecturer, Frederick Starr, of Seattle, will appear at Willamette university the night of Feb. 3, according to announcement by Prof. Laughlin. Starr has traveled extensively in the Orient, Africa and South America and will probably discuss some of the questions of the East.

STUDENT WILL TALK A report on "The Condition of Children in India," will be given before the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary by Everett Cole, Willamette university student who has made research on the subject.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK Warner Bros. Elsinore Today—Kay Francis in "Girls About Town" Warner Bros. Capitol Today—Ben Lyon and Rose Hobart in "Compromised" Friday—Lionel Barrymore in "The Yellow Ticket" The Hollywood Today—Kay Francis in "Guilty Hands" Friday—Ken Maynard in "Branded Men"

ADDITIONAL SNOW TODAY FORECAST

(Continued from page 1) day to be fair but cold would continue and there would be "fresh" northerly winds off shore. Even the thought of that kind of wind makes backbones crinkle up like Venetian window-blinds. Temperatures for Tuesday gave a maximum of 39 and a minimum of 31 degrees. That is getting down with the records of the colder days in December. Better keep the red flannels out—eventually the time has not come to feed them to the moths, even though romantic souls did sing of spring a few days ago.

Turkey Growers Offering Prizes To Ag Students

SILVERTON, Jan. 12—Three prominent turkey growers are offering prizes to the Silverton high school Smith-Hughes agricultural students. The prizes will be given as awards to the local boys who have the greatest interest, activity, and accomplishment in their project work. The three growers are Mrs. George Manolis who will give four settings, two of eight eggs each and two of six eggs each, of Giant Bronze and Pearl Guinea eggs; Mrs. Hugh Small who will give two settings of either White Holland or White Holand and Bronze turkey eggs; Mrs. L. M. Longsdorf who will give three settings of Bourbon Red turkey eggs.

Big Purchase of Wheat Reported

PARIS, Jan. 13—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune today published an unconfirmed report that France has agreed to buy 20,000,000 bushels of wheat from Canada. It added that, while the report could not be confirmed, it was the subject of much comment in French and American circles.

France Seeking To Block Loans

BASEL, Switzerland, Jan. 12—(AP)—France has threatened to block renewal of the \$100,000,000 short-term German credit advanced jointly by Federal Reserve bank of New York, the Bank of England and the Bank for International Settlements, it was learned today.

Advertisement for Grand Home-Owned Theatre featuring "Compromised" with Ben Lyon and Rose Hobart. Text includes "A Home-Owned Theatre Today & Thursday" and "Dorothy Mackaill Party Husband".

NEED OF NATIONAL DEFENSE IS CITED

America Wants Peace, Trend of World Toward War, Says John Beard.

While we want peace there are at present no indications in the world of an everlasting peace. Therefore the United States must act justly but firmly with other nations. We must keep our navy up to the ratios allowed in our treaties with other nations. We must preserve our military training. We must resent national insults. Other nations will respect the United States as they fear our power.

Rev. John W. Beard, chaplain of the Oregon National Guard and pastor of the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church in Portland, thus concluded his address Tuesday noon to Salem Kiwanis. He spoke on the subject, "Present Lessons from Past Wars."

Nationalism, economic rivalry and the imperialistic ambitions of nations cause wars, said the chaplain. In the world today are no evidences that these forces have been diminished. Rather nations as a whole are more armed than ever before and soon, even now, the basis for another world war may have been laid.

"France is a great Buddha, armed, legs crossed, rich with the gold of the world, ready for the dictator ready to force that country into war for cause. Russia has the largest, most efficient army in history, with the avowed purpose of wrecking other existing governments."

Beard graphically reviewed the setting for the last war, saying the occasion was the murder of the crown prince in Serbia but the real causes were the same forces he characterized as now rampant. He laid most blame to Germany and said France and Russia also were at fault. England was not to blame for the war, he declared, since the five centuries before 1914 had seen her territory extended to a position satisfactory to that empire.

He then pictured outstanding military epochs of the last war—the advance through Belgium, the fights at Ypres, at Verdun, at Chateau Thierry, in the Argonne forest. America's help turned the allied tide into the flood tide of victory, he averred.

The speaker was introduced by Douglas McKay, with whom he served abroad. McKay lauded Beard as a most popular chaplain, praised his outstanding war record as well as his successful experience as pastor of a Portland church. A special guest for the day was Brigadier-General Tom Rites of the National Guard.

Albany Musical Group Billed at Turner Service

TURNER, Jan. 12—The orchestra of the Albany Christian church will be a special feature of the revival services on Wednesday night at the Christian church here. Rev. E. J. Gilstrap announced today. On Thursday night the Friesen family of Salem will sing at the meetings.

Case of Mellon Will be Viewed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—(AP)—A house committee will sit in judgment tomorrow on charges that Andrew W. Mellon is guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors" and should be removed as secretary of the treasury.

Owner of Hoover's First Home Visits Place Here Where He Also Once Lived

Herbert G. Hoover's early life persists in connecting itself with Salem, Oregon, first in being the place where the president spent much of his youth, and now comes Mrs. Jennie Scollars from West Branch, Iowa, who owns and lives in the house in Iowa where Herbert Hoover was born.

Mrs. Scollars is visiting with her son, E. J. Scollars. For more than 40 years Mrs. Scollars has lived in the house which is the birthplace of Hoover. Now that he has gotten to be the famous individual that he is, the place has come to be a national landmark, and guests come to visit from all states in the union and so far aches, Wash., before going east.

GRAVEN GETS LEAD IN W. U. OPERETTA

Ronald Craven, well known tenor of Salem, will take the leading part in the operetta, "The Golden Trail" by Charles Wakefield Cadman. It was announced yesterday by Professor Cameron Marshall, director of the production. Craven replaces Charles Ingersoll who failed to return to school after the Christmas holidays.

This operetta will doubtless be the best ever given by Willamette university. Rapid progress is being made in practices and a finished performance is in prospect.

Charles Wakefield Cadman, author of the operetta, will be here in person to conduct it, which means that it will be good. Those who know of Cadman will realize that he would not appear in anything but a finished program.

Ronald Craven plays the part of smiling Charles in the play and Elizabeth Clement takes the part of the leading lady. A splendid plot carries the operetta along and Ronald Hewitt as a comedian adds a large bulk of humor to the story.

Conscience Bites Kansas, He Asks Chance to Repay

Conscience-stricken over a theft he committed six months ago, a man in Fowler, Kan., has written to the proprietor of the store he entered and offered to make restitution. The theft was done in the Potter store at Wenatchee, Wash., which later was taken over by the Director Mercantile company. The letter, addressed to Wenatchee, was forwarded to the local Director store.

SWIM RECORD SET

DETROIT, Jan. 12—(AP)—James Gilhula, Southeastern high school aquatic star, set a probable new national interscholastic record of 5:05 3-5 for the 440-yard swim at a high school swimming carnival here today.

DAMAGE CLAIM OF SACRE IS ON TRIAL

Damages of \$20,193 are being sought by John H. Sacre, guardian ad litem for J. S. Sacre, in a suit begun yesterday in circuit court here. Taking of testimony will continue today and the suit is expected to go to the jury late this afternoon. Defendants in the action are John J. Ransom and Justin A. Ransom.

The lawsuit grew out of an auto accident December 15, 1930, at the junction of North Capitol and Summer streets. Sacre claims his skull was fractured, his jaw broken, his eyesight affected and one eye permanently injured because of the accident. He holds that the Ransoms were driving too fast, that they did not stop at Capitol street and that they were generally negligent.

CAPONE'S NEMESIS RECEIVES REWARD

CHICAGO, Jan. 12—(AP)—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, a former school teacher who helped crush the most notorious gang in the United States, was rewarded today.

President Hoover announced his advancement to the circuit court of appeals, seventh district, saying it was part of the recognition due federal officers for breaking up the activities of the powerful Capone gang.

True to his background as a quiet, dedicated public servant, Judge Wilkerson said nothing which has gained his reputation for his legal decisions alone.

Wilder Quits as Eugene's Mayor

EUGENE, Jan. 12—(AP)—H. E. Wilder, mayor of Eugene for the past three years, resigned tonight and the city council elected Ellisha Large to succeed him. The council appointed Wilder city building inspector to succeed R. W. Rundlett.

BARNES LECTURES

E. T. Barnes, retired merchant of Salem and member of the Willamette university board of trustees, appeared before Willamette university students Tuesday, reading a prepared lecture on scientific subjects, particularly dealing with various rays. Barnes retired from business several years ago to do research work in scientific fields.

Large advertisement for Warner Bros. Capitol featuring the movie "Compromised" with Ben Lyon and Rose Hobart. Text includes "STARTS TODAY" and "She didn't know the difference between Love and Fascination, until it was too late." Also lists other movies like "Girls About Town" and "The Party Husband".