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SCHOOL BUDGET TALK STIRS UP HORNET'S NEST

Max Buren Says Directors Not Trying to Save on Cost to Taxpayer

But Refuses to Serve Upon Committee; Group for Task is Selected

A regular school board meeting closed smoothly last night with directors talking of possible budget reductions suddenly wheeling about face and becoming a conflict. Hostilities began when Max O. Buren, former director and one of nine citizens attending the session, hurled a canon cracker accusation at the whole board.

"You're just stalling, you throw out a lot of talk, then you'll not do anything," boomed the "cracker."

To this accusation the board members objected.

"Citizens have the right to talk without being called down," retorted Buren. He told of being a school director in 1916 and claimed the bonded indebtedness of the whole district at that time was \$20,000.

Superintendent George Hug and Dr. H. H. Olinger, chairman, both denied the correctness of this statement. During Buren's regime, they said, an old \$100,000 bond issue was refunded with a new issue.

"We're here trying to run this district the same as you did," Dr. Olinger said to Buren. "You're here trying to tell us that we're here trying to crimp the taxpayers. You must be talking in conditions that prevail when you were on the board. Do you realize that Salem represents the lowest paid school on the coast on teachers' salaries?"

"The warm discussion continued," Director F. E. Neer queried: "Max, did you come here to help us or to kick us in the pants?"

"Kick you in the pants," replied Buren.

The superintendent announced that the tentative new budget would entail a five per cent cut, including a \$100,000 bond issue. Mr. Buren, do you appreciate the fact that we are operating the high school with one teacher less and 200 more students?"

Tax League Endorses Zorn, Pettyjohn for Oregon Legislature

Ratcliff and King Speak Before Meeting at Silverton; Another Session Will be Held at North Howell Soon

SILVERTON, March 22.—The Marion county Tax League, in session here today, made its first actual endorsement of candidates for the legislature in the coming elections when it officially approved candidacy of Henry Zorn of Aurora and W. C. Pettyjohn of Salem route three.

Zorn, president of the league, has not yet filed papers declaring his candidacy.

Members representing the following districts were present: L. S. Lambert and J. F. Richardson, Stayton, R. C. Day, Salem, Joe Bernat, Mt. Angel, J. R. Remage, Woodburn, Henry Zorn, Aurora, A. A. Geer and W. A. Jones, North Clatsop, W. E. Stevens, Mary Howell, W. F. Farris, Turner, and E. S. Porter, Silverton.

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DEATH TOLL IN TORNADO RISES TO 275 FIGURE

2500 More, are Injured or Homeless; Rescue Work Will be Hastened

Belated News Still Adding To Total; Quick Relief Measures Planned

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 22.—(AP)—Five southern states tonight counted a total of 275 persons killed, more than 2,500 others injured and made homeless, and viewed unestimated property damage wrought by spring tornadoes last night and early today.

The storm struck with its greatest fury in Alabama, leaving 280 dead in this state alone. Notably, a baby was killed. Tennessee had 17 dead, Kentucky and South Carolina two each.

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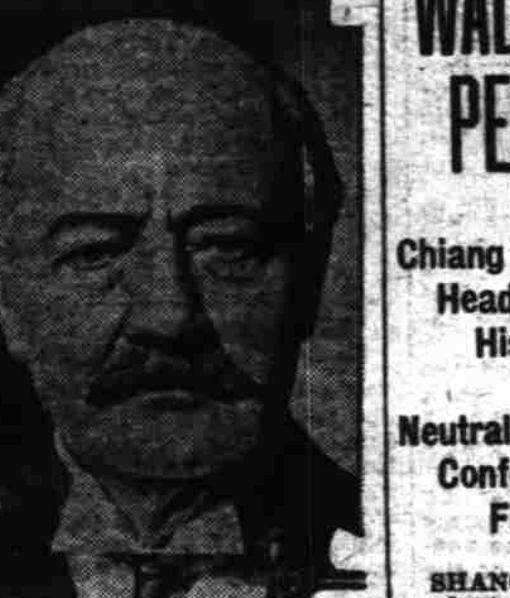
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Tells Plan For Paying Ransom



Brigadier-General Jay J. Morrow, grandnephew of the missing child, tonight announced a definite plan to arrange a ransom for the recovery of the stolen child. General Morrow suggests that the kidnapers give the child into the custody of some family not connected with the case and the amount of ransom demanded will be forwarded to any designated foreign country. The kidnapers may name any lawyer they wish as go-between.

HIGH SCHOOL COST PER PUPIL IS CUT

Teacher Load is Increased To 25.1, Report Made By Wolf Reveals

Marked savings have been instituted in the operation of Salem high school during the tenure of Principal Fred D. Wolf and his assistant, R. W. Tavener, City Superintendent George Hug reported to the school board at last night's meeting. His report was based on a comprehensive survey recently made by Tavener and Wolf.

DANA RESIGNS FROM STATE GAME BOARD

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 22.—(AP)—Marshall N. Dana today resigned from the Oregon state game commission to which he was appointed by Governor Meier about a year ago.

BATTLE ON SOVIET BORDER REPORTED

CHANGCHUN, Manchuria, March 23.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Another battle in the wide-spread revolt in Kirin, soviet border province of Manchuria, was reported today in which five Japanese soldiers and 42 Chinese irregulars were slain.

Stumbo Hero as Theatre Patrons Find Tires Flat

Pre-season April Fool pranks had their inning in Hollywood Tuesday night when a dozen or more patrons of the Hollywood theatre departed from the show to find the tires flat.

Two Injured as Car Quits Rails

ASTORIA, Ore., March 22.—(AP)—Two loggers were injured, one seriously, in an accident at the Tidewater logging camp near here today.

CHINESE CHIEF WALKS OUT ON PEACE PARLEY

Chiang Says Japanese who Heads Delegation not His Equal in Rank

Neutral Ministers aid in Conference to Draft Final Truce Plan

SHANGHAI, Mar. 22.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The first formal parley to arrange a definite Sino-Japanese armistice in the Shanghai area fell through today when General Chiang Kuang-Nai, the chief Chinese delegate, walked out just as the meeting was about to begin.

General Chiang is credited with being commander-in-chief of the 19th route army which defended Shanghai, although General Tsai Ting-Kai appeared to control the organization when it was fighting the Japanese.

The group collected at the conference included foreign neutral ministers to China and military attaches, and they fully expected to take up the final work of making definite peace by arranging a method of withdrawal of Japanese forces and solving the administration of the area around Shanghai evacuated by them.

ROBERTS IS WINNER AGAINST MILK FIRM

Holding that there was a contract stipulating the price the milk company would pay the plaintiff for milk, Judge Miller Hayden yesterday found for plaintiff in the civil case of L. D. Roberts vs. C. H. Ostrin and others of the Salem Sanitary Milk company.

Students Shot As Aftermath Of 'Kidnaping'

COLUMBIA, Mo., Mar. 22.—(AP)—Three engineering students were shot, one seriously, tonight as the aftermath of the "kidnaping" Saturday of Miss Marty Butterfield, who had been chosen queen for an engineering school dance.

Education Best Hope for World Peace Says Alley

The best single means toward the goal of lasting world peace is education, it was declared by Prof. Alden Alley, who is professor of history in Dana college, during a conference, this revolution secretly hoped for could not be brought about.

Prof. Alley said: "It is easy to put out a spark as long as it is a spark" but when it becomes a flame then there are such tragedies as the World War with 100,000 young men of America dying in their graves. And the professor warned that an appalling number of Americans do not seem to have learned from that example, and would blindly stagger into the same embroilment.

TWO NEW SHERIFF CANDIDATES FILE

Joe Williams, Battery man Asks Republican Choice; Burk First Bourbon

Two additional candidacies for the post of sheriff in Marion county appeared yesterday, one seeking nomination on the republican ticket and one on the democratic ticket. Joe Williams, local Willard battery man, added his name to the list of four candidates, including Sheriff Oscar D. Bower, incumbent, already out for the sheriff's post on the republican ticket. A. C. Burk of Salem will run on the democratic ticket and is thus far uncontested.

OSCAR VICTOR IS CALLED SUDDENLY

Dies While on Duty; Will Be Buried Thursday; Mourned by Many

Scores of Salem people yesterday grieved over the passing of a beloved policeman, Oscar F. Victor, 66, who died suddenly while on duty on his railroad yards bed early yesterday morning. Everywhere were heard expressions of Officer Victor's kindly manner and pleasing relations with the public as a police officer.

ESTATE TAX BOOST FORCED ON HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—Unrelenting anti-sales tax forces again bowed before a coalition of today and raised to record heights the estate tax provision of the new revenue bill.

INDIANS HELD AS SLAYERS OF DEER

THE DALLES, Ore., March 22.—(AP)—Six police today arrested John Palmer, Alex Tohest and Joe McClirke, Warm Springs Indians, with the carcasses of 14 deer. The Indians were allowed to return to the reservation pending a hearing in justice court. The meat will be distributed among poor families of the Dalles.

Continuing Relief Work On Roads Problem Here

Without any state aid, how much relief road work can Marion county afford in the winter of 1932-1933? It is a question that has been asked about town this week following the state highway commission's Portland announcement that no more bonds would be issued for unemployment relief road work.

NOVICE FLIES SHIP WHEN PILOT FAINTS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 22.—(AP)—Corporal Elmer N. Turner of the marine corps made one of the strangest rescues in the annals of aviation history.

FOUR IN PORTLAND MAY FACE RECALL

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 22.—(AP)—The board of recall action which Mayor George L. Baker said he would welcome, faced him, District Attorney Lotus L. Langley, and two city commissioners today as a group known as "the citizens' committee of fifty" prepared to circulate petitions for their removal.

FLOOD PERIL IS PAST; LOWERING OF RIVER NOTED

Unless unanticipated heavy rains occur and hasten the melting snow in the mountains, the flood menace is over for the time being in Salem.

MEASLES EPIDEMIO

ASTORIA, Ore., March 22.—(AP)—Astoria school officials announced today that more than 70 pupils of the Captain Robert Gray junior high school were ill with measles. A strict quarantine has been ordered.

CHILD'S BURNS FATAL

ASTORIA, Ore., March 22.—(AP)—Anton Rust, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rust of Astoria, died today from burns received Monday when he fell into a tank of hot water at the Astoria creamery plant.

Willamette College Of Law Will Remain To be Standardized

Slide Covering Railroad Above Mill City, Word

Rail transportation above Mill City was interrupted Tuesday as the result of a slide. Work of clearing the slide was in progress last night, and train service probably will be resumed early tomorrow. Although the slide covered a part of the highway between Mill City and Breitenburg Springs, motor traffic was not affected.

LEGION TO CHANGE NIGHT OF MEETING

Mondays Hereafter; Doug McKay Resigns Place Upon Committee

At the meeting of Capitol post No. 3, American Legion, Tuesday night, Douglas McKay tendered his resignation as a member of the executive committee.

TRUSTEES VOTE TO AID FINANCES; GROUP IS CHOSEN FOR JOB

Elections of the faculty were held and all faculty members in the college of liberal arts and the law school were re-elected, except Prof. W. W. Graham who has been doing part time instruction in the school of music.

HOOPER DELEGATES SELECTED IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, Mar. 22.—(AP)—The state republican convention today elected 25 Hoover delegates to the National convention and placed on the platform of Iowa republicanism the reelection of its native son as president.

CLAIM LINDBERGH CHILD HELD UPON COLOMBIA ISLAND

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 22.—(AP)—The newspaper El Pais tonight received a report from Bogota that a "reliable authority" there knows the kidnaped Lindbergh child is being held on an island near the coast city of Buenaventura, Colombia.

The Manuales correspondent did not disclose the name of the island nor the authority supposed to have evidence in the matter, but the report originated from the reputable newspaper Vos de Colombia.