

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD FACING COURT APPEAL

Lewis and Hulseley Lose out in Hearing, Will Take Case Into Courts

Commission Refuses to go into Olson Case Again, Bars Testimony

Denial of the petition of R. O. Lewis and Homer Hulseley for reinstatement as members of the Salem fire department was made by the civil service commission at the close of a stormy session last night at the council chambers, in which Attorney Thomas G. Ryan of Portland was aggressor. Written order of the denial will be handed down today, Chairman Johnson said after announcing a verbal decision at the insistence of Ryan.

Although the commission denied reinstatement of Lewis and Olson, in effect it announced that the two men would be placed on the laid off employment list, meaning that they would have first chance at vacancies, and which continues them as members of the fire department.

Throughout the hearing, which lasted nearly an hour and a half, and main bone of contention of which was the seniority status of O. A. Olson, reinstated by the commission this month following public hearing, Ryan and his associate, M. Clifford Moynihan, indicated that if decision of the commission was not favorable to their clients, the matter would be appealed to the circuit court. Moynihan, at close of the hearing, stated in all probability appeal would be taken.

Lower at Hearing
Framed City's Law

By coincidence, Ryan who lost his verbal battle with the commission last night, was the framer of the civil service act which was voted as an amendment to the city charter last May.

Attorneys for Lewis and Hulseley contended that Lewis should be employed in the department in lieu of Olson, and that Hulseley be placed as number one on the laid-off list, and that Olson be ranked number two on this unemployed list.

The commission, after Ryan and Moynihan outlined their position contending that Olson was erroneously reinstated, repeatedly refused to listen to testimony of nine witnesses which Ryan had marshaled in support of their showing.

Thrice Ryan threatened to put on testimony anyway, whether the commission would let or not, but finally withdrew Hulseley after the commissioners, on advice of City Attorney Trindle, stated the outline of the defense Ryan and Moynihan gave would be sufficient record to take the matter to the circuit court on appeal.

Refuse to Discuss
Olson Case Again

The commissioners consistently refused to go back into the Olson case of which they had previously ruled, and Ryan just as steadily persisted in his point that Olson did not belong in the department in the light of seniority.

After a number of verbal exchanges, generally personal, which interspersed the presentation of the petitioners' views, Ryan declared heatedly at one point:

"It begins to look as though these men were discharged for political reasons, although we have not set that forth in our petitions."

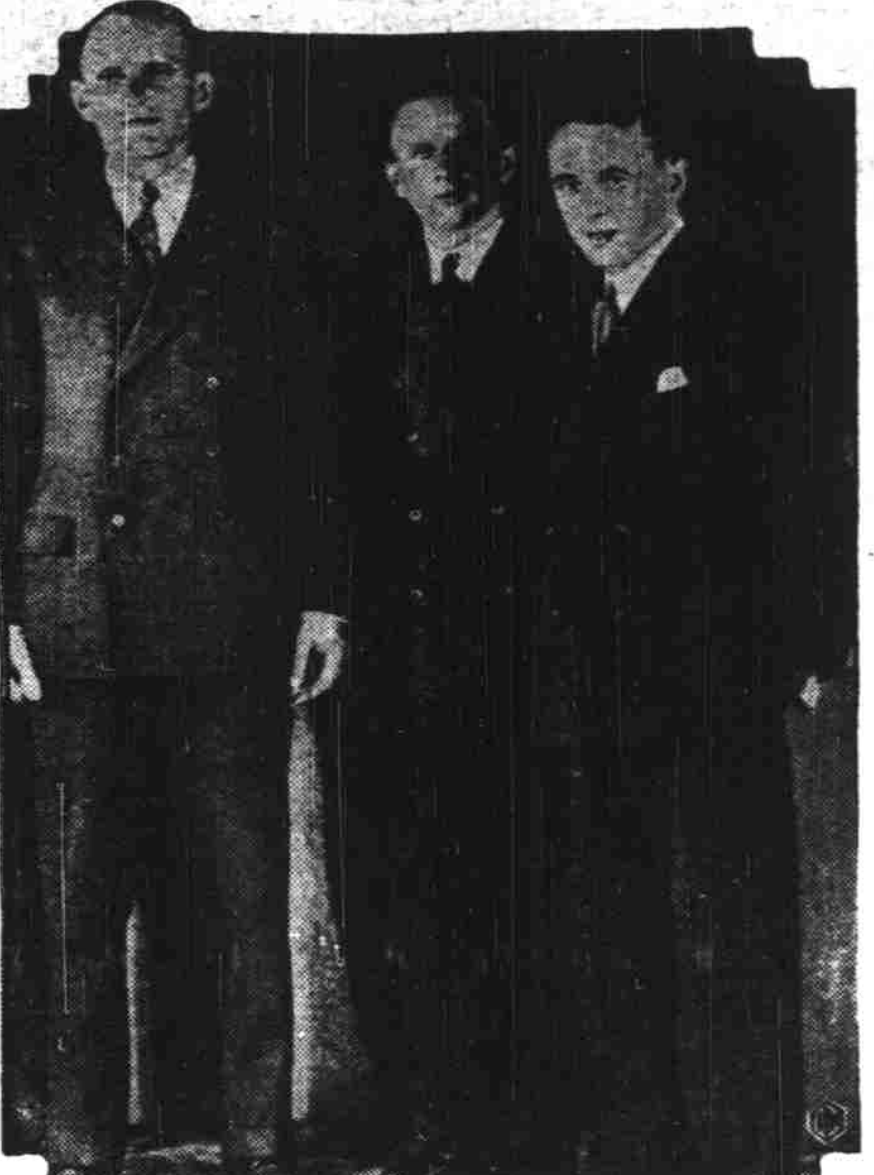
Trindle, in advising the commission that it was within its scope to admit or bar the testimony petitioners sought to introduce, declared also that the appeal which petitioners might take (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

HOLDOUT BOORBONS WON TO ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, July 27—(AP)—The last of the "Al" Smith leaders apparently was won over to the Roosevelt cause today; the Smith men in the middle were reported "in line," and the opening of the democratic nominee's own campaign was set for August 20 in Ohio.

Governor Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts, who remained the only one of the "Happy Warrior" chieftains not on record in favor of the New York governor, spent two and a half hours in conference at the executive mansion in Albany.

Proves Flying Atlantic is Just Every Day Task; Here Third Time



Leader of two previous flights to the United States from Germany, Captain Wolfgang von Gronau (left) has made it again. Now at Montreal, he denied a report he was planning to fly around the world. Fritz Albrecht (center), radio man and Franz Hark (right) mechanic, also made their third crossing with von Gronau.

SAM BROWN HEADS INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Harris Manager; Officers Elected and Program Will Start Soon

Senator Sam Brown of Gervais was chosen president of the Salem Industrial League, Inc., and R. A. Harris named acting manager pending appointment of a permanent manager, at the meeting of the 11 members of the board of directors, held last night at the office of Roy R. Hewitt.

Roy S. Melson, county commissioner-elect, was chosen vice-president, and J. M. Clifford, secretary.

The board is proceeding with preparation of a constitution and membership contracts, and will be ready at an early day for reception of applications.

Another meeting of the board will be held Monday night at Mr. Hewitt's office.

VETS AND POLICE CLASH, ONE HURT

WILMINGTON, DEL., July 27.—(AP)—In the first clash here between police and members of the returning bonus expeditionary forces, James A. Pitts, of Ingleside, Cal., was shot in the foot late today by Daniel Morgan of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company police.

Morgan had been detailed to prevent men from riding freight trains and today found a group of about 30 men on a train in the yards at Washington Junction. The men said they were on their way home from Washington. Morgan ordered them off, he reported, but said Pitts objected and he took him from the train.

A tussle followed and Morgan shot Pitts in the foot. The wounded man was taken to a hospital, and Morgan was held in \$1500 bail for a further hearing.

No Further Moratorium Governor Meier Asserts

Midnight, July 31, marks the end of the month-moratorium on auto license payments, Governor Julius L. Meier announced yesterday from Portland. He thus ended rumors and unofficial reports that the moratorium he first gave for 15 days and then extended until July 31, might be prolonged into August.

"I said when I extended the moratorium to August 1 that there would be no further extension, and that statement stands," the governor continued. He denied emphatically newspaper reports that he was giving consideration to a proposal to further extend the time within which motor vehicle owners may operate their cars with old plates.

When asked regarding the survey of the motor vehicle license situation which is now in progress by Charles F. Pray, superintendent of state police, Governor Meier said he assumed that it was being made at Pray's instance, for the purpose of advising him later of the actual conditions confronting car owners. Only car owners who have not yet purchased their license permits.

ROBERT RIPLEY TRIAL DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

State's Evidence Will be Largely Repetition of Poe Case Story

Defense Advances Theory Youth had no Part in Plans or Murder

While another audience which packed department one of the circuit court here listened eagerly, the state yesterday began again to rehearse details of the killing of Night Officer Iverson of Silverton. Last week the defendant was Dupree Poe, found guilty Monday of first-degree murder. Now the defendant is Robert Ripley, jointly indicted with Poe and Frank Manning, for the same act.

District Attorney John Carson evidenced Wednesday almost the same line of proof as shown in the first case. Mrs. James Iverson, widow of the slain man, June Drake, Silverton photographer, Dr. G. W. Keneo of Silverton and Henry Storie, former police chief, took the stand to establish the facts of Iverson's death.

Washington Officer Will Testify Today

Witnesses today will probably include Captain J. L. Brady of the Monroe, Wash., reformatory where Ripley was confined following the Silverton slaying and who took part of Ripley's alleged confession. Frank Manning, who has pleaded guilty to second degree murder, may also get to the witness stand before court adjourns tonight. Manning is expected to be the state's salient witness as he alone of the state witnesses in the Poe case saw the killing of Iverson.

Chris J. Kowitz, attorney for Ripley, indicated the defense line of argument yesterday when in his opening statement to the jury he declared he would show Ripley had no part in the killing and had taken no steps preparatory to robbery.

Before taking of testimony began yesterday, the jury went to Silverton and viewed the scene of Iverson's death. They also visited the Wheatley ranch where Poe, Ripley and Manning stayed May 1, the day before the Silverton slaying occurred.

FRIENDS OF HITLER ATTACK VON PAPPEN

BERLIN, July 27.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's national socialists and the nationalists took a couple of pot shots at the Van Pappen government today, thereby indicating the administration is having a difficult time even with its supporters on the eve of the reichstag elections Sunday.

Hans Kerpel, president of the Prussian diet and a Hitler leader, issued a demand that Chancellor Franz von Pappen in his capacity as federal commissioner of Prussia round up a Russian decree issued June 8 under which all civil servants of the state were taxed 2 1/2 to 5 per cent of their salaries in the form of a forced loan.

Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, leader of the nationalist party, asked the chancellor as head of the federal government to rescind an emergency decree issued by the reich June 14 which taxed every German who has a job.

Political observers asserted these two demands on the chancellor were nothing more than an attempt by the nazis and the nationalists to square themselves with the voters by indulging in a bit of campaign thunder.

Camas Resident Killed in Crash; Arrest Drivers

PORTLAND, July 27—(AP)—Mrs. Jack Pederson, 32, of Camas, Wash., was killed instantly here today when an automobile driven by Mrs. J. J. Lewis, 32, also of Camas, with whom she was riding collided with a car operated by Miss Helen Greer, 18, of Portland.

Mrs. Lewis and Miss Greer both were arrested on involuntary manslaughter charges. Miss Greer, uninjured, posted bail of \$2500, and Mrs. Lewis was taken to a hospital for treatment of a fractured arm.

Astoria Bank's Dividend Made; Over Half Paid

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27—(AP)—Arthur H. Olson, deputy receiver for the defunct Astoria Savings bank, announced today that an additional 8 per cent dividend, totaling \$126,724.65, will be distributed to depositors early next week. Olson is in charge of liquidation.

The total paid to date is \$3 per cent of the more than 1,500,000 involved in the bank failure three years ago. Another payment will be made later.

Spanish War Vets Coming Here in 1933

NEWPORT, Ore., July 27—(AP)—The 24th annual encampment of the United Spanish war veterans, department of Oregon, closed today following election of officers and selection of Salem as the 1933 encampment city.

The new officers: Leslie R. Hale of La Grande, commander; Harry V. Reed of Portland, senior vice-commander; Dr. R. C. Faust of Eugene, junior vice-commander; James T. Beach, Portland, department inspector.

Rose Fugit, of Baker, was elected president of the auxiliary; Elizabeth Reed of Portland, was elected senior vice president, and Ada May Smith of Newport, was chosen junior vice president. Blanch Lundberg, of Portland, was elected chaplain. Other auxiliary officers named were Clara Starmer, of Roseburg, judge advocate; Willie Hill of Eugene, historian; Ida Klingensmith of Portland patriotic instructor; and Ida May Jones, of Toledo, assistant conductor.

PET PARADE DRAWS OUT RECORD CROWD

Prizes Awarded for Pretty and Unusual Animals Children Display

Record crowd for the summer congregated at Olinger play ground yesterday afternoon for the pet and circus day parade, and for the usual playground sports and swimming. Fully 700 children were estimated to be in attendance.

The parade drew 56 young participants and a large variety of pets, ranging from earwig to horses, and including numerous dogs and cats.

The five awards were made, not without difficulty, as follows: Prettiest pet, Mike Miller with Japanese spaniel; funniest, Sarah Hasner with Pekinese dog dressed as a baby; cutest pet, Patsy Randall with toy terrier hitched to go-cart; most unusual pet, Mary Antonette Courtner, twin brother, both accompanied by bottles, Shetland pony, "Ace," which could do tricks like any puppy.

Children taking part in the pet parade were: Madeline Knowles, Beulah Pederson, Dorothy Engle, Bobby Skap, Ruth Raner, Florence and Barbara Lewis, Bonny Benson, Edna Schwinger, Laverne Harrison, Edith Byrd, Mary Courtner, Balchen Burns, Betty Woodruff, Ruth Churchill, Jerry Slick, Bobby Boatwright, Grace Alice Slick, Betty Hurley, Mike Miller, Bob Duncan, Katherine Hale, Dorothy Preston, Raymond Yocom, Janil Fryer.

Herbert Frum, Harold Schwinger, Fred Pitts, Leota and Josephine Whitney, Lowell Joseph, David Smith, Jr., Bobby (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

HUSBAND BLAMED FOR LIQUOR SALE

TACOMA, Wash., July 27.—(AP)—A legal relic, a principle of the old English common law holding that a married woman committing an offense in the presence of her husband was forced to do so and harking back to the days when man was absolute master of his household, was demonstrated here today.

Mrs. Margaret Dickman appeared before U. S. Commissioner H. G. Fitch charged with the sale of liquor to Federal Agent Ernest Vlasich three weeks ago.

She admitted the deed, but her counsel, Attorney Anthony Stella, contended that she did so only after telephoning her husband to inquire if such a sale was all right.

Thereupon he moved to dismiss the case, on the grounds that such an act was in the "constructive presence" of her husband. Commissioner Fitch upheld the claim.

Earlier in the week, in another case, her husband had pleaded guilty to sale and possession before Federal Judge Jeremiah Netter of Seattle.

Drownig Feared For Lad Making Cruise on Raft

PORTLAND, Ore., July 27—(AP)—C. W. Hatch and Floyd Hatch told police today they feared their brother, Elmer E. Hatch, 24, had drowned in the Columbia river near Eagle Creek Tuesday.

Hatch, his brothers reported, had set out on a home-made raft, intending to float down river only a short distance and then pull to shore. He was last seen by Floyd Hatch just above some rapids near Eagle Creek. When he failed to appear today his brothers became alarmed.

ASSASSIN WILL PAY FOR CRIME ON GUILLOTINE

Gorguloff Sentenced After Dramatic Trial; Wants Shooting Instead

Slayer Praised Doumer few Days Before Slaying, Wife Declares

PARIS, July 27—(AP)—The strange Dr. Paul Gorguloff who assassinated President Paul Doumer of France nearly three years ago to promote a nebulous Franco-Russian war, was convicted of murder today and sentenced to the guillotine.

Spectators cheered the verdict of a jury that found the Russian had slain the beloved peer of France and that his act was premeditated. The jury was out 35 minutes and its vote was 2 to 2. Unanimity is not required under French law. The prisoner was given three days to appeal.

The final stages of the trial, which had lasted most of this week, were dramatic, with Dr. Gorguloff screaming in rage at intervals.

"Take my life," he shouted, when the court ruled against the defense in one instance.

"Lay me on the guillotine. The French government has killed my ideal and my party. I am a living corpse. I do not want to live."

Then as the verdict was read: "Shoot me with a gun like a soldier," he cried. "Do not guillotine me."

His wife was among the witnesses today. She told how she and her husband had attended a number of days before he left Monaco for Paris. Dr. Gorguloff applauded a news reel of President Doumer, and told her he admired him.

HIGHWAY MEETING HERE IS DELAYED

The meeting of the state highway commission set for Friday in Salem was postponed for a week or ten days Wednesday night by H. B. Glaisyer, secretary of the commission. The exact date of the meeting had not been determined upon.

The postponement was determined upon following word from R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, that not sufficient information concerning the emergency relief was available for consideration at this session.

The meeting had been called for July 29 at the meeting of the commission in Portland a week ago for full discussion of work which could be done under provisions of the federal relief bill.

To date, Glaisyer announced, the information has been insufficient to warrant the holding of the meeting.

It was understood here a large number of delegations would appear at this meeting.

Coast Highway Association to Meet Saturday

ASTORIA, Ore., July 27—(AP)—The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Oregon Coast Highway association will be held at Waldport Saturday night and Sunday, A. W. Norblad, president of the association, announced today.

One of the chief matters to be discussed will be the possibility of obtaining federal funds for work on the highway. Plans to secure immediate action by the state in the construction of a timber bridge across the Alsea river at Waldport also will be discussed.

Final action also is to be taken on the application of Del Norte county, California, for admission to the association.

Federal Farm Board Abolition Demanded By Midwest Farmers

PLOT AGAINST BIG BANKS UNEARTHED

Head of Ring, Revealed in Raid, Sought; "Reds" Receive Blame

PONTIAC, Mich., July 27—(AP)—A plot against large banks of the country, described by the state police officers who unearthed it as a "bold scheme to wreck the financial structure of major cities" by circulating false rumors, was revealed today coincident with an order for the arrest of the man who directed its activities.

George Rowland, said to be the director of a ring seeking to cause the failure of banks by runs resulting from rumors they were in unsound condition was sought. Captain Ira H. Marmon of the state police raided his hotel room here Tuesday and found letters and telegrams which showed the methods of operations of the ring.

Clarence L. Smith, prosecuting attorney of Oakland county, declared the plot was "organized by communist groups in the United States and backed by Soviets in Russia."

Rowland Leader in Three Midwest States

Marmon said Rowland was the "superintendent in those three states of agitation for Ohio, Michigan and Illinois." The campaign of the ring here was directed against the First National bank, officers of which recently appealed in advertisements to depositors to support the bank after learning that its condition was sound.

Letters in Rowland's room seized by Captain Marmon revealed that operatives of the ring were active in Cleveland and Chicago and reported to him. Letters written by Rowland to the operatives in those two cities contained instructions for the carrying on of the campaign and asked for reports on progress made.

Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National bank in (Turn to page 2, col. 8)

POMERENE CHOICE PLEASES LEADERS

WASHINGTON, July 27—(AP)—Bi-partisan praise of the appointment of Atlee Pomerene of Ohio to the reconstruction corporation today mingled with democratic assertion that politics dictated President Hoover's decision to give democrats four of the seven board memberships.

Both republicans and democrats regarded the selection of the former Ohio senator a good one.

Going farther than some of his colleagues, however, Senator Connally (D. Texas), joined Representative Rainey of Illinois, whose democratic leader, in saying responsibility for the conduct of the corporation's vast relief efforts still rested on the administration despite democratic control of the board.

"The corporation has been in politics," said Connally. "It has now been pushed further into politics."

Senator Harrison (D. Miss.), said: "That's a very good appointment. I would not like to charge the president with doing that for political purposes on the eve of a campaign."

"That's an excellent appointment," said Senator Borah (R. Idaho).

Pomerene, however, said so far as he was concerned, "there is no politics in it."

'Wheat Queen' Leader Of Delegation at Kansas Hearing

Senate Investigation Started; McNary is Starting Home

KANSAS CITY, July 27—(AP)—Led by the "Wheat Queen" of Kansas, who minced no words and displayed a muscular arm that wielded a shovel, a group of grain farmers vehemently demanded abolition of the federal farm board and freedom from governmental interference with agriculture at the Shannon house hearing here today.

"I don't want amendments. I don't even want an investigation. I want to kick the devil out of the farm board," testified Mrs. Ida Watkins of Sublette, Kan., who farms 4500 acres of wheat land.

Mrs. Watkins; Albert Weaver of Bird City, Kan., who controls 13,000 acres and described himself as the largest continuous wheat producer in his state; Mrs. Carrie Patterson, farmer of Grove county, Kansas, and others came from the harvest fields to insist that the government let agriculture alone.

Their demands were echoed by Thomas R. Cain of Jacksonville, Ill., president of the National National Grain Dealers association. He said he spoke for 900,000 farmers represented by his association who want the agricultural marketing act repealed, the farm board abolished and the government taken out of business.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—A senate investigation into the loans and other activities of the farm board swung quietly into action today, but apparently was expected to leave the fact as quietly until after the fall elections.

Concurrently there was activity among members of the senate banking sub-committee which is conducting the inquiry into the stock market, preparatory to carrying on their investigation throughout the summer.

Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee, after a conference at the White House reported he had informed President Hoover that special investigators and auditors had started their inquiry into the farm board's transactions and affiliations.

The Oregon senator said, however, that public hearings of complaints against the board would not be heard before next fall. He added he expected to leave the capital Friday, not to return until November.

POISONING CASE IS DEEMED ACCIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—(AP)—Police said tonight they were satisfied that Traffic Officers Richard C. Smith and Joseph C. Lorenz and Louis Jacobson, a building manager, accidentally drank poison from a whiskey bottle late yesterday and caused their deaths.

Lieut. John Reed of the police homicide squad said he had definitely determined that Jacobson had made a solution of the poison but was uncertain whether he accidentally placed the whiskey bottle containing it before his friends or whether it had been placed in the bottle by someone else unknown to him.

The poison solution, Reed said, was used as a bleach after Jacobson had traced photographs with ink. The two policemen, friends of Jacobson, had gone to his office during a relief period. Shortly afterward Jacobson's secretary found the three unconscious on the floor of his office. They died at an emergency hospital.

Circuit Judges Of Multnomah Slash Own Pay

PORTLAND, July 27—(AP)—Multnomah county's nine circuit court judges announced today they will make a voluntary refund to the state of 10 per cent of their salaries for the last four months of the current biennium.

A resolution adopted by the group said the action was taken "to aid in balancing the budget."

The judges receive salaries of \$6000 a year from the state and \$500 a year from the county.

SMALL GIRL DROWNS

NEWSPAPER, Ore., July 27—(AP)—Sarah Margaret Faust, 6, was drowned in Neskowin creek Tuesday. The body was recovered. She was the daughter of E. L. Faust, route 9, Portland.