

DEBATE ANENT HIGHER SCHOOL FATE GOES ON

Tax Savers say Corvallis Business men Started Entire Movement

Cite Asserted Parley With Eugene Group Seeking Different Setup

Another chapter was added to the higher education merger debate Saturday when F. H. Young, acting chairman of the School Tax Saving association, addressed a letter to C. J. Whiteside, president of the Corvallis chamber of commerce, in which it was alleged that Corvallis men, members of the chamber had been the first movers in the merger proposal, and that their first steps had been efforts at a "deal" with Eugene interests.

The original plan, says Young, was a measure which would result in the school of commerce to Corvallis along with some other courses, move the law school to Salem and concentrate the normal school work on the Eugene campus.

Young's letter is an answer to Whiteside's recent declaration that the Corvallis chamber had no part in sponsoring the merger measure, but considered it a good bill and would support it.

Eugene Men Were Appointed, Claim

You write that your "understanding" was that the bill's "initiation" was to be financed by the Taxpayers' league of the state of Oregon, Marion county, and that business men in Portland and Eugene had been asked to help them. Let us inform you of this fact: The initiation of this measure was under consideration by a secret group of Corvallis business men and members of the Corvallis chamber months before Henry Zorn, president of the Marion county league, or Hector Macpherson, alleged co-author of it, had so much as been approached on the matter.

"For the reason that you say you do not know who 'these men' were, we refer you to Dr. John B. Banker, Wilson and Porter, J. N. McFadden, one of your biggest property owners; Mr. Claude Ingalls, your postmaster and editor of the Gazette Times and Mr. E. L. Zetz, Ford dealer, and for 12 years a resident of your city. They are all members of the Corvallis chamber of commerce, and Zetz and Ingalls are directors. Return of School Of Commerce Asked

"Approximately a month before the Zorn-MacPherson bill showed itself publicly, these Corvallis men asked for and secured a private meeting at Eugene with four prominent citizens of Eugene. The Corvallis men demanded the meeting in the interest of 'harmonization.' But, when they got there, Mr. Ingalls suggested that it would be a good thing for Corvallis to have a school of commerce. (Turn to Page 3, Col. 1)

OFFICIAL OF AUTO COMPANY SUICIDE

CHATHAM, Ont., Aug. 13 — (AP)—Ray A. Graham, secretary-treasurer of the Graham-Paige Motor company of Detroit, drowned today in McGregor's creek.

His brother, Robert, who came here with Mr. Graham from Detroit yesterday, said the motor company executive had suffered a nervous breakdown and was on the way to Morristown, N. J., where he intended to take a rest cure.

This afternoon Mr. Graham went to church with the Rev. C. A. Shine, who also had come here with him. Together they returned to the hotel and went up to Mr. Graham's room.

The clergyman said Mr. Graham asked him to go in first. He did so, but when he turned around Mr. Graham was gone. He had run down stairs, through the lobby, across the street and jumped into the creek. A crowd of downtown shoppers saw the leap.

He was 45 years old.

Prosecution in Egan Case Tries To Show Motive

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13. — (AP)—Around a widow's former home, the prosecution in the murder trial of Frank J. Egan, ousted San Francisco public defender, cast its chain of evidence here today in support of the contention "trickery" and fear of exposure motivated the alleged slaying of Mrs. Jessie Scott Hughes.

From Richard H. Kasaka, former real estate dealer, Prosecutor E. M. Golden drew testimony the home was deeded to him by Mrs. Hughes "for one dollar and other valuable considerations." Evidence was then presented to show Kasaka and Egan mortgaged the home for \$1750.

Will Not Play Second Fiddle



ADOLPH HITLER

TEXAS GALE CAUSE OF HEAVY DAMAGE

25 Houses are Destroyed By Wind; Hangars and 12 Planes Wrecked

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 14 — (AP)—(Sunday)—Twenty five houses in the village of Stafford, some 13 miles west of here and in the supposed path of the center of a gale which still was sweeping this section early today, were destroyed by the gale.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 14 — (Sunday)—(AP)—The heaviest known damage caused in any one instance by the gale, which still roared about Houston early today, was the destruction of one hangar and the partial destruction of two others at the Houston airport, eight miles from the city.

In the municipal hangar, smashed by the storm, 12 airplanes were damaged. Airport attaches and newspapermen at 1:30 a. m., could find no evidence of damage to planes in any one of the other hangars. It was impossible, however, to thoroughly investigate, because the wind velocity at that hour was 70-miles-an-hour and sheets of tin were being tossed about.

Expect Dr. Zook Will Visit Here Monday Morning

Dr. George Frederick Zook, president of Akron university, at Akron, Ohio, who arrived in Oregon recently to inspect the several institutions of higher learning, is expected to spend an hour in Salem Monday. He probably will confer with Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university.

Dr. Zook was invited to come to Oregon in connection with the election of a chancellor for the higher educational system.

Pettycord Will Be Park Speaker

Rev. Emory D. Pettycord, D. D., pastor of First Evangelical church here, will deliver the sermon at the union service in Willson park at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon. His subject will be "Christian Citizenship." Special music will be given by his son Paul, noted trombonist from Hollywood, Calif., and a quartet.

Oregon Briefs

JONES IS REELECTED SEASIDE, Ore., Aug. 13 — (AP)—Delegates of the Oregon State Elks' association, holding their final business session of the annual convention here today, elected T. B. Duffy, Bend, president.

Other officers elected follow: A. C. Van Noy, Corvallis, first vice president; B. C. Lamb, Tillamook, second vice president; Harold N. Heldman, Pendleton, third vice president; A. W. Jones, Salem, re-elected treasurer; J. L. Tucker, Portland, Perry O. Dollop, Klamath Falls, and E. H. Jones, Baker, trustees. Selection of next year's convention city was left to the mid-winter executive meeting. Sentiment here today appeared to be for Eugene.

McMINNVILLE NEXT COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 13 — (AP)—Concluding their annual meeting here, Oregon assessors last night elected W. S. Osborn of McMinnville, assessor of Yamhill county, as their president. Other officers chosen were G.

HITLER BALKED IN EFFORT TO RULE GERMANY

Hindenburg Offers him Vice Chancellorship, Nazi Leader Refuses

Nation Excited Over Belief Fascist Storm Troops Will Seize Power

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
BERLIN, Aug. 13. — (AP)—The towering figure of Germany's "grand old man," President Paul von Hindenburg, again blocked today a seizure of power attempted by the meteorically rising chief of the national socialists, Adolf Hitler.

To the self-confident demand of Hitler, Austrian-born former corporal and paperhanger, for all or none of the country's governing authority, the venerable field marshal-president firmly and with dignified temperance his "Never."

Hitler had been offered the post of vice-chancellor, a post which would be created especially for him and would include the office of premier of Prussia, which had been vacant since the national government imposed a virtual dictatorship in Russia.

Hitler rejected that. Chancellor Franz von Papen next offered cabinet posts to some of Hitler's lieutenants. Hitler refused that. President Cites

To Hitler's claim that his party's size entitled him to exclusive power—in other words, the right to erect the fascist dictatorship—President von Hindenburg then (Turn to Page 3, Col. 6)

DRY ADMINISTRATOR SAYS LAW IS OK

SEATTLE, Aug. 13 — (AP)—Maurice Smith, federal prohibition administrator for Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and Alaska, told the women's Christian church here today "I hope the 18th amendment is never changed in any respect."

He added that if it was amended, he hoped the amendments would strengthen it.

The importance of local government in law enforcement was emphasized by the administrator. He declared there is no government so important as that of city, state and county.

"Racketeering is not a result of prohibition," he asserted, citing lawlessness in building trades, cleaning and dyeing establishments and other businesses as proof that it was not confined to liquor alone. "Prohibition can be enforced," he insisted.

As to present enforcement, he said the government obtains convictions in nine out of 10 cases, and asked for better results could be demanded.

Endurance Hop Fails; Second Try Will Wait

VALLEY STREAM, N. Y., Aug. 13. — (AP)—The second attempt of the endurance flight record was delayed indefinitely tonight by Frances Marsalis and Louise Thaden.

The two women landed for repairs today after spending 17 1/2 hours in the air. Their breakfast bucket struck a wing of the plane and tore the fabric. They had hoped to take off again late today, but announced tonight the flight was off until tomorrow—and may be longer.

Tim Duffy Heads Elks Assessors Pick Osborn Lad of Eight is Hero Westport Youth Killed

W. Spicer, Clatsop county, vice president; George M. Knowlton, Hood River, secretary-treasurer. McMinnville was selected as the 1933 convention city.

SAVES TWO LIVES EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 13 — (AP)—Word reached here today that Kenneth Hatch, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hatch of Florence, rescued two youngsters from drowning within the past week.

First, he saved 3-year-old Bruce Girard after the boy had fallen from a boat into Allison lake. A couple of days later he rescued his sister Betty, 7, who had fallen in the Stasiar river near the North Fork bridge at Florence.

Dry Supporting Hoover's Stand



EDWIN C. DINWIDDIE

DINWIDDIE PRAISES HOOPER'S COURAGE

Has Not Yielded to Mob's Demands; Constructive Attitude Pleases

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 — (AP)—Speaking for himself and the national temperance bureau, and not the national prohibition board of strategy of which he is secretary, Dr. Edwin C. Dinwiddie said tonight President Hoover's reelection "is favored because he follows a constructive and not destructive course" on the dry laws.

Declaring Governor Roosevelt "yielded to the 'wet clamor' of the 'gallery mob' at the Chicago convention and endorsed outright repeal, while President Hoover 'braved the mob's displeasure and refused to take this 'blind leap back to old evils,'" Dr. Dinwiddie said.

"After consideration of this entire situation in all its bearings and from all angles, president Hoover's reelection is favored because of his desire to reach a satisfactory solution of this problem; because he follows a constructive and not destructive course; because he has shown himself above mob influence, and because of his high conceptions of his duties as president which have impelled him to place duty as he sees it above mere expediency."

RUTH WEDS BRENT; DIVORCED ONE DAY

HARRISON, N. Y., Aug. 13. — (AP)—Within 24 hours after being divorced from Ralph Forbes, Ruth Chatterton, actress, married George Brent, motion picture actor, today.

William Willings, town clerk in whose office the ceremony took place, said they were "the finest couple I ever saw come in here."

Miss Chatterton gave her age as 34, her home as Beverly Hills, Cal., and said she was born in New York. Brent gave his age as 28, his birthplace as Ireland and his address as Hollywood. He also has been divorced.

Justice of the Peace Winifred C. Allen officiated. Frances Starr, actress, and Virginia Hammond were witnesses.

Miss Chatterton returned from abroad earlier in the week with the statement she had been out of reach of newspapers and was not sure whether she had been divorced.

Last night in New York she said Forbes who is an actor, had notified her he had been granted a divorce on grounds of mental cruelty and "divergence of tastes."

Bonuseer Ouster Complaint Filed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 — (AP)—A complaint against the use of federal troops in evicting the bonus army, signed by 41 persons including Dr. John Dewey, New York educator, and Roy W. Howard, of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, has been presented to White House officials.

Wets Will Raise Campaign Funds

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 13 — (AP)—Executive commanders of the Crusaders, national prohibition repeal organization, today decided to conduct a \$500,000 "victory fund" campaign to aid their fight against the 18th amendment.

NOTED AUTHOR DIES MONTE CARLO, Monaco, Aug. 13. — (AP)—H. Nelson Gay, American author, died today in the Monaco hospital of double pneumonia, which set in after an operation. He was 62 years old.

LAD KILLED BY CONTACT WITH ELECTRIC WIRE

Robert Stewart, 7, son of Local Pastor, Victim At Quinaby Park

11,000 Volt Charge Fatal; Carried Through Tree Says one Report

Contacting an 11,000-volt power line while he was climbing a fir tree, Robert Stewart, 7, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart of 1230 North Winter street, was instantly killed near Quinaby park early last night.

Robert, his younger brother, was stunned and badly burned about the hands and feet. A third boy with them was not hurt. All three fell from the tree.

When efforts of a trained nurse failed to revive the lad, a call for an inhalator was sent to the Salem fire department. The firemen responded and attempted artificial resuscitation, unavailingly.

Didn't Touch Wire, Says One Report, deputy coroner, who investigated, reported he was informed the tragedy came about from the tree limb touching the power wire. Firemen were told that Robert had touched the wire, while Roland was holding his hand.

The brief short circuit did not affect power service. Rev. Stewart is pastor of the Free Methodist church here.

In addition to the parents and brother, Robert is survived by three sisters, Helen, Ruth and Mary. The body is in charge of W. T. Rigdon & Son.

DEMOCRAT TICKET LEADERS TO MEET

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 13 (AP)—Governor Roosevelt, spending the last weekend at his Hudson river home before entering upon a two months' invasion of Republican territory, tomorrow will entertain his running mate on the democratic national ticket, Speaker John Garner of Texas.

When he motors back to Albany tomorrow night, the presidential nominee will turn his back on the pleasant country home and its Sylvan setting, until the middle of October.

The next three weekends, Mr. Roosevelt will be in three states that generally are republican in national elections, Ohio, New Jersey and Connecticut. The Associated Press has learned that the "big swing" of the Roosevelt campaign, that will take the candidate to the Pacific coast, will start September 12. It will end October 3 at Buffalo, where it is understood the New York democratic party will hold their state convention.

The following weekend, Mr. Roosevelt will be in Tennessee and Kentucky.

PROHIBITION ISSUE SEIZES LIMELIGHT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 — (AP)—President Hoover's commitment for a change in prohibition has all but monopolized the political forum, with those associated with dry organizations split on his stand and the democratic getting ready for further attack and defense.

Determination of how decisively this issue is to be drawn between him and Franklin D. Roosevelt must wait until the strident caused dies down. Also awaited is what the New York governor will say as to Mr. Hoover's contention that the democratic plank for outright repeal means "return of the saloon system" over large areas.

While the lesser lights of both parties certainly will go to it the more, now that both nominees have spoken, the real crystallization may be expected to be deferred at least until after the Roosevelt speech next Saturday at Columbus.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Aug. 13 — (AP)—The House of David baseball team defeated West Side, 7 to 9, in a game here tonight. The bearded gentlemen piled up their seven runs in the first two innings. Charles, relieving Todd as West Side hurler in the third, held the House of David men scoreless the rest of the tour.

Bonuseer Leader is Politically Neutral But Against Hoover

Stinging Criticism of Administration Marks Address at Meeting Here Attended By Over 1500; Group Leaving

A VOWING absolute non-partisanship in political affairs of this country, but in almost the same breath declaring "We don't ask you to vote for Roosevelt but please don't vote for Herbert Hoover", Bonuseer Commander B. R. Green last night addressed a crowd of between 1500 and 2,000 persons gathered in Willson park for the bonus army Sunset divi- sion's program and speeches.

HOP PICKERS WILL RECEIVE LESS PAY

80 Cents Hundred is Price Agreed Upon; in Line With Other Areas

Hop pickers in this region will receive 80 cents a hundred or 35 cents a nine-bushel box, this year, Salem district members of the Oregon Hop Growers' association decided at a meeting held at the Marion hotel here yesterday for the purpose of setting the wage scale. This year's wage per hundred is 10 cents lower than that of last year.

Yard help will be paid from \$1.50 to \$3, depending on the nature of their work. Last year they were paid from \$2.50 to \$3. These wages are no lower and in some cases higher than will be paid in other parts of the state. Salem growers were the last of the association members to decide on the scale for this season.

Planning to take an active part in the coming election, the growers recommended that their executive committee assess each member five cents per bale to raise campaign funds. It is estimated this would place around \$4000 in the fund. The committee probably will meet to consider the matter Tuesday.

Growers were warned by J. R. Linn, speaker for the meeting, to make up more even bales this year. In the past, some of the English trade has been lost locally because the bales were variable in size and poorly made.

PAIR FOUND GUILTY OF STARTING FIRE

DALLAS, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Kenneth Skae and Harold Mary were found guilty in justice court here today of starting the forest fire occurring near Black Rock lately. The two went away and left a campfire burning. The case was held in Justice of the Peace Gregory's court with District Attorney Barnhart prosecuting and Joe Helgeson acting as defense attorney. They were released on bail to be sentenced later.

Karl Rohre was arrested by the sheriff of Marion county for obtaining money under false pretenses and was taken to Salem yesterday afternoon.

E. Hart of Salem was arrested and fined \$5 on a motor violation charge.

F. W. Edigar of Dallas had his car stolen in Salem last night and reported it here this morning. Twenty minutes later his car was found near Hubbard.

Child Injured in Fall From Roof

Loretta Deacon, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Deacon of 1970 South Church street, suffered a dislocated elbow when she fell off the garage roof in her back yard yesterday evening. She was taken to a hospital to have the joint relocated and set in a cast, then back home.

Mr. Deacon is employed on the city police force.

Returning Prosperity is Many Sided, Reports Say

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Pennsylvania railroad has decided to apply to the reconstruction finance corporation for a \$5,000,000 loan, the funds to be used in constructing 1500 all steel box cars. Seven hundred men would have employment for six months.

BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Work was started today on construction of North Dakota's new \$2,000,000 state capital. This will give employment to many workers for 18 months.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—America's stock of monetary gold increased \$5,873,100 today through importations and release of metal from foreign earmark.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Boone Mancell of New York told the Independent Theatre Supply Dealers association convention that the motion picture business will do a \$100,000,000 business in the next season. He said evidence of business recovery are many, and that theatres will be among the first enterprises to benefit by improved conditions.

SIoux Falls, S. D., Aug. 13.—(AP)—The construction company holding the contract announced work will be started soon on three state highway projects providing work for 700 men.

REAL ESTATE'S UPWARD TREND HERE DESCRIBED

Inquiry for Land Gaining With Small Acreage in Greatest Demand

Cash Deals are Numerous; Outsiders Looking to Valley for Homes

REAL ESTATE TRENDS

1. Business improving.
2. Inquiry better.
3. Small acreage in demand.
4. Outsiders eyeing Willamette valley.
5. Cash appears in deals.
6. Investors leaning toward real estate.

By STEPHEN C. MERGLER
A back-to-the-farm movement by cash buyers and traders coming to the Willamette valley is giving local real estate men something new to be optimistic about. This conclusion was drawn yesterday as the result of a survey in which 14 real estate agents, a representative group from the Salem field, were questioned.

Nine of the 14 agents said their business is improving, some that it is even lively. Others emphasized the fact that the general feeling of the public is much better than during any time since the happier years before 1929.

All Say Inquiries Gaining Steadily
Of the five agents who were not finding their business much better, four remarked especially that inquiries as to properties available are numerous. General interest in Willamette valley farm lands seems to be growing steadily. A demand is evident for small suburban and country acreages, and also for large farms.

A considerable number of cash buyers are appearing in the market, reported six of the 14 agents. Stated one:

"There is more cash in sales than in the old days." Another said he was finding a number of buyers willing to pay 50 per cent or more in cash.

Many California, Washington and midwest states residents are looking in this direction for large and small acreages, and agents report many transactions with outsiders. The only drawback is that many of them have property to trade for Willamette valley (Turn to Page 3, Col. 3)

NATIONAL CHAMBER IN FAVOR OF BEER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 — (AP)—Immediate changing of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture and sale of "non-intoxicating beer" and modification or repeal of the 18th amendment was recommended tonight by Henry I. Harriman, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

In a radio address made public by the chamber, Harriman said he "most heartily" welcomed the attitude of the democratic and republican parties on prohibition and looked upon their stand as one that "foreshadows the doom of the 18th amendment."

"I trust that its modification or repeal will come soon," he added. "And that we may adopt the British policy of high taxation and strict regulation, permitting such states as desire prohibition to continue it."

"This," he said, "will advance the cause of temperance and from a billion to a billion and a half dollars will accrue to our various governmental units. Pending the repeal or modification we might, with advantage, immediately change the Volstead act to permit the manufacture and sale of non-intoxicating beer, taxing it at the rate of \$6 per barrel. This would bring annually into the federal treasury a sum approximating \$400,000,000."

VICTIM OF ATTACK REPORTED MISSING

Melvin Davis, youth who Friday suffered a beating at the hands of an alleged friend of Alma Alsmann, paroled receiver of stolen property, yesterday disappeared from the home he was visiting in Portland. Known as Patrick, he has come to friends in another city.

As far as police know, no action was to be taken against Davis' assailant, a man named Matthews, otherwise known as Patrick, Portland Italian. Matthews was said by Davis to have dismounted from a truck occupied by Alsmann and struck him in the face three times.

Police said they had not seen Alsmann since Friday night. The Miller, the trio involved in the Little French shop burglary 14 per cent of normal.