

SHORT WORDS USED IN REPLY

Eugene Took Lead in Move To Stop School Change Says Corvallis man

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guests of the Eugene committee at their invitation, brought down for trading stock.
"Our committee didn't even know what it was invited down there for. Dick Smith, as host, merely stated in the beginning of the meeting that Eugene had invited our committee there to talk over the whole situation and see if we could devise some plan to present to the board that would wreck both towns in a business way as seemed more than likely."

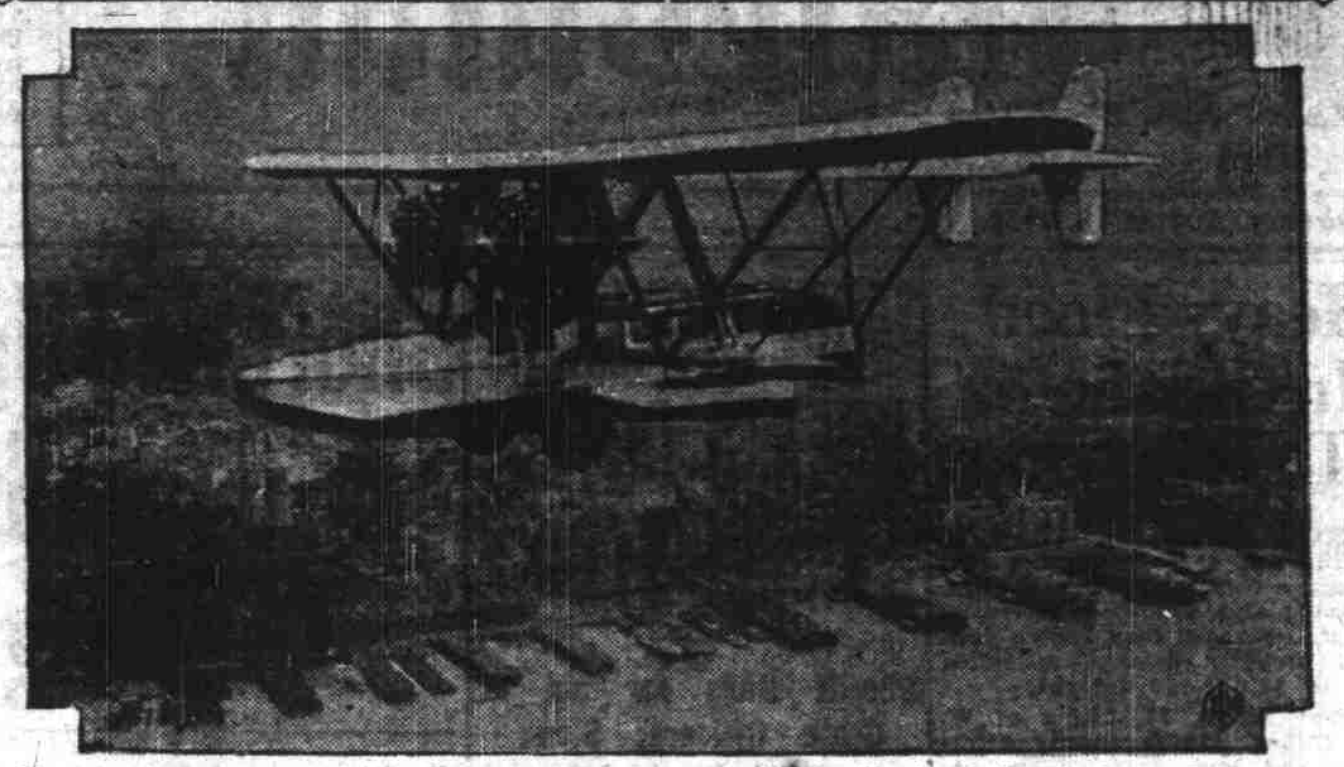
"It was suggested that the committee was perhaps too large, and that a sub-committee should be appointed to bring in some concrete recommendation to the larger committee. They would send the sub-committee to Corvallis, which they did in a day or two. This committee from Eugene was composed of Linn McCready, Bill Tugman and Ed Bryson. This committee finally agreed to see if they could get the principal business interests in each town to sign a truce and quit fighting to have a committee go to the board of higher education to demonstrate to it that it was ruining property values and business and promoting bankruptcies; to go before the legislature and try to persuade it to go slow on further drastic changes.
"To work out this program a committee of four was to be appointed to meet in Eugene to perfect the plans. Before they had concluded their work, and before they had given up trying to save the situation, the Marion County Tax league bill was filed. We were blamed for it by Eugene although we had absolutely nothing whatever to do with it, were not consulted about it, did not encourage it to be brought out, and knew nothing more about it than Eugene did. Its conception widened the breach between the two towns and no further effort was made to iron out the other difficulties. In fact, it was reported here on good authority that Eugene interests were figuring on a measure to consolidate there."

Chamber May Get Into Fight
"Then came the Eugene tactics to keep the fight off the ballot—the unfair attack on the threats, the injunction, the bribery of the watchman, the charge of theft of the petitions and then a few of our citizens got into the scrap. They got in of their own accord and when a meeting of the chamber board of directors was called, the chairman of these indignant ones that we line up with the Marion County Tax league, every one of these men whom you malign as having 'sought' a bargain with Eugene, put up a fight against it, a fight that lasted all one afternoon and threatened to disrupt the chamber organization. But they won their point and the chamber did not enter the fight, and has not yet done so, though it probably will and that right soon, as we can't imagine Eugene being so fine and noble as to keep out if the measure had proposed consolidation there."
"However, we agree not to bribe any watchman, or steal any ballot boxes and to conduct whatever fight we make, purely on the merits of the bill as a money-saving proposition to the people of Oregon, as a guarantee of better educational facilities for our young. We agree with the Tuesday attitude of the Oregonian on this subject. We urge you to join us in this. The public is very tired of this smoke screen you are putting up about the patriarchy of the bill."
"You have become sarcastic, Mr. Young, regarding the statement that the Zorn-MacPherson consolidation bill would save \$20,000,000 in 20 years. We ask you that if instead of two institutions with two faculties, two administrative bodies, two plants, two campuses, duplications and chaos in the Dr. Lindsay theoretical, so-called unification plan, there was only one consolidated school with one faculty, one administrative body, one campus, one plant, no duplications—don't you honestly think it will save more than \$20,000,000 in 20 years?"

Hop Picking to Start Saturday Near Silverton
SILVERTON, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Hop picking will begin in the yards surrounding Silverton this weekend and Monday of next week. The Albert Sather crew will commence picking Saturday. Most of the other growers report that they will not begin until Monday.
"Picking of the later hops will begin around the 25th of the month. Growers are reporting that an unusually large number of people are asking for employment in the yards this season and that they are able to accommodate but a small per cent of those who wish to work in the yards."

Shouse to Head Militant Wets
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The association against the prohibition amendment today announced the appointment of Jonett Shouse as its president. Shouse, until recently chairman of the democratic national executive committee, will succeed Henry S. Curran, who will assume the vice chairmanship of the board of directors.

WILL CARRY "FLYING FAMILY" TO EUROPE



Here is the twin-motored Sikorsky amphibian in which George Hutchinson will attempt a trans-Atlantic flight accompanied by his wife and two daughters, eight and six. The Hutchinsons, known as the "Flying Family," will take the northern route. Starting at Washington they will stop in New Brunswick, Labrador, Greenland and Iceland. A co-pilot and radio operator will complete the party.

MRS. BOOLE AGAIN HEAD OF W. C. T. U.

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Women's Christian Temperance union today elected Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the organization for an eighth term, approved a "political action" policy which called for concentration of efforts on the election of a dry congress and dry legislatures, and heard an appeal for the formation of a third party.
Arthur M. Barnhart of Chicago, president of the Illinois conference of organizations supporting the 15th amendment said he had always been a democrat but bolted the party four years ago when former Governor Alfred E. Smith was nominated for the presidency, "and proposed to sacrifice the dry laws."
"No dry can vote either for Hoover or Roosevelt. Who are we taken to vote for? Hoover has taken Smith's stand four years ago."
Then he pleaded with the convention "not to adjourn until you get somebody, Borah or Pinchot, or some other dry, who you can vote for."

Endurance Pair May be Forced Down by Illness

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Illness threatened to end the endurance flight of Mrs. Louise Thaden and Mrs. Frances Marsalle at Curtiss field tonight after they had spent 30 hours in the air.
The women dropped a note saying Mrs. Marsalle was suffering pains in her side. Field officials feared it might be appendicitis and consulted a physician. An ice bag and a bucket of ice were lowered to the endurance plane and with them went a note urging the women to land if the pain continued.
The pair tonight were less than two days from their goal of breaking the 122-hour record for women.

Prune Growers' Co-op Reports Many Tons Sold

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 17.—(AP)—California prune growers have signed contracts representing 154,058 tons to date in the prune industry cooperation plan, says a report audited by a committee headed by Dr. H. R. Tolley, director of Giannini foundation of the University of California, and submitted today to Hugh Hersman, state-wide prune growers' committee chairman.
The sign-up represents 77 per cent of the state's prune production, and \$5 per cent or 170,000 tons must be signed by Saturday midnight for the plan to be established, according to terms of growers' and packers' contracts.

Glare Turns Out To be No Blaze

An odd flickering light emanating from the vicinity of the Oregon Gravel company's plant on North Front street last night prompted a nearby resident to call police, saying he thought the place might be afire. The officer investigating found the brilliant glare came from welding operations on the company's dredge.

Home Owned Theatre
Grand
LAST DAY
ELINA LANDI
It's Family Night
THE DEVIL'S LOTTERY
TOMORROW—BUCK JONES
"HIGH SPEED"

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK
Elsmore
Today—Edmund Lowe in "Attorney for the Defense."
Friday—Jackie Cooper in "When a Feller Needs a Friend."
Hollywood
Today—Lionel Barrymore in "Broken Lullaby."
Friday—Richard Arlen in "Sky Bride."
Grand
Today—Elissa Landi in "Broken Lullaby."
Friday—Buck Jones in "High Speed."

PEACE CLASSES TO BE RESUMED HERE

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cerning disarmament problems, Handsaker pointed out:
"The world disarmament conference when it met in February smiled at the proposal of Lord Robert Cecil and others on the 25 per cent reduction in world armaments but when it took a recess the other day, it had given consideration to Hoover's proposal of a 33 1/2 per cent reduction."

Fire Threatens, Threshing Crew Turns in Alarm

SILVERTON, Aug. 17.—(Special)—A fire which just escaped being disastrous broke out from an unknown cause this afternoon in the straw pile on the Isaac Moore farm up South Water street. The Strum machine was threshing at the time and some of the men discovered the fire in the threshed straw.
The machine was at once pulled away, fire alarm turned in to Silverton and with the assistance of the department and the men who were threshing, the fire was put out before it had caught in anything other than the strawstack, which was burned to the ground. The stacked bundles of grain and the sacks of threshed grain were right near at hand but were saved.

Station Closing Protest Denied

The public utilities commissioner Wednesday dismissed a protest against the proposed closing of the Southern Pacific station at Lyons. Evidence was placed before the commissioner showing that ticket sales at Lyons amounted to less than \$2 per month. Lyons now is served by tri-weekly mixed trains. The cost of conducting the agency was estimated at \$100 a month.

Home Owned Theatre
HOLLYWOOD
Home of 25c Talks
LAST TIMES TODAY
Matinee Each Day 2 P. M.
BROKEN LULLABY
with LIONEL BARRYMORE
NANCY CARROLL
PHILLIPS HOLMES
Coming Friday - Saturday
SKYRIDE
with RICHARD ARLEN
JACK OAKIE
ROBERT COOGAN
Coming to the Hollywood
Sunday for Three Days
THE MONTANA COW-GIRLS
IN PERSON
Hear them over Radio Station
KGW Now

ITALY WILL RETIRE ONE-THIRD OF NAVY

ROME, Aug. 17.—(AP)—One hundred thirty thousand tons of Italy's fighting ships—practically one-third of the entire navy—will be retired under a program beginning August 25. The purpose is to save money.
When the program has been completed, Italy will be without a single battleship. The Andrea Doria, 23,700 tons, and her sister ship, the Duilio, which were rushed to completion in 1915 when Italy entered the World war, will be placed out of commission.
Under the Washington treaty Italy has the right to 170,000 tons in battleships, but she has elected to disregard the category in favor of heavy and light cruisers.
A report presented to the disarmament conference showed the whole Italian navy total 404,005 tons, including 30 ships still under construction.

Domagalla Shot By Gopher Gun; Both Eyes Hurt

SILVERTON, Aug. 17.—E. A. Domagalla was injured when a gopher gun, which he thought had already exploded, went off, striking him in the face about the eyes.
Mr. Domagalla said he had heard a report earlier in the morning and when he went to look at the gun he saw that the trigger was down, so he presumed the cartridge had exploded.
His physician worked several hours to remove the powder from the eyeballs and face and while the burns appear to be deep it is thought that the injury will not be permanent. Mr. Domagalla will be confined to a dark room for several days.

WYOMING RACE HOT
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Wyoming's republican gubernatorial primary contest remained undecided tonight with Harry R. Weston, state treasurer holding a lead of only 723 votes over A. M. Clark, acting governor, on the basis of returns from 542 of the 660 precincts. The vote was Weston 15,338; Clark 14,615.

ANOTHER STEP IN WATER CASE

Company to File its Reply Brief; Litigation is Proving Tedious

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illness of the late Judge Hill intervening to retard action.
As long as the legality of the authorized bonds is in the courts, the city cannot proceed to buy or build a water plant here.
The slowness of action in determining the validity of the bonds was pointed out by Hal D. Patton, alderman, in city council meeting Monday. Patton said citizens were tired of the long delays. He urged that a final determination of the bond issue's legality be made at the earliest possible date.
The city already has an application to borrow \$1,850,000 from the Reconstruction Finance corporation using its own bonds as collateral. Funds from the loan, if granted, would be used to purchase or build and then to extend a water distribution system for Salem.

VON PAPAN READY FOR ANY TROUBLE

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Chancellor Franz von Papan has received assurance that Adolf Hitler will not use his storm troops to seize the German government, but in any event he will not hesitate to suppress any revolt by force of arms.
The chancellor made this assertion today in an interview in which he vigorously reiterated Germany's demand for equality in armaments with other nations, declaring the fatherland no longer could submit to being treated as a second class nation.
Although the cabinet situation still is in a state of flux and there is no telling who will rule Germany after the new reichstag has been called into session late this month, the chancellor appeared serenely confident his government would stay in power.

Possession of Bear No Crime Poulson Avers

As possession of "bear" is not a criminal offense under city ordinances, Municipal Judge Poulson yesterday returned to Chief of Police Minto a complaint filed against George Chamberlain, who was arrested during a raid at 715 North Commercial street, Wednesday night. The complaint should have read, possession of "bear," Chamberlain took 24 hours in which to enter a plea, and remained in the city jail. The case will come up at 2 o'clock this afternoon.
The alleged bear joint where he was arrested had been in operation for some time, police said. At the time of the raid, eight patrons were in the place.

Houses and Farms About Jefferson Get Improvements
JEFFERSON, Aug. 17.—Several people in and around Jefferson are making some added improvements in their property. H. E. Jones is putting a new roof on his house on Third street, which

TELLS TALES



A book written by Elizabeth Hooper (above) former worker in the Senate Office Building and present Government employe, is creating a sensation in Washington. The book purports to tell the story of the experiences of an attractive girl working for a U. S. Senator.

is occupied by people working on the new bridge; T. O. Keester is adding a new garage on his farm two and one-half miles northwest of here; the old Greenway building has been remodeled into housekeeping rooms; and a number of small houses are being built just across the river on the C. Thelsson farm which will be occupied by bridge workers.
Members of the 4-H Camp Coker club of the Parrish Gap district enjoyed an overnight camp at Crabtree creek southeast of here. Included in the group were Clarence and Lloyd Page, Eldon and Adell Hutchinson, Clinton and Bryce Page, Russell Miller, Milton Libby, and Harley Libby the club leader.

TOO MANY YANKEES
PALMA, Malorca, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Four prominent American colonists were arrested today on a technical charge of not registering their passports, and fined. Police said the real reason was that there were too many Americans settling in the Balearic Isles.

FORM NEW "ARMIES"
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Former leaders of the bonus army today were sponsoring two separate organizations, each claiming the benediction of Walter W. Waters, who led the ex-service men during their troublesome stay in Washington.

HOME CHOICE FOR CHANCELLOR URGED

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Declaring that he is in sympathy with State Senator Joe Dunne in demanding that an Oregon man may be chosen for the post of chancellor of higher education in this state, George Wertz, master of the Josephine county Pomona grange, has addressed an open letter to the state board of higher education.
"We boast of our high rating in educational circles," he wrote, "yet at the same time we make the self-confession of our weakness in considering the importance of an eastern man for the newly created job of state chancellor. Our institutions of higher learning must be in a mess if we cannot educate students sufficiently to educate those who follow in their footsteps. Somewhere in the great state, at least east of the Rocky mountains, there must be a man equal to the occasion."

BUILD TEMPORARY SPAN, CORVALLIS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Arrangements for construction of a temporary span over Mary's river at the south entrance of Corvallis were begun today by state highway engineers.
The 100-foot steel span leading into the city and a link in the West Side Pacific highway collapsed last night.
Stage traffic through Corvallis was being maintained on schedule, with stages connecting with the East Side Pacific highway stages at Albany.
State Highway Bridge Engineer Paxton will be in charge of constructing the temporary span.

"Colonist Cars" Accomodation on Canadian Trains

Porterless, beddingless sleeping cars are being used in Canada. These cars, known as "colonist cars" are run on the Canadian Pacific main line as second class accommodation. Passengers pay no extra fare for their use, and provide their own bedding.
The C. P. R. maintains a department of immigrant and

colonization and information bureaus to aid settlers in finding suitable locations.

HOME LOAN BOARD SEEKING FINANCES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A stock selling campaign will be started soon by the home loan bank board to secure initial capital for the eight to 12 lending institutions to be set up throughout the country.
Three members are going into different sections this week to sound out sentiment of financial groups towards subscribing for stock of the new federal bank system.
Their plan is to determine how much of the stock can be disposed of in the districts to be served. The amounts of prospective subscriptions are expected to go a long way to determine the geographical location of the districts and probably the cities in which the institutions are to be established.

Typhoid Cases Noted at Shaw; Tracing Source

Two cases of typhoid fever, suffered by a high school and a grade school girl in a Shaw family, were investigated by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, yesterday. The girls had been ill for a week.
Two sources of the disease are suspected, either the water supply at a beach resort the family visited three weeks ago, or a carrier in the family. Another member of the family suffered from typhoid

Cox and Harvey Groups Disagree

CREVE COEUR SPEEDWAY, St. Louis, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Two political groups, each intent on control of a proposed coalition party, split and held separate conventions here today, the "jobless" party nominating Rev. James R. Cox, Pittsburg priest, for president and the "liberty" party reaffirming nomination of W. H. "Cotton" Harvey of Monte Ne, Ark.

LEADING CITIZEN DIES
THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—J. T. Rorick, 79, died at the family home here today after an illness of several months. He was a retired lawyer, newspaper man, educator and public official.

WARNER BROS. Elsinore
Last Times Today
YOU'VE LIVED! NOW LOVE!
EDMUND LOWE
ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE
with EVELYN BRANT
CONSTANCE CUMMINGS
JURIES sit out of his hand... see it all WOMEN!
STARTS TOMORROW
THE MOST LOVEABLE TEAM IN TALKIES!
Check-ful of Good Fun... Heart-Gripping Thrills... and Kindly Humor!
FOR FOLKS from SIX to SIXTY!
JACKIE COOPER
CHARLES SALE
When a Feller Needs a Friend

Remember
BREIER'S QUITTING SALE
At 141 N. Commercial
Starts Today 9 a.m.
IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME

INTRODUCTORY SALE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY
McClaren CUSTOM BUILT DeLuxe TIRES
2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1
Our Deluxe McClaren Tires are Guaranteed in writing not to blow out on stone bruise
We Are Closing Out All Other Tires at 25% Discount. We Have a Number of Goodyear and U. S. Tires
U. S. Tires Sample size 5.50-18 4 ply Goodyear. List \$10.35-Less 25%
MARION GARAGE
Across from Marion Hotel