

10 ASSOCIATED CHARITY HEADS RESIGN OFFICE

Seen as Move Paving way Toward Centralizing Charity Control

One Director Remains; to Decide Future Policy On November 14

Paving the way toward the centralizing of charity control both in the soliciting of funds and disbursing of the same in the hands of the Community Service, 19 of the 11 members of the governing board of the Associated Charities have tendered their resignations.

Those resigning, in a joint letter, are T. A. Livesley, president; J. C. Perry, vice-president; F. W. Erlens, secretary; Edward Rosten, chairman of finance committee; Mark Poulsen, treasurer; R. G. Brady, chairman finance committee; Otto Hartman and Lloyd A. Lee, cooperation committee. Two others previously resigned, George Arbuckle and H. J. Mohr. E. A. Hughes continues on the board.

The resignations are the culmination of friction within the organization over management of its affairs. Those retiring are desirous of cooperating with Community Service, which acted as the fund-raising agency last year and made as its requirements, investigation of applications and auditing of accounts. The resignations will go to the "corporate members" of Associated Charities at the annual meeting November 14.

Failure to Get Cooperation Given as Reason

Some weeks ago the officers ordered the stopping of the salary of the manager, Mrs. Mae Carson, but she continued on the job with the support of some who were interested in the organization. The "corporate members" number some 17 individuals, many of whom are also in the group of resigning directors. Decision will be made at the annual meeting whether to reorganize and continue as an independent organization or to affiliate with the Community Service. The letter of resignation is as follows:

"Salem Associated Charities, Gentlemen:

"Falling in our untiring efforts to get the necessary cooperation to properly and efficiently carry on the work of the Associated Charities, by reason of its old management and many of its members unwilling to change manager. This was absolutely necessary in order to join with the Community Service in a drive for funds to further the activities of the Associated Charities to meet the increased demands this fall and coming year, and further the cost last year was out of all proportion to the amount of service rendered.

"Not having sufficient funds to meet the current expenses and believing that the Associated Charities could not undertake such expenditures without the substantial help of the Community Service the board of directors decided best to discontinue all salaries of the manager and helpers as of October 1 last.

"We are very anxious to see that no one in our midst goes hungry or wants for clothing and warmth, but we feel that we can accomplish more in this respect by helping the Community Service in their work, which they rendered last year without pay.

"What the Associated Charities needs is a president who has plenty of leisure time to give to overseeing and properly managing the affairs in a business-like manner, to inspire the necessary confidence of rendering an accurate accounting of the donations received and disbursements of same. This organization should be and would be, if properly managed, the agent.

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Billion Revenue on Beer Bourbon Plan; Raskob Sees Victory

Would Liberalize Volstead act at Once, Later Repeal 18th Amendment; High Sur-Taxes Would be cut, Sales tax Voted

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(AP)—John J. Raskob, in a democratic campaign address tonight, said he considered the election already won by Roosevelt-Garner ticket, and then outlined a five-point program "that can be quickly accomplished and will greatly facilitate a quick return of prosperity and morality in our country."

LAUGHLIN IS HELD FOR HINDU MURDER

Shots Fired in Estranged Wife's Apartment Kill Singh, Mill Worker

His program, as outlined in an advance copy of his radio talk given out at democratic national headquarters, is:

"1. Pending repeal of the 18th amendment, liberalize the Volstead law to permit the manufacture, transportation and sale of light wines and beer.

"2. Levy an excise tax on beer and wine designed to produce a federal revenue of \$1,000,000,000 annually, instead of having the public pay twice this amount to bootleggers for poor products illicitly made.

"3. Make radical reductions in the high sur-taxes on incomes, and impose a general sales tax of 1 1/2 per cent, if this is necessary temporarily to balance the budget.

"4. Drastically reduce all federal expenditures, by forcing the government to economize in all directions, exactly as every individual citizen has had to do, and in this way:

"5. Balance the budget."

Portland, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Lloyd B. Laughlin, 44, of Portland, was held here today on a charge of first degree murder following the death of Karm Singh, 45, Hindu mill worker, in a hospital here.

Police said Laughlin, confronting the Hindu in the apartment of his estranged wife, Mrs. Mildred Laughlin, 24, fired five bullets into the man's body. Mrs. Laughlin was held as a material witness.

The Hindu, police said they were informed, had given Mrs. Laughlin money, furnished the apartment in which she dispensed beer to her friends, and once had paid a court fine for her.

Shots Fired While Wife Gets Beer

The Laughlins were married in Vancouver, Wash., 14 months ago, police said they were told, and had been separated for seven months, during part of which Laughlin had lived in San Francisco.

Mrs. Laughlin told police, they said, that she had just gone out to get beer for six friends, and on returning heard five shots fired. In the room she saw the Hindu crawling on the floor and moaning. Her friends took her to the police garage where she notified the authorities of the shooting, they said.

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BEARCATS BUCK STORM, DEFEAT LINFIELD 26-0

Attack Less Impressive but Cannady Breaks Away to Score Three Times

Wildcats Stubborn; Linemen For Willamette Shine On Defense Play

By RALPH CURTIS

Bucking a cold wind and pelting rain in addition to a stubborn Linfield defense, the Willamette Bearcats padded their way to a 26 to 0 victory over the Wildcats on Sweetland field Friday night to keep their undefeated and unscathed status in Northwest conference play.

Even making allowance for external conditions—a night scarcely fit for a murder—the Willamette attack did not, except in occasional flashes, look as impressive as it did against College of Puget Sound a week before. But the defense was as tight as ever, and the Wildcats managed only three first downs, two of them when the Bearcat group on the field was virtually second team, and penetrated Willamette territory only once, just at the close of the game.

Get Less Yardage Than in C. P. S. Game

Actually, in scoring four touchdowns, the Bearcats piled up not nearly so much yardage nor so many first downs as they did against Puget Sound to score none. Friday night they went 237 yards from scrimmage and made ten first downs. Linfield's total yardage was 69.

But in the Puget Sound game there were no "breaks"; in the Linfield game there were a dozen, thanks largely to the weather. It was however due to the Bearcats' alertness that they got most of the breaks.

Though the Willamette attack was not the smooth-working machine it had been previous to the game, it was good enough to shake George Cannady loose for a number of neat runs, and Fred Paul also took the limelight occasionally. The Wildcats were more successful in stopping Manfred Olson than the Loggers had been, but Olson did wind up his evening's work with one nine-yard plunge that netted the final touchdown.

Discerning experts would have picked the Willamette line as the outstanding factor in the game, but Cannady drew the crowd's vote. Early in the game, after the Bearcats had blocked Linfield's first punt on the nine-yard line but failed to capitalize on the break, Cannady took the next punt on the 38-yard line and dodged his way to a touchdown.

In the second period Olson recovered a Linfield fumble on the 23, Cannady hopped through the (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Fatal Burns Suffered by Man Aged 94

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Orange McCumber, 94-year-old civil war veteran, was burned to death and his wife, 85, was seriously burned when their home near here was destroyed by fire tonight.

Mrs. McCumber told authorities that her husband, an invalid barely able to get around, tried to light a fire in the stove with a newspaper, and the curtains caught fire. She tried to put out the flames, and falling, attempted to carry her husband from the house.

Unable to do this, she hurried for help. Before neighbors could arrive the fire had gained such headway they were unable to enter the house. Mrs. McCumber was taken to a hospital here suffering from burns about the face and arms.

COURT FEARS COST OF ROADS' UPKEEP

County Would Lose \$50,000 If Commission Gives up Secondary Highways

The Marion county court is considering after the last highway meeting in Portland, the possibility that it may have to assume all future upkeep and construction on roads now designed as secondary highways. This possibility grows out of the wish expressed by Leslie M. Scott, state highway commission chairman, that the counties assume all the responsibility and expense for this work.

Scott pointed out the increasing demands for new state highway construction and said one way to meet this was to relieve the state of more than \$1,000,000 now spent annually through the market road act was modified in 1931 the moneys were taken out of highway revenues rather than from a direct tax and furthermore, market road help, as such, was no longer given by the state.

Should Marion county lose this state assistance at least \$50,000 annually would be stricken from its present road budget income, which comes from the state.

BIRDS DIE, LAWS MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 4.—(AP)—A strange malady afflicted the bird life of this city this afternoon, causing finches to die by the dozens in the lawns of the city, and in the meadows.

Hoover Labels F. D. "Evader", Democrat Appeal "Discontent"

Retention of President is Important to Industry Governor Asserts

As Washington Visitor he Finds Executive Keen, Informed Leader

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier in an address prepared for delivery here tonight, urged the people of Oregon to vote for Herbert Hoover in the presidential election next Tuesday.

"I believe that Oregon will not be swept away by false hopes and glittering promises," he said, "but will stand firmly behind our president and uphold his leadership which I view as the bulwark to the security of every citizen of this land."

Pointing out President Hoover's stand on the tariff, Governor Meier said his election is of importance to Oregon industries.

Recalling that he had visited President Hoover while in Washington last February, Governor Meier said:

"I wish each listener tonight could have been with us. Not one would have failed to know, full well, that the United States Government is in the hands of a man whose mind is clear, whose information is broad and penetrating, whose courage is unlimited, whose sympathy is warm and human and whose will to build for the welfare of Oregon and the nation is limitless."

The governor said that President Hoover is well informed about Oregon, that he knows water power, agriculture, timber and lumber, business and people.

"I am not an alarmist," Governor Meier said, "but I am not a calamity howler, I have firm faith in the ultimate recovery of and progress of our nation, regardless of the outcome of the election, but I support and earnestly urge the reelection of President Hoover because I believe that the forces of recovery which are now making themselves felt should be retained under the able direction of the man who more than any other man has stimulated these forces into effective action."

First Dividend On Scotts Mills Bank Ordered

Distribution of an initial ten per cent dividend to the depositors in the savings department of the defunct State Bank of Scotts Mills was authorized here late Friday in a court order signed by Judge L. G. Lewelling.

A total of \$1461 will be distributed by the state banking department to 89 depositors. The bank was placed in the hands of the state Liquidation April 28, 1932. Its total deposits were less than \$100,000. Dividend checks are to be sent out from the state banking department.

Will Visit Folsom Prison With Goodman; Recently Interviewed Mooney

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Paul M. Callicotte of Portland, Ore., who claimed he innocently planted the bomb which killed 10 and injured 42 persons in San Francisco in 1916, is to face Warren Billings, who was convicted of the crime, in a visit to Folsom penitentiary tomorrow.

Callicotte made a similar visit last month to San Quentin prison where he met Thomas J. Mooney who was convicted of the Preparedness day bombing with Billings. At that time Callicotte and Mooney said they never saw each other before.

Warden Court Smith of Folsom penitentiary said tonight he had received a letter from Madeline Wisland of San Francisco who has been active in the interest of Billings.

This letter, Smith said, informed him that Attorney Irvin Goodman and Callicotte were driving from Portland to attend the Mooney mass meeting held in San Francisco Sunday and that they wanted to stop and visit Billings enroute.

Goodman and Callicotte are expected to reach the prison sometime Saturday, the letter said, and Warden Smith was requested to permit them to meet with Callicotte and Goodman could not be located in Sacramento tonight and the hour of their intended visit could not be determined.

Callicotte's story briefly was that he was hired to carry a suitcase from Oakland to San Francisco and leave it at the spot where the bomb exploded. He said he was paid \$5 for doing this and that he did not know who hired him or what the suitcase contained.

Women Hold Final Republican Rally At Office Monday

Final meeting of the Women's Republican club before election will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the republican headquarters in the old Bank of Commerce building, State and Liberty streets.

At this meeting, all committee women, both local and county are urged to be present to give either written or verbal reports. All candidates are invited to attend and speak.

Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

Belle Bennett, Stella Dallas Of Films, Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Succumbing to an illness from which she had suffered many months, Belle Bennett, 39, the "Stella Dallas" of film fame and probably one of the best known portrayals of mother roles upon the screen, died tonight at the Cedars of Lebanon hospital.

From the big tops, Belle Bennett climbed to stardom in motion pictures, arriving at the climax of her screen career in 1925 when Samuel Goldwyn selected her from among 75 actresses for the leading role in "Stella Dallas", regarded as one of the truly great film productions.

Late Sports

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 4.—(AP)—The College of Puget Sound Loggers turned back Belmont Normal, 30 to 0, in a non-conference clash here tonight. The game was played in a driving rain and on a muddy field that made anything but straight football almost impossible. Coach Roy Sandberg used his second team throughout the game.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Jefferson high school continued on its way toward the Portland Interscholastic championship, defeating Franklin High, 14 to 0, in their football game here tonight.

Jefferson made both its touchdowns in the second period, and both times found themselves in position to score after blocking punts and recovering the ball.

CHARITY DANCE IS NOTABLE SUCCESS

Spanish Motif Carried out in Novel Program for Lions' big Event

Stormy weather did not deter a large number of Lions, Lionesses and their friends from a jolly time at "A Night in Spain," combined dance and entertainment program held at the armory here last night. The Lions, gaily attired in Spanish costumes with vari-colored shirts, added to the note of gayness in the armory decorations.

A program of music and other entertainment interspersed the dancing. "A Night in Paris" was the opening number given by Woody's orchestra. There followed a Spanish castanet dance given by Josie Aeklin of the Barbara Barnes' school of dancing and an accordion solo by George Heesman.

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Today Last Day To Pay Second Half 1931 Tax

Today's the last day when the city, school district, county and state get their individual ounces of blood from Mr. Property Owner without the addition of an interest charge.

Beginning Monday, November 7, the last-half 1931 property taxes will be past due and interest will be added at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent a month for each month or fraction thereof.

Taxpayers started early Friday morning going to the sheriff's office in the courthouse to make their payments and there was a lineup late in the afternoon. The biggest payments of the period are expected today.

Merchant Coupon Book Sale is Not Racket, Asserted

That the present sale of merchant coupon books is entirely legitimate and proper and in no sense a racket, was asserted yesterday by Tom Wood, of Wood-Wheaton Motor company.

"The coupon book is sponsored by 19 local business houses who have full control of it," said Mr. Wood. "We offer unemployed the privilege of selling the books to consumers, on commission. The consumer gets full value, we get added business and the unemployed get a fair commission to help them along. No part of the money goes to any outsiders, and there is no 'graft' in the enterprise."

Firemen Called Twice on Friday

Two inconsequential fire alarms took city firemen for runs through the driving wind and rain last night, the first at 7:30 o'clock to a small chimney blaze at 640 Madison and the second at 8:10 to 325 State street where smoke was noticed underneath the building. The smoke it was found, came from a drafty chimney.

STANDIFER CAB STOLEN

A light coach automobile belonging to Casey Standifer, 770 South Commercial street, was stolen from the 440 block on State street early last night, police here were notified.

If "A Change" Would Cure Depression, South America Should be the Richest Spot in the World



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