

BRIDGE LESSONS

Three times a week The Statesman carries interesting bridge lessons by Mrs. William H. Quinn, Culbertson associate instructor.

EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR

DICTATOR PLOT CHARGES FILED BY CHAUTEMPS

Directory of "Few Men of Energy" Proposed When Bank Scandal Broke

Mobs Riot Outside Chamber As Premier Defends His Regime in Address

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Defending his regime from a barrage of corruption charges in the chamber of deputies, Premier Camille Chautemps tonight disclosed what he said was a plot against his government in connection with the \$40,000,000 Bayonne bank scandal.

While mobs rioted outside the chamber, the premier told of a coup d'etat which he said had been prepared three days ago to place the government in the hands of a dictatorship of a few men "reputed for their energy."

In a fighting mood, Chautemps told the chamber that the democratic regime was endangered when a resignation of the cabinet was envisaged last Monday following the death of Serge "Handsome Alex" Stavisky and the collapse of his huge underground financial machine.

"Tracts were prepared demanding that France confide its destiny to a directory of a few men reputed for their energy," the premier said, adding, however, that these men had not been consulted about the matter.

The premier did not give the names of the men nor those whom he called plotters against the government.

He closed his speech by demanding that parliament "save the regime and public morality by uniting behind the cabinet."

He pledged the chamber to clean up the "gigantic swindle" over the Bayonne bonds without a whitewash.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The ghost of the alleged swindler Serge Stavisky shook official France tonight as the chamber of deputies heatedly debated his \$40,000,000 pawnshop bond scandal and Premier Camille Chautemps defended the cabinet's life against charges of widespread corruption.

Hundreds of royalist youths, shouting "down with thieves and assassins!" clashed with a police "autobus army" in the nearby Place de la Concorde as popular indignation rose again to a high pitch.

Police buses blocked the streets about the chamber building while inside the legislators fulminated on political and financial scandals and were told the cabinet frankly admitted its "faults and negligence."

Scores of demonstrators were held for questioning. A number were bruised by police clubs and the royalists freely swung canes.

A dozen interpellations about the alleged "protection" enjoyed by the late Bayonne pawnshop founder in his financial schemes were listened by all political groups for hearing before the premier could ask a vote of confidence on his efforts to prosecute those guilty in the Stavisky affair and to plug holes to prevent repetitions.

Reported Police Graft is Probed By Grand Jurors

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—(AP)—County grand jury members investigating alleged police graft by some members of the force today called in six policemen for questioning.

The group included Detective Captain Harvey A. Thatcher, Detective Sergeant Jewel, Detectives Tackaberry and Williams and Patrolmen O'Halloran and Seely, the latter two ex-members of the vice squad.

J. N. Barde, Portland business man and ex-candidate for the state senate, also went into the grand jury room.

Referendum is Assured, Claim

Almost enough petitions for the referendum of the bus and truck law passed at the special legislative session, have been signed, it was reported at Thursday night's meeting of the Salem local of the Truck Owners and Farmers' Protective association. Seven days remain in which to complete circulation and filing of petitions.

One Black Crow Fatally Injured

MESA, Ariz., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Charles E. Mack, of the "Two Black Crows" vaudeville team, Moran and Mack, was injured fatally in an automobile accident six miles east of here tonight. He died a short time later in the Southside hospital here.

Flood Control Needs Of Northwest Shown Public Works Leader

Repair of Damage in Recent High Water Cited As Urgent in Letter by Dana; River Here Gets Some Attention

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Flood protection for Oregon and Washington was urged by Marshall N. Dana, regional PWA adviser, in a letter sent today to Harold L. Ickes, public works administrator.

A United States engineer corps survey to indicate the cost of protection for western Oregon and Washington was requested in the letter, the second of its kind.

"The question as to protection of property, buildings and towns from maximum flood levels cannot be settled without additional survey which can apparently only be undertaken by request of the administrator or by act of congress," Dana said.

"Emergency relief afforded through the Red Cross, contributions obtained through chambers of commerce and other agencies, together with the civil works administration, are meeting the emergency repairs so far as possible, but there are damages that can only be repaired by elaborate works to be provided in the future."

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SCHOOL'S SPECIAL ELECTION MONDAY

Polls Will Be Open at 434 North High Street From 2 to 7 O'Clock

The special school election of District 24, called to vote upon diversion of \$25,000 of an old bond issue to construct an east wing at Leslie junior high school under CWA aid, will be held at the city school superintendent's office, 434 North High street Monday. Polls will be open from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 o'clock in the evening, and every legal voter may cast his or her ballot in the matter.

The vote Monday does not ask for authorization of a new bond issue, but simply for allowing \$25,000 of the \$40,000 remaining from an old bond issue to be used in construction of the addition to Leslie. The other \$15,000 of the \$40,000 authorized some years ago will be used half and half, under the CWA building program, for additions to the schools for which the whole was originally intended. Highland and Englewood grade school buildings.

The CWA project, it is estimated, will cost about \$100,000, of which sum the government will give outright \$60,000, the district to pay for materials, which will run about \$40,000.

Chairman F. E. N. R. of the school board stated yesterday in connection with reports that people may hesitate to vote at the election.

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JURY IN WYNEKOOP CASE BEING DRAWN

CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING, Chicago, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Dr. Alice L. Wynekoop went on trial for murder today while a mob of 2000 rioted in the corridors for entrance to the courtroom.

Weak from illness, the 62-year-old woman physician sat impassively while prosecutors demanded that she pay with her life for the death of her talented young daughter-in-law, Rheta Gardner Wynekoop.

Absent from the courtroom was the slain girl's husband, Earle Wynekoop, favorite son of the frail, stooped physician. The young widower reportedly still was in seclusion.

Selection of a jury proceeded slowly after the defendant had pleaded not guilty. Several veniremen were excused because they said the defendant's age — she will be 63 next month — might influence them. Objections to the death penalty or the possibility of influence by her long career as a physician were other grounds for disqualification.

Oregon Briefs

CARSON MAKES DEMAND
PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Mayor Joe Carson tonight demanded that Municipal Judge Fred W. Stadter resign immediately in keeping with an economy program which calls for resignation of the two municipal judges and appointment of a single successor.

Judge Henry Tomlinson's resignation, effective March 1, has been accepted. Judge Stadter offered to resign, but has failed to name a specific date.

STOCK SALE REFUSED
ASTORIA, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Telephone rates were lowered 50 cents a phone by the Astoria Mutual Telephone company at its annual meeting here. A tentative offer for the purchase of company stock was unanimously rejected.

ASTORIA TO PROTEST
ASTORIA, Jan. 11.—(AP)—From a source generally reliable it was reported here today that the Spokane, Portland & Seattle train service between Portland, Astoria and Seaside would be reduced to one train daily each way, effective January 22.

Rail officials here refused to confirm the report, but the chamber of commerce was planning to protest the matter. The schedule, it was reported, would be for the train to leave Portland in the morning and make the return trip late in the afternoon.

The present service includes two trains each way daily.

PENALTY UPON DEBT DEFAULT IS VOTED DOWN

Senate Cuts That Provision From Liquor Bill Which Is Finally Passed

Approval of Russian Envoy Significant; Pay Cuts To Be Retained

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—House and senate turned down the raid pointed out for them by the White House today in votes that bound the house to a continuance of pay cuts for federal workers and took out of the liquor tax bill in the senate a penalty for foreign debt defaulters.

In the house, where the republicans grouped into a cohesive fighting minority, sufficient democratic votes were lost to make the voting "lose."

The senate, doing an about face from yesterday's voting, cut out of the liquor tax bill the penalization for debt defaulting nations. Removal of this sent the half billion dollar liquor tax measure to the house where it gained quick approval of senate changes. It was sent immediately to the White House, but a desire of President Roosevelt to submit it to the treasury prevented him from signing it tonight.

After striking out the war debt provision, which would have placed a higher tax upon liquors from nations in default on their debt payments, the senate passed by unanimous consent a bill to prohibit individuals and corporations from doing business with such nations. Senator Robinson (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

EX-POLICEMAN IN KIDNAP CASE HELD

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(AP)—William A. "Buck" Hendrickson, a former policeman sought throughout the country in connection with the kidnaping of John "Jake the Barber" Factor, is under arrest here, Detective Captain Dan Gilbert announced tonight.

An alleged member of the notorious Touhy gang, four of whom are about to go on trial here for the kidnaping of Factor, International known as "The Barber," Factor, is under arrest here, Detective Captain Dan Gilbert announced tonight.

Hendrickson once was a member of the Cook county highway police force which patrols the suburban districts through which Roger Touhy and his henchmen allegedly have conducted their liquor, gambling and kidnaping traffic.

Hendrickson was on the last list of "public enemies" announced by police.

14 ARE INITIATED BY HONOR SOCIETY

Acquaintances made through books formed the basis for the address delivered by Harriet C. Long, state librarian, last night at the installation services of the National Honor society. Selections by the junior boys' quartet and vocal numbers by Allene Moore, all high school students from the classes of Lena Belle Tartar, completed the non-ritualistic portion of the program.

Originally planned as the installation ceremony for nine Salem high school seniors the final number of initiates was raised to 14. Lebanon chapter, invited with Albany chapter as special guests, asked that four of their novitiates might be installed at the same time, and Joyce Albee, elected to membership last spring, came to Salem from Portland, where she is now attending high school, so that she might become one of the class.

Between two and three hundred townspeople and students attended the services held in the high school auditorium.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Coach Anse Cornell's Pacific university basketball team 35 to 23 on the Columbia floor here tonight.

Douglas, center of the all-veteran badger five, was high scorer with 14 points. Rossi scored 11 points for the Irish. Pacific led 16 to 14 at half time.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Linfield college Wildcats defeated Pacific Packards 34 to 28 in a basketball game here tonight. Durham was high scorer for Linfield with 10 points.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Whitman last spring, ousted the Eastern Oregon Normal five tonight, winning 49 to 24, after the first and second string teams had run up a 40 to 9 lead.

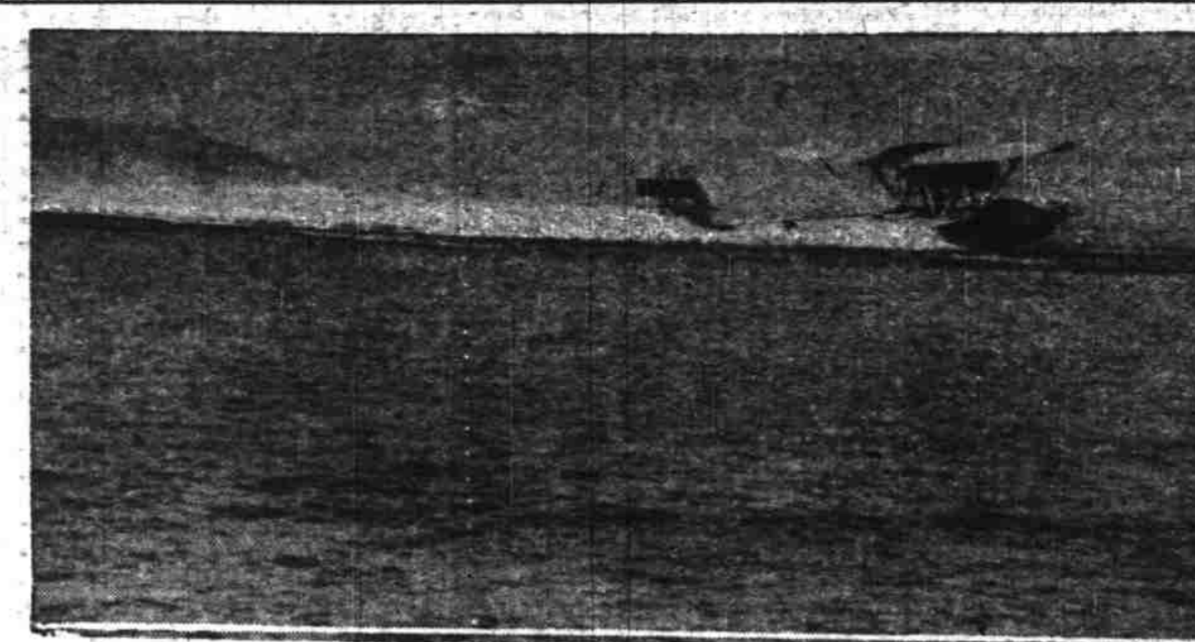
Frank McCully, Eastern Oregon center, was the game's high point scorer, getting 11 points.

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Seattle Seahawks ran up a 5-to-0 lead tonight before the Portland Beavers could score, and then beat them, 7 to 3, to tie them for second place in the Northwest pro hockey league.

Cascade Skyline Clearly Visible

An unusually clear view of the Cascade skyline was enjoyed in Salem Thursday. The peaks from Mt. Hood to Mt. Jefferson, all well covered with snow in contrast to their sometimes hazy summer appearance, were all plainly visible. An exceptional sight late in the afternoon, was the slope of Mt. Hood glowing in sunlight while the Salem vicinity was in comparison darkened by a thin haze.

TAKEOFF HARDEST PART OF LONG TRIP



Officers in command of the navy seaplane mass flight from San Francisco to Honolulu report that no serious difficulties were encountered on the way, but the six flying boats had plenty of trouble taking off Wednesday with their heavy loads of gasoline. Here is the flagship, or flagplane, 10-P1, pictured a couple of seconds before she lifted off the water of Paradise Cove at 12:45 on her second attempt. The 10-P4 had gotten aloft at 12:05 and was for cod to cruise around for two hours, 20 minutes before all of the planes were in the air. Two convoy planes flying ahead of the 10-P1 created artificial wind to help counteract the calm which made the takeoff doubly difficult.—International Illustrated News.

The Washington Spotlight

(By the Associated Press)
President Roosevelt and Attorney General Cummings discussed a proposal to call federal reserves gold into the treasury.

The senate voted to outlaw public or private financial transactions with debt-defaulting nations.

Congress passed the liquor tax bill, minus penalties which the senate proposed Wednesday on imports from debt-defaulters.

President Roosevelt's strength in the house was demonstrated by a test vote.

Edsel Ford parried questions of senate investigators about tax payments on the Ford millions.

The senate adopted a republican resolution requiring weekly reports of emergency expenditures.

House democrats called a caucus on patronage troubles.

Secretary Morgenthau said large whiskey importations were being allowed "to break the bootlegging."

The public works administration allotted \$12,457,832 to 57 non-federal projects in many states.

Gasoline Price Is Not Reduced Here

No changes in downtown gasoline prices were reported here yesterday, although there were rumors that a decrease in price was imminent. Portland prices fell two cents yesterday. No change has been made here since January 1 when prices went down one-half cent due to the reduction in the tax collected by the federal government.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Henry W. Brown, secretary of the Oregon Petroleum committee and code authority, today said there was "no price war here" among gasoline dealers, but that federal action is being taken against nine alleged code violators.

He said reports of nine alleged violations were forwarded by his committee to Washington, D. C. The charges against local operators, he said, were made after thorough investigation and in each instance the operator had been warned of the findings against him.

A report that 165 stations were cutting prices—from 22 to 20 cents a gallon—is far in excess of the facts, Brown said. He declared there had undeniably been some price cutting, but it was decreasing.

A large dealer who yesterday announced his places were preparing to meet competition said today he had not yet cut his prices but would do so to meet competition unless reported violators were prosecuted.

New Passage to "Little America" Sought by Byrd

ABOARD ADMIRAL BYRD'S FLAGSHIP IN THE ANTARCTIC—(Via Mackay Radio)—(AP)—Spurred by the hope that an unknown back passage into Little America had been found, the Byrd expedition drove its flagship steadily southward today in an open sea.

The track of the vessel supposedly is barred to navigation by ice off Antarctica, but nothing of it had been seen.

At noon, the vessel's position was latitude 49 degrees, 2 minutes south, longitude 152 degrees, 20 minutes west, about 700 miles northeast of Little America and 600 miles west of the usual passage into the Ross sea to Little America.

AIR SQUADRON OVERSEAS HOP HELD EPOCHAL

Lack of Uncertainty is Seen As Major Factor; Just Routine Flight

Takeoff Chief Trouble but Fog Also Hinders; 24 Hours Flying Time

HONOLULU, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The greatest overseas mass flight in aviation history, was completed with clocklike precision here today when six American navy planes carrying 30 men on a swift 2400-mile "routine" transfer from California to Hawaii landed at Pearl harbor in 1-2-3 order.

All Honolulu roared and screamed with the din of welcome as the big planes loomed out of the northeast, thundered past sinister Koko head, then over picturesque Diamond head and the glittering sands of Waikiki and on to the gentle waters of Pearl harbor to come to rest at their future home.

The over-all elapsed time of the planes in the air was 26 hours and 11 minutes but the flying time in formation from the Golden Gate across the perilous stretch of the Pacific to Pearl harbor was 24 hours and 45 minutes.

The first plane, carrying Lieutenant Commander Kneifer McGinnis, in charge of the flight, knifed the glassy waters of Pearl harbor at 5:59 p. m., Eastern Standard time, and came to rest one minute later. At 4:01 p. m., plane number 2 landed.

They had their troubles with fog, dead-weight and darkness, but they came through with a certainty perhaps never before equaled in long distance group flying. And it was not their first such victory over distance. A few months ago they flew in formation from Norfolk, Va., to Coco Solo, Panama, and thence to San Diego. A quick move to San Francisco preceded their epochal flight to Hawaii, where they will be stationed permanently.

In many respects this aerial odyssey differed widely from the overseas flight of the past. Outstanding among these was the virtual absence of fear for the safety of the 30 men participating.

The success of the adventure seemed to have been granted from the instant the last plane left the waters of Paradise cove in San Francisco bay.

There were no expressions of anxiety from relatives; no speculation on whether the gasoline supply would hold out; no fear that the navigators would shoot wide of their goal — the small island which is to be the permanent home of the sea-conquering air squadron.

Just before boarding his plane, Lieutenant Walter said that McGinnis gave each of his colleagues a pat on the back and vowed they would eat pineapples in Hawaii today. Admiral David F. Sellers, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, wireless McGinnis a message of confidence and the flight became what officers called a "routine" affair.

The troubles of the squadron, however, were more numerous than had been expected.

Lack of wind delayed the takeoff and five of the planes battled for two hours before they got to the air with their heavy loads. Each plane, loaded, weighed about 20,000 pounds.

There were the inevitable fogs through which the adventurous squadron had to pass during the hours and hours of the long flight.

Y. Finances Are Found Improved

Payment of \$650 on the deficit of former years was shown in the financial report given Thursday noon when directors of the city Y. M. C. A. held their regular meeting. Full payment of membership fees this year will make possible still greater payments on the deficit it was said. A 10 per cent increase of approximately 50 per cent in attendance at the Y. was reported for the month of November when the report showed that much of this gain might be credited to the free holiday use of the Y. granted to school-boys.

Oatz Sentenced To Three Years

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Court arguments were dispensed with here today when Ernest Samuel Oatz changed his mind and pleaded guilty to a holdup charge.

Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson sentenced Oatz to three years in the state penitentiary. Oatz was an alleged holdup partner of Frank E. Parker who was sentenced recently to 13 years in the state penitentiary.

Among the companies to feel the weight of Thomas' ruling have been the Telephone Utility, the California-Oregon Power company, Mountain States Power company and the Northern Electric company.

Nation to Watch Test of Utility Control Efforts

A utility budget control law with teeth in it—a censorship exercised by the state over expenditures of companies operating within the state, has drawn the fire of public utilities of Oregon upon the head of Charles M. Thomas, Oregon's public utilities commissioner.

Salary slashes ranging as high as 50 per cent for upper bracket officials of utilities operating within the state, have been ordered by Commissioner Thomas who based his action on the 1933 legislative act empowering the commissioner with authority to reject "imprudent and unwise expenditures of payments" in any rate valuation proceeding.

Thomas has further ordered cancelled those usual payments made by local utilities to service and holding companies in the east.

Protesting companies have declared that if such orders are upheld by the court, Thomas would be "a car of public utilities in the true sense of the term."