

"SAGE OF SALEM"
A salty, entertaining column is the weekly contribution of D. H. Talmadge to The Statesman; an editorial page feature each Sunday.

THE WEATHER
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TWO DRAINAGE PROJECTS GET SUPPORT HERE

Valley Development Group Meets Here; Tualatin, Molalla Jobs Aided

Representatives to Be Sent East; Governor Voices Hope for Future

Two Willamette valley flood control and drainage projects were approved yesterday afternoon by the Willamette Valley Project committee which met at the chamber of commerce, Douglas McKay, chairman, presiding.

Largest of the projects is one to control the Tualatin river, the proposal calling for an outlay of \$320,000 when it is completed. John Thornburg, Forest Grove banker and member of the committee, moved for the approval of the undertaking and the committee accepted the project unanimously. Twenty thousand acres of land can be made tillable if the project is completed by the federal government, Thornburg said.

A \$220,000 flood control and drainage project for the Molalla river also won the approval of the valley project group. Both of these projects will now be reported to the state planning commission with the request that the commission immediately add its endorsement to them and direct the projects on to Washington with a request for necessary federal funds. Much of the preliminary engineering work has already been done by federal engineers.

The project committee determined to ask the county courts throughout the valley for a small appropriation to pay its expenses while projects are being studied for later recommendation to the state planning commission. The group here yesterday decided it would be necessary within the next 60 days to send a competent representative to Washington to work for federal approval of the Willamette valley projects which are to be sought.

Governor Charles H. Martin attended the session yesterday. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

MOTHERS GREETED AT STATE COLLEGE

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 11.—(AP)—Mothers lay the foundation of education while collecting money for the state college, Mrs. Sackett of Salem, the only woman member of the board of higher education, declared here tonight.

She spoke at the banquet climaxing the 12th annual Mothers' weekend at Oregon State college. Approximately 300 mothers and daughters heard the speech of Mrs. Sackett, herself a mother. Mrs. Sackett and President George W. Peavy spoke briefly preceding the principal address by Chancellor W. J. Kerr. Chancellor Kerr reviewed the tedious growth of women's rights in education and said women now not only lay the foundation but are carrying on the major burden of the education of youth through the elementary and high schools and into the college years.

Neophyte Crews Of Oregon State Take on Huskies

SEATTLE, May 11.—(AP)—Two crews from Oregon State college, where rowing is being developed as an intramural sport, met Washington crews on Lake Washington today and the Huskies long-famed for their crews, were easy winners.

The main race saw the second Washington freshman boat finish first, three lengths ahead of the Washington 150-pounders, who in turn were two and a half lengths ahead of the Oregon State variety. The freshmen took an early lead and held it all the way.

Beets and Onions Twin Round Table Topics This Week

Harvard beets are so good served with mild-flavored meat and they impart a dash of color to any dinner table. All beet recipes are eligible at the Round Table this week so better look through your tested files, select the very best beet recipe you have and send it in before Thursday noon, May 16.

If you like, you may send along a recipe for preparing onions, too, as the topic is a twin. New ways to steam, bake or prepare onions in combination with other vegetables or meat are especially desired. There are three cash prizes awaiting the best recipes submitted.

"THEIR MAJESTIES" OPEN 25TH JUBILEE



This radioed scene shows King George V and Queen Mary inside St. Paul's cathedral, London, as they attended the ceremony which opened their 25th jubilee. Directly behind their majesties are the Duke of York, left, and the Prince of Wales.

ARRESTS OF CHAIN RACKETEERS LOOM

Man Sends 1000 Letters, Own Name Near Top; Syndicates Operate

SEATTLE, May 11.—(AP)—Evidence of a widespread "racketeering" in the circulation of chain letters in the Pacific northwest was reported today by the district attorney's office and post-office inspectors here. Several cases were said to be awaiting prosecution.

The district attorney's office said it was investigating the case of a man who mailed 1000 letters at Tacoma on Friday, his own name near the head of the list in all of them. At Portland, a syndicate of five men were reported to have mailed out 5000 letters. The volume of mail here jumped about 50,000 letters since yesterday, the postoffice reported.

CHICASHA, Okla., May 11.—(AP)—Three chain letter emporiums were abruptly closed here today and Clint Braden, Hence Bennett, A. A. Barnes and S. J. Mathis, all of Oklahoma City, were arrested and fined \$15 each when they pleaded guilty to charges of violating state lottery laws. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

VALLEY BOOSTERS HERE ON TUESDAY

Two hundred men from all parts of the Willamette valley are expected here Tuesday night when the Willamette Valley association holds its third gathering since the initial meeting was held at Albany last month. Speakers will include Governor Charles H. Martin, C. E. Williamson of Albany, secretary of the association, and R. H. Kipp, secretary of the Willamette valley project committee.

"There is great need for concerted action in the Willamette valley," Murphy declared in calling the meeting. "Opportunity is knocking at our door. Our program must be one of pulling together. There never was a better time than now to throw our entire support behind a greater Willamette valley movement."

Permanent officers for the association are to be elected at the meeting here Tuesday.

500 Injured In Crowd as Jubilee Ends

LONDON, May 11.—(AP)—More than 500 persons were injured tonight as King George and Queen Mary made the last of their night-time jubilee appearances on a floodlit balcony of Buckingham Palace before a surging mob of a quarter of a million persons. Scores of persons were knocked down and many others fainted as the throng pressed the palace gates. Ambulance men raced from the steps of Victoria memorial, picking up fallen men, women and children.

Twelve persons were removed to hospitals while more than 500 were treated at the Field ambulance station.

TRIVIAL ARGUMENT CAUSE OF SLAYING

Transient is Killed With Piece of Lumber; Other Wanderer is Held

MEDFORD, Ore., May 11.—(AP)—A reputed quarrel between two transients over how the evening meal should be cooked resulted in the slaying of a transient at Ashland tonight and the other being charged with first degree murder. A man giving the name of John Roth, 28, of Bangor, Maine, was arrested as the slayer of J. J. Smith, 44, address unknown. State police said the fatal tiff occurred in the sheds of the Southern Pacific railroad yards at Ashland.

Roth was arrested about seven o'clock tonight, two hours after the slaying. The state police allege that Roth, during a quarrel, beat Smith to death with a piece of lumber. Roth, the authorities assert, claims he acted in self-defense, and claims that Smith attacked him while he was shaving.

Two eye-witnesses, both transients, are declared by the state police as material witnesses. State police tonight removed from a northbound Southern Pacific freight train two transients, and they are being held as material witnesses in the slaying. The transients fled the scene as soon as the slaying occurred, authorities state.

According to Chief of Police Charles P. Talbot of Ashland, Roth in a statement to him, declared that Smith attacked him while he was shaving, and knocked him down and kicked him. Roth then declared he picked up a short piece of timber, and struck Smith over the head, it is alleged. Roth was removed to the county jail here late tonight.

World News at a Glance

(By the Associated Press)
Domestic:
WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt gives new federal agency authority to enter power business.
HANCOCK, Md. — Bonus veto and currency problems discussed by president and advisers in campfire parley.
WASHINGTON — Borah leads new barrage of oratory for bonus bill with demand for "cheap and abundant currency."
BALTIMORE — Orinaba, Kentucky derby winner, leads three-year olds for easy victory in the Preakness.
WASHINGTON — Administration leaders turn cold shoulder to GOP demand that the Roosevelt five-point program be reduced.
SANTA FE, N. M. — Dennis Chavez, democrat, named to succeed Latham Cutting.
WASHINGTON — Advance agent predicts 3000 farmers will reach capital Tuesday to urge support of AAA.
LONDON — Five hundred injured as throngs press palace gates to get glimpses of king and queen in last jubilee appearance.
ADDIS ABABA — Ethiopia threatens mobilization if Italy sends more troops into neighboring territory.
METZ, France — French gendarmes arrest Nazi storm trooper, bar Nazi group from entering café in French territory.
MANILA — Police guard against reported violence plots as constitutional plebiscite approaches.
HONOLULU — Reports say Navy planning "mass attack" on Hawaii with 400 planes as part of Pacific air maneuvers.

CAPITOL WALLS TO STAND TILL JUDGE DECIDES

Temporary Injunction Will Remain in Force; Ruling Likely Wednesday

Courtroom is Crowded as Zorn et al Attack Board Program

A temporary injunction, restraining the state board of control from razing the walls of the old capitol, was continued yesterday by Judge L. G. Levelling until next Wednesday. The court announced that the time decision could probably be made on whether the injunction should be made permanent or dismissed.

Judge Levelling extended the injunction after listening for two hours to arguments for both sides of the case of Henry Zorn and others against the state board of control, in which Zorn and his three fellow members of the Marion County Taxpayers' league, contend the law that times decision could probably be made on whether the injunction should be made permanent or dismissed.

The court said briefs submitted by the litigants would be studied promptly with a view to as early a decision as possible. The exact question raised in the pending suit is now in Oregon litigation, the court observed.

The courtroom crowded with interested citizens who included Secretary of State Snell, heard the arguments. No testimony on the cost of the proposed razing of the capitol or of the value or lack of worth of the old walls was taken. Both sides in the suit centered argument on the question of authority of the state board to take the action it proposes.

Assistant Attorney George Moore contended the board of public building commissioners — whose members are identical with the state board of control — had full power to order the walls of the old capitol razed under Section 2, Col. 1.

CHANCELLOR JOB'S ABOLITION SOUGHT

EUGENE, May 11.—(AP)—The immediate abolishment of the office of chancellor of higher education was called for in a resolution passed unanimously by the Oregon mothers' club, an organization of mothers of high school students, at their annual mass meeting here today. A record number of mothers was present for the meeting, with most of approximately 600 who are campus visitors for the annual mothers' weekend in attendance.

The resolution which was addressed to the state board of higher education, pointed out that the University, State college and normal schools each has a president, and added that the mothers' group deems an unnecessary expense the office of chancellor. It was also charged that "the University of Oregon has not profited comparably with other institutions of like nature in other states."

The resolution authorized the appointment of a committee of three members of the mothers' group to present the resolution personally before the next meeting of the board of higher education.

WORLD MARKS SET AT FRESNO RELAYS

STATE COLLEGE STADIUM, Fresno, Calif., May 11.—(AP)—In a spectacular assault on times and distances tonight, track and field stars assembled here for the ninth annual world relay trials, tied another, surpassed an American intercollegiate mark and cracked many met records. A medley relay record set by Manhattan college in 1933 was exceeded by the San Francisco Olympic club team whose four runners turned the 440 yards, 880 yards, 1320 yards and one mile, in 10:04.7. University of Southern California's four man team bettered the accepted world 389-yard relay time set by Trojan predecessors. The time was 1:25.6, surpassing by two-tenths of a second the mark established by the 1927 Southern California quartet. Last year's U. S. C. team, however, turned the same distance in 1:24.3 and has made application for the record. In the 120-yard high hurdles, Tom Moore of California was credited with a tie for the world's fastest official time, 14.2 seconds, made by Percy Beard of Alabama.

Chosen Senator For New Mexico



DENNIS CHAVEZ

CHAVEZ APPOINTED CUTTING SUCCESSOR

Ardent New Dealer to Give Democrats One More Vote in Senate

SANTA FE, N. M., May 11.—(AP)—An ardent champion of Roosevelt policies, Dennis Chavez, who served in two democratic houses, was lifted today into the senate seat of his political enemy, the late Senator Bronson Cutting, independent republican and occasional critic of the administration. Chavez, 47 years old, accepted an appointment tendered by Gov. Clyde Tingley to fill the vacant senate chair until 1936 and announced he will drop his contest of the election of Cutting, against whom he ran last November. He (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

JURORS LOCKED UP FOR SECOND NIGHT

SAN JOSE, Calif., May 11.—(AP)—Chess and bridge occupied David A. Lamson tonight while a jury of seven men and five women wrangled over whether he was guilty of wife murder. For the second night the jury was locked up for the night with no verdict yet in sight. At 9:46 p. m. the jury retired having completed approximately 12 1/2 hours of deliberations.

Raised voices were heard occasionally from the jury room and this morning the jury requested 11 exhibits which had been introduced in evidence during the trial. These included a skull, the large picture depicting the gruesome scene in the bathroom of the Stanford University campus home of the Lamsons, where Mrs. Lamson was found with a crushed skull on Memorial day in 1933; a piece of iron pipe with which the state contends Lamson bludgeoned his wife to death; a blood-spattered clothes hanger from the bathroom were also requested.

Law Fights Law And Dogs Pursue Bunny as Usual

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 11.—(AP)—They got the law on their side tonight and as a result the dogs continued to chase the mechanical bunny before a record crowd at the Vancouver dog racing track. A superior court injunction was obtained by the Evergreen kennel club to present William Cole, chief of the Washington state highway patrol and his aides from interfering with the racing. Chief Cole and his officers had been sent here by Governor Martin with orders to "stop all gambling at the Vancouver track."

Compromise is Voted Down Overwhelmingly By Longview Millmen

Clawed by Lions, Noted Trainer Is Expected to Die

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—(AP)—Attacked and horribly clawed by 18 African lions, Herman Ziegler, 46, noted animal trainer, was reported near death in a local hospital tonight.

The accident occurred at the Gay Lion farm, in El Monte, 15 miles east of here. Noxious gas was hurled into the cage to subdue the lions. Charles Gay, proprietor of the farm, which breeds and trains the animals for motion picture and circuses, said the attack on Ziegler flamed into sudden fury when he stumbled and fell to the ground, inside the cage.

Eight to One Against Five Cent Boost in Wages

Pickets to Be Placed Monday at All of Operations

LONGVIEW, Wash., May 11.—(AP)—Official announcement was made here late tonight that Longview area woodsmen and mill workers voted overwhelmingly against accepting the compromise plan offered for settlement of the Pacific Northwest lumber strike.

While the count was withheld, there was a strong rumor that the 2100 voters were 8 to 1 against the compromise plan which granted union recognition but not a closed shop, five cents an hour increase in wages and time and a half for overtime. It was announced that picket lines will be formed around all operations at 10 o'clock in the morning, thus adding around 900 to the approximately 30,000 Oregon and Washington lumber workers previously affected.

It had been hoped that a "model agreement" for settlement of the still spreading northwest strike would be reached in the Longview area where men remained at work several days after the main strike broke. Union demands were for 75 cents an hour instead of the present 42 1/2 to 45-cent minimum, 30 instead of 40-hour week and closed shop.

Further conferences will be undertaken tomorrow between union and mill representatives, it was announced. Ernest P. Marsh, federal conciliator, attended conferences where the compromise plan was drawn.

TANKER EMPLOYES WOULD END STRIKE

Portland Workers Willing to Arbitrate if New Men Removed

PORTLAND, Ore., May 11.—(AP)—Striking maritime workers of Portland voted to return to work on oil tankers providing their employers agree to arbitration and discharge of non-union seamen now employed, it was announced here today. C. E. Carter, local business agent of the International Seamen's union, said the count had not been completed but all unions involved in the tanker strike had voted by a fairly large majority to return to work under the conditions stated.

The vote was ordered by Harry Lunberg, president of the Pacific Coast Marine federation. Seamen, firemen, engineers, masters, mates and pilots participated in the vote. The proposal to return to work will be formally placed before the employers after all results are forwarded to San Francisco.

CITY MAIL ROUTES WILL BE CHANGED

Following an extensive check-up made by postal inspectors of Salem and its postal facilities, a new system of routing of mail carriers throughout the city is to be instituted during the coming week, according to official word from Postmaster Henry R. Crawford yesterday.

Throughout the residential district two complete deliveries will be made daily. In the downtown business district two deliveries will be made during the morning and one during the afternoon. The downtown delivery is just reversed in the afternoon and one in the morning.

Arthur E. Gibbard said that during the first week of the new service occasional delay may be experienced but every effort will be made by postal employees to maintain their satisfactory service. The new service will necessitate the use of additional help, but Gibbard stated that only present substitutes now in service will be used, and no additional men will be placed in service at this time.

GRAND COULEE DAM PARASITE, CLAIMED

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(AP)—Following a conference with Secretary Ickes today, Senator McNary and Steiwer, Oregon Republicans, charged that resolutions of the public works board were being interpreted by government officials to make it mandatory that the Bonneville and Grand Coulee projects, on the Columbia river, be linked in arriving at a rate for electrical energy.

Steiwer said the resolution was being interpreted so that Dr. Elwood Mead and the chief of army engineers must confer on rates for the two projects. The Bonneville is being constructed by the army engineers while Grand Coulee is a reclamation bureau project.

Until the matter of a high or low dam at Grand Coulee is settled, Steiwer said, the two projects will be tied together and in all probability higher power rates will be demanded from Bonneville than would be necessary on a basis of manufacturing costs in order to help carry the load of Grand Coulee. The senator said his understanding was that an average rate would be found for the two projects so that costs would be covered for both.

The Oregon senator charged the ruling that the chief of engineers and reclamation officials should confer on projects to determine rates was merely "an effort of the public works board to protect the president on the Grand Coulee project by forcing the Bonneville to carry a portion of the load."

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., May 11.—(AP)—University high swimmers splashed their way to the state high school swimming championship here tonight, outscoring their closest rival 13 points. The winners scored 38, Milwaukie was second with 25 and Salem third with 18. Jefferson scored 10, West Linn seven and Roosevelt six. Records were set in the 50-yard free style and the 100-yard backstroke. C. Wiper of Eugene swam the 50-yard race in 25.4. The former time was 26.8 held by Bennett of Benson Tech. Jeffcott of Jefferson covered the backstroke in 1:09.4 to better his own record of 1:14.8. Salem swimmers winning places were Mack first, Welch fourth in 100-yard breast stroke; McDowell fourth in 50-yard free style; Hoffman third in 200-yard free; Rucker third in 100-yard backstroke. The 200-yard medley was won by Eugene. Salem was second in the 100-yard medley relay.