

Commission Studies Legal Phase of Capitol Building Authority

Names McLean As Chairman

No Action Taken Toward Settling Type, Number Of Buildings

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held with Ralph E. Moody, assistant attorney general, who advised the commission to determine the exact requirements of the PWA grant of \$1,125,000.

Court Test; Capitol Act, Not Needed

6. Moody advised the commission that the state capitol act of the 1935 special session did not need to be tested in court.

7. Freedom from interference or suggestion from the governor was indicated from Governor Martin in an address to the commission offered his data and material obtained by the board of control to the commission, then left for Portland and permitted the commission use of his office.

On matters of architecture, of procedure in determining plans and in decision on the number of buildings to be erected, the commission took no action.

The only cue to the commission's views came through remarks of Mr. Banfield on the question of a conference with the state planning commission. Banfield raised the point of the advisability of conferring with this body, since the latter's recommendations had not been followed by the legislature.

"The board's report favored a group of two or more buildings," Banfield said. "More land was specified. The legislature, however, decided for the old site. So what shall we ask the planning board about its report?"

Dr. Dalton, president of the state planning board, had figured out the amount of space needed for each department in the new capitol and held this information would be valuable.

Planners' Labors Held Nullified by Solons

"No doubt the board has done a lot of work and done it carefully," Banfield replied. "But the legislature nullified all that work by its bill."

Dr. Olinger suggested that it would be wise to ask the planning board at least for suggestions on procedure and on architecture.

Mr. Moody carried on discussion for the board with Mr. Hockley in Portland, the latter settling 1:30 p. m., December 12, for the time of the conference between him and the new commission. Hockley said the federal government was treating the capitol project as a special grant and was not subjecting the grant to the same rules as other PWA advances. He said forms could be prepared next week for the first money to be granted by PWA to Oregon.

Governor Welcomes Commission Members

The commission was welcomed to Salem by Governor Martin. In an informal talk, he offered the facilities of his office to the commission, and said all records and studies on the new capitol in his office and in the files of the board.

The Call Board

ELSINORE
Today — "Peter Ibbetson" with Gary Cooper.

GRAND
Today — Will Rogers in "In Old Kentucky."
Saturday — John Boles in "Redheads on Parade."

CAPITOL
Today — Double bill Charles Bickford in "East of Java" and James Cagney in "The Irish in Us."

HOLLYWOOD
Today — "Pursuit" with Chester Morris.
Friday — Double bill, Tim McCoy in "The Fighting Shadow" and Nancy Carroll in "After the Dance."

STATE
Today — Return engagement of Charles Laughton in "The Private Life of Henry VIII."
Saturday — Fred MacMurray in "Men Without Names."

George Du Maurier's immortal love classic, "Peter Ibbetson," having achieved fame as a novel, a stage play, and just a couple of seasons ago as an opera at the Metropolitan, now takes its place on the screen with the filming of the Paramount version of the famous book, featuring Gary Cooper and Ann Harding in the leading roles, now running at the Elsinore theatre.

Cooper and Miss Harding are playmates and sweethearts as children until they are separated. Fate throws them together again after Cooper has become a promising young architect and Miss Harding has become the Duchess of Towers.

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Wire News Told Briefly

Associated Press Leased Wire Service

Two Army Birdmen Die When Plane Falls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Two army aviators died today when their plane failed to outbatter a 36-mile an hour wind blowing across Bolling field, army air base here. The victims were Maj. George E. Rice, passenger, and Lieut. Harry H. Geoffrey, pilot, attached to Mitchell field, New York.

British Promoter Heads For Ethiopia

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Francis M. Rickett, British promoter, was reported by his pilot today to be en route to Ethiopia, where last summer he negotiated a huge oil concession from which American interests withdrew after consultations with the state department.

Chauffeur 25 Years, Inherits \$200,000

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Samuel Boyd was a chauffeur for 25 years but now he is master of the big house on the hill. He became heir today to the mansion and a fortune of nearly \$200,000 bequeathed by his aged employers, Margaret Nelson, and her sister, Julia, Boyd, about 50, and head of a family, followed closely the practices of the sisters, closed the doors to the visitors and declined to talk about his plans or the Misses Nelson.

100 Men Strike at Fischer Mill, Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—More than 100 men employed in the Fischer Lumber company mill and camp struck today. Workers alleged a logger was discharged without sufficient cause. The shop committee of the union requested a hearing before an impartial arbitration board.

Seattle Banker Leaves \$1,300,000 Estate

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Manson F. Backus, Seattle banker who died last February 15, left an estate of \$1,340,700, a probate court petition for distribution disclosed today. The will created a \$250,000 trust fund for grandchildren and great-grandchildren; made bequests for charitable and educational purposes; left legacies to household employees and divided the rest between Leroy M. Backus, son, and Otis Backus Hartlin, a grandson.

Bourbon National Committee Called by Farley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Making the first formal democratic move in the already loudly-rumbling 1936 campaign, Chairman James A. Farley today called the democratic national committee to meet here the second week in January. The meeting will officially set the stage for the intended renomination of President Roosevelt, generally considered a foregone conclusion. The republican national committee already has arranged to meet here on opposition campaign plans three weeks earlier.

of control were available for the commission's use. He said he thought the commission represented outstanding citizens in Oregon and expressed his confidence that the commission would do its work well. Shortly after he retired the commission's deliberations the governor went to Portland, expressing himself as desirous of "getting out of the way."

Mrs. Helen Burrell Voorhies of Medford, sole woman member of the commission, was honored by election as temporary chairman. Everyone but commission members were excluded from the opening conferences.

The salary of the executive secretary was limited to \$300 month under the motion of Mr. Sawyer. The commission was told that William Poorman, of Salem, and Alton John Bassett and Floyd Cook of Portland, were applicants for the secretaryship.

Model Tax Office To Be Urged Here

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tuted a thorough-going search to discover what caused a discrepancy of more than \$3000 in income and outgo.

The audit here is one of the first undertaken by the state auditing department under authority granted by the 1935 legislature. Audits by the state, however, can only be carried on when municipalities or counties invite the state's auditors to come in, and pay their charges for auditing.

Amity PWA School Project Is Begun

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Work began this week on the first of three high school PWA projects in Yamhill county. The initial activity comprised the raising of the building at Amity to make way for the proposed \$35,000 structure.

Buildings to cost \$65,000 and \$52,500 at Yamhill and Dayton respectively also are contemplated. Bond issues in the two cities have yet to be approved.

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Walnut Men May Profit, Surplus

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noon program were B. G. Thompson, Corvallis, talking on "Wormy Filberts," and P. W. Miller, Corvallis, talking on "Filbert Blight."

Congressman James Mott was speaker for the annual banquet held last night at the Marion hotel, at which R. A. Hudson acted as toastmaster. Sixty-five persons attended the banquet.

A presentation of the arguments for and against the marketing code, offered by McKinley Kane of Dundee and H. W. Strong of Gresham, respectively, was the main feature of the morning session.

Premium Claims Disputed

Kane, speaking in behalf of the code, pointed to the increasing production and dropping off of domestic consumption and held that lack of a code would not force marginal orchards out of the picture but would simply mean a succession of ownerships. Talk of a premium for Oregon nuts has no basis in fact, he declared, and a security agreement and control board for Oregon would cost the growers more than the present arrangement, and furthermore that California growers would not continue a code if Oregon abandoned it.

Answering criticism that growers did not authorize the cooperative to seek a new marketing agreement this fall, Kane said that the three Oregon co-ops made a poll of all members, and that out of 1200 ballots sent out, only 294 were returned, with 276 of these for the agreement.

He avowed that study has shown that a larger crop at lower prices will return the grower less than a smaller crop at higher prices and declared "if Pacific coast walnut production continues to increase as it has some of the growers who are now opposing the agreement will be crying to high heavens for relief."

Imperfections Admitted

He agreed that the act may not be perfect, but asserted that it is a move toward stabilization.

"What this industry needs is to devote energy to selling walnuts instead of trying to force through a code, and if this were done it is my belief there would be no surplus," W. H. Strong declared in arguing against the agreement.

He offered an indictment of the code on five counts: It has failed miserably to accomplish the expressed purpose for which it was

brought into being, namely, to re-establish prices; it levies a ruinous tribute on Oregon and Washington growers for benefit of the California surplus; the code throttles what should be a rapidly expanding industry in Oregon; the code supplants cooperative efforts with compulsion, and lastly, the code has violated the rights guaranteed by the constitution.

California Profits

Strong declared that through the surplus itself the California Walnut Growers association has made a net profit of nearly a quarter million dollars in two years while the Oregon industry was out nearly \$75,000 in cash.

"A district that can produce a quality product at a lower price is entitled to the 'market,'" Strong declared in saying that the code cheats the Oregon grower out of his right in this matter.

A move to seek an unofficial vote of the growers attending the convention on whether or not they favored the marketing agreement was successfully blocked by a number of speakers, who held that inasmuch as the agreement is already in effect such a vote would have no standing and that further the constitution of the organization did not authorize any similar poll.

Tariff Check Urged

Albert E. Wright, president of the nut growers, presided over the sessions, and in his annual address, delivered at the opening, urged the naming of a special committee to keep in close touch with congressional delegates in regard to any tariff revision which might injure the nut growers of the coast. He also proposed that the growers make Senator Charles McNary, himself a nut grower, an honorary member of the association in recognition of his work in behalf of the industry.

He declared the question of additional plantings to be a "ticklish one" and urged an organized effort to investigate numerous northwest seedlings to find a nut which would make a good companion to the Franquette. In the latter move, he urged enlisting aid of the department of agriculture.

Craws of Chickens Near Canby Yield Gold Flakes

CANBY, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Millard Clinton, residing on the John Cahler farm southwest of Canby, found particles of gold in the craw of chickens. The chickens apparently picked up the gold along a small stream.

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land & Seattle railroad made no comment pending an investigation. The crew in the locomotive of the freight train, against which the runaway cars crashed, escaped injury, as did three transients aboard one of the freight train's four cars which were demolished by the impact. The transients included Dudley L. Bennett of Bellingham, Wash.

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