

Action Against Smith to Wait

Townsend Takes Walk For Protest as Official Enters Meeting

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The Rev. Alfred J. Wright of Cleveland, recently removed as a regional Townsend leader, and three other persons filed a suit in common pleas court asking that Dr. Townsend and the board of directors be removed; that the court order an accounting of \$1,000,000 in Townsend club's money which the petition said had been "dissipated" and that a receiver be appointed.

A co-founder of the movement, Robert E. Clements, who recently resigned as secretary and treasurer, asserted in an interview that "political opportunists" are trying to take over the plan and that "if it falls into unscrupulous hands (it) is a menace to the government."

At the convention sessions today delegates listened to a virtual silence to telegrams from Gov. Alf M. Landon and a secretary to President Roosevelt, saying it would be impossible for Landon and the president to accept speaking invitations.

Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for president, accepted today his invitation to address the convention and said he would arrive and speak tomorrow forenoon.

Townsend officials said no attention would be paid to a demand of the communist party that its candidate, Earl Browder, be heard. Rep. William Lemke, candidate of the union party, is scheduled to speak at a Townsend rally here Sunday.

Mickey Mouse Club Notes

Hi, kids. Summer is a great thing, isn't it? Too bad it doesn't come twice a year instead of just once. Think of how much more swimming and ball playing we could do.

M. M. C. SPEAKING OF ball playing, we sure had a swell game out at Old Wednesday. Some of the fellows got together and played a game to see who was going to get to go to the show free Saturday. Well, after watching those kids and seeing how hard they played Chuckle-Wuckie decided that both teams could go to the show Saturday and that the winning team would be given extra passes.

The players on the winning team were: Kearns, Bradshaw, Johnson, Steinke, Douglas, Barnick, Satter, Bredford and Merritt. The players on the other team were: Brown, Roberts, Siebern, Kitchin, Alley, Henry, Panzier, Harms, Coons, Eland and Barton.

M. M. C.

MAYBE we have some other ball players in this Mickey Mouse Club of ours. If you would like to have another game just write in and tell us about it and I think we can arrange it.

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HOW did you like our show last week? We had some pretty good entertainers, don't you think? Kenny Carter sang mighty fine, and Gordon Winchoomb, Seth Jayne and Al Garrett, the boys with the guitars, gave a number that was what you might call a knock-out. Lucille Shannon, the clever acrobatic dancer was so good that I thought we might get her back again this week but she is going to Seattle next week where she will start on a tour with a vaudeville circuit.

M. M. C.

LAST week in our stage show we had a carnival idea, this week the show will be presented in a Chinese atmosphere. We have a swell line-up of entertainers, among them are: Delores Parker and Clive Bantley, students of Ed Cheney; Maxine Smalley, Cecelia Lamb, Helen Smith and Leone Goff.

M. M. C.

GOSH, I almost forgot to tell you about the new man we are going to have in our band this week. Andy Anderson is going to bring his horns down and play with the rest of the boys. You all remember Andy, he used to play with us a long time ago.

M. M. C.

ON the screen we will have Bill Boyd in "Hop-Along Cassidy" which reminds me I've got to hop along right now, so until next Saturday—

So long, good-bye, and a fond farewell.

Your Sld pal, PAL

Oregon Trail Fete Held At Starting Point With Huge Crowds Attending

GERING, Neb., July 17.—(AP)—The fifteenth annual Oregon Trail days celebration, attended by a crowd estimated by officials at 10,000 closed here tonight.

Gov. R. L. Cochran led a four-mile parade this morning and spoke to an afternoon audience.

Salem Firm Is Lowest Bidder

Commission to Cut Off Private Supplies to Safeguard Water

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State Construction company for digging the pit for the new reservoir, contingent on approval of the water engineers.

Good Profit Made

On June Operation

Earning \$15,175.93 in June, the water department made a net profit of \$8693.43, the manager reported. The statement of earnings included an item of \$917.28 for fire hydrant rental, which the city council each month has been refusing to pay. The hydrant bill to date this year totals \$2751.84, none of which has been paid.

Department expenditures, including \$1197.26 for meter repairs, amounted to \$6476.30 in June. The department had a bank balance of \$17,424.47 at the end of the month.

First heavy construction equipment will be moved to the gravity pipeline site above Stayton Sunday, VanPatten told the commission. A heavy duty bulldozer and a large power shovel will soon be in action clearing the pipeline right of way to the Santiam river crossing. Twenty men are now at work on the job.

Dropping his plans for a six-month check-up on accounts, the commission voted to have an audit made as of December 31, 1936, covering the 17 months during which it will have had charge of the water system.

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Heat Wave Eases; Not in Corn Belt

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agency allotted \$350,000 for human subsistence needs.

Additional Steps Taken at Capital

In Washington, these additional measures were announced for the general assistance program to the stricken states:

1. The AAA arranged to buy 2,000,000 bushels of northwest wheat from the Pacific Northwest—a section with a bountiful crop—for distribution in drought territory.
2. Cattle purchasing program ready to start emergency buying Monday at Chicago, St. Paul and Sioux City, if drought forces "dumping" of stock.
3. Resettlement administration announces land use adjustment program for northwestern drought states, contemplating buying of 1,000,000 acres of North Dakota and a total of 4,000,000 acres for the territory to cost around \$13,749,000.

The stifling heat continued to ball water from the midwest's streams. The mighty Mississippi was shamed by reports that three federal barge line steamers were stranded on sand bars. The stage at Rock Island, Ill., as only 0.4 foot above low water mark and at Alton, Ill., the stream was reported "running a temperature of 92 degrees," an all time record for its waters.

Lack of relief for pastures brought new reports of milk price advances. Omaha's quart rose from 10 to 11 cents. Kankakee, Ill., paid a cent more at 11 cents.

Afternoon "hot spots" included: Norfolk, Neb., 109; Hutchinson, Kan., 113; Kansas City, Mo., 101; Guthrie, Okla., 105; Mouth, Ill., 100; Des Moines, Ia., 99.

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The Call Board

GRAND

Today—Robert Kent in "The Crime of Dr. Forbes."

Saturday—"High Tension" Norman Foster.

HOLLYWOOD

Today—Double bill, Buck Jones in "For the Service" and Lew Ayres in "Panic on the Air."

ELSINORE

Today—Two features, Betty Davis in "Golden Arrow" and Guy Kibbe in "The Big Noise."

CAPITOL

Saturday—Clark Gable in "San Francisco."

STATE

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King's Assailant Declared 'Crank'

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tatively to have declared today his loaded revolver was not knocked from his hand as the king rode by, but instead that he threw it deliberately in the street near the king.

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Second Trial of Minto Scheduled

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which the jury failed to agree after a four-day trial was brought under an old gambling statute covering willful neglect to enforce the gambling laws. Moody said that the Minto case was the first in which an indictment had been brought under the law and had never before presented to the courts of Oregon.

Attorneys for the defendant indicated yesterday that the date for the second trial was satisfactory to them, but said they had hoped it could be taken up earlier.

Roosevelt Yacht Near Cape Sable

CAPE SABLE, Nova Scotia, July 17.—(AP)—Skipper Franklin D. Roosevelt and his three sons anchored their yacht Sewanna off Cape Sable tonight after 20 hours continuous sailing for 125 miles across the widest part of the Bay of Fundy.

They came on a crescent course from Seal Harbor, Me.

Ahead of the president and his sea-going sons tomorrow lay the northward course along the Nova Scotia west coast.

Trains Halted by Snowshed Blaze

SACRAMENTO, July 17.—(AP)—Flames sweeping through the extensive snowsheds above the 7,000 foot level in the Sierra Nevada mountains tonight tied up all traffic on the transcontinental route of the Southern Pacific railway line.

Twelve trains, including six express trains to and from the east were held at Colfax, Calif., and Sparks, Nev. Railway officials here said service probably would not be resumed until some time tomorrow.

Court's Schedule Is Overcrowded

Facing numerous cases, department No. 1 of the Marion county circuit court is going to be unusually busy for the next three weeks, a schedule of cases arranged by Walter Lamkin, clerk, shows. The court is so busy, in fact, that three cases are now set for the same day. Two appear on another day.

The mixup came with the setting of the second Minto trial for July 27. The trial of Sheriff A. C. Burk is also set for that day and Cadie vs. Crandall is likewise scheduled to be heard. However, the Minto trial is to be given precedence and the Cadie case will be held over. Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general, prosecuting the Minto case said yesterday that Joseph Hammersley, special prosecutor of the Burk case had announced that he would be unable to try the Sheriff's case so it, too, will be set over.

The schedule of cases for the court is as follows:

July 22—Swarth vs. Crandall.

July 23—Fiegl vs. Sackett. Jurisdiction School District No. 24 vs. State.

July 27—State vs. Minto. State vs. Burk. Cadie vs. Crandall.

July 28—City of Salem vs. Lightfoot.

July 29—City of Salem vs. Wakefield.

July 30—City of Salem vs. Doughty.

July 31—Trahan vs. Moisan. Doerfler vs. Salem Nut Growers association.

August 5—Brown vs. Rittenman.

Although the schedule as arranged provides trial dates for all the cases, actually some of the cases will take two or three days to try, Lamkin said, so the dates set may have to be changed again.

Place Last Steel On Biggest Bridge

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—(AP)—The last steel line moved into place today on the San Francisco-Oakland transbay bridge, making the great structure more than 99 per cent complete.

With little ceremony, a crew of 15 men maneuvered the five ton chord to its permanent position on a pier on the San Francisco side. They ran up a flag to mark the placement.

Placing of the cord left only the piling, the final riveting and the strengthening of water tower ends to complete the \$77,200,000 structure, which will start carrying traffic Nov. 12.

The bay bridge, listed as the costliest structure of its kind in the world, crosses the longest stretch of navigable water ever spanned by engineers—4 1/2 miles. It is 8 1/2 miles long, counting its approaches. It contains 153,000 tons of steel.

Robb Is Speaker For Credit Meet

Verns Robb, of the Firestone service stores, spoke to the Salem Credit association at its meeting at the Hotel Argo yesterday noon, describing the manufacturing of tires, tubes and other products made in factories of the firm he represents.

Farm equipment is now becoming rubberized, he told the club, explaining the various uses that had been inaugurated recently in equipping farm machinery with rubber.

Preliminary plans for the club's summer picnic were discussed, and a committee was appointed to arrange for this event.

McCann Case to Come Up July 28

Municipal Judge Jones yesterday tentatively set 10 a.m., July 28, as time for arraignment of E. W. McCann, state witness in this week's trial of Chief of Police Frank A. Minto. McCann, as a result of testimony in this case, was charged by Police Sergeant J. L. Cutler with testifying falsely.

Judge Jones, acting as ex-officio justice of the peace, said he set the time for arraignment and preliminary hearing at the request of Edwin C. Goodenough, Mc-

Former Chief Is Involved, Kidnap

ST. PAUL, July 17.—(AP)—Thomas Brown, a former St. Paul police chief and until today head of the police auto theft division, was suspended from the department rolls late today following sensational testimony in the Ham m kidnapping trial that he shared in the \$100,000 ransom money.

Byron Bolton, confessed kidnaper and a witness for the government, calmly testified that Brown received \$25,000 of the ransom money for informing the gang of police activities while William Hamm, the kidnaped brewer, was being held for ransom in June, 1933.

Bolton, alleged machine gunner for the Barker-Karpis gang, was testifying in the trial of John (Pack) Peltier, St. Paul night club proprietor, who is charged with conspiracy in the abduction.

Almost simultaneously with Bolton's disclosures, Chief Clinton Hackett ordered Brown suspended "without prejudice" pending outcome of the trial.

Subsidize Needed Crops, New Policy

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—AAA officials said today that if the drought continued to cut down food and feed crops, they might seek means of subsidizing agricultural products of which there was an immediate supply.

Maxine G. White, agriculture department solicitor, said there was no present need for subsidies but that if the drought were intensified, the AAA legal department probably would search the soil conservation act in an effort to find authority to compensate expansion of farm commodities.

The original agricultural adjustment act, he said, contemplated both contraction and expansion of production, whichever was needed to give agricultural income a parity with industrial income.

Flood Yacht Wins Race to Honolulu

HONOLULU, July 17.—(AP)—The Dorado, 51-foot yawl owned by James Flood of San Francisco, finished first today in the California-Honolulu yacht race.

Flying the pennant of the St. Francis Yacht club of San Francisco, the Dorado, one of America's fastest sailing yachts, won one of the most exciting stretch duels in the history of trans-Pacific racing.

Cutting through the white caps in a 20-mile following breeze, the Dorado crossing the finish line off Diamond Head at 4:59 p. m., leading the 22 trim crafts which started the race from Santa Monica July 4.

Inebriation Charged

C. E. Erickson, 344 North Front street, was booked by city police last night on a charge of being drunk.

Santiam Spree Is Attracting Crowd

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been lined up for the formal program, including Governor Charles H. Martin, Senator Charles L. McNary, Secretary of State Earl Smith, WPA Director E. J. Griffith and State Fire Marshal Hugh Earle.

Coronation of Queen Minnie Rider, with King Bing Breymar Boise of the Salem Cherrians officiating, and the industrial parade featuring floats entered by virtually every business firm in Stayton, were the highlights today.

Saturday morning's program will start with a pet parade, in which children of the district will participate, with many of the floats from Friday's procession appearing again. The Silver-ton band will lead. The dedication program will follow a picnic luncheon and later in the day sports will hold the center of the state. Two dances are scheduled for Saturday night.

Payments on Tax Come in Rapidly

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user as close to receipts as possible, a total turnover of \$1,378,925 has been made, leaving a balance on June 30 of \$19,305.

Current tax payments accounted for \$104,370 of the increase and \$16,687 was applied to delinquent accounts.

Haybec declared that the improvement in payments which were reflected in the period report has continued since July 1. Many payments were made from bonus bonds and farmers who have received cash for their berries and cherries have made heavy deposits in the last two weeks.

Attention! Miss Grace Farnham Sunday Night - 7:45

Court St. Church of Christ Court and 17th Sts. Always Good Services "A Friendly Group"

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A Doctor's Wife Reveals the Startling Secrets of the Men in White!

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ZOLLIE'S GANG

Featuring BOB GOODING
World Famous Musician
Pupils of Barbara Barnes' School of Dancing
and Ed Cheney
On the Screen—Episode 2—
"The Fighting Marines"

—and—
Jackie Coogan in
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TODAY ONLY! First Run Western!

Big Boy Williams in "Gun Play"

Clyde Bentley | Color | Comedy | Other Films!

STARTS SUNDAY! Midnite Show Tonite - 11:15

WALLACE BEERY BARBARA STANWYCK

A MESSAGE TO GARCIA

with JOHN BOLES
Mona Barrie • Alan Hale
Herbert Mundin

SHIRLEY TEMPLE
CAPTAIN JANUARY

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WHAT A THRILL
When they're together!

Your romantic idol... the screen's beautiful singing sweetheart—most exciting lovers of the year in a mighty romance of Frisco's darling days! A blaze with dazzling spectacle, glorious music and turbulent drama!

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JEANETTE
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Jack HOLT • Jessie RALPH • Ted HEALY

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