

Two Architect Firms Chosen

Whitehouse - Church Will Direct Job if County Proposal Accepted

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J. C. Siegmund and Commissioner Nelson on the final vote aided with Hewlett and VanPatten.

Second Firm Will Direct Construction

The division of direct responsibility between the two firms as indicated by the report and by VanPatten will give to Whitehouse and Church the task of designing the building from an artistic standpoint and to Knighton & Howell the engineering and the supervision of construction.

The committee report declared employment of the two firms recommended would provide "as near the ideal as it is possible to get" in structural design and "ability to assure us of proper execution of the actual construction of the building." Continuing, the report read:

"If these two firms are selected we could look to Whitehouse & Church for an exterior design that would be in harmony with the new capitol building as they are associated with the New York firm which won the state competition, and to Mr. Knighton and Mr. Howell for the proper structural details and supervision."

VanPatten, who staunchly defended Knighton & Howell, declared the junior partner, Leslie Howell, had been "recognized as the leading structural engineer in Portland for many years."

Designed Several Salem Structures

"Whitehouse & Church, in addition to being designated Oregon associates in the capitol project, were the designers of the First Presbyterian church, Y. M. C. A. and Valley motor buildings here and handled many larger contracts in Portland," VanPatten said.

Knighton & Howell are senior architects for the Salem school building program, and also in the past had charge of construction of the state supreme court building, the new state office building and Parliish junior high school here.

Ramsey contended personal investigation had convinced him there would be a question raised in the public mind as to the satisfactory completion of the court-house project if Knighton & Howell were employed. He declared that since the state architect's meeting a week ago he had received "no less than 50 calls, all of them urging me to see that Knighton & Howell are not the architects on this job."

VanPatten replied to Ramsey's criticisms of construction projects for which Knighton & Howell had been engaged as architects by maintaining that in many instances the fault lay with the owner, public or private, in rushing the job or refusing to follow the architects' recommendations.

"Even if they have made mistakes," VanPatten said of this firm, "I have personal knowledge of some excellent jobs they have done."

Criticism of the Knighton & Howell firm, he added, "looks to me... like... a case of persecution."

Mr. Keiser urged caution but expressed a belief the committee would "overcome this criticism."

While Commissioner Hewlett pointed to a need of quick action with plans, Commissioner Nelson said he hoped "this is not to be a rush job."

Representatives of the Architectural firms selected are expected to come to Salem within a few days to arrange terms of the contract, which must be approved by PWA officials.

Is Cuba Headed for Fascism?



Col. Fulgencio Batista

Batista and President Bru

Cuba's recent political shakeup, resulting in the impeachment of Miguel Gomez and his replacement as president by Federico Bru, has turned the international spotlight on Col. Fulgencio Batista, the man responsible for the coup. This "strong man" of the island republic was born at poor and obscure parents, quit school at 13, and made his living at various menial tasks until the age of 21 when he joined the army. From the rank of sergeant, he rose in power and prestige until he assumed the position of virtual dictator after the revolution of Sept. 4, 1933, when Gerardo Machado's tyrannical regime was overthrown. He is now recognized as the supreme power in Cuba and is believed by many to be on his way to becoming Fascist dictator of the island republic.

Around the Lobby

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ing the debate on the Townsend memorial. He used the gavel to quiet only the first outbreak. Following that only a stern look served the purpose of keeping the crowd in order. Though the audience yesterday did not fill the gallery, it was the largest that the house has seen since the joint session when the governor delivered his message Monday.

Though senators feel that their parliamentary procedure and debates are as a rule of greater significance than those of the lower house, and do not usually sit in on house session, a majority of the senate was on hand yesterday to hear the arguments on the Townsend memorial. The upper house has twice refused to approve similar memorials after they have passed the house. The present memorial, having been passed in the lower body, will now go to the senate for consideration.

Ed Kelley, former representative from Jackson county was extended the courtesy of the house yesterday morning.

A sideways crack at the \$3 a day pay given the legislators was taken by Rep. Simon yesterday morning when, in speaking on S.B. 2, he said, "This measure will permit the legislators to draw advances on the very generous salary allowed by the state."

Representatives were pleasantly surprised yesterday morning when they each found on their desks an apple. Mrs. William Monroe, representative from Hood River county, announced the introduction of the apple which has "become known over the world and made Oregon famous." They will "drive your cares away," she said. In thanking Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Hannah Martin declared that she did not accept them on the basis that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away." Dr. J. F. Hosch, Bend representative, said that was all right.

Three votes against the bill to allow collection of advance on salaries were registered in the house yesterday. Bull, Hosch and Leach were the only recalcitrants. Leach explained that "employees and members should need no money now that prosperity is just around the corner."

Grill Convict, Mattson Case

Officers' Actions Point to Definite Clue in Mattson Murder

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States District Attorney J. Charles Dennis, who swore out the warrant, confirmed the belief the "conspiracy" charge definitely implicated more than one person was involved, even though only one warrant was issued.

An attache asserted, "It can be positively interpreted to mean more than one is involved. The law provides conspiracy can be proved only if two or more persons have taken part in it."

As this development of the search became definitely known, federal agents and state police inspected an automobile in an Everett garage. A blood-stained tire chain in it entered the investigation.

Washington State Patrol Chief William Cole and a federal agent confirmed that blood stains on tire chains and a handkerchief found in the automobile had been identified definitely as human blood.

Federal men were believed to be comparing the stains with samples of Charles' blood, but no reports of that investigation was made.

The tire chains were found separately, one in the driver's seat and one in the tonneau. The bloody handkerchief was found on a fender, and a lipstick was imbedded in snow on the running board.

The automobile was stolen from Verne Williams, of Everett, last Friday night—the night Charles is believed to have been killed. It was parked in front of another Everett home sometime between midnight Sunday and dawn Monday. Charles' body was found Monday in a clump of bushes seven miles south of Everett, where it had apparently been thrown the previous evening.

He has no known relatives.

Rex Hill-Newberg Task Is Awarded

The state highway commission Thursday awarded the contract for 1.93 miles of grading and paving on the Rex Hill-Newberg section of the West Side Pacific highway to the Mountain States Construction company of Eugene. The low bid was \$43,445.

Officials said actual construction work would begin within the next week.

Piracy Complaint In Vessel Seizure

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cover unless he dropped his tow of logs.

"Launch is standing by tugboat and has threatened crew with violence if they attempt to proceed."

In consequence of which tow-boat remains tied up inside Deception Pass, Puget Sound."

The message said the boat had cleared from Anacortes, on the Washington mainland, for Vancouver when the alleged boarding occurred.

Messages from the tugboat to her owners said the vessel was boarded while she was tied up in American waters in Deception Pass, Puget Sound, due to weather conditions.

The Merchants Exchange message said the action was taken "by alleged strikers or men employed by them which in our opinion is tantamount to piracy."

It added that "stoppage of a British vessel properly cleared through American customs would appear to be an act of piracy."

War-time Nurse Dies

ASTORIA, Jan. 14.—(P)—Mrs. Margaret McAllister Linville, 51, who served as a nurse on the battlefields of France, died here after an illness of several weeks.

CAPITOL

— 2 DAYS ONLY —

TOMORROW AND SUNDAY

They're a-Comin' from the Ozarks!

— BIG STAGE SHOW —

— IN PERSON —

Weaver Bros. and Elviry

Famous Arkansas Travelers

25 SINGIN' STEPPIN' JOKIN'

HILL FOLKS IN A 10-ACT

RURAL REVUE

Stage Shows—2:30—4:50—7:30—10:00

— ON THE SCREEN —

Paul Kelly, June Travis "Join the Marines"

PRICES

Matinee Till 6:00 Evening

All Seats 35c Balcony 25c Floor 40c

LAST TIMES TODAY

Marx Bros. in "Nite at the Opera"

Dick Foran in "Guns of Pecos"

Woodburn Street Project Approved

Approval of an \$11,580 WPA project to improve certain streets in Woodburn has been received from the president, J. E. Smith, director of district 3, announced yesterday.

The project, for which the federal government will furnish \$7891 and the city of Woodburn \$3688, calls for the improvement of streets, removing wooden walks and replacing them with concrete walks and new board walks, the construction of curbstones and extension of culverts. Employment will be furnished for 40 men for four months by the project.

The Call Board

GRAND

Today — "Theodore Goes Wild" with Irene Dunne.

HOLLYWOOD

Today—Two features "Down to the Sea" with Ben Lyon and Ann Rutherford and "Kelly the Second" with Patsy Kelly, Charley Chase, Big Boy Williams.

CAPITOL

Today — Double bill, the Marx Bros. in "Nite at the Opera" and Dick Foran in "Guns of the Pecos"

Saturday—Weaver Brothers and Elviry on the stage and "Here Comes the Marines" with an all-star cast on the screen.

ELGINORE

Today — Edward Arnold in Edna Ferber's "Come and Get It"

Saturday—Jean Arthur and Gary Cooper in the "Plainsman."

STATE

Today—First run, "Living Dangerously" with Otto Kruger plus four acts eastern vaudeville on the stage.

DANCE Mello-Moon

Saturday, Jan. 16

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SWING BAND

Home Sweet Home HOLLYWOOD

Today & Saturday, 15c

Two Features

KELLY THE SECOND

and PATTY KELLY

CHARLEY CHASE

and BILLY BRYAN

and Second Feature

DOWN TO THE SEA

RUSSELL BAKER

BEN LYON

and

Added, Episode Seven of Serial

Buster Crabbe as

"Flash Gordon"

News & Color Cartoon Comedy

STATE THEATRE

TODAY AND SATURDAY!

Big Time VAUDEVILLE

Royal Whirlwinds

Hair-Raising Thrills on

Roller Skates

Francita

"Unusual Dancer"

Kinney - Vardo

and Palmer

"Instrumentalists Supreme"

Dick and Flo Campbell

"All for Laughs"

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The drama of a woman who

loved and lived dangerously

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LEONORA CORBETT

LIVING

DANGEROUSLY

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Last Times Today
Edw. Arnold in
"Come and Get It"

MICKY MOUSE MATINEE
SATURDAY 1 P. M.
"Border Flight" Chap. 10 Serial Stage Show