

THREAT TO HOLD UP HOOVER DAM FUNDS IS HURLED

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Senator Tasker L. Oddie, Rep.-Nev., promised today that he would place "sensational charges" before the irrigation and reclamation committee when it meets here on August 29.

Senator Oddie, a recognized opponent of Secretary of the Interior's policies, will attempt to prevent appropriation of additional funds for the Hoover dam, unless administration of workers' conditions is changed, he said.

"A huge labor mass meeting last night, he described methods of paying workers and feeding and housing arrangements carried out by contractors at Hoover dam, on the Colorado river near here.

"The housing and feeding arrangements have been monopolized by the contractors," he charged, "to such an extent that their profit is exorbitant and too large for the worker to bear."

CHARGES SURPRISE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Senator Tasker Oddie's charges concerning Six Companies, Inc., builders of Hoover dam, came as a surprise to Alan MacDonald, a director of the construction company, today.

"This is all new to me," MacDonald said. "A committee of congressmen looked over the whole works some time ago and gave us the highest recommendations.

"We are paying our men the highest wages in the country for similar work, higher than men employed there by the federal government. Their housing conditions are the best in the country. They have houses that are artificially cooled during the hot season. We feed and house them for \$1.05 a day.

MacDonald denied that the men were paid entirely in script.

"They are paid in cash twice a month," he said. "In between, if they want advances, they receive script, to keep the money from going to other towns. The script is cashed at its face value."

DENIAL ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Joseph M. Dixon, acting secretary of the interior, today wired Senator Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada, a general denial of Oddie's charges of improper treatment of workers employed on Hoover dam.

Oddie wired the interior department yesterday alleging that workers were forced to accept wages in script instead of cash, that excessive prices were charged for quarters, and that other abuses occurred.

Tom Mooney Alibi Clock Is Removed

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Workmen unconsciously destroyed one of the most important bits of defense evidence in the Tom Mooney case yesterday.

"They took down the 'alibi clock' on which Mooney's chief claim to innocence in the San Francisco pre-press day bombing, July 22, 1916, rested.

A photograph taken at 2:01 p. m., the day of the parade showed the clock hands at that time, and to one side, a man identified as Mooney watching the parade from a building top. Five minutes later a bomb exploded more than a mile away, killing 16 persons.

Mooney's defense claimed the photograph revealed that he could not have planted the bomb and made his way to the roof top before it exploded.

Smoot Favors Prohi Stand of President

SAIT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 20.—Senator Reed Smoot today reaffirmed his approval of President Hoover's stand on the liquor question in his recent acceptance speech.

Arriving from Washington today to attend the republican state convention, Smoot said he had only one statement on the prohibition question. That is:

"I have been a prohibitionist all my life and I intend to remain such. But I believe the policies of the republican party, as announced in President Hoover's acceptance speech, so far superior to those advanced by the democrats that I intend to stand upon these."

Revenue Freight Loadings Increase

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Car loadings of revenue freight for the week ending August 13 totalled 512,451 cars, an increase of 16,268 cars above the previous week, the American Railway association announced today.

The figure for last week represented a reduction of 231,195 cars below the corresponding week in 1931 and 410,592 cars under the same period two years ago.

The increase in loadings over the preceding week was reported in all divisions surveyed by the association including miscellaneous, freight, grain and grain products, coal, forest products, ore, coke, livestock and merchandise in less than carload lots.

Marines Kill Nine Rebels in Battles

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The navy department was advised today that during the past week Nicaraguan national guardsmen, led by U. S. marine officers, had ten contacts with insurgent groups during which nine rebels were killed and many wounded.

Marine L. B. Puller of West Point, Va., led Guardia patrols in six clashes with insurgents. His men killed seven of the insurgents and captured arms, ammunition, correspondence and food supplies.

WHERE 175 SHEEP DIED!



When the leaders of a band of sheep being driven along a mountain trail above Westfir left the trail and started off down the mountain side on their own hook, hundreds of other sheep followed them till they reached the apex of a huge V formed by two logs lying across each other. Here the leaders were unable to leap the logs and stopped, the sheep behind pressing on, killing those in front and in turn stopping at the logs as others kept coming. Above you see what happened. Nearly 200 animals were trampled to death by the band.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS ITEMS

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 20.—(Special)—The friends class and the married men of the Christian church will meet in a third baseball game Monday evening to play off a tie. Each team has won one game. They will meet Monday on the Brattain school field at 5:30.

Delegates Named to State Meeting

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Walter Gosler, W. N. Dow, and M. B. Huntly were elected official delegates to the state convention by Springfield post No. 40, of the American Legion at a special meeting Friday evening. Alternates will be J. M. Larson, M. A. Pohl, and H. E. Maxey.

The state convention is to be held in Portland at the Multnomah county armory September 9 and 10, immediately preceding the national convention in the same city.

Several members of the local post will attend the district council meeting of the Legion at Riverside park Sunday afternoon. Alternates will be the last council meeting before the state and national gatherings.

Poindexters Return From Seminar Meet

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Rev. and Mrs. Denn C. Poindexter returned late Friday evening from Epworth Heights, Washington, where for the past 10 days they have attended a seminar in religious education sponsored by the Methodist church board of education.

About 60 ministers of the church in Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho attended the seminar, and in addition there were approximately 50 laymen present. The undergraduate school of ministers was held at the Heights at the same time, although separate from the seminar in religious education.

Epworth Heights is about half way between Seattle and Tacoma.

Epworth Leaguers Going to Grove

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 20.—(Special)—About 20 members of the Epworth League are planning to go to Cottage Grove Sunday evening when they will present the program for the regular meeting of the Grove league at 7 o'clock.

The topic for the evening's program is to be, "What Can We Learn from Jesus about Getting Along With People," Miss Elizabeth Hughes is in charge of the program.

The group will meet at the church at 6 o'clock and go to Cottage Grove together. A party is being planned in their honor following church services.

Donald Fandrem Honored by Party

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Henry Fandrem entertained a party for her son, Donald Fandrem, who observed his fifth birthday on that day. The afternoon was spent playing games.

Guests for the party included Mac Wilson, Dillard Wright, Bob Moffitt, Ann Gosler, Jackie Barber, Nadine Neer, Jack Perkins, Edwin Sandathe, Jeannette Smith, Patty Lou Tomsett, Diane Beeson, Joan and Dorothy Ward, and Shirley Fandrem.

Car Badly Damaged, Boy Bruised, Friday

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Paul Henry Lawrence, 12, suffered a severely bruised nose when the car in which he was riding, driven by Verne Caldwell, of Walterville, crashed into a road sweeper on the McKenzie highway just east of here early Friday evening. No one else was hurt.

The dust from the sweeper is said to have obscured the view completely according to Mr. Caldwell. His machine was badly damaged.

METHODIST SERVICES

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Services at the Methodist church were announced Saturday upon the return of the pastor, Rev. Dean C. Poindexter. Sunday school will be held at 9:30. At the morning worship at 11 Rev. Mr. Poindexter will speak from the text, "Follow Thou Me". In the evening at 8 o'clock his topic will be, "A Light in the Darkness". The Epworth League members will conduct the meeting of the Cottage Grove league at 7 o'clock in that city.

Murder Suspects Are Sought Here

State police were on the lookout here Saturday for two men who are suspected of having murdered and robbed Donasiano Gamboa, a Mexican section hand, at Lyle, Washington, Thursday night.

The Mexican was fatally beaten and thrown into a dry cistern. He died at a Hood River hospital. He was robbed of \$130, a check for \$300 and his watch.

His assailants were reported to have come to Portland, where it is believed they took a stage for Eugene.

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ROCKEFELLER AT SISTER'S BEDSIDE

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Rockefeller and their son, John D. Rockefeller, III, arrived at Chicago at 9 a. m. today and hurried to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, critically ill at the Drake hotel.

The Rockefellers were met at the station by Muriel McCormick Hubbard, elder daughter of Mrs. McCormick.

"I have come to Chicago because of the serious illness of my sister, Mrs. McCormick," Rockefeller said. "Since I visited her earlier in the summer, I have suffered an attack of the shingles and my physicians have ordered me not to travel. Hence, I was unable to come sooner."

Asked whether John D. Rockefeller, Sr., planned to visit his daughter, Rockefeller said:

"It would be unwise for my father to attempt the trip to Chicago, not because of his health but because of his advanced age. You must remember, he is 93. He travels only between Florida and his home at Pocantico Hills."

"Flying Boudoir" Continues Course

VALLEY STREAM, N. Y., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Already aloft longer than any other women in the history of aviation, Mrs. Frances Marsalis and Mrs. Louise Thaden flew on today with a full week in the air as their next goal.

They established a new women's endurance record of 123 hours at five p. m. eastern standard time yesterday. At one p. m. tomorrow it will be just a week since they left the ground.

After taking on about 80 gallons of gasoline from the refueling plane this morning, and catching their breakfast, lowered in a bucket, they dropped several notes saying they were near exhaustion but would stay aloft for the time being.

Grace Lutherans to Have Sermon Series

A series of three sermons has been planned for Grace Lutheran church by Martin P. Simon, pastor. The general topic will be "Old Testament Church Members."

On Aug. 21, the subject will be "Cain, a Church Member Gone Wrong." On Aug. 22, the subject will be "Joseph, a Church Member in Prison." On Aug. 23 and on September 4, Rev. Mr. Simon will speak on "Gehazi, a Coming Minister Turned Thief." The sermons will be delivered at the regular 11 o'clock morning service.

Mollison to Get Montreal's Best

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Montreal prepared today to extend a tumultuous welcome to J. A. Mollison, trans-Atlantic flier when he flies here from St. John, N. B., for the air pageant this afternoon.

He is to be guest of honor at a civic luncheon at St. John and to leave immediately afterward for Penfield Ridge, where he left his little airplane overnight. After checking his engine and taking on extra fuel he will leave for St. Hubert airport, a flight of some six hours.

Cent-a-Mile Rate Planned Sept. 1-5

Labor day travel in the west this year gives promise of rolling up record-breaking traffic, following announcement by the Southern Pacific company that cent-a-mile roundtrip fares will prevail over its lines, September 1 to 5, inclusive.

All arrangements for the five-day offering of reduced transportation in six western states have been completed, according to A. J. Gillette, agent for the company here. Persons availing themselves of the low fares

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Painless Extraction of Teeth a Specialty 50¢ Per tooth

"If It Hurts, Don't Pay"

Dr. Geo. Feese

Opposite Heilig Theatre

will have until midnight September 12 to complete their journeys, he said.

Inasmuch as the Monday holiday makes a three-day week-end, excursionists will have an excellent opportunity for short trips, it was pointed out, while long-distance travel is made possible by the generous return limit of the railroad's excursion program.

Bird Flies Through Propeller, Is Unhurt

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Pilot Fred Davis was forced to fly through a flock of pigeons when landing his transport plane at Washington airport.

One of the birds passed through the propeller, which was turning 1,000 revolutions a minute, and lodged between the cylinders of the engine.

Davis removed the pigeon when he landed and put it on the ground. It hobbled a bit and then flew away.

Service Station At Creswell Is Robbed

The Gillenwater service station at Creswell was broken into Friday night and some pennies and a quantity of cigarettes taken. State police and the sheriff are investigating.

Frank Bloom's meat market at Marcola was entered Thursday night, according to a report to the sheriff's office. Some meat was stolen.

ASTORIA'S CLEVER ABSCONDER CAUGHT

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Just one year and five months from the day of his disappearance, Henry F. Peacock, absconder assistant postmaster of Astoria, was apprehended yesterday near Helena, Cal.

by Postal Inspector C. W. Linebaugh, according to a telegram received by Postmaster C. W. Halderman.

The inspectors some time ago learned that Peacock was panning for gold in the California mountains and had been close on his trail.

Peacock fled from Astoria March 19, 1931, when he learned that his accounts were being inspected. Investigation showed that he was short \$8,500.53 and he was indicted subsequently for embezzlement by the federal grand jury.

Having been a postal inspector himself, Peacock covered his trail well. He had destroyed all pictures of himself and had secretly obtained the negative in the filing cabinet of a local photograph gallery. He overlooked the fact that four exposures had been taken at the time and a

search was made through 50,000 discarded negatives until one of Peacock was found.

They'll Probably Discuss Weighty Matters At Meet

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Hundreds of Tons will be gathered in Wicker park next Thursday.

There will be big Tons and little Tons, fat Tons and lean Tons—all of them members of the Ton Family, Inc.

There are, leading Tons say, 1,000 Tons in Chicago. On the same date 100 Tons will meet in Los Angeles.

The Tons, one of the largest organized families in the nation, settled in the United States in 1849, coming from Holland.

Wheat Distributing Report Is Received

The Red Cross has distributed 3,406,876 barrels of flour milled from farm board wheat over the United States, according to a report received by F. L. Chambers, president of the Lane county chapter of the Red Cross.

This wheat helped 3,289,000 families, according to the report. It cost the Red Cross about \$400,000 to distribute the wheat. One milling expert, a traffic expert and a clerical force were required at the Chicago central distributing agency.

TWO-STAMP MILL TO BE EXHIBITED

What is expected to prove an interesting feature of the Western Mining Congress meeting in St. Paul, Minn., next Saturday is a new two-stamp mill which will be set up in front of the chamber of commerce office. This mill was designed by Cecil Woolley of Cottage Grove and is said to be the first of its kind from an ordinary city connection with a load of ore which will be brought in from the Bohemia district which will be crushed to demonstrate its operation for the visitors at the meeting.

The Cottage Grove chamber-commerce recently appointed a subcommittee that is assembling information on the mineral resources of that district. It will report at a large attendance from all over the northwest. The Spokane chamber of commerce mining department wrote that representatives will come from that city. The gold mining exhibition has also attracted much interest and many people are trying their luck with a gold pan. The meeting will start at 1 o'clock in the chamber rooms and is open to all persons interested in mining. President T. O. Russell of the chamber will preside.

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\$5.50 Square Hat Boxes	\$2.75	\$7.50 Overnight Case	\$3.75	\$8.95 Zipper Bag	\$4.48
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Large size hat boxes—used frequently as an overnight bag—Sizes 17 1/2 x 17 1/2 inches and 8 inches deep. Smooth black fabricoid with brass locks—

20-inch overnight case, durable fabricoid finished with durable locks and well stitched handle. This is an attractive case at a very special price.

Women's Dasey Zipper bag—made of light tan fabricoid—lightest in weight, but exceedingly strong. Will give greatest satisfaction.

\$35.00 Trunk-On Sale \$29.50

Multnomah Wardrobe Trunk of black vulcanized fibre covering—heavy brass corners to take the bumps—brass hardware—5 inner drawers—7 hardwood hangers and figured cretonne laundry bag—Now \$29.50.

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