

BYRD SAYS CHARGES BY LEGION LEADER COMPLIMENTARY

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd feels "complimented" by the charges that he is a "stalking horse."

In replying to a statement made in Richmond, Va., Saturday night by Louis A. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion, Byrd felt "constrained to thank Commander Johnson for his mild statement, that compared to the statements that a million veterans have been making around the country, is a grand and wonderful compliment."

Johnson had spoken of Admiral Byrd as "unwittingly and unintentionally" the "stalking horse" for the one person out of 3,000 of our population who is against the veterans of America.

Admiral Byrd, chairman of the National Economy league, said that if he was a "stalking horse" as charged "then I am stalking for the suffering hordes of the unemployed of this country."

The admiral said he respected the "sincerity of Commander Johnson's statements because I know him to be a real patriot," and he expressed appreciation at "the commander's elevating me from a certain obnoxious animal to the stalking horse."

Replying to Johnson's statements concerning the National Economy league, Admiral Byrd reiterated his belief that "the people of this country must combine, as in war, to cut the cost of government."

He set the total cost of town, city, state and federal government at "over \$14,000,000,000 a year, whereas all the earnings of all the people working at 10,000 different tasks is only a little over three times this cost of our government."

"It means," he said, "that the employed people of the country, and that includes the masses of the people, must work for at least three months every year to give their earnings, directly or indirectly, to meet this dangerously high cost of government."

"If there were some magic way of getting this fact to those who do not pay taxes directly, there would soon be an end to this depression."

"I am a stalking horse, then I am stalking for the suffering hordes of the unemployed of this country because, and I want to say this with all the emphasis I am capable, these hungry millions will not find employment again until the dangerous cost of government is reduced and I wish to plead with the people, as their patriotic duty, to inform themselves as to the facts."

REPEAL ACT STORY

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In detail. The first thing to do is to adopt a repeal resolution."

Garner said he saw "no reason" why he should not go forward with his plan to submit the repeal resolution for house action next Monday.

Early Vote Desirable

"I think everyone is of that opinion, at least, as far as I have been told," he added.

"I'm not saying that this repeal resolution will pass, but if I interpret the recent election rightly, I believe it is the wish of the people to have their representatives vote on it as early as possible."

"I am not wedded to anything," Garner repeated in referring to the language of his proposal; but said: "It carries out the democratic platform for direct repeal and the democratic and republican platforms for submitting it to conventions."

Procedure Held Proper

The vice-president-elect said that if Chairman Sumners did not offer the resolution as coming from the judiciary committee, Representative Rainey "no doubt" would offer it.

As to submitting the question to state conventions through federal law, Garner said that A. Mitchell Palmer, United States attorney-general in the Wilson administration, and John W. Davis, the 1924 democratic presidential nominee, had passed on the question and had held that it could be done.

Sumners also said he favored action on repeal before consideration of beer legislation. He added he would be glad to put the proposition of alcohol content or beer to the judiciary committee, if requested to do so by the ways and means committee.

Centralia Planing Mill Is Destroyed

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Centralia's largest industrial plant, the planing mill of the Eastern Railway and Lumber company, was destroyed by fire Sunday with loss estimated at \$225,000 in addition to the loss of 2,500,000 feet of finished lumber.

The plant had operated on a three-days-per-week basis for the past two years. Employment of 270 men in the mill and an adjoining plant was affected by the fire. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire was undetermined.

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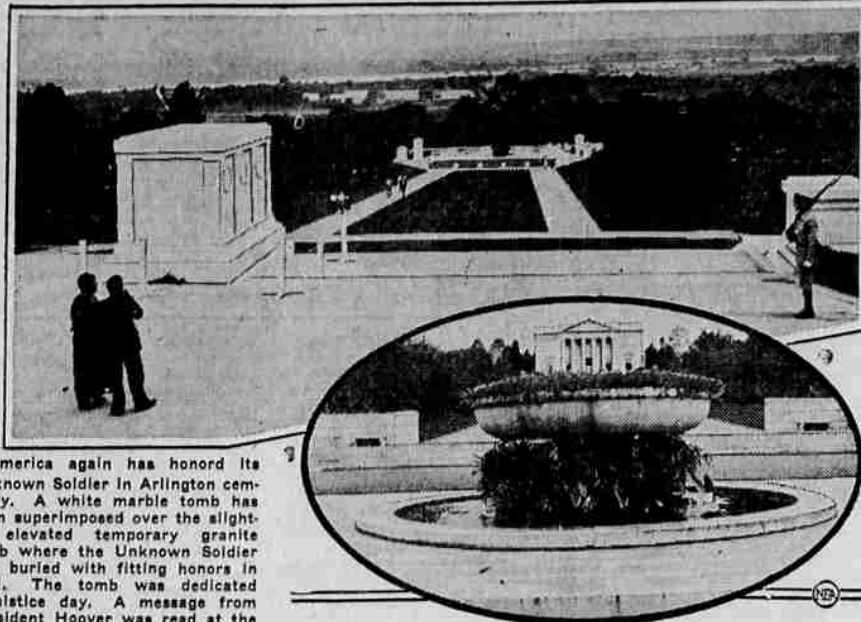
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WHEELER LAW STORY

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school superintendent to compile a new budget. It forced the county assessor to start a new extension of the tax roll. It lost the Marcola school district some \$1700. And it forced the county court to act immediately on the question of appealing the Wheeler law case to the supreme court.

County to Appeal

After an all morning conference participated in by the budget committee, the county school superintendent, the county clerk, the assessor, H. R. Good, superintendent of Eugene schools; H. E. Slattery, attorney for the county in the tuition battle; and Lawrence T. Harris, attorney for the Big Four school districts (Eugene, Junction City, Springfield and Cottage Grove) the county did act.

The county decided to immediately appeal to the supreme court against the Wheeler law decision of Judge H. D. Norton of Medford and instructed H. E. Slattery to ask for a stay to protect the county on November and December collections. Then the budget group (at the suggestion of Judge Harris) decided to include budgets for both the Wheeler law and the alternate law in the 1933 budget and later levy for the one to be held in force by the supreme court.

Alternate Bill Draws

The decree received Monday morning by county officials from Judge Norton puts into effect the findings formerly announced by the court, which declared the Wheeler law unconstitutional and void. It means that unless the supreme court reverses Judge Norton the other law, known as the county high school tuition fund law, is the only statute in force. It is retroactive and means that operation under the Wheeler law since 1908 is voided.

County officials will also put the whole tuition tangle before the legislature. A law is being written which officials believe will solve the problems of all the school districts.

The first question the decree placed before the budget committee was whether the committee had any right to go ahead and budget again under the Wheeler law and stand the chance of being overruled in the supreme court.

Officials Enjoined

H. E. Slattery, attorney advising the county in this matter, told the committee that its members would be in contempt of court if they took any action relating to the Wheeler law. He read the decree, which provided that "the defendants (county officials) are enjoined from making any payments whatsoever on warrants drawn upon said county high school fund law (Wheeler law) and . . . from attempting to collect any taxes levied under said county high school fund law and based upon the 1931 assessment roll, or any other assessment roll; and from doing any act or thing whatsoever under or in conformity with said county high school fund law."

Slattery recommended that the committee forget there ever was a Wheeler law and levy under the other law. Later Judge L. T. Harris was asked for advice by the committee, suggested that plans be made in the budget for each law.

New Estimate Ordered

This suggestion was adopted and the school superintendent was instructed to draw up an estimate of the levy required under the old law. County Assessor Ben F. Keener announced that his office was ready for the emergency, as there was room on the books to extend the new set

of figures. The county will now complete its budget, keeping two sets of figures for the tuition item. Whichever side wins out—that set of figures will be used.

The school district boundary board asked the budget committee early in the morning to allow \$165,578.40 for the Wheeler law, \$210,094 for the county school fund (grade schools), and \$1,505.70 for the library fund. It estimated that \$1500 would cover deficiencies.

Back Taxes Held Up

Another major problem discussed was the possibility of holding up \$150,000 in back tax collections through protests on the Wheeler law. The school funds enter into every tax receipt paid, and the amount paid under the Wheeler law would have to be taken out. Slattery told the committee that all sheriffs sales executed since 6 years ago would be subject to adjustment. It was pointed out also that many taxpayers (big ones particularly) always file a protest with their payment to cover just such an occasion as arose Monday, in order to be eligible for a refund.

The Marcola high school district apparently is the only district which will suffer from the decree. That district had not cashed its order for tuition funds, and the funds are now held up until the case is settled. Two payments of \$801 will be lost to the district.

In forming the new budget of the school fund, Laurence C. Moffitt, superintendent-elect, will confer with Douglas and Linn authorities, which operate under the other law.

Flapper Fanny Says:



The reward for trying to wear Cinderella's slipper, often is only a pain in the heel.



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BRITAIN DEBT STORY

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we are arm-in-arm with France on this question?" Wedgwood said.

The question went unanswered. The Evening News political correspondent claimed today that the new British note being drafted by the cabinet will point out that if Britain pays on Dec. 15, she will be compelled by hard circumstances to restrict her purchases in the United States as much as possible.

WAIT FOR WORD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The war debts crisis was thoroughly canvassed again today by President Hoover in a lengthy conference with Secretary of the Treasury Mills and Secretary of State Stimson.

"We're waiting now to hear more from Britain and the other nations," Mills said at conclusion of the conference.

"We frankly know no more than has been published—but will all know a lot more in the next 48 hours."

Mills and Stimson were closeted with the chief executive for more than an hour.

DRILL TEAM TO MEET

The Santa Clara grange drill team will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the hall. All team members are being asked to attend.

KIWANIANS HEAR SEAL SALES TALK

Every cent that is spent on public health is a worthwhile investment, paying tremendous dividends in human life and social well-being, Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, told Kiwanis club members at their luncheon Monday noon at the Osburn hotel.

She stressed the importance of the Christmas seal sale in raising funds for health work.

Other guests at the luncheon were: Miss Mary P. Billmeyer, of the bureau of public health nursing of the state board of health, who accompanied Mrs. Dunbar; Miss Bessie Williams, Lane county public health nurse; and Mrs. Frank Chambers and Mrs. J. Bishop Tingle, co-chairmen of the seal sale committee of the Lane County Public Health association.

Carl O. Immel, as representative of the Active club, invited the Kiwanians to meet with them and other service organizations Thursday noon to hear Dr. Charles Sweet, noted dentist and clinical expert from California. He introduced Mrs. Dunbar, as the representative of the Lane County Public Health association, of which he is president.

First business firms to buy Christmas seals this year were F. W. Woolworth and company and the J. C. Penney company. First returns from the mail campaign are expected to start coming soon.

Mrs. Dunbar spoke at a meeting of the Home Science club at the home of Mrs. M. C. Harris Monday afternoon at 2:30. She and Miss Billmeyer plan to go to Corvallis Tuesday morning, returning in time for the Rotary club luncheon. In the afternoon they expect to accompany Dr. R. C. Romig and Miss Bessie Williams, of the Lane county public health unit, to Wenning for a clinic.

Armed Man Cause Of "Crime" Scare

A man with a rifle, who asked at several houses for a certain person, threw the neighborhood of Fourth and Monroe streets into a near panic Monday afternoon and seven calls came into the police station telling of a "crazy man with a rifle who was going to shoot somebody."

According to the calls, the man was seen going from house to house, asking where a certain man lived. A small boy seeing him, asked him what he was doing and the man replied, "I'm looking for a guy and I'm going to shoot him." The small boy spread his story and the neighborhood soon became convinced a crime was near.

Captain Elmer Geiger and Officer William Haviland went to the scene to investigate and found that a man, who had borrowed a rifle, was looking for the owner to return it.

Vancouver Mayor Recall Is Dropped

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 28.—(AP)—All charges under which an attempt had been made to oust Mayor J. P. Higgins from office were dismissed by Judge H. E. McKenney of Kelso in a memorandum in superior court today. The mayor had been accused of unfitness and misfeasance in office.

By stipulation of attorneys many of the 30 accusations already had been dismissed. The question of signing certain city warrants was the major question under consideration.

Mayor Higgins will be up for reelection Dec. 8. He has served several terms as mayor, first having been elected 20 years ago.

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Present Instruction Will Continue Until Dec. 10th.

Everyone here has made a special effort this year to make this the prettiest, friendliest store in all Oregon—It's been great fun—It was fun to fix a beautiful home for Santa Claus—It was fun to climb up long ladders and hang wreaths on the tall posts on the first floor—It was fun to trim and decorate the wonderful windows that every one is talking about because we felt that all of these things you would like.

Maybe you won't have any money to spend—or just a little—but no matter you just come in here—bring the children and enjoy it because we've tried to make it a real friendly Christmas Store.

40 Christmas Trees Which Is the Prettiest?

Now each separate department has trimmed a small Christmas Tree—just a little one placed prominently in each section and they have each tried to out-do the other—

Which Is The Prettiest Tree? We Want You To Tell Us

Each department will have voting blanks and you can vote for the one you like best by numbers—Besides you'll get some ideas for trimming trees inexpensively—

The department having the prettiest tree will get a fine big plum pudding made by Mr. George H. McMorran's mother in Canada—

RELIEF DRIVE STORY

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bears, \$3; Timothy Cloran, \$15; Bernadine Curcio, \$1; Elizabeth Eaton, \$3; D. L. Lewis, \$5; Gladys Milliken, \$5; Viola Adams, \$5; Jack Taylor, \$1; Pansy Robertson, \$1; Ora Lagsden, \$5; Fannie Stonehocker, \$5; Glenn Field, \$1; Cal Burns, \$1; Mrs. G. L. Keur, \$5; Pearl Johnson, \$5; Mrs. Carl A. Field, \$1; E. E. Siegmund, \$1; Mrs. H. Moore, \$5; H. C. Wood, \$1; Donald Husband, \$5; Paul D. Green, \$2; J. A. Hoffman, \$5; F. L. Beard, \$20; M. D. Rietman, \$4; W. B. Wallace, \$2; H. A. Theda, \$5; Immel and Evans, \$30; Dr. J. E. Scofield, \$5; Charles A. Hardy, \$25; M. L. Handshuh, \$5.

Cashman Realty company, \$10; Sam Johnston, \$5; Eric Merrill, \$5; Sigmund Fell Insurance Agency, \$10; James Searle, \$2; Sam Barger, \$1; Hazel Fishwood, \$5; O. N. Mckelison, \$4; Juliette Gibson, \$3.70; Lulu C. Gorrell, \$4; Ruth E. Schaefer, \$3; Mildred P. Warren, \$3.75; Ola McDermott, \$4; Carolyn L. Woods, \$5; Ethel Chase Christie, \$1; Mae D. Kinsey, \$5; Delbert Moore, \$4; Gertrude Deierlein, \$4; Rita Norris, \$4; Harry B. Johnson, \$8; Helen Lynn Jackson, \$3.50; B. DeGood, \$3.75; R. G. Hendricks, \$5; Otto O. Olson, \$3; C. W. Sly, \$4; C. A. Coulter, \$5.

Marie P. Fletcher, \$5; Frank Fasset, \$15; Fred Kramer, \$3.25; Minnie Bell Reid, \$6; Clara M. Blair, \$5; Frances E. Baker, \$5; Maxine Lamb, \$3.40; Katherine York, \$3.75.

murderer Pays Penalty By G

CARSON CITY, Nev., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Everett T. Mull, alias John of Morganton, N. C., was executed Nevada's gas chamber shortly before sunrise today for the murder at Las Vegas, on June 15, 1931, of John O'Brien.

Smiling and waving goodbye to witnesses watching through a thickness of plate glass, the 32-year-old southerner entered the death cell at 6:25 a. m. (PST). Two minutes later he was unconscious and within ten minutes dead.

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