

LOWER FEES FOR FOREST GRAZING WILL BE SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A resolution asking congress to order Secretary Hyde to maintain lowered grazing fees in 1935 was decided on today by Senators Steiwer (R., Ore.) and Carey (R., Wyo.), as the first outgrowth of the secretary's failure yesterday to see them at an appointed hour to take up the matter.

Hyde, Steiwer and Carey said today, had made no effort to apologize to them or explain his failure to keep the appointment with them yesterday, which was made by Carey.

The agriculture secretary explained to newspapermen last night that he was late reaching his office and had another appointment.

Carey added "it won't do him (Hyde) any good to try to make up with me because if this resolution doesn't get action, I'm sure the democratic administration will help us after March 4."

Steiwer said Senator Smoot (R., Utah), who was with the Oregon and Wyoming senators while they cooled their heels in Hyde's office, would be asked to join in pressing the resolution.

In preparing the resolution, Steiwer and Carey explained their plan for a reduction for 1935, went unanswered by the agriculture department until after a resolution ordering a reduction was introduced by Thomas (R., Idaho), and Carey.

The resolution, Steiwer said, would be submitted at the earliest possible moment after it has been completed. It will insist that the 1935 fees, which were cut 50 per cent from the 1931 rates, be maintained through 1935. The 1932 fee after the reduction was put at 2 1/2 cents per head per month for sheep and 7 1/2 cents per head per month for cattle.

Whether the measure will be a joint resolution, requiring house and senate approval, or a resolution requiring only senate passage has not been definitely determined.

Oregon Teachers To Convene Soon

Members of the Oregon State Teachers' association will hold their annual convention in Portland Dec. 28, 29 and 30. The convention will be held in Lincoln high school.

H. R. Goold, superintendent of the Eugene schools, is chairman of the state committee on larger units and will present the report of his committee. Mr. Goold is a trustee of the association, representing Lane county.

Delegates to the convention are H. L. Grannis of Cottage Grove, Roy P. Quincey of Springfield, Leon Michael of Bethel, Rose Stacks of Eugene, Bertha Dunlop of Eugene, Wendell Van Loan of Eugene and Willis Jones of Florence.

AMY ON HER WAY
ORAN, Algeria, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Amy Johnson, flying from Capetown to London, reached here this afternoon. She plans to resume the flight tomorrow.

CLIFTONVILLE WINS
BELFAST, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Cliftonville today defeated Linfield 2-1 to win the Irish gold cup, emblematic of soccer supremacy in Ireland.

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Once a world power, now a "man without a country," Leon Trotsky is shown (with cane) leaving his place of exile on Prinkipo Island off Turkey enroute to speak at a university in Copenhagen. Protests have been entered against his visit to Denmark while Norway has barred any visit from the former Soviet leader, who, according to returning friends, desires to re-enter the United States to study the American Civil War. Mrs. Trotsky is seen (inset) in a new picture taken in Athens, Greece.

Christmas Decorations Burn in Tokio Store; 10 Die, 100 Hurt

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Ten persons were killed and about 100 injured today in a spectacular fire in the big Shirokiya department store. It originated in Christmas tree lights and spread rapidly through large stocks of celluloid toys. When the blaze had been extinguished, the upper five stories of the building were gutted.

The fire broke out before many customers had arrived but it was estimated 1,000 persons were in the building, of which 600 or 700—mostly sales girls—were trapped on upper floors at first.

In the panic, a few jumped from the building and were killed. Others were suffocated before firemen began a series of spectacular rescues. Hundreds were taken off the balcony of the fifth floor by ladders, ropes and canvas chutes.

Two hundred were huddled in the roof garden while smoke billowed around them when firemen finally arrived and rescued them.

Five army airplanes assisted by dropping rope ladders.

A battalion of troops, with fixed bayonets, held back throngs pressing fire lines and blocking traffic in the heart of the city for three hours.

The blaze was subdued shortly after noon. The seven-story building was left a shell.

In a mezzanine on the roof garden, two lions, two bears, and several monkeys were roaring and screaming, adding to the panic. All of them survived since the fire did not penetrate the roof.

The loss was estimated unofficially at about 20,000,000 yen (about \$1,000,000).

Japan does not observe Christmas officially but it has become a popular day for exchanging presents. The store was decorated elaborately for the occasion. In Japan as in many European nations, New Year's day is the principal day for gift-giving.

The building, constructed of steel and concrete, is in the heart of the capital's shopping district and was comparatively new.

'SHARE WORK' MOVE ADOPTED BY SHELL

Putting the "share-the-work" movement into definite operation here, the Shell Oil company announced Friday the adoption of a five-day week without a reduction in pay. W. A. Roth, district manager, made the announcement.

The Shell company is putting all operating and staff members on the shorter week, but they will continue to draw their regular salaries. The move will provide work for all employees who have worked during the busiest seasons and may even call for additional men.

"The share-the-work movement is to my mind a tangible solution to present day problems," said Roth. "This corporation feels that the only way it can be brought about is by taking very definite steps in that direction."

"We are sure our move will benefit the employees already working, and aid those who aren't."

TAX LEAGUE STORY

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payments, give the city an additional load of \$1,029,073.06. In many cases the city has not only had to meet principal but issue warrants to carry interest on these bonds.

Interaction bonds total \$102,078.06. These being the grand total of the city's obligations to \$2,225,401.57. This figure does not include the water board's debt of \$1,891,050, which, however, is retired by power and light revenues and does not affect taxes.

Cheaper Money Available
Russell argued that much money is available at 3 1/2 and 4 per cent. A reduction of 1 per cent in interest charges on the city's debt would save more than \$20,000 a year, provided the period of the loans was not increased and provided refunding charges did not absorb savings.

"The advice of the best financial experts is needed," said Mr. Russell "to save the city from ruinous debt charges. The amount of further savings in operating expenses is negligible. If we are to have any real relief, debt costs must be brought down."

Increasing payments by the city to the water board came in for some discussion in the report of Mr. Russell. The chart showed that from \$21,620, paid by the city to the board in 1924, the amount had increased to \$27,294 in 1929 and to \$48,000 in 1930, but in 1931 the amount was \$40,800 and for 1932 it was \$43,329.20.

Water, Lights Up
He stated that while departmental expenses of the city practically stood still during the period, payments for water and light increased over 100

per cent, Spencer Collins, auditor for the water board, stated that the sharp rise in the payments was accounted for by the fact that a new system of street lighting was installed calling for the use of much more current than the old system demanded. He also called attention to the fact that light and water rates in Eugene are much lower than the average all over the United States. Russell contended that Eugene might copy Salem's example and reduce use of street lighting during the depression.

Mr. Russell in his report gave great credit to R. S. Bryson, city recorder for the excellent system of records found in his office and for the efficient management of the city's affairs as far as his powers extend.

All the old officers of the league were re-elected. W. W. Harrouche of Eugene is president and vice-presidents are J. H. Chambers of Cottage Grove, Hans M. Peterson of Florence, Sam Lehman of Junction City, Matt Wilhelm and H. A. Auld of Eugene.

WAR DEBTS STORY

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non-committal on the future American course.

Debate Called Off
The promised senatorial debate was called off when Senator Harrison, ranking democrat on the important finance committee, announced he would withhold the speech he had prepared. His action came when fresh hope developed that France's payment due yesterday might yet be made. Paris news dispatches showed that hope persisted.

There were no indications that the administration was contemplating immediate aggressive steps to straighten out the muddle. Secretary Stimson, asked what the future course of this country would be, said: "That is a big question. I do not care to discuss it now."

Approval Unlikely
Secretary Mills when asked whether the United States might exercise its right under the Mellon-Berenger agreement to demand of France its own bonds in exchange of those defaulted on, replied with the question: "Could these other bonds be sold?"

A published report that Mr. Hoover was considering further consultation with President-elect Roosevelt on the debts was met with flat denial at the White House.

Despite the expectation that the president would recommend creation of a debt commission, there was no prospect that congress would approve it, and it was definitely learned the administration has no intention at present of setting up any unofficial agency of the sort without congressional authority.

Senator Harrison did not go into details on his reasons for not speaking, but colleagues expressed the view that developments in France were responsible.

If you mix varnish with the paint used on your walls, when you paint the woodwork, it will be the desirable non-glossy surface and still be washable.

WEATHER STORY

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the power equipment, water board officials reported. J. W. McArthur and Hugh Currin were making a trip of inspection over the power utilities Friday.

FORECAST IS WARMER
PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The weather bureau's prediction of slowly rising temperatures for Oregon today and tomorrow, with occasional light rain or sleet storms in the western section, and snow flurries in the east, marked definitely the end of one of the most protracted cold periods the state has experienced in several years.

Portland children whooped the better cry of winter this morning when awoke to find the ground and house tops covered with a fine blanket of snow. The snow storm extended northward toward Seattle and south as far as Salem.

E. H. S. Juniors to Give Play Friday

Sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' association council, for the purpose of building up the loan fund for students, the junior class play, "Laugh Clowns," by S. L. Eddy will be given at 8 o'clock Friday night, in the Eugene high school auditorium. The director of the performance is Mrs. Ethel Chase Christie, drama coach.

The play, a comedy mirthquake in three acts has a good plot, centering around the disappearance of a valuable diamond ring. This diamond was bought by Arthur Hurley in France, who, unknown to his family had become engaged while in Paris.

ANSWER CALL
The fire department answered a call from Twenty-second and Alder Friday afternoon when a small fire caught from the chimney of a store. There was no damage.

MR. MOORE 75
County School Superintendent E. J. Moore celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday Thursday at his home. He is completing his nineteenth year as county school superintendent.

BOUNTY PAID
Phil Beggs of McKenzie Bridge was

paid \$3 bounty on a coyote pelt Friday afternoon by the county clerk.

HANGERS NEEDED
The Red Cross needs 200 clothes hangers to be used in the clothes storage room. Persons having hangers to give may call the Red Cross office and they will be called for.

Workers in the nitrate fields of Chile play an exciting game. They gamble who can hold a lighted stick of dynamite the longest. The loser sometimes collects.

Germany has 65 different week publications devoted to radio.

Goold at Salem For Tax Meeting

H. R. Goold, superintendent of schools, was in Salem Friday attending the meeting of the state tax commission. Mr. Goold is chairman of a committee from the Oregon State teachers association, appointed to discuss with the tax commission to discuss taxation in relation to schools.

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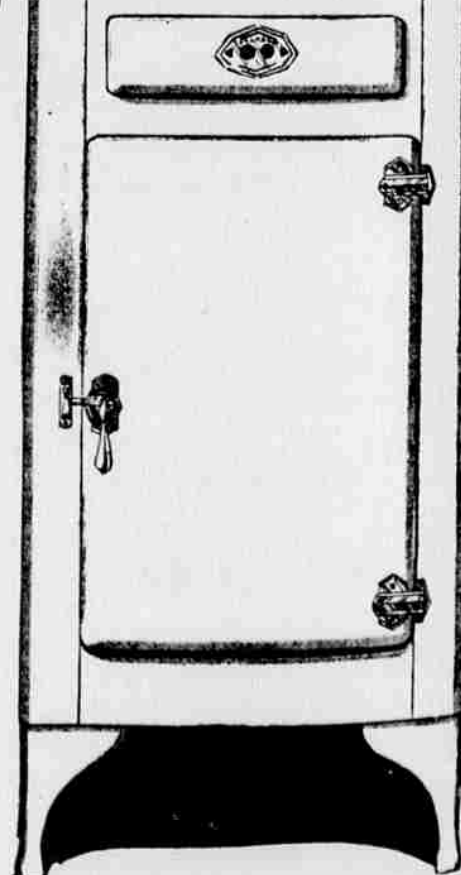
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