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CHARGES AGAINST PECORA REVEALED

EUGENE "DRY" BALKS PLEDGE FOR ELECTION

Heffron Is Thrown Out of Race for Refusal to Accept Terms

REWRITES OWN PLEDGE

Salem Officials Unwilling To Accept His Stand On Amendment

Because he refused to pledge himself to vote in accordance with the sentiment expressed by the voters of Lane county, the candidacy of F. C. Heffron, Eugene attorney, as a dry delegate to the state prohibition convention this summer was refused at the office of the secretary of state Thursday.

The attorney's fee was returned to him with the statement that his candidacy could not be accepted as his pledge did not correspond with that required by law.

Pledge Is Turned Down

Candidates are required, on filing with the ballot, to pledge themselves to vote either wet or dry, in accordance with the sentiment of the people of the county as expressed by the voters at the polls. They further must pledge that their personal ballots will be cast aside as they vote according to the mandate of the people.

Heffron, according to word from the office of the secretary of state Thursday, marked out this pledge on the ballot and substituted the following:

"I pledge myself to vote against ratification of said article of amendment and to do all in my power to prevent such ratification. I further pledge myself that under no circumstances will I vote for a consent to repeal of the existing 18th amendment to the constitution of the United States of America."

Makes His Own Pledge

It was his statement that "under no circumstances will I vote for a consent to the repeal of the amendment" that eliminated him from consideration as a delegate, it was stated. In accordance with state and national law, the delegate must pledge himself to vote in accordance with the mandate expressed by the people at the polls, regardless of personal beliefs."

David O'Hara, state election chief, conferred with Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle when he received Heffron's filing. No other candidate has altered the pledge and he was

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Weather News:

Cold mornings prevail these days when a fire makes the house comfortable. The minimum temperature Thursday morning was 41 degrees.

Forecast:

OREGON: Fair, but with occasional cloudiness, tonight and Friday; no change in temperature; moderate to fresh variable winds offshore.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature Thursday, 41 degrees. Maximum temperature Wednesday, 64 degrees. Willamette river, 2.5 feet. Wind from northwest.

TIDE TABLE: Friday, high, 6:29 a. m.; 7:29 p. m.; low, 1:07 a. m. 3:15 p. m.; Saturday, high, 7:55 a. m., 8:17 p. m.; low, 2:13 a. m., 1:47 p. m. Sunday, high 9:09 a. m., 9:05 p. m.; low, 3:15 a. m., 2:43 p. m.

FARM UNION!

Defending radicalism, John Simpson, president of the Farmers' Union, exhorted 4,000 delegates to the Continental Congress for Economic Reconstruction in Washington, D. C., "to do everything possible" to take control of the country from the "10,000 ultra-rich." Here's Simpson at the congress.

EUGENE TAKES UP WAR ON POLLUTION

City Represented at Meet In Portland to Take Up Situation

Eugene will join other cities of the Willamette valley in keeping the river free of pollution resulting from sewage provided some agreement of all cities along the river is made and money can be obtained for construction of a sewage disposal plant here, it was announced by city officials Thursday.

W. C. Clubb, city engineer, went to Portland Thursday to represent this city at the conference on sewage disposal called by Governor Meier. The purpose of the conference is to discuss plans for keeping sewage out of the Willamette and to line up cities along the river on the program.

Mr. Clubb has authorization to pledge this city to any program subscribed to by all other cities along the river, provided Eugene can obtain federal funds at reasonable terms for the construction of necessary plants and equipment.

It was pointed out by city officials, however, that Eugene probably is the least offender on river pollution since the sewage dumped into the river here only pollutes the stream a mile or so below the sewer outlet. It would be useless, it was pointed out, for this city to make any move for sewage disposal while cities like Salem and Oregon City continue to dump refuse from their plants into the river.

Clubb will report on the conference at the next council meeting.

Salem Will Honor Legion Commander

SALEM, Ore., June 1.—(U.P.)—Plans are complete for entertainment of Louis A. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion, who will visit Salem Saturday.

Johnson will arrive at 3 p. m. and will immediately be taken to an American Legion junior baseball game between Salem and Woodburn. Following will be a street parade, led by the Salem Legion national champion drum corps. A banquet honoring Johnson will be held at 6 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock he will speak at the Salem armory. He will leave for Indianapolis afterward.

COUNTY GETS BAD NEWS ON FEDERAL AID

O. & C. Money, Funds For Health Work Likely To Be Dropped

PROTEST IS PLANNED

Fisk Arranges Meeting To Go Over Problems In New Development

Total withdrawal of governmental support to one Lane county activity and partial or possibly total withdrawal from another, as a part of the Roosevelt administration's program of economy, was announced here Thursday.

The $2000 available from the government for the support of the public health service of the county will be entirely cut off after July 1 and notice was received that the appropriation for the payment of Lane county's share of the taxes on O and C grant lands was about exhausted and that only a portion of Lane county's $60,000 may be expected this year or possibly none may be received.

News Is Bad Blow

News of the discontinuance of the $2000 government allowance for the health service was received in a letter from Dr. Frederick G. Stricker, state health officer, to Dr. R. C. Romig, head of the Lane County Health unit. The letter stated that the amount available for public health service appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1 had been reduced to $25,000 as compared with $300,000 that has been available during the current year.

County Judge Fisk said that the members of the county court had not met to discuss the matter but undoubtedly it would mean the curtailment of the work here to a considerable extent. Besides the $2000 given by the government to Lane county, the county court provided in the budget the sum of $3850 and the city of Eugene gave $600.

Mott Sends Warning

News of the curtailment and possible abolishment of the O and C tax fund was contained in a letter

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"Pioneer Picnic" At Pleasant Hill To Be Big Affair

The Pleasant Hill community is making elaborate plans for its annual pioneer picnic to be held Saturday as an all-day event.

"It is going to be one of the biggest and best yet. We even have the weather made to order," reports State Senator H. C. Wheeler, who is general chairman for the picnic. Last year some 1500 persons attended. This year between 2000 and 2500 are expected.

The picnic starts at 10:30 a. m. in the old Woodmen grounds on Pleasant Hill. Dr. E. V. Stivers, pastor of the church there and formerly pastor of Eugene's First Christian church, is the speaker for the day.

A basket dinner will be served at noon. For those who do not bring their lunch with them, a lunch counter is to be operated on the picnic grounds by the aid society of the church.

Power Commission Candidates Enter

SALEM, June 1.—(U.P.)—John H. Lewis, member of the Oregon legislature from Portland, was the only candidate filed for one of the three state power commissioners, it was announced today. Filing closed last night, but mail receipts will be considered today and tomorrow the secretary of state's office stated.

Filing of three grange endorsed candidates was received in today's mail, it was announced. These were Morton Tompkins of Dayton, Peter Zimmerman of McMinnville and A. Slaughter of Portland. Election is July 21, in event referendum does not tie up the measure creating the offices.

75,000 Miners Get Increase in Wages

CINCINNATI, June 1.—(AP)—More than 75,000 bituminous coal miners in the four-state Appalachian region today received wage increases of 10 to 18 per cent, it was announced by Appalachian Coals, Inc.

Officials could not give the average scale now nor how far the advances would go toward making up for pay cuts.

FREED BY KIND KIDNAPERS!

Miss Mary McElroy, 25, kidnaped for 30 hours, and below the happy scene when she rejoined her family at the Kansas City home. Left to right are: Henry McElroy, Jr., brother, Miss McElroy, and her father, Judge H. F. McElroy, city manager of Kansas City. McElroy paid $30,000 ransom to the men who forced the girl to leave her bath, dress and accompany them from her home. While in captivity the bandits handcuffed the girl and then bought her roses.

Aha, Ladies! Job Camp Plan For Unemployed Girls Is Put In Motion By Mrs. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Establishment at Bear Mountain, New York, of the first woman's camp for unemployed through use of federal funds was announced at the White House today by Secretary Perkins jointly with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In an area already "honeycombed with girls' camps," to use Mrs. Roosevelt's own phrase, this camp, created at her suggestion, is expected to test out the problem of whether camp life similar to the reforestation system for men is suitable for jobless, unattached women.

Miss Perkins opened the door to other states to establish similiar camps "if local relief agencies make appropriate plans and applications to the federal relief administrator."

"The purpose of the camp is to provide helpful employment and useful instruction, amid wholesome surroundings, for needy young women now entirely unemployed and without any resources of their own," said a statement.

"The camp which will be in operation by the end of this week will accommodate 300 women at the nominal cost of $5 per person per week. The vanguard now arriving will be rapidly augmented in number. By the end of the month it is expected the full quota will be reached. Then the plan is to establish a second camp nearby with accommodations for 150 women.

"In addition to the routine duties of the camp life, vocational work and occupational training including dressmaking, embroidering, weaving and other handicraft will occupy the time of the women during working hours.

"Recreational facilities will be provided as a part of the daily program.

"Other camps will be considered in other states if the local state relief organizations make appropriate plans and applications to the federal emergency administrator."

Miss Perkins said the New York camps were not to be on a wage basis, but that such arrangement might eventually be worked out if some product could be found that would not be in competition with regular labor.

Farm Union Plans Addition; Building Permits Increase

Work on construction of a new front for the Farmers Union Warehouse, 532 Olive street, is scheduled to start in the near future, the work to cost $1,000, according to a building permit issued by the city engineer's office Thursday.

The addition will give the warehouse approximately 1,000 square feet more space. This is one of the larger building permits taken out here during the past few days.

An increase of more than $31,000 for May permits over those for April was shown last month, the monthly report of the city engineer shows. Total valuation for May was $36,674 compared to $5,029.50. There were 62 new building permits in May. The office collected $484.05 in fees in May.

Dental Delegates Elected Thursday

Delegates to the State Dental Association meeting in Portland, June 21 to 24, were elected by the executive board of the Southern Willamette District Dental Society Thursday.

Delegates are Dr. J. A. Harper, Corvallis; Dr. W. N. Dow, Springfield; Dr. M. C. Harris, and Dr. W. E. Moxley, Eugene. Alternates are: Drs. W. J. Adams, J. L. Hesse and C. L. Schwering of Eugene, and Dr. Londa B. Grey of Albany.

Employment Bureau Bill Becomes Law

WASHINGTON, June 1—(AP)—The house today passed the senate-approved Wagner-Peyser bill to set up a federal-state cooperative employment service and sent it to conference with the senate to adjust differences in language.

Wild Pigeons Back In Numbers; Devour Fruits and Berries

Wild pigeons are devouring green cherries and green prunes in the Lorane, Crow and Noti districts, according to a man who has been in these communities the last few days, and it is presumed their depredations spread to all parts of the county where the birds exist.

Ordinarily at this time of year the pigeons feed on wild strawberries but the freezing weather of last winter killed most of the berry vines and the birds are now attacking the domestic fruit crop.

A good many years ago it was lawful to kill wild pigeons but they became so scarce a closed season was placed upon them and it has never been lifted.

WALKER CASE MYSTERY MAN REVEALS SELF

Sherwood Denies Handling Vast "Slush Funds" For Ex-Mayor

RELATES HIS STORY

Fails to Explain Absence During Investigation In New York

NEW YORK, June 1.—(AP)—The New York American says in a copyrighted article that Russell T. Sherwood, long-hunted "mystery man" of the James J. Walker case, has returned to deny that a now-famous safe deposit box which he rented ever held wealth belonging to Walker.

Grown gray, thin and nerve-wracked since he vanished 21 months ago, Sherwood was found living with his wife in a fashionable suburb of New York. His exact whereabouts were not disclosed but there were reports that he has been living in New Jersey, near Summit.

Denies Graft Charges

Sherwood, displaying emotion, denied he ever was Walker's fiscal agent. He disappeared, he said, because he feared Investigator Samuel Seabury, then digging away at the inquiry which culminated in Walker's resignation as mayor, would pry into "my friend Jim's" private affairs.

The long-missing witness, described by Seabury as rising from an obscure accountant's post to handle $1,000,000 in various brokerage accounts, said that he is now "broke and jobless." Newspapers said he is living in a $200-a-month apartment.

Although Sherwood is living under an assumed name, to maintain privacy, he said he was ready to come forth and answer questions of authorities at the "proper time." The federal government has a $40,000 income tax claim against him. The state courts have seized his home at Suffern, N. Y., in part payment of a $50,000 fine for contempt.

Met Walker Secretly

He disclosed through The American that he met Walker secretly just before the former mayor sailed on his

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Non-High School District Board Candidates Scarce

Time for filing for nomination of the office of director of the non-high school district of Lane county, which was created by an act of the last state legislature, closes June 9, but up to Thursday only five candidates had filed in three of the five zones. One director is to be elected on June 21 for each zone.

Those who have filed are Truman Chase in zone 3, F. D. Petzold and Arthur Beebe in zone 4, and E. G. Harwood and Jesse Harper in zone 5. None have filed in zones 1 and 2.

Zone 1 consists of the districts in the coast section, zone 2 consists of Cottage Grove and surrounding districts, zone 3 is Springfield and vicinity, zone 4 comprises Eugene and surrounding district, and zone 5, Junction City and vicinity.

Army Plane Crash Costs Three Lives

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 1.—(AP)—Flying through a dense fog in the Cajon pass 30 miles north of here, an army transport airplane crashed against the side of a mountain foothill today, killing three enlisted men, seriously injuring an officer and two other enlisted men and a seventh man, an officer, was hurt slightly.

The dead were: Private Spencer, Private Leadbetter, Private L. D. Romana. The injured were: Lieut. E. D. Kennedy, Private Decker, Private Blinks, Lieut. Charles M. McHenry.

Banks Not at His Bankruptcy Trial

L. A. Banks, convicted murderer of Constable George Prescott of Medford, was reported to be due in Portland to face bankruptcy hearing Thursday, but he was not taken to that city. "If he is due in Portland he will just continue to be due," said Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth.

The ex-publisher and orchardist, who has been in the hospital here since a Lane county jury convicted him of second degree murder, will undergo an operation within a few days, his physician, Dr. Orville Waller said. Thursday the physician awaited word from George Moran, brother-in-law of Banks, before going ahead with the operation.

NEBRASKA!

Here is William M. Thompson, new United States senator from Nebraska, appointed by Governor Charles Bryan to take the place of the late Senator R. B. Howell. Thompson is a democrat, classed as a liberal.

3-C SEEKING BIDS ON FOOD SUPPLIES

Local Concerns Are Urged To Submit Offers On All Requirements

It cost the Civilian Conservation Corps 33 cents per day to feed each man at the Skinner's Butte camp during the month of May. Men stationed at the camp were fed at the mess tent and compiled costs show a per-capita feeding cost of $.3301 per day during the past month.

In response to numerous requests for information about the furnishing of subsistence articles and other supplies for C. C. C. camps, the following statement was issued from the Eugene headquarters Thursday.

"In general the procedure in purchasing food and supplies is laid down by various acts of congress and is beyond the power of purchasing agents to change.

"In respect to food materials, staples will probably be purchased once a month, for Eugene delivery. Perishable articles will be bought every day or two and if prices and quantity warrant, as close to the consuming camp as possible.

"Many of the quantities are quite large. A few examples will show this. In a month, twenty-seven camps will consume fifty tons of fresh beef, thirteen thousand dozen eggs, fifty tons of potatoes, ten thousand gallons of fresh milk, sixty tons of flour and bread stuffs and twenty-five tons of sugar. The cost to the government

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Huh-Oh! Scandals 'N Pink Lemonade

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(U.P.)—J. P. Morgan, blushing furiously, posed for photographers today with a 32 year old woman on his lap.

The woman was no larger than a 2 year old child, however. She was Lya Graf, a German midget from a circus troupe. She was brought to the senate Morgan hearing and photographers, seizing the opportunity for an unusual picture, arranged the episode.

Miss Graf, a tiny figure in a blue coat and red hat, also was slightly embarrassed at all the attention. She said later, though, that it was "a lot of fun" and that Morgan, shy and retiring despite his millions, was "a very nice man."

"DOT" KING SCANDAL IS DRAGGED UP

Attorney For Senate Probe Defies Enemies, Says "Go the Limit"

INQUIRY PROCEEDING

Secrets of Partnership in Morgan Company Brought Before Committee

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—John C. Hackett, describing himself as former special deputy police commissioner of New York, called on senate banking committee members today to file charges against Ferdinand Pecora, committee counsel in the investigation of J. P. Morgan and company.

He left with several members of the committee a pamphlet criticising Pecora's handling of the "Dot" King murder in 1923 when he (Pecora) was assistant district attorney.

Pecora Not Worried

Pecora told newspapermen Hackett could "go to the bottom" on his service as far as he was concerned.

He said he had withheld the name of John Kearnsley Mitchell, Philadelphia business man in connection with the King case temporarily at Mitchell's request.

The evidence showed, Pecora said, that Mitchell had nothing to do with the slaying.

SECRETS BARED

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—The long guarded partnership agreement of J. P. Morgan & company was made public in part today by senate investigators.

Evidence was presented that Morgan and company's utility stock holding concern—the United Corporation—used an accounting system under which some of its gains could be distributed as "a return of capital" and not as a "taxable dividend."

"Paid In Surplus"

Money received from exercise of the warrants was credited to "paid in surplus."

George Whitney, Morgan partner, was on the stand at the time—he earlier having acknowledged to Pecora that a potential profit of $122,508,000 was available to the Morgan house if in 1929 it had sold securities received by it in forming the United Corporation.

This phase of the inquiry into operations of the international banking

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"AS YOU WERE!" NO CUTS IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—Orders have been sent to divisional headquarters of the army that the present strength is to be maintained, both in officers and enlisted men, until further instructions.

President Roosevelt has asked authority of congress to reduce expenses by furloughing certain officers.

This power was approved by the house, but was struck out by the senate.

Secretary Dern said today the requirements of the forest conservation corps made it impossible to do with less officers than are now on the rolls and that moreover some 1400 reserves had been called into service.

Miss Rundlett Leads Queen Contest As Race Nears End

Carmelma Rundlett, McDonald theatre entry, was leading the Queen Eugene II contest with 170,000 votes as the race neared its final day. Arlene Gray, sponsored by the Eagles and Elks lodges, was second with 165,[illegible]. Marie Anderson, sponsored by the retail meat dealers association, dropped to third place with 160,[illegible]. Barbara King, sponsored by Sigma Nu, was fourth with 97,000 votes and Helen Hemmingsen, shoe dealers' entry, was fifth with 95,000.

The parade down Willamette street at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, will mark the final public appearance of the five contestants before the dance Friday night. The girls are to go to Lebanon Friday to appear at the strawberry festival and will return at once to Eugene to prepare for the final phase of the contest.

The Queen's Ball will be held in the armory Friday evening with Sherman Burr's popular dance band furnishing the music. The winner of the queen contest will not be known until late in the evening when the final count of votes will be revealed and the winner declared Queen Eugene II. She will represent this city at the Portland Rose Festival June 9.

The parade will be held Thursday evening starting at 7:30 o'clock from Eleventh and Olive. It will be led by the Eugene high school band and the American Legion band which is making its first public appearance, with the five girls riding in open cars and the Eugene junior chamber of commerce marching organization following. They will march to Willamette street and thence down to Seventh where they will proceed to the armory. The queens will be presented to the armory crowd during an intermission at the wrestling matches through the courtesy of Herb Owen, promoter.

The junior chamber marching organization, led by Orville Thompson, will be in full uniform including white shoes and trousers, dark coats, and walking sticks.

Oakridge Camp Grows To Be Small "City" Within Itself

Ninety-two civilian conservation corps men left Eugene for Oakridge Thursday and swelled the civilian population to 207, the first complete camp in the Eugene district. Work on the permanent camp of eight buildings is being completed and the Oakridge crew will quit its temporary tent quarters this week.

The camp is located about three-quarters of a mile above Oakridge and when completed will consist of a recreation hall and administration building, mess hall and kitchen, cooler, washroom and four barracks, each accommodating 52 men; and other smaller buildings.

The buildings are of board and batten construction using 1x12 siding and have been built with C. C. C. labor. Only a few camps in the Eugene district will be of wooden construction as many of the less permanent camps will be "tent cities."

The Oakridge camp is located in a clearing 700x300 feet. This includes a recreational area on a bench above the river and below the camp proper.

The four civilian barracks will each house 26 two-deck bunks accommodating 52 men. All will make use of the recreational hall in the administration building which also houses the quartermaster supply room, forestry offices and quarters for the enlisted men detailed to the camp.

The mess hall and field kitchen are located next to the administration building. A field stove was set up in the kitchen Wednesday night and the camp crew ate breakfast at the new site Thursday morning. The mess hall will accommodate well over 200 men.

In addition to the main buildings there will be several minor buildings including an infirmary, cooler, shower bath building, and dispensary.

An 81-foot well has been drilled which will give the camp an ample

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