

KINGFISH TO RUN FOR PRESIDENCY

HOPSON ANGRY AT QUESTIONS ON ACTIVITIES Associated Executive Says 'Nobody's Business How Much He Makes'

"MY INCOME? 'S'MY BUSINESS?"



Yanked before the senate lobby investigators Tuesday morning by stern G-men who trailed him to his hideout in New Jersey, retorted Howard C. Hopson, head of the notorious Associated Gas and Electric lost some of his good humor.

With the temperature six degrees cooler at 1 p. m. Tuesday, than at the same time the previous day, Eugene weather prophets were predicting a drop in the heat wave which gripped the city Monday and threatened to continue through the week.

Monday at 1 o'clock the mercury stood at 84 degrees, three degrees less than the maximum for the day. At the same time Tuesday, it had only reached 88. Provided it followed the same general trend as on Monday, Tuesday's maximum was not expected to exceed 91 or 92.

Surrounding points also reported cooler weather. Springfield had the same temperature as Eugene on both days, while other nearby towns differed little from the local reading.

Tuesday's cooler breeze was believed largely responsible for the lessening of the heat, Monday the wind matched the weather in intensity.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Unharned, but weary and sleepy from their experience, Hugh and Margaret Babcock, 12 and 9 years old, returned to their home today after having been missing since Sunday afternoon.

They walked part of the way Sunday evening, became tired and slept under the stars. Meanwhile the family was conducting a frantic search for them.

Monday morning the two continued on their way toward home, it became late as they neared home, a heavy sleep overcame them, this time in Mount Labor park. Bright and early this morning the 12-year-old boy and the 9-year-old girl walked in.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A bill setting up a new alcohol control administration to replace the one thrown out by the supreme court in the Schechter NRA decision, was passed today by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A heavy explosion felt blocks away damaged the building occupied by The Washington Post today. It is located on Pennsylvania avenue near the treasury. The extent of the damage was not determined.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed legislation restoring all pension benefits which the 1933 economy act took away from veterans of the Spanish-American war, the Boxer rebellion, and the Philippine insurrection.

MOONEY TRIAL FRAMEUP, SAYS AGED WITNESS

Aged Baltimore Man Claims He Was Forced Into Original Story DEPOSITIONS TAKEN New Effort To Free Noted Prisoner Is Started In Maryland

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Grey-haired, paralyzed John MacDonald, key witness at the trial of Thomas J. Mooney for the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing, asserted under oath today he had never seen Mooney before viewing him in a San Francisco jail cell after the bombing.

MacDonald testified before A. E. Shaw, referee taking depositions for the California supreme court for consideration with Mooney's habeas corpus bid for freedom from life in prison.

MacDonald, now a patient in the Baltimore city hospital, testified Lieutenant Charles Goff showed him a picture of Mooney in the San Francisco police station. He said he told Goff it was NOT that of the man who left a suitcase at the corner of Stewart and Market streets a few minutes before the explosion.

He said Goff took him to the prison where Mooney was held, and he asserted that he had never seen Mooney before. When Goff and MacDonald left Mooney's cell, the witness said, Goff told him "that's the man who did it." MacDonald said he replied that it did not look like him.

Says Goff Forced Statement He said Goff then took him back to the station and told District Attorney Pickers: "Charlie, he identified him."

The witness said he told Fickett that afternoon Mooney was not the man with the suitcase, identified as containing the deadly time bomb.

MacDonald's next testimony was that he had never seen Warren K. Billings before viewing him in the jail cell a few days later and had never picked either Mooney or Billings from a police lineup.

Largely as a result of MacDonald's testimony at his trial, the two are now serving life prison sentences, Mooney at San Quentin and Billings at Folsom.

Hundreds of Eugene and Lane county Townsend club members will go to Albany Wednesday for the convention of all pension clubs in the first Oregon congressional district, which will feature a personal appearance of Dr. Francis Townsend, the originator of the revolving pension plan, according to Charles Paine, regional organizer for Townsend clubs.

Dr. Townsend will speak in the Lane county city, at 2 p. m., following morning sessions of the Townsend delegates.

Each club with a membership less than 500 will be allowed one delegate to the convention. All clubs with larger membership rolls may send one delegate for each 500 members.

BREVITIES

STATE PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—The U. S. forest service today reported all fires in national forests under control. A 600-acre blaze in the Chelan national forest which threatened to spread seriously was quelled by 250 CCC youths.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Secretary of War George W. Dern today sent to the senate commerce committee a report requesting without reservations enactment as soon as possible of the McNary Bonneville power bill. Washington dispatches said.

SALEM, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The federal treasury department has no intention, nor is it the plan of the government to demolish the old postoffice building at Portland. Governor Martin was advised today by the director of procurement of the treasury department. The letter was in response to a request on the part of some Portland citizens that the old structure be demolished.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Alumni and friends of Willamette University will hold a picnic dinner at Laurelhurst park here at 6 p. m. Saturday.

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"PROJECT FAMILY" STATUS QUESTION

Word from Washington, D. C., on the question whether families selected to settle on the Donna farm rehabilitation project will be eligible for employment under the WPA is anxiously awaited at the office of the rehabilitation service in Eugene, according to Howard Johnston, rural rehabilitation director for Lane county.

Several questions have been submitted to Washington, but only one has been settled. It has been decided that worthy families not on the relief rolls but unable to obtain credit from the land bank or other banks for their farm operations may settle on rehabilitation tracts. This means that some at least of the families for Donna will be "on relief."

Another question deals with purchase of submarginal lands or tracts with very poor soil from persons selected for project membership. This plan would retire inferior lands and provide some small operating cash for the new work. No answer on this point has been received.

All Record Books Of 4-H Gardeners Needed For Fair

All record books and plans for garden club members are to be turned in by the opening day of the annual Four-H club fair in Eugene, Aug. 22, in order that the members may be eligible for the cultivator to be awarded. It is announced in a letter sent Tuesday by R. C. Kuehner, county club agent, to the garden club members.

Mr. Kuehner has already scored the gardens of the members who are to compete and the final decision on who is selected as the outstanding garden member in each district is dependent on the score they receive on their record books and plans. In addition to this, each club member is eligible to make an exhibit in the class for garden material at the fair and compete for cash premiums. Mr. Kuehner is urging the club members to make this the biggest garden exhibit yet seen at the fair.

Tire Company Bares Sales Differentials

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A price discrimination of \$7,985,440, or 4.46 per cent on the selling price of tires sold to Sears-Roebuck and company was admitted in a brief filed with the federal trade commission today by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company. The trade commission has sought to show that through alleged price discrimination, Goodyear is cutting competition in sale of tires and tubes between other manufacturers and between Sears-Roebuck and company and other competing retail tire dealers, including those selling Goodyear products.

War Profits Bill Waits Next Session

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—By agreement with the Senate munitions committee, action on the drastic war profits bill was postponed today until the next session of congress. This decision was announced by the Senate finance subcommittee which received the bill after it was drafted by the munitions investigators.

MEDICO SAYS HE'LL EXPOSE 'ICICLE FAKE'

Dr. Fishbein Of A. M. A. Has Expose Ready To Be Put Into Print DENOUNCES WILLARD Cites Old Conviction And Asserts New Claims Are Preposterous

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The American Medical Association today warned H. C. Willard, Los Angeles chemist preparing to bring a "human icicle" back to life, that it will expose his claims publicly as "a vicious hoax."

The threat brought an immediate retort from Willard that the association's spokesman, Dr. Morris Fishbein, was talking about something of which he was utterly ignorant.

Fishbein calls it "Pure Fake" Dr. Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, in which the threatened expose will appear this week, called Willard "a faker pure and simple."

"His claim of freezing revivification experiments having been successfully applied to a rhesus monkey are pure poppycock," the editor said.

He added a charge that Willard, never a physician, was arrested in California in May, 1933, for practicing medicine without a license, was fined \$300 and given 150 days in jail.

"The monkey trick probably was achieved by a neat trick of substituting a live monkey for a dead one."

GROVE STRIKERS, OWNERS DEADLOCK

Union representatives and mill owners at Cottage Grove Tuesday continued a series of discussions in an effort to reach a settlement of that strike's two-week-old mill and timber strike. Reports indicated that neither the strikers or operators would make any concessions, awaiting the expected arrival of a labor mediator from Portland.

J. H. Chambers, proprietor of the J. H. Chambers and Sons Lumber company, said that the striking timbermen were free to return to work at any time. C. C. Ritter, president of the Cottage Grove local of the Mill and Timber Workers' Union, asserted that the union would relax none of its demands made upon employers. The committee authorized to negotiate with mill owners consists of nine men: Howard Tracy, Henry Rhody, Harold Absene, C. Williams, S. Cochran, Ben Absher, C. A. Crites, Lee Jones, and Lowell Sikes.

The union plans an entertainment program in place of its regular meeting Friday night. Wives and friends of the striking mill and timber workers will be invited, and speakers will explain the stand of the union, according to officials.

Chief's Son Loses Bike to Bold Thief

A bicycle thief was undoubtedly bolder than he intended to be Monday night when he made off with the property of Johnny Bergman, son of Chief of Police C. F. Bergman. The vehicle was taken from in front of the McDonald theater, sometime between the hours of 6:30 and 9:30 p. m. It was a red machine with trimmings in white. Police had found no trace of the lost machine Monday afternoon.

Murder, Suicide Is Vancouver Verdict

VANCOUVER Wash. Aug. 13.—(AP)—Coroner E. H. Hiler last today he satisfied the case was one of murder and suicide and that he does not plan to hold an inquest into the death last week of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cates of Vancouver. An analysis by Dr. F. R. Mene, pathologist at University of Oregon medical school, disclosed sufficient poison in Cates' stomach to have caused death. A wound on Mrs. Cates' head, probably inflicted by a poker, was said to have razed her death.

PURSUES F-D!



Like the "Desperate Desmond" of fiction, Huey Long, the Kingfish of Louisiana and way points of the South is pursuing Franklin D. Roosevelt, the brave New Deal hero. Now Long announces he'll seek the Democratic nomination for president in 1936, failing that he'll run independent or support a Republican.

CITY PLACES TAX ON SOUND TRUCKS

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID PASSED an ordinance requiring loud speaker cars to be licensed. PASSED an ordinance requiring the enclosure of auto wrecking yards.

REFERRED to a special committee the city engineer's plans for new buildings to replace those burned in Saturday night's fire.

PASSED an ordinance authorizing an issue of \$113,000 in city improvement refunding bonds.

REJECTED an application for a permit to operate a Class B package wine store in the city.

DISCUSSED the possibility of cleaning out the Amazon swamp drainage canal.

PASSED an ordinance for the repair of the curb on Willamette street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues.

Power speaker cars operating on the streets of Eugene must be licensed, it was ordered by city councilmen in their regular meeting Monday night. The ordinance, which will become effective in 30 days, provides for a \$10 license fee for local firms and a \$50 payment by out of town persons who wish to use the form of advertising on the city streets. The sound trucks must be kept moving, and can only be operated one hour in any half day.

Operators of wrecking yards within the city must enclose their establishments by a 7-foot fence following the passage of an ordinance to that effect. The fence, the purpose of which is to make the auto wrecking yards more sightly, must have no apertures. Proprietors of wrecking yards are advised to comply with the regulations provided for in the new statute, as a unanimous vote allowed the inclusion.

Student Aid Plans Being Formulated By Oregon Schools

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—All haste was being made today to perfect the setup under which 12 per cent of the college students of Oregon may obtain federal aid worth up to as high as \$20 a month. College officials meeting with Paul T. Jackson of Klamath Falls, state director of the national youth administration, urged that the program be completed soon so beginning or returning students could make their plans.

The group asked that the allotment plan be made simple so the program could be carried out unhindered by red tape. The group also asked that half-month allotments be granted for September and June in addition to full allotments for the intervening months.

LONG WANTS REVENGE ON FRANKLIN D.

F. D.'s Arch-foe Lets It Be Known He'll Be In 1936 Situation STRATEGY OUTLINED Democratic Nomination If Possible; Failing That Plenty Trouble

By NATHAN ROBERTSON (Copyright, 1935, by The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Senator Huey Long (D., La.), has told colleagues in the senate that he has decided definitely to run for the democratic presidential nomination in 1936. He told them, furthermore, that if President Roosevelt was re-nominated, he would run as an independent, unless the republicans nominated someone he could support.

Long's plans were reported to The Associated Press today by several senators with whom he talked. The Louisiana, however, refused to discuss them, saying he had no comment. He did say, though, that if he ran, it would not be to "beat Roosevelt," but to elect himself.

Republicans Give Three Cheers Republican senators in whom Long confided were elated. They felt his decision was a "big break" for the G. O. P., and might swing the election their way. For a long time many republicans have felt they could win if Long would run to take "radical" votes away from the democrats.

One western republican senator, whose state has gone democratic in the past two elections, said there was no doubt it would go republican today, if Long should run. He said the Louisiana would easily take enough votes from the democrats to deliver the state's electoral ballots to the republicans, as La Follette did in 1924.

Will Enter Many Primaries Rivaling the Long reports in Capital attention were denials by Senator Glass and Byrd that they would bolt the democratic ticket next year; talking notice of published intimations to that effect not carried by The Associated Press; the Virginians reminding neither "has ever bolted a party nomination, local, state or national."

Long told his senatorial colleagues that he would enter many of the state primaries and give President Roosevelt as much of a battle at the convention as he could.

STATE AFL PLANS POLITICAL UNITY

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The vision of organized labor in Oregon solidly arrayed on a single political front arose here today as the state federation of labor went into the second day of its annual four-day convention. Before the convention was a resolution which condemned in strong language "the action of various prominent delegates and members of organized labor in promoting the candidacy of other than the endorsed party and supporting other than the endorsed measures."

The resolution called down the wrath of the assembly on members who last year went their own way heedless of the cause of labor-endorsed candidates.

In his annual address, Ben T. Osborne, president of the state federation, told the delegates labor still has "all the power it possessed under the NRA." He said private industry has "failed miserably" to "prove its good faith."

WEATHER NEWS

The second hottest day of the year was followed by a warm night but the minimum was 53 degrees and most of the night it was comfortable. The forecast follows: OREGON: Fair tonight and Wednesday but fogs on coast; cooler east and rising temperature interior northwest portion Wednesday; moderate north and northwest winds.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature Tuesday, 53 degrees; Maximum temperature Monday, 97 degrees. Willamette river, minus 2.1 feet. Wind from north. SIUWLAW TIDES: Wednesday, high, 11:38 p. m., 12:41 p. m.; low, 6:35 a. m., 6:28 p. m. Thursday, high, 12:28 a. m., 1:22 p. m.; low, 7:14 a. m., 7:20 p. m. Friday, high, 1:10 a. m., 1:50 p. m.; low, 7:54 a. m., 8:13 p. m.

CLARENCE M. WRIGHT Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The lobby investigators were told today by H. C. Hopson, boss of the Associated Gas and Electric system, he thought it improper for committees to go prying into "his affairs" like his personal income.

For a lengthy, detailed story of Hopson's income, see the front page of the Associated Press system, which O'Connor of the rules committee asked from what source he got his income.

What was your income for the two years, or for the last year, Hopson? O'Connor asked.

"I can't tell you," the witness answered. "But I did have it looked up around 1922 and it was about \$100 a year."

"I don't think it is for these committees to go into the private affairs of individuals," he added. "While some of them may think that is a lot of money, I think a man is entitled to a certain amount of privacy. A man's income is as much a public affair as whether Henry Ford started with \$100 a year."

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CLIPPER GETS OFF WITH HEAVY CARGO

WEDNESDAY IS DEADLINE FOR DRINK ENTRIES

SENATE OKAYS NEW RUM ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON PAPER WRECKED BY BLAST

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