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OFFICIALS WAIT BEFORE GIVING BOND DECISION

"Two Years or Bust" Is Tumalo Slogan

TO REPLY IN A WEEK

District Has Fallen Down In Colonization, Is Charge Preferred by Tom Kay

"Two years or bust"—this was the slogan voiced by many people yesterday afternoon in the Tumalo community hall when Governor Pierce was asked point blank to make an immediate decision on the problem which confronts the state securities commission in guaranteeing the interest on the bonds of the Deschutes County Municipal Improvement district for the two ensuing years.

While the 150 or more people in the Tumalo hall waited for the answer, Governor Pierce remained for a minute or more in his chair at the table which had been loaded with food produced on the Tumalo lands. The silence, following speeches of commendation and criticism, of attacks on the state's policy in irrigation matters, of rebuttals by state officials, was dramatic. Then the governor walked slowly to the end of the room and faced his audience.

"I think we should be allowed to go back to our office in Salem and think this out," said Governor Pierce, promising that the answer would be given inside of a week. "I wish I knew farming would pay in the next five years," he added.

Lands Rate Highly

That members of the state securities commission consider the Tumalo lands some of the best in the state, but realize that the guarantee of interest on the district's bonds for two years, or for one and one-half years, will set a precedent for districts in other parts of Oregon, was made obvious to people of the Tumalo community and visitors from Bend when Thomas Kay, state treasurer, was introduced as one of the speakers of the picnic luncheon program. Kay proved to be the fighter of the visiting officials. While other members of the commission "said it with flowers," Kay, without beating around the bush, explained the seriousness of the matter and emphasized his opinion that the district had fallen down in its colonization work.

"When we can see our way clear, we will, no doubt, guarantee interest, but in doing so we will set a precedent," Kay told the Tumalo settlers. Like Governor Pierce, Kay said he was opposed to the creation of new projects until the projects now constructed are cared for and colonized. The state, he said, is under obligations to the districts which have been started, commenting on the opinion of a previous speaker, H. H. DeArmond, that "the Tumalo project is a child of the state."

Picnic Luncheon Held

Held primarily as a picnic luncheon in honor of the state officials—members of the securities commission and the desert land board—the meeting in the Tumalo hall early resolved itself into an irrigation congress. The program of speeches started out as it was intended, with the officials expressing their satisfaction with conditions found on the project lands. The picnic luncheon was held after the state officials, in company with officials of the project, had visited the land. But before 5 o'clock, when the meeting ended, it was manifest that certain of the state officials had been irritated by criticism.

Preceding the program of speeches, E. W. Wright, director of the district, who presided, read the following message of welcome, signed by Tumalo settlers: We, the undersigned land owners within the Deschutes County Municipal Improvement district, welcome you as our guests. It is needless for us to tell you of the fertility and the productivity of our soil. It speaks for itself. We want you to know that we have unlimited faith in the future of the district and the will to overcome obstacles that may be thrown in the path of development. We wish to assure you of our appreciation of the assistance being rendered this district by the state of Oregon, and solicit your further cooperation."

Governor Welcomed

The following men, the first to arrive at the Tumalo hall, signed the message: J. C. Harter, J. L. Jones, P. L. Gibson, John Marsh, J. E. Neeker, A. J. Harter, A. M. Eakin.

U. S. Ready to Approve Demand Made by China

Discussion of Unequal Treaties Held Likely

Meeting in October Will Not Be Limited to Consideration of Customs Revision

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The United States government and the powers have practically agreed to concede China's demands for a discussion of all the so-called unequal treaties, involving possible customs, autonomy, and conditional abolition of extra territoriality, a high authority said here today.

This authority indicated that the coming tariff conference opening at Peking on October 26 would not be limited to customs revisions authorized by the Washington treaty, but would take up and leave the power to make new treaties, granting customs autonomy, subject to ratification by the respective governments.

Appointment of a commission of the powers to study conditional abolition of extra territoriality, as promised by the Washington conference and urged by Secretary Kellogg as an immediate step, has been agreed to in principle by the other powers, he said.

Fire Fighters Suffer In California Blaze

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 20.—Ten fire fighters, including eight volunteers and two rangers, were painfully burned today while battling the fierce forest fire raging in Big Tujunga canyon, ten miles from Pasadena.

The fire swept over Strawberry ridge into the Arroyo Seco this afternoon. The Pasadena watershed, source of part of the city's water supply, started burning and the entire area along the west side of the ridge was in flames.

More than 4000 acres of undergrowth had been swept by the fire at 1 p. m.

Several fresh truckloads of men were hastened to the scene this afternoon. Approximately 600 volunteer fire fighters and rangers are in action in the fire zone.

Film Burns, Operator Hurt, But Fire Held In Booth

Theater Goers Leave In Orderly Manner—Parked Cars Along Curb Handicap Department In Work

Loss estimated at \$1,200, partly covered by insurance, resulted from the blaze in the operating room of the Grand theater last night which burned 12,000 feet of film, damaged two projecting machines and one stereopticon machine and scorched the interior of the fire proof room. Charles Huber, operator, was painfully burned about the face and hands.

PRESIDENT LEAVES HILLS OF VERMONT

Return to Capital Now Due In Short Time

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 20.—Refreshed by his six day visit to his father's home, President Coolidge today bade farewell to the green hills of Vermont and started back to the summer White House at Swampscott, where his desk is piled high with memoranda of important problems.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge will stop off at Northampton, Mass., and spend the night with Mrs. Almira Goodhue, mother of the first lady of the land. The duplex house now occupied by Mrs. Coolidge's mother is the one in which the Coolidges themselves lived at one time.

Looking considerably improved in health after eight weeks of vacation, Coolidge may return to Washington at any time now. The Mayflower is ready at Marblehead, near Swampscott, to take the president to the capital at a moment's notice.

U. S. Asks Extradition To Cover Booze Cases

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The United States desires an extradition treaty with Canada to cover liquor smugglers, Secretary of State Kellogg said today in receiving the Canadian delegation which is here to draw up regulations to enforce the 1924 treaty between the two countries.

"I hope that it will be found possible to take measures whereby clearances of ships with cargoes of liquor destined for the United States may be refused," Kellogg said. "I also think it would be helpful if provision might be made in due course for extradition in cases involving offenses."

PEACE NEARING, NEW PROBLEMS SEEN IN CHINA

American Reported Exiled from Mongolia

MISSIONARIES SEIZED

Finance Minister of Canton Government Assassinated, Great Britain Learns

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
With China seeking for October a conference with the great powers to free her from what she deems foreign bondage, cables today from the east brought tidings of disquieting incidents affecting American and British subjects.

Roy Chapman Andrews, American explorer-scientist, making important excavations in Mongolia, was reported expelled from Mongolia because of "anti bolshevik propaganda" he had allegedly conducted.

Eight British missionaries were reported kidnapped in the heart of China. They included Bishop Mowll, formerly of Toronto, his wife and four other women.

The Chinese at Canton were reported barring British ships, which caused British Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain to start considering what England deems a serious problem there.

Advices from China reported Dr. Harvey J. Howard, American, connected with the Rockefeller foundation hospital in Peking, still safe among his bandit kidnappers who were reported surrounded by troops.

EIGHT KIDNAPED

SHANGHAI, Aug. 20.—Eight British missionaries, including Bishop H. W. K. Howell, former dean of Wyckliff college, Toronto, his wife and four other women, were carried off by bandits at Chengtu, Szechwan.

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Blame Discipline Lack For Escape at Prison

Contributing Causes Listed by Coroner's Jury

Improper Supervision of Prisoners Commented on—Courage of Guards Wins Praise

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SALEM, Aug. 20.—A coroner's jury was on record today charging that lack of discipline in the Oregon penitentiary was the prime cause of the prison break there last week which caused the loss of three lives.

The break resulted in the death of J. M. Holman and John Sweeney, guards, and Bert "Oregon" Jones, prisoner, and the wounding of two other guards.

Other contributing causes were set forth in the jury's report brought last night. Among these were:

Lack of proper supervision of prisoners entering or leaving their cells.

Lack of sufficient number of guards to make frequent cell inspection.

Presence of an arsenal within the penitentiary.

Absence of a tower or other guard post in front of the main building.

No attempt was made to fix the responsibility for the lack of discipline which was charged. Special mention was made in the report of the courage of Sweeney and Holman.

SEARCH WARRANTS SECURED TOO LATE

So Court Dismisses Carlson and Quiberg Cases

Allegations that search was made illegally, upheld by Justice E. D. Gilson in court this morning, resulted in the dismissal of charges of liquor possession filed by special prohibition officers against Mrs. Linda J. Quiberg and Oscar Carlson.

It was testified in the Quiberg case that the search warrant was obtained after the alleged liquor was seized. District Attorney A. J. Moore moved for dismissal after the motion of Roylan & Ramsey, Mrs. Quiberg's attorneys, had been denied.

In the Carlson case, the officers had no search warrant at all. They were looking for a woman who had escaped after being arrested on a city warrant charging liquor possession. On entering Carlson's home outside the city limits, the officers found a bottle and a glass containing liquid which they claimed was liquor.

The officers believed, it was stated, that they had a right to arrest Carlson and seize the liquor under the law making it permissible to arrest anyone seen in the act of committing an offense.

District Attorney Moore said that this would apply if the liquor had been in Carlson's hands or on his person, but did not apply when it was merely on his premises. The motion of Charles W. Erskine, Carlson's attorney, to quash the evidence illegally obtained, and his later motion to dismiss the case, were both upheld by Justice Gilson.

Sends Films by Radio Declared by Inventor

Impervious Layer Stops Inter-planetary Radio

(By United Press Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The earth is forever barred from communicating by radio with other planets, according to a discovery announced by the navy department. An impervious layer of electrically charged molecules surrounds the earth's atmosphere like the skin of an orange and through it wireless waves cannot pass.

What the world loses in extending its knowledge of the universe by this discovery it gains, however, in increased efficiency of terrestrial wireless communication. The knowledge of the existence of the ionized layer aids immeasurably in the solution of many radio problems and, according to the department, should cut the cost of radio transmission to the fraction of its present expense.

So far as the discovery has been applied, it affects only dot and dash transmission, not radio broadcasting of voice.

The layer is described as a plane of maximum density at varying heights above the surface of the earth depending upon the ceaseless billowing of the atmospheric envelope that surrounds the globe. Its maximum height should not be above 300 miles, the outermost limits of hydrogen gas, and probably is below that.

When a radio wave is dispatched from a station, according to an explanation of how the layer works, the electro magnetic wave shoots skyward until it hits this layer, whence it rebounds to the earth or travels along the earth like sound waves under the vault of a dome, simultaneously another branch of the same wave scots along the earth for a distance.

Scientists experimenting with short wave length radio transmission have been baffled by the peculiar behavior of these waves. Signals would be heard at a distance of about 40 or 50 miles when they would disappear and could not again be heard until points hundreds of miles distant picked them up. These intervals of silence became known as skip distance.

From experiments, it was determined that the two waves existed, one that ran along the earth and one which ran along the dense upper layer. From these experiments estimates of the effective height of the layer were made, these estimates being approximately in accordance with those made by the navy department.

Chemical Truck Ditched, One Killed, Others Hurt

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
TACOMA, Aug. 20.—Horace H. Davis, 40, Tacoma world war veteran, driver of a chemical fire truck from the United States veterans' hospital at American Lake, was killed and five other men were injured late yesterday afternoon when the machine turned over in a ditch beside the Pacific highway, opposite the Tacoma County Golf club.

The machine used is simple consisting of a regular transmitter with microphone or key and has a device for a special projector and modulator.

APPEAL DENIED SARTAIN

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 20.—Albert E. Sartain, former warden of the federal penitentiary, and Lawrence Riehl, convicted of selling "special privileges" to convicts at the federal

KELLY KIDNAPS DRIVER OF CAR, OFFICERS TOLD

Admits Identity In Ride of Many Hours

STILL IN PORTLAND

Occurrence Confirms Police Theory That Members of Trio Would Separate

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—Ellsworth Kelly, escaped Oregon convict, was still in the vicinity of Portland today, police believed, after hearing the strange story of the kidnapping of a motorist, T. T. Herrall, was nearing home when a man stepped out demanded at the point of a revolver that Herrall haul him back to Portland. The hold up man said he was Kelly.

Herrall took the man in his machine about 9:30 p. m. last night, and drove about as the man directed until 3:50 a. m., when the suspect left him at 29th and Alberta streets.

Herrall said the man appeared uncertain as to what to do.

The story also substantiated the belief of police that the three convicts would separate here.

Herrall's strange story was also substantiated by a garage man on the west side, where Herrall and his man stopped for gasoline.

The suspect took 14 gallons of gas there and said:

"Charge it to Kelly," and he ordered Herrall to drive away.

Tells of Prison Life

Herrall was then forced to take the man down the Columbia river highway. He was apparently deliberating on a plan to go to Astoria, Herrall said, but after reaching Rainier, nearly 50 miles away, he ordered Herrall to turn back.

"During the ride he told me that

WISCONSIN ELECTION SET

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
MADISON, Wis., Aug. 20.—Governor John J. Blaine today set September 29 as the date of the special election to be held to fill the seat in the United States senate made vacant by the death of Robert M. La Follette.

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Groom of One Hundred Takes His Sixth Bride

Much Matrimony Brings Happiness, Says Ancient

Children Lost Track of, But He Remembers That Last Is Only 12 Years Old

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SANTA ANA, Cal., Aug. 20.—Claiming it was his sixth matrimonial venture, Juan Magana, 100 years old, was issued a license at the Orange county clerk's office here today to wed Mrs. Mathilda Martinez, 56.

Magana is merely fulfilling his prescription for longevity by remarrying, he told well wishers at the clerk's office.

"The secret of long and happy living is much matrimony," the centenarian Lothario declared.

"The first 100 years are the hardest and the happiest. I have only started to live, and with my new bride will spend a honeymoon on my farm down near Stanton, California."

The groom to be disarmed questioners with a wave of the hand when asked how many children he had fathered.

"I've lost count," he said. "My last child is 12 years old."

Valentino About to Lose His Second Wife, He Says

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 20.—Rudolph Valentino, idol of the flappers, is about to lose his second wife, Natacha Rambova.

The screen shiek admitted today that his "sheba" had deserted him.

He denied, however, that a divorce was contemplated.

"It's just one of those friendly separations—a marital vacation," said Rudy. "There's been no violent quarrel and we're still friends."

Compete for Awards

Aside from the fact that it is an appropriate place for holding it, having been the scene of many of Bend's other cultural activities, Epworth hall proved to be admirably suited to the needs of the flower show, with almost exactly the right amount of floor space and furnishings.

Along the north wall were arranged the bouquets of a single color, and on a row of smaller tables adjoining, were the collections of flowers entered in competition for the Emblem cup.

On a long table just north of the center aisle were the baskets and collections of flowers, and a display which is entirely new this year, featuring the flowers grown in the city park.

This was a remarkably beautiful collection showing both the variety and the richness of blooms which are thriving in the park, making it the most noticeable feature of the show.

On the opposite row of tables are some of the single entries, and more along the west and south walls, while between the two long rows of single entries are the tables of collections of flowers competing for the Commercial club cup.

Members of the flower show committee announced that the prizes would be given out this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock instead of at a later date as in the past.

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The prize winners included:

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Prisoner at North Bend Breaks Jail to Take Job

North Bend's Ancient City Battle Joined the Ranks of Broken Jails Last Night

NORTH BEND, Ore., Aug. 20.—North Bend's ancient city battle joined the ranks of broken jails last night. Frank Trug, a town character, staged a one-man delivery by prying the bars apart. When Chief of Police Jackson entered the house-gow this morning with the "coffee and", he found the place empty. Jackson did some smart sleuthing and found Trug at work in the North Bend foundry, and rearrested him. This is believed to be the first case of a jail break in the city.

CUPS RECEIVED BY EXHIBITORS IN SHOW TODAY

Mrs. Ralph Spencer and Mrs. R. D. Moore Win

DISPLAYS UNUSUAL

High Standard of Quality Noted by Judges—Season Far Advanced

Major prizes in Bend's 12th annual flower show, held today in Epworth hall under the auspices of the Women's Civic league, were won by Mrs. R. D. Moore and Mrs. Ralph Spencer.

The Emblem club cup, given each year for the most artistic table arrangement of not less than five varieties of flowers, was won by Mrs. Moore, with Mrs. C. S. Hudson's table second.

The commercial club cup, for the best display of not more than 25 varieties grown by one person, was won by Mrs. Spencer. Mrs. Anna Shaw's display was adjudged next best.

The exhibits this year were of unusually high standard of quality, but there were not so many as in the last two or three years. This was not due, however, to lack of interest, as the crowd of visitors at the show this afternoon attested but rather because the show was scheduled comparatively late for the current season, which was unusually early. For the most part, the best flowers are gone, although the brilliance of the general display at the show reveals that there are still many beautiful blooms.

Judges of the entries were Mrs. Herbert Egbert of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Romaine of Albany.

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