

WAR GASES STIFLES GERMAN CITY

PLURALITIES INCREASED BY LATE RETURN

Kiddle Wins Place on Republican Delegation—All Pledged to Hoover

Smith Wins Three Out of Four—Fry and Canon Lead in First District

Portland, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Oregon's preferences for candidates for national and state offices were on record today as a result of Friday's primary. Belated returns trickling in over Sunday showed added totals and the only change from the late Saturday tabulation was the placing of Herbert Hoover's campaign manager, Fred E. Kiddle, among the seven republican delegates at large. Early reports had him trailing in eighth place. All the republican delegates at large were pledged for Hoover. One candidate for delegate pledged for Lowden ran considerably below the seven successful delegates at large in a field of 16 candidates.

Some republican voters took trouble to vote in the names of other republican candidates. Unofficial reports showed 73 written for Frank C. Lowden, and six for Vice-President Dawes. One republican wrote in the name of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York.

Governor Smith, who carried the democratic endorsement over Senator James E. Reed, of Missouri, and Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, by substantial leads, won three of the four democratic delegates at large on the face of returns available today. The fourth for Frank C. Lowden, and six for Vice-President Dawes. One republican wrote in the name of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York.

M'NARY SEES EARLY VETO OF FARM AID BILL

Washington, May 21 (AP)—An early veto of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill by President Coolidge was indicated today after the president had conferred with Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, and representative Haugen, republican, Iowa, authors of the measure.

Neither the senator nor the representative would divulge directly the trend of their conversation with the president. Asked point blank about the outlook for the bill, McNary said:

"It looks like rain. The weather man says the forecast is not good." Mr. Coolidge is believed to have called the congressional farm leaders in a conference with a view to asking them to see to it that through a farm bill which would not provide for the controversial equalization fee.

The equalization fee provision of the McNary-Haugen measure is the stumbling block in the path of the legislation. Attorney General Sargent a year ago declared it unconstitutional and the president has stood on that ruling.

With a view to obtaining consideration by congress of a farm relief bill, it is expected the president will send his veto of the McNary-Haugen legislation to the capitol late today or within a few days.

Senator Brookhart told the president that the dispute between congress and the executive regarding farm relief legislation revolved around the question of the constitutional equalization fee.

Unwilling to admit defeat, Senators McNary and Representative Haugen would announce no plans today in the event of a veto. There were indications that the senator might ask to have the bill referred back to the agriculture committee with a view to having it decide on whether to seek legislation without the equalization fee.

CHAIN STORE PROBE SOON UNDERWAY

Washington, May 21 (AP)—The federal trade commission announced today it soon will start an investigation of chain stores, as provided in the Brookhart senate resolution. It will consider marketing and distributing methods of the chain stores, their growth, and questions of possible regulation or anti-trust prosecution of them if such is found warranted.

GOOD EVENING WORDS AND MUSIC

By STODDARD FING

THE SPELLBINDER'S PROGRESS

There was an orator who sought To crowd his speeches full of thought, But sadly murmuring, "Too deep!" His congregation went to sleep.

Then the same things he tried to say, But in an unconventional way, And found his auditors were fussed And look upon him with distrust.

And when, with cleverness and guile, He tried the sharp satiric style, His hearers rose and went outside, Suspecting they were being guiled.

His thoughts were hardly fit to print, And yet our hero took the hint, And henceforth not a word he said Was over anybody's head.

Although his manner was profound, He aimed his discourse at the ground, And no one's mind was forced to reach To get the purport of his speech.

It worked, of course; it always does, How sad this speaker's downfall was!

Yet such may be the fate of all Who learn a speech and hire a hall.

PICK JURY IN TAYLOR TRIAL FOR BURGLARY

With the jury finally selected nearly three hours after court had opened, Lyle J. Page, deputy district attorney opened the state's case against Fred Taylor, colored, shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. Taylor is charged with burglary of the George Waters store on State street on the morning of February 17.

The defense attorneys, Joe Min-ton and Ben Forbes, Jr., asked that witnesses be excluded from the courtroom excepting during the time that each is on the witness stand and the state came back with the same request for defense witnesses. The judge asked the witnesses, George Waters, Marion Putnam, W. H. Wolfe, M. C. Berry, Raymond Casing, Jim Medley, Frank Minto, James Williams, E. C. Charlton, and Gene Hawley, to leave but to stay with in quick call of the courtroom.

The jury, finally selected after nine rejections, includes Chester H. Miller, William M. Cory, Ralph I. Stevens, Herbert Looney, Ella S. Croisan, Lester Laws, Rich L. Reiman, Adam Burns, Clara Needham, Milton Kephart, Elizabeth Unger, and Elizabeth Norton.

Taylor has previously, done time in the state penitentiary. Wallace Crews who was with Taylor when they were caught at McMinnville several hours after the robbery, pleaded guilty when arraigned and was sentenced to five years.

The Taylor trial opened the May term of circuit court in Marion county.

FORD INTERESTS TO BACK AERIAL LINE

San Francisco, May 21 (AP)—The Examiner today quoted William B. Stout, head of the airplane division of the Ford Motor company as saying a trans-continental air line having the backing of the Ford interests would be put into operation this summer.

The project was expected by Stout to be in the experimental stage for about a year, during which planes would be operated across the country about once a week. By next summer he expected to see daily service inaugurated.

Mystery Veils Murder At La Grande; Suspect Son Of Slaying Mother

La Grande, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Bert W. Smith, between 25 and 30 years of age, is today being sought following the finding yesterday of the body of his mother, Katherine P. Smith, about 55 years of age, in their home in that part of the residential district known as Old Town.

Mrs. Smith was shot through the forehead, and, from indications, had apparently been ill before the crime was committed. The last time Smith was seen here, as far as officers can learn, was on March 20. The coroner believes that Mrs. Smith has been dead nearly three months.

The house is in a sparsely populated part of town and the discover-

EARLY ACTION FOR BUILDING CITY AIRPORT

Committees Unite Efforts Without Waiting For Legislative Sanction

Approval by Legislature Regarded by Members of Board as Certain

Committees interested in the Salem airport for which bonds were voted in the special city election last Friday will immediately unite their efforts to devise legal ways and means to construct the landing field on property to be purchased from the state without waiting for the next legislature to sanction the transfer.

Three committees worked for the enterprise before the election. One was an informal committee of the city council, one represented the Chamber of Commerce and the third, the American Legion. At an early session of the city council, probably two weeks from tonight, a resolution will probably be introduced to make the airport committee a standing committee, which will give it work more substantial backing. With this committee the legion and chamber of commerce committees will work in advisory capacity.

The desire of everyone interested in the airport enterprise is to get the landing field built this year. An actual transfer of land for the Salem airport site from the state to the city of Salem cannot be made legally until the sale is approved by an act of the state legislature, according to State Treasurer T. B. Kay, who is a member of the state.

Associated with Bramwell in the new incorporation, are several San Francisco men, in addition to officers of the American Exchange and Lumbermen's Trust.

JOHNS DIES IN TRYING TO SAVE DROWNING BOY

Bend, Ore., May 21 (AP)—The body of Franklin T. Johns of Portland, who lost his life last night in an attempt to save Jack Rhodes, Bend boy, from drowning, was taken from the Deschutes river this morning at 8:45. The body was found by Homer Cole and Archie Fineout, with the aid of grappling hooks. The body of the boy was taken from the river last night at 9:50 o'clock.

The bodies of Johns and the boy were found in the river near the place where they were last seen.

Johns at 8 o'clock last night was addressing a group of local people in the city park when the boy, 10 years old, fell from a foot bridge from which he was fishing. Hearing that a boy was calling for help from the Deschutes river, Johns raced from the speakers' stand and, taking off only his coat, leaped into the stream. The youth was struggling in the icy water in the main current, near the opposite shore.

Jack Rhodes was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhodes of Bend. Mr. Rhodes is clerk of the Bend school district.

New York, May 21 (AP)—The heavy fog which has blanketed New York's harbor for three days and caused a series of collisions, lifted slightly today and four trans-Atlantic liners, the Leviathan, Baltic, Albert Ballin and American Banker began creeping toward their piers.

POSSE HUNTING MONROE BANDITS

Eugene, Ore., May 21 (AP)—A posse of men from Monroe and Corvallis was out searching all day Sunday for two men who robbed the A. Wilhelm and Sons' store at Monroe and the Southern Pacific tool house there about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Discovered just as they were working at the store's safe, the two began shooting and dashed to one of the two automobiles they had and escaped into the nearby woods.

They left a large amount of plunder in a touring car outside the store that was identified and restored to the owners.

Mrs. Cash Martin who lives across the street from the store saw the men leaving with their loot and notified the telephone girl who in turn immediately phoned the men of the town. The two robbers were surrounded but dodged out between their would-be captors. Deputy Sheriff Carpenter shot at one of the fleeing robbers but could not tell if he hit him.

TEXAS NEGRO LYNCHED
Center, Texas, May 21 (AP)—A negro, who had been charged with killing a farmer, was taken from the county jail here by a mob early today and hanged to an oak tree in the courthouse yard. The negro, known as Evans, was accused of clubbing John Wheeler, farmer, to death. The mob comprised about 50 men.

M'Allister Winner For Legislature

Lee McAllister, the recheck, won a place among the four republican nominees for representatives in the legislature from Marion county in Friday's primary election, according to a recheck of the complete figures from every precinct in the county made by the Capital Journal this morning and confirmed by the totals announced by the official canvassing board this afternoon.

McAllister, the recheck, reveals, named Mark A. Paulson, of Silverton with whom he vied for fourth place on the ticket throughout the unofficial count by 10 votes. The first complete unofficial compilation gave Paulson a lead of nine votes.

The complete official figures for the republican legislative contest as announced by the canvassing board this afternoon reveal the following standing of the candidates, with four to be nominated:

Settlemyer, 3758; Gouley, 3758; Smith, 3531; McAllister, 3273; Paulson, 3263; Weddie, 2983; Nelson, 2987; Page, 2839; Wilson, 2444; Moores, 2267.

The official count also puts Gouley in first place with a lead of 23 over Settlemyer, but leaves the relative standing of the other candidates unchanged.

NEW CHAIN OF BANKS HEADED BY BRAMWELL

Portland, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Frank C. Bramwell, former superintendent of banks for Oregon, has announced the formation of the Oregon Bancorporation.

Two of Portland's banking institutions will form the nucleus of the American Exchange bank and the Lumbermen's Trust company.

Oregon Bancorporation is incorporated with an authorized 275,000 shares of no-par value stock, of which 25,000 shares will be management stock. This organization will make possible acquisition of a chain of banks having aggregate capitalization in excess of \$10,000,000.

Officers and directors will not be announced until after a meeting of the organization today.

Associated with Bramwell in the new incorporation, are several San Francisco men, in addition to officers of the American Exchange and Lumbermen's Trust.

Frank C. Bramwell was elected president of the Oregon Bancorporation at a meeting of the organizing stockholders today and Robert E. Smith was chosen vice-president; W. B. Briggs was elected secretary; C. C. Donough, assistant secretary; and Carl Detering, treasurer.

A board of 15 directors was authorized at the stockholders meeting but only five were elected at this time as others will be added later. The San Francisco interests desire representation on the board as will also other banks which are under consideration as members of the new chain, Smith explained.

FAMOUS BRITISH SCULPTOR PASSES

London, May 21 (AP)—Sir George James Frampton, noted British sculptor, who executed many memorials and statues including the Edith Cavell memorial in London, died today at the age of 68.

BODIES OF 60 RECOVERED IN MINE BLOW-UP

Gas Explosion in Mather Mine Fatal to Entire Night Shift of 100

Rescuers Must Fight Way Thru 4000 Feet of Gas-Laden Tunnels

Mather, Pa., May 21 (AP)—Fire broke out in the workings of the Mather mine this afternoon and temporarily halted rescue workers in their efforts to locate nearly 150 entombed miners. The fire started about a half mile from the foot of the shaft, 300 feet below the surface of the earth.

Relief crews were forced to flee from their positions to the surface. The flames were brought under control without any injuries reported.

Mather, Pa., May 21 (AP)—The bodies of three score miners, victims of an explosion in Mather mine Saturday, had been recovered up to its surface by rescuers, who were pursuing past the scene of the blast in an effort to learn the fate of 138 men entombed in the far recesses of the workings. Shortly after noon rescuers carried 13 additional bodies from the mine, making the known death toll 60.

After finding nine bodies this morning near butt 15, the rescuers pushed on, building air locks to carry the fresh air with them. At butt 24, they came upon 11 bodies, some of them mangled and burned, indicating that the greatest force of the blast was felt in this region.

Henry Filer, leader, who left the mine a few minutes before the explosion spread death through the

OUTLINE PLANS FOR CONVENTION OF LIONS CLUBS

Plans for the state convention of Lions club here over the next week-end were outlined for the chamber of commerce Monday noon by members of the local club. Between 350 and 600 people are expected to attend, depending upon the weather. A feature will be the appearance of a drum corps of high school girls from The Dalles.

Entertainment includes registration Friday morning, golf contest between the champion golfers of the different clubs at the Illihee Country club in the afternoon, business meeting and tea and bridge for wives of delegates. Stunts will be offered by each of the clubs at the armory in the evening, followed by a dance. The public is invited to witness the stunts. Committee reports will be made Saturday morning with the election of officers and selection of the 1929 convention city the main business of the afternoon. Water sports, with a variety of races, will be offered during the afternoon with a dinner and dance closing the convention in the evening. Salem industrial plants and institutions will be visited during the convention.

Activities of the club in the past include the placing of a sign for tourists at the camp ground and the painting of all tables and benches; contribution of \$400 for a summer camp near Mehama for the girl reserves; sponsoring of Troop No. 4, Boy Scouts; contribution of bass horn for the high school band; the Easter egg hunt which will be an annual event and a flower garden contest for junior high school students.

Speakers were F. E. Neer, former district governor; Harry Scott, a past president; J. E. Fitzgerald, general chairman of the convention; John Orr and C. A. Swope, secretary; M. D. Ohling, president of the club, presided.

High School Picnic At Neskowin Nearly Fatal To Students

High school picnics, particularly the kind that occur on Sunday 75 or 100 miles away from Salem, are very much in disfavor among the powers that be at Salem, Oregon today.

Four high school girls and one boy narrowly escaped serious injury or death last night when the car in which they were returning from the Neskowin dramatic society picnic at Neskowin crashed head-on into another car and went into the ditch.

One of the girls in the Salem car, Margaret Drager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rue Drager, was unconscious for a half hour afterward and it was thought at first that both her hip and jaw were dislocated. Today it has been found that she is suffering only from bad bruises and a severe shaking up.

Two other girls, Virginia Sisson and Lorraine Kinzer, were badly bruised and shaken up also. The fourth girl, Juanita Powell, and the driver of the car, Keene Wain, were unhurt. The car wreck was left in the ditch until today when its owner, Ivan Kafoury, and Aulden Adolph went over after it.

The four girls and four boys, young Wain, Ivan Kafoury, Charles Claggett and Homer Smith Jr., started from Neskowin in two cars. At Cloverdale the Homer Smith car burned out a bearing and the three boys stayed there with the car and (Concluded on Page 9, Column 7)

\$100,000 FEE ASKED BY SHAW TO DIRECT FILM

London, May 21 (AP)—George Bernard Shaw would charge \$100,000 to go to Hollywood to direct production of a film based on one of his plays, he told Adolph Menjou and Catherine Carver, American movie stars, honeymooning here after their marriage in Paris.

Shaw called on the Menjous in their Hollywood suite at the Carlton hotel. Menjou greeted Shaw nervously, and asked him to go to the United States.

"They would go crazy about you," he said.

"I'm too old," replied Shaw. "Besides, what's the use? All nice Americans come to see me here. Chaplin once called on me, rang the bell and then went away, frightened. He is the only genius in the films today."

"We always thought you sarcastic and stern, but you're not," Menjou said.

"I pays," said Shaw. "If you have the reputation of being sarcastic, you can behave naturally in private life."

"I am considering making a film in England," Menjou said.

"Why not my 'Arms and the Man,'" asked Shaw.

"I'd be glad to have you go to California and direct it," said Menjou.

"But that would cost you \$100,000 for my fee," said Shaw.

"Still it would be worth considering," said Menjou.

Shaw rose to depart.

"Adolph, you'll never look that young at 72," said Mrs. Menjou.

"What—you say that now?" asked Menjou. "Why, we've only been married four days."

SIGN CONTRACT, PRINTING PLANT

The state board of control today approved plans for the basement for the state tuberculosis hospital to be built at The Dalles. The secretary of the board was authorized to advertise for the bids on the basement construction, and these will be opened by the board on June 2. The general building plans will be completed about July 1.

At 10 o'clock bids will be opened on the construction contract for the nurses' home at the state hospital for the insane. Excavation and cement work on the basement of this building has been completed by state hospital labor.

A contract was signed today with Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner and D. B. Jarman of Salem for lease to the state of a building to be erected by Jarman and Steiner on 12th street, east of the state grounds. The state printing plant and some state offices will be transferred to the new building.

PERUVIAN VILLAGES DESTROYED, QUAKE

Lima, Peru, May 21 (AP)—Entire native villages have been destroyed by successive earthquakes in the Cajamarca department, taking a heavy toll of life, according to fragmentary advices reaching the government today over partly destroyed telegraph lines.

POISON GAS DEATH FUMES HIT HAMBURG

11 Dead, 90 in Hospital When Deluge of Phosgene Gas Escapes

Gas Masks Are Used as People Flee Homes—Firemen Fight Fumes

Hamburg, Germany, May 21 (AP)—Faced with all the grim reality of chemical warfare, the city of Hamburg today was fighting a deluge of phosgene gas—a war time poison gas—which began escaping from a chemical factory in the free harbor last night, overcoming a large number of persons.

By noon today 11 persons, most of them firemen and policemen, were dead and 90 victims were in hospitals under treatment.

The entire city was menaced but it was hoped that rain which set in would absorb the gas fumes. A needed number of gas masks for the use of those actively fighting the menace, reached Hamburg from Berlin after an emergency call had been sent for them. A northeast wind also was carrying the fumes from the city in the direction of the nearby town of Wilhelmshagen.

The gas escaped from a tank in the chemical factory of Dr. Hugo Stalderburg. Phosgene is no longer manufactured there but quantities of it were stated to have accumulated and stored for exportation to the United States.

The first effects of the gas were felt near the harbor, driving residents of the district from their homes in panic. Troops were called out and guided men, women and (Concluded on Page 9, Column 7)

BREMEN FALLS IN TAKING OFF

St. Johns, N. F., May 21 (AP)—The trans-Atlantic airplane Bremen damaged in an unsuccessful take-off attempt from Long Point, Labrador, Sunday, will be dismantled immediately and sent by steamer to the United States, it was learned today.

Fred Melchior, who was at the controls when the airplane failed to rise Sunday, and Dr. Louis Cuisinier of the Canadian National Airways have decided to abandon the plan to fly the craft out of the north.

Nothing definite is known as to what caused the airplane to be wrecked Sunday. Melchior had made a parachute landing Saturday from a United States army plane and was expected to fly to Picton, N. S., to join two army airplanes there.

It was considered possible here that the Bremen did not have sufficient room for the take off and had nosed over.

METHODISTS OPPOSE MILITARY TRAINING

Kansas City, Mo., May 21 (AP)—A strong declaration against compulsory military training in the schools of the United States was adopted here today by the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The conference went on record as high schools and to compulsory military training in colleges and universities opposed to all military training in cities.

Council To Decide Fate Of Maxwell Petition For Barbecue Tonight's Meet

Barring failure of the city council to accept the responsibility which the planning and zoning commission insists lies with the city "dads" alone, Charles Maxwell, who for months has been endeavoring to secure permission to open a barbecue and lunch room at North Capitol and Erixon streets, should know the fate of his petitions tonight.

Maxwell, his building completed and fully equipped to open for business, has been sweating beads of figurative perspiration for weeks while the council and the planning commission have been tooting his petition for a change of the lot upon which his building stands from a residential to a business zone back and forth between them. If there is a single member of the council not yet informed as to the

merits of Maxwell's contention it is not Charles's fault. He, so far as can be determined, made a personal plea to every member of the council.

Two weeks ago the council had the zone petition before them on a hearing, and sent it back to the zoning commission on the ground that the zoning ordinance gives the commission no authority to take cognizance of remonstrances; that its power in the consideration of petitions for changes of zones is limited by ordinance to the checking of petitions to determine the sufficiency of the number of property owners signing.

Any discretion in the matter of allowing or denying zone changes, by reason of subsequent remonstrances or for any other reason (Concluded on Page 8, Column 4)