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 —BYRON

Public Land Control

Western governors and their representatives at the Salt Lake City conference have approved President Hoover's suggestion for the appointment of a commission to study the proposal for a change in the government's public land and reclamation policy, and the return to the states of at least partial jurisdiction. Until the commission is selected and a definite policy formulated, the extent of the proposal will not be known, nor can its effect upon the states be predicted.

Mr. Hoover suggests the transfer of all unentered public lands to the state for school purposes; the retention of federal control over national forests, over oil lands and all mineral resources found upon the transferred lands; the abolishment of the homestead act and permitting the outright purchase of lands; and the continued building of dams for irrigation and flood control by the federal government and its cooperation with the states in construction of canals and conduits on reclamation projects.

Objections to the proposed program are voiced by a number of western senators, among them Senator Borah, who declares that only the worthless and unusable lands will be dumped upon the states with the federal government retaining its rights to the vast forest reserves and potentially rich oil and mineral deposits. He dubs it a skimmed milk proposition in which the government retains the cream.

The Hoover proposal does not meet the demands of western states, whose great incentive is to get the public lands on the tax rolls, but it seems designed to secure approval of conservationists, who seek the preservation of the forests to insure rainfall and prevent floods resulting from denudation. Nearly all the worthwhile land not included in reserves has long since been taken up, so the states would not materially gain by a retransfer to their jurisdiction. Conservation plays little part in state programs.

State control of public lands has always been featured by reckless waste, destructive exploitation and graft. Most of the school lands were surreptitiously stolen and the public school fund deprived of millions. The forests under private ownership are ruthlessly destroyed to escape taxation, and no attempt at reforestation made. Pressure of predatory local interests always influences state public land policies.

The great objection to federal control, the building up of an all-powerful bureaucracy, governing at long range, without local understanding, is at least partially remedied by the policy of decentralization suggested by Mr. Hoover.

Another Holy War

This believing world is being given another demonstration of the beauties of religious intolerance, with Arab Moslems in Palestine aflame with holy ardor and intent on slaughtering the Jews in Palestine, because of their differences in belief.

Jerusalem is a holy city to three religions—the Jews, the Christians and the Moslems. Bloody struggles for its possession have featured the history of all three sects for many centuries. The ancient capital of the Hebrews, it symbolizes their departed glory. For its possession they waged stubborn and hopeless conflicts long before the birth of Christ, against Egyptians, Babylonians, Assyrians, Persians, Greeks and Romans. The latter destroyed it, and dispersed the Jews.

To the Christian it is sacred for its association with the life and death of Christ, as well as Biblical history. For its possession the Crusaders of the eleventh and twelfth centuries struggled valorously only to eventually lose it to the Saracens.

To the Moslems Jerusalem is also one of the sacred cities being captured by Muslims in 637. The Arab overlords were lenient until the Seljak Turks came into power, when their oppression of Christian pilgrims became a challenge to Christianity and the Crusades followed.

The present disturbance started at the "wailing wall" where Jews gather to mourn the fall of Jerusalem. This wall was originally part of the Temple of Solomon and the later temple of Herod. It is now part of a Moslem shrine, the Harem-est-Sherif, known as the Dome of the Rock, erected by the Arabs in 691. Here the followers of the same God shoot down each other as savagely as a millennium ago.

Back of the present disturbance is the resentment of the Arabs against the colonization of Palestine by Jews sent from all parts of the world by the Zionist movement, having for its objective the restoration of the Jewish homeland, which has been in progress since the capture of Jerusalem by Lord Allenby in 1917 from the Turks. The influx of the Jews and the ensuing dispossession of the natives and the intensive development following is deeply resented by the nomad tribesmen.

Religious prejudice starts and carries on the bloodiest and most cruel wars in history—which should be a warning to this land of many different religions of the absolute necessity for tolerance. It is why such sinister movements as the Ku Klux Klan, which exploit bigotry, are fought with fearful menace and threaten national solidarity. Despite our efforts at tolerance, fanaticism is latent in many and only awaits the opportunity to embark upon a "holy" war.

SCHOOL BOARD TO CURB LOITERING

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had the word of 12 boys, the majority of them graduates with the class of June, that they received bootleg liquor in the rear room of the grocery and confectionary store across the street from the high school on North Church street. The owners of the store did not sell the liquor but they got received it from bootleggers who called there by appointment. Cahlander also said that crap and poker games were in play in the back room of the store during the school day.

Superintendent George W. Hug told Cahlander and the school board that the new high school

principal, Fred Wolf, was acquainted with the situation and that he was going to see to it that the boys and girls could not receive leaves of absence to spend study periods outside the building.

Only July 7 the store in question, the Palm confectionery, changed hands and the new owner, M. L. Barber, has announced that there positively will be no loitering or loitering in his store during the school day. "While I don't know what has happened here in the past," said Barber, Wednesday morning, "I do know what is going to happen in the future, and that is that there will be no loitering, no back room activities and my place will be conducted in every way like a down town confectionery."

Small stores in the vicinity of the junior high schools also came in for discussion by the board Tuesday evening and it is entirely likely

that all the stores near school buildings will be watched more carefully than ever this year. Readjustments to be made at Salem high school under the new regime, Superintendent George W. Hug told the board Tuesday evening, include the inauguration of the five period day making each class period an hour long instead of 50 minutes. Part of each class period will be given over to supervised study. This plan will promote both efficiency and economy, claims the superintendent.

Under the plan worked out by the new principal, Fred Wolf, and R. W. Tavener, assistant principal and supervisor of junior high schools, the high school day will start as usual at 8:40 and three full hour class periods will be held before dismissal for the lunch hour. The activity period will be held at 12:30, immediately following the lunch recess until 1:10, the time when educators say the student morale is at the lowest mark. Two full hour periods for classes will be held before dismissal at 3:10 p. m.

The eastern high schools are for the most part conducted on the four class period plan, said the superintendent. Readjustments will be necessary in the science and bookkeeping classes as their periods will be cut from an hour and a half to 60 minutes but this can be done without much inconvenience, said Mr. Hug. More time will be available in the typewriting classes where it is needed. The boys enrolled in the shop course classes under E. E. Bergman will be required to stay an additional half hour to come under the Smith-Hughes act requirements.

His plans for the new school year were briefly outlined by the city superintendent who made his first appearance before the board after a summer's study at the University of Michigan. In the elementary training, said the superintendent, the scientific attitude of mind is not being sufficiently developed. As one step toward an improvement of present conditions the superintendent plans to have one of the high school science teachers take an hour a day for teaching of nature study in the grade schools of the city. Mr. Hug gave the board a resume of his activities at Michigan and an insight on the educational ideas which he received there.

Seven teachers and five janitors were elected by the school board Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mary B. Smith, M. A., former teacher in the Pittsburgh high schools, was elected to the English position at Salem high school left vacant by the resignation of Miss Edith Bragg.

Edith T. Smith formerly a teacher in Grant high school, Portland, was elected to the commercial department vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Mabel Arthur. Miss Katherine Gilbert a sixth grade teacher in Salem schools for the past year was elected to teach home economics at the high school. She is a graduate of both Monmouth Normal and O. A. C.

Waldo W. Puey will be the new bandmaster at the high school, decided the school board. A salary of \$75 a month was voted him. This was the amount which the board had decided earlier in the season would be paid O. P. Thayer during the coming year. Thayer resigned a month ago. A. W. Andrews was elected to be manual training teacher at Parrish junior high at a salary of \$140.

The librarian's position at Parrish junior high was filled for the fourth time this year when the board Tuesday night elected Mildred Carr of Astoria. The three previous electees resigned. Miss Carr has been a reporter on the Astoria Budget for the past year but she previously had teaching experience. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon. Dorothy Thomson was elected to teach the fourth grade at Englewood school. She will teach music also.

Five positions are still vacant according to Superintendent George W. Hug, including a science, a geography, and an art position in the junior high school, and two grade school positions. The supply of teachers is more than adequate, however, said the superintendent, and he has much good material available. According to the swarm of applicants in the Salem offices, there will be many Oregon teachers out of jobs this fall, conjectured the superintendent.

The new janitors elected were Harold Moore and Joseph Johnson for the senior high school building and Orvan C. Johnson, E. G. McMillan and J. L. Stroud for Parrish junior high school building.

Goode and Heath were given the contract to roof the Marion county child health demonstration house with their low bid of \$298. Only one bid for 40 tons of coal was received and this was held up for future consideration.

A letter of appreciation from Capital Post of the American Legion for the use of Olinger Field for the drum corps contest during the last state convention was read to the school board.

LOS ANGELES AT CLEVELAND DERBY
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 dirigible sailed over the field. Fleets of airplanes took off and stunted around the craft.

Cleveland (AP)—Loren W. Mendell, of Los Angeles, Calif., completed and won the Oakland, Calif., to Cleveland air derby at 2:52 p. m. Wednesday in a close finish. Joe Barrows of Oakland, Calif., finished at the same time, but his total elapsed time for the flight was

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PERFORMANCES—At 2 and 8 P. M. Doors to the huge menagerie open one hour earlier.
TICKETS—On sale from 9 to 5 at Patton Bros. Book Store, 340 State street (circus day) Yellow ticket wagon continuously open at show grounds. Red and white ticket wagons start selling admission tickets only when doors open.
DIMENSIONS—Main tent 700x350 feet, seating 15,000 persons. Five rings, six stages, spacious hippodrome oval, acres of aerial apparatus.
FEATURES—Hugo Zschelief, the human projectile. Goldie, the monster sea elephant, one ton heavier than last season. 500 men and women acrobats from every land. Menagerie of 1000 rare animals. 200 trained horses in the "Tourney of Jewels", 100 horses and acrobats performing in a stage display. "Yama," the wonder elephant.
SIDE SHOW—All strange oddities combined in one side show, continues from morning till night.
WILD WEST SHOW—Takes place in the "big top" immediately after "The Big Show."
ARRIVAL—On the largest circus train in the world, traveling in 4 sections, from Portland, Ore., over the Southern Pacific Railroad.
DEPARTURE—Following night performance for Eugene, Oregon.
SPECIAL NOTE—There will be no street parade in this or any other city this season.

2 minutes, 23 seconds longer than Mendell's.

Cleveland (AP)—Errett Williams of Greenville, S. C., was the first pilot to finish in the Philadelphia to Boston to Cleveland air derby. He flashed across the finish line at 2:37 p. m.

J. Wesley Smith of Philadelphia finished in second order, at 2:39. A minute later, Charles R. Stewart also of Philadelphia came in.

Cleveland (AP)—Arthur C. Chester, Joliet, Ill., won the Dead Stick landing contest Wednesday afternoon. Verne Christian, Alliance, O., was second and Orin Welch, Anderson, Ind., third.

The pilots stopped their engines at 2,000 feet and then attempted a "dead stick" landing; the pilot stopping nearest the finish line was declared the winner.

ATTEND GIESY FUNERAL
 Broaderes—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt, and daughters attended the funeral of Mrs. Chris Giesy at Aurora Sunday. Mrs. Giesy was an aunt of Mrs. Hunt. Several others attended from here.

SURPRISE VISIT MADE
 Unusually—At the Urish Hamblet home Monday were surprise guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Anderson.

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Life Tragedy Eased For Unfortunates In White Shield Home

Her parents drove to Portland and delivered her direct to the Salvation Army White Shield home, 566 Mayfair avenue. The mother, heavily veiled, stayed outside in the car.

The Army lassie who went out to sit by her side, held her hand while she sobbed. But no words were exchanged.

Even inside, where the girl stood leaning upon her father's arm, few words were necessary. The experienced women who are responsible for the Army's maternity homes know what is necessary to be done. They have heard very often all the words that girls can speak under such circumstances; the attendant tragedy seldom presents itself in any aspect that is new to them.

With an arm across the girl's shoulder, with a friendly word in the father's ear, they took her to the room that would be hers—the room which she would soon share with her baby.

A baby without a name. And thus another Marion county storm tossed girl found a shelter in the storm. Six girls from Marion county were admitted to this home the past year and two babies were born; the year previous there were 12 girls from this county and nine babies born to them. Some go direct to the home as the one mentioned above, and others apply to the local corps officer.

A very small portion of the Army's \$4,578 budget this year will go to help support this work. It costs the Army about \$100 for the life of a baby without a name. One hundred dollars for a woman's reputation.

One hundred dollars for a life that has a decent chance for honest citizenship and success. Who would refuse to finance human lives at such a trivial price?

When both were living in Dayton, The Andersons were on an automobile tour of the northwest enroute to California, before returning to their home.

Bandmaster Leaves

O. P. THAYER

After a year's service as bandmaster in the Salem schools O. P. Thayer left Wednesday for his new position as band director in the schools of Redlands, Calif. During his year in Salem, Mr. Thayer organized bands in both the senior high school and in the two junior high schools. For his services during the entire nine months the Salem school district paid him \$540. In Redlands he will receive \$2,400 a year from the school district with

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