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SENATE PASSES LUMBER TARIFF

ASTORIA WINS OVER ASHLAND SCORE 26 TO 17

Fishermen Come From Behind in Closing Min- utes, Swamp Lithians

Dallas Defeats Redmond 29 to 21 in First of Consolation Series

THURSDAY GAMES

3:30 p. m.—Lincoln vs. North Bend (consolation)
4:30 p. m.—Salem vs. Baker
7:30 p. m.—Eugene vs. Pendleton
8:30 p. m.—Commerce vs. Tillamook

A smiling bunch of Astoria fishermen joined the select group of contenders for the basketball supremacy of the state when, after trailing throughout the first half, they suddenly came to life in the closing minutes of the battle to defeat a husky bunch of ball crackers from Ashland, 26 to 17, at Willamette university by Thursday forenoon.

The first of the consolation games, played Thursday morning as a preliminary to the first round engagement between Astoria and Ashland, was taken by Dallas, when the Polk county youngsters put Redmond on the bench for keeps by virtue of a 29 to 21 victory.

Thursday afternoon will see the

THREAT OF FIRE IN FORESTS OF STATE SERIOUS

Portland (AP)—Federal forestry officials Thursday were less optimistic over the 1930 forest fire season even though rain during the night was thought to be widespread.

Officials announced that unless a phenomenal rainfall occurs within the next three months, the Pacific northwest probably will face a more disastrous forest fire season than in 1929.

The entire Pacific coast country, officials said, is suffering from the lack of rainfall and snow and already numerous small forest fires have been reported to the federal headquarters here. From the Colville national forest, word was received from rangers that "rings looked pretty gloomy."

Assistant District Forester Guthrie said the future season looked "very bad."

APPEALS TO WOMEN TO UNDO DRY EVIL

Portland (AP)—An appeal to women to join in the protest of "prohibition" was made by Mrs. John B. Cassery, vice president of the women's organization for a mass meeting Wednesday night.

Mrs. Cassery said women are largely responsible for introducing the measure and it is "up to women to convert the nation and restore reason."

The address was part of a nationwide campaign to enlist 2,000,000 women in a crusade to reform the prohibition situation of the United States, Mrs. Cassery said. Twenty-two states have been organized in the last two months, she reported.

GARMENT LEADERS HOME IS BOMBED

Cleveland (AP)—The apartment of Mrs. Carrie Gallagher, president of local 29 of the Ladies' Garment Workers' union, was bombed early Thursday.

Mrs. Gallagher, who was asleep, was slightly injured as the door of her bedroom was blown from its hinges, windows were shattered and the building shaken, but no one else was hurt.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON UPHOHN

Walt Thompson cut a finger while opening a beer bottle. That happy little cripple. All we hope is that it was the thumb he puts to his nose at us every time he passes us in his car.

We're surprised though that an old stager like Walt would cut his finger on a beer bottle. We'd rather think he'd pulled loose a tooth.

Ed Rostein has been so pestered by folks wanting jobs under the next city administration he wants it known that the sewer cleaning jobs have all been promised. Sam Adolph fussed around so that Ed promised him the job of cleaning the tail sewers and Rolla Southwick the smaller ones. No doubt the boys were egged on by the luck John Graber has had in rescuing watches and diamond rings.

Fame is a fleeting thing. While folks were celebrating St. Patrick's day this week we never once heard mentioned the name of that other famous Irishman, Dick O'Leary. While St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland Dick drove a lot of furniture out of Salem and we think he is entitled to a word of remembrance now and then.

We believe that one day a year should be set aside as O'Leary day. But anyway, the name of O'Leary is remembered in the hearts of a lot of Salemites. If they don't parade the remembrance on their cost laps.

As we look at the tiny children now growing up we can't help but feel a little sad. We'll never see Charlie Chaplin bashed in the face with a ripe custard pie.

The county court is busy these days trying to buy a big steam shovel for work in the county. With Norblad and Joseph both operating we'll need a big shovel of some sort in the county before the campaign is over.

After the vets get through cussing prohibition and the drags get through hawling out the vets everybody will feel the same way about the situation they did when they started in. But it lets off some steam at any rate.

BLAMES PRESS FOR DRY GRIEF

Washington (AP)—Holding the public press lacked sympathy with the prohibition laws, Senator Wesley Jones of Washington, a republican dry leader and author of the Jones enforcement act, Thursday issued a compendium of opinions of citizens in the United States and Canada which he called, "the voice of the multitude."

Jones asserted that "the last and gravest factor" in enforcement difficulties was the "attitude of many newspapers which, so it seems, publish everything which may be unfavorably construed."

Charging that this "apparent lack of sympathy" was causing "the encouragement of crime," Jones said "the general public is no longer dependent upon newspapers for correct information, as there are now many other sources available," adding, "The newspapers are to a great extent, considered to be expressive of the idea of ordinary people, though whether or not the newspapers are the idea of the American people at the present time is a question of history."

One statement quoted many expressions from people which Jones said he had received in response to a radio address. He did not make public their names.

Advocates of Repeal Continue to Pile Up Lead in Referendum

New York (UP)—Advocates of the repeal of the prohibition amendment maintained their lead over those favoring modification or strict enforcement in the second week's balloting in the Literary Digest's poll.

The magazine announced that returns thus far from 30 states and the District of Columbia—a total of 703,935 votes—gave the following results:

For enforcement 191,900
For modification 224,141
For repeal 287,893

The ballots indicate that state of Kansas and Nebraska are the strongholds of the dry sentiment, while persons classed as "moist" or "wet" are found chiefly in New York, New Jersey and Illinois.

The votes compiled so far represented less than one-twentieth of the total ballots distributed.

HILL LINES TO BUILD BRANCH FROM EUGENE

Oregon Electric Seeks Permit Contract 40 Miles Railroad in Linn

Line Would Extend from Eugene to Hadleyville, Through to Panther

Washington (AP)—Authority to construct 40 miles of line in Lane county, Oregon, was sought Thursday by the Oregon Electric railway in an application to the interstate commerce commission.

A line of 39 miles would extend from the present terminus in Eugene to the Sluaw river via Hadleyville. A branch would extend ten miles from Hadleyville to Panther.

Portland (AP)—The proposed extension of the Oregon Electric railroad into large timber resources east of Eugene, will require an expenditure of approximately one and one-half million dollars, and will fill a real transportation need in that area, according to W. P. Turner, president of the S. P. & S. and of the Oregon Electric, its subsidiary.

The Oregon Electric is "ready to go," Turner said, as soon as the necessary permit is received from

LUMBERMEN TO DROP FIGHT UPON M'NARY

Portland (AP)—The anti-McNary crusade which has flared in the Oregon political horizon for the past ten days faded and died Thursday with the passage of the lumber tariff by the United States senate in the opinion of most political observers here.

The opponents of McNary came largely from the lumber interests, which were against him because of the provision of the tariff provision.

C. C. Crow, editor of a leading lumber trade publication, who was quite generally credited with the passage of the anti-McNary movement, said the fight on the senator would probably be dropped.

"I am confident," Crow said, "the lumbermen who have been active in opposition to Senator McNary will likely care to proceed further with the movement."

"The tariff of \$1.50 a thousand and is not what they should have. I believe they will be satisfied with it. Senator McNary has been very active in support of the tariff during the past two weeks and I do not believe any further effort to bring about a candidate to oppose him will be made."

DENY REPORTS OF STALIN'S OUSTING

Moscow (AP)—Reports published abroad that Joseph Stalin, secretary of the communist party central committee, had been forced to resign were described by the official news agency Tass Friday as "ridiculous nonsense."

Pierce Considering Race for Governor After Seeing West

By HARRY N. CRAIN

Walter M. Pierce, former governor, is giving "very serious consideration" to the suggestions of friends and partisans that he become a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, he told the Capital Journal Thursday, adding that he will definitely announce his decision "in two or three days."

Here on business for only a few hours, Pierce said that he was returning to Portland in the afternoon, would continue on to his home near LaGrande Thursday night, discuss all of the angles of the situation with Mrs. Pierce and make up his mind by the end of the week.

Out of the circumstances attendant upon and preceding Pierce's announcement it is to be deduced a reasonable inference that the warring democratic factions, sensing the opportunity of capitalizing the

BOUND GIRL IN BED, THEN SET IT AFIRE

Mexia, Tex. (AP)—Charges of arson and attempt to murder were filed against D. S. Moore, prominent Oakwood business man, at Fairfield Thursday in connection with an attempt to burn to death Miss Wilma Jones, 23, of Leon county in a hotel here last night.

Moore was arrested at his home in Oakwood shortly after Miss Jones was rescued from a blazing bed, to which she had been bound. Guests of the hotel were attracted to her room by smoke issuing from the windows and door. She also had been gagged.

Miss Jones told officers she was unable to identify her assailant. She was in Fairfield to answer charges of forging Moore's name to a check for \$250. She was taken to her hotel room after collapsing on the stand yesterday.

Moore was held in jail at Fairfield. Miss Jones suffered only slight burns about the feet, but her arms and legs were badly bruised from ropes used to bind her to the bed.

The attack occurred about midnight. Other guests said they did not hear an disturbance. The intruder apparently had little difficulty in carrying out his work as the woman was reported in a weakened condition caused by a drug given her after she had collapsed in her court room.

TRACE FUND GIVEN HUSTON

Washington (AP)—Determined to inquire fully into the New York brokerage accounts of Claudius H. Huston, chairman of the republican national committee, the senate lobby committee Thursday summoned Fred H. Haggerson, of New York, president of the Union Carbide company, and W. E. Moore, personal representative of Huston.

They were directed to appear before the committee Friday for questioning in regard to a contribution of \$36,100 the Union Carbide company made to Huston for the Tennessee River Improvement association. The money was deposited with the brokerage firm of Blyth and Bonner.

Charles A. Krick, a member of the brokerage firm testified Wednesday that the account was carried in the name of Moore and that part of it had been used as margin for the purchase of stocks.

Huston has testified that he solicited the funds from Haggerson, but that all the money had been paid over to the Tennessee association of which Huston is a former president. He also testified Thursday for the first time that the money from the Union Carbide company was paid to him for maps of the Tennessee River Improvement association.

BUSINESS URGED TO SHOW SPEED

Washington (AP)—Roy A. Young, governor of the federal reserve board, Thursday urged business leaders to show more initiative and less hesitancy, asserting that the stock market experiences of 1928 and 1929 "will be fresh enough in our minds to preclude any recurrence of such speculative hysteria."

YOST THINKS COLLEGE BOYS DRINKING LESS

Football Coach of Michi- gan Sends Wire Sup- porting Prohibition

Roper Tells of Failure of Dispensary System in South Carolina

Washington (AP)—Fielding H. (Hurry) Yost, for years coach of the Maize and Blue elevens of Michigan, was recorded Thursday at the house judiciary commission's prohibition hearing as of the opinion that the college youth of America was drinking less than before enactment of the 18th amendment.

Yost's views were set forth in a telegram submitted by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lenna Lowe Yost, who has been in charge of presenting the dry petitions. It read:

"In my opinion the college youth of America are not drinking as much as they did in pre-prohibition days.

"No one is entirely satisfied with present conditions. Our government tried to control and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors for a hundred years and made a miserable failure of it."

After the telegram was submitted

LILJEQVIST NOT CANDIDATE FOR BEN DORRIS' JOB

L. A. Liljeqvist, Marshfield attorney and former assistant attorney general, who has been recommended by southwestern Oregon sportmen for appointment on the state game commission to succeed Ben P. Dorris, has requested Governor Norblad by letter to eliminate him from consideration.

"I am... satisfied," he writes, "from my observation of this commission for past number of years that it would be very difficult for me to pass upon the various and numerous questions which are required to be determined judicially without a fuller opportunity to investigate the innumerable conflicting facts which arise for solution and which, it seems to me, the game commission, with the limited finances it has at its disposal, is unable to make, because officers cannot be expected to give the requisite time to solve these conditions that is really required by the conditions under which the game commission is appointed, acts and functions."

Liljeqvist says he feels that a southern or southwestern Oregon man should be appointed.

PLANE FALLS INTO LAKE, PILOT LOST

Everett, Wash. (AP)—Efforts were being made Thursday to recover the body of Ralph Parr, 24, from Lake Goodwin, near here, into which he plunged Wednesday while on a trial flight with a plane he had recently purchased in partnership with Everett Johnson of Marysville.

The pair had been working for several days getting the plane into condition and Wednesday was the first time a flight was attempted. The craft fell about 1000 feet into 35 feet of water.

It was said that Parr and Johnson intended to use their plane in forest patrol work between Everett and Bellingham next summer. Parr qualified for a limited pilot's license last year.

INDIAN GIRL AND LOVER SENTENCED

Colville, Wash. (AP)—Helen Moses, 20 year old Indian girl, and her white sweetheart, Clarence Hartley, Thursday faced prison terms for the murder of the girl's mother, Mrs. Susie Moses.

The girl was sentenced to serve 10 to 12 years and Hartley sentenced to serve 10 to 25 years. Sentence was passed by Superior Judge Charles Leary.

Tax Refund Championed By Hawley

Washington (AP)—The cross fire in the house over the recent \$33,500,000 tax refund to the United States Steel corporation again broke out Thursday with Representative Garner of Texas, the democrat leader, attacking the settlement after it had been defended by Chairman Hawley of the joint committee on internal revenue legislation.

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RUSSIANS REPLY TO POPE WITH RESOLUTIONS

Moscow (AP)—Resolutions have been adopted in various parts of the Soviet union protesting against the pope's prayers and Wednesday's services at St. Peter's.

Most of the resolutions declared that the present campaign against the Soviet union for its attitude towards the church can only serve to intensify the enthusiasm of the workers to carry out the five year industrialization plan, agricultural collectivization, the driving out of the kulak, the strengthening of the military defense of the country and an increase in the membership of Soviet athletic societies.

Workers in the Minsk district started a fund for the construction of an airplane to be called "Our Answer to Pope Pius."

From the Voronezh industrial workers sent to the Moscow industrialization fund as "an answer to the pope" 10 carloads of church bells and metal taken from church altars, crosses, ikons and similar religious objects.

Father Arvio, administrator of the Polish Catholic church in the Minsk and Mogilevsk districts, gave the Soviet newspapers a signed statement Thursday saying that he knew of no cases where the Soviet authorities closed Polish Catholic churches by violence," he said. "In some cases workers, upon their own initiative gave up Polish Catholic churches for conversion into Soviet cultural institutions."

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CONTRACT LET FOR 50 PLANES

Washington (AP)—Contracts for 50 new attack planes and 73 bombing planes at a cost of \$2,909,500 were let Thursday by the war department. The attack planes will be built by the Curtiss Airplane and Motor company. They will be of the model A-3-B. When delivered the army will have a total of 78 planes of this type.

The Keystone Aircraft corporation was awarded the contract for the bombing planes at a cost of \$2,208,100.

Each of these giant bombers will be powered with two Pratt and Whitney 525 horsepower air cooled engines.

At the same time the department announced that procurement of new army airplanes from funds which may become available for the fiscal year 1931 was being held up until the appropriation bill now before congress has been passed.

County Republicans Stirred By Official Norblad Propaganda

There is a stirring about in the ranks of the republicans of Marion county who hold to the opinion that their party organization should remain "studiously neutral," and some inquiry as to whether or not the Marion County Republican Central committee is lending its official support to the candidacy of Governor Norblad for the party nomination, it develops from gossip among the politically conscious.

VOTE 39 TO 38 FOR \$1.50 DUTY ON SOFTWOODS

Senate Reverses Vote of Few Weeks Ago to Place Duty on Lumber

Jones and M'Nary Lead Fight—2 Democrats Switch Their Votes

Washington (AP)—The senate Thursday voted a tariff of \$1.50 a thousand board feet on soft wood lumber now on the free list. The vote was 39 to 38.

Reversing a 39 to 34 vote of several weeks ago against a duty of \$2 on lumber, approval was given the \$1.50 rate proposed by Senator Jones, republican, Washington.

The duty would apply to lumber of fir, spruce, pine, hemlock and larch, and railroad ties and telephone poles of all woods.

A modification suggested by Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, and accepted by Jones before the vote, would exempt Canadian planks, boards and deals of such woods when in the rough or not further manufactured than planed or dressed on one side. This was a reciprocity step as Canada permits such American lumber to enter Canada free.

Two senators, Haves of Missouri, and Sheppard of Texas, both democrats, who voted recently against

HUSTON DENIES AGAIN REPORTS OF RESIGNATION

Washington (AP)—Claudius H. Huston Thursday denied published reports that he would resign as chairman of the republican national committee.

The reports have persisted since Huston's name was mentioned before the senate lobby committee in its investigation of organizations and persons interested in Muscle Shoals legislation. When Huston was first called as a witness he characterized the reports as "erroneous."

Huston made this statement before appearing before the senate lobby committee which is investigating his activities on Muscle Shoals. He is a former president of the Tennessee River Improvement association which has advocated the proposal of the American Hydramid company to lease the power and nitrate plant.

Huston refused to make a statement other than to deny the reports.

BAKER MAKES PLAY TO OFFSET RECALL

Portland (AP)—George L. Baker, Portland mayor, Thursday instructed City Auditor Pank to accept recall petitions just as rapidly as the citizens recall election wished to file them so the league may be called for May 16 when the primaries are held in order that the cost of a special election may be saved.

Immediately after Mayor Baker's instructions, Hugh C. Krum, head of the recall league, branded Baker's stand as a "grandstand play."

"I have been advised that Governor