

ALFALFA BILL HURLS BOMB IN DRY MEETING

Washington, Jan. 19, (AP)—Governor Alfalfa Bill Murray of Oklahoma slept late today after his exploit of last night, when he dropped a large and noisome bomb right in the lap of the anti-saloon league.

The lanky plainman, dressed for the occasion in funeral black, stood before the national convention of the league and bluntly advocated a plan of liquor control as a substitute for national prohibition.

Heralded as a dry champion, with the "God bless you Bill" of William David Upham of Georgia resounding in his ears, Murray proposed a system of treaties between federal or groups of states and the federal government. These treaties would regulate interstate commerce in liquor, barring it from such states as chose to retain prohibition.

As soon as Murray had finished his speech the league's executive committee met in excited session to draft a reply. This was to be made public today.

The frock-coated governor made it clear he was not advocating immediate change. His plan, he said, is a "possible plan" well within the constitution. He would not repeal the 18th amendment.

The speech was a total surprise to the delegates, but apparently not to the dry leaders. There was evidence they knew in advance what Murray was going to say, since virtually every speaker preceding him denounced the general ideas he put forward later.

As speech after speech attacked the regional control idea, Murray grew redder and redder above his unwashed starched collar, and fidgeted about in his chair. Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington then summed them all up. Referring to the "half-slave, half-free" days before the Civil war, he said:

"If the government today provided a group of liquor and non-liquor states we should have that identical situation—only worse."

As a result of the attempts to knock down his speech in advance, Murray digressed from the prepared text. He toned down many parts of it, but told newspapermen afterward that he personally stood by every word of the original.

"I get started wrong, and I did not stick to my text," he admitted frankly. "I was satisfied that a lot of the crowd did not think as I do, and that they were not sympathetic with my speech. I felt, with the coldness of the audience, that I might embarrass the executive committee. But I stick to every word of my advance text."

Murray left out none of the essentials, however. He recalled his part in bringing Oklahoma into the union dry, and said:

"I stated at that time, and it is my judgment now, that possibly prohibition will not prove the wisest legal solution of the control of the liquor traffic. It is but the beginning of this vexatious question."

He started right in the middle of his prepared speech, and jumped back and forth in the text until he had covered the ground. He began by saying:

"The subject I have selected does not suppose to commit me to any plan that will change the fundamental law. I am not discussing such a change, because I took an oath to uphold it."

Then, saying the road to temperance was a long one, he added:

"Yet I may discuss possible changes in the light of possible eventualities and possible drifts."

He said he wanted nothing done now, nor until the economic situation returns to normal and people are able to discuss prohibition without prejudice or passion. His plan provides:

A series of treaties among the states by groups. Under federal supervision, adjacent states desiring wine and beer would sign treaties; states legalizing only beer would have another; some dry states would have their own treaties.

Interstate commerce in alcoholic beverages would be forbidden except among those groups sanctioning the particular beverage involved.

HEADS CHICK ASSOCIATION



Left—Merle Moore, Corvallis, elected president of the Oregon branch of the International Baby Chick association at a recent meeting here, and right, C. N. Nerdham, Salem, retiring president who has served two years in that capacity.

MUSICAL EVENING HELD AT CHEMAWA

Chemawa—At the regular chapel services in the auditorium Superintendent Ryan turned the meeting over to Father Gabriel, who gave an address on character building, and George Barrett and his Mt. Angel college orchestra. Barrett is a former Chemawa student and was one of Ruthyn Turner's pupils. A program of classic and semi-classic pieces was given. Vocal solos were given by Dr. Schraabum and Jack Riley. Following the recital the visitors were entertained in the club rooms of the practice house. Marie LaFrance and Alice Slater sang solos, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Eakin. Joe White gave a vocal number accompanied by Mrs. Dan Kiehlger; violin solos were given by Alex Meloviddoff and Jack Riley sang, being accompanied by Frank Byron. Refreshments were served.

Honor Mrs. Kunke On Birthday Date

Turner—Mrs. Louise Kunke was complimented at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Whitehead with a surprise party when women of the Cloverdale district gathered to greet her on her birthday anniversary. The day was spent in social conversation and music, and the hostess, Mrs. Whitehead, served dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Bucky, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaffer, Mrs. Nellie Hamilton, Mrs. A. E. Kunke, Mrs. P. Fellers, Miss Ida Fellers, all of the Cloverdale district, additional guests from Turner were Mrs. Henry Barnett, Mrs. Arleta Steele, Mrs. Ted Whitehead and daughter, Miss LaVerne, Mrs. Charles Standley and baby, Carol Jean, the guest of honor, Mrs. Louise Kunke and Mrs. J. E. Whitehead.

TEACHERS TO MEET

Silverton—The Silverton Teachers' Association will meet in the regular session Tuesday evening in room No. 22 of the Eugene Field building with Rev. Carl Poes as speaker of the program. Serving on the entertainment committee, Miss Ruth Scott, chairman, assisted by Miss Mary Carter and G. W. DeLay.

MRS. QUINN INJURED

Donald—Mrs. Aline Quinn is confined to her home, having fractured a bone in her arm at the elbow. The accident occurred at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Mahott, near Butteville, where Mrs. Quinn was spending a few days.

Irish race tracks will have totalisators, the new Australian method of bookkeeping for bets.

INSURANCE POLICIES DUE IN 30 DAYS

At a meeting of the Salem Insurance Agents Union, held at The Spa, the recent ruling of the insurance companies in regard to the payment of premiums, came in for much discussion. This ruling requires that all premiums be remitted in full to the companies within 30 days. For many years, it has been the custom of agents in Salem, to grant their customers 60 days' credit, this being the amount of time allowed them by the companies. Of necessity, after February 1, 1932, the date the new ruling becomes effective, the agents must hereafter collect all premiums in full from their clients, within 30 days. Failure to do so will result in the client's policy being cancelled for non-payment of premium, by the home office of the insuring company.

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ACCIDENT TOLL IN STATE HEAVY FOR PAST YEAR

Automobile deaths and accidents continued to increase in Oregon during 1931.

Motor vehicle fatalities in the state last year numbered 268. Exactly 2,443 persons were injured, according to figures revealed today by the state police. Based on the 1930 census, giving a population of 933,786 for the state, one out of every 167 persons in Oregon either died or was injured during the year in accidents involving cars.

Accidents involving injuries were 604 greater than for 1930. There were 266 deaths in 1930.

During December, 13 persons were killed and 378 injured. Total of all accidents reported to state police including those where no loss of life or injuries occurred numbered 2,574 for the last month of the year. It was the highest accident monthly total since the state police took over traffic affairs last August.

A tabulation of monthly reports by United Press showed that 13,359 auto accidents were reported to police over the state during the last six months of 1931. Based on the 1930-31 official figure of 283,549 automobiles and trucks in Oregon and assuming that no vehicle had more than one mishap, one out of every 21.2 automobiles was involved in an accident during the period.

If the same accident rate continues in the future, a statistician commented, the average driver faces about one chance out of 10 of having to report a dire tale to the police some time during next year. A motorist buying a car today with the expectation of using it for the next five years stands an even chance of at least having some paint knocked off during that period.

Based on the accident rate of the last six months, accidents reported to police in the state in the next 10 years will approximately total the number of cars that now jostle along the highways.

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Inspection Schedule For National Guard Units Is Announced

"Company, allen-shun!" That and other commands will be barked frequently and emphatically during February and March at inspections of the state's military units.

Schedule of the army inspections as announced by General White: Headquarters and headquarters detachments, 41st division, Portland, March 11; Headquarters and headquarters company, 42d brigade and medical det., Portland, Feb. 12; Service Company (less band), Portland, Feb. 9; Band section, Portland, Feb. 12; Howitzer Co., Portland, Feb. 8; Headquarters and Headquarters Co., 1st battalion, Springfield, March 9; Company A, McMinnville, March 2; Company B, Salem, Feb. 15; Company C, Eugene, March 8; Company D, Roseburg, March 14; Headquarters and Headquarters Co., 2nd battalion, Hillsboro, Feb. 23; Company E, Portland, Feb. 10; Company F, Portland, Feb. 3; Company G, Portland, Feb. 8; Company H, Portland, Feb. 3; Headquarters and Headquarters Co., 3d battalion, McMinnville, March 2; Company K, Tillamook, March 1; Company L, Dallas, Feb. 19; Company M, Corvallis, Feb. 17; Medical Detachment, Portland, Feb. 10; 168th Infantry: Headquarters, Portland, Feb. 12; Headquarters Company, Portland, Feb. 4; Service Company, Portland, Feb. 9; Howitzer Company, Woodburn, Feb. 19; Headquarters and Headquarters Co., 1st battalion, Gresham, Feb. 1; Company A, Medford, March 15; Co. B, Portland, Feb. 4; Co. C, Grants Pass, March 16; Company D, Oregon City, Feb. 2; Headquarters Company, 2d battalion, Union, March 30; Headquarters 2d battalion, Eugene, March 7; Company E, LaGrange, March 28; Co. F, Baker, March 20; Co. G, Pendleton, March 23; Co. H, The Dalles, March 21; Headquarters Co., 3d battalion, Medford, March 15; Co. I, Forest Grove, Feb. 27; Co. K, Heilsen, Feb. 11; Co. L, Astoria, Feb. 28; Co. M, Eugene, March 7; Medical Detachment, Eugene, March 8.

Headquarters, Portland, Feb. 12; Headquarters Battery (less section), Salem, Feb. 29; Headquarters Battery (less section), Marshfield, Feb. 29; Headquarters Battery (less section), Albany, Feb. 23; Headquarters Second battery, Klamath Falls, March 14; Battery A, Albany, Feb. 23; Battery B, Ashland, March 7; Battery C, Marshfield, March 1; Battery D, Klamath Falls, March 14; Battery E, Cottage Grove, March 8; medical detachment, Salem, March 21.

158th Field Artillery: Headquarters, Portland, March 2; Headquarters Battery and Co., 1st battalion, Portland, March 2; Headquarters Battery and Co., 2d battalion, Portland, March 10; Headquarters Battery and Co., 3d battalion, Portland, March 17; Headquarters, 2d battalion, Portland, March 2; Battery C, Portland, March 9 and Battery D, Portland, March 16.

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DALLAS KIWANIS TO RETAIN CHARTER

Dallas—The Kiwanis club, after a temporary lapse of a few weeks will carry on and function as it has done in the past. The decision was reached at a luncheon in the Blue Lantern called for the express purpose of coming to a definite understanding with regard to the future of the club.

H. G. Black remains as president and Earl Richardson as vice-president. E. J. Page will act as secretary while Ed Himes will act as trustee. Black, accompanied by Himes and Page with the addition of J. R. Allgood made the trip to Chesham Saturday to attend the divisional convention there. The local men report that despite inclement weather conditions there was a good attendance, 64 clubs out of 72 being represented. The northwest district convention will be held at Bellingham while Tillamook will be the host city to the divisional convention for this part of the state.

AID MEETS WEDNESDAY

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The group included Mrs. A. R. Earls, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Leighton Tucker, Mrs. Gus Herr, Mrs. Thad Hines, Mrs. L. H. Sawyer, Mrs. Carl Specht, Mrs. Arthur Dickman, Mrs. L. M. Kaufman, Mrs. Clay Allen, Mrs. John Wolfard, Mrs. L. R. Neal, Mrs. W. W. Neal, Mrs. William Haysneck, Mrs. Otto Dickman, Mrs. D. E. Geiser, Mrs. Frank Rahn, Mrs. W. O. Livingstone, Mrs. Lois Talbot, Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Mrs. Joe Kercher, Mrs. John Gebhrke, Mrs. Ben Gifford, Mrs. Floyd Allen, Mrs. John Gage, Mrs. Clarence Reed, Mrs. Theodore Hobart, Mrs. M. Houck, Mrs. R. Brookler, Mrs. V. J. Henson, Mrs. Ernest Kleeman, Mrs. Bert Terry, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mrs. Bertha Morley, Miss Clara Hauge, Mrs. E. R. Ekman, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Amos, Mrs. John Hobbitt, Mrs. I. L. Stewart, Mrs. William Egan, Mrs. Charles Morley, Miss Ora Larson, Mrs. Neal Cooley, Mrs. Albert Webb, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. W. Shuster, Mrs. T. Finley, Mrs. Harold Roper, Mrs. William King and Mrs. Minnie Egan. Pot luck lunch was served on both occasions.

Stolk Is Honored For His Birthday

Clear Lake—A surprise was planned by Mrs. Theodore Stolk at their home in honor of Stolk's 71st birthday Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing "500" at five tables. Lunch was served at a late hour.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and daughter Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Orall Garner and two sons, Delbert and John, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutoit and son Don, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Erynt, Mr. and Mrs. John Meithoff and son Ed Meithoff, Mr. and Mrs. William Stoll, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoll and family, Henry Stoll, Lillian Kaser, Mrs. John Bair and daughter Effie, Mrs. Cook and son Wayne.

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