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SENATE VOTES ON REJECTION OF MCCAMANT

Oregon Man Finally Loses in Hard Fight to Win Federal Judgeship

CASE COMES TO END

Hiram Johnson Victor in Battle With Man Who Bitterly Opposed Him

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—(U.P.)—Wallace McCamant's fight for a judgeship on the U. S. circuit court of appeals was definitely ended late yesterday when the senate refused to confirm his nomination as made by President Coolidge. The senate adopted the report of the judiciary committee which advised against confirmation.

Thus ended the single-handed battle of Senator Hiram Johnson of California to defeat the judicial aspirations of the Oregon man who refused to support Johnson in the 1926 convention. It has been practically certain for several weeks that the senate would refuse to confirm the nomination, but President Coolidge, at the request of Mr. McCamant, refused to withdraw the nomination.

MAGNUS JOHNSON TO LOSE SENATE FIGHT

Farmer-Labor Candidate Not Entitled to Seat, Says Committee

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(U.P.)—The senate privileges and elections subcommittee, which investigated the contest brought by Magnus Johnson, farmer-laborite, against Senator Schall, Republican, Minnesota, is unanimously in favor of dismissing the contest. Chairman Deneen announced.

TAX APPEAL BOARD TO HOLD HEARINGS

Meetings Will Be Held On The Pacific Coast During Week of April 13

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—(U.P.)—The board of tax appeals will hold field hearings during the week of April 19, the treasury department announced here today. One division of the board will hold hearings on income tax appeals at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

Forest Talk Will Be Given Friday

W. V. Fuller of Dallas will speak at the Ashland High school, Friday evening, March 19, at 7:30. Mr. Fuller is a former representative from Polk county but is speaking here in the interest of forest conservation under the auspices of the United States Forest Service and the State Forestry Board. The lecture will be illustrated with slides and motion pictures. There will be no admission.

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Portland Bandits Given Stiff Jolt In State Prison

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—(U.P.)—On their plea of guilty to a charge of assault and robbery, being armed with a dangerous weapon, Presiding Circuit Judge Stevenson yesterday sentenced Elliott Michener and Richard Franzer to 10 years in the state penitentiary. Deputy District Attorney Graham advised no reduction in punishment because of their plea.

The two men, both of whom served time in an Idaho reform school, robbed the garage conducted by Albert A. Dickson at Fourth and Flanders streets the night of January 5, getting \$32. A short time later, they held up the Liberty lunch room, getting \$62.

SHRUBBERY EXCHANGE TO BE HELD SHORTLY

Floral Society and Women's Civic Club Cooperate in Movement

In a joint campaign to aid in the beautifying of Ashland homes this year, the Ashland Floral Society and the Ashland Women's Civic Improvement club will hold a flower and shrub exchange at the civic club house in Lithia Park on Friday, March 26, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, it was announced today.

Persons who have extra shrubs and flowers are urged to get in touch with the leaders of the movement and bring such offerings as they may have to the exchange.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mrs. A. H. Pracht, Mrs. Hollis Bean, Miss Mollie Songer and Mrs. Costello.

HOUGHTON ARRIVES TO VISIT COOLIDGE

American Ambassador to Great Britain Reaches Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—(U.P.)—A. B. Houghton, American ambassador to Great Britain, is here for a conference with President Coolidge relative to foreign diplomatic matters. Mr. Houghton continues to deny that he is a probable successor to Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state, who is expected to resign shortly because of ill health.

Oregon City Man Killed When Car Goes Over Bank

BOISE, Idaho, March 18.—(U.P.)—Edward Reynolds, 32, of Oregon City, Ore., was killed instantly and Harry Weston, 52, also of Oregon City, was painfully injured late yesterday afternoon when the automobile driven by Reynolds went over an embankment on the highway four miles south of American Falls.

Many Lives Lost When Ships Crash

TOKIO, March 18.—Sixteen lives were lost when the steamer Tenshin Maru collided with the Tenyou Maru off Sasabo yesterday. The Tenyou Maru, of 733 tons, overturned when rammed by the Tenshin Maru, a vessel of 4000 tons.

BROTHERS ARE HELD IN JAIL AS ARSONISTS

Owners of Lumber Concern Near Goldendale Are Under Arrest

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Officials Charge Debois Brothers Set Fire to Mill for Insurance

GOLDENDALE, Wash., March 18.—Irving A. Debois, president of the I. A. Debois Lumber company, Inc., and his brother, Arnold E. Debois, are in the Klickitat county jail at Goldendale, jointly charged with arson in connection with a wire that entirely destroyed a sawmill plant owned by the company near Liberty Bond, 12 miles from Lyle in the timber belt of Western Klickitat county, on the night of October 18, 1925.

The Debois brothers were arrested by Sheriff Warwick on warrants based on an information filed in the superior court here by Cary W. Ramsey, prosecuting attorney, and lodged in jail.

Ball has been fixed at \$25,000 each and John R. McEwen, local attorney for the Debois Lumber company, states that his clients expect to furnish bonds for their appearance in court when the case is called for trial.

REGENTS TO VISIT NOTED EDUCATORS

Medford Man Chosen to Assist in Getting New University President

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—(U.P.)—Vernon H. Vawter of Medford, Circuit Judge Skipworth of Eugene and Dr. Sheldon, dean of the university department of education have been appointed as a committee to visit various educators who are seeking the presidency of the University of Oregon.

They will visit California shortly, it became known today. They also are considering a number of other men, including Dr. A. H. Upham of Idaho and Dr. G. Crane of Wyoming.

WATKINS GIVES HIS CAMPAIGN PLATFORM

Sober Senators Needed in Washington, Says Democratic Candidate

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—(U.P.)—Declaring that sober senators are needed in Washington, Elton Watkins today announced the platform on which he will seek the democratic nomination for United States senator.

He declared himself for agricultural relief, development of hydro-electric power, irrigation and reclamation. He also favors legislation compelling the government to pay taxes on public lands, for development of the merchant marine and for world peace by outlawing war.

City Manager To Speak At Lunch

City Manager Clyde Malone will tell Kivansians something about the new duties of his office at the regular weekly luncheon tomorrow noon at the Lithia Springs hotel. The program for the day will be in charge of the program committee, of which Randall Woods is chairman.

OREGON CENSUS GIVEN
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—(U.P.)—The census bureau today announced the population of Oregon as 877,477. The population of the United States was placed at 117,135,817.

WOMAN BOOTLEGGER MAKES ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL IN BEND; STILL MISSING

BEND, March 18.—(U.P.)—Mrs. J. J. Russell, confessed woman bootlegger escaped from the woman's ward in the county jail during the night and disappeared from the city, leaving no trace of the manner in which she gained her freedom, except that the main door of the jail and the door to her cell were found open when Sheriff S. E. Roberts visited the jail early Tuesday morning.

Crossley Files Formal Petition

SALEM, Ore., March 18.—(U.P.)—James J. Crossley yesterday filed with the secretary of state his petition as a candidate for United States senator. He is the first to file this formal petition. Mr. Crossley says he favors effective prohibition, farm legislation, veterans' relief, federal reimbursement of taxes and port development.

"WET" CANDIDATE FILES FOR OFFICE

Norman Richard, Portland, Would Have Government Control Liquor

SALEM, Ore., March 18.—(U.P.)—Norman S. Richards, a Portland attorney, today filed his declaration as a candidate for congress in the third district, on the republican ticket. He will make a bid for the support of the "wets" with a platform which declares he believes in the prohibition of the saloon but with government control of the liquor traffic.

SWEENEY CASE IS HALTED BY COURT

Charge Held Insufficient by Judge Kelly; New Indictment Sought

Because of the insufficiency of the indictment, the case against Dr. Charles T. Sweeney of Medford, charged with perjury, was halted in circuit court at Jacksonville yesterday and the jury was dismissed by Judge Percy R. Kelly after the trial had been under way for two days.

Upton Supporters Are Well Pleased

H. H. De Armond and Louis Bennett of Bend passed through here today enroute home after spending the week in Jackson county on behalf of the candidacy of Jay Upton, republican candidate for governor. Both men reported they were immensely pleased with the reception accorded Senator Upton in this section of the state.

Movie Lot Blaze Frightens Actors

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Nearly a score of motion picture celebrities were forced to flee for their lives today when a fire of undetermined origin swept the old Metro studios in Hollywood. Phillips Delacey, 8-year-old girl actress, was carried unconscious through the flames in the arms of Gladys Brockwell, screen star.

No one was reported seriously injured.

BANDIT TRIO IN PORTLAND NEAR CAPTURE

Police Reported to Have Clues Which May Lead to Arrest Shortly

WOMAN WINS PRAISE

Cashier's Wife Acclaimed as Heroine; Abandoned Auto is Located

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—(U.P.)—Police today were reported to be warm on the trail of the three armed bandits who made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up the Park Rose bank Tuesday noon. The battered Chevrolet car which they were thought to have used, was found deserted yesterday in an east side residential district. It was marked by numerous bullet holes.

Police continue to be loud in their praise of the heroine of Mrs. Charles B. Drake, wife of the cashier, who braved the gun fire of the outlaws to run for a shot gun so that her husband could fight them off.

Numerous reports of the whereabouts of the bandits are being received almost hourly by the police, and with Detectives Maloney and Schulpus assigned to the case, authorities are confident the bandits will be captured. These two detectives are considered among the best on the Pacific coast in this sort of crime work.

GOAT TEAM STARTS ON FLORIDA JAUNT

FREMONT, Neb. March 18.—(U.P.)—"Easy" Smith, jovial crippled negro tourist of Scottsbluff, Neb., is headed south toward Florida.

Easy is traveling de luxe, perched on top of the pile of luggage that overflows his small cart. The cart is drawn by Tom and Jerry, the darkie's faithful goats. Easy is unable to walk.

When there are no hills to climb, Easy averages 25 miles a day with his goats. He expects to reach Palm Beach, Fla., next fall.

MOTHER IS HELD FOR KILLING SON

Minnesota Woman Alleged to Have Poisoned 4-Year-Old Youngster

FAIRMOUNT, Minn., March 18.—(U.P.)—A charge of murder was filed today against Mrs. Esther Atz, who was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of having murdered her son Raymond, aged 4, who died suddenly on Dec. 14, last.

The University of Minnesota medical school reported it had found poison in the little boy's organs. Another baby of the suspected woman met a similar death two years ago.

ARMY LIEUTENANT PAYS WITH LIFE

Young Officer Who Killed Sweetheart Hanged at Manila Early Today

MANILA, P. I., March 18.—(U.P.)—Lieutenant John S. Thompson was hanged this morning in an abandoned structure at Fort McKinley. The old building on the half light of early dawn provided a weird setting for the final act of the tragedy which began at midnight on April 6, last, when the young army lieutenant shot and killed Audrey Burleigh, aged 16, because she refused to marry him.

Ponzi Is Freed Of Fraud Charge
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 18.—(U.P.)—Charles Ponzi was freed today of federal charges of using the mails to defraud in promoting his Charpon Land syndicate for the sale of 10 Florida lots. United States Commissioner Noble dismissed the charges at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing. He ruled the governments evidence against the Italian financier was insufficient.

Republicans Planning Medford Meeting

Ashland members of the republican county central committee are receiving notices from Bert Anderson, county chairman, calling attention to a republican county convention which is being planned for Medford, on March 20.

Precinct committeemen are being asked to call a special election in each precinct for next Tuesday to select delegates for the county convention. The nine precinct committeemen for Ashland are:

Precinct No. 1, Ashland Boulevard, S. A. Peters, Sr.; No. 2, Ashland, E. Central, A. E. Nininger; No. 3, Ashland, W. Central, Wm. M. Briggs; No. 4, Ashland, Oak, Harry K. Tomlinson; No. 5, N. Ashland, Thos. H. Simpson; No. 6, E. Ashland, H. B. Carter; No. 7, S. E. Ashland, G. W. Gregg; No. 8, N. W. Ashland, J. Edw. Thornton; No. 9, W. Ashland, D. H. Jackson.

FORMER RESIDENT OF ASHLAND WEDS

Irving Porter Takes Spokane Girl for Bride, Says Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. J. Porter received the announcement this morning of the marriage of their son, Irving Porter, to Miss Marjorie Reame of Spokane at Spokane yesterday afternoon. Mr. Porter is a member of Dwight Johnson's orchestra, that plays in the Davenport hotel at Spokane and formerly with the Multnomah Strollers, Multnomah hotel, Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will be in Ashland the first of May for a few days visit with his parents on their way to Southern California.

Irving Porter is a graduate of the local schools and also was known in musical circles here before leaving for the north.

WILL NOT INDICT OAKLAND MERCHANT

J. Maxwell Taft to Escapse Prosecution on White Slavery Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 18.—(U.P.)—J. Maxwell Taft, wealthy department store owner of Oakland, will not be prosecuted on a white slavery charge, it became known yesterday. The grand jury declined to vote an indictment against the Millionaire merchant after he had given his version of a reported trip to Tia Juana with Pauline Kern, a pretty stenographer.

Lithuanian Floods Taking Large Toll

LONDON, March 18.—Floods in Lithuania are assuming the proportions of a catastrophe, dispatches from Copenhagen say. Eighteen persons were drowned when the waters swept over a radio station. Many other casualties are reported.

Farm Statistics For State Given

Oregon last year had 55,908 farms as against 50,206 for 1925, according to statistics received here today from the U. S. department of commerce.

The same figures show that there were 3251 radio sets installed on Oregon farms last year. Farmers using tractors numbered 5455 as against 2902 tractors in use in 1925.

COL. COOLIDGE NOW DYING AT VERMONT HOME

Father of President Cannot Possibly Live Long Says Physician

IS MATTER OF HOURS

Son Expected to Reach Bedside This Evening; All Hope Given Up

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 18.—(U.P.)—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, cannot live more than 48 hours, and death probably will come within a few hours, Dr. Albert Cram said today, following a visit to the Coolidge home.

A bulletin issued following the physician's visit said the colonel was growing weaker and his heart action is not so good as it was yesterday. His condition at noon today, however, showed a slight improvement over that of early this morning.

President Coolidge has been notified that his father is dying, and he is expected to reach here by tonight.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Aims and Purpose of Organization Outlined in Annual Report

Camp fire girls all over the world are this week celebrating their birthday as an organization. Ashland's Camp Fire girls have been organized for only four months, but their enthusiasm and interest show that Camp Fire work is worth while for the 100 members in this city.

This work is comparatively new to most of the Ashland residents, and to these the meaning of Camp Fire and its symbol is best expressed by the annual report of the Camp Fire girls for 1925, which reads:

"The crossed logs and flame is the symbol of Camp Fire girls, dear to the hearts of its thousands of members. Just as the

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ROSE FESTIVAL NOT TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

Inability to Find Place for Annual Pageant is Given as Cause

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18.—(U.P.)—Portland will not have its annual Rose Festival this year. Such was the decision yesterday by the Rose Festival association. Inability to find a suitable place to stage the pageant "Rosaria" was given as the chief reason for discontinuing the festival. Instead, the directors recommended that Portland proclaim a rose week during June.

Seattle Firm To Bid For Shoals

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(U.P.)—The special joint congressional committee appointed to receive bids for Muscle Shoals yesterday received notification from the Nitrogen Products Company of Seattle, Wash., that it desired to submit an offer.

Four Dead From Burning Dwelling

DES MOINES, Ia., March 18.—Mrs. Donald Trichell died today from burns received Tuesday when she attempted to kindle a kitchen fire with kerosene. Her husband and two daughters died in the fire which destroyed their home. Another daughter is in critical condition from burns.