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CHAMBER WILL MEET TONIGHT AT CITY HALL

All Members Urged To Attend and Take Part in Open Meeting

WILL OUTLINE PLANS

Work for Ensuing Year to be Mapped Out to Name Committees

Plans for the current year will be outlined and reports of officers and committees for the past year will be received at an open meeting of the chamber of commerce directors at the city hall tonight. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

President O. F. Carson of the chamber will announce the personnel of all standing committees at tonight's meeting, and the membership of the chamber as a whole will be asked to assist the directors in formulating a program of activity for the coming year.

One of the matters to be taken up will be the reopening of the Southern Oregon Normal School during the latter part of June. The chamber has been asked to assist in completing suitable housing arrangements for students and faculty members, and it is expected that this matter will be placed in the hands of a committee for some immediate and definite work.

All members of the chamber are urged to be in attendance at the session and take part in the general discussion which will be held.

COPCO WILL OPPOSE POWER SUIT MEASURE

Paul B. McKee Arrives in Washington to Attend Hearings

WASHINGTON, April 27.—R. E. Bradbury, president of the Klamath Irrigation district, and Lawrence Liljeqvist, representing the state of Oregon, have arrived for hearings on the McNary-Sinnot bill to authorize a court test of the validity of the California-Oregon Power company's contract for development of power in connection with the Klamath project.

Paul McKee, representing the power company, also is here, and will oppose the bill. Members of the Oregon delegation the last few days have received numerous protests against the measure from users of power. It is planned to hold joint hearings of senate and house committees on irrigation.

Erring Clergyman Is Under Arrest

OAKLAND, Cal., April 27.—(UP)—The Rev. A. C. Luffman, late of Humboldt, Saskatchewan, has been arrested here by officers who are investigating phases of his entry into this country from Canada.

It is charged that Luffman entered the United States illegally. It is also asserted that the clergyman deserted a wife and son in the Canadian city.

Pioneer Ashland Resident Passes

Thomas Long, aged 73, and a resident of Jackson county for the past 43 years, died early last evening from ailments incident to advanced age. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Stock chapel, with burial at Ashland cemetery.

The deceased is survived by three brothers and two sisters. They are A. M., Frank and M. N. Long, Mrs. Rebecca Smith and Mrs. S. Brown.

Seven Rescued From Speedboat

CLEARWATER, Fla., April 27.—Seven persons adrift in a speed boat were rescued yesterday when the vessel was found stranded on a coral reef ten miles off shore.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Got Diamond Ring At 15 Cent Store Bride Now Claims

DES MOINES, April 27.—(UP)—Claiming misrepresentation of his resources before their marriage, and saying that she discovered her "diamond" wedding present was only a cheap imitation "like they sell in the 15 cent stores", Mrs. Walter Scisson has applied for divorce from her husband, Henri, who she said, posed as a French scion of nobility. Mr. Scisson also decamped with many of the valuable wedding presents including a check of \$500 from her father, she says.

UNITE TO PUT DOWN MOONSHINE BANDITS

Citizens of Tennessee Pledge Unrelenting Warfare At Once

PARIS, Tenn., April 27.—Two thousand citizens of Henry county were pledged today to carry on unrelenting warfare, with the aid of state law enforcement officers, against a band of moonshiners estimated to number 25, who, it is alleged have spread terror through this community, murdered one man and coerced seven other citizens to flee from their homes in fear of death.

A reward of \$1000 has been posted for the arrest of the slayers of Tom Evans, killed from ambush a week ago, after he and seven other men had raided a number of stills.

BIG SHRINE SPECIAL VISITING COOS BAY

Friendship Tour Finds Marshfield and North Bend Celebrating

NORTH BEND, Ore., April 27.—(UP)—A 10-car train bearing over a hundred shriners from Portland, including a band and drum corps, arrived here today on a friendship tour of Coos Bay. An elaborate program has been planned during the stay of the shriners, with both Marshfield and North Bend in gala attire.

SUES BEAUTY DOCTOR FOR \$5000 DAMAGES

Motion Picture Actress Declares She Was Given Ugly Red Nose

HOLLYWOOD, April 27.—Estelle La Verne, motion picture actress, is suing Madame Kayane, beauty specialist, for \$5,000 claiming that facial treatment has brought on disfigurement including a red nose that prevented her from filling an engagement and appearing in public for five weeks.

Lumber Company Is Made Target

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 27.—(UP)—An ouster suit against the Long Bell Lumber Company for alleged violations of its charter privileges in building and promoting Longview, Wash., was filed in the supreme court today. The petition was handed in Saturday but the \$10 filing fee was not paid until today.

Gangsters Murder Calcutta Officer

CALCUTTA, India, April 27.—(UP)—Gangsters today raided the general postoffice in the heart of the city, shooting the high ranking police officer. A large section of the city is isolated as a result of the Hindu-Muslim riots.

NABS WRIST WATCH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—While Miss Annette Moore was hanging to a strap in a street car, a thief removed a watch valued at \$500 from her wrist.

SHIPPING MEN SEE CRISIS IN ADMIRAL SALE

Action of Senate Within Next Ten Days Is Anxiously Awaited

RIVAL CITIES FIGHT

Both Portland and Seattle Are Anxious to Have Dollar Bid Settled

SEATTLE, April 27.—The question of the shipping board disposing of its fleet plying between the Pacific northwest and the Orient is in a worse muddle today than ever before, shipping men here at the hub of the situation say.

Something is bound to happen in the next 10 days before the senate commerce committee at Washington that may or may not dispose of the proposed sale of the Dollar interests of the Admiral-Oriental line, operating between Puget Sound and the Orient.

Meanwhile the conflict is going on quietly in Seattle and Portland between shipping interests seeking to build up influence one way or the other.

Dollar vs. Shipping Group
The struggle centers between R. Stanley Dollar on one hand and a group of Portland and Seattle shipping men on the other.

When the shipping board announced it had decided to sell the five passenger vessels running out of Seattle, to Dollar on his bid of \$4,500,000, it immediately brought forth criticism from Dollar's competitors, who asserted that "the Dollar flag will rule the Pacific." Dollar operates the round the world service and private line between San Francisco and the Orient.

Chamber and McNary
This criticism crystallized in the form of a formal complaint from Portland's chamber of commerce and resulted in Senator Charles McNary, of Oregon, introducing a resolution, which passed, asking the shipping board to reconsider its decision and readvertise the vessels for sale.

The fact that the combination interests, represented by W. B. Keene, former vice-president of the emergency Fleet corporation, submitted a bid for \$4,600,000 influenced this action, although it was the contention of the shipping board that the latter bid was late and irregular.

Panther Scares Victoria People

VICTORIA, B. C., April 27.—(UP)—Pandemonium broke out in the business district yesterday afternoon while a ferocious panther ran about scaring citizens and causing women and children to faint. The beast was finally cornered in an alley by Constable Strong on a motorcycle and was killed. The police are puzzled as the animal attacked no one.

Prosecutor Has Police Arrested

SEATTLE, April 27.—(UP)—A warrant for the arrest of Policeman C. S. Stanhope on charges of "malicious prosecution" was issued today at the request of E. D. Colvin, King county prosecutor, as the outcome of jealousy between the prosecutor's office and the police department.

Colored "Messiah" Mobbed By Dupes

CHICAGO, April 27.—After he had collected money from many credulous folk in dark-towns, on promises to intercede with heaven, and claiming to be the new Messiah, Andrew Bollins, colored barber, was caught as he was getting away on the eve of a promised miracle. He was mobbed, and rescued, by police.

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Just 35 Cents Is Involved In Suit

HILLSBORO, Ore., April 27.—(UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson displayed a willingness to fight for a principle here when a suit was on record today designed to prevent Washington county from enforcing a lien against their property for 35 cents.

The sum involved is a county charge for testing a tubercular cow.

NAVY WILL ATTEMPT FLOATING OF "SUB"

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 27.—Balked by the elements last fall in its efforts to raise the submarine S-51, rammed and sunk by the S. S. City of Rome, September 24, 1925, the navy today renewed attempts to bring the sunken vessel to the surface. The local submarine base, the naval base at Newport and the Brooklyn navy yard have combined their resources for a final attempt to wrest the submersible, believed to be the grave of 33 men who were trapped in it, from the bottom of the sea.

Authorities hope to raise the sunken vessel and tow her under water to Brooklyn if the weather is favorable to salvaging operations.

Klamath Secretary Visits In Ashland

C. D. Chorpeng of Klamath Falls, assistant secretary of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, was in the city today on a brief business visit. Mr. Chorpeng will have charge of the Klamath county exhibit and information booth at the junction of the Pacific and Ashland-Klamath highways, and is now putting up the several buildings which will be needed for the project.

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PRESIDENT IS REQUESTED TO FILL VACANCY

Senator McNary Wants Bert Haney's Successor Named At Once

NO DECISION REACHED

Mr. Coolidge Indicates He Will Take No Action At This Time

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—(UP)—Immediate appointment of a member to the United States shipping board to succeed Bert E. Haney of Oregon, who recently resigned, was urged on President Coolidge today by Senator Charles McNary of Oregon.

Senator McNary attempted to persuade the president to make the appointment before the reorganization of the board.

President Coolidge previously indicated he wished to delay the northwest man's appointment until the administration reorganization measure is passed by congress.

Whether or not Senator McNary made any headway in his conference with President Coolidge today was not indicated, although it is felt here that the seat will remain vacant for the time being.

FRAUD IS CHARGED IN SCHOOL VOTING

Winning Director in Deschutes County Faces Election Contest

BEND, April 27.—(UP)—The election of Carey S. Stearns as a director of the La Pine school district, was contested by W. G. Fordham, who filed a complaint in circuit court here, alleging that Stearns violated the corrupt practices act by electioneering at the polls on election day, and by making promises as to appointments. J. Frank Bogue was the defeated candidate.

Senate Ratifies Belgium War Debt

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—(UP)—The senate late yesterday ratified \$417,750,000 Belgium debt settlement, the democrats joining with administration senators. The vote was 55 for ratification with 20 against it.

Claims Goat Ate Up All Receipts

CHICAGO, April 27.—In a claim to set aside court judgment for \$6600, Joseph McLeod states that the family goat ate up receipts by which he could have proved that all moneys due to the estate of his creditors, John B. Mellon, had been paid.

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Many Negroes Are Beaten by Whites During Race Riot

SARTANET, N. J., April 27.—(UP)—Following a night during which five negroes were reported beaten by mobs, authorities today were alert against a possible continuance of the disorders which reached a climax yesterday with the burning of the negro church and the exiling of many negroes. The trouble started with the murder of John Carroll, a prize fighter, and the stabbing of Ralph Johnson in a street brawl Sunday afternoon.

FIRE FIGHTERS IN MONTANA ORGANIZE

Seven Hundred Men Put to Work to Protect Forested Areas

MISSOULA, Mont., April 27.—(UP)—With 700 patrolmen at work a new record for early fire hazards in forest reserve district No. 1 was established today when patrol forces departed for the field, fully two months ahead of the normal schedule for such precautions.

This district comprises eastern Washington, northern Idaho, and western Montana, and early outbreaks of fires have been reported, due to the unusually dry weather.

MINE EXECUTIVE IS ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Man Accused of Murdering Workers in Big Insurance Fraud

PIKEVILLE, Ky., April 27.—(UP)—William H. Turner, former mine superintendent, went on trial here today charged with murdering two miners and mutilating their bodies in an attempt to defraud insurance companies out of \$85,000. A partial confession has been admitted as evidence.

Investigation Of Explosion Starts

RICHMOND, Cal., April 27.—(UP)—Investigation into the terrific blast which yesterday killed four men at the giant powder works, was instituted today by Contra Costa authorities. The only facts available are the four mangled bodies.

Reckless Autoists Not To Be Insured

NEW YORK, April 27.—A new check on unfit and dangerous automobile drivers was instituted yesterday when the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters announced that henceforth insurance would not be issued to persons whose licenses have been revoked.

Broken Neck Is Cause Of Death

CHICAGO, Ill., April 27.—His neck broken in the finale of a comic vaudeville skit, while the unsuspecting audience laughed its approval, Ralph Mackenzie, an "old-timer" before the footlights, died here yesterday.

Two Firms Order Electric Signs

Direct results of the publicity campaign for electric signs as conducted the past 10 days by the city of Ashland, were found today in the order of porcelain steel signs by the State Bank of Ashland and the Claycomb Motor Company, Ford dealers. Both signs will be here and installed within the next 30 days, according to F. O. Strickland, sales engineer for the Federal Electric Sign Company.

CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD ON JULY 4TH

Civic Organizations Decide on Monster Celebration This Year

WILL BE NO PAGEANT

General Committee Believes Time Too Short; Funds Are Sought

A committee, composed of delegates from various civic organizations of the city, decided at noon today at the Lithia Springs hotel that it would not be advisable to stage a pageant here this Fourth of July, but that a general celebration should be held.

The question of the pageant was of the opinion that the event would require too much work and be too big a financial risk at this time.

The tentative program for the day includes two or three bands, with concerts in all parts of the city, baseball games, parade, fireworks in the evening and other stunts in the park.

The celebration will be confined to one day, Monday, July 5th. A resolution, requesting the chamber of commerce to place in their budget for this year \$1,000 to cover the celebration, was passed. The chamber was also requested to select an executive committee to handle the celebration.

Those attending the luncheon today were: V. D. Miller, Dr. C. E. Shinn, Randall Woods, F. F. Whittle, J. W. McCoy, J. H. Fuller, Carl Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Hal McNair, S. E. Peterson, Jr., Dr. Haines, Dr. Burdick, J. E. Enders, G. M. Green, C. B. Evans, Henry Galey and C. L. Claycomb.

COMMITTEE FAVORS NEW SHOALS OFFER

Bid of Southern Power Company Gets Approval of Probing Body

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(UP)—The Southern Power company's joint bid for a lease of Muscle Shoals today was formally accepted by the special congressional leasing committee.

The joint committee, in a report to be submitted to both houses of congress, recommended that the government's huge power and nitrate project in Alabama be leased to the 13 affiliated power companies in accordance with their offer.

Seven bids had been submitted for the project and the government has invested more than \$100,000,000.

Council Will Use Chamber Quarters

Because of the general meeting of the chamber of commerce scheduled for the city council chambers tonight, the council will meet in the chamber of commerce quarters, said Mayor Johnson. Several matters of importance are scheduled to come before the council at the special session.

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