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LEGISLATIVE FIGHT LOOMS OVER SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

Failure to Allow New Building at Corvallis Brings About Open Break

MEMBERS NEAR BLOWS

Arguments Following Ways and Means Committee Meeting Nearly Result in Fights

SALEM, Feb. 11.—A threat to battle to death all appropriations for education institutions, hung over the capital dome here today. An open break between the friends of the University of Oregon and the supporters of the Agricultural college occurred last night in a meeting of the legislative Ways and Means committee, after the committee had rejected a request of the Agricultural college for \$359,000 for new buildings.

The argument continued after adjournment and several members came near coming to blows.

Makes Changes
SALEM, Feb. 10.—(UN)—Senator Jay Upton, Deschutes county, on the floor of the state senate charged that Senators Hall, Coos, and Miller, Josephine, were manipulating the state highway program to their own profit.

A bill up at the time, a senate measure by Upton, providing for repeal of the certificate of title law, was saved through the efforts of its author and an adverse committee report was disregarded and the bill placed on the calendar to be considered in its regular order.

Upton charged that the unfavorable report of the committee was in answer to his stand a few days ago upon a question which affected the interests of "certain supplicants for public favor," evidently having reference to his opposition to the governor's budget bill which he tried to kill through an eleventh hour attack.

Upton stated that many of the members had a tendency to build up a "brick wall against suggested changes or improvements to our sacred highway program."

This tendency, he said, was reflected in the attitude of the roads and highways committee toward his automobile and highway bills and the committee was dominated by Hall as chairman and Miller and as members for several sessions.

Upton charged Hall had used his office to secure state aid for the Roosevelt highway in spite of the fact that this highway was not originally a part of the state highway system and had taken advantage of the development of the highway to build a great telephone system—the Coos and Curry Telephone system, of which Hall is president.

The interest of Senator Mill in road construction, Upton charged, centered in the Redwood highway, and the road to the Oregon caves, both of which benefited Miller as the owner of a hotel at Grants Pass.

In reply to Upton's charges Hall said that instead of dominating the highway committee his views were, as a rule, overridden. Personally, he agreed, with Upton in some of his measures, but was not supported in his views by the committee as a whole.

SMALL BLAZE
The Ashland fire department answered an alarm from the Depot hotel last night about 9 o'clock.

Sparks from the flue had started a small fire on the roof, which was quickly extinguished by the firemen.

NORMAL WINNER IN GAME WITH MEDFORD

Five Point Lead During First Half Overcome by Fierce Playing

In one of the most exciting games of the season, the Southern Oregon Normal basketball team defeated the Battery A team of Medford last night by a score of 29 to 23 at the Medford Armory. Ashland had a difficult time hitting their stride in the first half having to be on the defensive the majority of the time, with Medford opening up an attack that gave them a five point lead at the half way period.

The second half was a different story however, when ragged passing and broken dribbles of the first half, were replaced with fast team work, and more accuracy in shooting goals. The team however did not strike their real stride until the last quarter, when after a series of counters by both teams, which saw-sawed the score back and forth with first Medford in the lead by one point and then Ashland overcoming this with a basket which would give them a one point average. Moore, Ashland center succeeded in jumping the Battery pivot man, which gave Marake, diminutive local forward, the ball three times straight, a basket resulting from each play.

This gave the embryo teachers an advantage which their opponents were never able to overcome.

For the Normal school, while Marake was high point winner, and played an unusual game the last quarter, the honors must go to Butterfield, who played a consistent, steady game on both offense and defense throughout the evening. Moore and Caldwell alternating at center, done some excellent work against Allen, star man for the Battery, while Ramsey, brought the spectators to their feet once with a sensational basket from the middle of the floor. Kinney was able to break up many a pass before it got well started but due to the ball having a serious defect in it, the dribble which he has been able to use effectively heretofore, was ruined time and again when it would glance off the floor or rebound inaccurately.

The line up, and the number of point made by each player was as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Position, Points, Rebounds. Includes Ashland players: Butterfield 8, Marake 14, Caldwell 1, Ramsey 5, Kinney 1. Medford players: Harriot 13, Dunn 2, Allen 6, Williams 2, Hurt 1.

Substitutions: Ashland, Moore for Caldwell; Medford, Singular for Allen. Referee Strickmaster.

CURRENCY IS STOLEN FROM VAULT OF SHIP

All Day Search Fails to Disclose Any Clue to \$50,000

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 11.—(UN)—The whereabouts of \$51,000 in currency, taken from the vaults of the S. S. Columbia as the vessel made its way up the Mexican coast, remained a mystery here tonight as the ship made ready to sail for San Francisco.

An all day search by the members of the harbor police failed to disclose any clue as to who took the money or what became of it.

The sum, discovered missing three days ago, was consigned to a San Francisco bank from San Salvador.

Passengers who left the boat here were forced to undergo a rigid search, while police went through every stateroom, tearing up bedding in an attempt to locate the missing cash.

None of the officers or members of the crew was permitted ashore and the entire ship will be searched again on arrival at San Francisco.

COOLIDGE IS URGING THAT NATIONS HALT SHIP PROGRAM

President Seeks to Head Off Big Naval Race Among Powers

PLANS ARE OUTLINED

Advices Congress That Cruisers Should be Covered in Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(UN)—Practical measures to head off an incipient naval race among the world powers were proposed today by President Coolidge. He called on Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan to join in extending the Washington naval limitations treaty to cover cruisers, destroyers and submarines which were not included in the battleship pact of 1921.

The president advised congress of this step in a special message to which was attached a memorandum handed to the four naval powers today through American ministers at the respective capital.

Becomes Alarmed
President Coolidge is alarmed at this time because he is acting over the possibilities of another international armament race. At this moment congress is considering adding three cruisers to the American navy, claiming that other powers are outbuilding us.

"It was only to be expected that the spirit of competition, stifled as regards capital ships and aircraft carriers by the Washington treaty would, sooner or later show itself with regard to other vessels not limited under the treaty," the president said in his special message.

Actually I do not believe that competitive building of these classes of ships has begun. Nevertheless far reaching building programs have been laid down by certain powers and there has appeared in our country, as well as abroad, a sentiment urging naval construction on the ground that such construction is taking place elsewhere. In such sentiments lies the germ of renewed naval competition.

At League Meeting
Coolidge proposed that this supplemental agreement be reached during the league of nations preparatory arms conferences to be held at Geneva March 21.

This is a long delayed conference to arrange a program for a general disarmament conference to be held under the auspices of the league later. The project has dragged along for several years, obstructed by national rivalries until American statesmen have become skeptical.

Today the president undertook to short circuit this academic tendency of the league by proposing that the delegations of the five naval leaders at the conference meet on the side and agree among themselves to expand the Washington treaty on the present five-five-three ratio to include cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

The president believes this is a simple, clean-cut proposal that can be readily agreed upon.

Local Woman is Winner of Prize

Mrs. Guy Good, wife of the owner of the XL Electric Station, yesterday received a \$10 cash prize for writing the best letter for the Edison Lamp Works on why the interior frosted electric light globes are better than the old-style transparent globes, and what methods her husband's firm uses to promote the sales of new globes. The contest was for dealers only and was a nation-wide

SHORTAGE OF BANK FUNDS ENDS LIFE OF VICE PRESIDENT

Examiners Find a Shortage and Bankers Body at Same Time

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Feb. 11.—(UN)—A shortage of \$80,778 was discovered in the accounts of the First National Bank of Redwood City this afternoon and almost at the same time the body of Frank K. Towne, cashier and vice-president of the institution, was found in the hills near here.

Towne had committed suicide by firing a shot through his mouth. He disappeared from his home yesterday when national bank examiners started going over his bank's accounts.

Towne was active in civic and business affairs of this city and in addition to his connection with the First National bank, was vice president of the San Mateo County Savings Bank.

He is survived by his widow and three children.

Friendly Enemies Meet At Dinner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(UN)—Friendly enemies sat down together last night when President Coolidge entertained Speaker Longworth at a formal state dinner.

Longworth is being proposed as a rival of Coolidge for the next presidential nomination.

Last night Longworth made a speech to a women's organization urging the appropriation of three additional cruisers which Coolidge opposes.

Today the president sent a disarmament proposal to the world naval powers, explaining that an armament race is imminent, citing the cruiser movement favored by Longworth.

Portland Man to Locate in City

C. K. Davis of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday to become city salesman for the Claycomb Motor company, local Ford dealer. Mr. Davis is an experienced auto salesman and is well known along Portland's auto row.

Local Woman is Taken Yesterday

Elizabeth Jane Powell, age 56, wife of George W. Powell, passed away at her home on Granite St. yesterday morning. Cause of her sudden death is thought to be heart failure.

The deceased is survived by her husband and one son.

Funeral services will be held from Stock's Undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. Interment in Hill cemetery.

EDISON CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Ford Visits Noted Inventor And Gives Views to Public

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison who probably has given more useful inventions to the world than any other man, on his 80th birthday asked to be remembered to posterity first as an inventor of the phonograph, and Henry Ford, revealed recently as the world's richest man, values money as he would a belt, only for its uses.

These two men, Ford 17 years the younger stood amid a group of newspaper men in Edison's laboratory today and joined in giving their thoughts to the public.

Local People Will Broadcast Tonight

Twenty-five Ashland and Medford people will take part in the radio program which will be broadcast over KMED at Medford this evening between 6:30 and 7:30 by Carl Loveland, well known local musician and other artists.

This entertainment is the most varied and largest one that has ever been put on over the Medford station and will consist of both classical and popular numbers.

Mr. Loveland asks that any person listening in, who likes some certain number please phone or write him in care of KMED so that these suggestions will help him in planning further programs.

Klamath Falls — Weyerhaeuser Company will start two portable mills to cut 15,000,000 feet of timber damaged in 1926 fires.

GREAT BRITAIN AGREES WITH PRESIDENT ON DISARMAMENT

Plan to Restrict Building of Submarines Meets With General Favor

WILL GAIN VICTORY

Thought That Program Will Result in Good Though Strong Opposition Develops

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Great Britain is ready to cooperate with President Coolidge for the further decrease of the naval armament, the United Press was authoritatively informed today.

On the whole a British spokesman told the United Press, the government's reaction to the president's suggestion that naval limitation be extended to cruisers, destroyers and submarines, was "undoubtedly very favorable."

Control Rivalry

LONDON, Feb. 11.—President Coolidge's proposal for further limitation of naval armaments will result, in any event in an agreement by the United States, Great Britain and Japan for controlling rivalry in the building of cruisers, whatever objections France and Italy may raise against the restriction of submarines.

That is the reaction here to the president's message to England, France, Italy and Japan.

It is felt that the United States program will gain a partial victory even though it encounters bitter opposition and possible defeat, at the hands of France and Italy, whose rivalry in the Mediterranean constitutes an obstacle to restrictions on smaller war craft, especially submarines.

Thus while the United States, England and Japan may agree at Geneva on scaling down their cruiser strength, the effective limitation of submarines depends upon France and Italy.

Ambassador Houghton delivered the American message to the foreign office today, while Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary was in the house of commons.

MANY INTERESTED IN OREGON FARMS

Land Settlement Department Has Hundreds of Inquiries

Response to the campaign of advertisements in farm journals increases with the passing of winter days according to the records of the Land Settlement Department of the State and Portland Chambers.

As many as 150 letters a day are reaching the office bearing inquiries concerning farm opportunities, declaring the writers' intentions to settle in Oregon within the next few months. Oregon Historical Society be Scene of Festivities March First and Second

Desiring to invest between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in a farm with modern improvements, Edward Grady has written from Cook County, Ill., to W. G. Ide, manager of the land settlement work, land listings and literature have been furnished Mr. Grady who is expected to come to Oregon before long.

Interested in raising prunes and English walnuts with dairying to tide over the period of growing orchards, is F. R. Dannahauer of St. Lucie County, Florida. Like many other inquirers Mr. Dannahauer has between \$3,000 and \$6000 cash to invest in a tract on which he hopes to begin operations early this summer.

July or August has been set as the date of arrival of a farmer from Texas, G. H. Day, who seeks also the names of ten of his friends in Oklahoma and Texas as prospective Oregonians.

Every day brings also many farm seekers in person, men who have disposed of their lands in the East and Midwest and are looking for new homes. According to the records, thirty-one families from outside the state settled on Oregon farms during January. It is estimated that these newcomers made investments totaling \$133,640.

Inquiries were received from 2124 persons during the month and literature and a questionnaire sent to each inquirer. During January 135 questionnaires were returned indicating definitely that the same number of families were coming to Oregon to locate.

More inquiries are coming from good substantial prospective settlers than ever before and Oregon is assured a greater number of new farmers in 1927 than in any former year.

MERCHANTS OF ASHLAND WILL USHER SPRING IN WITH SHOW

Two-Day Exhibit, Style Review and Auto Show Planned

LEGION SPONSORS IT

Definite plans for a gigantic spring opening, including, style shows, auto show, vaudeville and street attractions were completed yesterday by the local American Legion Post and the merchants of Ashland.

The big opening, heralding the coming of spring styles and spring activities in all lines of business, will be held at the armory on the evenings of March 1 and 2.

The entire affair will be sponsored by the local American Legion post, whose reputation for giving more than value received for every function they have sponsored, caused merchants generally to agree with alacrity to their general program of events.

The legion post, through its show committee, has mapped out an ambitious program which promises to make the Ashland spring opening the greatest event ever staged in all of Southern Oregon.

All Space Taken
All available space in the main auditorium of the armory has been contacted for by local merchants. In addition, there will be a style review on each night far more elaborate than ever before attempted in the city. In addition to the program at the armory each night, merchants will decorate their windows with spring merchandise and several worthwhile street attractions will be procured to get the crowds on the streets prior to the festivities at the armory each evening.

In addition to the auto show, exhibits and style review, the Legion will put on a vaudeville program, with five good acts and a change of program nightly. On the opening night, Tuesday, March 1, there will be a country store at which valuable merchandise prizes will be given away.

Big Free Dance
On the second night, the new style show will be repeated, with a different showing of frocks and models. The vaudeville program also will be changed. Following the style review and vaudeville there will be a free dance, with Loveland's six-piece orchestra furnishing the music.

The auto show will be confined exclusively to the four Ashland dealers, and no outside agents will be permitted to enter the display, as the entire affair is to be strictly for Ashland. These four dealers are the Automobile Shop, Chevrolet dealers Claycomb Motor company, Ford dealers: Park Garage, Oldsmobile and Studebaker dealers; Lithia Springs garage, Hudson and Essex dealers.

Optimism Prevails
A feeling prevails throughout the city that this is to be the best and most prosperous year in the history of the city, with much building activity and general improvement contemplated. For that reason a spirit of optimism prevails and this will be reflected in the enthusiastic efforts made to make this spring opening one that will be long remembered as one of the most ambitious city-wide projects ever undertaken.

The legion committee which is

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There's Nothing a Bit Funny About This



HILLSBORO MAN IS FOUND BADLY FROZEN

Feet Are so Badly Injured That Amputation May be Necessary

HILLSBORO, Ore., Feb. 11.—Half frozen and half naked from days of wandering on the Coast mountains, William Silver was brought to the Washington county hospital here today by a deputy sheriff who found him in the hills in a critical condition Wednesday evening.

Silver's feet were so badly frozen that amputation may be necessary.

According to Silver he and an unidentified partner left Portland earlier in the week to seek employment at a logging camp a short distance from Portland. Falling in this they continued the search until his partner, Silver said, robbed him. He has no recollection of his further movements.

MENARY-HAUGEN BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The McNary-Haugen farm stabilization bill was passed by the senate today forty seven to thirty nine. The measure now goes to the House where it has been under consideration for several days.