

CONGRESS DRAFTING REVENUE BILL

WEATHER Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday except cloudy or foggy near coast; moderate westerly winds.

BLACK BAGS TAKEN FOR N. Y. OFFICIAL, SAYS

Famous "Documents" Stolen From Gaston B. Means During Daugherty Probe Feature In Day's Hearing

Washington, May 21.—Gaston B. Means' famous black satchels, containing valuable papers and evidence, were stolen by two investigators for William Todd, special assistant attorney general in New York, W. O. McClean, private secretary to E. B. Duxstein, Washington newspaper publisher, and the Wheeler-Brookhart committee today.

A subpoena was immediately issued for Todd, who is the assistant attorney general in New York, who has been assigned to the prosecution of Means on an indictment charging him with seeking to be former Attorney General Daugherty.

Duckstein said that on the night of March 31, the date Means reported the papers were stolen, P. K. O'Brien and Walter Pettit, counsel in the telephone of O'Brien and Pettit said they were investigators for Todd and that they had some important papers which they wanted Mrs. Duckstein to identify.

"They drove up to the apartment and my wife and I went down to their car. On the floor of the automobile were three black satchels. My wife identified them as Means' papers. I was worried about this, so I suggested that we drive out to some lonely road and look at the papers."

Duckstein said Duxstein drove to an unfrequented road in Rock Creek Park. O'Brien and Pettit earnestly requested that my wife and I keep that night for New York to take the papers to Todd.

"Did they tell you how they got the papers?" asked Senator Wheeler, deputy attorney general. "No," said Duckstein. O'Brien and Pettit were out "to get" members of the Daugherty investigating committee.

"Did they tell you how they were going to do it?" asked Wheeler. "Oh, yes," replied Duckstein. "They had a man in Iowa getting some on Senator Brookhart and men in Montana working up a case on Senator Wheeler."

Mary Jeans Heads Legion in Popularity

Miss Mary Jeans took the lead in the American Legion contest for queen of the May circus festivities at the count of ballots at circus headquarters. Miss Betty Zacher was second and Miss Mina Lugin was third. The other contestants stood in the following order: Gail Win-



MARY JEANS —Photo Kennel-Edwards

chell, Ellen Tomseth, Pearl Edwards, Ruth Scott, Della Jones and Alberta Kirshman.

Miriam Lovell was forced to drop out of the contest because of her transfer from the Southern Pacific office here to the Salem office.

Every campaign group was working hard today in an effort to enable its candidate to qualify before Saturday. So far no one group has been able to keep its candidate in the lead for more than one day at a time.

The circus committee reports that everything is in readiness for the arrival of the circus. The committee received word today from Harry Nile Shafer, manager of the circus, that another feature act had been added and that the show had been sighted at capacity audiences in Portland recently. Shafer also stated that the show had been engaged by the Shriner to play Portland again during the Rose Festival.

KLAMATH LUMBER FIRM GETS BIG SLICE OF TIMBER

Washington, May 21.—Awards covering the sale of approximately 310,000,000 feet of ripe timber on the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon were made at the department of the interior today.

The Klamath Lumber company of Klamath Falls, Ore., and the Klamath-Kennedy firm of Fortson, Washington, were the highest bidders. The Klamath bid for the timber for approximately \$1,500,000 out of the sale.

In addition to himself, two others, one a woman chauffeur, Mrs. A. R. Davidson, were on the special detail that followed the "Duck" and Means' home here was "covered" and visitors there were followed. A daily report was made of Means' activities.

FEAR LACK OF SUPPLY FOR PRIMARY PACT

Should Measure Now Being Considered Fail To Pass Little Likelihood Of Farm Aid This Session.

By A. O. HAYWARD (L. N. S. Staff Correspondent) Washington, May 21.—The fate of the McNary-Haugen bill, setting up a \$20,000,000 government export corporation to sell agricultural products abroad and stabilize prices, is considered uncertain today, and if it fails of passage there is scant likelihood of farm relief legislation of any kind by the present congress. Opposition to the measure is consolidating rapidly. Only a fear that its defeat will eliminate all chances of farmer relief before June 7, the hoped-for date of adjournment of the session, is holding many congressmen to its support.

Congressman Rainey, democrat of Illinois, brought forth a substitute bill today which offers aid to wheat farmers, flour millers and packers of pork products.

Debate on the farmer-relief legislation will be resumed tomorrow and continued on Saturday, when it is hoped a final vote on the bill will be possible. Many witnesses to the bill are being prepared. Farm bloc leaders are campaigning among city congressmen for support.

TIMBER FALLER IS KILLED IN WOODS

Clemens Oster, a timber faller, was killed Tuesday when a log rolled over on him as he was working near Odell lake, according to a telegram received here by Coroner W. W. Kramm.

Oster was an employe of Stewart and Welch, operators of a small sawmill in the Odell lake district.

Harry Thaw Enters 'Not Guilty' Pleas To Old Charges

New York, May 21.—Harry Thaw looked again Tuesday upon the New York of his major crime and punishment, after two days of legal technicalities to face the last of his legal difficulties.

On arriving at the Pennsylvania station he was served with a seven-year-old warrant charging him with whipping Frederick Gump. He hurried with his attorneys to the criminal court building where he was arraigned, pleaded not guilty and released on \$10,000 bail.

Aviator Goes up 30,000 Ft. With Cargo

Dayton, O., May 21.—Lieutenant Harold R. Harris, in a TP airplane, reached 30,000 feet with a dead weight cargo of 1,100 pounds this afternoon. The indicated height was calibrated to 28,000 feet.

The former record was 21,267 feet, made by Otto Dalflo, an Argentine pilot, March 3, over the city of Buenos Aires.

DEXTER PIONEER DIES AT 77 YEARS

Malinda J. Mathews, 77, wife of D. C. Mathews of Dexter, died at her home Tuesday. She was born in Fulton county, Illinois, on July 27, 1847, and crossed the plains to Oregon with her people in 1853. She had lived at Dexter for the past 48 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by eight children, Mrs. Eliza Wolf of Orleans, Cal., and A. H. Mathews, La. Mathews, Mrs. Laura Smith, Gaines, Mathews, Henry Mathews, William A. Mathews and Ira B. Mathews, all of Dexter; two brothers, William A. Stoop of Eugene and Oscar Stoop of Portland, and by three sisters, Mrs. May Hill of Marcola, Mrs. Lena Elliott of San Francisco and Mrs. Lotta Monroe of Salem.

Forestry Meet at Salem Is Closed

Salem, May 21.—The annual convention of district foresters and vention of district foresters and department closed last night after a busy session. More than 45 employes of the department attended the meeting.

Bad Forest Fire Rages in Idaho

Missoula, Mont., May 21.—The Grosve creek fire near Sandpoint, Idaho, was one of the worst fires in recent years, according to H. H. Flint chief forester of the state forestry department headquarters here. He reported that fires in northern Idaho and western Montana spread but little after the 24th of May, however.

Four Fresh Cases Of Hoof Disease

Sacramento, Cal., May 21.—Four new cases of foot and mouth disease, affecting 170 cattle were reported Tuesday from Fresno county, involving 204 cattle.

OLE HANSEN OUT ON BAIL; STOLE HORSE, CHARGE

Pasadena, Cal., May 21.—Ole Hansen, former mayor of Seattle, was out on bail today on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by C. W. Basten, who alleges that Hansen took a horse from his property at Sierra Madre.

While Hansen admitted at the hearing that he took the horse, he also explained that it was his personal property. Hansen, 41, was born in Sweden and has lived in the Washington city and that he was very proud of the animal. The former Seattle mayor also declared that his son, Ole Hansen Jr., had been taken from here, where he was attending college and that the horse escaped. Last Saturday, according to Hansen, he and his son were riding near Sierra Madre and saw the horse in a corral on Hansen's property.

BOY REJECTS FORD'S MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER

Washington, May 21.—Henry Ford's bid for Muscle Shoals was rejected this afternoon by the senate agricultural committee in executive session, 10 to 6.

It will be brought up as a substitute on the floor of the senate, however.

The rejection of Senator Harrison's motion to report the Ford bid was the climax to a long fight that has been waged in the committee with senators from the south and southeast, all supporting Ford's proposal, pitted against Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, committee chairman, and senators allied with him.

BONUS LAW TO BE FULLY EXPLAINED

Explanation of the bonus law just passed over the veto of President Calvin Coolidge will be one of the features of the meeting of Lane county Post No. 3, of the American Legion, the latter of Commerce rooms Thursday evening, according to George E. Love, commander.

Mrs. J. Woolworth, Widow of 5 and 10 Magnate, Succumbs

New York, May 21.—Mrs. Jessie Woolworth, widow of the founder of the chain of 5 and 10-cent stores, died today at her home at Glen Cove, Long Island. She was 80 years of age.

Rail Employees To Discuss Move Against Order

Portland, May 21.—H. F. Goff, chairman in Oregon for the United Association of Railroad Employees of North America, has called a meeting of the local chapter of the union at the Woodmen of the World hall, east Sixth and Alder, next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rogue River Man Reported Drowned

Medford, May 21.—A young man named Oden, said to be 25 miles north of Medford, at the town of Rogue River, was reported drowned by drowned Saturday or Sunday. It is now reported from Josephine county that the tragedy really occurred in Jackson county, in Evans creek. Coroner John A. Wer is investigating. Details of the affair are still lacking.

ROSEBURG TO BE HOST

Portland, May 21.—The Progressive Business Men's club is making plans to have the city of Roseburg host the annual strawberry carnival next Saturday, which has been named "Portland day."

DANGER ESCAPES DEATH

Leningrad, Russia, May 21.—Isadora Duncan, the dancer, narrowly escaped death today when the automobile in which she was traveling with others from Pakoff to Leningrad was overturned in a ditch.

GOVERNOR TAKES ADVICE OF EXPERTS AND STIPULATES HOLDING OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES AT CAMP LEWIS

Salem, May 21.—The California trip of the Oregon national guard was called off Tuesday night by Governor Finck, a letter to Adjutant General George A. White, in which the governor asks that the guard be taken to Camp Lewis for training this summer instead of to Monterey, as planned.

The governor's position is based upon the menace of the foot and mouth disease in the southern state and was taken upon the advice of H. T. Simms, head of the veterinary department of the state agricultural college, Dr. W. E. Lytle, state veterinarian and others.

"I have reached the conclusion that the soldiers ought not to be taken to Monterey, Cal., for training this summer," Governor Finck declared in his decision in a large measure by the report to me of Dr. B. T. Simms, the head of the veterinary department of the state agricultural college, who is now in California, sent there several days ago by the state livestock sanitary board and myself.

"Dr. Lytle, state veterinarian, and others have been called into consultation. I have read numerous telegrams from commercial bodies, most of which insist that there is no possible danger of the infection being brought to Oregon by reason of the national guard going to Monterey for training.

"I realize the value of a trip to California for our national guard, but I feel that the risk of bringing the foot and mouth disease into this state would be far too great for benefits received."

"It is therefore my judgment, in view of all the facts that the national guard ought to cooperate with the interests of Oregon that are so vital, in interest in result of foot and mouth disease out of this state and forego the pleasure of summer training at Monterey, Cal. I ask you to take the national guard to Camp Lewis for training during the summer of 1924."

A letter received by the governor from Dr. Simms said that the national guard of Oregon will do well to go to Camp Lewis if they can get as good training there as they can at Monterey. Simms said that he has no doubt of knowing that it will not appear there before the summer is over. If such a break should occur I feel there would be some possible danger in having these 1500 men return to Oregon.

The summer encampment is scheduled to open June 8 and continues for a period of two weeks. The governor's decision was reported at the mobilization of the state troops at the California camp and much pressure has been brought to bear on the governor to prevent his decision against the California trip.

MILLER IS HOLDING LEAD OVER STRAYER

Portland, May 21.—With returns filed from 99 precincts, Milton A. Miller led night was leading W. H. Strayer by 143 votes for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

Predict Big Explosion in Live Crater

Honolulu, May 21.—All persons within the area of Mount Kilauea volcano were today ordered to leave on a minute's notice today, following prediction by H. H. Finch, observer, that a tremendous explosion is due momentarily.

Finch based his prediction upon the increased earthquake activity in the past 24 hours. The military camp has been moved and only a few persons including Finch, are remaining close to the crater for observation purposes.

RECALL OLD ERUPTION

San Francisco, May 21.—Eruptions of Mount Kilauea in Hawaii may equal the eruption of 1700 when hundreds of natives were killed according to the opinion of Dr. T. A. Jagger, director of the Hawaiian observatory which is located close to the mountain's top. He called from here today on the liner Maunaloa recalled from a vacation in the United States by the unusual activity of the volcano which he studied for years.

"The eruption of Kilauea portends more phenomena of this sort," he declared. He said the activity might be grouped with the Japanese earthquakes and the recent earth disturbances in the Philippines, and Central America.

ROSE SHOW DATE IS MAY 27; PRIZES ARE DETERMINED

Prizes have been named and the date set for the annual rose show of the Women's auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce, Members of the auxiliary in meeting Tuesday night decided on Tuesday, May 27, those participating are asked to bring their blooms to the Chamber of Commerce rooms between 8 and 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The show will be open from 1 to 8 o'clock, as usual.

Prizes Are Listed. Following is a list of the prizes to be given: Table display—First prize, \$5; second prize, \$4; third, \$3. Single roses—First prize, \$1.50; second, \$1.

Three roses of one kind—First prize, \$2.50; second, \$1.50. Six roses of a kind—First \$3; second \$2.

Basket display, to be simply roses and the stems which goes with them. First prize, \$2.50; second, \$1.50. The roses entered in this do not have to be all the same kind but may include any assortment desired.

Judges Are Named. The committees which will make awards are as follows: Single roses—Mrs. Fred Cheas, Mrs. W. H. Hech, Mrs. F. A. Hardin.

COOS BAY COUNTY VOTES DOWN BONDS FOR ROAD BUILDING

Marshfield, May 20.—The only official returns reported at the county clerk's office are on the vote for the \$275,000 road bond issue, which the final figures show are defeated by 108 votes. It was at first thought that the bonds had carried.

SHELL EXPLOSION INJURES THIRTEEN

Toulon, France, May 21.—During target practice today a shell exploded in the gun turret of the French school ship Taine, seriously wounding 13 persons.

HOUSE, SENATE AGREED UPON TAX MEASURE

Washington, May 21.—Complete agreement on the 1924 tax reduction bill and the adjustment of all differences between the house and senate was reached today.

The tax bill in final form represents a compromise between the so-called Longworth (republican) plan and the Simmons (democratic) rates, and as it stands the democrats can secure at least a 60 per cent authorization of the measure.

The democrats were successful in writing into the final draft their rates on incomes ranging from 10, 15, 20 and six per cent on smaller incomes up to 40 per cent on huge incomes.

The conferees agreed to these in preference to the Longworth plan, which fixed a maximum of 25 per cent on incomes as compared with the original Mellon program of a 25 per cent maximum and three and six per cent normal rates.

Coolidge Wins Point. The provision providing for publicity of tax returns—held objections by both President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon—was stricken out of the bill entirely. Instead of this kind of publicity, the bill will authorize the secretary of the treasury to permit publication of the names of taxpayers in their local districts, together with the amount of tax paid, but there will be no divulging of the secrets of the returns themselves.

The estate and gift tax was fixed on a sliding scale up to 40 per cent. The tax on undistributed earnings for corporations was left at 12 1/2 per cent—the figure approved by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

No New Auto Tax. The provision for a tax on second class postal matter was stricken out, as was the proposed five per cent tax on automobiles parts and accessories.

The conferees agreed upon the provision making public all sessions and decisions of the federal board of tax appeals. The decisions shall be made public in writing in every district affecting cases of \$10,000 or more. This was one of the amendments added to the bill in the senate by the democratic-insurgent coalition.

The conferees estimated that the new law will effect a total reduction of \$42,000,000 annually.

The coalition scored another victory when the house provision for an indirect tax upon tax-exempt securities was stricken out of the bill. This provision was defeated in the senate as being both condemned by the progressive group.

SUPREME COURT'S DECISION TO STONE

George Stone, found guilty here on charge of committing an act which caused a child to become a delinquent will go free. The state supreme court Tuesday, reversed the lower court.

Stone lived here at the time the alleged crime was committed, about two years ago. He was found guilty by a circuit court jury. H. E. Slatyer, his attorney, appealed to the higher court.

The high court's decision was prompted by two things, according to the defending attorney, error in admission of evidence and error in instructions to a jury. It was held that the evidence tending to show that Mrs. Stone acted with another person in spiriting witnesses out of the state could not be charged to Stone, who was presumed to know nothing of it.

REBELS SPARED

Kiev, Ukraine, May 21.—The Ukrainian central executive committee today commuted death sentences imposed upon four county revolutionary leaders by the Kiev tribunal.

D'ONISY MUST HAVE NEW PLANE, WORD

Paris, May 21.—The French ministry of aviation today consented to send a new airplane to Shanghai if Lieutenant D'Onisy, French long distance flier, wishes to continue his air journey to Tokyo.

D'Onisy's machine was damaged beyond repair while he was making a landing at Shanghai Tuesday afternoon, making it impossible for him to continue his flight.

Rancher, Hunting, Accidentally Killed

Medford, May 21.—The body of William Carlens, rancher of Phoenix, six miles south of Medford, was found Monday by relatives where it lay a short distance from his home. He had apparently discharged accidentally a small rifle which he carried for shooting rabbits. The body was brought to Medford. A resident of this vicinity for the past 12 years, Carlens was the first Klondike raker and spent many years in Alaska. He is survived by his wife and two children, Dorothy and Mary Elizabeth.

Immigration Confab Deadlocked; Report

Rome, May 21.—The international immigration conference summoned by Premier Mussolini was reported deadlocked today over the delegates' inability to agree to a definition of the emigrant.

Farmer's Bail Set At \$5000 by Judge Wells; Bound Over

Bail of \$5,000 was set on Leslie Farmer, charged with assault with intent to kill, when he was brought here on Tuesday. Wells and bound over to the grand jury. Farmer is the man who shot Earl Humphrey, traffic officer, in the face as the latter was helping put him under arrest on Sunday night on a liquor law violation.

Bootlegger Breaks Jail at Corvallis

Corvallis, May 21.—Cecil Troyer, convicted bootlegger, broke jail here Tuesday night by sawing his way through the roof. He has not yet been apprehended. Troyer was under sentence for a second offense. He had been let out of the cell that he might exercise in the yard because of the state of his health.

\$11,000 Is Given To Albany College

Portland, May 21.—Announcement of a gift of \$11,000 to Albany college by Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Seelye yesterday thrilled workers in the campaign for \$999,000, meeting at luncheon in the Molokohai hotel. This is the largest personal contribution yet made public during the week's intensification of Albany college and one of the most widely known ministers of the Presbyterian church in the northwest.

Doug and Mary in Spain to Make Film

London, May 21.—Douglas Fairbanks and his wife, Mary Pickford, arrived here on route for Granada, where they are en route to produce the picture of "Spain" in 1924.

ABE MARTIN GRAND OPENING APPLE GROVE PARK MAKE A MILLION WRENCHES IN THE ONE DIVING VENUS OR 50 OTHER BONUSES GO