

HERWIG RAPS CLEAVER

OREGON WHEAT FARMERS' AID CASE PLEADED

Appropriation Originally Asked Is Declared To Be Inadequate

Investigation Of Stock Sales In State Proposed By House Measure

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—The \$300,000 appropriation provided for in a relief bill for eastern Oregon farmers whose wheat has been frozen out is utterly inadequate, and about \$1,250,000 is needed, according to presentations made by farmers and bankers before the ways and means committee and the governor.

J. H. Kelley of The Dalles declared that 430,000 acres of land in Wasco, Sherman, Morrow, Gilliam and Umatilla counties had been frozen out and will require re-seeding. Unless money is furnished by the state, he said, much of the land will not be reseeded and suffering will be general in that part of the state.

INVESTIGATION ASKED STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—A sweeping investigation of stocks, bonds and other securities sold during the past five years in the state is contemplated in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Gordon of Multnomah county.

It creates a committee composed of (Continued on page five)

PORT COMMISSION OF GOVERNOR TO MEET OPPOSITION

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—The long predicted clash between Governor Pierce and the legislature over the Port of Portland commission, and the fish and game commission, will be formally precipitated late this afternoon or tomorrow forenoon, when bills will be introduced divesting the executive of the appointive power over the three commissions.

A bill divesting the executive of appointive prerogative over the port commission and vesting it in legislature has been drafted and is scheduled to make its appearance before adjournment today.

A bill divesting the executive of the same prerogative over the fish and game commission and vesting it in the board of control have also been drafted, and both will likely be presented for introduction tomorrow.

CHAMBER PROTESTS PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—The chamber of commerce is protesting vigorously against Governor Pierce's appointment of five new members of the Port of Portland commission.

It will send a committee to Salem tomorrow to present resolutions to the governor and to both houses of the legislature opposing any change in the present personnel of the commission.

The directors today prepared a preliminary draft of the resolution and a meeting of business men was set for 3 p. m. at which it will be discussed and the committee will be named.

Wheat in Demand In Eastern Oregon

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 28.—Hard federation wheat was selling here today at \$2.25 a bushel, for seedling purposes, according to reports. There is a big demand for seed wheat because winter wheat has been damaged by cold weather in December in some eastern Oregon counties.

David Starr Jordan Awarded \$25,000 Peace Prize



DR. JORDAN GETS PEACE AWARD

Before a throng of 2,500 persons, Dr. David Starr Jordan, Chancellor-Emeritus of Leland Stanford University, was formally presented with a check for \$25,000, offered by Raphael Herman for the best educational plan for maintaining world peace. The presentation took place in the University of Southern California, at Los Angeles. The photograph shows Dr. Jordan, Raphael Herman, donor of the gift; William Gibbs McAdoo, chairman of the meeting, and Dr. August Thomas.

CHILD LABOR PLAN VIRTUALLY BEATEN BY STATES' VOTES

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Beaten in either state legislatures or by referendum in 13 states, the child labor amendment to the federal constitution virtually has been defeated.

The adverse action of the 13 has rendered impossible the necessary ratification by three-fourths of the 48 states, unless some of the legislatures opposed to ratification vote to reconsider. So far no move in that direction has been made.

Sixteen States Act Sixteen states have considered the proposal to amend the constitution so congress might legislate in regard to employment of children under 18 years of age. One or both houses of the legislature rejected the amendment in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Ohio, Washington and Delaware.

In Massachusetts the proposed amendment was rejected by a referendum vote late November. In Washington, the state senate has sent the house a bill which would submit endorsement to the people in 1929.

Resolution Postponed The senate of Wyoming has voted to postpone indefinitely a resolution of ratification.

California and Arkansas were the only states favoring the proposal. Reconsideration in several states is unlikely because of the large vote against ratification.

MR. LOVEJOY SPEAKS CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Discrediting of national control of child labor has gone arm and arm with discrediting of state control, Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary national child labor committee, declared in an address prepared for delivery before the club of Chicago today.

States, in voting against ratification have gone on record against child labor standards, he asserted.

Opposition to the ratification of the amendment, he said, came from those financially interested in maintaining child labor and those who looked upon any increase in power to congress as a step on the downward path.

Snow Falling in Eastern Oregon LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 28.—During the last twenty-four hours in this city, a total of two and one half inches of snow has fallen.

REND, Ore., Jan. 28.—Snow began falling here at 9 o'clock this morning. That was accompanied by a strong southwest wind which distinguished it from other snowfalls of the year which have been unaccompanied by wind of any kind.

The snow melted almost as fast as it touched the pavement on downtown streets.

Senate Acts on Underwood Bill; Trio is Chosen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The Underwood bill authorizing the lease of Muscle Shoals was sent to conference today by the senate, which appointed as conferees Senators McKinley, Illinois; Keyes, New Hampshire, republicans, and Kendrick, Wyoming, democrat, members of the senate agriculture committee.

Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, author of the bill who had pleaded for the appointment of friendly conferees, accepted without protest the three senators finally chosen by unanimous consent.

The conferees were named on motion of Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, who made his motion a substitute for one offered by Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, to name three other senators, friends to the legislation as it passed the senate. The vote was 55 to 33.

Senator Norris declined to serve on the ground that he was opposed to the bill as passed by the senate.

Senator McNary then declined to serve and Senator Underwood made a motion that Senators Keyes, New Hampshire and Capper, Kansas, republicans be substituted for Norris and McNary.

Supervisors Talk Forest Problems Today's session of forest supervisors of Oregon and Washington in Portland will close with a dance tonight, according to word received from Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, who is one of the 22 supervisors at the meeting. The meeting, the first one since 1923, is taking the form of round-table discussions and exchange of information and development of ideas in the management of national forests, says Mr. Macduff.

The supervisors at this meeting are the field executives in charge of government timber land embracing 23,196,580 acres in Oregon and Washington," says Mr. Macduff, "which contain approximately 211 billion board feet of timber. This government timber is treated as a crop, protected from fire and other enemies, sold when ripe and when there is a market for it, and so harvested that new crops can be grown on the same land."

Twenty-five per cent of the receipts from timber sales, grazing privileges, and other forest uses is returned direct to states and counties and roads and schools. In addition, large federal appropriations are made up for the protection of the forested areas from fire and for the building of forest roads, trails and other improvements. All of this work is under direct management of the supervisors, and they welcome such opportunities as the present meeting affords to improve their methods and ideas.

PLANS FOR COUNTY FERRY ON SIUSLAW READY FOR BIDDING

Bids for the operation of the county ferry on the Siuslaw river between Florence and Glendon have been called for by the county court, according to an order signed today. The bids will be received up to February 12 at 10 a. m.

It is provided that a round-trip ferry service be maintained between the two towns from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day and that the boat shall leave the Florence side at the even hour and the Glendon side at the half-hour.

The last trip will be made from the Florence side at 5:45 p. m. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and a bond of \$500 will be required, is the announcement.

The contract provides for free ferry service for foot passengers. Charges of 20 cents a head for cattle, and not to exceed 50 cents for auto or truck, team and wagon, or horse and buggy.

Samuel Cluer Dies At Daughter's Home

Samuel Cluer, 88, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Zimmer of College Crest.

Mr. Cluer leaves two sons and three daughters, as follows: S. A. Cluer, Fairfield, Ida.; E. A. Cluer, Eugene; Mrs. Frank Zimmer, Eugene; Mrs. G. W. Lauridsen, Port Angeles, Wash.; Mrs. Mabel Griffith, Seattle, Wash. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Born in London, England, Mr. Cluer came to the United States as a boy, and for the last 39 years has lived in Eugene, coming here from Idaho in 1886. He was a member of the Episcopal church of England, and the Masonic lodge of England.

The body is at the Veatch chapel, where funeral arrangements are being made.

Gloria Swanson is Married in Paris

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Gloria Swanson, American moving picture actress, who for some weeks has been making a production in France, was married at noon today to the Marquis De La Falaise De La Courdrie.

The bride's witness was Hallett Johnson, first secretary of the American embassy, while Baron D'Aigny acted for the groom.

GOVERNOR RE-NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Wallace R. Farrington, who has been governor of Hawaii for the past four years, was nominated for re-appointment today by President Coolidge.

CATS LICENSED

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 28.—An ordinance requiring every cat to be licensed, the license costing 50¢ a year, was passed yesterday by the Everett city council. Cats without licenses are to be killed.

FARM RELIEF PLANS READY FOR CONGRESS

President To Submit Recommendations Of Agricultural Commission

One Pending Measure Endorsed; Stimulation Meets With Opposition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—President Coolidge asked congress today to enact into law "at the earliest possible date," the measures recommended by the agricultural commission.

The report commends creation of a federal board to encourage cooperative marketing; greater assistance to agricultural experiment stations, added protection under the tariff law for farm products and enactment of several pieces of legislation related to agriculture.

"I am advised that while it (the commission's report) does not refer to some legislation, which is already pending, that the conference reserves the privilege of making further suggestions at some future time," the president said in his brief message of transmittal.

"As I have great confidence in the personnel of the conference, and know that they have given very thoughtful study to the entire situation, I recommend that their report be embraced in suitable legislation at the earliest possible date."

The message was one of the briefest ever sent to congress by a chief (Continued on page three)

JAPANESE TAKEN IN MABEL RAID; LIQUOR LOCATED

Twenty gallons of "saki" a powerful Japanese liquor, and quantities of Japanese beer and wine were obtained in a raid in five houses at Mabel by Van Svarverud, today.

Y. Koto and Y. Kazanashima are in the county jail, facing charges of possessing intoxicating liquor as a result of the raid.

The entire Japanese colony at Mabel was thrown into confusion when the officers swooped down on them, it was stated. Several of the orientals were reported so excited that they poured out large quantities of contraband liquor on the floors.

Opponents of Long And Short Haul Bill Heard by Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Opponents of the Gooding "long and short haul" bill from the Pacific coast were heard today by the house commerce committee.

Seth Mann, attorney and manager of the traffic bureau of the San Francisco chamber of commerce declared he believed the practical effect of enacting the Gooding bill would be to provide for a rigid long and short haul.

He pointed out that it was expensive to put refrigerator plants aboard vessels to ship fruits and vegetables from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic seaboard and in this respect said there is no competition to speak of. No justification exists, he added, for any monopoly to be gained by means of transportation, be it rail, water or air. Rail and water transportation should be encouraged, he said, and nothing done to hurt either.

WINNIPEG WHEAT REACHES PEAK

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—May wheat reached a peak of \$2.20 7-8 in one of the wildest seasons in the history of the Winnipeg grain exchange here today. It closed at \$2.19 7-8.

WESTFALL BILL FAILS TO CARRY

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 28.—The house today rejected the Westfall bill by a vote of 69 to 37. The Westfall bill would refer the child labor amendment to the people at the next general election and was posted by the senate yesterday afternoon.

Heavy Hand Of Winter is Felt in East

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Winter laid a heavy hand on the eastern states today, driving the temperature down to as low as 30 degrees below zero in parts of New England and causing New York city to shiver in weather one degree below zero, the coldest since 1922.

At Malone, N. Y., near the Canadian border, unofficial records said the mercury dropped to 60 below zero.

The downward swing of the thermometer came as an anti-climax to the snowstorm which visited the east yesterday. In New York city the snow fall of 24.6 inches for this month already had broken all records for the month. The biggest previous fall for the month was 21.9.

SOUTH SHIVERING

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 28.—Accompanied by snow, sleet, rains and fogging temperatures, a cold wave extended over the southern states today.

WHEELER CASE TO BE PUSHED, AVERS ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—Senators who are blocking Attorney General Stone's nomination to the supreme court because of his part in the Wheeler case were told flatly by Mr. Stone today that the proceedings against Senator Wheeler not only would continue but that he, as attorney general, accepted full personal responsibility for them.

Called before the committee to make a statement in connection with the controversy which is delaying his confirmation as a supreme court justice, Mr. Stone declared the case to be brought here is wholly independent of the Montana proceedings in which Senator Wheeler already is under indictment.

The attorney general said the proceedings here involved a case of conspiracy to defraud the government out of oil and mineral lands through the validation of permits held by the Gordon Campbell syndicate.

"The principal acts were performed at the capitol," Mr. Stone said. "Much of the evidence is documentary in character, and is located in the interior department."

"The case could not be submitted to the grand jury without developing Senator Wheeler's connection," he said.

Because of this, he had directed that "in all fairness," Mr. Wheeler should be given an opportunity to (Continued on page five)

SIX WITNESSES TAKE STAND AT SALEM HEARING

Usefulness Of George Cleaver Outlived, Is Statement Of Witness

Word Is Passed In Presence Of State Prohibition Group's Chief

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—That George L. Cleaver has outlived his usefulness as head of the state prohibition department was the opinion expressed by W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league for Oregon, when on the witness stand last night before the special legislative committee investigating the prohibition department.

Herwig added that he had discussed this with Cleaver and that they understood each other thoroughly on the subject. Herwig made the statement in Cleaver's presence, and without hesitation in reply to a question by Senator Hare who told Herwig he would not answer the question if it need be embarrassing.

Six Give Testimony Witnesses before the committee last night were: H. L. Barker, former federal prohibition officer under Dr. J. A. Linville; Frank B. Mitchell, legal adviser for the federal prohibition department in Oregon; Senator H. J. Taylor of Pendleton; Mr. Cleaver and Mr. Herwig. The examination centered on the operations of Abe Weinberg, detective hired by the Anti-Saloon league.

The questions involving Weinberg pertained mainly to a \$100 bill which he gave to H. L. Barker, federal officer. Herwig virtually admitted this was an attempt to bribe Barker, but asserted that the \$100 was not from state money furnished by Governor Pierce for the Weinberg campaign, and that no attempt had been made to "get" Senator McNary, Dr. McFarland, J. A. Linville or any other federal official. He said the investigation concerned some of Linville's officers.

Barker on Stand

Barker's testimony indicated that this transaction resulted in his suspension from the service, though just how this was done was not shown by any of the witnesses.

Barker related his experience with Weinberg.

"The latter part of June, 1924," he said, "while I was in Klamath Falls I received a phone call from Portland, from Lee Potter, a former driver for the federal department, who said there was a man in Portland who (Continued on page five)

BULLETINS

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—Complaints charging former Governor Jonathan M. Davis and Carl J. Peterson, former state bank commissioner, with soliciting a bribe were sworn out today by Captain W. A. Smith, assistant attorney general. Smith declared that warrants would be issued this afternoon.

OIL TANKS, STEAMERS, BLAZE TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 28.—One of the most spectacular fires in the history of Toledo is sweeping the Paragon Refining company plant. At 2:30 p. m., 15 tanks, stills and steamers filled with gasoline and oil had been destroyed and several other tanks were threatened. The loss will total a half million dollars, it is said.

AMERICAN SHIPS TO LEAVE HARBOR WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—American vessels in Shanghai waters have been ordered to escort American or British merchant ships which desire to leave Shanghai at night even in the face of gulls of the Wosung fort commanded by General Wang.

Among other ships the American naval craft are guarding the steamship Belgenland which has 400 American tourists aboard.

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