

EUGENE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1925

RELIEF FOR FARMER DEMANDED IN HOUSE

Co-operative Marketing Bill Proposed by Jardine Is Considered

SALE REGULATION PLAN

McNary-Haugen Measure Is Again in Senate

HEARING ON JANUARY 11

McNary-Haugen Measure Will Establish New Division in Agricultural Department to Collect Data

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Demand for an extensive farm relief legislation, that proposed by the administration was voiced in the house today coincident with introduction of Secretary Jardine's co-operative marketing measure.

The bill, the only farm measure having the endorsement of President Coolidge, was introduced in the senate by Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, and in the house by Chairman Haugen of the agricultural committee.

Senator McNary, however, reintroduced the McNary-Haugen measure in a separate bill, frowned upon by the president.

Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, declared in the house that farmers demanded the sale regulation plan to regulate the sale of surplus crops.

Sugar Bill Given The co-operative bill, said the law member, is a sugar-bill that will do no harm and if given a long time and proper care may do some good.

Chairman Haugen also announced that other farm measures should be considered by his committee, which he called today to meet January 11, to start hearings on the co-operative bill, "as well as others."

He joined in the hope that more than one farm bill would be presented to the house by the committee.

Representatives Haugen and Dickinson believed the co-operative bill, which provides for a division of co-operative marketing in the department of agriculture to give information and assist the co-operative organizations, would have little opposition.

The bill has the endorsement of representatives of 21 co-operative organizations, discussing the Jar-dine bill before the house and re-ferred to this morning.

All Issues Threatened "If this proposition lasts even one year longer," he said, "it will not be confined to the Missouri valley but will be knocking at the door of every state which has any business connection with the people of that country."

While he was not in favor of tariff revision as a remedy for the situation, he declared that "unless the nation develops a more effective policy, it will be in doubt that certain commodities now on the market list may have the rates reduced in order to relieve the purchaser to some degree of his purchase hardships."

STATE PROPERTY LISTED

VALUATION ON HOLDINGS IS \$15,228,294

(By The Associated Press) SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—All state properties in the state were valued at \$15,228,294 in a report completed here today for the consideration of the state board of control. It was said that the work of valuing the state property was more than twice as long as the first time that the valuations of the state properties have been completed.

Heading the list of the state's financial investments, the Oregon Agricultural college is valued at \$3,658,309, with a valuation of \$2,163,802, the University of Oregon comes second on the list.

The capitol buildings, including the Oregon court room, is valued at \$1,442,875, and the penitentiary buildings, exclusive of land, is said to be worth \$688,950.

The value of the Oregon state hospital is placed at \$1,620,000, and the Oregon state hospital at \$1,063,807. The valuation of the Oregon state school for the deaf is \$214,618, and the Oregon state school for the blind is \$176,976.

The grand jury in the supreme court building is valued at \$206,410, and the Oregon state library is valued at \$118,499.

SHENANDOAH COURT QUIZZES MITCHELL

Charges Declared Based on Reliable Information and Own Opinions

COUNSEL IS IGNORED

Wife Prevails on Colonel to Face Inquiry

FIRST PLANS CHANGED

Outcomes of Military Trial Which Sentenced Officer to Five Year Suspension Hit by Congressmen

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The charges made by Colonel William Mitchell in connection with the fatal flight of the dirigible Shenandoah into the Midwest last September were based upon information from what he considered reliable sources and his own opinion, he testified today before the naval court of inquiry into the Shenandoah disaster.

Special Status Held Testifying in spite of the advice of his counsel that the five-year suspension sentence hanging over his head would be nullified if he testified, Mitchell submitted to a two-hour examination by Major Henry Leonard, judge advocate of the court, who directed his questions at asserting the air officer had made in the San Antonio statements which precipitated his court martial and to the statements along similar lines during that trial.

These statements included assertions that the Shenandoah was 50 per cent overweight, that it had carried a corrosive anti-freezing mixture and that a whitewash board was inquiring into the case for the navy.

Apparently at the last minute changing his decision to abide by the advice of counsel not to testify at this time because it might prejudice his legal rights in the court martial case, Colonel Mitchell testified at the urging of Mrs. Mitchell, who desired that he conclude, if possible, his involvement with the Shenandoah case.

The general situation surrounding Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, president of the court, that he had always wanted to appear before the court and throw what light he could upon the Shenandoah case.

General Mitchell developed during the day additional expressions of views at the capitol, both representative Garrett of Tennessee, the Democratic house leader, and Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, denouncing the outcome of the court martial.

MAGEE FREED OF CHARGE

CONTENT CASE AGAINST EDITOR DISMISSED

(By The Associated Press) SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 21.—The state supreme court today ordered dismissal of charges of contempt against Carl Magee, Albuquerque editor, instituted against him in the district court of San Miguel county.

The decision was issued on application for a writ of habeas corpus, which had been pardoned by the then Governor Hinkle, but the sheriff refused to recognize the pardon on the ground that the action was beyond executive power.

HO RATIUS AT THE BRIDGE

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The navy bureau of yards and docks during the fiscal year 1925 awarded 118 public works contracts for \$4,196,374 as against 112 for \$3,678,934 the previous year, no cost-plus contracts were let, all being by competitive bidding after due advertising with the award going to the lowest bidder.

The bureau's annual report, made public today, said the bureau's list of properties owned, leased, or occupied for naval purposes totalled \$75. The properties owned number 484, leased 256, and occupied by permit 135. Some of these properties, it was stated, will be recommended to congress for disposition this year.

REGULATIONS FOR VESSEL USED BY AMUNDSEN

(By The Associated Press) SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Arctic explorers were completing arrangements tonight to take over the steamer Maud, which Captain Atle Amundsen sailed from Seattle June 3 to drift with the ice of the Arctic ocean, across the North Pole by the mission unperformed.

The new owners bought the vessel for \$348,000. She Maud Saturday for bills which was under libel for when out-fitting her to carry merchandise around the northwestern corner of North America and far to the north in the Arctic in summer, returning in early autumn laden with furs. She Amundsen designed her for the ice. She was named after the queen of Norway.

COOLIDGE RECOMMENDS SOUTHERNER FOR I. C. C.

RICHARD V. TAYLOR'S NAME SENT TO SENATE

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge sought today to end the controversy over the Interstate Commerce Commission membership by giving the south representation on that body.

He sent to the senate the nomination of Richard V. Taylor of Alabama to succeed Charles G. McChord, who he developed, had resigned Saturday after 15 years' service.

Woodcock Recommended At the same time, the president recommended Thomas F. Woodcock of New York, who is serving on the commission under a recess appointment, made after the senate failed to act on his nomination at the last session. This was owing largely to the opposition of Democratic senators from southern states who wanted a man from that section named.

Ability Is Questioned Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, disputed a suggestion that opposition to Mr. Woodcock was based wholly on the fact that he is not from the South.

"My opposition to him is because he has written a number of articles for the Wall Street Journal which show me that he is not qualified to sit on the commission," Senator Wheeler said.

500 FAIL TO PAY TAX

SHERIFF FILES NAMES WITH COUNTY CLERK

(By The Associated Press) PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—The legal time allowed for payment having expired Sheriff Hurlburt tonight filed with the Multnomah county clerk the names of more than 500 persons who failed to pay their 1923 state income taxes, the amounts of their delinquency have automatically become a judgment lien against property with the filing of their names.

About 50 of the delinquents paid the amounts due the state in the five days that have elapsed since Sheriff Hurlburt received the list from the tax commissioner at Salem and thus escaped having their names filed.

Failure to pay the tax was occasioned by the attack made on the law in the courts, which finally was taken to the state supreme court, which decided that, despite repeal of the state income tax law in 1924, the taxes for 1923 should be paid.

NAVAL CONTRACTS GIVEN

NO COST PLUS AGREEMENTS MADE BY BUREAU

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PROHIBITION BECOMES HOUSE VOTING ISSUE

USE OF "FRAUD" OPPOSED IN OBTAINING EVIDENCE

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Prohibition enforcement methods, which have been subjected to attack recently, became a voting issue in the house today for the first time at this session.

Representative Tucker, Democrat, Virginia, an avowed dry, initiated a move designed to prevent a repetition of the much-debated hotel Mayflower incident in which a dry agent masqueraded under the name of a member of congress to obtain evidence at a cost of more than \$500 to the government.

The vehicle employed by Mr. Tucker was an amendment to the annual treasury-postoffice supply bill, which carries funds for dry law enforcement for the next fiscal year. A vote on the proposal was deferred until tomorrow.

An amendment, which was directed to a section of the bill making \$250,000 available for procurement of evidence in the next fiscal year, would prohibit the use of "fraud, deceit or falsehood" in the expenditure of any part of this sum.

Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee, which reported the bill, asked if the bill was designed to prevent the purchase of evidence.

"If carried on by fraud or deceit, I say yes," replied Mr. Tucker. When Mr. Madden interrupted again to ask if the amendment would prohibit an agent from stopping a truck on a highway and buying a "case" for \$10, he asserted that it was intended to do what it says.

In this form, however, it was held out of order and the punishment provision was eliminated.

STATE TO BE ACTIVE

LUMBER INDUSTRY EXPECTED TO DO WELL

(By The Associated Press) SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—Expressing a note of optimism relative to the industrial conditions in Oregon for the coming year, C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, declared that all lines of industry in the state will show as much, if not greater activity during 1926 as they did during 1925.

"There is every reason to believe," Mr. Gram said, "that the lumber industry will produce as much manufactured product in 1926 as in 1925. The lumber operators have faith that 1926 will be a big building year and that production will increase to meet the demands of a depleted market and stocks caused by cold weather in 1925 and the producing sections."

The belief was expressed by Mr. Gram that structural building in Oregon for 1926 will equal that of the past year, although, he says, several estimates place the volume of building construction for the next year slightly under that reached in 1925.

"Highway construction in Oregon in 1926 will not exceed that of 1925, and possibly will be less," the labor commissioner said. "Present indications are that the state will expend approximately \$6,000,000 on state highway work in 1926."

"One of the facts that many new families have located on farms in Oregon during the past season and the generally good prices received for farm products, it was predicted that a ten per cent increase in acreage planted to various crops would not be an inflation of the situation for 1926," the statement says.

COMMONS APPROVE POLICY IN MOSUL

Only Four Members Oppose Great Britain's Action In Oil Territory

LABOR ATTEMPTS DELAY

Withdrawal Follows Move to Obstruct Voting

AMITY IN TURKEY AIM

Premier Makes Appeal for United Country in Order to Carry Out Settlement Plans in Recent Dispute

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 21.—The house of commons tonight approved the government's Mosul policy "in principle" with only four adverse votes.

The prime minister's motion asking approval was adopted, 239 to 40. The laborites, however, withdrew from the house, after employing obstructionist tactics and obliging the government to disarrange its business and delay propagation by another day. During his speech, the prime minister made an important announcement that he would meet the Turkish ambassador tonight to begin negotiations covering the entire question of Mosul. Great Britain, he declared, was anxious for Iraq to live in neighborly amity with Turkey and in pursuance of this policy he would discuss with the Turkish ambassador an agreement regarding the disputed territory.

"For this we need the support of a united country," said the premier, "and I would appeal to those who have criticized our policy so vehemently to consider whether the prospect of a peaceful settlement would be improved or damaged by agitation which consistently misrepresents the policy we have followed and which is calculated to create doubt abroad, both as to our resolution to honor our obligations and as to the sincerity of our desire for peace."

The laborites threatened to keep the house sitting through the night to prevent discussion of the Mosul motion and were in process of making good their threat when the government resorted to counter tactics, postponing the scheduled business until tomorrow. It was then that the labor party left the house as a protest.

Mr. Baldwin said that the British taxpayer should be relieved of burdens on account of Iraq at the earliest possible date. This took the edge off the criticisms and when decision was called only four members entered the lobby against the government. Most of the liberals abstained from voting and the outcome of the division caused ministerial laughter.

TEXT BOOKS DISCUSSED

CLASH OVER SUTTON BILL HELD IN SENATE

(By The Associated Press) OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 21.—Marked by a clash over the Sutton bill to amend the present law relating to county boards of education at one o'clock with 25 senators present, the number being later increased to 30. The house convened at 1:30 o'clock with 88 members answering roll call. More members were present than at any session that has been anticipated. The senate calendar contained eight bills up for final action while the house proceeded with the reading of the lengthy auto code.

Senator Robert Grass, who has introduced a bill providing that school books be chosen by the state board of education and printed by the state, objected to Senate action on the bill on the grounds that it would be in conflict with his bill, provided the latter were passed. Mention of the state printing bill, which is still in committee, drew from Senator Sutton the charge that "public money was injected into a strictly school issue."

ROBBERS TAKE CLOTHING

WOMAN BELIEVES THIEVES ARE CUSTOMERS

(By The Associated Press) GRESHAM, Ore., Dec. 21.—Two burglars robbled the store of Alysworth and Martin last night and made off with merchandise said to be worth about \$500. They were watched at work by a woman resident in the neighborhood, but she believed them to be customers being served by the proprietors of the store. The men took 12 suits of clothes, four overcoats, four suitcases, shoes, socks, and a brief case.

They gained entrance to the building through a jimmied window in the rear. They then opened the front doors and carried the stolen goods to their coupe, parked in front of the place.

MEN'S BODIES FOUND

TWO PERISH IN WILDERNESS OF NORTHERN CANADA

(By The Associated Press) VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21.—Word of the finding of the bodies of Samuel Timmons and Leonard Stevens in the most wild and northerly section of British Columbia, was brought here today. One body lay across the ashes of a camp fire, while the other was on a trail nearby.

Indians reported seeing the men pushing northward nearly a year ago with eight pack horses but only 20 pounds of food. Indians further along the trail saw the men with their horses reduced to two. They said the men shot the rest of the animals for food.

CHARGE OF "BAD FAITH" MADE AGAIN ENGLAND

PRICE MANIPULATION HELD PLAN AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Representative Hull Says War Debt Will Be Paid by High Duties on Rubber

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—A charge of "bad faith" was made against Great Britain today as the house ordered an investigation of alleged manipulation of crude rubber prices by the English colonial governments.

Representative Hull of Tennessee, former chairman of the Democratic national committee made the charge and declared England "represents a plan that it intends to collect four billion dollars from us in increased rubber prices to pay its war debt."

The resolution ordering the investigation was approved without a record vote after a brief debate and Chairman Parker of the interstate commerce committee, which will conduct the inquiry, announced he would start hearings about January 5.

Representative Tilson of Connecticut, Republican leader, who proposed the investigation, after a conference with Secretary Hoover, told the house that rubber consumers were paying \$700,000,000 annually as "tribute to Great Britain because of its control of the rubber press."

"The scope of the resolution was increased to include besides rubber, investigation of monopolistic control of coffee, silk, nitrates, potash, guano, iodine, tin, misal, quacksilver, pulpwood and other important raw materials."

Hoover May Appear The course of the investigation has not been outlined but Chairman Parker indicated he would ask Secretary Hoover as well some of the leasing users of these products to appear before the committee.

The pulpwood phase involves relations between this country and Canada, where a movement has been started to have the Canadian parliament establish an export duty on pulpwood from Canada to the United States.

SCHOOL WILL ENLARGE

METHODISTS MAKE PLANS FOR BETTER WORK

(By The Associated Press) PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—A program of development for the University Methodist church, now located at Salem, including removal of the institution to Seattle and its establishment upon a strict post-graduate basis, was projected today at a meeting of the board of trustees of the school held here. Final decision on the proposal to move the school, which has been under consideration for several months, will be made at a meeting of the trustees January 20.

The University Methodist church of Seattle, through its pastor, Dr. J. E. Crowther, has extended an invitation to the college to locate in the church's new \$250,000 unit. Representatives of the church, present at the meeting, urged the trustees to make a final disposition of the offer in the near future, in order that plans can be laid for the college's move to Seattle in event of an acceptance.

A special committee was chosen by the trustees to consult with the trustees of the University Methodist church and prepare a formal invitation in which all conditions will be fully set forth.

ASTORIA WOMAN KILLED

AUTO GOES OVER EMBANKMENT AND HITS TREE

(By The Associated Press) ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Rudolph Basil of Astoria was instantly killed this morning, when the automobile, driven by her husband, went over an embankment and crashed into a tree near the highway. The car rolled over several times. Mrs. Basil's skull was fractured and several ribs broken.

FUNDS GIVEN O. A. C. YOUTHS PLEAD GUILTY

\$25,000 GIVEN TO REPLACE FIRE LOSSES

(By The Associated Press) MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 21.—Mansey Biden, 23, of this city and Vernon Williams, 20, of Gold Hill, are held for alleged possession of liquor. The youths were arrested by State Officer Terry Talent as they were leaving the local cemetery where they had a machine gun held for the purpose of a search of the graveyard failed to reveal any more than the gallon of moonshine in their automobile when arrested.

A girl friend of the pair led the authorities to the scene where the boys dug up the liquor. Biden and Williams this afternoon entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced to six months and one year, respectively, in the county jail for liquor possession. The youths will serve their time at Kelly Butte, Portland.

COLLEGE RAISES MONEY

QUOTA SET AT REED MORE THAN SUBSCRIBED

(By The Associated Press) PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—The board of regents of Reed college announced today that successful completion of an effort to add \$400,000 to the endowment. Of this sum one-third, or \$133,333 had been pledged by the general educational board of the Rockefeller foundation, conditional on \$24,000 being subscribed locally. The subscription obtained by the regents now actual amounts to \$293,789.70, or \$27,122.70 in excess of the required quota to be secured by the college.

GOODING MEASURE MEETS OPPOSITION

Idaho Senator Plans to Make Long and Short Haul Clause Absolute

RATE FIXING WANTED

Move Would Increase Power of Commission

BUSINESS MEN OBJECT

Joseph N. Teal Gives Outline of Proposals at Meeting of Commercial Leaders Held in Portland

(Special to the Register) —Commercial leaders of Portland and Oregon met here today to discuss a bill just introduced in the senate by Senator Gooding of Idaho, which would provide that the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce law be made absolute, and also to consider a movement in the Middle West to give to the interstate commerce commission rate-fixing power over inter-coastal shipping.

Directors of the chamber of commerce, members of the rate and transportation committee of the chamber, directors of the Portland Traffic and Transportation association, members of the Portland dock commission, made up the gathering.

Committee Is Named Following discussion it was decided to give united opposition to both the Gooding bill and proposals to control marine shipping rates, and a committee composed of Rodney L. Macleay, president of the chamber; A. C. Callan, chairman of the rate and transportation committee; E. M. Warren, chairman of the Port of Portland commission; and J. H. Burgard, chairman of the dock commission, was appointed to act on the question.

Joseph N. Teal, counsel for the transportation association, outlined the senate measure and the water rate proposal, the latter of which he declared to be of greatest importance. He declared the fourth section of the interstate commerce law permitting exceptions to the long and short haul clause was a blessing to the interior in all respects, but those relating to transporting traffic, pointing out that it had enabled Oregon horticultural and industrial products, in many instances, to compete with California products.

"The Pacific Coast Involvement," he said, "is the most important section of the Pacific Coast almost every business," he said.

But a graver danger lies in the persistent efforts on the part of railroads. Such an act would result in elimination of competition, place American vessels at a disadvantage in competing with vessels of other nations, result in vessels lying idle when set rate was unprofitable, and eliminate natural advantages of the coast to the detriment of the public. Mr. Teal asserted.

Lumber Industry Threatened A Pandora's box of difficulties would be opened by water rate fixing, Mr. Teal said. For rates would have to be fixed to apply to regular fast freight liners with slow freight liners with infrequent service, tramp vessels, regular passenger and cargo liners and vessels engaged largely in the handling of the products of the owners.

The lumber industry, Northwest and other industries, products from which must be marketed elsewhere, would be practically wiped out under such a condition. British Columbia, through her ships, being enabled through lower cost of transportation, to supply the American markets, it was said.

Mr. Mears, Mr. Callan and Mr. Macleay were others who voiced opposition.

GEN. FENG IS DEFEATED

LARGE LOSSES SUSTAINED IN CHINESE BATTLE

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 21.—Feng Yu Hsiang, head of the national people's army, apparently has made a frontal attempt on the Tangku front to force the positions held by the troops of General Li Ching-ling, civil governor of Chihli province, and failed, says the Daily Mail correspondent with the Chinese army. Describing General Feng's defeat, the correspondent says his losses were tremendous, the plains being covered with dead.

100 CASUALTIES IN FIGHT

REPORTS FROM TOKYO TELL OF BATTLE

(By The Associated Press) TOKYO, Dec. 22.—One hundred casualties, including several killed, are reported to have occurred in a battle yesterday between laborers near Tokyo.

