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Senator Thomas Defends Former Aircraft Manager

Insinuations in Report of Committee in Portland Against John D. Ryan Are Unjust, Says Colorado Man; Innuendos Unreasonable; Letter From Gen. Disque Relieves Railroad Director From Blame

Former Superintendent of Aircraft Production for Canadian Government Testifies Before Committee as to Lower Cost of Spruce in Canada Than in U. S. A.; Toledo Trip Is Postponed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—By A. P.—Senator Thomas of Colorado, democrat, defended John D. Ryan, former assistant secretary of war in charge of aircraft production, from "insinuations" in the report made last night to Sen. Baker by two members of the congressional subcommittee now in Portland investigating wartime spruce production.

The report states that approximately \$5,000,000 in government funds were squandered in the construction of 38 miles of railroad for spruce production and converted to the uses of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad of which Ryan was a director.

While the committee may have found waste of aircraft funds, said Sen. Thomas, the "innuendos" against Ryan were unjust and unreasonable. He read a letter from Col. Disque saying that Ryan had no connection with the construction of the government road.

In the investigation Col. Disque himself came in for the same charges made against Ryan.

Canadian Spruce Cheaper
PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—Frank Pendleton, former superintendent of aircraft production for the Canadian government, today told the congressional committee in session here that by depending on its logging and milling industry for airplane spruce production, Canada produced 26,500,000 feet of airplane lumber between April and November of last year and got it cheaper than the United States. Nor were any soldiers whatever employed. Only six miles of railroad had to be built. When operations closed there was no valuable equipment and properties to be given away at auction.

The committee postponed its Toledo and Blodgett trip to hear Pendleton's testimony.

Amendment Is Adopted
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The foreign relations committee adopted another amendment to the peace treaty today, providing that the United States have as many representatives on the League of Nations assembly as has the British Empire.

Gen. Disque Arrives Suddenly
PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—A. P.—Brigadier-General Bruce P. Disque arrived here unexpectedly early today. He is reported to be preparing a formal request to be allowed to testify before the congressional investigating committee.

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Girl to work in confectionery store. Inquire of Leslie Potts. a29a1

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, at 931 Calapooia St. Price \$3200. On terms. Beam Land Co. 29a30

PUBLIC SALE—1.2 mile north of Morning Star Grange hall Wednesday, Sept. 3, beginning at 10 o'clock. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, farm machinery for sale. Free lunch at noon. A. W. Martin, owner. a29a1*

FOR RENT—Room in modern home. Ground floor. For one or two gentlemen. Inquire at Democrat office. 29a30

FOR SALE—1917 Dodge. Seat covers, 6 tires, bumper, new battery. All in first class condition. Snap. Must be sold this week. Kirk-McKern Motor Co. a29a1

LOST—Fox terrier dog. Black head with brown spot over each eye. Long legs. Finder return to P. F. Seavers, Sunrise, and receive reward. a29a1*

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED
For the erection of a brick building adjoining Woodworth's Drug Store. Plans and specifications may be obtained from J. H. Birkman or A. C. Jenkins, the architect.
We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. a29a1

2 HOURS BATTLE AT SEA REPORTED

Heavy Bombardment in Direction of Kronstadt Is Heard at Viborg

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A. P.—A Helmsford message says a heavy bombardment lasting two hours was heard in Viborg, Finland, from the direction of Kronstadt Wednesday. It is supposed that British naval and air forces were engaged against the Russians.

Reds Report Progress
LONDON, Aug. 29.—The towns of Kuhlans and Paulouk, on the Don river, were captured by the Bolsheviks, it is reported.

**ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
TO OPEN SEPT. 15**

Instructors Returning From Vacation and Building Is Rennovated

St. Mary's Academy opens for the fall term September 15. The Sisters who conduct the school have returned from their vacations. The building is being renovated and the prospects are good for a large boarding school. The Sister who had charge of the resident students last year has returned and with her long experience in the work of training girls and young women, hopes to bring her department through the coming winter without a case of influenza, which was the record she made last year.

The music teacher is already receiving pupils in that department and is ready for new pupils at any time. St. Mary's Academy has been in existence for 33 years. It is identified with Albany and no other locality. The Sisters are here to render service to children in the line of education. It is expected that parents have the children present on the opening day at 8 o'clock.

**AMERICAN LEGION
PROMISES COMFY
DANCE WEATHER**

Cool weather is predicted for tomorrow night says Harry Kuck, publicity manager for the American Legion's dances, and a large crowd of returning vacationists is expected at the opening jazz-fest of the fall semester. Good music is promised and a fine time is assured. With the breath of autumn in the atmosphere the young folks fancy is lightly turning to the latest terpsichorean jambles again, after a few slack weeks during the vacation season. The Legion's dances are known from border to border of the county and their reputation as entertainers even extends into the suburb on the west—Corvallis. A night of real joy is promised, and the members say that moonlight waltzes will not be necessary, either.

Locate in Albany
J. L. Bray a former North Albany farmer returned from Chelais Wednesday where he has been at the home of his daughter for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bray have rented a house on west 4th street and will move into the same at once.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE
Bids will be received until 8 p. m. Sept. 6, 1919, at the office of the architect, for the erection and completion of the Pfeiffer Garage Building in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by A. C. Jenkins, architect. a29a1

CIRCUIT COURT CASES DISMISSED

Judge Kelly Enters Orders and Disposes of Several Cases on Docket

Circuit Judge P. R. Kelley convened court this morning in department number one entered an order of dismissal in the case of Niagara Fire Insurance Co., against C. I. Livengood. The two cases of C. W. Liggett against Peoria Lumber company were also dismissed. In the matter of the case of Louise Goff against H. R. Shultz and Mary Shultz set for trial Tuesday morning.

In department number two an order of non suit was entered on motion of plaintiff. In the case of Fred Deorder of non suit was entered. An order of confirmation of sale was entered in the case of J. L. Arnold against Warren J. Burge et al.

Court opens again to-morrow at 10 o'clock. The regular jury term opens next Tuesday morning.

Brotherhoods Change Plea
George and Bill Brotherton, who pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing wool, appeared before Judge Kelly this afternoon to change their plea.

Judge Kelly sentenced the brothers to serve from six months to two years in the penitentiary.

**HARRISBURG MAN
WOULD REDEEM
OLD HOMESTEAD**
PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—That he had become addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors and was incapable of transacting business affairs at the time he deeded his section of the old Nesmith homestead in Polk county to his sister, the late Mrs. Mary J. Ankeny, is the allegation made by Wm. G. Nesmith, son of Sen. James W. Nesmith, deceased, in a suit filed in the U. S. district court.

In the action which is directed against Levi P. Ankeny, ex-U. S. senator and now a resident of Walla Walla, Mr. Nesmith asks the right to redeem the farm which he declares to be worth \$75,000. Mr. Nesmith lives on a farm near Harrisburg, Oregon.

**SUIT FOR DIVORCE
FILED IN COURT
BY MRS. HOWARD**

Suit for divorce with allegations of a sensational character was filed in the circuit court late this afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Howard against J. A. Howard. Mrs. Howard asks for the custody of two minor children, \$50 a month for the support of the children, \$60 a month permanent alimony, \$250 for support during the trial of the suit, \$300 attorneys' fees and one-third of the real property.

From Billings Mont
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sullivan of Billings Montana are visiting in the city with the view of locating here. Mr. Sullivan expresses himself as being favorably impressed with this part of the state.

Heavy Travel Expected
Heavy travel on the Oregon Electric railroad is expected on Labor Day. In a telegram to acting agent Howard Reeves yesterday an official of the company the public is urged to secure tickets and sleeping-car reservations as far in advance of Monday as possible to avoid congestion.

Albany People Anxiously Await First Pictures to Be Sent by Telegraph

UNTIL NOW, all up-to-date papers have had to keep hundreds of pictures of celebrities, statesmen, politicians, leaders of every form of human endeavor and even pictures of ships, noted airplanes and buildings, etc., in its files, or " morgue," so that in case the subject of any of these pictures might be involved in the daily news, a picture could be published along with the item. Most of these pictures are never used, but they must be kept in the " morgue " in case something might happen that one of them could be used for. But in the great majority of cases, the news that interests people involves new faces, new objects, new events, and as these things can not be foreseen, it seldom happens that the right picture is at hand.

IF A SENATOR DIES, if a king is assassinated, if a well-known ship is wrecked, a paper with a morgue can publish a picture along with the news. But these things seldom happen, and the greater part of the time the needed pictures are never on hand till they can be mailed, and then they arrive several days after the news is old. But the invention and perfection of telephotography has just made it possible for progressive papers to change all this, for pictures like the above can now be telegraphed. When important events happen, the pictures can now be telegraphed; and these kinds of pictures, which obviously are never in the morgue, can be published immediately instead of depending on the mails to get them around several days late.

THE IDEA IS UNCANNY, but it will be telegraphed, and if the Woolf 1 the Democrat's news pictures worth building topples over with amazement at the idea of sending pictures across the continent on that day, we will publish a picture of the catastrophe in our next issue. We will receive and publish on an average of three pictures a week, and will be the only paper in Albany to receive pictures as well as news by telegraph.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO PASS THROUGH ALBANY ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN

Local Democrats Hope for Train to Stop Long Enough to Give People a Glimpse of Great Leader

SCHEDULE GIVEN OUT

Executive to Spend Most of Day and Deliver Address in Portland; Goes South to California Points

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—A. P.—President Wilson will visit 30 cities and be absent on his trip 30 days.

After the opening address Thursday at Columbia he will spend at Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux Falls, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Bismarck, Billings, Helena, Coeur d'Alene, and at Spokane Sept. 12.

He will address the public in Tacoma and Seattle September 14; in Portland September 15, San Francisco September 18 and then at San Diego, Los Angeles, Reno, Salt Lake City, Cheyenne, Denver, Pueblo, Wichita, Oklahoma City, Little Rock, Memphis, Louisville and other places. At many places he will make two addresses a day in two different cities.

May Speak Here
With the Associated Press dispatch announcing the President's visit to Portland on September 15, prominent local Democrats are expressing the hope that the special car will stop in Albany for a few minutes so that the President may be heard by Linn county people. It is not known what time he will speak in Portland, but it is probable that he will pass through Albany at an hour that will be convenient for a large number of people to be at the train to give him a rousing welcome.

Would Postpone Trip
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Two republican representatives today introduced resolutions proposing that congress declare the President should postpone his tour, due to the industrial situation and cost of living problems.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor conferred with the President today.

**HOGS TAKE DROP
ON CHICAGO MART**

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The \$15 hog, \$1.50 nearer the slender purse of the sufferer from the high cost of living, made its appearance in the Chicago stockyards yesterday. His advent was immediately followed by a slump in provisions and grain, as well as live cattle and sheep. Meat products, dealt in large lots on the board of trade, decreased sharply in price, but the smaller costs were not evident in the retail market.

NEW FIRES BREAK OUT IN SANTIAM FOREST ON MOOSE CREEK AND ELKHORN

New Blaze on Henline Mountain Spreads Rapidly and Causes Alarm Among Forest Officials

NORTH WIND FEARED

Moose Creek Fire Starts Up Again and Eats Way Into Timber; Dry Creek Fire Is Under Control

"As fast as we get one fire licked another breaks out," says Forest Supervisor C. C. Hall, who returned this morning from Detroit where he has been directing fire-fighting operations in person. The Lower Dry Creek and Little Meadows fires are well under control, Mr. Hall states, but a new fire has broken out on Henline Mountain above the old postoffice at Elkhorn and the Moose Creek fire eight miles above Cascadia is threatening to do considerable damage.

Moose Creek Fire Spreads
The Moose Creek fire today was reported to be spreading in a northerly and westerly direction and eating into a considerable area of green timber. Government weather reports predict a gentle northeasterly wind tomorrow, which is dreaded by the fire-fighters.

The Henline Mountain fire, which is located in the northwest corner of the Santiam forest, 14 miles north of Gates, has crossed the road and is spreading up the hill. The amount of area already burned is not known, but considerable alarm is felt over this and the Moose Creek fire.

Other Fires Controlled
With 21 men working on the other fires in the forest, Supervisor Hall feels that they are well cared for. Fifteen men will be taken from the Dry Creek fire tonight and returned to their work with the Hammond Lumber company.

More men come from Portland and other points every day to fight the fires. Yesterday 25 men passed through Albany en route to Detroit. Forty men were called for by Mr. Hall early this week. On Monday nearly 100 men arrived here from Portland and Eugene to assist in fighting the Crabtree Creek fire for the Hammond Lumber company.

The Black Eagle mine, with its mill and over a thousand feet of tunnel, is located on the same ridge as Henline Mountain. W. S. Risley of Albany is largely interested in it. There are half a dozen other mines in the vicinity of the Henline fire.

**LIBERTY JUBILEE
TO OPEN MONDAY**

**Arnold Carniyal Co. to Open
-Park Board to Benefit
From Proceeds**

Albin L. Clark, one of the new owners of the Arnold Amusement Co., is in the city making arrangements for the opening of the carnival here Monday, which will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Park Board for the benefit of Central Park.

Mr. Clark, who until lately was a captain in the U. S. army, and John A. Mears, a prominent Portland attorney, purchased the amusement interests of the Arnold estate and are preparing to begin operations. The tents, paraphernalia and machinery used by the company have been stored in the old brewery building in this city and are being brought out and set up on the block formerly occupied by the old Central school building.

Among the attractions offered this year are the time-honored merry-go-round, ferris wheel, Hawaiian illusion and Cabaret shows, Aida and her snakes, Tom Banton, Texas Giant, Lawrence Larry, champion amateur grappling wrestler of the American Expeditionary Forces, who will meet all comers. A prize will be awarded to any man who will stay with him for a certain number of minutes. Larry is an amateur and all prize money he wins will be donated to some worthy cause.

Twenty-four of the latest and most modern concessions have been added to the shows, making the company bigger and better than it ever was before.

A percentage of all receipts goes to the park board and the money will be used in improving the park grounds where the show will be given.

The attractions open Monday at 1 o'clock and will continue until Sept. 5.

SELF CONTROL IS TAUGHT IN LESSON

Sunday School Lesson for Week Is Outlined by Doctor White

By Dr. W. P. White

Daniel 1:2-20
"We have, first, A Test of Character; second, A Courteous Request; third, A Great Victory; fourth, How God Uses 100 Per Cent Men."

Daniel had been brought up in a Godly home. He was a prince of the House of Judah. When Nebuchadnezzar took Judah captive to Babylon, Daniel and his three friends were selected by him to receive special training among the wise men of Babylon. They were assigned a portion of the king's meat and wine which he drank.

A Test of Character

Daniel recognized himself as belonging to God. He decided that food that had been consecrated to idols would not pass his lips as a servant of Jehovah. He was a consistent Jew. He had been taught that idol worship was a sin, and that by eating of an idol worshiper's meat and drinking of his wine, he would be a partaker in the sin.

More than that: without doubt he had a thought as to his influence over his three companions. If he partook, it would be easier for them to yield to the temptation. Paul said: "If meat (idol meat) make my brother to offend, I will eat no meat while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend."

It takes a great character to stand such a test. On one side there was the command of the king; there was the risk of losing his life for disobedience; and what could one boy do in the face of a great world-empire? On the other side there was transgression; there was the loss of a testimony; there was the loss of favor with God. Will he stand? It was a great test. It takes a big man to stand when such odds are against him!

A Courteous Request

He did not instantly tell his master that he would not partake of the meat and drink. He told him that he did not wish to defile himself, and made the polite request that he prove them for ten days, by giving them pulse to eat and water to drink. It pays to be courteous. There is no merit in a fight if it can be avoided, and a great many fights might be avoided if one party or the other would display a bit of real courtesy. The first battle Daniel won was when he proved himself a Godly gentleman.

A Great Victory

By his splendid courtesy he won the consent of Melzar, his master, and at the end of ten days these young men were fairer and fatter than the others who did eat the portion of the king's meat.

God says, "They who honor Me, I will honor," and that is as true today as it ever was in history.

Daniel's religion bore transportation from Jerusalem to Babylon. He honored God in his old home at Jerusalem, and it paid. He honored God in his new temptations at Babylon, and it paid.

God always gives one grace to stand if with humble dependence on Him he purposes in his heart to do what is right. "He will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with every temptation make a way of escape that ye may be able to bear it." "My grace is sufficient for you, and my strength is made perfect in your weakness."

There are many such conflicts going on these days. Temptations come in like a flood. There is not a young man or woman in Albany who does not have a bigger fight on hand than Daniel had in Babylon. Men and women who maintain their purity, honesty, truthfulness, Christ an ideal in these degenerate days, need divine fiber in their characters.

The only way to win is the way Daniel won—the God appointed way for all time—reliance upon the strength and wisdom of a loving God.

How God Uses 100 Per Cent Men

God used Daniel in a marvelous way. He came to be the leading man of Babylon, and when Babylon fell, he became chief of the Presidents in the Media-Persia Empire.

There are three outstanding characters in the Old Testament history: Daniel, Joseph and Moses. They were all 100 per cent men. Daniel was at the front of world-empire from the days of Nebuchadnezzar to Darius the Mede. Joseph, the man who "purposed in his heart" that he would not defile himself in the house of Potapher, was Prime Minister of Egypt. Moses, who refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, became the greatest leader of his time, or any other time.

God has used today for 100 per cent men—men possessed of sublime convictions—men with truth sitting upon the throne of conscience, governing the life. Men surrendered to God.

PEACE TERMS ARE HARD AND CRUEL ON GERMANY, SENATOR KNOX TELLS SENATE

Peace Treaty Cannot Be Enforced But Will Lay Foundation for Future Blood-Letting, He Declares

SEPARATE PACT URGED

United States Should Not Become Party to Proposed Treaty Which Violates International Law, He Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—By A. P.—Declaring the peace treaty cannot be enforced but will lay the foundation for "centuries of bloodletting," Senator Knox of Pennsylvania today told the senate the United States should decline to become a party to the Versailles settlement, but should negotiate a separate peace.

"These hard, cruel terms impose penalties upon Germany which violate international law itself, and do nothing more than engender future strife and bitterness," he said.

**CONVICT'S BROTHER
AIDED IN ESCAPE**

SALEM, Aug. 29.—A. P.—Dave Brichoux was brought back to the pen today. He declares the 17-year-old brother of E. B. Southwick, the other convict who escaped with Brichoux, who beat and robbed Brichoux and is still at liberty, was an accomplice in the escape.

**FINLEY TO TAKE
MOVIES OF FIRES
FROM AIRPLANE**

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—A. P.—State Biologist William L. Finley will try tomorrow to take movies of Oregon forest fires from a forest patrol airplane for educational and research purposes.

LOS ANGELES MEN STILL ON STRIKE

Railway Employees Throughout Central California Return to Jobs

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—By Associated Press.—Railway employees returned to work today throughout Central California. Trains were not sent to Los Angeles where the strike is still on, though the railroads are willing to receive the men back on the former terms. Not a single complete train crew was reported in Los Angeles, despite the international union officials' orders.

Ask Wilson to Intervene

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The President will be asked to take a hand in the controversy between the steel workers and the U. S. Steel Corporation in an effort to prevent a general strike, the steel workers today announced. They claim the corporation is trying to force the issue before the President can handle it. "It is discharging men by the wholesale in order to force a strike," it is averred.

Insurance Commissioner Fined
PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—A. C. Barber, state insurance commissioner, pleaded guilty to a charge of setting a fire in the government forest on the Santiam river and was fined \$5 in federal court yesterday.

From North Albany
J. L. Woodrich of North Albany went to Salem today on a business trip.

On Federal Jury
Wm Holloway of West Albany received a summons yesterday to serve as a juror on the Federal grand jury in Portland Sept. 15. Mr. Holloway has been one of the active farmers of Fry station for many years having moved to town about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway and W. B. Man a rail road man and a brother of Mrs. Holloways have just returned from an auto trip up the Columbia highway and way points.