

HOOVER'S AIDE IS GRILLED BY DEMO. SENATOR

Barkley of Kentucky Drags in Partisan Charges Against Secretary Commerce—Hoover Manager Declares All Items Proved False.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—The senate investigating committee again went into details of the Hoover campaign today through the medium of James W. Good, head of the commerce secretary's organization, who had estimated a total pre-convention expenditure of less than \$250,000.

Recalled to the stand as the first witness of the day, Good was asked if the expenditures of \$27,000 reported by George D. Bush of Los Angeles, were for southern California only.

"I don't know," Good said. "I will inquire and if there were expenditures in other parts of the state, I will advise the committee."

Asked if any of the \$308,500 reported for Texas had been used in the contest there for delegates, Good said he was unaware.

Good said he was unaware. He added that there was no primary in Texas, merely county conventions.

Testifying as to New Jersey, he testified "the sentiment there for Secretary Hoover was so strong no one would run against him."

"Who was the opposing candidate against Mr. Hoover in New York?" the Kentuckian continued.

"The situation in New York was that those who were leading in the fight against Mr. Hoover wanted a delegation unopposed," Good replied.

"And that was done?" "So far as the main delegates are concerned," Good said.

At the outset of the hearing, Good said an incorrect statement prepared by him yesterday had made the expenditures for Massachusetts, \$86,987.35. This was a typographical error, he said, the correct figure being \$8699.73.

Good and Barkley sparred for some time on Hoover's actual status with the Hoover forces. The witness would not say that he was the chief of the organization. Barkley wanted to know if it was not true that Hoover's policy had been to enter primaries in states where he could not get an appointment that the Hoover candidates would shift their support to him.

"I assume that it was the attitude of the secretary that the delegates might be friendly to him," Good replied.

"That they would not be last-ditchers, I do not know what his statement was. You had him before you and examined him."

"Do you think there is any difference between the expenditures of large sums in a state and making a deal with favorite son candidates for delegates?"

"In the states that were close neither party wants to create prejudices that will make it difficult in November," was the reply.

Asked how the Hoover organization combated statements that Hoover was not a republican, the witness said it was pointed out that Hoover was born and spent his early boyhood in "the rock-ribbed republican state of Iowa," and always had advocated republican principles.

Barkley asked if in 1926 Hoover didn't declare for the League of Nations and against a high tariff. He also asked if Hoover was not prepared to issue a statement in 1926 that he was a democrat and that Julius Barnes persuaded him not to do so.

"Because there was a better chance of republican success that year," Good denied these suggestions and submitted letters, circulars and other evidence, which he contended proved the republican stand of Hoover in 1926.

"There was correspondence on all of these charges," Good said, referring to allegations that Hoover was not a republican and that he got large sums out of Russian concessions and the Boxer uprising.

A KING PLAYS WITH HIS NAVY



King Mihai, of Roumania, with Prince Alexander, left, nephew of the King of Yugoslavia, poses for his latest photo. The king and the prince were snapped together while playing in the gardens of the palace at Bucharest, Roumania.

M. E. BISHOP IS ACQUITTED ON IMMORAL CHARGE

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—(AP)—By unanimous vote, the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today cleared Bishop Francis J. McConnell of Pittsburgh, Pa., of charges of maladministration and misuse of Episcopal power in the conduct of an annual conference.

The conference action was taken on a motion by Dr. Harold Paul Sloan of Haddonfield, N. J., that charges against Bishop McConnell be dismissed "as totally without foundation."

Prior to adoption of the motion, Bishop McConnell took the floor on a point of personal privilege and protested against the statement in the charges concerning "immorality." He demanded action on the part of the conference at once.

The charges had been prepared by the Rev. George A. Cooke, who lives near Wilmington, Del.

1 DEAD, 7 HURT, AS RESULT OF R.-R. ACCIDENT

STAYTON, Ore., May 12.—(AP)—Cecil Ralph Barnett, 17, was killed and seven of the 10 men on board on a flat car brained when the car broke a coupling on the Silver Falls Logging company railroad near Mahama early Friday afternoon.

The logging locomotive had just coupled on two empty flat cars and was starting to haul the men back to camp after lunch when the coupling nearest the engine broke.

The cars slipped down a heavy grade, gathering momentum and the first one finally jumped the track, breaking in two. The second car hurled the wreckage.

The men were injured when they either jumped from the moving cars or were knocked from the equipment by the impact. The cause of the coupling breaking is not known.

Barnett is survived by his father, Charles L. Barnett, living near Mahama, and his mother, Mrs. Charles Barnett and a sister at Okanogan, Wash.

This is the second fatal accident to occur on the logging road recently. Joe Hayes, engineer, being crushed and almost instantly killed when his locomotive got out of control and jumped the rails in a deep cut two miles north of Mahama on the morning of April 26. His fireman, Bert Parsons, was seriously injured.

Prince of Wales Is Visited by Girl He Might Marry

LONDON, May 12.—(AP)—Princess Ingrid of Sweden today was the guest of the Duke of Connaught, uncle of the young man most often mentioned as engaged—the Prince of Wales.

The eighteen-year-old princess came to England with her father, Crown Prince Gustav Adolf for a visit of several weeks. There were rumors a year ago that Princess Ingrid was about to be engaged to the Prince of Wales.

Arlington—Work is rushed laying mains for additional water service.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DRESS COMES UP FOR COURT RULING

DENVER, Colo., May 12.—(AP)—What the high school girl will wear not only in the spring, but throughout the rest of the school year, is the question that justices of Colorado's supreme court are trying to answer.

Supported by ponderous tones of legal lore the justices, whose decisions oft-times mean life or death, prison or freedom, must decide whether a high school girl can be compelled by law to wear a regulation costume of "middies" and skirts.

Lammie's daughter, Rosalie, was refused admission to the high school last November because she was not dressed according to rules—a plain white cotton middie with not more than three straight rows of braid on the collar and sleeves and a black tie and navy blue skirt.

Lammie in his petition, states he is "unable to understand why a child wearing a middie having three straight rows of braid thereon should be a better student in algebra, chemistry or Latin than one wearing six rows of braid."

Mrs. Miller met with her sewing class last Saturday. They spent most of the day sewing, excepting an hour or two at noon, when they had picnic dinner and enjoyed themselves for a short time.

Mrs. Miller is taking so much pains teaching the class, and they are doing nice work. Mrs. Miller is an exceptional school teacher.

The Ashland Normal visited the school last Friday and heard the pupils that Mrs. Miller has been training since. She asked that they stop in the musical convention which meets in the Presbyterian church at Medford Tuesday May 22. Any will be welcome to attend and hear the musical program.

The P. T. A. will meet at the school house Friday afternoon of May 25. There will be a mother's day program. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Lewis Robertson, Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Robertson's two girls were in an auto accident Wednesday. She met a loaded truck, which kept most of the road, and as she attempted to drive into the road again, the car turned over, pinning them down until help came. The truck went on without stopping. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Maynard were quite badly hurt, but not serious at all. Phyllis had a black eye and a bruise, but Pauline was not hurt at all.

There was 65 at Sunday school last Sunday. Rev. Shille gave a short talk after Sunday school, on "Letting Jesus into Our Hearts." He took for his text, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any can hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he will with me." Revelations 3:20. Jesus wants to come into our hearts, but the reason he does not come in is because people do not give him a chance. We cannot afford to keep Jesus out of our hearts and lives; no one can keep Him out but ourselves.

Mr. Dennis and family, Mr. Cummings and family, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Davis and Miss Myrtle Miller all attended the Sunday school at Brownshorn in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Brown Sunday.

Burns—Work resumed on Burns Canyon City route of Joaquin Highway Trail.

CINCINNATI IS BIG SURPRISE IN NATL. LEAGUE

(By the Associated Press) Given scant consideration in pre-season forecasts, the Cincinnati Reds are gliding along with in easy striking distance of the National League lead.

Good pitching, sensational fielding, particularly by Hughie Critz, and timely batting have marked the Reds' fine showing in the race thus far. Today they rested but half a game behind the New York Giants who hold the top rung.

Red Lucas won his sixth game in seven starts at Cincinnati yesterday when the Reds beat the Boston Braves, 2 to 0.

Grover Cleveland Alexander struck out nine men at St. Louis as the Cardinals defeated the Phillies again, 3 to 2. Jimmy Wilson caught for the Phils until the second inning when he was sold to the Cardinals for several players.

Art Nehf outpitched Dazzy Vance and the Cubs ran their winning streak to six games at the expense of the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3 to 0.

Rain forced postponement of the Giants-Pittsburgh Pirates game at Forbes field.

An error by Aaron Ward permitted the New York Yankees to tie the score in the ninth and win in the tenth from Cleveland, 7 to 6, at New York.

Continuing their savage batting, the Athletics crushed the St. Louis Browns, 11 to 5, at Philadelphia. Sam Gray was rudely treated by his former team mates in the first three innings.

Sad Sam Jones pitched the Washington Senators to a 5 to 5 victory over the Tigers at Washington.

The Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox continued their battle for last place, with Carrigan's crew temporarily holding the advantage through a 4 to 3 win at the Hub.

JACK JOHNSON K. O.'S JOHN BARLEYCORN BEFORE METHODISTS

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—(AP)—A technical knockout over John Barleycorn before an audience of churchmen has been added to Jack Johnson's long list of triumphs.

Appearing before a world-wide prohibition meeting at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here yesterday, the former heavyweight champion was applauded by bishops and ministers when he attributed his physical condition to "not" drinking, not carousing and getting a good night's rest.

The veteran negro fighter was introduced by Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Washington, D. C., Methodist dry leader, who announced Johnson as an impromptu prohibition speaker.

"I want you to know," said Johnson, "that I am absolutely against whiskey, beer and all intoxicating liquor, because I do not believe liquor helps the human body at all."

After extensive applause Johnson said he felt as well at 50 as he did when he was 18 years of age, and that he believed his good health was due to abstaining from liquor.

"To serve God," he continued, "you must train the mind as well as the soul. Liquor and other things, deprave the mind and soul. I wish you success in your battle to drive liquor out of America."

Johnson, then retired to a gymnasium where he is training for a bout with "Big Bill" Hartwell, local negro, in Kansas City, Kans., Tuesday next.

The former heavyweight titleholder recently was knocked out at Tepeka by Bearcat Wright of Omaha.

EX-FOOTBALL STAR FIGHTING FOR LIFE

CHICAGO, May 12.—(AP)—Melville A. (Bubbs) Hill, tackle of the Western championship team of the University of Chicago, faced today the most crucial battle of his life.

Critically ill in a hospital, Hill, who already has undergone three major operations, may be obliged to undergo a fourth. Late last night his physicians appealed for volunteers to submit to a blood transfusion, in an effort to avoid another operation.

The former football star, who is employed in the advertising department of a newspaper here, played football with Captain Marc Catlin, Walter Eckersall and Merrill C. Meigs.

SWIMMING RACE FROM ST. PAUL TO N. ORLEANS NEXT

CHICAGO, May 12.—(AP)—Norma Ross of Chicago, the 1920 Olympic swimming champion, proposes to go Charles "Cash" Pyle, trans-continental derby entrepreneur, one better in marathon swimming. He is planning a long distance swimming race from either Chicago, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis or St. Paul to New Orleans.

The race is to start about August 1, with cash prizes totaling \$50,000.

There are to be two divisions, one for men and another for women. Under tentative plans, contestants would swim not more than six hours daily with a two-hour stop for luncheon and rest. Ross believes the race will last 90 days.

Three routes are being considered for the swimming marathon: From Pittsburgh to New Orleans via the Ohio and Mississippi rivers; from Lake Michigan at Chicago to New Orleans, via the Chicago drainage canal, the Illinois and Mississippi river, or from St. Paul or Minneapolis to New Orleans, down the Mississippi. The latter course is approximately 2000 miles.

Although conditions for the contest are yet in the formative stage, entry blanks containing all details will be ready June 1. Ross said he expects 500 entrants.

BEAVERS WIN 1 AFTER 18 INNINGS

(By the Associated Press.) The Missions and the Beavers waded through 18 innings of baseball and when the dust had cleared away each team had a victory to its credit. The Beavers, with the ancient "Speed" Martin on the hill, took the first contest, a free hitting affair, 7-6, and Carroll Yerkes, Portland southpaw, whiffed 19 Mission batters as he beat them 3-1 in the nightcap. Batteries: Couch, Ortman, Tomlin and Smith; Martin and Baldwin. Second game: Yerkes and Rego; Davenport, Eckert and Whitney.

San Francisco had to travel extra innings to beat the Oaks 4-3, winning in the tenth on two hits and Cayene's error. Elmer Jacobs did not yield a hit to the Oaks until Arlett drove one out of the lot in the eighth. Batteries: Jacobs, Moudy and Sprinz; Krause, Daglia and Reed, local.

Wera's error in the ninth robbed the youthful Gordon Rhodes of a shutout victory over Seattle as it paved the way for the Indians' only tally. The Stars won, 3-2, scoring all their runs in the second inning off Wilson. Batteries: Wilson, Coland and Schmidt; Rhodes and Bassler.

Rudy Kallio and Clyde Barfoot hooked up in a bat heaving encounter which was won by the Sacramento right-hander, 1-0, the only run scoring on a pair of singles and Sandberg's misplay of Jones' peg. Batteries: Barfoot and Sandberg; Kallio and Severeid.

NEW YORK, May 12.—(AP)—Harry Vardon and Hey Ray, veteran British golfing stars, have filed their entries for the 1928 United States open championship. Four other Britons, Archie Compston, George Duncan, Aubrey Boomer and Abe Mitchell, are expected to enter and seek revenge for Walter Hagen's victory in the British open at Sandwich yesterday.

Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press.) Including games of May 11: National. Batting—Grantham, Pirates, .444. Runs—Frisch, Cards, 24. Hits—Douthill, Cards, 42. Doubles—Traynor, Pirates, 11. Triples—L. Weaver, Pirates 5. Home runs—Bismette, Robins, 6. Stolen bases—Frisch, Cards, 3. Pitching—Lucas, Reds, won 6, lost 1.

American. Batting—Kress, Browns, .429. Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 26. Hits batted in—Mensch, Yanks, 26. Hits—Manush, Browns, 37. Doubles—Mensch, Yanks, 12. Triples—Regan, Red Sox, 5. Home runs—Ruth, Yanks, 7. Stolen bases—Barrett, White Sox, 6. Pitching—Pipgras, Yanks, won 5, lost 6.

MEDFORD READY FOR WEED GAME

The Medford ball team of the Oregon-California league will make its last bow in an exhibition game, before the opening of the season, tomorrow in a game at the fairgrounds with the Weed, Calif. team. The Medford lineup will be the same as last Sunday, with Michaels in the box, and Chester behind the plate.

The Weed team, with a number of St. Mary's college players, will be no snap for the Merchants, but as hard as can be figured, the teams are fairly evenly matched. The game will give local fans a chance to see just what kind of opposition they will encounter.

Weed has been practicing as long as the Medford team, and will arrive late tonight. A large delegation of Weed rooters will accompany their team, and will be in the grandstand to root for victory.

One of the largest crowds of the season is expected to attend the contest.



NEWTON C. CHANEY

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Baseball Standings table with columns for National, American, and Oregon teams, listing wins, losses, and percentages.

MEDFORD LEADING IN TRACK MEET

The Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland Junior high school track meet at the fairgrounds was being led this afternoon by Medford with 97 points, followed by Ashland with 73. Grants Pass was a poor third with 19 points. Participants in the meet include only boys, divided into A, B and C classes. The events include races, runs, high jumps, broad jumps, baseball throws and pole vaulting.

BAKER, Ore., May 12.—(AP)—Trampled under a mass of students fighting for possession of a class flag, Robert McKim, 15, of Baker high school, yesterday received injuries which caused his death within a few hours. The boy's neck was fractured in two places and he suffered severe internal injuries. He was paralyzed from the neck down.

The accident occurred at the annual junior-senior flash rush on the school grounds.

Do You Know

NEWTON C. CHANEY has been District Attorney of Jackson County for almost three and one-half years, and during this time prohibition law enforcement has not cost the taxpayers one dollar.

The County Records Show

Table showing county records: Amount received from fines, sale of confiscated cars, etc., years 1925-26-27: \$36,342.80; Amount turned in to State prohibition fund: 7,711.72; Amount turned in to Gen'l Fund of County: 1,905.22; Bal. on hand in Co. Prohibition fund January 1, 1928: 2,000.00.

Total amount turned in to State prohibition fund, general fund of County, and balance on hand January 1, 1928: \$11,616.94

A Deadly Parallel

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Advertisement for Stewart Fruit Company, No. 6 of a Series, Fruit Distribution vs Consignment. Text describes the company's services and contact information for E. G. Potter, Receiver, Medford, Oregon, and R. G. Bardwell, General Agent.

Advertisement for Baseball game: WEED vs. MEDFORD at 2:30 P. M. SUNDAY, MAY 13 at Jackson County Fair Grounds.