

FIRE EQUIPMENT NEEDS TOLD IN TALK TO CLUBS

Here in the interest of the \$30,000 bond issue which will appear on the ballot of the November 5 election, for providing Medford with a new fire hall and safe equipment, Deputy State Fire Marshal George Stokes of Portland brought this subject before the monthly forum luncheon of chamber of commerce and combined service club members at Hotel Medford this noon. In part, Mr. Stokes' talk follows:

"Next in importance to fire prevention, to the individual or community, is to be prepared to protect your property and that of the municipality against the devastating spread of fire.

"A good water supply in connection with a poor fire department, or vice versa, is of less value than if both are good.

"The amount of apparatus in service and regularly responding to alarms should be sufficient to properly protect the city; unfortunately this is not so in Medford. While you have been extremely fortunate in holding the fire loss to a minimum, we have no right to assume that this condition will continue to prevail unless the city is backed up by more major fire fighting equipment.

"I find that your major equipment consists of one Stutz pumper, 1200 gallons capacity; one Pops Hartford reconstructed service car, about 17 years old; one Chalmers car, 20 years old, and one Dodge chemical truck, reconstructed. With the exception of the Stutz pumper, the remaining apparatus is very liable to fail to function when most needed.

"The city of Medford has outgrown this antique apparatus, and, unless new and more modern fire fighting equipment is provided, Medford may find itself in the same category with Tillamook, Glendale, Lebanon, Milton and Freewater, which suffered major fires this year totaling \$955,000.

"One does not have to go outside of Oregon to find examples illustrative of the value of having an adequate fire-fighting force and efficient equipment to handle an extreme emergency. All of the extreme emergencies develop from a spark or a small blaze in the beginning. Study of fire-loss statistics of the larger cities of the United States, which emphasize the serious fires and high losses in high-value districts, elicits the remarkable showing that 1 per cent of the number of fires is responsible for 60 per cent of the amount of loss.

"Prevention of the spread of one single fire in the high-value or congested district of your city would pay the proportionately small cost of wise and far-sighted and effective fire protection many times over.

"The temporary loss caused by fire, from a physical standpoint, is insignificant, as compared to the depressing economic loss occasioned by the cessation and general paralysis of business; the loss of labor and payroll to the community and the taking of valuable properties off the tax roll indefinitely. Such losses are seldom, if ever, recovered.

"The property may be insured for its physical value at the time of the fire. The insurance companies pay the loss, but the loss sustained by the insurance companies is only temporary. They collect all such amounts, with the cost of doing business, in insurance premiums (or rate) of succeeding years."

SUPREME COURT REVEALS RULING ON ENDORSEMENT

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 22.—(AP) The supreme court, in holding that the progressive party endorsement of the Democratic presidential ticket could not legally appear on the ballot in Oregon, did not hold that the progressive party does not exist in this state. It held that the convention in Portland which adopted Alfred E. Smith and Joseph T. Robinson as the progressive candidates was not a legally constituted convention.

This was revealed today when the court handed down its written opinion in the case. An oral opinion was handed down about two weeks ago to expedite the work of the secretary of state in certifying the ballot.

The opinion is written by Justice Coshaw. Chief Justice Hand and Justice Rossman did not sit in the case.

The court does not pass on the question whether the progressive party legally exists in Oregon, holding that the question was not properly before the court. Relative to the convention it is shown that 22 persons attended, that F. E. Coulter, president of the convention, testified that he is a registered Democrat, and that Dan Kellaher, secretary of the convention, testified that he is a registered Republican.

"It is our opinion," says the court, "that no one but a registered member of the progressive party can lawfully participate in a convention held to nominate candidates of that party."

Referring to the president and secretary the opinion says that "their conduct is directly in violation of both the letter and the spirit of our laws regulating the nomination of party candidates.

The opinion affirms Judge George R. Bagley of the circuit court. The suit to enjoin the use of the word "progressive" on the ballot was brought by George Arthur Brown of Portland.

Other opinions today included: Commercial Credit company, appellant, vs. Charles Click, Josephine county; action in replevin. Justice Belt; Judge Thomas affirmed.

If you build your house in the woods and make a better mouse trap, the postman will make a beaten path to your door with invitations to make speeches.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM HEARD BY LEGION MEN

Plans for the annual observance of Armistice Day were outlined by General Chairman George Gates at last night's meeting of Medford post No. 35. Starting at 11 a. m. on Monday, Nov. 12 a big day's program will serve to entertain the thousands of visitors who will join with the local Legionnaires in celebrating this memorable occasion. The following chairman will have charge of various phases of the day's events—Ed Webber, venison feed; Earle Davis, patriotic parade; Herb Alford, street stunts, and Luther Deuel, Armistice ball.

Final plans for the Armistice program will be made at the next meeting of Medford post which has been scheduled for Monday, Nov. 5th.

Paul McDonald reported that the Legion convention affairs were rapidly nearing completion and that the post will probably realize a profit of \$500 on the Medford convention. It is believed that this is the first time in history that a legion convention has proved not only self-supporting but profitable as well.

A report on the Boy Scout troop was made by Dr. B. R. Elliott, the committee recommending that Medford post sponsor a local troop of Boy Scouts. Service Officer Chaney displayed to the members at last night's meeting the new Memorial Tablet which will carry the names of all departed ex-service men of Jackson county.

Finance Officer Hogan made a comprehensive report on the finances of Medford post which showed the post finances to be in excellent shape and the best in history. A letter was read from Legionnaire L. F. Ivanhoe who is now located in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, but still retains his membership in Medford post. The legion plans to "get out the vote" Nov. 5th were outlined by Commander Ferguson and Wm. Bolger.

Guests at the last night's meeting included Capt. Stokes, deputy state fire marshal who urged the post members to support their comrade, Roy Elliott, in putting over the bond issue for the purchase of new fire equipment. The speaker lauded Chief Elliott, stating that he was known as one of the best fire chiefs on the entire coast.

John Enders and Ralph Bowen of Ashland post were present and urged local members to attend the big boxing show to be put on by the Ashland legion post tonight. An excellent card has been arranged according to the speakers. Other out of town visitors included Legionnaires Merrill of La Grande, Byron of Eugene and Collins of Weed.

Music by the "Belgian Hares" dance band under the personal direction of Herb Alford was a feature of the entertainment program. Following the meeting the boys all enjoyed a "feed" put on by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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Political Talks on Air Tonight

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Political speakers over the radio tonight and tomorrow include:

TONIGHT
Democratic
Senator Carter T. Glas of Virginia from Richmond, Va., over WABC and Columbia chain, at 9:15 p. m.

Republican
Senator Charles E. McNary of Oregon, co-author of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, from Chicago, over KYW and Mid-West chain, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Alvin T. Hart, vice chairman, National Republican committee, and Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, head of Home Makers' department of women's division, Republican National committee, over WOI and Columbia network, at 8:30 p. m.

TOMORROW
Democratic
Governor Alfred E. Smith from Boston, over WJE and coast-to-coast network, at 9 p. m.

Homer S. Cummings, Connecticut Democratic leader, over WEAF and coast-to-coast network, at 10:30 p. m.

Republican
James J. Davis, secretary of labor, over WABC and Columbia network, at 8:30 p. m.

Charles Evans Hughes, over WPTM, Chicago; WCCO, Minneapolis, and WDAY, Fargo, N. D., at 9 p. m. (Time is eastern.)

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LONDON IS SWEEPED BY HEAVY STORM DAMAGE SUFFERED

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(AP) Unroofed buildings, shattered glass and fallen masonry today marked the path of a miniature tornado which swept upon London last night with a violence rarely experienced in England.

It had been raining steadily but was otherwise fairly calm when people were startled by a sudden roar and whirled helplessly around amid crashing glass and falling stones, tiles and bricks.

Oxford Circus and the neighboring streets were the center of the storm's violence. In that neighborhood parts of the roofs of several buildings were ripped off. Plate glass windows of the big shops were blown in. Goods and dressmakers' models displayed in the windows were whirled into the street by the wind.

Passing omnibuses rocked like ships on a stormy sea to the terror of passengers. Two of these huge automobiles were stopped and driven backwards by the force of the wind.

Houses exposed to the full shock of the storm shook as if being rocked by a small earthquake.

The wind lifted off a large part of the roof of the Labor Exchange and dropped it into the street, which fortunately had been almost emptied of people previously by the heavy rain, the glass dome of the College of Music crashed in to the alarm of 40 pupils who escaped injury. Signs hanging over the street were torn off by the hundreds.

The wind invaded a big restaurant through smashed windows sweeping tables of flowers, other decorations, glass and plate. The diners were covered with dirt from the outside and soot from the chimneys.

Having expended most of its fury in the Oxford Circus neighborhood, the storm swept northward, smashing windows, hurling down signs and tiles over a path 200 yards wide.

Only two persons were injured. This small casualty list was attributed to the rain which had cleared the streets before the storm broke in all its fury.

HOOPER TALKS TO GOTHAM

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The Republican standard-bearer explained that he felt deeply on this subject because during the war he had some practical experience with governmental operation and control, adding that he had witnessed not only at home but abroad many failures of government in business.

"I have seen its tyrannies, its injustices, its destructions of self-government, its undermining of the very instincts which carry our people forward to progress," he said. "I have witnessed the lack of advance, the lowered standards of living, the depressed spirits of people working under such a system."

Confidence Voiced
Twice during the strenuous day that preceded his appearance at the Garden the Republican candidate gave voice to his firm belief that over-confidence alone could bar a Republican victory at the polls. The first came at a press conference, where he departed from his customary procedure and permitted his remarks to be quoted.

Shortly afterward, in a talk to national and New York state Republican workers, the nominee made his second declaration of confidence, coupled with a reminder that the duty of these leaders was to see that every Republican voter reached the polls and that the ballot was honestly conducted.

"We have not in a quarter of a century witnessed such unity within our own ranks as we see this day throughout the whole land," he said.

Renard Editor World
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(AP) Ralph E. Renard, managing editor of the Evening Post, has been named editor of the new Morning World to succeed Herbert Bayard Swope, who asked to be relieved. The change is effective Jan. 1.

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POWER OFFICIAL REFUSES ANSWER PROBE QUESTIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Ralph B. Feagin, a vice president of the Electric Bond and Share company, again declined to testify or produce documents in the federal trade commission's power investigation today.

Counsel for the company informed the commission that this position would be maintained until it had been judicially determined whether the organization was required to submit the information sought concerning company disbursements.

John F. MacLane, the counsel, at the outset informed Commissioner McCulloch, presiding, that the company "has made no disbursements to influence or control elections of president, vice president or members of the United States senate and therefore has no vouchers or records with respect thereto." He added that witnesses who have searched the records were present to verify this statement.

OVERBECK COOKE OFFICIAL GUILTY

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Charles S. Goodwin, vice-president of the now defunct local brokerage house of Overbeck & Cooke, today entered a plea of guilty to a grand jury indictment charging embezzlement of funds belonging to customers.

Passing of sentence was postponed until after the trial of James P. Cooke, president of the firm, who will stand trial on a similar indictment.

Fitzgerald Dead
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Joseph J. Fitzgerald, attorney, dropped dead in his office in the Mohawk building today. Death was ascribed to heart attack.

Obituary

PIERCE—C. H. Pierce of Ashland, former councilman and mayor in that city, died at his home this afternoon at two p. m. after a severe illness. Mr. Pierce was sixty-three years old and had been a resident of the Lithia City for 35 years and recently had been a partner with the Pierce Allen Motor company in this city. Funeral announcement and further details will be published in the Mail Tribune tomorrow.

DANIELS SEEKING WORK'S REMOVAL ON OIL DEALING

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., Oct. 22.—(AP) Josephus Daniels, Raleigh publisher and secretary of the navy during the administration of President Woodrow Wilson in an address here last night called upon Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential nominee, to remove Dr. Hubert Work, his party's national committee chairman.

Mr. Daniels charged that the Coolidge administration is carrying out the policies of Albert B. Fall, in "making royalty oil contracts" and that Dr. Work had knowledge of the Salt Creek lease to the Sinclair interests.

"Unless," he said, "the authorities of the national Republican committee removed Dr. Work for his lease of the Salt Creek oil lands the Republican party officially assumes responsibility for that wrong transaction, as it was compelled to assume full blame for the corrupt conspiracy of leasing Teapot Dome, when Will Hays took Sinclair's money to pay off the debt incurred in electing a Republican president."

The former secretary of the navy declared that "the latest exposure of secret leasing of oil lands, shows that Albert B. Fall is still in fact, secretary of interior and that the Republican national committee must have a new chairman if that party expects to retain the confidence of even its most loyal standpatters."

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