

BANKER RESENTED HOOVER'S EFFORTS FOR FOX IS CLAIM

Movie Magnate Gives Senate Committee Insight On Troubles Found in Effort to Avert Bankruptcy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(AP)—William Fox told senate investigators today that Claudius Huston, when chairman of the Republican national committee, conferred with Albert H. Wiggin, chairman of the Chase National bank, in an effort to get financial help for the movie magnate.

Resented Interference. Huston, Fox said, reported that Wiggin had told him he "resented Mr. Hoover's interference in this matter."

This testimony was given by the retired movie owner as part of the second reel of the drama he was unfolding before the senate banking committee to support charges of a banking conspiracy to take his properties away from him.

"Bear in mind," Fox told the committee, "these men in 1929 were slightly."

"They were not working under the regime that we are working under now. There was no new deal then."

"The Chase bank had a huge capitalization and Wiggin felt himself powerful enough to say to the president: 'I resent his interference in this matter.'"

Fox said he also saw Clarence Dillon, head of Dillon, Read and company, "while peddling my wares down the lower end of Broadway," seeking financial aid to save his companies.

Dillon, Fox said, warned him to give up his voting shares or he would find some one else in charge of his companies.

Fox also told of asking aid from Richard Hoyt, a partner of Hayden, Stone and company, which had done some Fox financing.

When he received an unsympathetic response, Fox said he told Hoyt: "Perhaps you would like to cut out one of my kidneys."

"I would like to cut both of them out," Fox quoted Hoyt as replying.

Banker Conspiracy Seen. Yesterday, Fox charged he was forced out of the movie business by a conspiracy of bankers. He mentioned Halsey-Stuart and company, Wiggin, John Otterson, an official of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and others.

Today Fox said Otterson advised him not to worry as he would arrange with Dillon "not to do any funny tricks here."

In another conference with Dillon, Read and Company, Fox said he found he "wasn't in the hands of friends" and withdrew when they demanded \$1,500,000 in collateral for a \$500,000 loan.

"It looked fishy to me," he added. Huston Offered Aid. Finally, Fox said, Huston appeared and offered to help.

"I asked him to return to Washington and report the situation," Fox said. "When he came back he had done so and he said he had in a general way."

"He said he was going to see Albert Wiggin and could adjust the trouble with him."

Then Fox told of the reply he said Huston brought back from Wiggin.

Fox said the Hoover administration was against letting his companies go into receivership.

"The last thing the president wanted was for a corporation with assets of \$300,000,000 to be plunged into receivership," he added. "I considered Huston as the agent of the president to prevent this receivership."

Two Orchestras At Oriental Gardens. Dad Dyrne announces that he is trying out a new plan for the entertainment of southern Oregon dance lovers at Oriental Gardens which will open tomorrow night.

Mr. Dyrne says that in order to please everyone, he will have two separate orchestras playing all evening.

In the small hall the orchestras will play old-time music, while in the large hall a modern jazz band will play the latest dance hits.

Only one admission ticket will be necessary for both dances.

Marie Dressler at Craterian



"Christopher Bean," opening tomorrow for a four-day run at the Craterian theater, has beloved Marie Dressler in her first appearance after her 62nd birthday, which is being celebrated throughout the country.

Lionel Barrymore is co-starred with Miss Dressler, and Jean Hersholt, Helen Mack and H. B. Warner have important featured supporting roles.

"The Story of Christopher Bean" deals with the family of a country doctor and their servant, Abby. They learn that the paintings of an obscure artist whom the doctor once befriended are now worth a fortune.

Those they had have disappeared, with the exception of one, a portrait owned by the servant. The kindly doctor becomes a scheming fraud until the dramatic denouement in which he returns to his better nature under the influence of the kindly Abby.

KERR MEETS WITH EDUCATION BOARD TO AIR TROUBLES. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 24.—(AP)—With no definite course of action planned, and once more operating without the direction of a president, the state board of higher education met here today.

It had been freely predicted the board would officially enter the controversy which resulted recently in the resignation of Roscoe C. Nelson, president of the board, after the University of Oregon faculty, led by Dean Wayne L. Morse of the law school, had demanded that he quit.

Chancellor W. J. Kerr, whose resignation likewise was demanded by Dean Morse, was to attend the meeting which was scheduled to open at 2 p. m. Dr. Kerr last Wednesday had a long conference with Governor Julius L. Meier in Salem. Neither would reveal the point of discussion. It was assumed generally, however, it concerned the University-Kerr-Nelson situation.

Willard Marks, vice president of the board, was to preside at today's session. Governor Meier intimated last week that it would be several days before a successor to Nelson would be appointed.

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Hood Tax Stays Up. Valuations were lowered in all counties except Hood River, which increased valuations more than \$400,000. Smaller inventories and lessened values contributed to smaller inventories.

With a 11 per cent decrease, Multnomah county led valuation whittling. It approximated a \$35,000,000 decrease.

Clatsop and Tillamook counties each whittled \$3,500,000; Jackson, Klamath and Linn counties, \$2,500,000 each; Union county, \$2,000,000; Wasco, \$1,750,000; Harney, \$1,500,000, and Coos, Lane, Marion and Washington, \$1,000,000 each.

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News Behind The News (Continued from Page One)

The Detroit allotment is only the first of the alums projects to be announced. The real reason why the plan was held back so long was that RFC insiders have been disputing for nearly a year whether alums clearance will have a very harmful effect on other city real estate.

The recent exposure of a racketeer who was supposed to be selling Washington influence he did not have, touched only one part of a bad sore spot. The one consolation about that situation is that the only ones who get fleeced are those who should be. Washington influence is not purchasable that way.

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BALL CARRIER HANDICAP RULE IRKS GRID CHIEFS

By ALAN GOULD. (Associated Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The main suggestion that college football captains and stars have to offer to the national rules-makers is that the present regulation which checks the ball-carrier, if and when any part of his body except his hands or feet touches the ground, be abolished for 1934.

Polled by The Associated Press, the players say this feature of the modern rules, designed to protect the ball-carrier from injury, has been tried and found wanting. Forty out of some 70 individuals who expressed their opinions desire its elimination. They insist, not only that it has failed to accomplish its purpose, but robbed the game of spectacular thrills for the spectator and handicapped the offense unnecessarily.

Three of the leading captains who express disappointment over the effect of this rule are Pete Zimmer of Chicago, Joe Buonanno of Brown and Phil Glazer of Dartmouth.

Thirteen players also advocate the repeal of the "dead ball" provision as it now prevents the defense from running with a recovered fumble; nine others think the offense should be permitted to pass from any point behind the scrimmage line, instead of being restricted to passing from five yards behind the line; and four favor bringing the goal posts back to their original position on the goal line.

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