

LEGISLATOR IDEAS ON NEW STRUCTURE SHOW WIDE RANGE

Some for Retaining Old Capitol Design — Wide Variation in Cost Ideas Also Revealed by Poll

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PORTLAND, May 15—(AP)—A wide divergence of opinion concerning the feasibility of utilizing the fire-swept walls of Oregon's capitol building was revealed today in an informal survey of a representative group of state legislators.

Several declared the architectural design of the old structure should be retained and the present walls used if possible; others were of the opinion it would be foolish to attempt to salvage any part of the ruined building, and still others stated they would await the outcome of further study before haarding an opinion.

Expense Ideas Vary
Estimates of expense that should be undertaken for a new building ranged over several millions of dollars.

C. P. Haight, Canyon City representative, expressed himself emphatically for a structure "of stability" and "inspiration to the great state of Oregon." As to cost, he commented: "If it runs up to \$10,000,000 what is that, for a hundred years, with millions of people to gaze upon an architectural triumph?" Haight also said he would not favor changing the design of the old building. He would finance the project by government aid, and, if necessary, through a direct property tax "instead of trying to fool somebody with a tax hidden in a roll of butter."

Would Junk Ruins
Roy Carter of Gold Beach, Coos County representative, told the Associated Press he believed "we should spend at least \$2,000,000 to build an adequate building for the next 50 years, with some very outstanding features either in height or otherwise to focus the eyes of the middle-west and east on Oregon, which I think in a very short time would more than pay back the cost of the structure."

Lake Haight, Representative Carter said he did not favor attempting to save any portion of the present ruins. Senator Charles K. Spaulding of Salem declared that before the present walls were razed, he "would like to get an opinion of some of our very good contractors and see, if the interior was built of steel, why the present walls could not be used as a veneer only." He expressed the opinion that "with a modern interior we would have as fine a capitol as could be wished for at a cost of not to exceed \$1,000,000."

Senator George Altkin of Garden Home stated he favored removing the present walls and the erection of a modern, fire-proof building to take care of present and future requirements, with a portion of the cost to be borne by the federal government and the remainder to be raised by popular subscription.

Hamilton Gives Ideas
Moore Hamilton, Medford, representative, declared he was firmly in favor of an "adequate building" and estimated \$2,000,000 as the probable amount necessary. He advocated that the legislature be presented several programs by the planning commission and the board of control in order to have a basis for decision. Hamilton blamed the recent statehouse fire at Salem on the fact that the state assembly refused to build an "adequate basement entrance" and declared "further such economy by building a roof over the old walls is pure rot."

Walter Norblad, Clatsop representative, declared he was opposed to the use of the old walls and that while he does not favor "a large and elaborate capitol" he believes the structure should be "sufficient to meet our needs," and be a credit to the commonwealth. He suggested a happy medium between the capitol at Olympia and the proposal to rebuild the old structure.

Henry L. Corbett, Multnomah, president of the senate, said he was not yet sufficiently conversant with the amount of space needed and declared he would await the outcome of further study before reaching a definite opinion. He did say, however, that he believed the architectural style should retain the traditions of the old building, "typifying the New England ancestry responsible for the development of this state."

Senator N. G. Wallace of Bend said he did not have enough evidence at hand to comment definitely. Senator F. M. Francisovich of Astoria declared he believed the present ruins of the statehouse should be removed, but qualified his statement by saying his opinion was subject to change "when complete engineering facts are made available."

New Reno Mayor



John A. Cooper (above), retired merchant, was elected mayor of Reno, Nev., in a three-cornered race for the municipal office. He defeated Acting Mayor Sam Frank and Attorney Harry Dunesath. He was pledged to a continuance of the "liberal" policy of the administration. (Associated Press Photo)

Estate of Quints Grows Fast Under Government's Eye

TORONTO, May 15—(AP)—The Dionne quintuplets have just six times as much money today as they did when the Ontario legislature three months ago voted to make them special wards of his majesty, the king. David Croil, minister of welfare, announced today.

DRASTIC REVISION OF CEMENT CODE ORDERED BY NRA

WASHINGTON, May 15. (AP)—Drastic revision of price and production controls in the cement manufacturing code were ordered by NRA yesterday in a step believed by some observers to foretell more sweeping changes in blue eagle policies.

CHAIN LETTER BROKER GUILTY OF LOTTERY; IS ASSESSED FINE OF \$250

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—(AP)—The chain letter brokerage business got a wallop in its weakest link—the pocketbook—yesterday when Judge Donald Long assessed a \$250 fine against R. B. Bancroft, one of the operators of the several chains here. He found Bancroft guilty on a charge of violating the city ordinance relative to operation of a lottery.

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to these brokerage houses," Judge Long said. "Mathematics show that only a few can win. The chain letter had developed into a racket, promoters being rumored to take in as much as \$2,500 a day. When the end

comes many people will find they have lost their money." Attorneys for Bancroft said they were preparing to file an injunction to restrain police from closing the brokerage office.

OREGON HIGHWAY HELP WILL BE KNOWN SOON

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—(AP)—A telegram received today by W. H. Lynch, district engineer for the federal

bureau of public roads, revealed that long-awaited information concerning the amount of money to be received from the federal highway appropriation probably would be available within the next few days.

TAXI DRIVER REPORTS GIRL FARE SHOT SELF

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—(AP)—The suicide death of Miss Florence Dolores Duncan, 23, was reported to

police yesterday by a taxi driver, P. M. Newcomb, who declared the woman shot herself near Lake Oswego, where she had asked Newcomb to take her "for target practice." Use Mail Tribune want ads.

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