

# YOUTH AID PLAN IS CRITICIZED AT EDUCATION MEET

## Providence School Head Predicts Program Will Be Palliative, Not Solution for Problems of Youth

DENVER, July 3.—(AP)—A guarded criticism of President Roosevelt's \$50,000,000 national youth aid program unexpectedly was thrust before the national education association today by Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, superintendent of Providence, R. I. schools.

He predicted the program will be "a palliative and not a cure" of youth's problems and criticized administration of the program by the treasury department instead of the educational system of the country.

"I realize I am skating near the edge of the ice," the educator said in explaining his departure from a prepared address to touch the youth program. "I will not be too specific for fear of going through the ice."

He did not mention the youth aid program nor President Roosevelt by name.

"This young men and young women of our democracy probably will not be helped in any fundamental way except through educational processes," he said. "Any other method of serving youth will likely be a palliative and not a cure."

"How to make the best use of the schools is the problem of political leadership. Anyone who hinders the schools hinders democracy."

A joint reply was made today by the candidates for the association presidency to a letter from a group of liberal educators asking their opinion on an academic freedom question.

"We believe the representative assembly (business organization of the association) should exercise its own freedom," the three wrote, explaining that the association, through the representative assembly expresses its policies which are binding upon a president.

The candidates who signed statements are Anne C. Woodward, Somerville, Mass., Agnes Samuelson, Iowa State superintendent, and Caroline Woodruff, Capetown, Va.

# 20 MAROONED ON PIER. ARE SAVED

SEAL BEACH, Cal., July 3.—(AP)—Twenty men, women and children narrowly escaped death late last night when a 40-foot section of the Seal Beach pier collapsed.

Cut off from shore, the group stood huddled on the pierhead for more than two hours as a boiling sea at high tide lashed below.

Powerful searchlight rays stabbed the darkness as the group was lowered, one by one, to a pitching dory tied up beneath and later transferred to a coast guard cutter to be taken ashore.

Most of the group had been fishing off the outer end when the section cracked and tumbled into the ocean.

# FOREST VISITORS NEED FIRE PERMIT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 3.—(AP)—C. J. Buck, regional forester, today had issued summer camp regulations as follows:

1. No campfire without a permit from a forest officer unless the fire is in a safe stove or at a forest camp where notices are posted that no campfire permits are required.
2. No smoking while traveling in timber, brush or grass areas, except on paved or surfaced highways.
3. All camp outfits must include a shovel not less than 36 inches long with a blade not less than eight inches wide; an axe not less than two pounds in weight or with a handle less than 26 inches long; and a bucket of at least a gallon capacity.

# AIMEE AT CONFAB OF CHURCH HEADS

PORTLAND, July 3.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson, Four-Square Gospel leader, was in Portland today for a convention of leaders of her church. She flew from San Francisco late yesterday.

The evangelist in a brief interview at the airport, denied all reports that she planned to be married, refused suggestions that her hair was lighter than formerly, and declared that "every woman is as young as she looks," when someone remarked she appeared younger than when she was last in Portland.

"Everyone should look as nice as possible, especially those engaged in Christian work," she said.

# Mercury Goes Down Youngster's Throat

OMAHA, July 3.—(AP)—The temperature went down suddenly yesterday when three-year-old Donald Parks, exploring the low-box for something cool, bit into the bulb on the thermometer and swallowed the mercury. A generous dose of vinegar and white of eggs was given. Donald for a "chill." He apparently suffered no ill effects.

# Meteorological Report

July 3, 1935.  
Forecast.  
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday, little change in temperature.  
Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, but mostly cloudy near coast; little change in temperature.  
Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest, 86; Lowest, 48.

Total monthly precipitation, none; deficiency for the month, .24 of an inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 13.85 inches; deficiency for the season, 1.87 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 92 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 11 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 4:41 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 7:50 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Wind	Weather
Boise	82	54	T.	Clear
Boston	74	60	P.	Cl. City
Chicago	76	—	—	—
Denver	82	62	—	Clear
Eureka	58	50	—	Cloudy
Helena	78	52	—	Clear
Los Angeles	88	56	—	Clear
MEDFORD	82	53	—	Clear
New York	78	62	—	Cl. City
Omaha	80	74	—	Clear
Phoenix	100	72	—	Clear
Portland	70	52	—	Cloudy
Rego	78	52	—	Clear
Roseburg	76	56	—	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	90	58	—	Clear
San Francisco	68	52	—	Cloudy
Seattle	66	52	—	Cloudy
Spokane	76	50	—	Cloudy
Walla Walla	78	56	—	Clear
Washington, D.C.	82	62	—	Cl. City

# HOUSEKEEPING CABINS AVAILABLE AT CRATER

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK, Ore., July 3.—(AP)—Housekeeping cabins are now available in the rim village area at Crater lake, after their opening had been retarded by the heavy snows of last winter. R. W. Price, manager of the Crater Lake National Park company announced this week.

The cabin accommodations augment the rooms available at the lodge under American and European plans and are offered at low rates. They have been undergoing numerous improvements this season and will compare favorably to any cabins on the coast. Cabin visitors not desiring to cook their own meals can obtain food in the cafeteria.

# Pays "Light Bill" In Traffic Court

DALLAS, July 3.—(AP)—A woman went to traffic court and said, "I want to pay my light bill."

"Down the street, at the Public Utility building, lady," replied Clerk Bob Gerlach.

"Oh, no, here," she answered. "Three bucks for running a red light."

# PORTLAND CUSTOMS IN GRATIFYING INCREASE

PORTLAND, July 3.—(AP)—Milton A. Miller, customs collector, announced yesterday that collections in Portland were 50 per cent greater during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, than for the previous year.

# YANKEE RADICALS SENT PACKING BY CUBAN OFFICIALS

## FORECLOSURE ON ASSESSMENTS IS ORDERED BY CITY

HAVANA, Cuba, July 3.—(AP)—An "investigating commission" of 17 Americans, apparently considered by the Cuban government to be agitators rather than investigators, probably will be deported tonight after 24 hours in Cuba, constantly in detention.

The immigration department announced the Americans, led by Clifford Odets, young playwright whose "Waiting for Lefty" is a stage success, would be sent out of the country probably tonight.

Reliable sources said the government considered the visitors' mission to be more of agitation than of investigation. Therefore they were deemed undesirable aliens.

Police bore down on the Orientals who docked last night and surrounded the commission, named by the League of American Writers.

The members were held in a salon of the ship until 11 p. m., when they were removed to the dock, searched and relieved of all their papers.

Officers then started to move the crowd, including five women, to La Punta prison, but their orders were changed, and the Americans were taken to the detention camp across the bay from Havana. Immigration officials and port police had been confused as to who had jurisdiction.

After crossing the bay to Casablanca, the commissioners marched up a hill between lines of police to Tiscornia, one mile inland. There all were placed under guard in a large detention hall.

Among them was one passenger of the Orient, Israel Wallach of New York, who protested that he was not a member of the commission. Police said they had evidence to the contrary.

For three and a half hours the Americans were not permitted to communicate with the United States, but finally an officer of the port police allowed Odets to send a cable to his father in Philadelphia.

# JUDGE WIMBERLY HERE ON MONDAY

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly of Douglas county will occupy the circuit court bench here next Monday to rule upon motions in the suit of George M. Roberts and others against W. E. (Jed) Hittson, in the "Lucky 13" mine litigation, now pending in both California and Oregon courts. It is anticipated that Judge Wimberly, following the handing down of rulings, will definitely set the case for trial.

The action involves an accounting of upwards of \$50,000, assertedly taken by Hittson last winter from the mine claims. Roberts and co-plaintiffs sued as shareholders, claiming an interest in the "Lucky 13" and adjoining claims.

Hittson, through his counsel, has requested that the suit in this county be deferred, until the action filed in the superior court of Siskiyou county, Calif., is determined. It has been set for hearing next September.

Judge Wimberly was assigned to hear the case by the state supreme court when Hittson, through counsel, filed an affidavit of prejudice against Judge H. D. Norton.

# Watch Identifies Fisherman's Body

NEWPORT, Ore., July 3.—(AP)—The body of Nick Laine, Astoria fisherman, was cast up by the Pacific ocean near here yesterday. Coroner W. R.

# Add New Link To Chain of Banks

PORTLAND, July 3.—(AP)—E. B. McNeaughton, president of the First National bank of Portland, late yesterday announced his firm had purchased a controlling interest in the First National bank at LaGrande. The acquisition is the 19th of the local company's affiliates. The LaGrande bank has in excess of \$1,250,000 deposits. The purchase price was not announced.

# WARDS

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Dainty pumps, classic spectator ties, cool T-strap sandals! New trim—perforating, stitching, cut-outs. And you can keep them snowy white—they're of easy-to-clean calf-grain!

**Sports Oxfords 1.49**  
White leather with brown saddles. Rubber soles and heels. For women and misses.

**White Kid Sandals 2.98**  
For new style and comfort—the all-over perforated sandal! Popular short vamp.

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