

ROOSEVELT'S SON DENIES CHARGE OF AIRPLANE MAKER

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Michigan and Barbour of New Jersey, both Republicans, concurred in the decision against airing the deposition in public hearings.

Hearings finished. Young Roosevelt said last night he was willing to give the committee a copy of the contract in question, but Nye indicated the committee would hold no further hearings because it had completed its report and was out of funds.

Nye said there had been nothing "illegal" in Elliott's action but said there would have been if military planes had been sold to foreign powers. Whereas the deposition attributed to Fokker said the president's son had been paid \$5000 in cash under the unfulfilled contract, Roosevelt said he never received a dollar personally, although \$5000 went to a salesman associated with him.

He said he, himself, terminated the contract without trying to sell a plane.

Would Show Contract. "I have a copy of the contract," he told the Fort Worth paper. "All this is down in black and white and I shall be glad at any time to present it to the munitions committee, along with a complete refutation of all the statements allegedly made by Mr. Fokker."

Fokker was quoted as saying he wanted the price asked of the Russians for the 50 planes was "notably excessive."

He (Fokker) had been persuaded by Mr. (Elliott) Roosevelt and Mr. Roosevelt's associate, Mr. Stratton, that Mr. Roosevelt had enough influence with the import and export bank and the Russian purchasing commission, then in the country, to swing the deal at an excessive price," the deposition said.

It quoted Carter Tiffany, of New York, Fokker's American business representative, as declaring that a third party had told him that President Roosevelt approved the contract, but put his foot down on a plan for his son and Fokker to go abroad to sell planes.

Fokker, the document said, had wanted Roosevelt to make the trip "to attempt to sell airplanes to various foreign governments, counting on the willingness of high foreign officials to receive Mr. Roosevelt as the son of the American president."

Republican Story. Young Roosevelt, who declared that "this story comes originally from Republican sources," declared:

"With regard to all conversations and reported conversations which had reference to my father, I desire to state that they are false in their entirety and that at no time did the question of my father's participation or knowledge of the transaction enter into my discussion with Mr. Fokker."

The deposition was made public unexpectedly here last night. Munitions committee aides said it was taken September 12, 1935, and was made public now on instructions from Chairman Nye (R., ND) because of published charges that information was being withheld from the public. There was no immediate comment from the White House.

Elliott Roosevelt said that in May, 1934, he asked to be released from the contract with Fokker.

Made Fokker Mad. "He wanted to go through with it," Roosevelt said, "and I refused and he released me. I believe he has held it against me, and that may be an explanation of this deposition."

"Some time in May of that year the Fokker organization in New York mailed me a check for \$6,666.66. I notified them I was not accepting it and was tearing it up; that the contract was off. I believe the bank was then notified to stop payment on the check."

He declared the contract had provided that he was to receive \$30,000 salary for one year, with \$30,000 salary for the second year if mutually agreeable.

Elliott Roosevelt now is associated with the radio interests of William Randolph Hearst, publisher.

Fokker, 45, is reported in aviation circles as one of the most skilled airplane designers in the world.

MRS. WOOD HEADS V. F. W. AUXILIARY

Crozier Lake Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars held annual election of officers Monday evening at the Eagle's hall, at which time Mrs. Joe E. Wood was elected president of the auxiliary for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Wood has long been prominent in Medford social and veteran circles, having just completed her term as president of the auxiliary to the local Spanish American war camp. Installation of newly elected officers will take place the first Friday in November at the Armory and plans for a joint installation with the post are already going forward, announcement of which will be given later.

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WEDDING BELLS MAY RING SOON



Mary Pickford, once "America's sweetheart" of the screen, said she was "not yet" engaged to Charles "Buddy" Rogers, but friends said they would wed before Miss Pickford sailed for Europe in October. Miss Pickford and Rogers are pictured in an embrace in a film scene. (Associated Press Photo)

SEMI-WEEKLY CLINICS FOR DENTAL ATTENTION WILL START ON FRIDAY

Resumption of dental clinics Friday at the Alex Sparrow Memorial, with work in charge of the Medford group of the Southern Oregon Dental society, will mark an important step forward in the program of the Jackson County Public Health association. In previous years clinics have been held only once a week, with two dentists handling the work. This year, for the first time, the dental society assumes the responsibility and clinics will be held two afternoons each week.

Wednesday and Friday are the days chosen for the dental work each week and the dentists who will care for the children this year are Dr. Coe, Dippel, Elliott, Goldsberry, Chas. Johnson, P. H. Johnson, Lageson, Sanders and VanValzah. They will be assisted by women volunteers, as in the past.

Five to ten children have been cared for in the past at each clinic, which will mean, under the new schedule, 10 to 20 children will receive dental attention each week. Children come to the dental clinic from all sections of the county, appointments being made by the public health nurses.

CHAPMAN OPPOSED TO ALL BILLS ON BALLOT

BAKER, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Following a short talk by Senator Charles L. McNary of Salem on irrigation C. C. Chapman, editor and publisher of the Oregon Voter, declared in the principal address at a joint luncheon of the Baker county chamber of commerce and the Lions and Kiwanis clubs Tuesday afternoon that he intends to vote against all of the bills that will appear on the November ballot.

Chapman said "my purpose in discussing the measures is to irritate you in order to make you think and do a little studying." Senator McNary gave local residents considerable hope that the government will provide funds for the construction of the proposed Baker valley irrigation project.

MANNER OF DEATH POINT AT ISSUE IN U. S. COURT ACTION

A civil suit for collection of an accident insurance policy as the result of the deaths by gunshot wounds on February 1, 1935, of Laurence Lister, former Klamath Falls butcher was underway in federal court today before Federal Judge James A. Fee. Miss Marion Meyer charged with the fatal shooting of Lister, was acquitted by a Klamath county circuit court jury.

In the federal court action, Anne M. Avery, an executrix of the estate of Lister, seeks payment of a \$5000 accident insurance policy, and \$2000 attorney's fees, against the Massachusetts Protective association.

The plaintiff contends that Lister met death as the result of accidental gunshot wounds. The defendant contends death came as the result of an altercation, in which he was a participant. A clause in the policy, it is charged, invalidates payments if death results from an encounter or self-destruction.

Three men, all from Klamath Falls, were sentenced to terms in the federal road camp at Fort Lewis, Wash., upon pleas of guilty to sale of liquor to Indians.

James Meldrum was sentenced to four months, in a federal road camp, and fined \$100; Walter Vaughn, seven months, and \$100 fine; Norman Roebert, six months, and \$100 fine. William Stoneham, charged with liquor sale to Indians, entered a plea of not guilty and trial was set for October 14.

Ted Captain, Klamath reservation Indian, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, pleaded not guilty, and trial was set for October 12. Gilbert Copperfield, charged with the same offense, pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for October 14.

GENERAL WALKOUT URGED IN SALINAS

SALINAS, Cal., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Union labor in this important agricultural district today considered a proposed 48-hour walkout protest against anti-picketing ordinances in the month-long strike of lettuce shed workers.

The Monterey county central labor council passed the mass walkout proposal on to 26 affiliated unions for decision after the city government adopted an ordinance against picketing last night.

Delegates to the labor council, who condemned the ordinance and a similar one previously adopted by the county supervisors, voted 139 to 14 in support of the mass protest plan.

The proposal, however, calls for membership approval by each union.

PRESIDENT DEDICATES MEMORIAL



The image of Thomas Jefferson being carved from mountain rock in the Rushmore Memorial at Rapid City, S. D., was dedicated by President Roosevelt. He is shown seated in the front of a car as Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor (standing in white shirt), explained his work. (Associated Press Photo)

and by the executive council of the State Federation of Labor.

Members of the city council unanimously voted the new ordinance after hearing Earl McArry, a county supervisor, declare that unless the measure was adopted the county would not contribute to costs of strike policing.

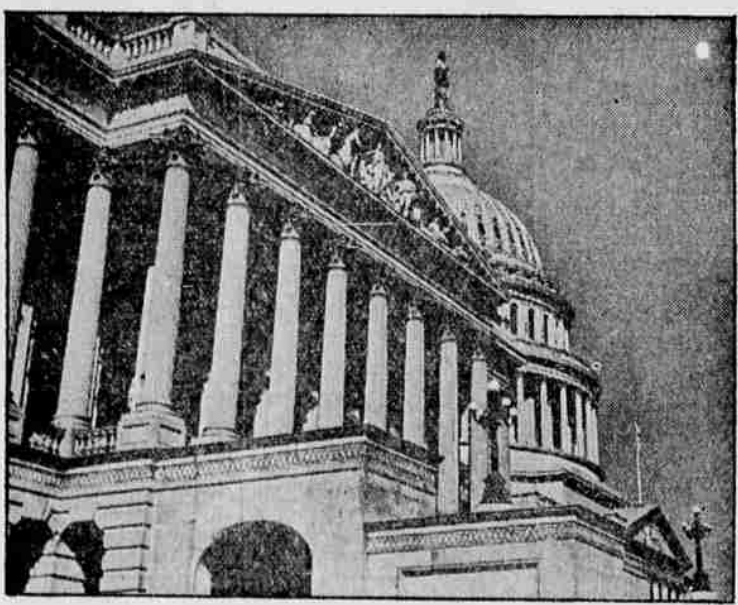
Weather Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday, with fogs on coast; continued warm in the interior; gentle northwest wind off coast. Washington and Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, but fogs forming on coast; slightly cooler in interior of west portion Thursday; gentle northwest wind off coast.

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STUDENT BODY CARDS GO FAST AT OREGON

EUGENE, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Sale of student body membership cards at the University of Oregon has reached a total of 1790, a new record since the organization has been operating under the optional plan, it was announced today.

A goal of 2,500 has been set by student leaders, who will soon open a vigorous campaign on the campus.

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PACIFIC POWERS WARNED AGAINST RACE TO FORTIFY

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new understanding were reached meanwhile. They indicated the United States would take no initiative in the matter.

In response to questions, Swanson said the navy department had no information that Japan already had begun to fortify certain of the islands appertaining to it in the Pacific under a League of Nations mandate.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Informed sources said today Great Britain concerned over a possible competitive race to fortify Pacific insular naval bases, has approached the United States and Japan concerning renewal of article 19 of the Washington naval treaty, which expires this year.

The article deals with status quo in the Pacific. Oral discussions, the British sources said, now are going on in both Washington and Tokyo. Great Britain, it was stated, does not favor new rearmament expenditures in the Pacific, but prefers an extension of the non-fortification clause in some form.

TOKYO, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Japanese sources indicated today they might

be inclined to accede to British desires for maintenance of the status quo of Pacific fortifications, provided certain revisions were made in the affected article of the Washington naval treaty. Such revisions, it was hinted, should give Japan "more fair" treatment in the light of an altered international situation.

Careless Driver Blamed

BAKER, Oct. 7.—(AP)—A coroner's jury decided following an inquest held here Tuesday afternoon that Bobby Myrel Carpenter, nine years old, "came to her death by being hit by a Ford touring car driven by William Willis Oip in a careless and reckless manner" Saturday afternoon. The girl died Sunday night.

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