

G.P. GLAD GROWERS SEE RUINATION IN QUARANTINE PLAN

Change to Permit Importation and Immediate Sale of Bulbs Will Wipe Out Oregon Industry, Its Claim

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 3.—(P)—Revolution of plant quarantine this month as proposed by Dr. Lee A. Strong, chief of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, will in effect wipe out the Oregon gladiolus growing industry, it was charged here today.

Officers of the Grants Pass Gladiolus society, meeting here last night, said that the market for its crop would be destroyed. Members last year in Josephine and Jackson counties sold \$250,000 worth of bulbs and this year's sale is expected to be greater if the regulations are not changed.

Members said the proposed change might also slash the price for lathino clover seed, an important local crop. Comment Asked.

Dr. Strong's proposal would affect quarantine No. 37, and he asks comment not later than November 15. The revision would go into effect immediately when proclaimed.

As outlined by the growers, present regulations provide that imported gladiolus bulbs must be raised two years as domestic crops before they can be released on the open market. The stated purpose is to prevent introduction of new diseases and pests such as thrip, brought with importations.

The new Strong proposal, it was stated, would allow importers to bring in any number of plants or bulbs they desire if the quantity can be adequately inspected and safeguarded. They may then be immediately placed upon the market. Jap Bulbs Cheap.

As reported by R. M. Perrin of Portland, secretary-treasurer of the Northwest Gladiolus Growers association, Dr. Strong's chief objection to the current quarantine plan is that regulations of the act have been abused and that the regulations are purely economic.

Large Japanese bulbs, growers said, can be sold in America at prices lower than the domestic product of a grade two sizes smaller.

At the same time, growers charged that customs inspection can not adequately safeguard against diseases and pests with bulbs placed immediately on the market and widely distributed. Under the present plan of limited importation, plots which develop diseases must be destroyed and the ground sterilized.

Oregon congressmen will be asked to assist in opposing the revision, the meeting decided.

Cliff Garvin Auto Found Abandoned

The 1929 Ford coach owned by Cliff Garvin of Talent, which was stolen from his parking place behind a store in that town last Saturday afternoon, was found abandoned near the summit of the Green Springs mountain yesterday, city police reported today. The machine was undamaged and police have no clues regarding the identity of the thief.



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HOTEL ALLEN SOLD TO L. M. HAMILTON, BEND HOTEL MAN

Sale of the Hotel Allen at the southeast corner of Main and Front streets to L. M. Hamilton of Bend was announced today by Edward T. Allen, owner of the hotel building is retained by Mr. Allen, only the hotel business being involved in the transfer.

Mr. Hamilton owns and operates the Coxy hotel in Bend. He will continue to operate the Bend hotel but, with Mrs. Hamilton and their daughter, will make his home in the Hotel Allen here.

Mr. Allen said he would continue to reside in Medford, as he considered this an ideal city for residence. He said he had no immediate business plans and indicated he would rest for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen plan to leave here tomorrow for Portland to be with their daughter, Miss Winifred Ayers, who was injured recently by an intruder as she lay asleep in her dormitory at Reed college where she is a teacher of history. Miss Ayers was to be discharged from the hospital today or tomorrow and Mr. and Mrs. Allen will remain with her in Portland until after the holidays, Mr. Allen related.

Mr. Allen has owned the Hotel Allen building for 10 years. A little more than two years ago he took over personal management of the hotel, having previously operated the Ashland hotel in Ashland.

During the past year, Mr. Allen has made extensive improvements at the hotel. The building was remodelled completely inside and out, an elevator was installed and the hotel was newly furnished and decorated throughout, bringing it to first class standards.

Sale of the hotel became effective November 1 and Mr. Hamilton is now here in charge.

KELLY MENTIONED FOR ROSS' STAFF

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—(AP)—J. D. Ross, Bonneville dam administrator, will arrive Saturday from Washington, D. C., to open his office here.

John C. Fisher, former attorney for the board of veterans' appeals at Washington, named general counsel for the Bonneville authority, was expected to accompany the administrator.

Others mentioned as possible appointees to legal positions included Edward C. Kelly, of the Pacific northwest regional PWA office in Portland; James Roe of the department of interior; Robert Sher of the federal power commission and Jack R. Cluck, attorney for the public power districts of the state of Washington.

I. E. Jendren, recently connected with the PWA power division, was mentioned for assistant administrator.

George Holmes Moore, engineer of Seattle city light, was considered a probable appointee, as was Richard Neuberger of Portland, mentioned for head of the public relations department.

ASSAULT VICTIM MAY BE HELD AS WITNESS IN CASE

Young Messenger Liberated On Bail—Others Held in County Jail—Conflicting Angles Are Investigated

E. D. Rice, Dallas, Texas, traveling jewelry salesman, allegedly assaulted and robbed late last Saturday near Ashland, by Richard M. Messenger, 22, Ashland drug clerk, and Ed Cagle, 23, Marshall Hearn, 30, and Stanley Borden, 19, football squad members at Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, Ore., will probably be held as a material witness. District Attorney Frank J. Newman said today.

In justice court at Ashland, late yesterday, the youths who purportedly have made signed confessions, all waived preliminary hearing and were ordered held to await action of the Jackson county grand jury. An early call is expected. Attorney James T. Chinnock of Grants Pass, former state senator, appeared for Messenger, and also acted for the others.

On \$2000 bonds furnished by his father, Harry Messenger of Takilma, Josephine county, and his employer, H. D. McNair, Ashland, young Messenger was released. The Monmouth trio were remanded to the county jail.

The district attorney said there were several conflicting angles to the case, particularly Rice's reported loss of express money order and an unset diamond.

According to Deputy District Attorney George W. Neilson, who interviewed the accused yesterday, all admitted presence at the purported assault and robbery of Rice, near Ashland. Cagle and Hearn admitted they struck Rice, with Messenger and Borden as bystanders, Neilson said.

Asked why they assertedly assaulted Rice, all replied, "We don't know," but they said they had been drinking. Sheriff Syd I. Brown said.

TAMMANY GIVEN CRUSHING BLOW BY LA GUARDIA

Moreover, the victory proved to Simpson's own satisfaction his formula for Republican party recovery—a series of local party victories achieved by coalition with all available dissident elements "giving the voters candidates and issues they will vote for."

Farley Disappointed
The result of the election was a disappointment to Postmaster General James A. Farley, national and New York state democratic chairman, a generally unerring political strategist, who came home to assume personal command of the Mahoney campaign several weeks ago. He was aided by Governor Herbert H. Lehman, and United States Senators Robert F. Wagner and Royal S. Copeland.

Although the election may have considerable effect upon Democratic party prestige locally, and may affect the future plans of Farley, the "New Deal" was not an issue, since both candidates professed allegiance to it, especially to its social, labor and relief policies.

President Roosevelt, personally friendly to La Guardia, maintained a "hands off" attitude during the campaign, but lost no time after the outcome was certain in telephoning his congratulations to the mayor.

By Associated Press.
Because of the dominance of local issues, party leaders found few clues

FORGET-ME-NOTS WILL BE SOLD BY MEMBERS D.A.V.

Arrangements were completed today for the annual sale of forget-me-nots by Jackson county chapter of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War on Friday and Saturday.

All workers of the chapter and its auxiliary are to assemble at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 8 a. m. Friday to begin the annual sale. Generous public support was asked by chapter officers.

Proceeds from the flower sale are used by the organization in its rehabilitation and humanitarian work among ex-service men, officers pointed out. The annual forget-me-not sale is the only means for raising funds for this purpose, it was emphasized. Membership in the organization is restricted because of requirements and there are only about 150 veterans in Jackson county eligible to join, officers stated.

Attention was called again today to the Armistice Day memorial service to be held in the First Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday under sponsorship of the D. A. V. Members were requested to assemble at the church at 10:45, wearing their service caps.

The church service, made an annual event at this year's national convention, will be held each year on the Sunday preceding Armistice Day to mark with solemn rites the end of the World War, officers explained. The gaiety of the occasion is revived each year on Armistice Day itself, it was pointed out.

AUTOISTS UNHURT AS 3 CARS CRASH DURING HEAVY FOG

Miraculously, several persons escaped serious injury or death this morning as three automobiles traveling through a dense fog on the Pacific highway about three miles north of Medford, became involved in a smash-up. A fourth machine, parked on the road shoulder, also received considerable damage.

The investigating state police officer reported that Henry Joseph Youkum of Stockton, Cal., driving a Ford sedan north, was passed by a Buick sedan operated by Raymond Ellsworth Groehong of Quartz Mountain, Ore., also traveling north. Driving south on a straightaway was Burch Neiman of New York City in a Ford sedan, state police said.

Because of the thick fog, Groehong failed to see the oncoming Neiman car, and just as the former passed the Youkum auto, the Groehong and Neiman machines crashed head-on, state police reported. After the impact, the Groehong car swerved into the Youkum machine, which in turn crashed into a parked machine owned by Ira Webster, Mattson of 1600 North Riverside avenue, Medford, according to the officer. A fender and the bumper of the Mattson car were torn off.

The Neiman and Groehong autos were the most badly damaged, both receiving smashed-in radiators, wrecked bumpers and demolished fenders. State police expressed amazement that nobody was injured.

SUBWAY BOND ISSUE FAILS IN SAN FRAN; AIRPORT FUND VOTED

BRING THIS COUPON
picketing ordinance, 87,517 votes to 73,508.

They approved a \$2,240,000 bond issue for municipal airport improvements but rejected a \$5,000,000 bond issue for sewer construction.

A proposal to remove Laurel hill cemetery, pioneer burial ground, from the heart of a residential area was approved.

Five city-county supervisors, James B. McSheehy, George R. Reilly, Adolph Uhl, James M. Retto and Adolph E. Schmidt, were returned to office.

MOTT DESCRIBES NEW LEGISLATION AT FORUM LUNCH

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hours and crop control legislation. None of this program was passed, he emphasized.

The congressman said that the O-C grant land bill as passed would provide between \$400,000 and \$500,000 in lieu of taxes to the 16 land-grant counties of Oregon, including Jackson county. Pointing out that he him-

self wrote the revenue feature of the bill, Mr. Mott said the yearly revenue would be perpetual because the timber lands were placed on a sustained yield basis.

The Bonneville legislation was a compromise bill but it should prove reasonably satisfactory, Mr. Mott stated. He predicted that Bonneville would eventually prove of benefit to the entire state.

Mr. Mott was to speak in Ashland tonight. He received persons interested in national legislation at the Hotel Medford this afternoon.

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