HUGHES BRINGS SHADY ACTS OF OFFICERS OUT

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phia, which sold mahogany to the government for airplanes.

Hughes concluded his report with the statement that "it is not within the province of this report to make recommendations with respect to administrative policy, but it should be said that under the direction of Mr. Ryan and Mr. Potter there has been improvement in organization and progress has been made in gratifying measure."

William C. Potter to whom Hughes referred ,is assistant director of aircraft production.

The general conclusions and recommendations by Hughes :

"The evidence discloses conduct, which, altho of a reprehensible character, cannot be regarded as affording a sufficient basis for charges under existing statutes, but there are certain acts shown not only highly improper themselves, but of special significance, which should lead to disciplinary measures. The evidence with respect to Colonel Edward A. Deeds should be presented to the secretary of war, to the end that Colonel Deeds may be tried by court martial under articles 95 and 96 of the articles of war for his conduct (1) in acting as confidential adviser of his former business associate, H. E. Talbot of the Dayton-Wright Airplane company, and in conveying information to Mr. Talbot in an improper manner with respect to the transaction of business between that company and the division of the signal corps of which Colonel Deeds was the head, and (2) in giving to the representatives of the committee on public information a false and misleading statement with regard to the progress of aircraft production for the purpose of publication with the authority of the secretary of war.

"The absence of proper appreciation of the obvious impropriety of transactions by government officers and agents with firms or corporations in which they are interested compels the conclusion that public policy demands that the statutory provisions bearing upon this conduct should be strictly enforced. It is therefore recommended that the officers found to have had transactions on behalf of the government with corporations in the pecuniary profits of which they had an interest should be prrosecuted under section 41 of the criminal code.

The Federal Trade commission should be requested to report on the proper cost of mahogany for airplane propellers, to the end that upon the coming in of its report, the questions of the propriety of further action with respect to the transactions of the mhogany manufacturers and importers associations may be determined.

It is recommended that the representatives of the Department of Justice should keep in touch with the progress of the audits of accounts so that it may be advised of the complete enforcement of the rights of the government in the final settlement of account and that the government has been fully protected against unnecessary loss thru waste and the absence of suitable factory supervision.

Permit me also to suggest that an especial division or sub-division of the present bureau of investigation in the Department of Justice should be assigned to the consideration of suggested delinquencies in connection with aircraft production, so that the work already done may be appropriately followed up. In particular it is recommended that the activities in relation to spruce production, which being largely centered on the Pacific Coast, it was impracticable to embrace in the present inquiry, should be carefully scrutinized.

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No one today questions the wisdom of using electricity for the large industrial power and light plants; for the operation of street, suburban or interurban railways, or for lighting street, office and factory. The fact, however, not so generally recognized, is that it is the only practical means today of producing heat for cooking, etc., and that its more extended use in this direction would greatly lighten the tasks in the household.

The opinion seems to prevail that the cost of operation of cooking and other household devices is prohibitive. The following table, the result of tests, shows just what this cost is, and how very small it reallily is when using the vaious devices now on the market. The tables are based on the usual charge of 10 cents per K. W. hour:

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4—Will operate the physician's heating pad (a substitute for the hot water bottle), for over 2 hours continuously.
5—Will operate a 8-inch frying pan for 12 minutes; cooking a steak in about 8 minutes.
6—Will make 4 cups of coffee in an electric percolator.
7—Will keep the foot warmer hot for a quarter of an hour, or comfortably . warm for an hour.
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SUIT FOR NON PAYMENT OF RENT.

Charged with non payment of rent in a civil action, by James Lindsay, the case against Roy Thomason was argued in the office of the Justice Court yesterday afternoon. A decision has not yet been rendered. Twenty dollars is the sum sued for.

LEAVE FOR PORTLAND

Mrs. J. W. Redfield and Mrs. Don Redfield left this morning for Portland. After staying there a short time they expect to go to Tacoma.

COLLECTION SUIT FILED

Suit for the collection of $175.88 against G. W. Harrison has been instituted by E. L. Hopkins in the office of the Circuit Court clerk. Attorney E. L. Elliott appears for plaintiff.

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A Statement

I have been accused as having discriminated in the payment of Klamath County warrants.

To explain to the people of Klamath County, the manner of the payment of outstanding General Fund warrants, I desire to quote from a writ of injunction, issued out of the District Court of the United States, in Portland, Oregon, on January 25, 1915, which reads in part as follows: "United States of America, District of Oregon:

* * * THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, * * * to George A. Haydon as County Treasurer * * * of Klamath County, Oregon, * * * * * * We, having regard to the matters in said * * * complaint contained, do hereby command you George A. Haydon, as County Treasurer * * * of Klamath County, Oregon, and your [illegible] * * * during the [illegible] this action, and until further [illegible] said District Court, from paying or receiving, or receiving with the funds of Klamath County, Oregon, any of the county warrants of Klamath County, Oregon hereinafter enumerated. The alleged general county warrants of Klamath County, Oregon, herein referred to and subject to this suit are as follows:

(Attached is a list of Klamath County General Fund warrrants containing over 60 typewritten pages, with the number, the payee, the date of issue and the amount of each warrant.)

"Hereof fail not, under penalty o the law thence ensuing.

Witness the Honorable Charles E. Wolverton and Robert J. Bean, Judges of the said court, and the seal thereof, affixed at Portland, Oregon, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1915, in the 139th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

(Signed) "G. H. MARSH, Clerk. "Seal of the United States District Court."

Notwithstanding what may be said maliciously or in ignorance to the contrary, the County Treasurer does not dare to pay a single one of the warrants listed in the above injunction, without being in contempt of the United States Court, and subject to the "penalty of the law thence ensuing."

I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am under a $50,000.00 bond, and should I pay any of the warrants included in the injunction, both I and my bondsmen would be held liable for the amount.

The above is all a matter of court record, and I invite you to come and look into this for your own information.

I regret the present condition of affairs as badly as any other tax payer of the county, but this situation has been brought about by conditions that were absolutely foreign to the treasurer's office, or beyond my control.

GEORGE. A. HAYDON.

(Letter No. 2)

TO THE VOTERS OF KLAMATH COUNTY

There has been some discussion in regard to the issuance of warrants on the New Court House fund amounting to $41,848.

I wish to state that according to the terms of the contract entered into by and between Klamath County and J. M. Dougan Co. for the erection of a new court house, payments were to be made upon vouchers of the superintending architect. That at the time said warrants were issued vouchers certified to by the superintending architect were attached to claims, which were duly sworn to by J. M. Dougan, contractor, and that said claims were allowed by a majority of the County Court, and it was my duty as County Clerk to issue said warrants. The above mentioned vouchers and claims were at that time and are at the present time on file in this office, the same as all other vouchers and claims against the county are filed.

The contractor has on file a surety bond in the sum of $65,887.50 to guarantee the faithful performance of his contract ,and I myself have on file a bond to the State of Oregon in the sum of $50,000 for the faithful performance of my duties as County Clerk.

If there has been anything done contrary to law, as some would try to make it appear, why do they not enforce the above mentioned bonds? as surely surety bonds in the amount of $75,887.50 will protect the taxpayers of Klamath County.

The reason that I refused to issue warrants on the New Court House fund for certain attorney's fees is that I was made a defendant in the Court House suit, which is still pending, and I have refused to issue any more warrants for anybody on said fund until the same has been finally settled.

There has been some criticism directed against the Clerk's office because of a journal entry of the payment of the $41,548. The deputy who attended to the County Court proceedings omitted this from the journal, and when it was checked over, as all Court proceedings are, said correction was made, as others have been made in the past. In fact, it was a matter of public record as it stood, and it was not really necessary to enter the transaction in the journal, so no benefit or harm could result from the omission of the entry.

I have not, during my term of office as County Clerk, had a thing whatever to do with the location of any court house in Klamath County.

C. R. DE LAP.

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