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MINISTERS OF STATE AGAINST SCHOOL BILL

Inclusion on Ballot Opposed; Resolution Signed By 25 Presbyterians

Pastors of leading Presbyterian churches of the state, including the Rev. A. R. Rice of this city, went on record at the meeting of the Presbyterian synod at Corvallis as opposing the measure on the November ballot directed against continuance of privately controlled schools.

Twenty-five ministers signed the opposing resolution, with the understanding that it was not presented as an act of the synod session, but circulated among the ministers in attendance and signed voluntarily and without urging.

The resolution is as follows: Whereas, there has been proposed to the people of Oregon legislation abolishing all privately controlled schools of primary and grammar grades; and

Whereas, much of the propaganda in favor of this bill has been conducted in the name of Protestantism, we, the undersigned Protestant ministers, members of the Presbyterian church, believe that the proposed legislation is inimical to the highest human welfare for the following reasons:

1. It proposes to abolish the system of religious education and offers no substitute for it in any plan of religious instruction in connection with the public school system.

2. It is based on the philosophy of autocracy that the child belongs primarily to the state; it is an unjustifiable invasion of family authority and threatens ultimately the guarantees of our American liberty.

3. The proposed legislation in its conception, promotion and execution violates what we conceive to be the spirit of fraternity and brotherly love taught by our master.

Signers of the resolution were: William K. Bodey, pastor community church, Hood River; Boucinea, Seeley, superintendent of church extension, Portland, Presbyterian; Edward H. Pence, pastor Westminster Presbyterian church, Portland; Ward W. McHenry, Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church, Portland; Arthur M. Rice, pastor, Klamath Falls; Allan McRea, pastor, Tillamook; W. Lee Gray, Portland; George T. Pratt, Wendling, J. E. Vogel, pastor, Dallas; G. B. Wilbur, Milton; William Moll Case, pastor Central church, Eugene; John J. Canoles, pastor, Lebanon; William Crosby Ross, pastor, LaGrande; Bert S. Hughes, pastor, Union; A. J. Hanna, pastor Marshall street church, Portland; A. R. Spearow, pastor, Cottage Grove; James A. Smith, pastor Hope church, Portland; Bruce J. Giffin, university pastor, Eugene; Joseph Y. Stewart, Whitson parish; V. E. Schanbel, Redmond; Norman K. Tully, associate pastor, First Presbyterian church, Portland; J. E. Snyder, pastor, Corvallis; William E. Baskerville, Port Oxford and Lancelots churches; J. C. Meigler, Vernon Presbyterian church, Portland; and W. P. Shields, pastor, Wallawa.

A Gentle Pet



Jay Brace, Jr. is envied by all his playmates in Oakland, Cal. He has a six months' lion cub for a pet. But he has to wear heavy gloves to play with it. Jay's dad is official lion hunter of the state.

BUSINESS HERE SHOWING GAINS IN EVERY LINE

Forecast For Future Promising; Bank Deposits Gain During Month

Business conditions in Klamath are rapidly improving. The next four months will witness excellent business in all lines.

Klamath is on the verge of an era of stable prosperity created through development of her natural resources.

These three statements are made possible through an analysis of statements emanating from two conservative sources—the First National bank and the American National bank of this city.

Deposits Show Increase

"Since our statement of June 30 was issued our deposits have increased \$101,000," said President J. A. Gordon of the First National. "This is due to a general betterment in almost all lines of business created largely through revival of the lumber industry."

From now until winter we look for a continuance of this condition. Merchants are doing more business than for the past several months and can see daylight ahead where formerly there was gloom.

"Healthy conditions in both the lumber and livestock industries are bringing Klamath back to where she belongs," said E. B. Bubb, vice president and cashier of the American National. "Prices in both lines are good and indications are that they will remain so for some time to come. We find the present better conditions reflected in the increased business reported by our customers. There is every reason to believe the forthcoming months will bring an improvement over the present conditions."

Labor Shortage Prevails

If any fly remains in Klamath's prosperity ointment it is under the guise of a labor shortage, it appears. Due to the late start of the lumber industry, many of the skilled workmen found work elsewhere. This resulted in the importation of less valuable labor, a portion of which consists of men who are termed "floaters" because of their habit of working here and there a short time, then drifting on. Local paving contractors, as

KLAMATH'S SPIRIT GETS PRAISE FROM ROLPH'S SECRETARY

Leaders of Calif. Booster Movement Hold There Is No Real Line Between Territories

"There are no real lines between people who have so much of common interest as there is between your broad, fertile beautiful country and our own northern territory."

This expression was contained in a letter from Edward Rainey, secretary to Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, in response to the telegram from Secretary T. A. Stevenson of the chamber of commerce suggesting that Klamath be included in the California booster movement and that the state line be figuratively removed. Rainey's letter follows: "Your telegram to the mayor, asking participation in the California booster campaign, inaugurated here, has attracted a great deal of attention, and its friendly spirit has been praised by all who are interested in the development of our section of America."

"Mayor Rolph asks me to say that there are no real lines between people who have so much of common interest as there is between your broad, fertile, beautiful country and our own northern territory."

"San Francisco is doing a big work in this matter. All of the money for the movement is being raised here, nearly half a million, but San Francisco will include all of its neighbors in its advertising. You will surely feel its force and share its benefit, and both Mayor Rolph and Chairman Kingsbury send your chamber greeting and bid you watch results."

well as the "big" found it necessary to raise wages in order to obtain labor of any sort.

Lumber Above Normal

The lumber industry on the Pacific coast is above normal and the amount of house building in progress has kept the building trades and building material trades employed, according to the American City bank monthly bulletin. In Detroit the bulletin says, the labor situation has approached conditions at the height of the boom. The output of automobiles in May made it the banner month for the industry.

An encouraging feature of the local situation is found in the general opinion expressed by business men that, while the usual quiet winter months are anticipated, the following year should witness a steady, healthy improvement in all lines of business.

RAILWAY HEADS ABANDON HOPE OF STRIKE END

Shops to Reopen With Non Union Employees; Start Truck Mail Service

PREDICTS STRIKE OF 400,000

NEW YORK, July 15.—Prediction that E. F. Grable, president of the brotherhood of maintenance of way employes, would order a strike of the 400,000 men of his union at 12 o'clock, was made today by William Parker, leader of the New York Central maintenance of way men, who said the New York Central men are up in arms against Grable's action in holding off the strike.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Virtually abandoning hope of an early settlement of the railway strike following last night's conference, railroad executives today were prepared to reopen shops with non-union employes, according to an official of the railway labor board. The stumbling block in the way of settlement, it was said, will be the unions' demands for restoration of seniority and other privileges.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Inauguration of the use of motor trucks to transport mails due to the inability of the railroads to move mail on account of the shopmen's strike, was announced today by Postmaster General Work. Trucks to be used between Bedford and Switz City, Indiana. Between which points all mail trains have been annulled.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A hearing will be held soon by the senate interstate commerce committee to initiate a revision of the transportation act and deal with problems developed by the present strike. Chairman Cummins stated today. The first effort, said Cummins, probably would be to amend the law so as to guarantee a fair living wage to railroad workers. Later, but probably not during the present strike, he said, an effort would be made to provide penalties for violation of the labor board's orders.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, July 15.—Livestock steady. Butter firm, 3 cents higher than Monday.

Advance Style



The little tot's quite a satirist. She joined the fashion parade at the Auteuil races, France, where the latest in clothes are shown. She believes the short skirt will grow shorter despite the longer ones of her big sisters.

CHILDREN ARE BLOWN TO BITS IN SHELL BLAST

Eight Die When 75-m. Dud Explodes; Clothing Is Found in Trees

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 15.—Eight children, ranging in age from 11 to 16 years, were blown to pieces late Wednesday by the explosion of a 75-millimeter shell on the back porch of a house in Dimmick street, occupied by Edward G. Workman and William L. Salisbury.

Practically all of the clothing was blown off the bodies of the children. Fragments of it lodged in trees and house tops in the vicinity. The bodies were horribly mutilated but identification was possible in every instance.

One of the first physicians on the scene was Dr. F. W. Jones. Lifting a covering which had been placed over one of the forms, he recognized the body of his 12-year-old daughter Vivian, by means of an adhesive dressing he had placed on a cut on her leg barely a half hour before. He did not know his daughter was in the group and was almost overcome with grief.

Children Heard At Play

The bodies of the children were found apparently at places near where they had been standing in their croquet game. Near them lay fragments of the croquet mallets. Several of the balls used in the game were blown to bits.

The shell apparently let go without exploding. The two carpenters at work on a house next door to the Workman home said that a second before the detonation they had heard the voices of the children laughing at play. The two men were the first to reach the scene.

They were greeted by a scene of utter desolation. The Workman house is of concrete and the concussion had reduced the entire rear of the house to powder. On the ground the eight bodies and over all a grey pallor of concrete dust was beginning to settle.

Shell Known as "Dud"

Fragments of clothing were suspended from trees and house tops. Two automobile tires which had been on the back porch were blown to the roof of a building 200 feet away. Blocks of concrete were blown against neighboring houses and into the streets and surrounding yards.

GET POWER PERMIT

Fort Klamath Meadows Co. Plans Project in Ann Creek

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The Fort Klamath Meadows company of Fort Klamath, Oregon, has been granted a permit to develop 430 horsepower in a power project to be established on Anna creek, just outside the boundaries of Crater lake national park.

WEIR FOUND INSANE

PORTLAND, July 15.—Walter Weir, who killed his mother with a hammer June 5th, was found insane today by the commission and was ordered to the state hospital.

FOREST FIRES BURNING

HOOD RIVER, July 15.—A heavy pall of smoke covers the Mt-Columbia today as a result of the worst forest fire in years in this region, at Greenpoint and Wyeth. Large crews are fighting fire.

DISMISSAL COMES IN SIMS CASE WHEN BROWER CALLS HALT

District Attorney Refuses To Proceed With Special Venue Jury; Judge Frees Defendant

On the flat refusal of District Attorney C. C. Brower to proceed with a jury composed of a special venire, Judge Frees today dismissed the case against William Sims.

The case was called for trial at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, at which time the court issued an order for 15 jurors on a special venire. Court then adjourned until 1:30 in the afternoon, at which time the jury box was filled and counsel for the defense commenced the examination of jurors. Counsel for the state examined the two jurors on the regular panel and then stated that because of his interpretation of the 1921 law respecting jurors, he would not examine those called on the special venire. Counsel for the defendant then stated to the court that this was the second time he has subpoenaed his witnesses for this case, as the case had been previously set in last March, the state moving for a continuance. Heavy costs for witness fees, payable by the county, were entailed in both instances, as several were brought from Medford, thus drawing double mileage.

Brower answered by saying that he would refuse to proceed with trial and asked to be excused from further attendance. The court asked the district attorney if he would refuse to examine witnesses, and on receiving an affirmative answer the court ordered the clerk to enter an order of dismissal of the case for lack of prosecution.

The charge against William Sims was for the larceny of a wagon about June 30, 1920, on which an indictment was returned July 1, 1921.

LANDIS NOT TO ACT

Refuses To Modify Order Suspending Manager Kenworthy

PORTLAND, July 15.—Commissioner Landis today at Chicago refused to modify his order suspending Manager Kenworthy of the Portland club and criticized the rule which limits the punishment of minor league club owners. C. C. Moser, vice president and attorney of the Portland club, interpreted this as a modification of the Landis order barring President P. H. Klepper and James R. Brewster, a stockholder, from organized baseball for a specified period.

WILLARD FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services for Terry Willard will be held at the Catholic church Sunday morning at 9:30. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

COURT HOUSE CASE TO BE AIRED HERE STARTING MONDAY

Trial of Frank Ward vs. Klamath County Set for 10 a. m.; Judge Skipworth To Preside

No word having been received from Judge G. F. Skipworth of Eugene to the contrary, the case of Frank Ward against Klamath county, commonly referred to as the "Court House Case" will go to trial in the circuit court at 10 o'clock Monday to determine the issues involving the Hot Springs and Main Street courthouses. It is stated that two Portland attorneys will appear as co-counsel for the county. The case was practically set by the supreme court for this date, and both the 17, 18 and 19, were allowed for the trial, Judge Skipworth being appointed by the supreme court to hear the case.

CAMPBELL IN OFFICE

Appointee Takes Charge of Affairs of First State Bank

C. E. Wailes, assistant state bank superintendent, in charge of the affairs of the First State and Savings bank since its closing in January, was received today by A. R. Campbell, recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Wailes' resignation. Wailes will leave tomorrow for Portland with F. C. Bramwell, state bank superintendent, who has been here for two days during the change in receivership.

DEMOCRATS MEET

PORTLAND, July 15.—Democratic state committeemen are in session today. Walter Hembree of Yamhill county was made chairman of the credentials committee, and Sam Garland of Lin county chairman of the resolutions committee, and Fred Whitten of Multnomah, chairman of organization.

SPEED DOLLAR COINAGE

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Orders to speed coinage of silver dollars to replace part of the \$300,000,000 sent during the war as bullion to England have been received at the Philadelphia mint.

AIR PATROL STARTS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Six airplanes of the 91st area squadron started for Eugene today to participate in the forest air patrol of Oregon and Washington. They will be joined by two from Camp Lewis.

IT ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE MORE FUN WHEN THERE'S COMPANY



WEATHER PROBABILITIES

No change in barometric conditions has been registered by the Cyclic - Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy since the report of yesterday. Another warm day may be expected tomorrow.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:
High 88
Low 60