

JOHN RASKOB MAKES REPLY TO CRITICISM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, (AP)—A direct defense against criticism of his chairmanship of the democratic national committee was made last night by John J. Raskob.

He made public a letter addressed to Frank B. Kent, columnist for the Baltimore Sun, terminating untrue statements Kent had written concerning him in a recent article. The chairman summed up Kent's assertion as: "... in short, that I have bought and paid for the party."

"None of these statements is true," said the statement. "I am one of a group of men endorsing the only committee not outstanding. I have assumed none of the liabilities and none of the debts of the committee. Mr. (Jouett) Shouse was unknown to me previous to the 1928 campaign, and was selected as chairman of the executive committee of the democratic national committee by members of that committee after long and careful consideration of several important names, and after consulting with other strong party leaders."

Shouse, he said, was in full and unimpaired charge of work assigned him, and had conducted his task "in close communion and harmony" with other leaders of the party, particularly in congress.

"The million dollar reduction in the party debt," he continued, "was made not by me, but by close friends and associates of Governor Smith, who felt great responsibility for a large part of our debt, and met in an loaning money to the national committee, which will be repaid."

The chairman devoted extensive space to denying what he termed an inference that he was a republican and "that I became a democrat solely because of the Smith candidacy."

"When your article infers that I was a republican and changed to the democratic party because of my religion and because Alfred E. Smith is a Roman Catholic," he said, "you are merely joining that strong group in the republican national committee that have been fomenting religious and class hatreds during the past two years and prostituting the republican party to gain ballots from misinformed, abused and misguided public."

AL. SMITH DEMANDS APOLOGY

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Letter concerning the cartoon entitled "Al Smith—Raskob—Ideas of Happiness." Smith wrote: "The text of it has been laid before me. I find that the whole cartoon hinges on the following statement: 'To my mind the democratic party will soon be in control and will make this a happy as well as a prosperous nation. The democratic party is always looking for the common good and opposing oppressive laws and sumptuary legislation.'"

"This statement, which purports to come from me as of August 21st was never issued by me. At that time in August, the Joel Parker association of Newark, N. J., was holding an annual reunion and dinner. I refused the invitation to attend the dinner but on August 19th, some over-enthusiastic admirer of mine sent a telegram to the association and signed my name to it. My first knowledge of it was when I saw the newspaper headlines quoting me."

Mr. Smith's letter continued: "I made careful investigation among my own staff and found it had not emanated from my own office nor anyone connected with it. We traced the matter and it was admitted by all concerned that the telegram had been a hoax and we made careful denial in all newspapers by statement issued on August 21st, 1929. Of course, a denial never catches up with an original statement. It did not in this instance or else it was deliberately disregarded."

"Since, on the face of the testimony, this cartoon was distributed in these various states to the extent of 80,000 copies, I think that an apology and reparation is due from the republican national committee which permitted its director to do this and that I am entitled to have 80,000 copies of a statement showing that I was falsely quoted, distributed just as widely as the original cartoon was and to the same organizations."

"I would like to spread this matter upon the minutes of the next hearing of the Nye committee and to give publicity to it in any other form which occurs to you as most likely to correct the injustice that has been done to me and Mr. Raskob, to say nothing of Senator Norris."

F. F. Cretsch, Nye committee auditor, testified before the committee today that some special editions of the Klamath Falls paper, "Fellowship Forum," had been sent into Montana, Kentucky, Alabama and West Virginia. Some of these editions carried the wet cartoon.

He investigated the records of the Independent Publishing company, which prints the forum, and found over \$2,000 worth of the special editions of the paper had been ordered by former senator Robinson, republican of Kentucky.

The editions, he added, dealt with religion and prohibition. He said Senator Herlin, who ran an independent in Alabama in the last election, ordered all but one of the editions sent to Alabama and paid for them himself.

Those sent to Montana were described as intended in behalf of Judge Albert J. Celen, republican, who was defeated by Senator Walsh, democrat.

In Behalf Of Klamath Falls' Young Writers

The Herald was late Monday evening due to a legal advertisement covering more than a page arriving in the mechanical department at a late hour, and taxing that department beyond its capacity during the eight-hour shift.

THOUSANDS SEE MEIER TAKE OATH

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signs along highways, was introduced in the senate by Senator R. W. Johnson.

Appeals of the private cases from the municipal to the circuit courts would be stopped by two bills introduced in the senate by W. E. Woodward of Multnomah county, having back of them the approval of City Attorney Frank S. Grant and Municipal Judge Tomlinson of Portland.

SALEM, Jan. 12 (AP)—With legislative organization, inaugural ceremonies climaxed by the inaugural ball held here last night now a matter of history, and the new administration of Governor Julius L. Meier inaugurated in the state legislature today settled down to the routine of state business.

Three bills introduced filling the vacancies caused by the deaths of the two Marion county legislators, Senator Lloyd T. Reynolds and Representative W. Carlnton Smith, was the chief order of business for the day.

Thousands at Inauguration Julius L. Meier was inaugurated twentieth governor of Oregon yesterday before the largest crowd in the history of the state, with hundreds unable to obtain standing room in the boise chambers.

Notice of the change in the date of the Great Northern hearing was received yesterday by C. N. Christopherson, local agent. The hearing will be held in Klamath Falls January 23, instead of February 19, as previously arranged, and will be conducted by the Oregon and California service commissions.

Local Great Northern officials have been instructed to inform all witnesses of the change in date. Notices have been mailed out. Arguments for and against an amended application of the Great Northern railway for its extension south from this city into California will be heard at that time.

The hearing will be in the county court room of the court house. The relocated route would go south from Klamath Falls 20 miles, and extend along the east side of the Dalles-California highway and the east side of Lost river highway to within a quarter of a mile of Merrill. The proposed route also passes near Malin, within a half mile of the center of town, thence south to connect with the former survey in Northern California.

SENATORS TAKE RAP AT BUREAU

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"It's no longer an Indian reservation," said Crawford, pointing out that there are three times as many white persons as Indians there. "It is a white man's reservation."

Despite protests from the Klamath's Business Men's association, an Indian organization, the bureau of Indian affairs persists in selling the timber, Crawford declared.

J. F. Kinsey, chief timber supervisor of the Indian service, replied that prices gotten for yellow pine on the Klamath reservation for the last 10 or 12 years are above anything gotten anywhere.

To get a reasonable price, he added, "You must sell under long term contracts."

Strongly defending the Indians in their desire to retain their timber resources, Colonel George P. Ahern, forestry expert, testified, "practically very one of the 48 states is headed toward timber bankruptcy."

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PACT WOULD BE DANGEROUS IS KELLEMS' IDEA

"The reported attempts to consummate a Franco-Italian-Polish European combination is of grave interest to the United States," declared Dr. Kellems last night at the First Christian church. "If this plan is successful it means that all the things we have been standing for during the war and after are doomed to defeat. And there is one nation in Europe which is leading in this effort to nullify our efforts for peace—the nation is France. French writers love to talk about the 'united Latin front.' Theirs is the determination to see to it that France rules the continent. The revival of such a combination reminds us of the Breubrunn composed of Germany, Italy and Austria. With three such warlike nations as Poland, with her 300,000 men, France, with her 1,000,000 men under arms, Italy with almost a like number, united, we would have the most amazing and most dangerous military combination we have yet seen."

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"As President of the United States and as president of the American Red Cross, I, therefore, appeal to our people to contribute promptly and most generously, in order that the suffering of thousands of our fellow countrymen may be prevented."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Announce Birth of Daughter—Word has been received of the birth of a daughter this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Robinson, of Moscow Idaho. The baby has been named Florence Margaret, and weighed seven and one half pounds at birth. Mrs. Robinson will be remembered as Miss Pearl Leavitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leavitt, of this city.

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Mr. Fetch presented arguments in favor of the Burns-Lakeview highway, which would connect with the so-called Yellowstone highway, assisting materially in the development of Lakeview.

"As you know, Lakeview is more or less isolated," Mr. Fetch stated to the local directors, "and the one thing that will assist in the development of our town is transportation. The Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway has helped, but our ideal is the Yellowstone cut-off and the Lakeview-Burns highway, which would bring 50,000 cars through Lakeview the first year, and an increasing number each year afterward. The Yellowstone cut-off will be a shorter route from San Francisco to the National park, and it is obvious that the tourists so near to the great scenic attraction, Crater Lake, the greater number would visit Klamath Falls, swelling Klamath's tourist registration."

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COUNSEL ARGUE LARCENY CASE

Defense in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Rollin Mounts, charged with larceny of a steer, rested this morning at 10:30 o'clock without presenting any testimony. Thereupon court recessed until 1:30 this afternoon.

Sam Jettmore, counsel for Mounts, made a motion for non-suit, or a demurrer to evidence, stating that ownership of the steer had not been properly proven by the State with the introduction of a registered brand. Judge O. M. Corkins overruled the motion, stating that sufficient evidence of ownership of the animal, independent of a brand, had been produced.

Steve Smith, indicted with Mounts on the charge of larceny of the steer, Monday afternoon turned state's evidence, testifying that he was with Mounts when the latter shot the steer on the Kerns ranch near Steer Smith's trial was scheduled to follow Mounts, but the case against him was dismissed.

Court convened this afternoon at 1:30, at which time the first closing argument for the state was made by D. E. VanVactor, deputy district attorney, closing argument for defense by Sam Jettmore, and rebuttal by District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters.

The courts instructions to the jury required about half an hour for presentation, and the case went to the jury about 4 o'clock.

Funeral Services Conducted by Lodge

Friends and neighbors who had known Hans Nylander for many years paid him final honors today. Funeral services were held at the Masonic hall at 2 o'clock with Archbishop C. Henry Thomas officiating. Two vocal selections were given by George Myers accompanied by Mrs. M. Helena Jorau.

Graveside services were conducted by members of the Masonic lodge. The Knights Templars, with whom Nylander was affiliated for many years, appeared at the services in uniform. Nylander's body was also interred.

Underwood Rites Will Be Wednesday

Final rites for the late Myron Underwood, father of Major C. H. Underwood who died Monday morning in this city, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Earl Whitlock funeral chapel with Rev. A. Theodore Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

The body will probably be shipped back to New York for interment.

UNDERWOOD'S NIECE HERE

Mrs. Grace Underwood Adrance and son, Robert Allan Adrance, arrived in this city Tuesday morning from their home in Fort Edward, New York. Mrs. Adrance is a niece of the late Myron S. Underwood who died in this city Monday morning.

MOTHER Are your children's shoes in shape for school?—if not—Let Us Fix Them Up.

CONNER'S Shoe Repair Shop 121 N. Eighth St. Near Golden Rule Store

Vocational Committee Will Meet

The vocational guidance committee of the Kiwanis club, composed of Paul Schurr, chairman, Percy Murray and Earl Reynolds will meet at the high school at 7:30 this evening jointly with the faculty committee, composed of Mrs. Alice Howard, dean of girls, Don Fisher, dean of boys and Principal Paul T. Jackson, for the purpose of setting up a vocational guidance program for the high school.

Dr. C. W. Salser of Oregon State college will be here tonight to confer with the committee and to assist in arranging a program best adapted to Klamath Falls.

The Kiwanis club has been most active in this type of work for the past five years and have carried on an enviable amount of vocational guidance and counseling work. They initiated the program again this year and hope to receive cooperation of other business men in carrying out their plans.

DEEDS

Filed in the office of the county clerk, January 12, 1931: E. Dellon to Judah Boss Finance Corporation, approximately 50 acres, completely described in the instrument of transfer.

Laura Ellen Hall, et vir, to Isaac Lee, the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 N 1/2 of S 16, T. 41 S., R. 13, E. W. M., being approximately 316.19 acres fully described in the instrument of transfer.

Carrie Morris Rignall, et al, to Laura Ellen Hall, 21.619 acres described.

N. T. McCoy, et ux, to Mortgage Investment company, property described in the instrument of transfer.

Cameron Moore to Ruby Moore, 1/2 of lot 14, and all of lot 13, Atamout Acres.

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Buyers of fire insurance indirectly but actually contribute a vast sum—approximately 30 million dollars annually—in taxes, most of which are of a special nature and in addition to the regular taxes borne by insurance companies. Such taxes are a burden upon the premium of the policyholder, notwithstanding they are collected from the companies.

The original purpose of taxes on the premium paid by policyholders was to maintain state supervision of the business. However, such supervision now uses but a few cents of each dollar so collected. The balance goes into the general funds of the states.

Add to the Cost of Insurance These special and regular state taxes are factors in the cost of insurance. The opinion of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has been expressed as follows:

"... Special state taxes now levied on policyholders through insurance companies should not be considered as a source of general revenue, but should be reduced to the total in each state which will adequately support such state's departmental supervision..."

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