

# Frank Hague Quits Office After Three Decades As One Of Political Mighty

**JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 4 (AP)—**Mayor Frank Hague, whose fabulous career as a political leader carried into the modern scene the excitement and fire of another era, announced with sudden abruptness today his retirement from office.

The 71-year-old democratic leader who fought his way out of the poorest district of Jersey City to become one of America's most durable and powerful of democratic figures told newsmen hastily summoned to his city hall chambers that he would step out as mayor June 15—the 30th anniversary of his election to the post.

He will be succeeded by his nephew, Frank Hague Eggers, a city commissioner.

Hague said he was taking the step—long rumored but continually scoffed at by the city, county and state democratic chieftains—because he felt "the time has come when, in justice to my city and my family, I must pass on the heavy burden of administrative duties to younger men."

Three Decades

The mayor, who has sat with the political might for three decades but never aspired to any higher office than head of this city of 300,000 persons, announced, however, that he planned to continue as democratic leader in the state and also would retain his post as national committeeman and vice chairman of the national democratic committee.

Hague's resignation was greeted quickly by former Governor Charles Edison, democratic political foe of the Hague power, as "good news, but

it does not by any means end Hagueism.

"Now is the time to go after the puppet bosses Hague will set up to protect him. Politically, Hague has been a washout for several years, losing election after election. It is unfortunate that he does not, also, remove himself as a blight on the democratic party."

Announcement of the resignation came in a dramatic scene in city hall where Hague has sat as member of the city government for 34 years.

The news of his announced retirement spread swiftly, and more than 100 city officials quickly lined up in front of the mayor's office. Tears rolled down the eyes of many, and one white-haired city clerk wept profusely.

**Sugar Ration Talk Due Today**

**WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—**Secretary of Agriculture Anderson was invited to tell the senate banking committee today why he opposes a bill which would end sugar rationing at once.

Aides said Anderson's stand is that the present sugar control act, which authorizes continuation of rationing until October 31, should not be disturbed because of uncertainty as to future supplies.

The agriculture department is receiving reports that eastern seaboard warehouses which were filled to overflowing a few weeks ago are now running low.

# Education Way To Eradicate TB

**PORTLAND, Ore., June 4 (AP)—**Eradication of tuberculosis depends on greater health education for that purpose, Robert W. Osborn, New York, told the joint Washington-Oregon Tuberculosis associations' convention here yesterday.

He advocated a program on a national basis, now used by several states, of not worrying about financial ability of persons afflicted with tuberculosis and giving them prompt treatment in public institutions.

Washington delegates elected Dr. H. E. Nichols, Seattle, president; Vern Leide, Mt. Vernon, first vice president; The Rev. H. R. Schwindt, Davenport, second vice president; Mrs. W. B. Dingle, Dayton, secretary, and Dr. John F. Syeele, Tacoma, treasurer.

The Oregon group will elect today.

# Overell Case Petition Up Before Court

**SANTA ANA, Calif., June 4 (AP)—**Into the monotonous tedium of selecting a jury to try two young lovers in the Overell yacht deaths case was injected a development today which turned the spotlight from here to Los Angeles.

There the Farmers and Merchants National bank—trustees of the \$900,000 estate which Financier and Mrs. Walter E. Overell left to their daughter, Louise—petitioned superior court to declare that the couple died simultaneously aboard the 47-foot dynamite-blasted Mary E. in Newport harbor March 18.

Louise, 18, on trial for the murder with her boy friend, George Gollum, 21, is sole heir to her parents' estate. But under California law, if she were convicted of first degree murder, she could not inherit.

Attorney Winthron M. Crane for the bank asked Superior Judge Harold B. Jeffrey to make the ruling of simultaneous death to facilitate payment of bills and disposal of certain Overell properties. A decision was requested tomorrow.

But one of the chief issues in the trial is expected to be whether the Overells died together. Medical testimony at the inquest was in disagreement, two doctors expressing the belief that both had been bludgeoned before the yacht blew up. But whether they died from blows or from the blast was expected to be determined at the trial.

# Age Requirement Cut For Guard

**SALEM, June 4 (AP)—**The minimum age requirement of 21 years for commissioned officers in the national guard will be waived if applicants either have been commissioned upon graduation from officers candidates schools, if they hold reserve commissions, or if they have been granted battlefield commissions in the army.

Brig. Gen. Raymond P. Olson, acting adjutant general, said today.

"We want experienced officers in the national guard," General Olson said, "and under this new policy we can accept many young men under 21 who formerly could not receive commissioned recognition."

Oregon national guard units also have openings for enlisted men from 18 to 35 years old, and up to 55 years for veterans.

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# May Proves Warmest in Long Period

May of 1947 was the warmest fifth month of the year since May of 1931, according to comparisons completed today by the reclamation bureau.

The mean monthly temperature last month was 59.3 degrees, which was 6.3 degrees above normal for the month. The mean monthly temperature for May, 1931, was 59.6 degrees. The maximum for May 1947 occurred on the first, when 89 degrees was recorded. This also is the highest daily temperature recorded in May since 1931. The minimum for

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May 1947 occurred on the 10th, when 30 degrees was recorded. This is the lowest minimum for May since 1944. There was only one day when the temperature fell as low as the freezing point.

Total precipitation for May 1947 was 1.46 inches. Normal for the month is 1.01 inches. The greater portion of the precipitation occurred from the 27th to the 31st inclusive, when 1.37 inches was recorded. The greatest amount recorded in any observational day occurred on May 30, when 0.66 inch of rain was measured. The monthly total for May 1946 was 1.36 inches, and May 1945 produced 4.75 inches.

There were 17 clear days, 7 partly cloudy and 7 cloudy days during the month.

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