

SEC'Y MELLON TO UPHOLD ANDREWS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(United Press)—The clamor of the dries for the immediate resignation of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lincoln C. Andrews, dry czar, because he said prohibition would be easier to enforce if there were light beer, will go unheeded so far as Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is concerned.

Mellon announced tonight he would back Andrews to the limit. Andrews' statement before the "beer hearing" that enforcement would be easier if there were light beer in the country was the only statement he could have made, Mellon believes.

"No one but a hypocrite would have answered the question any other way," the treasury secretary said.

Administration leaders had shown some tendency to be angry with Andrews for his blunt statement, previous to Mellon's announcement to-night.

EDUCATORS ASK PROHI SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(United Press)—Two men, prominent in the university world, pleaded before the senate "prohibition committee" today to keep prohibition in force.

The one, A. Alonso Stagg, University of Chicago athletic director, told the committee that the "breaking down" of the home and the "irresponsibility" of parents toward their children formed the problem of today—not the Volstead act. Prohibition, even "in its half-hearted enforcement," he said, had benefited millions of people.

A wide range of freedom, he continued, had caused conditions about which folks of today complained but he pleaded for folks to "play the game" and added:

"God only knows what conditions would be along with this enlarged freedom to growing boys and girls, if the prohibition law were not in effect."

"The statement that prohibition has produced these conditions is an absurdity and 'pure bunk.'"

The other university man, Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, one of the leading educators of the day, admitted prohibition had created a defiant attitude in the university men and there was considerable drinking there, but he deemed it generally a success and held it should be retained for economic reasons, if for no other.

WORK TO START ON M. E. CHURCH

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within a month and the ground cleared for the new building.

Needs Church. "Klamath Falls needs a new church and especially do the Methodist church members need a new house of worship. The time is now ripe when the building can be put under way by June 1 ground will be broken for the new church building which will be of exceptional beauty and design," stated Oliver yesterday. Oliver is a former Klamath Falls minister, and is now starting in with the Willamette University at Salem. He was identified with the Willamette 15 years ago as well.

During a meeting in the Blue Bird Friday evening at which more than 35 prominent members of the Methodist church attended with the visitors, plans were discussed for the new building. The committee men, including E. M. Chilcote, Chris Barnstable, Harry E. Peltz, J. S. Elford, George J. Walton, Fred Bechtel and E. B. Ashurst, were also present to learn all new details and to accept suggestions made by the men who are interested in the construction of the new Methodist church.

This morning Howarth and Cheney will fill the pulpit of the church and this evening Hisey and Oliver will speak, according to Rev. T. D. Yarnes, local pastor.

YORDY IS FINED.

R. T. Yordy, alleged Klamath bootlegger, who was picked up near Malin Friday afternoon, was given a fine of \$200 and costs of \$7.75 when he was brought before Justice Spink of Chillicothe charged with possession and transportation of liquor. Yordy was unable to pay his fine at a late hour yesterday and will spend three months and 13 days in the county jail unless he is able to do so.

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WOULD IMPEACH GENERAL BUTLER

Judge Advocate Objects to Attempt by Captain to Discredit Butler

MARINE BASE, San Diego, Cal., April 17.—(United Press)—After an unsuccessful attempt to impeach the testimony of General Smedley B. Butler, marine thunderbolt, Colonel Alexander S. Williams, completed his defense today to charges of public drunkenness.

Final arguments in the court-martial instigated by General Butler will begin Monday morning, by order of the military court. The defense sensational rebuttal testimony sought to impeach General Butler's sworn statements to the court, because of their conflict with the testimony of other marine officers, who attended the famous Coronado cocktail party, which caused the court-martial of Colonel Williams.

Impeachment Fails.

Captain Clifton Cates, 32-year-old defense counsel, who, as a witness contradicted General Butler's version of conversations between the young captain and his commander, sought by questioning three witnesses to prove he had been misquoted on the stand.

After vigorous objections of the judge advocate to this line of questioning were sustained, Captain Cates withdrew the move for impeachment, and allowed it to be dismissed.

The court-martial, which started last Monday developed a mass of contradictory testimony. The court itself composed of high naval dignitaries, recalled all witnesses in an effort to untangle the maze and learn the real facts about Colonel Williams' condition and conduct at the cocktail party he gave in honor of General Butler.

DeMOLAYS ESCAPE IN AUTO MIX-UP

DeMolay boys in a truck escaped without injury when their car overturned on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway 17 miles west of the city while the party was en route to Klamath Falls to attend DeMolay degree work being put on here Friday night.

Leon Waldron of Medford suffered minor cuts and bruises from a broken windshield, and with the exception of several others who were badly shaken those in the truck were unhurt.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

George Davis Jennings, employed in a local box factory, 20, was given a license to wed Miss Eda Mary Knauss, 17 years, from the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon.

Boys Should Be Ready Thursday

On Monday the boxing boys will pack up their cauliflower cultivators and move in a body to Scandia hall, where, until next Thursday they will strut their stuff twice a day, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Frankie Lewis arrived in town Saturday afternoon and Tramblitas should be here by Monday morning at the latest, having left Portland Sunday morning by automobile, so that, commencing Monday the connoisseurs should have their opportunity to size up the principal combatants as they spread their samples on the counter.

Tramblitas, in a letter, says he has put in a lot of hard preparatory work in Portland, and needs only the finishing touches, and a chance to accustom himself to the change of air, to be ready to go. Johnny is somewhat supercilious of his elimination bout with Lewis, and declares that he is pointed for the final fight with Dotson.

Spec Woods, who is now employed here, has been doing his daily dozen with the gloves and is ready now to trade punches with Mr. Greenlee, who comes down from Bend with Lewis. This joust, and the four-round special in which handsome Frankie Doyle and Wilbur Harrington will clash, are certain to present a lot of hard swing gloves for the amusement of the bystanders.

KLAMATH PRICES BIG OPPORTUNITY

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cost of the project. This may vary slightly up or down depending upon the total acreage that is finally brought in. However, this project is by long odds the lowest in per acre costs of any irrigation project in this country. Except for a moderate maintenance charge each year the settlers will probably not be asked to pay any part of the original project cost to the government for a period of five years and it is understood that the government will not charge any interest against the settlers.

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LAVA STREAMS FLOW TO OCEAN

Roads and Wires Blocked by Lava from Hawaii's Active Volcano

HONOLULU, April 17.—(United Press)—Crashing, rolling with its crest 30 feet high, Mauna Loa's river of fire is pressing on to the sea, firing homes and trees, blocking roads and paralyzing wire communications.

While superstitious natives are openly predicting that the vengeful Madame Pele will destroy the island of Hawaii unless appeased by human sacrifice, thousands of Americans are trying to reach vantage points to view the spectacle when the molten rivers plunge into the ocean.

Observers predict that the main lava stream, increasing in volume hourly as the craters, two miles above the sea, belch out new floods, will reach the sea some time tonight. The spectacle will last but a moment, they believe, for clouds of steam will soon obscure it.

Government road, the main thoroughfare, is already blocked, a thousand feet of it buried under the lava stream that rolled toward the beach destroying a Catholic church, a number of homes and the telephone lines. Other streams almost as large, coursing through the gulches between Kahuku ranch and Waichinu, headed for other points on the shore.

Gaining volume and heat from the new rushes of lava, the streams are increasing their speed.

The streams heated the ground and solidified, making a perfect path for hotter lava following.

RETURNS TO KLAMATH

J. A. Leech has returned to Klamath Falls Friday from Astoria, where he represented the Klamath chapter at the annual convention of Royal Arch Masons. Leech returned home with a new Willys-Knight six. He was accompanied by George Walton, who was the grand orator, "The Building of a Man."

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BOY SAVES DOG.

SPOKANE, April 17.—(United Press)—Lewis Robbins, 13, has given his life that his dog might escape injury.

Caught in a stamp blasting area just as a charge of dynamite exploded, Lewis lay down over his pet, shielding the animal with his body. A piece of wood struck the lad on the head, killing him instantly.

DOSE IS FATAL.

WIGAN, Eng., April 17.—Believing she was taking a drink of holy water from the famous grotto at Lourdes, France, supposed to have curative powers, Mrs. Agnes Jordan, 64, swallowed a quantity of ammonia and died in a hospital.

DICTATOR IS HOME.

ROME, April 17.—(United Press)—Premier Mussolini arrived today and was accorded a tremendous ovation from Romans, who had last seen him the day he was shot last week.

The premier arrived by train from Gaeta, where he had left the armada of sixteen warships which accompanied him to Tripoli and back home again.

WHITE IS INJURED.

D. E. White, mechanic with the Tensley Motor company, is confined to his home suffering as the result of an injury to his eye. While working in the machine shop White had a piece of steel pierce his eye, and attending physicians are keeping him from work during the coming week in order to rest his eye.

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Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Cash on hand and due from Banks	362,717.30

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