

OARP PLANNED CAPITAL MARCH, PROBE REVEALS

Million Aged Would Have Made Trip, Backers of Idea Thought.

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was revealed in a letter by Frank Peterson, former Townsend publicity counsel, to Dr. Frank Dyer, West Coast Townsend official.

Mr. Peterson, writing in January, 1935, said he expected "to have Dr. Townsend and Father Coughlin get together in a short time."

"We are just beginning to get into high gear," Mr. Peterson wrote, "and in a month from now I think we will have generated so much steam that we will have the opposition on the run."

Forbade Letter, He Says

"What do you think of the idea of having one million old folks come to Washington to see the President, the congressmen and the Senators. They could come for a two-week period and during that time call on one Senator after another, and get in the hair of the Congressmen. Congress would capitulate overnight."

"We would have to tell these old folks not to come unless they could maintain themselves while here—but every one with whom I have talked thinks it would make our bill a cinch to pass."

Mr. Townsend said he did not know Mr. Peterson was writing the letter and that as soon as he found out "I forbade him sending out" petitions advocating the movement.

"I did not want the old folks coming here at that time," he explained.

Blanton Termend Enemy

"Is it true that Gomer Smith spent \$200 of OARP funds to feed the caravan and distribute firewater to the Indians," Mr. Sullivan asked.

"I don't know," Dr. Townsend replied.

Letters dated Jan. 16, 1935, from Mr. Peterson to Mr. Dyer said Rep. Thomas Blanton (D., Tex.) "looks as our worst enemy" and suggested organizing his district "100 per cent with Townsend clubs" to get a petition to force his resignation.

"It would have a very chastening effect upon other congressmen," it said.

Mr. Peterson signed himself "The old Macaroni Bender."

Campaign in Senate

One letter said in part:

"There is a Mrs. Marshall here from Colorado Springs. She will go among the congressmen telling them that she is a reporter for the Townsend Weekly and has been deputized to take a poll of the attitude of the congressmen toward the Townsend Plan. We believe that this will be a good way of finding where we stand before putting the heat on congressmen."

"Our campaign now begins among the Senators. It begins to look as if Senator Dickinson of Iowa will be our leader in that house. It will of course be much harder struggle in the Senate because the gentlemen there are more individualistic in nature and are here for longer terms."

COUPLE IS INJURED AS AUTO HITS POLE

Kenneth Cross, Wife in Serious Condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cross, injured when an automobile in which they were riding struck a utility pole at Keystone-av and Millersville-nd, were in a serious condition at City Hospital today. Charles Ewing, 23, car driver, was recovering at his home, 3060 Broadway from lacerations and bruises.

Henry Roache, 53, Negro, 2810 Baltimore-av, today was charged with failure to stop after an accident. Police said his car last night struck an automobile parked in front of 638 Madison-av. Ray Beauman, 21, owner of the parked auto, caught the alleged hit-and-run driver, but was unable to hold him. Roache was traced through a license number.

Gray Burdin, 23, of 806 N. Riley-av, suffered head injuries last night when his car collided with an automobile driven by J. D. Winebrenner, 25, of 2835 N. Delaware-nd, at Meridian and 38th-sts. He was treated at Methodist Hospital.

RICH SOUTHERNER DIES IN FLAMING AIRPLANE

Harry P. Williams Was Associate of Late Jimmy Wedell.

By United Press
BATON ROUGE, La., May 20.—One of two charred bodies found near the wreckage of an airplane near Harelson, La., last night was identified today as that of Harry P. Williams, 46, member of one of the richest families in the South and husband of Marguerite Clark, star of the silent firms.

The other victim was John D. Worthen, 25, his pilot. The plane, a lavish five-place passenger ship, built expressly for Mr. Williams, president of the Wedell-Williams Air Service Corp., crashed in flames.

Williams followed his two associates in Wedell-Williams to death in air crashes. Jimmy Wedell, famous racing pilot, was killed in 1934. His brother Walter was killed in 1935.

HELD IN THEFT PROBE

Woman Arrested After Police Claim Stolen Goods Found in Home. Miss Roberta Sorrell, 27, of 1519 E. Washington-nd, today faced charges of vagrancy and grand larceny after police claimed \$1231 worth of stolen merchandise had been recovered following a search of her home.

She was arrested yesterday in an Illinois-nd tavern after detectives saw her throw her hat under the table. Police said the hat had been stolen.

Held Under \$50,000 Bond
Stanley Thornhill, 54, of 835 Church-nd, today was bound over to the Marion County Grand Jury under \$50,000 bond. He is charged with the rape of a 7-year-old girl.

MINE DISASTER!



INTERNATIONAL WORK AGENCIES TO MEET HERE

Martin F. Carpenter, State Director, to Preside at Parley, May 27-29.

Martin F. Carpenter, director of the Indiana State Employment Service and president of the International Association of Public Employment Services, is to preside at a convention of the association here May 27, 28 and 29.

Unemployment insurance is to be one of the principal topics of discussion, Mr. Carpenter said.

Sessions are to begin next Wednesday at 10 in the Claypool, Gov. McNutt and Mayor Kern are to welcome delegates.

W. Frank Persons, director of the United States Employment Service, is to speak on recent progress of the service. Richard A. Rigg, director of the Employment Service of Canada, is to talk on the work of his organization.

Aires Official to Speak

Dr. William H. Stead, associate director of the Union States Employment Service, is to preside at the Wednesday afternoon session. Rowland W. Allen, personnel manager of L. S. Ayres & Co., is to lead a discussion on "What Business Expects of the Public Employment Service."

Dr. R. C. Atkinson of the Social Science Research Council, is to speak on the council's study of the public employment service and unemployment insurance.

P. J. Charlet, director of the Louisiana State Employment Service, is to be in charge of the session Thursday morning. W. F. Faulkes, state supervisor of vocational rehabilitation, Wisconsin, is to talk on rehabilitation and placement of handicapped applicants.

Registration, classification and placement of applicants without work experience are to be studied in a panel discussion Thursday morning.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 4:25 | Sunset 6:58

TEMPERATURE
—May 20, 1935

7 a. m. 53 1 p. m. 54

—Today—

6 a. m. 51 10 a. m. 63

7 a. m. 53 11 a. m. 65

8 a. m. 54 12 p. m. 66

9 a. m. 60 1 p. m. 69

BAROMETER
7 a. m. 30.32 1 p. m. 30.30

Precipitation, 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. 0.00

Deficiency since Jan. 1 3.98

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. Clear 29.96 69

Bismarck, N. D. Clear 28.82 50

Boise, Idaho Cloudy 30.34 50

Chicago Clear 30.32 54

Cincinnati Clear 30.32 54

Dodge City, Kas. Clear 29.92 62

Helena, Mont. Rain 29.82 40

Kansas City, Mo. Picnic 30.10 64

Little Rock, Ark. Picnic 30.12 64

Mobile, Ala. Picnic 30.10 58

Mobile, Ala. Clear 30.06 70

New Orleans Picnic 30.02 74

Okla. City, Okla. Clear 30.06 64

Omaha, Neb. Clear 30.02 62

Portland, Ore. Cloudy 30.04 48

San Antonio, Tex. Picnic 29.98 70

St. Louis Clear 30.20 64

Tampa, Fla. Clear 29.98 74

Washington, D. C. Clear 30.26 56

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