

RESOLUTION RECEIVED

Secretary Neuner Receives Letter From Bourne

WILL AID ROSEBURG

Says He Will Use His Best Efforts in Hope of Landing Federal Building For Roseburg—Also the Umpqua River

Secretary George Neuner, of the Roseburg Commercial Club, has received the following letter from U. S. Senator Bourne, which in substance simply shows his attitude relative to the erection of a federal building in this city, and the improvement of the Umpqua river from tide water at Scottsburg to Roseburg: Washington, Nov. 29, 1909.

I would suggest that in support of the demand for a Federal building you prepare and forward to me a detailed statement showing the population of the territory which receives mail from Roseburg. Your letter merely gives the population of the city. I suggest that you also show the number of employees of the Government in the postoffice and Land office and other government offices; that you show the amount of floor space occupied by them at present; the amount of floor space that will be needed within the next ten years; the amount of mail handled; the amount of rent paid by the government for rented quarters and any

other facts which may tend to support the demand for a Federal building. All of these facts should be set forth specifically and not in general terms.

I shall be pleased to do what I can to secure a Federal building for Roseburg and also to secure an examination and survey of the Umpqua river with a view of getting the improvements desired. I suggest that if you have available information from which you can make a detailed statement of the commerce that awaits improvement of the river, giving specific figures, such as statistics would be of material assistance in securing the desired information statement of the quantity and value of products in the region tributary to the river should be given.

Assuring you of my wish to be of service to you at any time, I am, Yours very truly, JONATHAN BOURNE, JR.

LIGHTED PIPE AND BURNED 3 TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Three lives were lost by fire destroying a ten-foot building on South street early today. Jesse Ames lighted a pipe without getting out of bed, and ignited the bed covering. Ames burned to death and Maria Bruun, living in an adjoining apartment and her three-year old child were cut off by the flames, and the woman and child died from the effect of the fire.

TWO INCHES SNOW FALLEN PORTLAND

EUGENE, Dec. 4.—This has been truly a winter day here. The weather has been decidedly chilly accompanied by a storm, the result of which three inches of snow covers the ground.

St. Regis Indian baskets, 5 cents and up, at the Roseburg Book Store.

TROOPS CALLED IN AID

Rioting Commenced Between Strikers and Strike Breakers

THREE PERSONS SHOT

At Bridgeport the Fight Began When a Brick Struck a Strikebreaker's Wife Instead of Her Husband, as Intended.

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, Dec. 4.—A call for troops to take charge of the strike situation at the Aetna Standard Steel Mill today, and was followed by a crisis resulting from the wife of a strikebreaker being struck by a brick hurled at her husband. The situation is critical. Several persons are already wounded in the rioting in which shots have been fired. Windsor Davis, a striker, was shot in the leg and two guards are seriously hurt so far.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Sheriff Armine telegraphed Gov. Harrison this afternoon that a mob of strikers at the Aetna Standard Steel mill attacked the surgeons attending persons wounded in the early riot today. Sheriff Armine says shots were fired at the ambulance in which victims were being conveyed to the hospital.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. George's Church. The Rev. Charles Wilson Baker, Rector. The second Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Holy Communion and Services at 11:00 a. m. Evening prayer and service at 7:30. Archdeacon Chambers will preach at the evening service.

Christian Church. J. N. McConnell, pastor, will conduct the usual services tomorrow. Morning subject, "The Two Roads." Evening subject, "The Wheel of Fortune." If you want to hear what to do to be saved, come and hear this sermon.

Presbyterian Church. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30. The Bible school meets at 10 a. m. Hon. B. L. Eddy, superintendent. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Miss Kate Fullerton, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:20. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. Come and bring a friend. J. E. Burkhardt, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Jas. K. Hawkins, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with excellent special music by large and well trained choir at the regular services. Special music by ladies chorus at the evening service. Subject of the morning sermon, "A Character Study of Isaac." Evening sermon, "Christ the Monarch of Souls." Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Senior League at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome to a home-like church.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, K. M. Mearns. Morning theme: "Healing of the Cripple." Holy communion at the morning service. Evening theme: "Pilate's Wash Basin."

Sunday school at 10 a. m., conducted by W. L. Cobb, superintendent. Epworth League services at 6:30 p. m. The evening services are evangelistic with good live song services. The public is cordially invited to all of the services of the church.

Baptist Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Hon. O. P. Coshov, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Evangelist Driver. B. Y. P. U. devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Driver will sing at the morning and evening services. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Tomorrow at the Baptist church Rev. W. C. Driver will preach at 11 a. m. on "Idle Tales," and at 7:30 in the evening on "Now or Never." Mr. and Mrs. Driver will sing a beautiful duet, entitled, "Some Remember," and at the evening service they will sing the famous railroad song, "Life's Railway to Heaven."

Special music at the Baptist church in addition to the singing by Evangelist W. C. Driver and wife, in the morning consist of a ladies quartet, "The City of God," and in the evening ladies trio, "Hark, Hark, My Soul." Misses Arrie and Allie Black and Bridges.

BOY GOES HOME

Physicians Unable to Ascertain the Cause of Action

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Having now reached the conclusion that 11-year old Ernest Harps is not a spiritistic medium, a power in the realm of the occult, a necromancer, a juggler nor anything else of that sort, Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, has returned him to the care of his grandparents on Marshall street. Since October 28 Dr. Gilbert has had the boy at his home holding him for scientific investigations, because of the "peculiar manifestation accredited to him in moving furniture, causing heavy articles to ghost dance and doing other queer stunts."

"During the time he was at my house the boy was kept under the strictest surveillance," said Dr. Gilbert, "but I learned absolutely nothing concerning him showing any peculiar powers. Various scientific tests were made to see if he might be linked to the strange phenomena."

Impartial investigation at the time the stunts of the furniture in the Marshall street house were laid at the lad's door made it plain that there was never the slightest reason for connecting him with the happenings except the remark of an irritated and puzzled uncle, who thought the boy was playing tricks on his relatives, "that Ernest has the devil in him." These words were repeated and their meaning distorted until finally the three-black-crow stage was reached and the boy was thrown into the lime-light as "possessor of evil spirits," with a propensity for wrecking household furniture.

When the owner of the house in which the boy and his parents formerly lived flatly denied "the pipe dream tale" as he himself termed it, about plaster flying across the room and striking on the opposite wall, declaring that the marks of scissors and knife showed it had been dug loose, falling all over the floor, the "spook theory" receiving a plexus blow. When it was shown that little Ernest was in the kitchen of the Marshall-street home at the time the top fell off a wood pile for half its length across the street, and that the wood was corded on a slant and was made slippery by the rain, leaving no reason to connect the boy with incident, the theory received its quietus. Subsequent efforts to revive it by exaggerating and distorting incidents at the Valley Hotel were proved to be nothing but the fragments of a nervous woman with an overwrought imagination.

Yet the superstitious and credulous, lumped at the idea of the boy possessing supernatural powers, and nothing could shake this belief, in many instances, doubtless adhered by the wish, as in the case of students of the occult. Next came the odd spectacle of a body of ministers of the gospel, gravely meeting in conference to try to explain something that never happened and existed, and lastly of several physicians taking the boy and subjecting him to "scientific" scrutiny and investigation. Result: "Nothing doing."

EUGENE HAS THREE INCHES OF SNOW

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Snow has been falling almost the entire day, and is now two inches in depth, with a prospect of more tonight.

THE STRIKE STILL ON

Switchmen Making Every Effort to Secure Aid of B.A.P.

COMPANY MOVES TRAINS

1000 More Miners Likely to be Thrown Out of Employment—Strikers Say Reports of the R. R. Officials Untrue

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 4.—All efforts of the striking switchmen of this city were concentrated in an attempt to persuade the switchmen of the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific roads to refuse to handle transfer cars from other lines.

At a meeting of the strikers held last evening a committee was appointed to confer with the B. A. P. The switchmen appointed were instructed to institute a vigorous campaign if B. A. P. men accept the proposal.

If the amalgamated mines here and the great smelter at Anaconda are compelled to close down, 1000 men will be thrown out of employment.

Through the combined efforts of its trainmasters and their assistants, the Northern Pacific was enabled yesterday to move two freight trains almost across the state.

The strikers aver that their ranks show no defections despite the assertions of the railroad officials that many switchmen are returning to work.

TAKES CHARGE AS PRESIDENT ROAD

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Henry A. Mudge today assumed his duties as president of the Rock Island railroad. He had been serving in the capacity of second vice-president.

IT MUST BE A CASE OF BAD BLACK MUD

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 4.—The troopship Prairie, with 700 marines and Rear Admiral Kimball on board bound for Central American waters is still fast in the mud in the Delaware river here today.

FROZEN TO DEATH NEAR HOME DOORWAY

NARAVISA, N. M., Dec. 4.—Found frozen to death and half buried in a

snow drift, the body of John R. Spaulding was carried home today. When neighbors found the body Spaulding had been missing several days. During a blizzard early Sunday morning he left Naravisa for his home five miles distant, and was presumably overcome with exhaustion when but a few feet from his own doorway, when he fell in the snow where he died.

TOKIO PREPARING FOR AMERICANS

(Special to The Evening News) TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 4.—The Imperial railroad today announced that it has made special arrangements for a great party of American tourists that is expected here in January. A return of 50 per cent of all rate charges will be made, and every possible facility offered for the visitors' convenience.

SHIPPING CITIES ARE MUCH ALARMED

(Special to The Evening News) LONDON Dec. 4.—Shipping circles are alarmed today at the growing list of wrecks from the storm which has been whipping the British coast for three days. The storm is slightly abated this morning, but the wind is still strong enough to menace shipping. More than 200 people are missing, 52 of those were aboard the steamers Thistlemere and Illanvannin both of which sank.

REGIMENT TROOPS GO FROM MONTEREY

(Special to The Evening News.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—With no announced improvement in the Nicaraguan situation the army and navy men of San Francisco are today indulging in predictions as to what troops will be sent to the scene if it is decided that this government shall occupy Nicaragua with an armed force. In view of the fact that many troops are stationed in Presidio, recently returned from the Philippines it is thought probable that only one company of the eighth regiment now stationed at Monterey, will be sent from here.

AT THE STAR

"20 Minuets Before Train Time"

A Comedy Sketch by Castilman & Montgomery

PICTURES

"Hasty Tempered Father," "The Sheriff's Girl."

Illustrated Song by Miss Johnson.

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- WAYS SCARF MUFFLERS UMBRELLAS—A LARGE ASSORTMENT—FANCY AND UNIQUE DETACHABLE HANDLES. FOLDING SUIT CASE UMBRELLAS PAJAMAS FANCY DRESS SHIRTS CUFF BUTTONS AND STICK PINS—SETS IN PLUSH LINED CASE. MOOSE HIDE MOCCASINS—FOR EVENING FOOT COMFORT. MEN'S SETS, EBONY FINISH, COMB, BRUSH, TOOTH BRUSH, SOAP BOX, ETC., ETC. WILL FIT ANY OXFORD BAG. STALEY BRAND, PRE-SHRUNK UNDERWEAR. INTERWOVEN CASHMERE HOSIERY

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