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RECOMMENDS RESIGNATION MARINE BOARD

American Steamship Owner
Association Issues A
Statement.

WOULD SCRAP SMALL
SHIPS, SELL OTHERS

Believes That Foreign Trade
Cannot Be Built Up By
Government Ownership.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—Recommendations that the shipping board retire from business, scrap all inferior vessels and sell the remaining tonnage to American citizens without restriction, was made today by a committee of the American Steamship Owners association.

100 YEAR OLD CHIEF WANTED

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE CITY, Mar. 26.—Possesses are near Blanding trying to capture Chief Old Posey, aged 100 years old, who is the leader of the Allen Canyon band of renegade Apaches, wanted on a federal charge of insurrection. All of the band with the exception of the chief and a young buck, Sunup Boy, are believed captured or killed. Two redskins were killed in skirmishes, no white casualties being reported.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB TO PRESENT DRAMA

The regular meeting of the Neighborhood club will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Admission of O'Henry, and their number who are legion will be lighted to know that the day's program which is under no charge of Mrs. Carl Helm will be devoted to the fascinating and unique work of the master story writer. The program is being handled so that everyone will receive an unusually clear idea of his work. Mrs. Ernest Watkins will read a short story.

The first one-act dramatic sketch which has been given this year, will be used to illustrate some of the points in Mrs. Helm's short talk on the life and manner of O'Henry.

The Neighborhood quartet which has received instantaneous recognition will sing the "Bridal Chorus" from "Rose Maid" by Carven, and Miss Bertha Young will play a violin solo.

FLOOD PERIL PASSED

(By Associated Press.)
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Mar. 26.—All flood danger is past unless severe and unusual weather conditions set in, according to a statement made Saturday by R. J. Anderson, chairman of the board of supervisors of Woodbury county.

A. B. Erickson, county engineer, who spent all day Saturday in the danger zone on both sides of the Missouri river investigating the situation.

County Grangers Meet; Elect Officers for Year

Farmers from all parts of the county were represented at the regular meeting of the Union County Grange held at Telocaset on March 24 and the only criticism of the day was that the day was far too short. Baker county also had a delegate in attendance. Resolutions were adopted opposing the calling of a special election and referring the tax bills to the people and also expressing the appreciation of the grange to Governor Pierce for his efforts in tax reduction and equalization. A fine banquet was served at noon by the members of Telocaset Grange.

The new officers to serve for the next two years are: J. A. Niece, of North Powder, master; G. V. Wilkerson, Telocaset, overseer; M. L. Carter, Cove, lecturer; W. O. Sherrwood, La Grande, steward; A. B. Haller, Shoshone, assistant steward; Mrs. Geo. South, Medical Springs, chaplain; R. A. Madsen, La Grande, treasurer; James Gekeler, Elgin, secretary; Wm. Keister, North Powder, gate keeper; Mrs. N. Darn, Cove, clerk; Mrs. M. H. Golden, La Grande, Pomona; Mrs. J. Dodson, Shoshoneville, Flora; and Mrs. Stratton of Telocaset, lady assistant steward. J. E. Witherspoon of Elgin, George South of Medical Springs and L. E.

"Egg Noggle" Is Now King Of Egg Noggling; Consumes 31 Soft Boiled Hen Berries

(By Associated Press.)
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Mar. 26.—Warren G. Noggle, of Wheatland, Cal., formerly of Cascade, Ida., hereafter will be known as "Egg Noggle."

Sunday he was proclaimed the champion egg eater, having consumed for breakfast 31 soft-boiled eggs in addition to a bowl of breakfast food, half a grapefruit, one orange and a piece of toast.

Noggle was the winner in the annual egg-eating contest conducted by the Idaho chapter of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. His record of 31 eggs beats the record of J. Arnold Cobley of Victoria, B. C., who last year won the championship by eating 30 eggs.

Otto Houtner of Kellogg, Ida., was second with 23, and Walter R. York, of Boise, and James M. Heath, of Idaho Falls, tied for third place, each eating eight eggs.

NATRON CUTOFF APPLICATION IS FORMALLY MADE

New Line, 118 Miles in
Length, Would Cost Ap-
proximately Ten Millions
of Dollars.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Mar. 26.—William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, today said that the company intends to spend about four or five millions of dollars in Oregon this year, exclusive of the Natron line, principally in lengthening, passing, siding.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—Formal application to construct a 118 mile track between Oakridge and Kirk was made today to the Interstate Commerce Commission, by the Central Pacific railroad.

The new line, to be designated as the Natron Cutoff, is expected to cost approximately \$10,000,000.

SALVATION ARMY CONFERENCE ON

Staff Captain and Mrs. Winterbottom, Commanders of the Salvation Army for the State of Oregon, assisted by Staff-Captain Paul Heisinger, district chief officer from Portland, Adjutant Lois Peers, Relief Officer, Lieutenant Helen Todd, Division Cashier, Ensign Jessie Millar and Captain Mable Upton of Portland, Ensign Stack, Baker City, Captain Buchanan, Pendleton, Envoy Bedford, The Dalles, Captain Broadbent Bend, Oregon, are here at the Salvation Army conference now in progress. A special musical program will be rendered by these visiting officers in the local Salvation Army hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

Staff-Captain Winterbottom is conducting an annual inspection of the Salvation Army work in La Grande and meeting the officers of Eastern Oregon in council to consider plans for the general extension of their work in this section.

Adjutant and Mrs. Peterson the local officers, are entertaining the visiting officers while in the city.

ACTIVITY OF TRADE SHOWS NO LET UP

Railroad Car Loadings Have
Fallen Off Slightly,
However.

PRICES SOMEWHAT
HIGHER THIS WEEK

Desire to Preserve Business
from Speculative Excesses
Seen in Spirit of Conservatism.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—No letup is apparent in industrial operations. Steel production has grown further and steel prices are somewhat higher. Railroad car loadings have fallen off slightly, but this is attributed to the stormy weather and current performance continues to set new high records for this season of the year.

With reports from industrial and commercial centers still distinctly favorable the past week has seen the development of a cautious sentiment in speculative quarters. This has been due in part to fresh efforts on the part of the short interests, which have been trying for reactions for some time and which did attain a fair measure of success during the latter part of the week. It also has been due to a feeling of uneasiness over the course of money rates in general and of the federal reserve rates in particular.

Credit Charges May Rise.

It is generally recognized that moderately higher charges for credit during the height of the spring movement in trade hardly would be surprising.

Added interest has been lent to this discussion of bank rates by the fact that the regular bi-yearly conference of the federal reserve board and the governors of the several regional banks begins Monday.

Other quarters are ready to admit that the board wishes to restrain undue speculation but doubt whether the rate remedy will be advocated. According to this view the authorities can control speculation in other ways and the present sentiment demonstrates the effectiveness of indirect methods. It is also claimed that the federal reserve authorities cannot, under existing conditions, get the official rate above the open market.

Aside, however, from such considerations, a healthy spirit of conservatism is to be noted in diverse financial and commercial circles.

On all sides thoughtful men are anxious to avoid the experience of 1920. The desire is to preserve business from the injurious effects of speculative excesses and to make the revival last as long as possible.

THE WEATHER
(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Mar. 26.—Frost tonight and Wednesday.

EXTRA

PARIS, Mar. 26.—Sarah Bernhardt, the world's most famous actress, died at 7:59 o'clock this evening, expiring in the arms of her son Maurice, who entered the room at that moment.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Mar. 26.—Sarah Bernhardt received extreme unction this afternoon. Physicians kept her constantly under the influence of hypodermic injections but did not expect her to survive the day.

At 5:45 o'clock this morning she was holding her own. There was, at that time, a slight tendency toward improvement in her condition, which, however, was very grave at that time.

SEATTLE WANTS UNBROKEN LINE IN RAIL MERGER

SEATTLE, Mar. 26.—That one continuous system from Puget Sound to the Atlantic coast should be formed if any railroad consolidations are effected is a contention that the Seattle chamber of commerce will make before the interstate commerce commission, which is to open hearings here Monday on railroad mergers projected under congressional action. Other objectives set by the chamber in its preparation for the hearings are:

Direct railroad connection of the Pacific northwest and the Gulf of Mexico.

Consolidation of terminal facilities to obviate delays.

Merging of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads into one system and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific railroads into another if any consolidations of lines are made in the northwest.

Continuance of the union of the Colorado & Southern and Denver & Rio Grande railroads with the Burlington.

The chamber will contend that the welfare of the Pacific northwest requires a competitive railroad service and that the interest of this territory will be better served by merging of eastern with western trunk lines than by joining together lines reaching this section alone.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, Mar. 26.—Hard white \$1.25; Western Red \$1.18.

APPOINTMENT MADE

Salmon, Mar. 26.—Henry R. Vanduxer, lumberman and a former president of the Port-

land chamber of commerce, was appointed by Governor Pierce as a member of the highway commission succeeding John B. Yeon, whose resignation was accepted today.

THE MARKET

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Mar. 26.—Cattle weak; hogs 15 to 25 cents higher; prime light \$9.25 to \$9.50; sheep steady; eggs tone mixed; butter 3 cents higher, extra cubes 42 to 43, prints 47 cents.

CO-OPERATIVE WHEAT SALES ANTICIPATED

(By Associated Press.)
WICHITA, Kansas, Mar. 26.—Discontinuation of the dumping method of marketing wheat and possible control of sales of one-tenth of the annual wheat production of the United States may be the outgrowth of a two days session of the National Wheat Growers Association opening here today.

With Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Texas, Colorado as a nucleus, the association hopes eventually to control the market from eleven principal wheat growing states.

G. C. Jewett, manager of the Northwestern Wheat Growers Association, explained that each state would control its own wheat, subject to national marketing committee actions, which would keep in touch with national conditions and sell in an orderly fashion.

Wherever possible they would sell directly to the mills or to the exporters.

HEARING WILL BE TOMORROW

Mandamus Proceedings, To
Have Been Heard in Cir-
cuit Court Today, Post-
poned.

A mandamus proceedings, filed by Mayor Joe Trippier, of Cove, and others, demanding that the county court, consisting of County Judge U. G. Couch, John Wells, and J. E. Hutchinson, construct the Island City-Cove highway of hard surface covering, was scheduled to be heard in the Circuit Court today but was postponed until tomorrow at two o'clock in the afternoon. The hearing will be presided over by Judge J. W. Knowles.

John Hodgins is representing Mayor Trippier and others, who filed the proceedings, and Attorneys Ed Wright, Robert Eakin and T. H. Crawford represent the county.

TWO GET DEATH SENTENCE

(By Associated Press.)
MOSCOW, Mar. 26.—Arch Bishop Zephalik, head of the Roman Catholic church in Russia and Vicar General Butchavich, were sentenced to death following the conviction of sixteen priests on a charge of opposing the Soviet government.

Drunken Man Tosses Lighted Cigar Away; Four Deaths Result

Union County Ad Club
Directors to Meet At
M. E. Church Tonight

The directors of the Union County Ad club and all of their committeemen will meet this evening at six o'clock in the Methodist church basement at a banquet at which time plans for the coming year will be discussed. The Methodist ladies will serve the dinner.

G. L. Larson, president of the organization, will preside at the meeting.

Flames Raze Apartments

Ann Fries, Exhibition Roller
Skater, Leaps To A
Tragic Death.

THREE OTHERS MEET
DEATH BY CREMATION

Theatrical and Business
Folk Occupied Princeton
Apartments; Name of In-
cendiary Unknown.

NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—A lighted cigar, believed carelessly tossed by an intoxicated man, started a fire which swept today through the seven-story Princeton apartments, occupied by theatrical and business folk.

Four deaths were caused by the conflagration, among them being Ann Fries, exhibition roller skater, who met her death when she jumped from the sixth floor, in a frantic attempt to escape the flames.

Three others, who are known dead, were burned beyond being able to escape.

WILSON ASKS APPOINTMENT

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Mar. 26.—Woodrow Wilson, former president, wired Governor Sweet, of Colorado, requesting him to appoint Huston Thompson, Democrat, as United States senator succeeding Samuel D. Nicholson, republican, who died Saturday night.

Thompson is now a member of the Federal Trade Commission, is a graduate of Princeton, and one of the founders of the first "Wilson for President" clubs in Colorado.

Governor Sweet said it would be some time before he would decide.

WINTERBOTTOM TO GIVE TALK

The weekly Ad club Tuesday noon-day luncheon will be held at the K. of P. hall with G. T. Winterbottom, of the Salvation Army, as the main speaker of the day. A. E. Pryke, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. luncheon will be served by the W. R. C.

In addition to Mr. Winterbottom's address several musical numbers have been arranged for the program and several business matters will also come before the members.

SUB DIVES 200 FEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26.—A dive of 207 feet in San Francisco Bay was recently achieved during a test of the new San Francisco-built submarine S-28.

The test was conducted in a "hole" near Belvedere Island. The boat struck silt and bottom at 195 feet, groping her way along the silt of this until she had passed the 200-foot mark.

The new craft is one of a series of S-boats now being completed in local yards.

Twelve Traffic Violators Arrested Over Week-End

Motorists beware! That is the official warning issued from the County peace officials and the city police and it is not without portent to those who merrily burn up the roads and disregard traffic violations. For it isn't the first time that warning has been issued but the third, and last.

That they mean business is amply shown by the fact that an even dozen violators were arrested over the week-end—charged with speeding and cutting corners. Ten of the offenders, C. M. Floberg, Frank Lovelace, A. C. Palmer, Harry Fry, Walter Palmer, W. P. Bradshaw, K. Ford, E. G. Stewart, Jack La Bine and a man whose surname is Shanks, ap-

peared before Judge R. J. Kitcher this morning in the police court, entered pleas of guilty to the charges and were each assessed \$5. E. R. Ringo was arrested on a charge of traffic violation and will appear for trial either tonight or tomorrow, according to the police officers, and R. C. Bond, who was to have appeared this morning, forfeited bonds of \$5 by not doing so.

The arrests and prosecutions of traffic violators will not be one of a week or two weeks' period but will last from now on, according to the police. Plans are underway to secure a speed cop and his job will be a lasting one.

