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COUNTY'S OFFER ON BRIDGE IS DISCUSSED

The state highway commission, at a conference here Wednesday afternoon with the county court, took under advisement the court's offer to pay one-third of the cost of the construction of a new bridge across the Willamette river connecting Oregon City and West Linn and forming an important link in the Pacific highway. The commission's engineers have prepared plans for a bridge at an estimated cost of \$265,000. The court holds to the view that a structure adequate for the needs of Clackamas county could be built for not to exceed \$100,000, and that if a better and more lasting bridge is desired, then the state should bear the excess cost. The county court has pointed out that each of the bridge to be borne by the bridge will be through traffic, neither meaning nor concluding in Clackamas county.

Commissioner Thompson indicated that the state might abandon the improvement of the Pacific highway between West Linn and the Multnomah county line, to get away from the expense of the bridge, but his statement did not obtain the approval of Commissioners Henson and Booth, as the Pacific highway has been designated for improvement by the state. The highway commission, accompanied by State Engineer Nunn, made an inspection of the road through Clackamas county, including the proposed route from Canby to Aurora, where it has been practically determined to construct new grade, eliminating two railroad crossings at Canby and Barlow and going direct from Barlow to Aurora, without turning to the left and going over the Barlow hill. This route will necessitate a new bridge across the Molalla river, and estimates for the grading run between \$12,000 and \$45,000.

CORNER ON MAIN GOES TO BANK OF COMMERCE

Negotiations have been practically closed for the sale of the Jaggar estate property on the northeast corner of Seventh and Main streets to the Bank of Commerce. The property has a frontage on Main street of 99 feet, running north to the city hall building and a depth on Seventh street of 100 feet, being one and one-half lots. The consideration is \$49,000. While the actual transfer has not been made, negotiations have reached a point where only a few details relating to the title remain to be accomplished. The property has several wooden buildings on it, but it is understood that the Bank of Commerce will arrange for modern structures on the ground, leaving a new bank building on the corner, which is one of the most desirable in the city, fronting the suspension bridge and the municipal elevator. The bank's lease on the Wehland corner which it now occupies has about two years to run. Bank officials have no definite plans for the improvement of the property, other than the construction of a home for the institution.

CONTROL OF WIRES GIVEN BACK TO OWNERS

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Telegraph and telephone companies whose lines have been controlled and operated by the government since last August 1 were ordered tonight to resume immediate operations for their own account by Postmaster-General Burleson. The postoffice department, however, retains terms of Mr. Burleson's order, retains a measure of control of the services, pending final legislative action by congress.

STORRS SENTENCED

OKANOGAN, Wash., June 9.—Douglas M. Storrs, convicted by a jury in the superior court here Sunday of seduction in connection with his relations with Ruth Garrison, slayer of his wife in Seattle, was sentenced by Judge John Jurey today to a term of six months to five years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla. His counsel gave notice of appeal to the state supreme court, after a motion for a new trial had been denied.

Beautiful Daughter of Duke of Rutland, Who Is to Be Soldier's Bride



LADY DIANA MANNERS

While doing war work in England Lady Diana Manners met Captain Duff Cooper of the Grenadier Guards. Their engagement was announced recently. This is the latest photograph received in this country of the beautiful daughter of the Duke of Rutland, who found time in the midst of her labors in behalf of the wounded to fall in love.

MONITOR ROAD FROM BARLOW GETS STATE AID

The first road in the state to be designated as a market road under the provisions of the market roads tax bill enacted by the people of Oregon at the special election last Tuesday is the highway running south from Barlow on the Pacific highway to Monitor, on the Marion-Clackamas boundary, a distance of about 11 miles.

On the day following the passage of the bill, which will result in an increase of about \$60,000 annually in the road funds of Clackamas county, the court, in response to an appeal of the people of the Monitor district, designated the road as the Barlow-Monitor market road.

While no funds will be available from the market roads tax until next year, the people living along the road now have definite assurance that their highway will receive early consideration in a definite way, and that it will ultimately be improved.

SENATE TO PUBLISH PEACE PACT AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The peace treaty will be published immediately as a senate document, it was decided by a vote of 47 to 24 in the senate this afternoon.

Senator Hitchcock asked Senator Lodge to inquire of his friends whether they would object to having their names made public, and the Senator from Massachusetts said he would do so. Then Senator Hitchcock proceeded to ask a number of questions designed to point toward the identity of the men who told Senator Lodge of the treaty, inquiring whether or not they favored the treaty and whether they supported Senator Lodge's stand in the senate on the treaty. The senator refused these questions.

"Their interests were wholly general interests," Senator Lodge stated. When Secretary Polk took the stand he said he had received one copy of the treaty by special courier on May 19, later 10 more copies by courier and still later more copies in a pouch.

BILL REJECTING NATIONS LEAGUE IS INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A resolution to have the senate declare it could not concur in the league of nations provisions of the peace treaty as now drawn was introduced today by Senator Knox, Pennsylvania Republican, of the foreign relations committee.

The resolution which is expected to bring to a more definite stage the fight being made against the league covenant, asks that the covenant be separated from the peace treaty before submitted to the senate for ratification. At the request of Senator Knox, who announced he would later discuss it in the senate, the resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

The Olcott Muddle

Oregon has seven judges of the Supreme Court, but these distinguished jurists have failed to reach an agreement as to what shall be done in the Olcott case. Two of the judges hold that the matter is not properly before the court, and decline to render a decision. Two others hold that Olcott may resign as secretary of state and hold the office of governor until the next general election in 1920. Two others hold that Olcott may serve as governor for the full term for which Governor Withycombe was elected, and these two decline to pass upon the question as to whether Olcott may resign as secretary of state and name his own successor. Only one holds that Mr. Olcott may resign the office of secretary of state and appoint his own successor and hold the office of governor for the entire term for which Mr. Withycombe was elected, or until January, 1923.

Three of these judges agree that Mr. Olcott may resign as secretary of state and name his own successor, and they do not comprise a majority of the court, but rumor has it that Olcott will resign anyway and name his present chief deputy as his successor in the office of secretary of state.

The common sense view of it all is that the constitution contemplates that when a governor dies that the secretary of state shall occupy both offices until the next general election, and that he shall serve as secretary of state for the term for which he was elected and that he shall serve as governor until his successor is elected and qualified; because, under the constitution, the governor is not sworn in until the legislature meets, while the secretary of state takes office on January 2 next following his election.

If Mr. Olcott should resign as secretary of state and name his own successor, he will do so without warrant of law, and, as The Enterprise has previously pointed out, the people will have the unusual spectacle of two officials, neither of whom has been chosen by the people of Oregon for the positions they hold, forming a majority on the State Board of Control, and exercising sway over our public institutions.

The people of Oregon, at the last general election, said they did not want Mr. Olcott for governor, but the hand of death was greater than the voice of the people. The voters certainly have a right, at the first opportunity, which is the next general election in 1920, to say for themselves who shall be governor of Oregon. Public affairs in Oregon have come to a pretty pass if our governors are to be elected by the courts, instead of by the people.

CONRAD STAFRIN IS NAMED SUCCESSOR TO COLONEL JOHN L. MAY

SALEM, Or., June 5.—Captain Conrad Stafirin of Dallas today was appointed adjutant-general of the national guard of Oregon to succeed Colonel John L. May, who resigned recently to return to his service with the Southern Pacific company. Governor Olcott announced today.

Simultaneously with this announcement the executive let it be known that the offices of the adjutant-general will be removed from Portland to Salem in the near future and that arrangements are well near a state of perfection to that end.

MANY TO ATTEND G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT THE DALLIES IN JUNE

Meat Post No. 2, G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps of this city will be well represented at the coming encampment that will be held at The Dallee June 17, 18 and 19. Among the members of the Meat Post who are to attend are E. B. Grant, Josiah Martin, H. S. Clyde, Frank Moore, Horton, J. A. Roman, A. J. Hobbie, L. P. Horton, J. A. Roman, A. J. Hobbie, J. J. Mallett, J. T. Butler, Joseph Mount, H. H. Graves, J. F. S. Brown, J. A. Confer, C. A. Stockwell, J. J. Gorbett, J. H. Hildley, E. W. Midlam, Philander Mead, Israel Putman, O. H. VanHoy, W. H. McClellan, Mrs. Frank Moore, and Mrs. L. P. Horton are also among the members of the Women's Relief Corps to attend.

CHANGED TERMS NOT FAVORED BY CLEMENCEAU

PARIS, June 10.—The council of four met today amid an atmosphere of considerable pessimism over the larger questions of peace making with Germany still unsolved. It is understood that Premier Clemenceau has not moved from his position against any modification of the peace terms. No settlement of the Silesian question or that concerning the Polish Western frontier has been reached. It is stated that the difficulty of holding a plebiscite without allied occupation, no troops being available for the purpose.

WOOLEN MILLS BUY SUPPLIES AT AUCTION

PORTLAND, June 11.—The third government wool sale on the Pacific Coast was held here Wednesday under the direction of Wool Administrator Charles Green, at which time the Oregon City Manufacturing company was one of the heavy buyers.

The following lots were purchased by this company: 342 lbs. 3-8 Clo. Fall, 32c; 346 lbs. 3-8 Blood Clo., Low, 32c; 554 lbs. 3-8 Blood Clo., 32c; 1163 lbs. 3-8 Blood Clo., Fall Cala., 36c; 5041 lbs. 3-8 Blood Clo., Fall-Cala. Free, 40c; 972 lbs. 1-4 Clo., 36c; 12,470 lbs. Low 1-4 Comb., 53c; 17 bales Low 1-2 Grade, 47c; 1311 lbs. Inf. Staple 1-2 to Hl. 1-4, 38c; 2249 lbs. Av. 1-4 Staple, 38c; 2469 lbs. Av. 1-4 Staple, 34c; 2339 lbs. Av. 1-4 Clo., 34c; 5981 lbs. Av. 1-4 Clothing, 35c; 4311 lbs. Av. 1-4 Clothing, 34c; 15,063 lbs. 3-8 Clo., 40c; 1089 lbs. Inf. 3-8 Clo., 44c; 340 lbs. Av. to Ch., 1-4 Clo., 41c; 3313 lbs. Low 1-4 No. 3 Valley, 40c.

NATIONS LEAGUE IS INDORSED BY AMERICAN LABOR

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 9.—Unqualified indorsement is given the peace treaty and League of Nations covenant by the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor in its report submitted to the annual federation convention opening here today.

The basic principles of a lasting peace are in the treaty the report says, and adds that, with a peace so built, "the world has in truth been made safe for democracy."

The covenant of the League of Nations, the report continues, "must meet with the unqualified approval and support of the American working people. It is not a perfect document and perfection is not claimed for it. It does, however, mark the nearest approach to perfection that has ever been reported in international affairs of mankind."

LICENSE TO WED.

Lida Caroline Quizer, 24, and Norman L. Peterson, 22, both of Mt. Scott, were issued marriage licenses here Tuesday.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT IN KEYMEN STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 11.—Union leaders declared tonight that the first day's response to the call for a nation-wide strike of commercial telegraph operators gave promise that the tie-up will be complete in three days, despite claims of company officials that the strike has failed.

Reports received from many towns in various sections of the country indicate commercial telegraph business was not seriously interrupted in most districts.

A statement by President Carlton, of the Western Union Telegraph company, that only 164 persons, 121 of them operators, answered the strike call, brought from S. J. Koenekamp, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, a remark that more than that number of Western Union employees in Chicago alone had joined the strike by noon today.

TWO APPLICATIONS FOR WATER POWER FILED AT SALEM

SALEM, OR., June 4.—Utilization of the waters of the Clackamas river and its tributaries for power purposes is proposed in two projects involving the expenditure of \$1,550,000 set forth in two water appropriations applications in file in the office of the state engineer. One of these applications is from the Clackamas Power and Irrigation company asking for the right to take 1000 second feet of water out of the Clackamas near Estacada for the development of 11,705 horsepower. This project proposes to utilize a 103 foot fall of water and requires 65 construction of a ditch and flume 6.5 miles long and a dam 400 feet long at a cost of \$1,250,000.

The second of these projects is represented in the application of the Portland Railway Light & Power company for the right to store 40,400 acre feet of water from Oak Grove creek for power purposes. Construction of the proposed reservoir is said to involve the expenditure of \$300,000.

J. E. HEDGES ASKED TO BE CANDIDATE FOR ANOTHER TERM

Petitions have been circulated for the reelection of Joseph E. Hedges to succeed himself as a member of the school board at the annual election next Monday. Mr. Hedges is the retiring chairman, and is the oldest member, in point of service. He had long been a leader in educational work, having taught school in the old Bishop Scott Academy at Portland.

He was graduated from Yale University, and for many years has been a member and secretary of the State Board of Higher Curricula. There has been no opposition develop to the reelection of Mr. Hedges, who has been presented with a petition signed by 100 taxpayers of Oregon City.

EDUCATIONAL BOARD OF COUNTY CHOSEN BY SUPERINTENDENT

The Clackamas county educational board will consist of the following for the next four years, the appointments having been announced today by County School Superintendent Calavan, who is ex-officio chairman of the board: H. G. Starkweather, of Milwaukie; John Cole, of Molalla; E. E. Brodie, of Oregon City, and Adam H. Knight, of Canby. The board will meet June 21 to elect a county school supervisor.

Judgment Given To Local Butcher

A judgment for \$31.98 was given R. Petzold against Clem Dollar in the circuit court Thursday, the case having been appealed from the recorder's court of Oregon City.

Petzold alleged that Dollar had been sold goods, mostly from June 14 to 26, 1915, to this amount and refused to pay. Dollar denied the charge. A judgment was given plaintiff in the recorder's court, when the case was tried by J. W. Loder.

Army Aviator Who Will Try to Fly From Coast to Coast With Only One Stop



To Captain Roy N. Francis, an army aviator, falls the honor of having been chosen to try to make the first one-stop flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific. With Lieutenant Edmund A. Cline he will take the air in a Martin bombing plane within a few days at Mineola, Long Island. His program calls for a flight to North Platte, Neb., a distance of 1,502 miles. The second lap of 1,248 miles will land him at San Francisco. Thirty-two flying hours, are allowed in the schedule for the completion of the flight of 2,750 miles.

HUNS ARE EXPECTED TO REFUSE PEACE PACT

PARIS, June 7.—French official circles are said to expect the Germans to refuse to sign the terms and it is pointed out that as delay would favor the Germans there is necessity for haste in bringing exchanges between the allies and the enemy to a close. A more hopeful sentiment is said to be apparent in Berlin.

The Italian claims to territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic also are causing some uneasiness in peace conference circles. The Italian parliament will meet June 18 and Premier Orlando is demanding that a settlement be reached by that time. Dispatches from Paris indicate that the deadlock over the situation regarding Fiume and the Dalmatian coast is still the source of concern and that efforts to arrive at an agreement have been futile.

There is every evidence that the leading figures of the peace conference in Paris are endeavoring to hasten the delivery of the allied reply to Germany's counter proposals to the terms of peace. From reports coming from Paris it seems that there is growing a sentiment in the council of four that alterations must be made in the treaty, but in what particulars the terms will be modified is not indicated.

OREGON CITY BOYS ARRESTED SATURDAY AT CAMAS, WASH.

Lloyd Baxter, alias Lloyd Hamilton and David McKinnis, who were arrested in Camas, Wash., Saturday night for robbery, are well known here, the former being on parole for participating in robbing the Seventh street market here some time ago.

There were several boys arrested with Baxter and McKinnis and all pleaded guilty to the charge, which was robbing the Willamette Inn and the store of Ferrell & Ferrell.

Latourette Sues On Large Note

A. E. Latourette filed suit Saturday against James Partlow, Della Ebener and J. Rohrbeg to collect on a promissory note for \$4700 given by Partlow February 4, 1913, to run one year.

A mortgage on property in the S. S. White D. L. C. was given to secure the note and plaintiff alleges only \$100 has been paid on the principal and that Ebener and Rohrbeg have acquired some interest in the property since the mortgage was given. He asks a settlement for the full amount and costs of the case.

JUDGES DO NOT AGREE IN OLCOTT DECISION

SALEM, Or., June 10.—Seven judges of the supreme court handed down five different decisions here today as to whether Ben Olcott is a regular governor or not and nobody knows now what is the exact status of the law in the case.

It takes a concurrent decision on the part of four judges to make a ruling and, as no four agreed, the governorship is in a worse muddle than it has ever been.

Chief Justice McBride holds that Olcott can serve for four years as governor, that he can resign his job as secretary of state and appoint his successor to the position.

Justice Johns says Olcott can hold down the governorship for four years, but refuses to pass on the question of whether he can resign as secretary and appoint his successor.

Justice Bean concurs with Johns. Justice Harris holds that Olcott can serve as governor for two years only, or until the next general election. He further decides that Olcott can resign as secretary and appoint his successor for two years.

Justice Benson concurs with Justice Harris.

Justices Bennett and Burnett each hold separately that the question of the governorship and inter-related questions are not properly before the supreme court at all and they therefore refuse to hand down any opinion at all.

As the result of these conflicting theories Acting Governor Olcott does not know where he stands, but his close political friends are of the opinion that he will take a chance anyway, and resign as secretary of state. He would in that case appoint his successor until such time as it shall be decided either by the people at the polls or by still another court decision that he is no longer in office.

If Olcott resigns as secretary and appoints a successor, it is probable the whole case will be re-opened before the next general election by a petition of the courts from some citizen or body of citizens.

ORGANIZED ROBBERS IS CHARGE OF W. E. YOUNG

PORTLAND, Ore. June 6.—"There is a bunch of organized robbers at Oregon City and their violations of law are not punished," said W. E. Young, an employee of the Crown Willamette Paper Co., at the hearing of charges against the state fish and game administration in Portland Friday.

Young explained that his duties cause him to be employed at a point where he can observe the Willamette below the falls on various shifts the entire round of the clock in a period of four weeks. "The law says that the Willamette cannot be fished with nets for salmon between Oswego and the Willamette river falls," he declared, "but it has been fished with nets this year, and I will venture to say that 1000 tons of salmon have been taken out with nets and sent to the canneries. I can take one man or a hundred and show them nets exposed to view with no attempt at concealment."

Charles Gates, president of the Clackamas County Fishermen's Union, was present at the hearing, conducted by Governor Olcott.

LIVE WIRES WORK ON PLAN FOR LOCAL "Y"

Organization of a Y. M. C. A., erection of a suitable building and plans for its maintenance may be worked out by a Live Wire committee, following a comprehensive discussion at the noon-day luncheon Tuesday. Main Trunk Line Wallace Caulfield is very earnest about the necessity of the establishment of the institution here, and C. Schuebel voiced the opinion that at least \$175 per month should be subscribed for the payment of operating expenses to insure the success of the plan. The matter has been referred to a committee to make an investigation.

Will T. Wright was named as chairman for the Oregon City division for Boy Scouts week.

The Live Wires accepted an invitation from the Canby Commercial club to be the guests of that club next Tuesday night and after a dinner at the Oregon City club rooms at 6:30, the local members will leave in automobiles for Canby.

GRADING CONTRACT AWARDED

The state highway commission Wednesday awarded the contract for grading 3.8 miles on the Canby-Aurora highway to W. B. Tull. The price for this work is to be \$24,401.