

BIDS FOR BRIDGE SOON TO BE ASKED

Engineer on Interstate Span Says Prices May Be Secured in Two Weeks.

CALL FOR MEETING OUT

Commissioners to Discuss Sale of Bonds at Conference Today. Plans Nearly Ready for Contractors' Inspection.

Bids for the construction of the Interstate bridge probably will be asked for within two weeks, according to John Lyle Harrington, who arrived yesterday from the Columbia River.

Plans for the bridge, which will span the Columbia River between Washington street, Vancouver, Wash., and Union avenue, Portland.

Commissioner Holman also asked the county advisory board on bond issues, consisting of District Attorney Evans, Henry Teal and C. K. Williams, of the bonding firm of Morris Brock and present J. Fred Larson, who has been handling some of the right-of-way matters in connection with the bridge for the county, also will participate in the meeting, which will be public.

"The plans practically are completed, and the plans and specifications will be ready within ten days or two weeks," said Mr. Harrington last night, "and then we will ask for bids."

Work probably will be started as soon as the contracts are awarded, but where it will start will depend on how the work is let. It is out of the question to invite bids on the work piecemeal or in toto.

Bond Sale to Be Topic

When work will start on the bridge is also uncertain, as it depends on the principal matters that are discussed at today's meeting. Of the bonds issued by Multnomah County \$250,000 worth have been sold, and Clarke County has sold \$100,000 worth. The total issue voted is \$1,250,000 for Multnomah County and \$500,000 for Clarke County.

WATER WASTE PROHIBITED

New Ordinance Aimed to Protect Owner From Spiteful Tenant.

As a means of protecting property owners from the willful waste of water by their tenants the City Commission yesterday passed an ordinance making it a penalty punishable by arrest and imprisonment for any person to waste water. The measure is aimed to protect property owners, who are made liable for the water bills of their tenants.

Under the measure adopted at the recent recall election by the voters bills are to be passed for Multnomah for the use of water during the three months past. In places where there are meters tenants for spite might turn on water and waste it being moving out. The property owner would have to pay the bill, the charge being one against the property and not against the tenant. If the water was wasted by the tenant.

PROFESSOR BRYAN CHOSEN

Washington State College President Made Head of Federation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Officers of the American Federation of Agricultural Colleges and experiment stations were elected here today as follows: President, E. A. Bryan, Washington State College; vice-president, J. H. Worst, of North Dakota; T. F. Hunt, of California; C. D. Woods, of Maine; P. H. Rolfs, of Florida; C. A. Lory, of Colorado.

EVACUATION DATE IS SET

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Battle at Queretaro Probable. General Carranza is at Cordoba, where he will make his temporary capital. Mexico City, apparently, will be the objective of the Villa forces, with the purpose of them moving eastward toward Cordoba and Vera Cruz.

Rafael Zubaran Capmany, Washington representative of Carranza, received a telegram from the latter today denying reports that the National Bank in Mexico City has been sacked by a mob of constitutionalists. "The city is tranquil and peaceful," the telegram said.

VILLA MOVING TO ATTACK

Obregon Organizing Leaders Who Are Loyal to Carranza.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 13.—Preparations were under way today for the first battle of the new Mexican revolution or the factional split of the constitutionalist revolution, which has plunged Mexico into renewed warfare. Four years ago this month the Madero

revolution was begun against the long powerful Diaz dictatorship. General Villa, chief commander of the Aguas Calientes convention forces, was reported as moving his troops to meet those of General Pablo Gonzalez, the Carranza commander, who probably will resist first at Queretaro City, a dominant position in Central Mexico and an historic battlefield of many revolutions and invasions. Only minor engagements have been reported so far.

General Alvaro Obregon, who has assumed the position of chief of authority in-chief of the Carranza troops, has begun organization among those leaders who remained loyal to the "first chief." Official messages tonight from Mexico City said that Obregon had named General Ramon Turbe as chief of the forces in Lower California.

SEA BATTLE

CHILEANS EXPECT ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT ON COAST.

Lopaj and Dresden Take Provisions at Valparaiso, Despite Protest of British Officials.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 13.—The Japanese fleet, reported to have been seen off the Chilean coast appears now to be in the bay.

GERMANY STILL HAS EIGHT WARSHIPS ON HIGH SEAS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Germany has eight of her warships left on the high seas.

The destruction of the cruiser Emden, the bottling up of the cruiser Koeningberg in Africa, and the internment of the gunboat Geleit at Honolulu leave the following fleet of German warships at large on the high seas:

Table listing German warships: Armored Cruisers (Scharnhorst, Gneisenau), Unarmored Cruisers (Dresden, Karlsruhe, Nürnberg, Breslau), and Torpedo Boats (Goeben).

have been the German squadron which is cruising near Valparaiso. The report that Japanese warships had been seen near Carranza was denied officially today.

German naval officers deny that another action besides the battle which occurred between German and British warships on November 1 has taken place off Chile. It is expected here, however, that the British and German fleets may meet at any moment in another engagement.

The taking on of provisions by the German steamer Lopaj and Dresden, which steamed into Valparaiso harbor today, was delayed for a short time because of a protest made by British officials to the Chilean authorities.

German officials made satisfactory arrangements with the government and the warships continued to replenish their supplies.

The Chilean steamers Valdivia and Chiloe thus far have been unsuccessful in their search for the wrecks of the British cruisers Monmouth and Good Hope, but out of commission in the naval battle with the Germans on November 1, or for survivors from the British cruisers Monmouth and Chiloe, however, will leave again for another extensive search.

The Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs conferred with the German minister relative to the maintenance of neutrality by this country.

CUPID DEFEATS HOODOO

FIVE WED AT VANCOUVER IN SPITE OF FEAR OF FRIDAY, 13TH.

Lads and Lassies Go Merrily to Altar Believing President's Luck Will Be Theirs, Too.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—That the fear of hoodoo days is being a grip is proved by the fact that today five couples took passage on the ship Matrimony here on Friday, the 13th. Two couples said that they had read President Wilson claimed this to be his lucky day, and it was lucky for the President it would be lucky for them. There was some joking about the date when the licenses were issued, and a little more at the homes of the ministers.

Those who embarked today were: Hubert J. McDaniel and Maud Farr, of Vancouver; J. S. Fincone, of Oregon City, and Besie Coleman, of Portland; A. C. Gordon, of Oregon City, and Pauline Coleman, of Portland; Eugenia Donatini and Fosco Polamedesi, and Bally Hill and Jessie Johnson, of Portland.

DEAL FOR CATTLE HALTED

Washington Man Prevented From Shipping Cows, Due to Embargo.

P. H. Adams shipped a carload of cows which he bought at the Portland Union Stock yards at an average of \$50 a head, to his ranch near Ellensburg, Wash., Thursday.

Yesterday he was going to La Grande to buy several hundred cows for shipment likewise, but was prevented by the proclamation of Governor Lister declaring an embargo on the shipment of cattle into Washington until further notice, pending investigation and precautions against the foot-and-mouth disease.

Wanderer Refuses to Bathe Without Epsom Salts.

Dirt From 17 States Hangs on Earl Grone as He Appeared at Police Station and Asked for Bed.

THE waters of American rivers and streams do not contain epsom salts, so Earl Grone, 33 years old, went without a bath during an eight months' walk from Newcastle, Pa., to Portland, Thursday night he arrived in this city and applied at the City Jail for a bed.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE TO DEBATE

Plan of Legislative Endeavor and Fight on Candidates Divide Convention.

WORK NOT TO BE LIMITED

Lawmaking Programme Is Put Up to National Board and Campaigns Against Officeholders Are Ruled by State Bodies.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 13.—By a vote of almost 2 to 1 the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association here late today decided that its work in the coming year shall not be limited to efforts for passage of the Bristow-Mondell suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution.

The action of the association on these matters settled two of the most important questions before the convention. Each year given rise to much division of opinion among suffragists during the last few months, and each has a significant bearing on plans for next year's campaign.

Debate Spiteful and Bitter.

The debate on both votes was spiteful and was characterized by bitterness. The delegates attended a mass meeting tonight under the auspices of the National Men's League for Woman Suffrage. James L. Laidlaw presided.

Consideration of the legislative measures was fixed as a special order of business in the afternoon session. Much of the opposition to the administration plan of working before Congress for other measures besides the Bristow-Mondell resolution came from the "state's rights" suffragists.

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, of New York, one of the leading champions of the one legislative measure plan, presented the initial motion "that the Shaforth amendment not proceed to the next session of Congress."

Anthony Resolution Is Urged. A substitute motion offered immediately by Mrs. Raymond Brown, of New York, declared that the amendment of the convention that the policy of the National association shall be to support, by every means within its power, the passage of the one legislative measure known as the Susan B. Anthony resolution may become law.

Mrs. Barton Jones, of Rhode Island, moved to strike out the last sentence of Mrs. Brown's substitute. Immediately a dozen women were on their feet shouting approval.

Miss Kate M. Gordon, of New Orleans, president of the Southern States Suffrage Association, favored Mrs. Jenks' motion, declaring she did not favor allowing the National board too great powers in initiating legislation.

Many suffragists seemed to think that the Shaforth amendment is a "toboggan slide" into suffrage, but they are under a misapprehension, Mrs. Blatch declared. "One of my chief objections to working for it is that our funds and workers are limited and, besides, we will have to resort to the usual means of raising money to gain the vote. The Bristow-Mondell amendment gives us a chance to avoid the referendum, and with the foreign funds we are receiving we believe it is not well to trust our cause to a referendum."

Ship replies were called forth from members of the Congressional committee and their supporters when Miss Mabel Vernon, of Delaware, criticized the committee.

She said only a few more states which would be helped by the Shaforth amendment, she asserted. "Why didn't the Congressional committee get out in the campaign states and help instead of putting in their time on something that could not be accomplished in a limited period of time."

Several Southern delegates said their states would not care to accept the Shaforth amendment, but would more quickly grant woman suffrage through their State Legislatures.

Mrs. Helen Hill Weeds, of Connecticut; "General" Rosalie Jones, of New York; and Mrs. Francis Burns, of Michigan, were among the ardent advocates of the Bristow-Mondell measure, while Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association; Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, of Kentucky; Miss Mary Stewart, of Montana; and Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, of Chicago, made vigorous pleas for the Shaforth resolution.

Mrs. Brown's substitute motion was adopted by a vote of 194 to 190.

After disposition of the legislative measures the convention voted to give seats to both the contesting Tennessee delegations.

The Southern delegates at a conference tonight decided to concentrate their efforts toward winning one Southern state for woman suffrage within the next two years. It was said Alabama probably would be selected.

That the opposition to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw for re-election as president of the association has been renewed is reported when nominations for officers were submitted to the elections committee. The time for presenting nominations expired at 10 o'clock tonight. Dr. Shaw is the only name on the list as candidate for president.

WOMAN CONVICTED

CLACKAMAS JURY SAYS FRITZ BOYSEN SOLD LIQUOR TO MINORS.

Ester Gibson and Anna Shannon Say Drinks Were Served in Milwaukie Hotel to Them and Party.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—A verdict of guilty was returned by a jury in a Circuit Court today against Fritz Boyesen, proprietor of the Hotel Belle in Milwaukie, on a charge of selling liquor to minor children.

The defendant was granted 10 days in which to file a motion for a new trial and was released on \$500 bonds.

Throughout the trial he maintained that the girl was not in the hotel and that he had never seen her. The state introduced two girls, both minors, Ester Gibson and Anna Shannon, of Portland, who testified that they had been in the place, seen each other there, and that liquor had been served to them.

A number of character witnesses were introduced by both sides and the character of the resort was a disputed question from the time the first testimony was taken until the jury retired. Mayor E. P. Elmer took the stand for the defense and testified that he had never seen any law violations about the place. Others testified that violations were frequent.

While both the defense and the prosecution were in the courtroom, a dealer in real estate, was one of the principal witnesses for the state. She told of an early morning fire near the Hotel Belle, which she called the Gravel Hotel.

The two girls said they had met friends in Portland late one night in April and the party consisted of Fritz Boyesen, then the Hotel Graton.

Both girls insisted they drank liquor in the hotel.

The heaviest penalty for selling liquor to a minor is one year in the County Jail, \$500 fine and the revocation of license.

One of the features of campaign of the Clackamas County officials, headed by District Attorney Gilbert Hedges, to close up Milwaukie resorts.

AMERICANS TO SEE WAR

Officers Assigned to Duty as Observers With German Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Germany, it was announced today at the War Department, has consented to allow American officers to observe the military operations of the German army in the field.

Several officers have been sent to Austria and France as a result of the invitation of the German government to the American Government to send observers, so the American Army is assured of learning at first hand the latest news in the campaign strategy and the conduct of big field armies.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 13.—Captain Wilson B. Bartlett, of the United States Infantry, inspector of the California National Guard, has been assigned as observer with the German army in the field.

But there are other high school sororities in Portland, including the Phi Delta Sigma, that have not yet become non-secret and their members must immediately take steps to remove the taint else their members will be forbidden membership to the college sororities.

The local chapter of Phi Delta Sigma has the one of that order located on the coast.

DEATH COMES ON TRAIN

S. M. Browning, Resident of Portland 25 Years, Passes.

S. M. Browning, 67 years old and for 25 years a resident of Portland, died suddenly at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Graton, Portland.

Seattle train en route to this city. The train bearing Mr. Browning's body reached Portland at 7:45 P. M. Death occurred on an apoplectic stroke.

A year ago Mr. Browning suffered a stroke and since that time had been in a feeble condition. He had been in Europe. They will leave Fort Riley at once, proceeding to Washington for instructions. The officers have been taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Park tenders in the Plaza and Park blocks found their hands full of work yesterday, the wind of the night before upsetting many of the benches and waste cans.

WOMAN, ACQUITTED, SUES

Mrs. Barker Wants \$5000 for Arrest on Childstealing Charge.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Belle Barker, indicted for child-stealing, was discharged from custody in the Circuit Court here this morning, when District Attorney Sibley moved for an order dismissing the indictment.

Mrs. Barker immediately filed an action in the Circuit Court against J. M. Grant, Sheriff of Polk County, and J. Teuscher, Jr., representing the Boys and Girls Aid Society, for \$5000 damages.

BRITISH LOSS IS 57,000

Estimate Made by Premier Asquith in House of Commons.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The British casualties in the war up to October 31 were approximately 57,000 men of all ranks. This estimate was given by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons.

Mr. John Ashurst, a member of the House from East Denbighshire, said that the government's proposals as to the final conditions of peace, the effect of the establishment of international law, the cessation of competitive military expenditures and so forth.

Premier Asquith, in reply, gave the British casualties and added he was in a position to estimate the losses of the other allied powers or those of the enemy. He referred Mr. John Ashurst's recent speeches on the other questions raised.

JURY CONVICTS TWO WOMEN

Chicago Practice in Murder Cases Is Reversed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The practice of criminal court juries of acquitting women charged with murder was reversed today when Mrs. Pasqualina Forte and her daughter, Anna, were found guilty of manslaughter. Pasqualina Forte, a son, was convicted of murder.

The three were tried for the murder of Antonio Morasco, a former suitor of the daughter, who was slain with a hatchet in front of the Forte home a year ago.

The punishment of the son was fixed at 14 years' imprisonment. Manslaughter is punishable by imprisonment from one year to life.

In the last three years, 18 women have been tried for murder charges and acquitted in Cook County courts.

SALESMEN FORM CLUB

Fifty Gather at Imperial and Elect A. G. Clark President.

To promote efficiency among its members the Portland Salesmen's Club was elected last night at meeting in the Imperial Hotel. More than 50 city salesmen representing well-known Portland firms met and elected officers.

C. C. Chapman, of the Commercial Club, made an interesting talk to the club.

A GREAT BOOK FREE

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice, newly revised, containing 1008 pages, is sent free on receipt of two dimes, or stamps, to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

WOODWARD & LOCKE DRUGS advertisement with logo and list of products.

Double Stamps TODAY advertisement for travel bags and greeting cards.

Specials in Leather Today advertisement for handbags and suitcases.

Wood-Lark Building advertisement for leather goods.

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Balloon Night advertisement for a festival of fun staged by the Hotel management.

Hotel Multnomah advertisement for dining and entertainment.