

WILSON INSISTS ON MERCHANT MARINE

Passage of Bill for Government-Owned Ships to Be Pressed to Issue.

REGISTRY IS NOT ENOUGH

Number of Vessels Availing Themselves of New Law Is Disappointing — Pioneering of Trade Routes Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—An intimation that President Wilson will lay stress on the Federal merchant marine proposal in his message to Congress next month came from the White House today with the announcement that the President did not consider that the emergency American registry act to interfere with his plan evolved soon after the outbreak of the war.

Officials of various Government departments which keep watch of foreign commerce have said recently that the way for the resumption of approximately normal business in export cotton and other non-contraband products was clear on diplomatic tables, provided ships of suitable character could be procured.

Former German Ships Held Up. Vessels now under the American flag, but previously German owned, they said, had met with delays while carrying non-contraband commodities. Only the question of their bona fide ownership was at issue on these occasions, but officials asserted the delays were enough to hamper seriously the restoration of the cotton export traffic.

President Wilson has shown continued interest in his Government merchant marine plan during the Congressional recess. He has asked repeatedly, it is understood, for the number and character of vessels applying for American registry, and discussed the subject with Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce many times. His determination to press the Alexander bill, which provides for such a venture, apparently has not been affected by the opposition in Congress the bill met on its presentation.

New Trade Routes Opening.

Aside from the importance of securing ships of proper character for the cotton trade and exports to the departments show foreign orders for cotton far exceed available carriers, the President has shown interest in the European war to pioneer new trade routes for American ships. He feels certain there are numerous lanes of traffic that would not pay at first, but could be developed into valuable additions to American commerce.

Private Concerns Will Be Slow to Engage in Ventures Along Routes That Will Not Yield Immediate Returns.

The Government could and should develop these routes, the President thinks, and surrender them later to private companies if that should be deemed advisable. He has directed the subject continuous attention during the recess and to have determined to make it a leading issue in his message.

COLLEGE FORUM CALLED

HEADS OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS MEET AT FOREST GROVE.

Questions of Policy and Management to Be Discussed at Meeting Friday and Saturday.

The annual conference of the presidents and faculties of the privately supported colleges of Oregon is to meet at Forest Grove with Pacific University, on Friday and Saturday.

Several important questions of college management and policy for the Oregon institutions are to be discussed. Among these subjects the question of physical culture training in Oregon colleges will be presented. The Place of Domestic Science and Art in the Place of Moral and Religious Instruction, "The Question of Student Self-Support" and "The Relation of the College to the Community" are to be important topics. All members of faculties of the privately supported colleges in Oregon and Washington are invited to be present as guests of Pacific University. The special competence of the speakers selected to address the conference insures an interesting and profitable meeting.

The programme follows: Friday afternoon session: 2:40—Reports on business on methods of co-operation among the colleges.

1:30—Luncheon. President Leonard W. Miller, of McMinnville College.

2:00—Library Co-operation. Professor F. G. Franklin, of Albany College.

2:30—The Place of Domestic Science and Art in a Liberal Arts Course. Mrs. H. B. Art in a Liberal Arts Course. Mrs. H. B. Brooks, director of domestic arts at the Oregon Agricultural College, and Mrs. W. J. Dean, George H. Alden, of Willamette University.

3:00—Dinner at Herrick Hall, to which all delegates are invited as guests of Pacific University.

3:30—Informal reception at Herrick Hall to delegates and visitors by President and Mrs. Bushnell of Pacific University; music by Professor and Mrs. Chapman, of Pacific University.

Friday evening: 7:00—Round table discussion.

7:30—Social Events in Colleges. Miss Isabel Grover, of McMinnville College.

8:00—Methods of Moral Control and Religious Incentive in Colleges. Professor W. H. Lee, of Albany College, discussion by Professor H. L. Bates, of Pacific University.

Saturday morning: 9:00—The Relation of the College to the Community. Professor A. E. Wood, of Reed College.

9:30—"Student Employment for Support at Colleges." Professor M. J. Fenwick, of University of Northern Iowa, Wisconsin; discussion led by Professor M. J. Fenwick, of Pacific University.

10:00—"Social Valuation of Mental Ability in the Student in Body." Professor W. J. O'Connell, of Reed College.

11:15—Business Session. President C. J. Bushnell, presiding.

12:45—Luncheon for delegates at Herrick Hall.

DUTCH GIRLS WORK TODAY

Maids to Sell Cards Again to Aid Impoverished Hollanders.

The Holland Dutch girls in native costume, who have made such a hit during the past week, will be at the Portland Hotel today from 12 o'clock until 2 P. M. and from that until 4 o'clock at the Imperial Hotel, to solicit funds for the distressed Hollanders in the Netherlands, who have impoverished themselves by throwing open their homes and shops to Belgian refugees.

They sell postal cards for 10 cents each and receive contributions.

Oregon Legislators Nos. 35, 36, 37, 38

Dan Kellaher and Dr. T. L. Perkins, Hold-Over Senators of Multnomah, and Plowden Stott and Conrad P. Olson, Representatives-Elect of Multnomah.

Advertisement for the uncaping of Crescent Property Near Tenino, attended by 2000 people.

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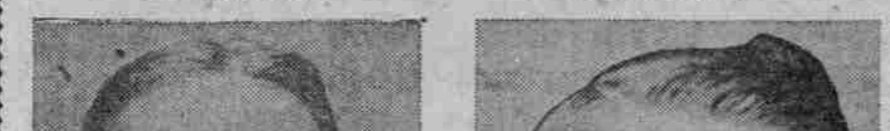
Address by Emery C. Williamson Denounces Mayor Mottman of the Olympia for Resignation and Unfriendly Papers.



Dan Kellaher.



Plowden Stott.



Dr. T. L. Perkins.



Conrad P. Olson.

ONE of the aggressive members of the last Legislature was Dan Kellaher, of Portland. He is one of the hold-over Senators and is serving his second four-year term. Indicative of his activities as a legislator is the appeal, "Fighting Dan," given him four years ago by his colleagues. He promises to maintain his right to that title in the 1915 session.

Mr. Kellaher is a native of Canada, where he received his early education. As a youth he went with his parents to Massachusetts, where he was employed for 13 years in various wholesale and retail groceries. He came to Oregon 23 years ago and has engaged ever since in the grocery business on East Collier.

He also has been interested in various manufacturing enterprises. He served four years in the City Council and is now a member of the Public Docks Commission of the City of Portland. He was a candidate in the first election under the new commission charter for the office of Mayor. He has been active in numerous organizations for the improvement of conditions on the East Side and has served as president of the East Side Business Men's Club.

As chairman of the ways and means committee of the Senate at the last session of the Legislature Dr. T. L. Perkins, of Portland, came into considerable prominence. His experience in that position is expected to be of material aid in advancing the economy programme that the next Legislature proposes to put forward. He is a hold-over member.

Dr. Perkins is a native of McDonald County, Missouri, where he was born in 1876, but has lived in Oregon for more than 20 years. He was educated in the grade schools and high schools of this city, later studied dentistry in the University of Oregon in this state. He has followed dentistry as a profession for many years.

Dr. Perkins has taken a prominent part in fraternal and civic affairs and is past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and a past exalted ruler of the Portland lodge of Elks. He is also a member of the Spanish-American War and later served in the Oregon National Guard. When he retired from the Guard he was Commissary-General for the state.

A member of the Multnomah County delegation who doubtless will take an active part in the proceedings of the next Legislature is Plowden Stott, a young Portland attorney who was put forward as a candidate for the lower house of the Legislature at the recent election. Mr. Stott already is taking an eager interest in such problems as taxation, economy of expenditures, enforcement of the prohibition amendment and other vital issues that are certain to be much before the next Assembly.

He is a native of Oregon and a graduate of the Portland Academy. He also is a graduate of Stanford University, where he obtained his degree as a lawyer. He was admitted to the bar in Oregon in 1907 and since then has engaged successfully in the practice of law, maintaining a partnership with Frank Collier.

As a student Mr. Stott gained an enviable reputation as an athlete and won many honors in various branches of sports. He is a member of the Multnomah Club and for several seasons has been coach of the Multnomah football team. In all his athletic activities he has stood for clean and manly sport and has conducted his private and professional life on the same healthy plane.

Conrad P. Olson is the only member of the Multnomah County delegation in the lower house who was a member of the last session. He also has the distinction of being the only Representative elected from Multnomah County who was not nominated on the so-called citizens' ticket.

Mr. Olson is a native of Wisconsin and is 32 years of age. He attended the Stevens Point, Wis., normal school and at the age of 23 received a life certificate to teach school in that state. For several terms he was principal of the school at Stevens Point and later was elected secretary of the State Civil Service Commission.

In that position he was brought into close contact with the machinery of government and gained his first experience with a Legislature in action. Meanwhile he has taken a prominent part in fraternal and civic affairs and is past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and a past exalted ruler of the Portland lodge of Elks. He is also a member of the Spanish-American War and later served in the Oregon National Guard. When he retired from the Guard he was Commissary-General for the state.

Mr. Olson is a member of the Masonic fraternity, of the Commercial Club and of various civic organizations. He was chairman of the committee on resolutions and on judiciary at the last session and a member of the committee on health and public morals.

represented the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society and Glenn O. Holman and Walter A. Tooze, Jr., for the girl.

STATE TO GUIDE GIRL

AID SOCIETY CLOSES STORY OF HELENE ALVES' ADOPTIONS.

Home for Eight Years Goes With Separation, New Friend Found, but Old Returns, Court Lends Hand.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The story of the adoption of Helene Alves and of subsequent adventures which extended from 1908 to the present time ended today, when County Judge Anderson sent the girl, now aged 16 years, back to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in Portland.

The story began in 1913 when the parents of Helene Alves, then living in Clackamas County, failed to provide for her. She was taken before the County Court, then Judge Ryan, and sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in Portland.

Early this year Mrs. J. W. Martin, of Hood River, took the girl to her home. In the meantime, Mrs. Barker moved to Dallas, and about three months ago she went to Hood River. While the Martin family was at church, she ran away with the girl and took her to Dallas.

Mrs. Barker attempted to secure an adoption from the Polk County Court, but was not successful. Then she brought proceedings in the Circuit Court, but the girl was committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society again.

When the girl came to take her to Portland the girl could not be found and there was no trace of her until she began proceedings in the Clackamas County Court to have the order of 1903 committing her to the Aid Society vacated.

Her petition was refused and she will return to the Portland institution. The girl did not appear through a guardian. Judge Grant B. Dimick

VISIT TO OIL FIELD FAILS TO CONVINCE

Advertisement for the uncaping of Crescent Property Near Tenino, attended by 2000 people.

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Address by Emery C. Williamson Denounces Mayor Mottman of the Olympia for Resignation and Unfriendly Papers.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—A crowd estimated at fully 2000 was present at noon today at the so-called uncaping of the well driven by the Crescent Oil Company at the Scatter Creek bridge, four miles southwest of Tenino, in Thurston County.

Hundreds of people had driven by automobile from Tacoma, Olympia, Aberdeen, Ilwaco, Chehalis, Centralia and various intermediate points, and other hundreds had come by train to witness what had been widely exploited as an event that would mark an epoch in the history of industrial development in Southwest Washington. All the oil promoters in the Northwest were there, and men of all classes of society who had put money into stock in the Crescent and other companies.

The biter was brought up from the well, which had been driven to a depth of nearly 1900 feet, the contents were dumped into a tub that was ready to receive the first oil to be shown to the public from the Crescent well. Inside the derrick shed was a big delegation of newspaper men representing practically all the daily papers in the Northwest. There was no doubt in the minds of any that crude oil was hoisted from the well by a quantity of water, but the oil predominated. The promoters of the company say that not until they pump the water out completely will they know how much oil is there.

Previous to the hoisting of the oil Emery C. Williamson, secretary of the Crescent Company, made a speech, in which he related the difficulties encountered in carrying the company's work to its present success. He alleged that Mayor Mottman of Olympia, as president of the company announced yesterday was due to ulterior motives on the latter's part. Mr. Williamson also roundly denounced some of the newspapers that have assumed a hostile attitude against the wild oil speculation that has been started at Northwyo today, and made a plea for a fair chance to demonstrate to the public that oil has been found in paying quantities and cautioned the public against undue hazard in buying oil stock.

COMPANY'S OFFICERS AT OUTS. Ex-President Accuses Promoter of Unfair Practices.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Olympia oil excitement, which came to a climax when the Crescent well was uncapped today, and showed oil, was augmented by a continuance of hostilities between Emery C. Williamson, active head of the Crescent Company, and George A. Mottman, Mayor of Olympia and until recently president of the company, and by stock manipulators. Mr. Williamson said that Mottman had been the chief of the general property, less the amount borrowed from the company.

As was struck by the drill clear oil and the well-capped, said Mottman. "Mr. Williamson gathered up a lot of leases, which were supposed to be taken in the name of his partner and I, the original promoters, G. G. Curry and Ed. C. Miller, who withdrew during the course of the drilling, and that is the chief of the general property, less the amount borrowed from the company.

Under the influence of a strong bear campaign the price of Crescent sagged to \$17.5 tonight, as compared with \$26 last night.

ITALY GUARDS MEETING

Heads of Government Hold Important Conference in Secret.

ROME, Nov. 24.—An important meeting was held at the Foreign Office today. It was attended by Premier Salandra, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sonnino, the chief of the general staff of the Army; General Codona and the chief of the naval staff, Vice-Admiral Phocas. The meeting lasted two hours and secret was maintained as to the subjects discussed.

The Giornale d'Italia says it dealt with the international situation as regards Italian interests and that the two chiefs of staff outlined the present condition of the army and navy as the result of the preparations of the last three months.

An electric machine that works automatically the lives of clothing and shoes.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question and "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.

This is the underlying reason why the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion quickly overcome colds and build strength to prevent more serious sickness. It contains nature's medicinal fats, so skillfully prepared that the blood profits from every drop, and it is free from harmful drugs or alcohol.

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WOMAN SHOTS AT 'COP'

MRS. J. MATTHEWS, HEARING FOOT-FALL, FIRES THROUGH HOUSE. Wife of Bartender Mistakes Patrolman Schlad for Man Who Followed Her Home—Bullets Graze Head.

Mrs. J. Matthews fired two shots at Patrolman Schlad last night by mistake and although she fired right through the side of her house without aiming, the bullets came so close to the policeman's head he could hear them whizz. "For the love of Mike, stop!" yelled the patrolman. Mrs. Matthews thereupon went cautiously to the door and, seeing the mistake she had made, offered profuse apologies.

Mrs. Matthews lives at 6107 Sixty-second avenue. Her husband is a bartender in a Washington-street saloon and does not get home until early in the morning. After visiting a neighbor last night, Mrs. Matthews was followed home by a man. She rushed into the house, bolted the door and telephoned to the police, reporting her plight.

Patrolman Schlad hurried to the Matthews home and Mrs. Matthews, hearing his footfall, blazed away with a revolver, right through the side wall of the house.

Canada Enrolls 24,000 More Men. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 24.—Twenty-four thousand of the 50,000 men who are to be enlisted under the new

BRITON SENT TO VATICAN

ROME, Nov. 24.—The appointment of Sir Henry Howard as envoy from England to the Holy See was announced here today. Great pleasure over this appointment was expressed at the Vatican, where it was said that it always

has been regretted that Great Britain and the United States were not represented among the diplomatists accredited to the Pope.

Once, during the reign of the late Pope Leo, England sent Sir Henry Erving to Rome on a mission to the Vatican and in 1902 the United States Government sent William Howard Taft to settle the Philippine friars' land question. Neither country, however, ever has been represented by a permanent diplomatic agent to the Pontiff, as have other non-Catholic countries like Prussia and Russia.

California HOTELS AND RESORTS

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES AT VARIOUS CALIFORNIA RESORTS. For Week Ending Saturday, November 14.

Table with columns: Loc., Max., Min., Mean. Rows include Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Diego, Ocean Park, Arrowhead, Hollywood.

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