MOVE TO BE STATE-WIDE

Other Cities Are to Be Asked to Co-operate-Every Dollar Given Will Feed Child for Month. 1,250,000 Are Hungry.

CONTINUE RELIEF WORK.

Dispatches from London and The Haque last night announced that the American Commission for Relief in Belgium would con-tinue the distribution of food to destitute persons in the occupied districts of Belgium and North-

Agreement was reached at a conference with German author-ities in Brussels whereby the or-der that American relief workers should be withdrawn was re-scinded and the Commission re-ceived its former status. Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Commission, and Brand Whit-lock, United States Minister at Brussels, will continue to super-intend the relief work.

Active organized effort to collect funds for the relief of starving Bel-gian children will be started today at noon by the Progressive Business Men's

Club.

Forty-two committees have been appointed and it is the plan to cover the city in a systematic manner, so that all will have an opportunity to contribute to the fund. Nor will the campaign be confined to Portland. Other cities will be asked to help and the various commercial bodies and Mayors will be requested to co-operate with the Portland organizations.

S. L. Eddy, treasurer, will handle the contributions and the money will be forwarded by him to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium.

81 Will Feed Child Month. Especial emphasis will be placed during the campaign on the declared fact that \$1 contributed will keep a Belgian child from starvation for one

Belgian child from starvation for one month.

Contributions may be forwarded to S. L. Eddy, care of Ladd & Tilton bank, or to The Oregonian.
Those in charge of the campaign for the Progressive Business Men's Club are: General chairman, J. E. Werlein; secretary, Harold C. Jonea; treasurer, S. L. Eddy; advisory board, Earl A. Clark, Lee Arnett, William Umbdenstock, Joseph P. Jacger and A. M. Grilley: chairmen of committees, H. R. Albee, L. R. Alderman, George L. Baker, Frank Barringer, Byron J. Beattle, John A. Beckwith, Charles F. Berg, B. F. Boynton, Andrew J. Browning, D. C. Burntrager, Harry P. Coffin, Jack B. Doane, John H. Dundore, H. Gerard Effinger, William G. Hendricks, Frank H. Hilton, Chester J. Hogue, George Jackson, Jacob Kanzier, P. H. Kneeland, M. L. Lee, Ernest H. Morgan, James A. Ormandy, G. F. Peek, Hugh A. Platt, S. C. Rasmussen, F. T. Richards, I. L. Riggs, W. J. Sheehy, T. H. Sherrard, M. E. Smead, William O. Spencer, John R. Tomlinson and Frank ar Spencer, John R. Tomlinson and Frank B. Upshaw.

1.250,000 Children Need Food.

A communication issued by those in charge of the campaign says:

"More than 1.250,000 children in Belgium hunger for food they cannot have and are alowly wasting away for lack of it. Underfed, underweight, Ill-nourished, lacking proper nutrition, puny and pitiful, many of them are too small and weak even to lisp the cry that fatherhood and motherhood must make for them through all the world; "Feed us!"

"The Progressive Business Men's Club members want to do their share toward these unfortunate children and this simple appeal should be sufficient."

J. F. Werlein urged members of the Progressive Business Men's Club to do everything in their power to aid the state-wide campaign for funds for the relief of Belgian children at the regular transfer of the convention will be awarded to the salety. The principal speakers will be Daniel A. Poling. A speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be Daniel at the raily. The principal speakers will be

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thad Sterling, of Lebanon, is at the the Imperial.

A. Kiljunen, of Astoria, is registered at the Carlton. E. S. Nichols, of Bend, is registered at the Portland.

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A. V. McDonald, of Seattle, is regis-tered at the Eaton. S. H. Webb is registered at the Mult-omah from Astoria.

J. P. Platt arrived at the Eaton yes-terday from Tacoma. William H. Hays, of Scattle, is an ar-

C. H. Herman, of Caldwell, is an ar-

Sam Pinkins is registered at the Per-kins from Pendleton. A. A. Underhill, of Salem, is regis-tered at the Seward. D. B. Lewis, of Chicago, is a recent

arrival at the Eaton. R. O. Allen, of Cloverdale, is a recent arrival at the Perkins.

H. M. Steven and L. J. Cheberg, of

Sarsaparilla-Fine Course of Medicine.

Albany, arrived at the Cornelius Wednesday.

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C. A. Johnson is registered at the Perkins from Lexington.
F. W. Radford is registered at the Eaton from Hood River.
Mrs. Elma Myers, of Spokane, is registered at the Cornelius.
J. H. McCrae, of Corvallis, is registered at the Washington.
J. G. Richardson, of Salem, is registered.

J. G. Richardson, of Salem, is regis-tered at the Multnomah. A. R. Hunter, of North Bend, is an arrival at the Multnomah. P. S. Fassnacht, of Grangeville, is registered at the Portland.

Lieutenant H. G. O'Brien, of Seattle, is registered at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Palmer, of Jor-dan Valley, are at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Smith, of Jeffer-son, are registered at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Price, of The Dalles, are registered at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Grant are regis-tered at the Washington from Spokane Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Church are reg-istered at the Imperial from La Grande, William F. Gatke and W. E. Grace, of Astoria, are among the arrivals at the Seward.

C. D. Moore and George O'Brien are registered at the Washington from Bridal Vell.

F. H. Finley, of Spokane, is regis-cored at the Multnomah, where he ar-



David M. Jack, Who Will Preside at Christian Endeavor Rally.

evening, by the Christian Endeavorers, and those in charge of the rally are most enthusiastic about its success.

The aim of the rally is to create to labor, and, in case the building ary drive being conducted in Portland and the convention to be held at Salem, February 23, 24 and 25. Some of the principal speakers of the con-contract.

ium, convention yells and songs will be has come now.
practiced. David M. Jack, county presi-

James H. Driscoll, of Ashland, in at CAR COMPANY FOR PAVING

D. Grunberg, of Astoria, is registered Lents Residents Hear of Progress Toward Hard Surface.

the Lents Schoolhouse Wednesday night

Mayor Albee, suggested the working out of a concrete plan for needed improvements and utilities, and believed that, when submitted to the City Counrival at the Perkins. When submitted to the City Counsent the case and you can play whatought would be made.

MEETING IS FOR ALIENS of

Big Demonstration Promised Tonight at Lincoln High.

Physicians and pharmacists have long known the desirability and difficulty of combining from—a superlative tonic—in a blood-purifying medicine.

The combination of the from with Hood's Sarsaparilla his ... ow been secured through the happy thought of prescribing Peptiron Pills in connection with the Sarsaparilla—the latter before sating—Peptiron Pills after before sating—Peptiron Pills arter lonein, presiding Circuit Judge; John H. Stevenson, ex-Police Judge; Judge and you imagine for this season? You get blood-purifying, appetite—iving, liver-stimulating qualities in Hood's Sarsaparills in Hood's Sarsaparilla—the latter before sating—Peptiron Pills include pepsin and it is expected that hunyou imagine for this season? You get blood-purifying, appetite—iving, liver-stimulating qualities in Hood's Sarsaparills and street events and large and the collection of the season? You get blood-purifying, appetite—iving, liver-stimulating qualities in Hood's Sarsaparills and street events and large transports.

A big demonstration is promised to night at the Lincoln High School, this building so badly next Summer Bigelow. That the 'ery fact we need this building so badly next Summer Bigelow. The combining to gate with the is building so badly next Summer Bigelow. The may be," as a document of make his building so badly next Summer Bigelow. The combining to gate with the is building so badly next Summer Bigelow. The combining to gate with the is building so badly next Summer Bigelow. The may be," as a decrease will as included Mr. Pederson has absolutely in the foreigners in the city by Henry B. Hazard, Judge C. U. Ganthin stone work and invitations have been issued to all the foreigners in the city by Henry B. Hazard, Judge C. U. Ganthin stone work and invitations have been seed to all the foreigners are not foreigners are not foreigners are not foreigners. The question was not settled, the Council Mr. Pederson has

Mr. Baker Urges That Promise Contractor Be Kept. Mr. Daly Is Opposed.

"SQUARE-DEAL" PLEA MADE

Decision on Payment of \$21,500 to Be Made Today-If Work Stops Long Delay in Completion Is Threatened.

F. H. Finley, of Spokane, is registered at the Multnomah, where he arrived yeaterday.

Dr. Robert Mackenzie is registered at the Portland from Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Mackenzie accompanies him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keese and Mr. and Mrs. Al Robertson, of Aberdeen, arrived at the Cornellus yeaterday by motor.

Will G. MacRae, who arrived from Calexico with the members of Trop A Wednesday, is registered at the Cornellus.

ENDEAVORERS TO RALLY

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WORKERS TO MEET AT WESTMIN-STER CHURCH MONDAY NIGHT.

Purpose is to Promote Enthusiasm in Convention, Which is to Be Held at Salem This Month.

Preparations have been made for the Poling rally to be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Monday its corp. In the building with the Council Chamber yesterday over the question of the Public Auditorium, which has suddenly because the general contractor, Hans Pederson, is financially unable to go ahead with the work.

The arguments ended in a postponement of action in the proposition until the regular meeting this morning at 10 o'clock. Unless the question is settled today, it is said work on the building was made Mr. Pederson proteated against accepting it because an engineer in his employ, Earl B. Newcomb, had made two mistakes in addition that made his bid \$21,500 lower than it should have been. At the time bids were opened Mr. Newcomb, on seeing his error, fainted in the Council Chamber. Mr. Pederson had a certified check of \$20,000 on deposit with his bid, and the Council forced him to take his choice of accepting the council that

Promise Is Cited. Mr. Baker reminded the Council that at the time that body as a whole forced Mr. Pederson to take the contract, there was an understanding that in case Mr. Pederson's claims were shown to be correct when he finished the work the Council would be willing to consider relief in the direction of an appropriation covering Mr. Pederson's mistake.

Mr. Baker appropried that the size.

erson's mistake.

Mr. Baker announced that the time has come when Mr. Pederson is through with his contract unless the Council is willing to make good its word. Creditors, he said, have closed in on Mr. Pederson and refuse to furnish any more material unless they sure they will get their money. Baker announced that the question is before the Council and the re-sponsibility is with that body, inasmuch as Mr. Pederson was forced to accept the contract.

"Can't the bondsmen be required to complete the building?" asked Commissioner Daly. "That," said Mr. Baker, "would re "That," said Mr. Baker, "would require our going into the courts to fight out the question. It means a delay of months and perhaps years in completion of the building. We want the building for next Summer.

"Personally," said Mr. Daly, "I am in

favor of forcing the bondsmen. "Not Square Deal," Mr. Baker Says.

After the main rally in the auditor-

linker Urges Payment

the Lents Schoolhouse Wednesday night to hear discussions of a proposal to hard-surface Foster road from Division to East One Hundred and Second street.

President Kenworthy, of the Mount Scott Improvement Club, was chair-President Kenworthy, of the Mount Scott Improvement Club, was chairman. Reports were submitted showing that the Portland Railway. Light & Power Company, whose Mount Scott line runs over the road for some distance, is not unfavorable to the project. The county is willing to stand the cost of a portion of the improvement.

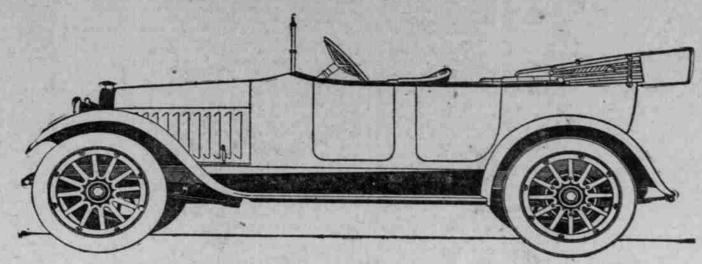
William H. Warren, secretary to Responsibility on Council.

"Well," said Mr. Baker, "the respon-sibility is on this Council. I can pre-

what better course of medicine can you imagine for this season? You get blood-purifying, appetite-iving, liverstimulating qualities in Hood's Sarsaparilla and great strength makers in Peptiron Pills. Buy these medicines today. They also combine economy with merit,

The city could allow the \$21,500 from the makers maked that hundred for the building for the late for use of the building for the convention of the National Education Association and the coming Rose Featural The city could allow the \$21,500 from the property of their borhood days and romp with

Price of this Chalmers today, \$1090 Price beginning March 1st, \$1250 Net Saving, \$160



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A 5-passenger beauty, saves you \$160, if bought today

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Better see the motor first. It is the most important thing. But in your enthusiasm, don't miss one other feature:- the dimensions of the body. There are four inches more room in the front compartment than you really need, and eight inches surplus leg room in the rear compartment.

Note the rear seat cushion. It is three inches wider than it needs to be. Every dimension in the body seems decidedly generous.

These Are Mere Hints, However

It would be quite impossible to describe the 6-30 5-passenger Chalmers, and you have no way of knowing whether this Chalmers suits you without seeing it.

That makes necessary a trip to the Chalmers

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church, the parish will hold a large party tonight in St. Rose Hall, Fifty-third street and Alameda. The Altar Society will welcome the guests. Father J. M. O'Farrell is priest in charge of St. Rose parish and the mem-bership includes a number of residents

"If I were erecting this building personally and this claim came up," said Mr. Baker, "I'd certainly aflow the claim. I do not think the people of Portland are so small that they would take a petty advantage of a contractor who has done his best. The money for allowing this claim is in the auditorium fund derived from the solution and the solution of the solution will give at contractor who has done his best. The money for allowing this claim is in the auditorium fund derived from the solution will give at contractor who has done his best. The money for allowing this claim is in the auditorium fund derived from the solution will give at contractor who has done his best. The money for allowing this claim is in the auditorium fund derived from the solution will give at contractor who has done his best. The money for allowing this claim is in the solution will give at contractor who has done his best. The money for allowing this claim is in the solution will give at contractor who has done his best. The money for allowing this claim is in the solution will give at contract in that sum would still make Mr. Pederson's figure contractor who has done his best. The money for allowing this claim is in the solution will give at contract in that sum would still make Mr. Pederson's figure contractor who has done his best. The money for allowing this claim is in the solution will give at contests in the gymnastem of the boys and there also will be contests in the gymnastem of the boys and there also will be contests in the gymnastem of the boys and there also will be contests in the gymnastem of the boys and there also will be contests in the gymnastem of the boys contests in the gymnastem of the boys and there also will be contests in the gymnastem of the boys and there also will be contests in the gymnastem of the boys and there also will be contests in the gymnastem of the boys and there also will be contests in the gymnastem of the boys and there also will be contests in the gymnastem of the boys and there also will be Residents of the Lents district met at bonds." CHURCH DEDICATION IS SET Archbishop Christie to Officiate at

St. Rose Parish Service Sunday. St. Rose parish will dedicate the new church at East Fifty-fourth and Alameda streets next Sunday. Archbishop Christic will officiate at the services at 10:30 o'clock. There will be musical setting with a large choir and well-known soloists. In the evening at 7:30 clock the benediction services will take place.
To celebrate the progress of the

Responsibility on Council.

ever game you want."

"There was no question about the understanding in the beginning," said City Attorney LaRoche. 'the account of what happened is related in The Oregonian of that time."

"You wouldn't take that as a record, would you?" added Commissioner Dally. "Yes," said Mr. LaRoche, "when it bears out my memory of what did happenen.

Father J. M. OF arreil is priest in charge of St. Rose parish and the membership includes a number of residents of the district who are active in the building up of the community.

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