

BOAT BUILDERS UNITE FOR SERVICE

Co-operative Effort to Aid the Government's Programme Pledged in Telegram.

MEETING HELD AT SEATTLE

Representatives of Large Portland Corporations Are Present—Similar Conference to Be Held in Portland in Near Future.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—United co-operative efforts to expedite the building of ships were pledged here tonight by 60 steel shipbuilders of Oregon and Washington, who met at the Washington Hotel at dinner. The telegram to the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, pledged united and co-operative effort to aid the Government's shipbuilding programme, and plans were made for holding a similar meeting in Portland in the near future, to crystallize sentiment.

Co-operation was the keynote of the talks. The dinner meeting was arranged by Captain John F. Blaine, of Seattle, district officer of the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Portland Men Present. The Portland men present included: Walter Borch, vice-president of the Northwest Steel Company; Alfred Smith, of the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation; Mr. House, of the Albina Engine & Machine Works; H. G. Labbe, vice-president of the Willamette Iron Works; William Cornfoot, president, and Mr. Vail, of the Albina Engine & Machine Works; Ed Page, manager of the Willamette Iron Works; W. G. Telfer, assistant superintendent of the Northwest Steel Company; E. B. Egbert, traveling inspector, United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation; R. V. Jones and Mr. Westwater, of the G. M. Standiford Construction Company, and H. W. Shaw.

The telegram to Chairman Hurley was signed by a committee composed of D. E. Skinner, of Skinner & Eddy, Seattle; Walter Beebe, of Portland, and C. W. Wiley. The telegram read: "By courtesy of Captain John F. Blaine we are assembled to associate all the steel shipbuilders of Oregon and Washington in continuing our efforts to assist the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, and ourselves in the vital purpose to which our country has set itself and to win the war."

Naval Architects Attend. The meeting was also attended by auditors and naval architects of the district as well as the builders. The auditors met early in the day and discussed plans for expediting payments and otherwise hurrying the work, eliminating "red tape."

Kenneth C. Kerr, editor of the Pacific Marine and Railway News, spoke on "The Heritage of Tyne," and John Pusey, district auditor, told in an interesting way of some of the problems of his district. The object of the meeting was to crystallize the sentiment that the shipbuilding business on the Pacific Coast was a national industry and not sectional and that what concerned Portland also concerned Seattle and Tacoma and vice versa.

LOGGING CARS DITCHED

SPREADING RAILS CAUSE WRECK AT BANKS, OREGON.

No One Hurt, but Passenger and Mail Train From Tillamook Delayed Several Hours.

BANKS, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Four cars of a logging train were ditched here tonight, causing a score or more yards of track as the result of spreading rails, due to the long-continued rains which have fallen in this section since the first of the year.

No one was hurt, but the passenger and mail train from Tillamook was held up here shortly after noon, and it was a late hour before they arrived in Portland.

The Willamette-Pacific sent a train out from Portland to take the Tillamook passengers and mail to the metropolis.

The logging train was passing through here from Tillamook when the accident occurred. There were 20 cars to the train.

John Bailey Buried. Funeral of John Bailey was held Tuesday at the Holman chapel. Rev. Oswald W. Taylor officiated and a string quartet, from the Portland Symphony Orchestra, with Henry Bettman, P. E. Elchenlaub, M. Christensen and C. Fied, furnished music. The musicians' Union Band of 50 pieces played at the chapel and on the line of march to Third and Grant streets.

Miss Mullian to Give Concert. Mary Ellen Mullian, of Milwaukee, will give a return concert at the Men's Rest Saturday night at 8 o'clock. A fine programme of vocal and instrumental music is promised.

ARMY ORDERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The following orders were issued by the War Department of the Army here today:

Major James A. Dorst, 319th Engineers, is detailed on temporary duty in the office of the department engineer.

Each of the following officers will report to Colonel Clarence J. Manly, Medical Corps, president of the examining board at Camp Fremont, for examination to determine his fitness for promotion:

Major Ray W. Bryan, Medical Corps, Camp Fremont; First Lieutenant Roy T. Howard, Medical Corps, Fort Douglas, Utah; Asst. Asst. Surgeon Samuel H. Norris, Medical Corps, Camp Fremont; Henry C. Blawie, Medical Corps, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

A board to consist of Majors Ray W. Bryan, Herbert H. Sharpe and George H. Calender is appointed to meet at Camp Fremont for the examination of First Lieutenant Clark E. Saunders, Medical Reserve Corps, to determine his fitness for active duty.

A general court-martial consisting of Major Frederick H. Sparreberger, Medical Reserve Corps; Captain Myer S. Silver, 11th Cavalry; First Lieutenant Clarence H. Karpene, Medical Reserve Corps; and Second Lieutenant Felix H. Snyder, 11th Cavalry, is appointed to meet at Fort Yellowstone, Wyoming, for the trial of Second Lieutenant John F. Munro, Coast Artillery, National Army, Fort MacArthur, California, who is reported to the Coast Defense of the Columbia, Fort Stevens, for duty with the 6th Coast Artillery Regiment.

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MUCH CORN MAY BE LOST

Millions of Bushels Will Go to Waste Unless Transportation Is Furnished Within Next Sixty Days.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—There is plenty of grain to supply the needs of the United States and the allies during 1918, but it is up to the Government to move it from the farms to the centers of distribution, representatives from grain exchanges from all over the country declared here tonight at the convention of the National Council of Grain Exchanges.

Millions of bushels of corn will go to waste unless trains to move it can be furnished within 60 days, it was said.

Delegates to the council declared that corn and wheat crops last year exceeded all expectations, and that an even greater yield was expected this year. Conditions for winter wheat were declared to be better than at any time during the past ten years.

The council was addressed tonight by Julius K. Barnes, of New York, president of the Food Administration Grain Corporation, who said that there was a sufficient quantity of wheat and flour, although much of it still is on the farms, to supply the United States and to justify the Food Administration in proposing to send an additional 600,000 bushels to the allies.

L. W. Forbell, of New York, said the grain situation for 1918 depended entirely on the Government. "Not only must the Government be able to move the surplus of ships for exports and an ample supply of coal," he said.

George Wells, delegate from Des Moines, Ia., told the council that although Iowa produced more than 400,000,000 bushels of corn last year, much of it will mold and be worthless unless it can be moved within 60 days.

BOYS THANK MAYOR BAKER

Soldiers Invited to Grand Opera Express Appreciation.

Thirty-five enlisted men of the 318th Engineers stationed at Vancouver Barracks sent a communication to Mayor Baker yesterday thanking him for inviting them to the grand opera "Faust" at the Auditorium January 10.

"We, the enlisted men of the 318th Engineers," says the communication, "wish to express our sincere appreciation of the opportunity extended us of attending the grand opera 'Faust' at the Auditorium, Thursday, January 10."

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

City High School Association Meets at Central Library.

The High School Teachers' Association, of the city, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Central Library and elected officers for the year as follows: President Francis D. Curtis, of Franklin High School; secretary, Miss Larabee, of Lincoln High School; treasurer, A. H. Burton, of Washington High School; corresponding secretary, Miss Nettie Mae Rankin, of the High School of Commerce.

The retiring president, H. W. White, of Franklin, presided at the meeting.

GRANGE ATTACKS MR. KERR

O. A. C. President Asked to Explain Kansas Offer or Resign Office.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Responsibility for the preparation of a resolution passed at the Pomeroy Grange meeting yesterday calling upon President Kerr, of Oregon Agricultural College, to resign as president or explain his recent rise in salary, is a matter of mystery here, although indications point to the fact that the resolution arose out of the propaganda which has been conducted by a local paper which has been vitriolic against Mr. Kerr for several weeks. The same vitriolic character is attached to the resolution adopted by the Grange and it is the general belief here that the newspaper

was behind the movement. Members of the Grange are silent as to the origin of the resolution.

In the preamble the resolutions place more faith in published dispatches from Kansas than in the signed statement of the Oregon board of regents concerning the offer of the presidency of the Kansas Agricultural College to President Kerr.

The following are the essential parts of the resolution after elimination of imputations and what appears to be intentionally discourteous language:

Resolved, By the Marion County Pomeroy Grange, in session at Salem, January 16, that we invite President Kerr to explain the fact that he has had in the unfortunate affair; that he deny the statement issued by the officials of the Kansas State College; that he submit positive proof that he was tendered the presidency of the Kansas State College; that, in default of this proof, we insist that he resign his office as president of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Resolved, That the Board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, who are supposed to represent the legitimate agricultural interests of the state, could better serve those than by raising salaries that are already princely, by observing some economic method by which the hard-working farmers of the state, who now receive less than living wages for their work, might secure even the most modest nominal salaries.

3 FLEE ST. HELENS JAIL

BAR FROM WINDOW SAVED AND PRISONERS CLIMB TO LIBERTY.

Alleged Bootlegger in Jail at Time Tells Sheriff That He Tried to Give Alarm but No One Answered.

ST HELENS, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Three prisoners confined in the county jail here escaped early tonight by sawing out one of the bars in the window, spreading the two adjacent bars and crawling through the opening thus made. They have not been captured.

The fugitives are: Roscoe Davis, held for California authorities on a charge of stealing an automobile at San Bernardino; Elmer LaDue and Chester Nelson, of Tillamook, arrested for larceny from the houses of Bert West and George Ramsey at Scappoose.

The escape was made between 6 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. and was witnessed by Victor Anderson, a prisoner held on a bootlegging charge. Anderson told Sheriff Stanwood that he yelled in an attempt to attract attention. Attention after the trio had fled, but no one responded. He said he feared to cry out while the men were escaping.

The jail is a stone building, in the center of which is an iron cage, where the prisoners are confined at night. In the daytime the men are allowed to walk in the corridors. The window from which the prisoners escaped is on the north side of the building and is screened from view by a woodpile.

4 BOOTLEGGERS FINED

MULTNOMAH COUNTY COLLECTS \$350 FROM OFFENDERS.

Edmund Chasse, Also Arrested, to Be Given Hearing in District Court at Later Date.

Multnomah County did a thriving business yesterday in liquor, and by the time four offenders against the prohibition law had made their exit from the court of District Judge Jones the county was richer by \$350. Champ Smith, who said he is a farmer from east of the mountains, was found with six quarts of whiskey. Champ pleaded guilty to bootlegging and paid a \$50 fine, although he contended the whiskey was purchased to quench his own private thirst.

C. L. Jarvis, alias Martell, was arrested late Wednesday in a raid on the steamer Beaver and paid a fine of \$50 for bootlegging. Otto Straub, owner of a soft-drink place at 61 North Second street, paid a \$150 fine, and Hugh Baldwin, bartender, paid a \$150 fine. They were raided by Special Agents Scott and Jeffries, who found a quantity of liquor at the place. Edmund Chasse, of the Australian Hotel, is alleged to have sold a bottle of whiskey to a 13-year-old boy. Deputy Sheriff Christofferson and Special Agent Jeffries found 15 quarts of liquor in his room when it was searched. He will be given a hearing in District Court later.

Mr. Lafferty Gets Ready.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A. W. Lafferty, of Portland, is getting ready formally to file his declaration of intention to become a candidate for Representative in Congress from Multnomah County.

He has written to Secretary Olcott asking for blank and for information as to the latest date he may file.

KILLING'S RECALLED

Witness Tells How Mrs. Faling Shot Her Husband.

ELOPING COUPLE CAUGHT

C. P. Houston Relates Incidents of 30 Years Ago in Life of Woman Whose Big Estate Is Now Involved in Litigation.

At the point of a gun in 1886 Mrs. Karla Jane Faling forced her husband to give up another woman with whom he intended to elope to Buenos Aires with \$30,000 of Mrs. Faling's money, only to have him escape her surveillance a day later and get as far as San Francisco before Mrs. Faling caught him and shot him to death, according to the testimony of C. P. Houston, a telegraph operator, who worked under Mr. Faling when the latter was trainmaster for the old Oregon & California Railroad Company.

Mr. Faling and the woman in the case, whose name was withheld by counsel on both sides under an agreement, were expert telegraph operators, said Houston, and did their love-making and made all their plans by wire, testified Houston. The latter said he heard their conversation passing over the wire while he was operator at Oakland, Or. As a result he knew that Mr. Faling and the other woman had agreed to meet at Central Point, where a fair was then going on, and there plan their elopement.

Mrs. Faling followed Houston. Mrs. Faling, declared Houston, followed her husband as far as Oakland, and there lost trace of him. "She came to me with tears in her eyes and begged me, in the name of humanity, to tell her where her husband was, and said if she didn't catch him she would be a ruined woman, as he had taken nearly all her available cash and had forged her name to deeds," testified Houston.

"Reluctantly I told her, and she immediately followed the couple to Central Point, where she took them to a grove making their plans. Mrs. Faling afterward told me that Mr. Faling was in the act of giving her jewels to the other woman when she reached the spot.

Jewels Are Recovered.

"Revolver in hand, Mrs. Faling forced him to recover the jewels and return with her to Portland. I thought this would reunite the couple, but when Mr. Faling came back to Portland he found he had lost his position with the railroad and at once opened a conversation over the wire with the other woman, telling her he would leave on the next boat for San Francisco and instructing her to take the next train and that they would meet in San Francisco and sail for Buenos Aires.

As soon as Mr. Faling disappeared the second time Mrs. Faling again appealed to me for help and I could not deny her plea. I told her the couple's plans and she at once followed them to San Francisco and not long afterward killed Mr. Faling. Mr. Faling, I am told, took \$30,000 of Mrs. Faling's money on his second attempt to elope to South America."

Mr. Houston testified that he saw Mrs. Faling again in 1911 and 1912 on the streets. The first time she recognized him with tears in her eyes as the man who had helped locate her husband, but insisted he was a lawyer and asked him to come to the Sargent Hotel and see her and give her advice. When he called on her she was too sick to see him. When he saw her in 1912 she was in front of the Swetland building, raving about poor collection of rents, and impressed him as so irrational that he did not attempt to speak to her.

Other witnesses who testified yesterday regarding Mrs. Faling's alleged deranged mental condition were Louise McIntire, auditor at the Sargent Hotel when Mrs. Faling stayed there; Estelle May Carothers, a friend of Mrs. Faling; and Herman Whitman, head waiter at the Imperial Hotel, where Mrs. Faling died.

The case was adjourned till Monday morning.

Church Society Elects Officers.

The First Congregational Church So-

ciet met last night and elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: Judge John B. Cleland, president; William H. Cate, trustee; W. F. Norman, treasurer; C. H. Farrington, secretary. Judge Cleland succeeds Judge H. H. Northrup as president of the society.

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