

WOMEN TO WORK IN EVENING, PROPOSAL

Business Men Ask Relief From Present Situation.

KNOTTY PROBLEMS ARGUED

Industrial Welfare Commission to Discuss Question of Straight Eight-Hour Day for Women.

A large delegation of business men representing the drug, ice cream and cigar store interests appeared yesterday afternoon before the Industrial Welfare Commission...

Some knotty problems were placed before the Commission. The druggists and cigar men desire that women be allowed to work in the evening. The suggestion was made that the solution to the many questions would resolve into calling a conference at which would be considered a plan for a straight eight-hour day for workers in mercantile houses...

E. B. MacNaughton, chairman of the commission, said: "I admit as the law now stands there is an element of unfairness. It discriminates against some men. The one way out would be the eight-hour law for women."

The particular ruling that came in for the greatest amount of criticism, and that which, the dealers said, will make business difficult to manage when the men are able to do other work are released, follows:

"No person shall employ any woman in the city of Portland in any mercantile establishment, other than cigar stands in hotels and confectionery stores, later than precisely 11 o'clock in the evening..."

Wilson T. Hume, speaking in consideration of the commission in regard to suspending the ruling during the war so that man power be released. With regard to cigar stores, he said he believed the law had been made because cigar stores years ago often were at the entrance to saloons and now that saloons are no more a legal business was as safe and clean as any other for a woman. He suggested that only those cigar men who obtained permits from the Welfare Commission be permitted to employ women in the evening.

"There is no moral objection that I can see, and it would release many men for the prosecution of the war," added Mr. Hume.

Business Done in Evening. Julius Louison, speaking for the cigar stores, said practically all the business is done in the evening, and it doesn't seem right that a man doing an exclusive business should be penalized. A decent clean cigar store is a respectable place in which a woman can work. You can put an age limit on the order if you please. We don't want young girls. Sensible, business-like women are far better."

Mr. Hume stated that the druggists, ice cream dealers, biscuit men and cigar men present were all interested because in so many of the small stores many lines were carried, and many families depended on the income from these shops to their support. J. E. Dunne spoke in behalf of the small stores.

Questions Put. Whether or not a woman might sell ice cream on one side of the store and step over on the other side and sell a cigar was one of the questions expounded, and whether the department stores and all kinds of business concerns that now close would want to open evenings if the bars were let down was another question that came up. John A. Kelly, president of the cigar dealers, said he thought the proposed change would have no such drastic effects, but would release many men for other service and would help the small business men.

ENGINES MUST BE STOPPED

Pueblo, Colo., Cars, White Standing, Must Not Waste Gas.

PUEBLO, Colo.—The City Commissioners have announced that Pueblo officials will enforce rigidly an ordinance prohibiting automobile owners from permitting their engines to run while cars are standing. The ordinance makes the practice a misdemeanor. The Commissioners' announcement was made after George McLagan, chairman of the city and county fuel boards, requested them to cooperate with the boards in saving gasoline. In a letter to the officials he said that truck drivers were the most common offenders, some of them often leaving their engines running while their trucks were being unloaded.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Helen Ladd, III, has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Green (Helen Ladd) and she, with her charming young mother, is being showered with floral tributes and congratulatory messages. The future belle made her debut on Saturday evening. Mrs. Green is the daughter of Daniel and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, and her wedding was one of the fashionable events of the season a year ago last Summer.

Mrs. John Cran, who has been in Honolulu visiting her niece for the past year, returned to Portland Saturday. She is the present house guest of her niece, Mrs. H. W. Mitchell, 331 East 14th street North.

A luncheon was given by Miss Fannie Craigberg on Saturday afternoon at her residence in Irvington. Covers were laid for six. Games and cards were played. Prizes were won by Dora Rotner, Golda Sigel and Gussie Lubner. Those present were Grace Baumgartner, Edna Lewis, Golda Sigel, Dora Rotner, Sada Lubner and the hostess.

Miss Edna Mae Morrison and Oliver O'Rodrigue were married Saturday at the residence of Rev. Joshua Stansfield, of the First Methodist Church. They will make their home at Jackson Park, the summer home of the bridegroom. The couple were attended by Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Perkins.

Dr. Marguerite Crockett has just returned from France after two years' service. Her first year was with the American Fund for the French Wounded and her second year in a Y. M. C. A. but near an artillery camp one mile from the front lines. The conditions there tolled under most adverse conditions, and the cheerfulness of the women made the men say: "Well, if the girls can stand it this way, we can, too."

Dr. Crockett, in an interesting and inspiring way, tells of her experiences. She is here to recruit women for the Y. M. C. A. work overseas and expects to form a local committee to pass on the qualifications of applicants. She will speak at a luncheon at the University Club on Thursday. Reservations will be open to all interested. Reservations may be made at the University Club.

St. Ann's Charitable Society will meet Thursday at 2:30 at the residence of Mrs. L. K. Hodges, 594 East Ankeny street.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

THERE will be a private exhibition of the war film "Crashing Through to Berlin" this morning at 9:45 at the Hippodrome Theater for the benefit of the workers of the National League for Woman Service and the chairman of their various divisions, as well as for the press, all of whom are cordially invited to attend. The picture will be shown next week at the Star Theater for the benefit of Uncle Sam's Kanning Kitchen, a branch of the league.

French classes under the auspices of the National League for Woman's Service will open this evening in the Portland Hotel. Mrs. A. van Rossum, instructor. Tomorrow morning at 10:30 the morning classes will commence, also with Mrs. van Rossum as instructor, and today is the last opportunity any one will have to join these classes.

Classes for teachers will begin in automobile mechanics from 3:15 to 5:15, four days a week, in Adcox school, and all those who care to register are requested to do so at the earliest possible date at the league's headquarters in Meier & Frank's auditorium.

Members of the Oregon Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to be at U. S. Kanning Kitchen today. Much fruit on hand will need the assistance of a large attendance.

Oregon Field Artillery Auxiliary, batteries A and B, will meet this evening in Judge Kavanagh's courtroom, 330 Courthouse, instead of the former rooms, which are at present being occupied by the Draft Board.

Woodlawn Circle will meet today at 3 o'clock in the school assembly hall. Miss Louise Plumley will speak on social hygiene work. Miss Merle Foulson will give a group of violin numbers and Miss Geraldine Rose will play the accompaniment.

The Navy and Marine Club will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the East Sixty Business Club rooms. This is the first meeting of the season, and all members are urged to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the Navy and Marine Club.



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WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The timely question, "Red Cross and the Missionary Society," which is to be the subject of a skit given by Mrs. R. A. Thaxter, Miss Vera Nichols and Miss Agnes Symington will be a feature of the afternoon. As this is rally day, every member is urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to all new members of the church and to all visitors.

George Wright Woman's Relief Corps will meet for sewing tomorrow afternoon in Room 525 of the former house. A large attendance of members is desired.

Auxiliary to Company C, 162d Infantry, U. S. A., will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Central Library. Business of importance will be discussed, and a full attendance is requested.

Members of the Progressive Woman's League will meet this evening at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock, in Central Library in the story hour room. Each member is requested to bring an article to contribute to the linen drive for the Red Cross, and all members are urged to be present.

The Portland Woman's Club will meet on Friday at the Multnomah Hotel. The music will consist of a group of songs by Mrs. Petronella Connolly Peets. The legislative department, Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison, is in charge of the programme and it will be not only interesting but of vital importance, having in consideration bills which are to come before the next Legislature. The programme begins at 3 o'clock.

The members of the Monday Musical Club entertained yesterday with a luncheon at the Portland Hotel. Covers were laid for 20, the affair being given for the board of managers. Reports were read. Ten dollars' worth of thrift stamps were sold to the assembled members. An interesting programme was given.

The Parent-Teacher Circle of Couch School will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the assembly hall. This is the first meeting of the season, and all mothers are requested to attend.

the most gigantic operations ever undertaken at home. The Panama construction force was 40,000 men; here it is a good sized army in itself. It includes engineer troops and laborers of all kinds for the constructive work and foresters for furnishing the material of construction, cutting down forests, running sawmills, supplying timber and lumber.

The call for material is so tremendous that the forestry force will have to be increased nearly 500,000 feet. It is running 70 sawmills and 200 more are required to keep up with the construction. With this increase the engineering force engaged on construction will reach more than twice as many as were employed on the Panama canal, the largest previous constructive work the United States ever undertook.

Traveling across France from the seacoast, one sees the magnitude of this American constructive work in every hand, from the ten miles of new docks and piers at the ports, then the American railway, telegraph and telephone lines, vast areas of warehouses, shops and factories and finally the great stretches of military camps and barracks for this Army of over a million American troops. But while one sees this work in immense detacher parts, it is only at Army headquarters that details are available on the magnitude of the work as a whole.

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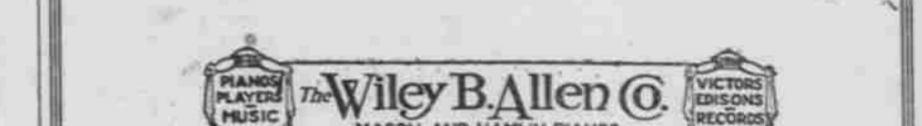


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