

INCREASE IN RATES HOPE OF RAILROADS

C. M. Clark of Philadelphia
Discusses Problems.

Factories Declared Need

Speaker Before Progressive Business
Men's Club Says Wages Must
Return to Normal.

"Should the railroads be thrown back to their former owners by the federal government today, all would have to make application for receivers," said C. M. Clark of Philadelphia, chairman of the board of directors of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, who made a straight-from-the-shoulder business talk to members of the Progressive Business Men's club yesterday at their luncheon at the Benson hotel. He continued:

"Of course, I sincerely hope that sooner or later the roads will be returned to their rightful owners, but the only way the owners will be able to solve their great problems will be to increase freight rates. This country was built up on a protective tariff. Probably you all don't agree with me, but protection must be had. We tried hard enough, when the government took over the railroads, to get it to take over the electric lines, too, but I'm rather glad now that it didn't."

"Our problems are many and I dare say that not in the far future we must come before you business men and people of Portland with a proposition yet undetermined, in order to save ourselves and you. The reconstruction period has hit the transportation companies and manufacturers, as well as the individual. You all must grant that. And our problems are your problems. The operation of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's lines is not satisfactory to you nor to us, but we can do nothing, for we already are carrying burdens far beyond our capacity to carry much longer."

"With the fall of living prices, wages must get back to normal. You know how much it costs to run your business manufacture your articles, but if you cannot get even the cost of manufacturing in the sale of your products, how long will you or your business last?" "When the shipbuilding industry leaves Portland what is the city going to do? I have held conferences with your bankers and business men since my arrival here this trip and I have yet to procure a satisfactory answer to that question. Some say, 'we have steel factories and steel shipbuilding industries here capable of competing with the Clyde.' Then again I am told by those conversant with the situation on the Clyde that Portland can never compete with the Clyde. So there you are. It is all right to make Portland a summer resort and spend thousands of dollars in advertising her scenery, her beauties, her climate and all, but Portland needs factories. Get the business which will be lasting. The tourist is good, but he doesn't stay long enough. It is business we need."

Mr. Clark was introduced by Franklin T. Griffith, president of the traction company.

Boy Strikes Father, Discharged Police Officer.

Raymond Lee Arrested After Entering
Fence With Photograph at Night.

A Raymond E. Lee was entertaining his fiancée with a photograph concert at his home, 1426 East Hoyt street, an apparition appeared in the doorway. It was A. R. Lee, the father of the young man, clad in a union suit, saying something about the desirability of sleep at that hour of the night, the older man strode to the offending photograph and shut it off. This is the story told deputies in the office of Constable C. E. Jensen.

An argument followed, in the course of which the son became belligerent, it is said, and struck his father in the left eye, with the result that his parent caused his arrest late Wednesday night on a charge of assault and battery. The boy was taken to the county jail by Deputy Constables Watkins and Miles.

The father, A. R. Lee, was a probationary police officer who was discharged by Chief Johnson, it is alleged, after being caught taking a suitcase of whisky from a California train at the East Morrison-street station. The son said at the jail yesterday that he had bought whisky from his father for \$1.50 a bottle, and that the father kept it in his locker at police headquarters.

INDIAN BODIES REMOVED

Transfer Made From Highway
Right-of-Way.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—With the approach of a snow shovel, used in grading the Hood River-Mosier extension of the Columbia river highway, members of an Indian village, small remnant of the tribe that lived here in early days, have disinterred the bodies of three deceased aborigines, whose graves were along the new right of way, removing them to an Indian burying ground in the K. of P. cemetery.

The Indians whose bodies were removed to the new resting place yesterday by S. E. Hartman, resident of the Jim, Lottie Heaslet and Ida Blodgett.

WORKING CLASS DEFENDED

Apartment-House Owners Accused
of Humiliating Tenants.

Have apartment-house owners the right to prevent tenants dressed in working clothes from using the front and main entrances of the houses and can these same landlords enforce a regulation to prevent a tenant from carrying a basketful of laundry clothes through the main entrance?

These questions have been placed before the city council in a protest filed by Miss Rose Kelly, 274 North Twenty-first street, who says that such regulations are but a form of Prussian tyranny, enforced to break the spirit of American working people by humiliating them and casting aspersions on working people as a class.

Kennecott Flour Mill Sold.

YAKIMA, Wash., April 10.—Papers filed here today announced that H. J. Snively of this city had sold his stock in the Kennecott Grain & Milling company to the Pasco Flour Mills company for a stated consideration of \$65,000. The company has been reorganized with \$50,000 capital. C. R. Shoemaker, manager of the Pasco mills, also will manage the Kennecott mill, which has an average output of 45,000 to 50,000 barrels.

900 barrels. Mr. Snively said, and a capacity of 500 barrels a day.

SMELT RUN SETS RECORD

Thousands of People Visit Sandy
During Past Two Weeks.

The annual run of smelt on the Sandy river is a thing of the past for the 1919 season, that is, as far as that part of the river near Troutdale is concerned. Residents in the neighborhood yesterday reported that the big run had subsided, but that there might be a few left near the mouth of the Sandy.

BERRY GROWERS TO MEET

Growers' Association Aim of Gathering at Fairview.

To stimulate interest in the culture of loganberries and other small fruits along the Sandy river near Fairview, a public meeting will be held this evening in the Fairview city hall.

The meeting was called by the farmers, who already have planted a considerable acreage in berries. It is planned to organize a berry growers' association to facilitate marketing. At this meeting it is also expected that arrangements will be made for the planting of between 500 and 400 acres in small fruits, later to be divided into five and ten-acre tracts.

Hood River Reports No Damage.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Frosts of the first of the week, thought at first to have killed early plums and peaches, then in blossom, it has developed, has caused practically no damage. Although ice formed even on the lower levels, the percentage of early fruits, in blossom, killed was slight. Pears and apples, not in bloom, went untouched.

Major Staniford City Bacteriologist.

TACOMA, April 10.—Major Kenneth J. Staniford, head of the bacteriological laboratory at the base hospital at Camp Lewis and who will receive his honorable discharge this week, has been named as city bacteriologist for Tacoma. It was announced today. Major Staniford came to Camp Lewis from California.

Shetland Ponies Die of Flu.

YAKIMA, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Shetland ponies valued at more than \$6000, owned by Dr. Leon Green, have died recently at his ranch in the lower valley of a disease resembling influenza. Dr. Green is widely known throughout this part of the state as a breeder of Shetland ponies. Other livestock in the vicinity was not affected.

NEW WORLD ORDER DEMAND

"FRENCH PEACE" NOT ENOUGH,
SAYS LONDON EDITOR.

Safeguards Against Every People
That Have Itch for Sword Held
Fundamental Need.

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LONDON, April 10.—(Special Cable.)—"A French peace or a world peace" is the heading of a two-column article in the Daily News by that newspaper's editor, A. G. Gardiner. "We have come," he writes, "to a sharp issue and we have to make up our minds whether we are going to follow the French path or whether we are going to keep our own path."

"We all want safeguards and security—safeguards for France, but safeguards also for the world; safeguards against the Germans, but safeguards against every people that have an itch for the sword."

"The question is whether we are going to get them by a military peace or a clean peace, by what M. Pichon calls the fruits of victory, or by what President Wilson aims at—a new world order conceived in the spirit of liberty and justice."

"It has been plain from the beginning that French statesmanship is still thinking in the old continental terms and not in world terms. The war has taught it nothing."

ASTORIA NURSE HONORED

Karen M. Lauridsen Among Nurses
Decorated in France.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Ten American army nurses have been awarded the Medaille d'honneur des epidemics by the French government. American Red Cross headquarters here was advised today. The presentation ceremony took place at Red Cross military hospital No. 112 at Autueil in the presence of a distinguished gathering, 23 officers of the American medical corps and seven enlisted men of the army receiving the decoration at the same time.

The nurses receiving the medals include Karen M. Lauridsen, Astoria, Or.

Nationalist Leaders Released.

CAIRO, April 7.—(Reuters.)—A proclamation issued by General Allenby orders the release of four deported nationalist leaders who are now permitted to land in Egypt.

Rubber Company Leases Site.

TACOMA, April 10.—With the completion of arrangements for the leasing of four acres of land in the city limits here the Western Rubber company will commence the erection of the



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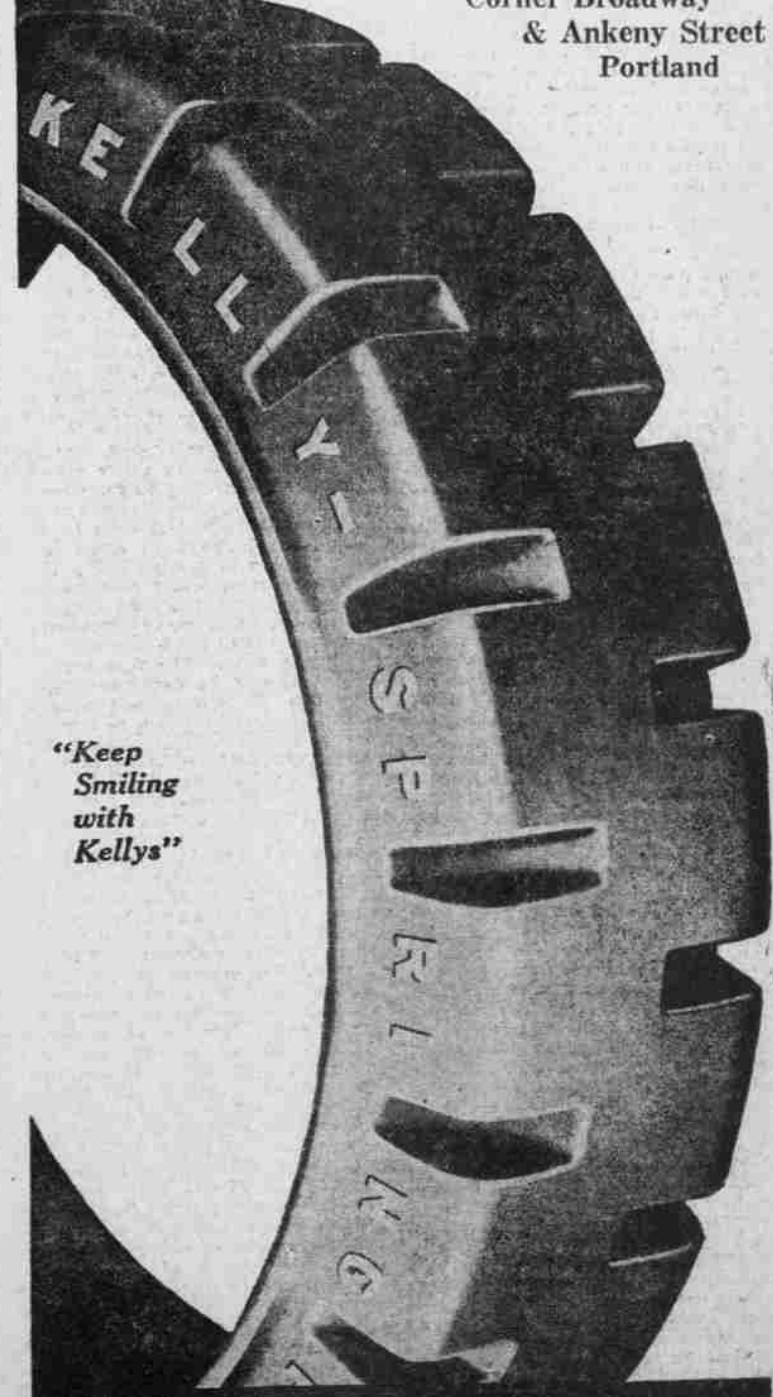
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