

LEGISLATORS AGREE TO ATTEND SESSION

Multnomah Delegation Will Waive Pay and Mileage.

STATEMENT IS PREPARED

D. C. Lewis Declares Intention to Launch Movement for Removal of Capital to Portland.

Members of the Multnomah delegation who met Tuesday night at the office of Senator W. W. Banks in the Yeon building are willing to waive pay and mileage in order that the national woman suffrage amendment may be ratified.

The legislators' conclusion regarding the request of Governor Olcott was embodied in a brief statement, which the 12 members present signed, and John B. Coffey, upon authorization, attached the name of Eugene E. Smith. It was stated by Senator Banks that Senators S. B. Huston and John Gill were in accord with the action of the members who participated. This leaves only two members of the Multnomah delegation whose attitude is yet to be made known: Dr. E. C. McFarland, Dr. Chester Moore, Ora R. Richards, Joseph Richardson and K. K. Kubli.

Removal of Capital, Is Aim. D. C. Lewis, who declined to write to the governor in response to the letter sent to all members, declared that if the special session is called he will introduce a resolution for submission to the voters calling for a constitutional amendment to remove the capital from Salem to Portland. He said he would introduce also an act to give municipalities control of telephone rates. He was insistent that these are emergency measures that should be acted upon at a special session of the legislature, and sought to obtain assent of fellow members.

George T. Baldwin, senator from the district composed of Elmore, Lake, Crook, Jefferson and Deschutes counties; J. P. Gallagher, representative from Malheur; Representative Woodson of Morrow county; T. E. Handley, senator from Tillamook, and Representative Denton G. Burdick of Redmond, whose district is one of the most remote in the state, were among those from outside who discussed the situation with the Multnomah men. Just by way of making the legislators feel that it was a joint session of the two houses Sergeant-at-Arms J. F. Singer of the house acted as doorkeeper.

Suffrage Leaders Heard. Miss Emma Wold, of the Oregon suffrage ratification committee, and Miss Vivian Pierce of San Diego, engaged in suffrage organization work for several years, appeared in behalf of ratification. It was not until after the adoption of the resolution expressing the willingness of the members to waive their mileage and per diem that Miss Wold was ushered into the council room and invited to speak.

Senator Baldwin expressed his appreciation of the suffrage amendment and said that Oregon should pass it, but said to the view that important emergency measures should be acted upon, if the members are called together. The defect in the Roosevelt highway act, in his opinion, is the requirements of the federal government, and ratification of any weakness in the irrigation bond interest guarantee, he averred, should be promptly acted upon.

Statement Brings Laughter. Representative Gallagher said that it is a heavy burden to come from his district in the far eastern end of the state, but that he would certainly attend, and brought laughter with the assertion that "no man would come from the district with the idea that a great many members will not come if an extra session is called, and I trust the others to get together alone."

It was the opinion of a number of the legislators that Governor Olcott, if he regards the ratification of the amendment as a matter of importance, should have taken the full responsibility and called the special session, as provided by the constitution, and that it would be manifestly unfair to require a majority to agree to meet without mileage or per diem and then agree to allow expenses to members who might feel that they could not afford the expense.

Early Ratification Advocated. "To my opinion any member of the legislature who accepts the place, and I feel that no member will refuse to make the sacrifice necessary to attend the extra session if it is called by the governor. It is a matter of importance and the women are entitled to the ratification immediately. They have had a great part in the war work and it is only fitting recognition of all that they have done to help them to get the ballot as quickly as possible."

Miss Wold thanked the legislators for their friendly attitude and said that it is her hope Oregon will be first among Pacific coast states to ratify the amendment.

Statement Is Prepared. The statement to the governor, with the names attached, which will go to the executive today, is as follows: "We, the undersigned members of the Multnomah delegation, agree that in case you call a special session of the legislature to ratify the national suffrage amendment to the constitution we will waive our mileage and per diem for attendance at said session."

W. W. Banks, H. L. Ideman, R. S. Farrell, O. W. Hoosford, Oscar Horne, Eugene E. Smith, John B. Coffey, Herbert Gordon, A. W. Orton, David C. Lotgren, D. C. Lewis, Gus C. Moser, F. C. Howell.

LEGION TO BEGIN PROBE

COMMITTEE ON MYERS CASE EXPECTED TO MEET TODAY.

Newspaper Reports to Be Disregarded in Investigation That Will Be Completed in Few Days.

Other than preparation for a thorough investigation by the employment committee of Portland Post No. 1 of the American Legion into the charges made against Postmaster Myers of discrimination against postal clerks returned from military service, nothing new developed Tuesday in the controversy.

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The investigation to be conducted by

The American Legion will be on the basis of ascertaining if ex-service men have actually been discriminated against. "We are entering this case," said Jarvis O. Covill, chairman of the investigating committee, "because it is the duty of our organization to be absolutely sure that unjust discrimination is not practiced by anyone against ex-service men. We have made countless investigations since the employment bureau has been established so that this is not new procedure."

"The committee will not take newspaper accounts of the controversy between Postmaster Myers and Mayor Baker into account. We will conduct a strictly independent investigation, which should be concluded within two or three days. Then, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the post, we will report to the executive committee our findings, which will be acted upon as that committee sees fit."

Mr. Covill explained that he had not yet called his committee together but would probably do so today. Just what procedure would be followed he did not know, although he said that this investigation would not differ in any way from investigations of alleged discrimination on the part of private employers, reported to the Legion from time to time.

WORK ON DAM NOT HALTED

SUIT FAILS TO ENJOIN WARM SPRINGS IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

Bonds of \$200,000 Are Required to Cover Possible Damage to Pacific Livestock Holdings.

Suit by the Pacific Livestock company to enjoin the construction of a dam by the Warm Springs irrigation district designed to impound the waters of the Malheur river was denied Tuesday by Federal Judge Bean after a hearing in federal court. The construction of the dam will be permitted on the condition that the irrigation district post a bond of \$200,000 to cover any damage to the Pacific Livestock company's holdings by the flooding of its land.

The Warm Springs irrigation district was organized three years ago by a group of landholders, but sale of bonds by the district was prevented by war conditions until January of this year. The pouring of concrete in the dam was begun June 4, and it is expected that the structure will be completed by next October.

The holdings of the Pacific Livestock company consist of 2500 acres along the Malheur river, about 1800 acres of which the livestock company demanded, far in excess of its actual worth. The irrigation district is prepared, according to attorneys representing the district, to pay whatever price for the land is determined in a suit for condemnation which will be tried this fall.

The Warm Springs irrigation district was represented in the trial here by Judge George E. Davis of Vale, Or. John L. Hand of Baker, and Edward F. Treadwell of San Francisco represented the Pacific Livestock company. John K. Killock of Portland acted as special counsel for certain bondholders in the livestock company.

FLIERS TO STAGE JINKS

Aviators and Enthusiasts to Frolic at Press Club Monday Night.

Under direction of Milton Reed Klepper, president of the Aero Club of Oregon, a jinks will be staged at the Portland Press club Monday night, August 11, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Klepper will provide tobacco in ample quantities. In collaboration with Mr. Klepper the Press club will provide some professional amusement.

Invitations are extended to all professional and amateur fliers, and to others interested in flying, to attend the jinks may include Governor Olcott, who is an aviation enthusiast, having flown over Oregon and California; also George E. Love, manager of the Aero Craft of Oregon.

O. C. Leiter will act as chairman of the evening, assisted by Lieutenants Moxie and Metzger and Captain Tanner, U. S. A., who is engaged at the present time in viewing available sites for a landing place.

ARMY FUGITIVE IS CAUGHT

Man Arrested at Salem Is Accused of Defrauding Government.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special)—Acting upon information received from army recruiting headquarters in Portland, the Salem police yesterday arrested Luther Bartlett of this city, who is charged with defrauding the United States government.

Bartlett was taken to Portland and held. He refused to comment on the charges against him.

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OREGON MEN REACH U. S.

TRANSPORTS FROM FRANCE LAND AT NEW YORK.

Many Portland Boys Included in Various Units Disembarked at Eastern Port.

BY PEGGY CURTIS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(Special)—The following men arrived Tuesday on board the U. S. S. Julia Luckenbach: Headquarters balloon detachment group, 3d army, Sergeant Raymond E. Donahy, Portland; Evacuation hospital No. 20, Allen S. Williams, Corvallis; field staff 15th field artillery, Lieutenant Albert H. S. Haffenden, Portland; supply company 15th field artillery, George Albrook, Portland; battery A, 15th field artillery, Captain John E. Williams, Portland; 15th field hospital company, Captain Charles E. Neary, Portland; breast casual company No. 228, Alvah T. Weston, Portland. These men were sent to Camp Mills, Long Island.

On board the U. S. S. Finland were the following: Headquarters troop, 3d army corps, Kimball S. Frisbie, Portland; Raymond H. Campen, Oregon City; William M. Pearson, Raymond E. Douglas and Haze T. Gage, Portland; Thomas L. Whitmer, Hillsdale; Norman A. McCormick and Dewey D. Powers, Portland; Charles Richardson, Oregon City; Frederick H. Kard, Condon; Otto S. Swank and Lawrence A. Zeltung, Portland; Frank W. Rosentroug, Salem.

Headquarters detachment, 2d ammunition train, Loren A. Philben, Portland; company D, 2d ammunition train, Ivan D. Baker and company C, La Grande; Walter H. Stranghoener and company D, Echo; George A. Olem, Redville, company B, 2nd engineers, Charles V. Fry, Nyssa; Darrel L. Howton, Salem; Fred C. Erickson, Astoria; Charles Morhenweg, Halsey; Clara M. Shutt, Salem; company A, 4th machine gun battalion, Lieutenant Edgar L. Wheeler, Marshfield; breast casual company No. 3249, Conrad E. Sturg, Portland.

The above men and officers were sent to Camp Mills, Long Island.

FORESTERS FIGHT LEAGUE

CATHOLIC ORDER HAS FEAR FOR IRELAND'S FUTURE.

Resolutions Also Warn Against Any Foreign Entanglement; Favor Self-Determination.

A protest against the ratification of the league of nations is voiced in resolutions adopted by the Portland league of Catholic Foresters at a recent meeting. The protest is based on the assertion that the people of Ireland, under the terms of the covenant, must submit against their will to a government by a foreign power.

"We fear the league of nations will tend to nourish and protect imperialism and sustain the ambitions of foreign powers endangering the future welfare of our country," reads the resolution.

Further, the resolution states: "It is the conviction of the Portland league of Catholic Foresters that our country by entering the league of nations will unavoidably become entangled in foreign controversies leading to war and shedding of blood."

In conclusion the league goes on record as strongly opposed to the league of nations or to any league which does not "provide for self-determination for all nations, and therefore protest against its adoption and earnestly petition the senate of the United States that it be not ratified in its present form."

CHINA THREATENS WAR

PATRIOTISM SET AGLOW BY SHANTUNG AFFAIR.

Censur-General Terms Japanese Statement "Mere Camouflage." Help of America Asked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—"China may be forced to break world peace again to obtain justice," declared Chu Chao Hsin, Chinese consul-general at San Francisco, at a banquet given tonight by several local Chinese associations to four Chinese delegates en route home from the peace conference at Paris.

"If Shantung is not restored now there will finally be restoration like that of Alsace-Lorraine, through a world war," he added. "China has long been asleep. A stick beat upon her head is awakening her. Shantung is now in a big stick beating over the head of China which is making her people wake up and pay more attention to national rights."

"Shantung is the price of our patriotism. Let us appeal to our American friends in our hour of need when peace in the far east is endangered." Dr. Wu Chao-Chu, Chinese delegate to Paris, said in part.

"Whether in north or south, whether in China or America, Australia or South America, or in Europe, millions of Chinese are rising up in protest against the Shantung settlement." Speaking of the statement reported from Paris by Viscount Uchida that Japan will retain no sovereignty in Shantung, and made its concession a general foreign concession, Dr. Wu declared it "mere camouflage" and that China will be satisfied by no promise, but only by restoration.

"China has lost railroad rights, economic privileges and some territory in Shantung, but Japan has lost the heart of the world. We only consider the refusal to sign the treaty the beginning of our work."

ELECTION CONTEST OPENED

SUIT TO REJECT SCHOOL VOTES UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Non-Suit Allowed in Case of District Attorney Evans, Defendant in Parkrose Action.

Presiding Judge Stapleton Tuesday night took under advisement the suit to throw out votes of 25 members of the Greater Parkrose club, in the school election of May 31, 1919, on the ground that the club members were not property owners. Simultaneously he allowed a non-suit in the case of District Attorney Evans, who was one of the defendants.

The action was filed by C. A. Pullen and other taxpayers against Harlin J. Miller, E. C. Piper, R. A. Bremner as directors of school district No. 3; A. G. Oates, clerk of the school district; W. H. Meyer, J. Mann Fisher and C. B. Spackler as judges and others, including the district attorney and county treasurer, alleging fraud and conspiracy.

The election was held in Parkrose on May 31 for the passage of a \$20,000 bond issue for the construction of a new schoolhouse. The bonds carried by a vote of 69 to 44. The plaintiff contended that 25 persons who voted at the election were not qualified and that the vote of 69 to 44, therefore, was null and void.

E AND F ARE FEDERALIZED

BROTHERS ELECTED CAPTAINS OF GUARD COMPANIES HERE.

Eugene Rice and H. G. Rice Chosen by Men; Medford Unit Not Yet Ready for Acceptance.

As the result of the action of companies E and F, Oregon National Guard, Monday night and Tuesday night in electing captains to take charge of their organizations, the third regiment now lacks only the federalization of two companies to go into the federal service as a unit. Company B, of Medford, remains to qualify, and steps are being taken to bring this organization up to the federal standard as soon as possible.

Company E Monday night elected Eugene Rice, who served with the original Oregon guard through the Spanish-American war, and last night his brother, H. G. Rice, was chosen captain of Company F. Neither saw service overseas. The elections conformed to the state laws governing the national guard of Oregon.

Major J. Francis Drake was authorized to act as election officer on both occasions. The companies had already been inspected by a regular army officer.

As soon as the Medford company has chosen a captain, steps will be taken to select a colonel to command the regiment, and to federalize the regiment as a whole.

Italy is sending a floating trade exhibit to the Black sea ports, the Levant ports, Greece and the Greek archipelago. It is housed in a first-class steamer and samples of all Italian products are shown and their uses, when necessary, demonstrated. The United States could not do better than to send a floating exhibit to Latin America.

Mazola advertisement featuring a woman's face, a can of Mazola cooking oil, and text: 'Special recipes are not necessary for using Mazola. Use any of your own—with less Mazola. It is equal to butter, better and more wholesome than margarines or compounds and you use 1/4 to 1/3 less Mazola for shortening, as in pie crusts, biscuits, etc. Use Mazola over and over again—it carries no flavors or odors. Its economy is remarkable. FREE Wonderful 68-page Cook Book. Write today for it. CORN PRODUCTS REFINING CO. P. O. Box 161 New York. MAKERS OF ARGO STARCH & KARO SYRUP. Mazola The Perfect Oil for Cooking and Salads.

TARIFF 32-A IS DROPPED. FAILURE TO CHANGE RATES SURPRISES LUMBERMEN. Director of Railroad Traffic Declares Arrangement Satisfactory to All Is Impossible. Lumbermen of the Pacific northwest are surprised by information received during the past week to the effect that the railroad administration has decided that the proposed lumber tariff No. 32-A will not be made effective. Telegrams received recently from Edward Chamber, director of traffic of the railroad administration, stated that further consideration had been discontinued, because it seems impossible to effect an arrangement satisfactory to all of the interested shippers. The news came as a surprise to lumbermen, who felt that probably a new era in rate-making had dawned when the conferences had devised a tariff that was regarded more nearly fair and satisfactory than any heretofore in existence. It is also understood that the tariff director held that if the tariff were to be presented to the interstate commerce commission for consideration there would be many objections that could hardly be disposed of before the end of federal control. Tariff No. 32-A was prepared by J. B. Baird, traffic manager of the Northern Pacific railroad. It proposed many changes, but was chiefly important because it was designed to readjust the relations of rates between California and the northwest, simplify the tariff, define groups clearly, eliminate specific routings, open gateways, establish joint through rates to central freight association territory, also to southeastern territory, establish classifications, definitions of mixtures and remove discriminations between producing groups in the northwest as well as elsewhere.

Golden West Coffee advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a child sitting at a table with coffee. Text: 'CUT THE VACUUM SEAL TO ENJOY THE FRAGRANCE OF FRESH COFFEE. GOLDEN WEST VACUUM PACKED COFFEE. Rosset & Devers PORTLAND SEATTLE. THE SECOND CUP. The highest compliment that can be paid to any coffee is the request for another cup. The satisfying "Just Right" flavor of Golden West Vacuum Packed Coffee is so delicious that "second cups" is becoming the rule with exacting coffee consumers. GOLDEN WEST COFFEE IS VACUUM PACKED "JUST RIGHT"'

OGDEN ROUNDHOUSES BURN

Incendiarism Suspected; Fire City's 12th in 20 Days.

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 6.—Five large Union Pacific roundhouses and the plant of the Utah Ice & Cold Storage company, leased to the Pacific Fruit Express company, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss was estimated at \$75,000.

This fire, the 12th industrial fire in less than 20 days, is said by fire department, police and railroad officers to have been of incendiary origin.

SLACKER PRISONER DIES

Will Robson Victim of Meningitis; Trace of Relatives Sought.

Will Robson, sentenced in federal court here last December to serve a term of one year as a draft slacker, died Tuesday at the Good Samaritan hospital and United States Marshal Alexander last night was seeking trace of the man's relatives. Claws seem to indicate that his mother lives at Falls City, Or., and was formerly at Tallas, Or., but she has not been definitely located. It is said that Robson also had a wife from whom he had separated.

The prisoner was about 30 years old. He began serving his sentence December 21, 1918. The latter part of July he became ill and was taken to the hospital, where the trouble that brought his death was diagnosed as tubercular meningitis.

HOTELS TO ENTER POLITICS

National Union to Forestal Further Prohibitory Laws Is Planned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—A proposal of the Northern California Hotel association for organization of a national body to participate in politics was adopted Tuesday by the Hotel Association of Chicago, meeting at the national hotelmen's show. The resolution will be presented to all hotel associations of the country. It calls for a body that would oppose all candidates for congress and legislatures who vote against the hotel interests. The resolutions are said to have special reference to further prohibitory laws.

Bill Harris, who sawed his way out of jail at Houston, Tex., has returned. "Sorry I had to leave," he explained, "but I had important business to attend