

ALL OREGON FACES GASOLINE SHORTAGE

Gravity Law Waived to Admit Emergency Supply.

GOVERNOR TAKES ACTION

Conference With Oil Companies Attended Also by State Sealer Indicates Necessity for Step.

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championships as well as the senior events. The junior championships are open to all athletes who have never competed in an A. A. U. championship meet.

The greatest galaxy of stars ever entered for a national track and field meet are gathered in Philadelphia.

As an example of the class, nine sprinters have entered the senior dashes, five of whom have run the 100 yards in 9.4-5 seconds, and four of whom have beaten even time for the furlong.

The two dash events will bring together Joe Loomis of Chicago, Charley Paddock of southern California, Henry Williams of Spokane, H. Kirsky of San Francisco, Nilly Hayes of Boston, J. Hayes of Chicago, Loren Morrison Jr., R. Patterson and Peter White, representing New York clubs.

Ralph Spearow will have to buck up against a great flock of pole vaulters. Floyd Foss will try to beat his recent world's record of 13 feet 3 1/2 inches; Carl Buck of the Chicago Athletic club, winner of the A. A. U. title last year, will be on hand; Ed Knourek of the Illinois Athletic club, who finished second last year, will compete; Mark Wright, former world's titleholder, and J. Meyers of Dartmouth, intercollegiate champion, will complete the list.

Charles Foss, the present five-mile champion, will defend his title against Max Boland, Hannes Kolehmainen and Paddy Flynn, all of New York, and Floyd "Moose" Payne of Multnomah club.

FIREMEN DELAY ELECTION

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION WILL NAME OFFICERS TODAY.

C. A. Urbanowicz Strong Opponent of S. A. Fink for President and Close Fight Is Expected.

The annual election of officers which was to have been a feature of Thursday's session of the convention of the International Association of Fire Fighters, now being held at the Multnomah hotel, was postponed.

The election is expected to precipitate a fight. One of the strongest opponents of Samuel A. Fink, now acting international president, for the position of president is said to be Constantine A. Urbanowicz, president of the Cleveland organization. He is the candidate of the Ohio and Cleveland delegations.

He is said to have been largely responsible for obtaining an eight-hour day for the firemen of Cleveland.

Another candidate is Fred W. Bear of Kansas City, who is with the forces supporting Fink. However, it is said that if Mr. Fink sees that he will be unable to win he will throw his forces to Mr. Bear.

VANILLA JAGG COSTS WIFE

Divorce Testimony Reveals That Ex-husband Had Powerful Kick.

LOS ANGELES.—Introducing the vanilla jagg, the extract form of inebriety was formally presented in Judge York's court at the trial of the divorce suit of Ida P. Goodwin against Andrew P. Goodwin.

Goodwin, a druggist, said to be in Tucson, Ariz., at present, failed to appear in court to confirm or deny that he had supplied the vanilla extract.

Goodwin was said to be addicted to the vanilla habit. One witness testified that after he left a house which she rented to him in San Pedro she found about a bushel of bottles which contained vanilla extract.

"Was he in any business which would require the use of vanilla?" asked Robert C. Mrs. Goodwin's attorney.

"He was not," she replied. "In addition to habitual intemperance, Mrs. Goodwin charged desertion and non-support."

One witness, a woman who was a neighbor of the Goodwins in San Pedro, testified that about midnight one night she heard a loud report from the Goodwin home. Fearing Goodwin had shot himself, she made an investigation.

Goodwin came to the door, she said, and explained that he had attempted to heat a can of spaghetti and beans on the stove. The can had exploded and freed the beans and spaghetti on the walls and ceiling of the kitchen, according to Mrs. Goodwin.

It appeared to be under the influence of liquor at the time and failed to give a satisfactory explanation of his alleged act.

GREETING SENT CARDINAL

President Bids Mercier, Belgium's Great Churchman, Welcome.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Livingston, Mont., Sept. 12.—A welcome to the United States was extended to Cardinal Mercier yesterday by President Wilson, telegraphing to New York in response to a message of greeting sent him yesterday by the Belgian prelate.

"Remembering your kind visit to Malines," Cardinal Mercier telegraphed, "I beg to express to you my respectful and cordial greetings on landing on American soil."

Mr. Wilson replied: "May I not bid you a most cordial welcome and extend to you my warm personal regards? I shall look forward with the greatest pleasure to greeting you in person."

FIGHT IS MADE ON OPIUM

Honolulu's New City Attorney on Trail of Chinese Dens.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Police officials are waging a campaign against opium dealers because of the growing prod from the recently-elected city attorney, William Heen.

As a result of half a dozen Hawaiian girls being found victims of the opium dealers, the campaign against the drug dealers is being waged with half a score of arrests daily.

Six girls were rescued from the clutches of Chinese last week. The facts were brought to light in the police court. Three Chinese were sentenced to jail for six months and other prisoners found guilty have appealed their cases to the higher courts.

ARCHAEOLOGIST IS GUEST

Dr. Robinson Addresses Progressive Business Men's Club.

An interesting programme was provided Thursday for members of the Progressive Business Men's club at the weekly luncheon at the Benson hotel. Walter Jenkins, popular Y. M. C. A. song leader, gave several vocal selections.

Dr. George L. Robinson of McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago, a student of archaeology, was the speaker, his subject being "An American in the Near East." He told of his extensive travels and investigations in Palestine and Egypt, with delightful masters of language, and of the ancient peoples who inscribed their history on stone or sealed it away in tombs of nobles.

LABOR THREATENS 24-HOUR WALKOUT

Central Council Demands Use of Auditorium.

WILSON TO BE QUERIED

Committee to Ask President "Reason for American Interference in Russian Affairs."

Delegates to the central labor council of Portland and vicinity Thursday voted that if the use of the public auditorium is refused by the city commissioners for a general amnesty meeting of labor, the council shall call for a referendum vote on a general strike of 24 hours' duration.

By a vote of 41 to 38 the delegates refused to concur in the request for support of organized labor to the appeal of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society for the nursery home.

Election of a committee of five members was authorized to wait on President Wilson and "to find out from him the reason for our apparently unwarranted interference in the internal affairs of Russia."

The resolution embodying this action was introduced by Charles Saunders and signed by him and A. M. Madison, C. S. Hartwig, Martin L. Mather, J. E. Thorn, J. Laundy and Carl Hamill. It reads as follows:

"Whereas, President Wilson has many times stated that self-determination of all nations, however small, must be the basis of the settlement of this war for democracy; and

"Whereas, the United States government is maintaining an army in Siberia which is attempting to regulate the internal economy of Russia; and

"Whereas, the allied powers are blockading soviet Russia in an attempt to starve that working class republic into submission; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the central labor council of Portland and vicinity elect a committee of five to wait upon the president to find out from him the reason for our apparently unwarranted interference in the internal affairs of Russia."

Radicals Control Session. Radicals of the labor movement were distinctly in control of the meeting, which was characterized by exhaustive debate. E. J. Stack, secretary of the state federation of labor, and Harry Anderson, president of the council, were obliged to leave at 10 o'clock to attend conferences previously arranged.

Before leaving the hall Secretary Stack expressed the wish that the council would not again request the officers to procure the auditorium for a meeting, and said that he was tired of making such requests to be denied.

He added that, judging by attendance at previous meetings held under the auspices of the council, there were other and available meeting places large enough.

Motion Adopted Without Dissent. The matter was brought before the body as a result of a prolonged discussion of the plan for raising a fund to be advanced as a loan to provide the necessary bail for the release of Charles Bennett from prison at Fort Leavenworth, before the trial on appeal. A substitute motion embodied the proposal to procure the auditorium. The motion was amended to authorize a referendum on the subject of a protest. Adoption was voted without dissent.

The Plumb plan of railroad operation was a bone of contention, though again the radical element had the majority of advocates and control of the voting power. Difference of opinion was expressed as to the social purposes. The plan had been thoroughly explained by a representative of the railroad brotherhoods at a preceding meeting. The Plumb plan was opposed on the ground that it was a proposal of the owners, and supported strongly on that ground that it was not. It was championed by the radical element of the newspaper cartoons ridiculing it.

FLEET MOVEMENT IS GIVEN BATTLESHIP OREGON WILL BE TACOMA REVIEW SHIP.

Historic Vessel to Go to Bremerton Navy Yard Sept. 17; Other Visits Arranged.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 12.—Movements of the Plumb fleet following its visit to Seattle were announced by Admiral Hugh Rodman in detail through Captain N. C. Twining, chief of staff, yesterday.

The battleship Oregon will leave Seattle early September 15 for Tacoma and anchor there to receive Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who will review the fleet in Commencement bay from the Oregon. All other ships will leave Seattle at a later hour in column formation. Secretary Daniels will precede the fleet aboard a destroyer. The Oregon will leave Tacoma September 17 for Bremerton navy yard.

The period between September 15 and 18 will be devoted to visiting Tacoma and other ports in the northwest, after which the fleet will proceed to navy yards or to designated ports of the discharge of their wartime personnel.

ALBANY BANK CLERK DIES

Miss Zoe W. Trask Succumbs After Three Weeks' Illness.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Zoe W. Trask, clerk in the bank

of J. W. Cusick & Co. here, and a popular and prominent Albany young woman, died yesterday at her home of her parents in this city. She became ill three weeks ago and her recovery was expected until her condition suddenly became serious early yesterday. She was 22 years old. Miss Trask was born at Lyons, where her father conducted a general merchandise store until recently. She graduated from the Albany high school and had been an employe of the Cusick bank the past four years.

Miss Trask is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trask, who recently moved to Albany to be with their daughter; a sister, Miss Mabel Trask of Albany and a brother, Lloyd Trask of Lyons.

MOTORCYCLISTS ALL SET

CRACK RIDERS READY TO GO FOR SPEEDWAY PRIZES.

Entrance of "Slim" Carter, Bear State Mystery, Adds Interest to Outcome of Events.

Motorcycle racing men of Portland and the northwest are anxiously awaiting the word "go" and the dropping of the flag in the 15-mile northwest championship race which heads the card of eight races on the last programme of speed events of the year.

The exhibitions will be presented at the Rose City speedway Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

In addition to the honor of winning, the speedster will carry away a snug little sum of money. All other races are open events. Dealers and fans as well as the participants are now speculating as to what figure "Slim" Carter, the new rider from California, will cut in the open event.

Carter, strictly a western rider, has been racing in the Bear state and will arrive in this city today in time to have at least one workout over the track providing the rain and mud does not interfere, before the Sunday schedule. "Slim" has been racing in California and has never before ridden hereabouts. His performance will be watched with interest.

A novelty race has been listed among the stock events—a one and one-half mile race from a standing start. The riders will face west at the half-mile pole, racing the riders in the reverse way from the pole to the judges' stand, using their brakes to stop. They will then turn to the left around the starter and race around the track. The race calls for clever riding and handling of brakes.

Officials of the day were Thursday announced as follows: W. F. McKenney, track director; C. E. B. Clement, referee; Fred J. Wyatt, track manager; George True Strine, assistant track manager; A. C. Furlong and E. C. Clausen, treasurers; Perry Abbott, Carl Rose, Harry Hughes and Charles Pack, judges; George O. Brandenburg, I. J. Durand, C. G. Marks, Walter Fink and Ted White, timers. Gates will be thrown open at 12:30 P. M.

INDIA LEARNS FROM FILMS

Position of White Woman Lowered by Compromising Scenes.

VICTORIA, B. C.—An interview with Miss Constance Bromley which appeared recently in a London paper is interesting to readers here not only because Miss Bromley has many friends here, but for the sidelight which it throws on international viewpoints.

Miss Bromley is a daughter of Mr. Bromley Jubb of Chamberlain street, Dak Bay, and spent nearly two years here before she went out to India, first to join a repertoire company, then manager and editor of the Looker On, a Calcutta periodical which had a wide circulation, and finally as manager of one of the biggest "movie" houses in Calcutta.

The following is the story from the London paper: "The position of women in India realizes that she is receiving less respect from the natives than before and a great deal of this is due to the indiscriminate showing of films on social and marriage problems," said Miss Constance Bromley, who has just returned to England after four years in India and who was for some time manager of a large picture theater in Calcutta, mainly frequented by Europeans.

"The natives are great film enthusiasts and there are picture houses in Bombay alone. They will sit right through all parts of a long serial film from dawn to dusk. The trouble is that most of the audience are illiterate. The wording on the film is occasionally translated, but even then it is not understood. They, therefore, put any construction they like on the plots and stories and get their ideas of European women inextricably mixed.

"They think of their own treatment of women and the rigid laws of custom they have to obey. If the women go to the picture theater they have to sit apart in a well-ventilated box. The European women, too, are careful in their conduct and are not seen in evening dress in public.

"And then comes the great contrast of the film, where the natives see white women in all sorts of garbs; on one occasion they saw the heroine of a long film, mainly garbed in bathing costumes. They are white wives and screen in compromising situations and the result is that they get a low opinion of European morals."

Bandits Use Drugged Cigarettes. LONDON.—Criminals who rob their victims after giving them drugged cigarettes are attracting the attention of Scotland Yard. In one instance a

PEOPLES OPENS TODAY

ELSIE FERGUSON



IN "THE WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE"

COMEDY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

THE home she had planned with him, the joyous working together, the full, happy years—gone! Tomorrow, her trial for murder of the brutal husband that "duty" had bade her wed. What was the verdict—of the jury and of fate? Hear it, see it, today!

BRITISH STEEL MEN WORRY Retention of Home Trade Now Appears Questionable. LONDON.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—British iron and steel manufacturers are seriously wondering whether they will be able to retain their home trade, not to speak of extending their export business, in the face of steadily increasing prices of materials and labor. Americans who have looked over the situation, declare the British need not worry if they will adopt modern methods, for wages in the industry are much higher in America than in England.

JUDGE PLAYS "SOLOMON" Fighting Women in Court Lottery to See Who Moves. CHICAGO.—Solomon was the wise man when it came to deciding which of two women was the mother of a child, but even he might have been puzzled to decide which of two women should move after it was found that they could not inhabit the same building peacefully and without hair pulling contests. Judge Stewart did it, however. Here's how:

On several recent occasions either Mrs. Bessie Craft of Mrs. Helen Peyton has haled the other into court. They lived in the same apartment building. Today it was Mrs. Peyton's turn. She

told the judge that Mrs. Craft was circulating "defamatory rumors" about her in the neighborhood. "One of you has to move," Judge Stewart decreed. "Who wants to?" Mrs. Peyton said she didn't. So did Mrs. Craft.

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BIG AMATEUR MEET IS ON

NATIONAL A. A. U. PROGRAMME DRAWS PEAK OF TALENT.

Six Athletes Wearing Winged M Represent Northwest in Premier American Track Contests.

The national track and field championships of the amateur athletic union of the United States will get under way this afternoon in Philadelphia with six members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and one member of the Spokane Athletic club competing against the greatest athletes in America.

Every one of those who are on the northwest team, composed of Ralph Spearow, M. A. A. C.; Johnny Murphy, M. A. A. C.; Millard Webster, M. A. A. C.; "Moose" Payne, M. A. A. C.; Willard Wells, M. A. A. C.; Arthur Tuck, M. A. A. C. and Henry Williams, S. A. C., will be eligible for the national junior