

PLUMB PLAN NOW IS ONLY TALKING POINT Measure Dead So Far as Railroaders Concerned.

APPEAL TO UNIONS VAIN Men Who Run Trains Practical Lot and Not Easily Won Over to Utopian Schemes.

BY JOHN J. LEARY JR. Copyright by the New York World. Published by Arrangement. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Except as a talking point, the railroad unions are through with the Plumb plan.

For a time the Plumb plan league still continues in existence and sends out literature, and Glenn E. Plumb will be available for lecture dates, but whatever hope there may have been that the Plumb plan or anything like it will become law has been abandoned by all except the extremists.

The difficulty with the Plumb plan is that it has not appealed even to the railroad men for whose benefit it was devised. To date, none of the protheatrics has submitted it to an official vote of its members. Theoretically, the membership has been increased with requests to become members of the Plumb plan league and send in contributions.

Response Not Encouraging. The initial response was not such as to encourage a formal referendum vote. More recently, these individual contributions have fallen off and the league's activities have been circumscribed in consequence.

For a time, however, the legislative representatives of the railroad unions have been here with a view to the plan whenever it seems advisable to do so, and when doing so will not interfere with more important matters, such as the anti-strike legislation contemplated by the Cummins railroad bill.

The conference committee which will try to make a bill out of the house and senate measures that will be acceptable to both houses will be the immediate object of the attention of those representatives of the unions. Following up the program decided upon, all the arguments of the unions will be directed toward showing that anything favoring of compulsory arbitration will serve to make, rather than to solve, trouble.

Both Sides Blunder. Discussing this point, one representative of the railroad unions, whose name appears on much of the Plumb plan literature, said that blunders had been made on both sides and that from now on all energies should be devoted to working out a measure that will stand the test of time.

"To be entirely frank," said this leader, "those who let loose a lot of strike talk erred. They made the same mistake as those who favored compulsory arbitration and jail for those who strike are making. You can't tell people that will work any more than we can get results by making threats the same majority know cannot be made good. So much for that."

Next to killing the anti-strike clause of the senate bill, the railroad workers are most interested in seeing that the bill which is finally reported out of conference will not make it too difficult for the roads, once they are back in private hands, to secure an upward revision of rates.

Picture News



SCENE FROM THE CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG PRODUCTION NOW SHOWING AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. People's-Maurice Tourneur's production, "Love's Victory." Strand-Peggy Hyland, "The Merry Round." Liberty-Hobart Bosworth, "Behind the Door."

Three plays within the play are shown in this picture, which tells of the problems which came to a young girl who had just reached maturity where she must decide life's big questions for herself.

Clara Kimball Young is the star of "Eyes of Youth," and in it she finds the most pretentious role of her career. Her past experience in films has prepared her to take the role of universal appeal which she has in "Eyes of Youth," and make of it an exceptionally wonderful portrayal.

Louis Joseph Vance, whose adventure and mystery stories have appeared in the pages of many of the leading magazines and newspapers, has become a staff author for Thomas H. Ince.

Screen Gossip. A capacity house reviewed, "The Golden Trail" for its fine showing at the Strand theater which gave a complimentary midnight matinee Saturday.

SAUVIES SAWMILL OPENS PLANT OPPOSITE ST. HELENS BEGINS OPERATION. Construction Completed at Cost of \$150,000; Machinery Gets Through Tryout.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The new mill of the Island Lumber company began operation Friday after receiving a thorough tryout.

The plant, which cost \$150,000, is modern in every respect and has a cutting capacity of 75,000 feet of lumber in eight hours and employs 50 men.

The lumber comes from the mill on an inclined platform, goes to the sorting table and is sorted and piled. A traveling crane then takes the lumber, loads it on flatcars and piles it on the loading dock in reach of ship dock.

The officers of the company are: Charles R. McCormick, president; Jay Hamilton, vice-president; H. E. Beckert, secretary; H. F. McCormick, manager; and A. F. Barnett, auditor. Peter Slick, who designed the plant, is superintendent.

The operation of the mill will increase the monthly St. Helens payroll by \$10,000.

PLASTIC SURGERY LIKED SINGER'S HUSBAND IS GREAT EASTERN-SPECIALIST.

Alice Nielsen, Dr. Le Roy R. Stoddard and Thomas Grisselle View Columbia Highway.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN. In private life Miss Alice Nielsen is the wife of Dr. Leroy R. Stoddard, specialist in plastic surgery, 33 West Forty-second street, New York city.

Dr. Stoddard, with Thomas Grisselle, piano accompanist, were interviewed last night in the Multnomah hotel prior to their departure for The Dalles, Or., where Miss Nielsen—rather Mrs. Stoddard—plans to sing in concert, also under the business management of the Western Musical bureau, Laurence A. Lambert, manager.

Dr. Stoddard is a big, two-fisted, jet black-haired man, in early manhood, with friendly democracy in his speech for all who meet him—hotel porters and otherwise. There is nothing in his manner, and especially in his courteous affability, that is a great eastern specialist in plastic surgery—the head art that laymen regard with awe, because by its operation old faces, eburne in their years, or in war, are made new.

"It is difficult to describe to laymen what plastic surgery is," Dr. Stoddard, with a keen twinkle in his eye, "as an art it has been practiced with entire success in this country for the last ten years. I specialized in that branch of surgery, well, because I like it. I have gained all my knowledge and practice connected with it in this country. I was not across the Atlantic during the war, and I kept busy enough in our own country."

"I won't quarrel with laymen if they call it art, scarless surgery, because that is what it is. After a certain time, when the operation referred to has been completed, no trace of any physical defect can be detected in the personal appearance of the patient, in many cases—particularly where the incisions have not been deep ones. The presence of subsequent scars is avoided when the surgeon uses only one of the most interesting agencies. If the reverse is done, scars would follow, subsequently."

"But are the injured parts, after operation, sewn together?" persisted the reporter, with silk thread, white or black," replied the big specialist, good-naturedly.

"I hope you two are not going to talk about surgery all night," hinted Miss Nielsen, smiling. "We must get to the depot soon to board our train. I am glad that Portland people were so kind to me when I sang last Saturday night, and that they also liked my accompanist, Mr. Grisselle. Just before the big war broke out I had returned to this country from a professional engagement in Europe, and during the war I thought Europe was a good place to stay away from for a woman, and sang at many army camps for soldiers."

Yesterday the Stoddard party motored out the Columbia River highway and Mrs. Stoddard thinks that highway is one of the beauty spots of the world.

Mr. Grisselle is by profession a pianist and accompanist. He has not yet been to Europe, but he has been enlisted in the United States Army, but got no further than Camp Meade, Md.

BRIDE, FUGITIVE, SOUGHT PAROLE OFFICER COMES TO GET MRS. RITTA HACKETT.

Girl Who Escaped From Training School Charged With Larceny of Money and Clothing.

Miss Sadie Houser, parole officer of the Grand Mount training school for girls at Grand Mount, Wash., arrived in Portland yesterday to take back to the institution Mrs. Rita Hackett, 245 1/2 North Seventeenth street.

The girl, who is a fugitive from the institution, is in the city jail following her arrest on telegraphic advices from Olympia, Wash. She faces a charge of larceny, and is declared to have taken \$25 and clothing valued at \$50 for the purpose of making her escape to Portland.

Mr. Hackett, who married the girl following her escape from the institution, declared yesterday that he will fight any effort to take the girl back to Washington. He offered to make restitution for anything which the girl may have taken at the time of her escape.

Miss Houser said last night that she would investigate the case before taking any definite action.

Cause of Death Determined. Heart disease caused the death Saturday of a woman who had been in the city jail for some time.

WIFE OF SENATOR DIES Mrs. Townsend of Michigan Survived by Sister in Portland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Rena Paddock Townsend, wife of Senator Townsend of Michigan, died here tonight after illness which began with a nervous breakdown five years ago and was made more serious several months ago by a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Townsend was 58 years old and was born in Concord, Mich. In addition to her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Charles W. Stephens of Concord and Mrs. George W. Healy of Portland, Or., survive.

Harden Home Is Entered. Mrs. Mabel Harden, 305 East Thirty-seventh street, reported to the police yesterday afternoon that her house had been ransacked during the absence of the family from the city, but that apparently nothing of value had been taken. Police Officer E. R. Bewley made an investigation, and expressed the belief that the robbers had been searching for money and for the reason didn't touch other articles.

Injured Boy Is Improved. Orlando Depinto, 8 years of age, 425 Second street, who received a fracture of the right leg when he was struck by an automobile driven by C. Nelson, 454 Broadway, in front of the boy's home Saturday, was reported to be improving at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday. The boy's other children who were in the street was struck when the driver swerved in the effort to prevent striking two other children who were in the street.

EGG PRODUCERS PROTEST Washington Dealers Want Ban on Oriental Imports.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Washington State Poultry Breeders' association, when it meets at Wenatchee next Friday, will discuss the heavy imports of Chinese and Japanese eggs that are beginning to flood the Puget sound markets. Many restaurants in Seattle are using "frozen" eggs from China and the poultry growers' association will soon be placed on the market.

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land acre to be irrigated. The cost of the improvement is estimated at \$2,000,000. Attorney W. F. Crowe of Walla Walla has already filed application for water rights with the state hydraulic engineer.

BONE-DRY LID TO TIGHTEN Prohibition Officer in Five Northwest States Prepares to Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—William A. Kelley, supervising federal prohibition officer for California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona, Saturday began organizing his forces preparatory to screwing down the bone-dry lid in these five states after January 15.

He was sworn in yesterday. Kelley announced that he will also continue the campaign to round up manufacturers and sellers of whiskey containing wood alcohol and other harmful ingredients.

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NEW PROJECT IS PUSHED Irrigation Ditch From Touchet River at Bolles Proposed.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A new irrigation project has been put forward with every prospect of success, according to the backers, who say that if the application for water rights is approved, the state will be able to harness the Touchet valley and onto the lower Eureka flat. About 72,000 acres of

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PISC'S Use MURINE at Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean

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SPECIAL TAX HELD LIKELY Bill May Be Introduced to Exempt School Levy From Limit.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A bill to exempt the school levy from the state limit on the taxable property of the state to raise funds with which to conduct the schools of Oregon probably will be proposed at the special session of the legislature here this month, according to the members of the Oregon County School Superintendents' association, which is holding its annual convention in Salem.

As it would be a millage tax, voted by the people, should it be referred to the legislature and passed at the primary election next May, such an appropriation would not be subject to the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment to the state constitution. It is also proposed, according to some of the superintendents in attendance at the convention, to remove all school levies from application of the 6 per cent limitation, and a bill is being introduced in the legislature at the special session.

GOOD MUSIC IS PROMISED Fine Programme Arranged for B'nai B'rith Installation.

High-class music by two pianos will be rendered tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the exercises in connection with the B'nai B'rith installation at B'nai B'rith hall, Thirteenth street near Market. The programme follows:

Grand ballad from "Blonde" (Wagner), Mrs. Charles Dierke, Mrs. Jacob Lauterbach, Mrs. Paul Power, Mrs. Bolo Heller, Mrs. S. S. Sullivan, Mrs. Ann Bittner, Mrs. Charles Dierke, Mrs. Jacob Lauterbach, Mrs. Paul Power, Mrs. Bolo Heller, Mrs. S. S. Sullivan, Mrs. Ann Bittner, Mrs. Charles Dierke, Mrs. Jacob Lauterbach, Mrs. Paul Power, Mrs. Bolo Heller, Mrs. S. S. Sullivan, Mrs. Ann Bittner.

CLUBS GREET NEW YEAR Concordia and Tualatin Members Attend Supper Dance.

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A feature of the party was the appearance of two "Kewpie" dolls, brought to the supper table by the members. One of the dolls was a "Kewpie" doll, one of the other "1920." Favours of colored paper hats were worn by all. An attractive scheme of decoration was carried out

