

STOP TO RESOLVE DISH GOOD POINT TAKEN

Bond Issue Proposed for \$750,000 Corporation.

BUSINESS MEN GIVE AID

Oil Refining Industry Declared Essential to Growth of City. Special Committee Meets.

That the copra pressing and oil refining industry is necessary to the growth of Portland and must be maintained here and that with the withdrawal of the Palmolive company a new concern must be started with Portland capital to take over the business which the Palmolive plant has been doing here was brought out yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the special committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of maintaining the industry in Portland. The committee is composed of C. A. Edwards, Raymond Wilcox, G. H. Ransome, S. L. Eddy and J. Conrad Luckel.

Company to Be Formed Soon.

No time will be lost in the formation of a company, it was decided, and a committee of Portland bond investors and bankers, under the leadership of Walter Kendall, was named to draw up a comprehensive plan for raising a bond issue in Portland to raise funds sufficient for the establishment of the company. This subcommittee will get to work immediately, and has been asked to have a detailed scheme for sale of stock and capitalization of the company ready by Monday afternoon for submission to the committee of which Mr. Edwards is chairman.

Business Men Already Pledged.

Already business men who are determined to maintain the industry in Portland have been informally pledged to an amount well on the way towards the necessary sum. Mr. Edwards stated: "After exhaustive study from all the different sources we could lay our hands on the committee came to the conclusion that such a plant in Portland would be a profitable enterprise, and that the reasons for this are so excellent that the proposition could be financed entirely on its own merits."

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ELLENBURG, Wash., Jan. 30.—Fred Suttle, convicted in superior court here recently on a charge of violating the state censorship law, was sentenced by Judge John B. Davidson yesterday to serve from five to ten years in the state penitentiary. Walden J. Torrien, James Rogers, Max Nishner and Fred Sartorius, convicted on similar charges, were sentenced to terms of one to five years.

ICE JAMS ARE BLASTED

Workmen Busy Protecting Railroad Bridge Near Pasco.

PASCO, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Large ice jams have been floating in the Columbia river, again endangering the O-W, R. & N. bridge a short distance below the city. Workmen were busy all day Tuesday blasting in an effort to break the jams and start the normal flow of ice down the river.

Masonic Corner Stone Laid.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The corner stone of the new Masonic temple in Prineville was laid Thursday afternoon by Most Worshipful Master Earl C. Brough, grand master of the local lodge.

Nurse Assigned to Cowitz County.

KELESO, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. B. O. Olson, president of the Cowitz County Anti-Tuberculosis Association, has been notified by Mrs. Buchanan, state secretary, that a nurse has been assigned to Cowitz county to assume her duties March 1. The county commissioners provided for the nurse's work by an appropriation in the 1920 budget.

CARDINAL MERCIER AMAZED BY ROBBERY OF HELPLESS

"Aged, Sick, Dying Made to Sleep on Straw," Cardinal Writes. "These Facts Go Far Beyond the Limit of What We Belgians Would Have Believed."

CARDINAL MERCIER'S STORY. Including his correspondence with the German authorities in Belgium during the war, 1914 to 1918, edited by Professor Ferdinand Mayence and translated by the Benedictine monks of St. Augustine's, Ramsgate, England.

Explanatory Comment by Professor Ferdinand Mayence.

THE outrages which moved the cardinal to pen one of the most impassioned letters of the whole series are of the cruel and frenzied type illustrative of the hysterical state of German nerves in the last summer of the war.

When the first letter, given below, was written, Ludendorff was still promising success. But the first great drive of March 21 had failed to reach Amiens. The terrific offensive against the French, although richly productive, had fallen short of the ambitious plans of the general staff.

Americans had proved their fighting qualities at Belleau and Cantigny and were now being sent to the front at the rate of 300,000 monthly. Moreover, the Austrian move along the Piave had proved successful. The Italian counter-attack had demonstrated the recovery of King Victor's troops from the degeneration of Emperor Karl's.

On July 2 Secretary Baker announced that the German army was in the early part of this month all Italian fronts were allied successes. The minor actions on the western and Italian fronts were allied successes.

The die was cast for the last German attempt to take Paris. The Teutonic military chiefs were perfectly well aware that their fifth offensive, scheduled for about July 14 or 15, would mark the final opportunity to take the French capital.

It is not to be wondered that in the strategy of Belgium the authorities, with a declining morale, were engaged in new acts of despotism, large and small, and that the cardinal should speak out with the utmost courage and candor. Many times had he been for him a barometer of events in the field.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

At the time when wined goods were commandeered, the cardinal was informed that aged persons lodged in the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor were threatened with the loss of their mattresses. He thereupon made Baron von der Lancken intervene with the governor-general in favor of the unfortunate old people.

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UNION LABOR HAS DECISIONS FAVORING PEACEFUL PICKETING ARE CITED.

COURTS HELD TOO SLOW

SHOE DEALERS' ATTORNEY SAYS THEY ARE NON-PROGRESSIVE AND ABREAST OF TIMES.

Union labor had its jangling before Presiding Judge McCourt yesterday afternoon in the controversy between J. R. Greenfield, shoe dealer, and organized labor as represented by the Central Labor Council and Local 1257, Retail Clerks' International Protective Union.

Attorney Campbell spoke chiefly on the proposition that the picketing practiced was not permitted by law. There was no violence or intimidation, he insisted, and no desire on the part of the picketers to create strife or trouble, only the intent to warn union labor men and sympathizers of the actions of the shops of the plaintiff.

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ing of Dallas J. Sidwell of the Provident Life & Trust company, William E. Tacker of the Northwestern Mutual Life insurance company and Charles J. Gramm of the Kansas City Life insurance company, were elected to direct the affairs of the association for the year, which is to be an epochal one in the history of the organization.

The National Association of Life Underwriters, made up of 140 associations throughout the country, has launched a publicity campaign to extend over the next ten years. Thousands of new members will be added within the next few months and more than \$1,000,000 will be spent in this publicity work.

W. Dwight Mead, assistant to the president of the national association, was present at the meeting and gave an address to the members, indicating what power is to be put back of life insurance, and what social service is to be rendered by life insurance men.

More than 16,000,000,000 of life insurance was written during 1919 against a record of \$3,000,000,000 in 1917. The 1919 record was paid by life insurance agents as underwriters of this business.

The National Association is planning an immediate campaign for members with the purpose of convening in the near future a public hearing on the year a Northwest congress of life insurance representatives.

HATCHERY WORK TO BEGIN

NEW STATE PROJECT ON WILLAMETTE IS IDEAL.

Warden Clanton Says Reason Trout Output Was Small Was Lack of Eggs.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—R. E. Clanton, master fish warden of Oregon, announced yesterday at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce that work on the new state hatchery on the upper Willamette river, near the Salmon creek, near the river, said Mr. Clanton, "is one of the most ideal imaginable, and the output of the hatchery there will be increased almost without limit at slight expense because of the extensive nursery ponds provided by the nature of the site."

Mr. Clanton denied charges that the appropriation for the hatchery was contributing to the Salmon hatchery fund. The only reason why more trout have not been produced, he said, "is that eggs have been practically unobtainable. Oregon possesses the best hatchery in the world, but in 1917 more trout eggs were hatched in the state than in any other state in the United States combined."

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WEIGHTS CAMPAIGN NEAR BE LAUNCHED IN OREGON.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The state department of weights and measures inaugurated an "honest measure" campaign which will be carried on extensively throughout the entire state and especially in the larger cities where a majority of the complaints relative to short weights and measures originate.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—There were five fatalities due to accidents during the week ending January 29 according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission here today. The victims were: Robert Reane, laborer, Portland; John Harrison, laborer, Portland; Roy G. Christianson, miner, Homestead; John Martinson, laborer, Eugene; and Raymond Ward, laborer, Hillsboro.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Maximum temperature, 35 degrees; minimum temperature, 15 degrees. River reading, 9.0 feet. Total rainfall, 0.5 P. M. to 10 P. M., 0.5 inches. Normal rainfall, 1.919 inches. Normal deficiency of rainfall since September 1, 1919, 21.97 inches. Sunrise, 7:56 A. M.; sunset, 5:08 P. M. Barometer (reduced sea level), 30.1 A. M., 30.1 per cent; noon, 81 per cent; 5 P. M., 79 per cent.

6 Centralia Men Fined. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Six Centralia men, whose auto was wrecked yesterday morning when it collided with a tree on North Tower street, enriched the city treasury yesterday to the extent of nearly \$400, following their arrest on charges of disorderly conduct. The men and the amount paid were: J. C. Llewellyn, \$17.75; H. Smith, \$25; J. Katz, \$17.75; Floyd Ketchel, \$17.75; C. Barnett, \$25; and John Carter, \$17.75.

RANCH OWNERS ORGANIZE Holders of Harney Lands Work for Irrigation. BURNS, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Despite the prevalence of the "dry," a large and enthusiastic meeting of landowners of the Harney valley irrigation district was held at the Burns Commercial club rooms last Tuesday. The meeting was called to order by J. W. Biggs, who was appointed permanent chairman. H. Caddwell was chosen secretary.

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INSURANCE MEN GATHER Oregon Life Underwriters Elect New Officers. The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Oregon association of life underwriters was held yesterday at the Benson hotel. Charles E. Fuller, representing the Travelers' Insurance company, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year.

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