

FIGHT NOW ON FOR SHIP BOARD SPLIT

Northern District Wanted by Coast Interests.

OPERATION IS HELD KEY

Suzerainty of San Francisco in Pacific District Said Proven by List of Appointees.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Shipping and shipbuilding interests in Seattle and other Washington ports, it was announced today, are rallying to the support of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial club in its fight to free this port from suzerainty of San Francisco in the shipping board's organization. The chamber not only asks that Seattle be restored as a district headquarters in the ship construction and repair work, but also that a new district of the board's operating division be created on this coast with Seattle as its headquarters.

The division of operations is said to furnish the key to the whole situation. The Atlantic coast is divided into several districts of the division of operations, but on the Pacific coast there is only one district, and its headquarters is in San Francisco. Some of the Atlantic coast districts rank far below Western Washington alone in the magnitude of their combined shipping. It is pointed out.

Coast Split Wanted.
The Seattle chamber is making a hard fight to split the Pacific coast into at least two districts of the operating division, with Seattle as headquarters for one of them. This would make Seattle independent of San Francisco in the matter of having ships allocated. Moreover, it is pointed out, there is an intimate connection between the operating division and the distribution of repair work, as the division is operating the vessels that will have to undergo repairs from time to time. For that reason, it is said, the operating division is the key to the problems now confronting Seattle.

The movement in support of the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial club gained new strength this morning when the exact status of Seattle as a sub-office of San Francisco in the shipping board's organization, was disclosed in full detail in copies of a general order sent to the shipbuilding corporations of Seattle. The order was issued by Robert L. Eagan of San Francisco, director of the division of construction and repairs, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Repair Head in South.
The order appoints William Chisholm of San Francisco as assistant district manager for the Pacific coast, with headquarters in the Golden Gate port. Mr. Chisholm is now in full charge of all shipping board repair work on the Pacific coast. D. M. Callis, heretofore northern Pacific district manager, is appointed as an assistant district manager, but has nothing to do with repair work. James Bullock, a San Francisco expert, is appointed local manager in Seattle, working under the direction of Mr. Chisholm. F. B. Pape of Portland, former assistant district manager under Mr. Callis, is appointed local manager in the Oregon district, reporting to Mr. Chisholm.

Mr. Chisholm in turn is responsible to A. J. Frey, the manager of the new Pacific coast district.

Exactly what the new order of affairs means, it is said, was shown today, when efforts to get information at the Seattle offices of the shipping board met with failure.

Mr. Callis, heretofore the mouthpiece of the shipping board in Seattle, refused to comment on the new order or to give out any news to anyone. He referred all inquiries to San Francisco. In effect, the board has clamped down tight in Seattle by Mr. Eagan and Mr. Frey on all news referring to shipping board matters. The same condition is said to prevail in Portland.

BILL FILED TOO LATE, VIEW

Special Election May Be Called in Hood River County.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—An opinion rendered from Attorney-General Brown indicates that an initiative bill for an increase of the salary of School Superintendent Gibson cannot be placed on the ballot at the May primaries, as it was not filed 60 days before the election. Proponents of the bill understood the law required only 30 days, and because of apparent contradictory laws the attorney-general had been asked to investigate before a final ruling.

In case the measure cannot be included on the primary ballot, citizens promoting the measure offer to bear the expense of a special election if the county court will call same.

MAN KILLED BY ENGINE

Act of Stepping on Track at the Dalles Apparently Deliberate.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—An unidentified man about 40 years old was killed today by a switch engine in the O.-W. R. & N. yards. The man, whose body was terribly mutilated, is thought to have arrived on an afternoon passenger train from the coast.

The locomotive was moving at a speed of only about three miles an hour when it struck the man, and his apparent deliberate action in stepping before it leads to the suicide theory.

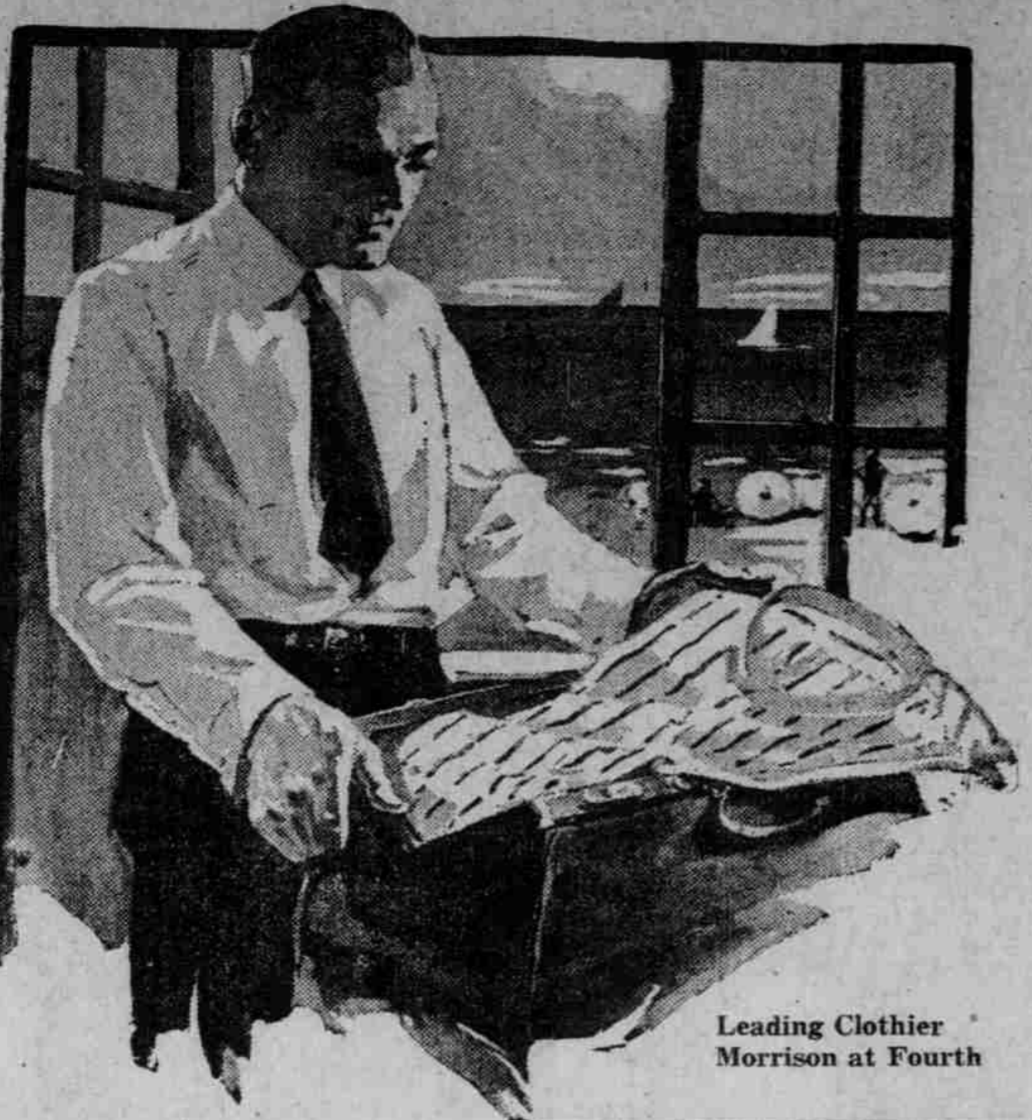
Postmaster, 80, Resigns.

SALEM, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—J. E. Hickey, 80 years of age and for more than ten years postmaster at Scotts Mills has resigned his office and will retire as soon as his successor is named. Examinations will be held at Silverton on April 14 to select a postmaster for the Scotts Mills section.

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Ben Selling

BURDICK TO RUN AGAIN

MEMBER FOR 28TH DISTRICT ISSUES PLATFORM.

Slogan Declares Present Incumbent Has Tried to Serve People Faithfully in Past Sessions.

SALEM, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Denton B. Burdick of Redmond, asks that he be returned to the lower house of the legislature from the 21 district, according to his declaration of candidacy for re-election filed with the secretary of state here today. He is a republican.

Mr. Burdick has the following to say in his platform: "During the 1917-1919 and 1920 sessions in which I have been a member, I have earnestly worked for the passage of all good road and irrigation legislation and assisted in preparing the road bond bills and present irrigation code and if I am nominated and elected I will earnestly endeavor to secure an adequate share of representation for each of the six counties in reapportionment which will be made next session and will take any proper steps necessary to hasten the completion of the Dalles-California and John Day highways and other road projects in this district which have been designated during my previous terms of office."

Mr. Burdick's slogan reads: "Present incumbent. Has endeavored to serve you faithfully during the last three sessions." Other candidates who filed today follow:

Walter L. Robb, East Forty-first street, Portland, for republican nomination for presidential elector.

Elton Watkins, 690 Market street drive, Portland, for democratic nomination for presidential elector.

J. O. Erickson, 366 Taylor avenue, Astoria, for republican nomination for district attorney of Clatsop county.

William M. Stone, Oregon City, for republican nomination for representative from 18th representative district.

Seward D. Allen, Eugene, for republican nomination for representative from the 3d representative district.

J. N. Johnson, Grants Pass, for republican nomination for representative from the 7th representative district.

Will R. King, Ontario, for delegate to the democratic national convention from the 3d congressional district.

Bartlett Cole, Portland, for republican nomination for representative from the 18th representative district.

Berry Growers Spurn 12 Cents.
SALEM, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Although outside buyers are offering as much as 12 cents a pound for Marion county loganberries for the year 1920, few contracts are being made at that figure, according to announcement made by the growers.

Representatives of the Albany cooperative cannery have been in the local field for several days, and it is reported that they have made offers for the berry crops extending over a period of five years. The growers are of the opinion that loganberries will sell for from 14 to 16 cents a pound later in the season, and practically all of those owning large acreage of this product are holding out for these figures.

FIVE ARE YET MISSING

SEARCH CONTINUES IN RUINS OF LINCOLN HOTEL.

Coroner Will Investigate Rumor That Several Fire Escapes on Building Virtually Unusable.

SEATTLE, April 8.—Firemen today continued searching for bodies in the ruins of the Lincoln hotel, destroyed by fire here yesterday with a known loss of four dead. Dr. Augustine Dwyer, Boston lecturer, who was believed missing yesterday, wired from Tacoma last night that he was safe. A check made by the Seattle Times showed five guests unaccounted for at noon. They were E. E. Scott, fire salesman; W. E. Warren, fire salesman; Victor Walters, Emma Ballinger and George H. Westedo, all of Seattle. Friends of the missing people reported they have not been seen since the fire.

Fire Chief Frank L. Stetson said he was afraid there were more bodies in the ruins. Coroner C. C. Tiffin announced today he would hold an inquest Saturday to investigate reports that several fire escapes on the Lincoln were "virtually unusable." H. E. Maltby, one of the owners of the Lincoln, said today he thought the cause of the fire would be traced to a cigar or a cigarette.

Commission Receiving Bids.
SALEM, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—

LEADERS HAVE ARRIVED
Interchurch Movement in Full Swing at the Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—The interchurch world movement of North America today swept over the Columbia basin when a team of trained religious leaders arrived in this city and went into conference at the Congregational church.

The movement combines the effort of 20 Protestant denominations for the conversion and uplift of the world and the working out of plans to this end was the purpose of the meeting. New vigor must be put into the religious movement if the world is to be aided and civilization furthered.

BUTTE THEATERS CLOSED

Managers' Refusal to Remove Sign Offends Unions.

BUTTE, Mont., April 8.—All Butte theaters were closed tonight as a result of the walkout of members of the operators' and musicians' unions. The strike is in objection to displaying a card which reads: "If any member of the Associated Industries is unfair, so are we."

The union demanded a removal of the sign last night. The management refused, and the walkout occurred this morning.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

STATE CONVENTION ENDS

Daughters of Revolution to Meet in Spokane Next Year.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Daughters of the American Revolution ended their state session here this afternoon after accepting the invitation of Esther Heid circle of Spokane to be its guests next year.

During the session Mrs. Henry McCleary of Tacoma received a telegram from Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, President-General of the national society, appointing her to place the annual memorial wreath on the tomb of George Washington.

Memorial services were held for ten members today. It was voted to consider flag day as pioneer day. Reports showed that 42 of the 162 historical spots in the state have been marked.

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SALEM, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—

LAST TIMES TODAY!

At Midnight Tonight You Will Have Lost Your Chance to See

NORMA TALMADGE

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Ben Selling

Leading Clothier Morrison at Fourth

Bids will be opened by the state highway commission in Portland on April 27 for the construction of a bridge over Miller's creek and a crossing over the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, both in Jackson county, and a wood truss span over Grave creek, near Leland, in Josephine county. Plans and specifications for the im-

provements are on file and can be inspected in the offices of the commission in the Yeon building, Portland.

D. J. Cooper Files Candidacy.

THE DALLES, Or., April 8.—D. J. Cooper, pioneer of Wasco county and

for many years prominent in Oregon politics, has filed his candidacy as delegate on the republican ticket from the 2d congressional district. In his platform he declares that he will support the people's choice for president and his slogan to be printed after his name on the ballot is "republicanism means Americanism."



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