

NEWSPAPERS SAVED BY BIG PUBLISHERS

News Print Supply Welcome to Country Press.

PAPER MARKET IS EASING

Releases Made by Owner of Chicago Daily News and Others Prove of Immense Value.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, has released 100 tons of news print to be distributed to smaller newspapers which are in need of supplies and are reported to face suspension if immediate assistance is not given them it was announced today.

W. E. Carpenter of the Lincoln (Ill.) Courier-Herald said that more than 50 daily newspapers had been saved from suspension through the efforts of the committee on news print supply, and that the generosity of Mr. Lawson, following the action of other publishers, would be generally followed throughout the country, bringing relief to the smaller newspapers which have no contracts with paper mills.

SUGAR PROBE HELD AIMED

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Nibley and President Smith of Salt Lake City, who, after being taken over the valley, on an inspection tour, all said that the valley was peculiarly adapted for the growing of sugar beets. Later, when the successful campaign for acreage was nearly over, Mr. Gore testified that Nibley had said that Modford would have to put up \$250,000 to get the factory. Mr. Gore was still testifying this afternoon when the hearing, which will last through several days more, adjourned for the day, and he will resume the stand Thursday morning. He talked with Alexander Nibley in the spring of 1916, while Colonel Munday was in New York trying to get best seed, in which Mr. Nibley said that Mr. Modford could not get any best seed as his company had covered all the best seed in the country, hence he was not afraid of competition to establish an independent factory in the Rogue river valley. Under cross-examination by Senator Stinson, the company's attorney, asked Mayor Gates: "You think it was a mistake to locate the factory in Grants Pass?" "Yes, I do. Why even the company admitted it later," was the reply.

SMOOT CHARGES ARE DENIED

Chairman of Commission Says No Machinations Back of Probe.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Charges by Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, that the federal trade commission investigation of the Utah-Idaho sugar company was being used in opposition to his re-election were denied today by Houghton Thompson, acting chairman of the commission. "The commission has already rigidly refrained and has so advised its employees from taking part in any matters of a political nature in any investigations and trials of cases or other matters before it," said Mr. Thompson in a letter to Senator Smoot. "Further denial of the charges was made by Henry Ward Bee, the commission's attorney in the sugar corporation case, who was named in Senator Smoot's statement. Mr. Bee testified before the commission that when he received a message from George E. Sanders of Salt Lake City, stating that the Utah-Idaho sugar company would be closed in two months it will cost Smoot his seat," he telegraphed Mr. Sanders: "Commission not interested in political situation." Mr. Bee added that he also ordered Sanders to appear immediately in Oregon as a witness in the case.

JOHNSON VOTE TRANSIENT

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within their aggregate conscience, it happened to have made an intimate study of the Michigan delegation and my belief is that of the entire 30 delegates from Michigan probably not more than one and certainly not more than three voted personally for Johnson in the primaries. All the rest voted for Wood, Lowden and Harding. If to these three you add those of the Michigan delegates who for reasons of personal conscience or local politics think they ought to go along with Johnson farther than the early ballots, the number at the outside is not more than eight. The real leanings of the Michigan delegation, accurately classified are probably eight for Johnson, 14 for Wood, four for Lowden, one originally for Harding and probably now for Lowden and three now doubtful between Wood and Lowden.

Nebraskans in Same Boat.

Without going into details to the same extent it is possible to say that Johnson's 16 delegates from Nebraska are in roughly the same situation. Johnson's 16 delegates from North Dakota are in the same situation to even a greater extent. Some believe that the North Dakota delegation will not even vote for Johnson on the first ballot although that failure would be an outrage against both the state and the letter of North Dakota primary law. Johnson has not even the 28 delegates from his own state of California firmly for him.

Some months ago when the California republican leaders were mingling among themselves, Chairman Will

HAYS WENT OUT THERE IN THE INTEREST OF HARMONY AND COMPELLED THE TWO FACTIONS TO COMPROMISE ON THE BASIS OF PUTTING ON THE DELEGATION 13 JOHNSON MEN AND 13 ALDERMEN.

Faithful Put at 40. Without going more minutely into Johnson's actual basis, it is probable that Johnson will not have the convention more than 40 delegates who will be for him at heart, who can be depended upon to stay with him to the last ditch.

Now this raises the real question, when politicians and loosely informed commentators talk of Johnson's "throwing his delegates" here, there or elsewhere, for "throwing his strength" here, there or elsewhere, that is for the most part sheer nonsense. Johnson is lucky if he has 40 delegates, that he can depend upon even to stay with him to the end.

For trading purposes, Johnson has no chips but, even without having delegates to trade with, he can still influence the course of the belting contest. The real question is, what will be the destination of these 118 Johnson delegates after they have left the convention? Important yet at what point will they leave him? Must they wait until he releases them or can they choose their own time to leave? These questions will have conclusive effect on the fortunes of the other candidates at various stages of the convention.

Withdrawal Time is Key.

If Johnson or any other candidate is permitted to choose his own time to leave, that is, to announce his withdrawal, cannot be done, even if Johnson so wishes it, without helping one of the other candidates and injuring another. If the withdrawal is made at the close of a certain ballot, it creates a situation which is a complete realignment on the next ballot. Obviously there is abundant justification for the Johnson delegates who at heart are for some other candidate to choose their own time for leaving Johnson and going where their voices will count as they want them to count. If Johnson were permitted to do so, he might be holding on to a certain point of defeat by releasing them at another point he might give Lowden the prize, or vice versa.

NOTED BARRISTER DIES

COUNSEL FOR ASSOCIATED PRESS STRUCKEN SUDDENLY.

Frederic Beach Jennings Taken by What is Described to Be Paralytic Stroke.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Frederic Beach Jennings, member of the law firm of Stetson, Jennings & Russell, died at his home here today. He was stricken by a paralytic stroke, described as a sort of paralytic stroke. Mr. Jennings, general counsel for the Associated Press, International Paper company, the railroad and various other companies, was a director of numerous corporations. He also was a member of the Williams and Barnard colleges. He was born in Bennington Center, Vt., in 1852. In connection with the death of Mr. Jennings the executive committee of the board of directors of the Associated Press today adopted the following resolution: "The executive committee of the board of directors of the Associated Press, in connection with the death of Mr. Frederic Beach Jennings, general counsel of this organization, who has served with distinguished ability and efficiency in this capacity for more than 20 years and whose death is a great loss to the affectionate regard of his associates. We recognize the great loss which has fallen upon the legal profession and his family and tender our sincere sympathy."

OIL RELIEF IS PROMISED

Special Train of 23 Tank Cars Dispatched to Refinery.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—A special train of 23 tank cars of gasoline and kerosene was dispatched by the Standard Oil company late today from Richmond, Calif., to assist in relieving the shortage. The Southern Pacific announced that it had expedited the dispatch of the cars to Richmond to make up the train and that instructions had been given all along the route to facilitate the distribution of the gasoline and kerosene.

CHURCH WILL NOT QUIT

Southern Presbyterians to Stay With World Movement.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 26.—The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, after an all-day debate, voted tonight against withdrawal from the interchurch world movement. An attack on the interchurch world movement was launched in the general assembly by Dr. Joseph I. Vance of Nashville, who declared "a lot of money has been wasted by officials of the movement" and said it was now enveloped in a "crisis of severe and widespread criticism."

White Funeral Held.

The funeral of Ared H. White, father of Adjutant-General and Hal M. White, was held yesterday at the Skeeves undertaking chapel. The Christian Science service was used. The rooms were filled with flowers. The pallbearers were Dr. O. W. Mack, Dr. E. E. Chase, Dr. H. Silverwood, William R. R. S. Threlkeld and E. C. Calloway. Interment was in the family lot in Riverview cemetery.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

LEVER ACT PROBLEM OF VARIOUS COURTS

Law is Constitutional, Says New York Tribunal.

INVALID, ANOTHER HOLDS

Three Sections of Measure Declared Inoperative by Indiana Judge in Miners' Cases.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Lever act was declared constitutional as a war measure in an opinion handed down late today by the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of C. A. Weed & Co., Buffalo, clothing.

The opinion, written by Judge Martin D. Mantou, affirmed the decision of Federal Judge Hazel, who refused to enjoin Federal District Attorney Lockwood of the western district of New York state from proceeding against the company, charged with profiteering.

The law was declared constitutional as a war measure under the opinion and the court held that "the failure of the senate to ratify the peace treaty with the German government indicates that it was the intent of the war as continuing and demobilization is incomplete."

Various Facts Considered.

The opinion holds that wearing apparel, declared to be a necessity, comes within the sphere of war legislation and such legislation, it adds, does not interfere with the police powers of the state. In determining what is an unjust and unreasonable rate the court held that no element may be submitted to a jury, "the cost price to the merchant, his overhead charges, his rent and what is customary and usual margin of profit as it exists in the trade." The length of time he carried the article and the interest charges may also be of importance, the opinion said.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—United States District Judge Anderson in a federal court late today overruled the demurrer filed by Charles Evans Hughes to the finding of the court this morning which stated that five of the counts in the indictment charging 125 coal miners and operators with conspiracy to violate the Lever act.

Sections Held Invalid.

Pleas of not guilty were entered by the attorneys for defendants with five exceptions and November 8 was the date set for the trial. Defendants in Illinois, Ohio and Missouri have protested proceedings to resign brought into court here. Only defendants residing in Pennsylvania and Indiana were in court today. The indictment against the bituminous miners and operators was an outgrowth of the strike last fall and originally contained 18 counts, based on the Lever act and the criminal code.

Jury to Decide if 70-Year-Old Man Is to Pay for Alleged Attack.

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Arthur A. Collins, husband of the woman alleged to have been attacked, took the stand and testified yesterday, as did his wife.

They told of the alleged development of the case, which followed Harth's entry into a general denial of the charges brought by Mrs. Collins through her husband. Witnesses for the defense testified that although they were near by they heard no unusual noise nor screams. Dr. Paulsen, for the defense testified regarding Harth's physical condition.

STATE WOULD HALT SUIT

Temporary Restraint Asked in Christian Science Litigation.

BOSTON, May 26.—J. Weston Allen, attorney-general of Massachusetts, filed in the supreme court today a bill in equity asking that the various parties to the alleged Christian Science litigation be temporarily restrained from further prosecuting their suits. The attorney-general in his bill asked that the various suits, however decided, will result in only a partial determination of the broad questions which the government's motion asked. Beneficiaries of trusts created by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, is interested. He asked the court to declare the first church to be a public charitable trust.

Legion to Dance at Windemuth.

The Portland post of the American Legion will give a big benefit ball in the big open-air pavilion at Windemuth Saturday night, this event being the formal opening of the season at the river resort. The two next big occasions will be the holiday dance next Monday afternoon and night and to be given Saturday, June 5, by the Multnomah club. All is in readiness for these features, special music has been arranged for, refreshments will be provided in the pavilion. Boats leaving the foot of Morrison street will take passengers direct, or Windemuth may be reached by the Brooklyn cars to Woodward avenue and by launches from the foot of Woodward avenue.

Truck Suit Is Won.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Henry Knippel of Portland, suing D. Lebb, et al, for the possession of a \$2300 truck, in the superior court of Clarke county, today was given judgment for the machine by a jury. This is the case in which a number of trucks were re-garaged in Portland of which August Junge was proprietor.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 313, 360-21.—Adv.

RAILROADS DO NOT OPPOSE WAGE RISES

Operators Give Views on Demand for Billion.

SOME LIFTS CRITICISED

Executives to Expect Honest Service If Increase Is Given, Asserts E. T. Whiter at Hearing.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Fair wage increases for the 2,000,000 railroad employees in America are not opposed by the railroads, the labor board was informed by E. T. Whiter today in closing his reply to the demands of the men for increases in pay. It is said will total \$1,000,000,000 if granted.

Mr. Whiter, chairman of the committee representing the roads in the hearing, said that in return the railroads expected honest and conscientious service from the men and that each employee would "feel obligated to give efficient and ungrudging service."

The roads are opposed, however, to some of the demands because they are unjustified and not upheld by the facts in the cases in which they also are opposed to the incorporation of the national agreements entered into by the federal railway administration into any awards made by the board, he continued.

Few Deal With Wages.

Most of the agreements deal with the right of organization and similar matters in only a few cases deal with wages, he said. The presentation of the railroads' testimony in the hearing was finished today, and tomorrow the rebuttals by the men will start.

Mr. Whiter, in closing his case, took up the demands of the marine employes and the shipmen. He cited both of these cases as resolved by the granting of the demands would be unfair to the roads and in some cases to the men themselves. He pointed out that heretofore the wages of marine and harbor employes had been settled locally, a plan which had proved advantageous to all, he said. The men now demand that the wages be taken as the San Francisco harbor as these wages are higher than are paid in any other harbor in this country, he said.

San Francisco Is Cited.

"The futility of granting these demands is shown by the fact that both of these cases are resolved by the granting of the demands, he said. They insist that their case shall be treated individually."

In discussing the demands of the shipmen, Mr. Whiter pointed out that the car repair men, most of whom are unskilled workers, he said, demand the same pay as resolved by the shipmen. The demands of the shipmen range from an increase of from 20 to 45 per cent over present wages, he said, and they already have been granted increases of from 10 to 25 per cent over the rate paid in 1914.

Mr. Whiter pointed out that the pay rolls of the roads already have been increased by \$1,000,000,000 since 1914.

HARTH DAMAGE SUIT ENDS

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CLAIMS TO BE ADJUSTED

Lieutenant to Help Ex-Service Men in Getting Dues.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—Lieutenant M. Lundberg, representing the northwest division of the service and information branch of the war department, spent the day in Roseburg organizing a local committee to help ex-service men in adjusting their claims. An effort is being made by the war department to settle up all claims by July 1, and to assist in this work a committee is being appointed in each community consisting of representative men to interview each ex-soldier and find out whether or not he has received the allowances, liberty bonds or travel pay due him, and if not, to have the matter adjusted as quickly as possible.

Brewery Workers Strike.

NEWARK, N. J., May 26.—Approximately 1200 brewery workers in this city, Jersey City, Paterson, Elizabeth and Harrison, including brewers, bottlers, machinists and firemen, struck today because of the New Jersey Breweries association had rejected their demands for wage increases ranging from 10 to 30 per cent.

Montana Man Gets Job.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—George G. E. Nell was nominated today by President Wilson to be receiver of public moneys at Helena, Mont., vice Frank Wiedemuth, resigned.

ADMIRAL FACES FIRING SQUAD SMOKING CIGARETTE.

First Authentic Details of Tragedy Brought by British Provost Marshal.

KOLCHAK DEFIES DEATH

Without trial, he says, Kolchak and Premier Peppelayev of Irkutsk were taken out and placed before a revolutionary firing squad. Kolchak asked if he were to be given trial and when informed in the negative he asked permission to see Madame Kolchak, which request also was refused.

"Give me a cigarette," he then calmly asked, and with steady hand he lit it and faced the squad, indifferently awaiting death. He then calmly asked, and with steady hand he lit it and faced the squad, indifferently awaiting death. He then calmly asked, and with steady hand he lit it and faced the squad, indifferently awaiting death.

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Month-End Clearance Sale

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

The mightiest sale we have held in all our thirty years is now in full swing. For weeks we have been planning an event that would be worthy of our month-end sale.

Now we are ready with values that will be talked about from one end of Greater Portland to the other. Values that would have been nothing short of sensational even in the days before the war.

Glance over the lists that we publish below—come and see our window displays today—And above all, come looking for the very wonderful offerings this month-end sale brings you.

\$3.85 Trimmed Hats \$8.65

Two Prices

These trimmed hats are the most marvelous you or we have ever seen at this price because they are worth from \$7.50 to \$12.50.

Stunning Banded Sailors \$2.65 for Sport Wear \$5.85

Two Prices

Smartest styles are these \$5.85 sailors for sport wear—the narrow straight brim, the droop, the bell crown and the large sailor are all marked \$5.85. You know they are reduced from \$10 to \$12.50.

Misses' and Children's Hats \$7.50 Patent Milans \$3.85

Smart hats for misses and children cannot be found anywhere at less than \$7.50 for these fine Patent Milans in all styles and colors—month-end sale price \$3.85.

Buy Your Furs Now This Month-End Sale Saves You 25 to 35%

40 Animal Scarfs to \$100—Sale Price..... \$70.50
25 Capes to \$100—Sale Price..... \$83.50
15 French Coney Coats to \$125—Sale Price..... \$62.50
20 Stoles to \$100—Sale Price..... \$62.50
25 odd Fur Collar Pieces..... \$7.95