

PONZI IS IN HANDS OF THREE RECEIVERS

Referee in Bankruptcy Will Begin on Testimony.

"BANKRUPT" IS IN COURT

Estimate on Assets Is Given as \$4,000,000 While Others Put Debts at Equal Sum.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 20.—Settlement of the affairs of Charles Ponzi whose scheme of high finance was stopped with millions of dollars of the public's money tied up in it, was advanced today with the appointment of three receivers. At their suggestion James M. O'Connell, referee in bankruptcy, was assigned to take testimony for them, and hearings will be begun tomorrow with the object of rounding up all information of assets for the receivers.

HABEAS CORPUS ALLOWED

Two Charged With Moonshining Fail to Go Free, Though. Habeas corpus proceedings in the federal court in the cases of Sam Conard and Joseph Wilson, alleged moonshiners, were allowed yesterday by Federal Judge Bean. A rehearing was set for Tuesday.

PEDERSON CLAIMS ARGUED

Major and Deputy Auditor Before Auditorium Committee. Mayor Baker and Sig Gurte, chief deputy auditor for the city, were the two witnesses called last night to testify before the auditorium claims committee at the city hall.

FROST WAS ADVANTAGE

Development of Potatoes Stimulated by Temperature Fall. BEND, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—That the potato crop in Deschutes county was benefited rather than harmed by the frost of Tuesday night was learned today in reports received from a number of farmers throughout the county tributary to Bend.

OIL INQUIRY IS ORDERED

Federal Officials to Hold Conference in Los Angeles. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Frank M. Silva, United States attorney, left for Los Angeles tonight with two department of justice men to confer with the United States attorney of that city regarding action on the gasoline and oil problem. Official sanction for the investigation has been given by Attorney-General Palmer.

YOUTH DROWNS AT IRRIGON

Young Man Falls in Attempt to Swim Across River. BOARDMAN, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A Sunday bathing party came to a sad conclusion at Irrigon last Sunday when Claude Brown, a young section workman, met his death by drowning. He and a companion attempted to cross the river to the beach where others were playing in the sand. Brown could not swim well, and they were unable to help him.

\$5,000,000 COMPANY FILES

Three Concerns Seeking Charities Will Have Portland Offices. SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Stradivar Phonograph company,

organized under the laws of Delaware, has filed application in the state department for incorporation in Oregon. The capital stock is \$5,000,000 and E. W. Barlow of Portland has been named attorney in fact.

MRS. CATT FELICITATED

Personal Congratulations and Deep Gratitude for the Magnificent Victory Won. Mrs. Catt, secretary to Miles Polinder, secretary of the republican national committee and Miss Bush is executive secretary in charge of women's activities of the committee.

ROOM SHOT ACROSS LAKE

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POSTAL WORKER RETIRES

Employs at Seattle Leaves Service After 23 Years. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—John P. Morris, postoffice employe in Seattle continuously for the last 23 years, has been placed upon the retired list, in accordance with the new civil service retirement act.

DIVER RAMS SHOONER

Submarine Rising to Surface Hits Itasca, Which Is Beached. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—The old schooner Itasca of Boston was struck by a submarine which was coming to the surface outside this port today.

BOY DROWNS IN PIPE

(Continued From First Page.) he would make a personal investigation of the accident in the effort to fix blame, if there should be any, for the accident.

EAGLES' OFFICERS GET LIFT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The grand acule of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which increases the salaries of all grand officers, staff deputies, etc., from \$25 to \$50 per cent.

BREST-LITOVSK IS IN HANDS OF POLES

Retreating Bolshevik Army Rapidly Followed.

PEASANTS JOIN FIGHT

Reds' Attempt to Cross Vistula at Plock Is Frustrated by Counter-Attack.

WASHINGTON GETS REPORT

Brest-Litovsk Retaken, Says U. S. Commissioner at Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Brest-Litovsk has been occupied by the Polish army, according to advices received here from Berlin. The city was retaken from the Bolsheviks by the Polish army which had remained in Polesia, east of Brest-Litovsk, and to the rear of the Bolsheviks.

FRANCE FELICITATES POLES

Premier Also Congratulates Own Mission for Their Share. PARIS, Aug. 20.—Congratulations to the French diplomatic and military missions in Poland "for the part which they played in the victory of the Polish army over the Bolsheviks," the French minister at Warsaw by Premier Millerand, in another telegram addressed to J. J. Jusserand, head of the French mission, the premier asks that congratulations be offered to General Pilsudski "for the victory with which the Polish army has just secured itself."

WAR MOVES PROTESTED

LABOR GOES ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF RUSSIA. Seattle Central Body Approves Plan to Boycott Non-Union Picture Theaters. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A proposal to convene a congress of American labor representatives on central issues of the world to oppose any war move by President Woodrow Wilson against Russia on behalf of Poland was approved by the Seattle Central Labor council.

WIND FORCES PLANE DOWN

All-Metal Airship Was Not Blown Into Mexico, Says Report. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The all-metal airship of the Rickenbacker and John Larsen was not "blown into Mexico," but was forced by a windstorm to land near Boscawen, England, according to a complete its round-trip transatlantic flight at a Long Island flying field.

WHEAT WORKER IS INJURED

G. E. Wetzel of Eugene, Or., was seriously injured yesterday when he was run over by a train while picking up wheat on the ranch of H. H. Christensen, about eight miles from Eugene. Wetzel was just attempting to mount the wagon on a down grade when the brake slipped free, knocking him beneath the wagon.

AGED MAN BADLY HURT

D. C. Curl in Wagon When Struck by Flying Train. LEBANON, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—D. C. Curl, a farmer aged 80, was badly injured last night when the train, Harry Granger and W. H. Ketcher, was driving west by the Woodburn-Albany train at Brewster station, four miles north of Lebanon, and was crossing the crossing of the Lebanon-Elcomb wagon road and the railroad at Brewster, saw the ap-

Narew rivers toward Ostrolenka with the object of cutting the Warsaw-Brest-Litovsk railway. The train saws the team and they ran away, going directly in front of the cars.

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DO YOUR SHOPPING AT THIS STORE

Before 1 P. M. Wednesday, as "The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash" Jantzen's Bathing Suits in all styles, sizes and colors. Men's, women's and children's. All prices—\$3.50 to \$11.50.

PHOTO PRINTING

In our Notion Section we carry a complete line of Films for all cameras—all work received one day will be ready the next day. Free Developing—when prints are ordered.

GUARANTEED CORSETS

\$1.55 Pr. A General Clean-Up of All Broken Lines and Surplus Lots in Standard Makes. Included in this assortment are the R. & G.—Empire and La Rose makes. Also several sport models and styles for the average figures in coutil, sterling and batiste. Both white and pink, sizes 19 to 28, but all sizes in each style.

WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES 69c

1-2 to 2-3 Below Regular. Well-known and reliable makes in the fashionable 2-clasp style, and with double finger tips—all sizes from 5 1/2 to 8 1/2. They come in black and white; also black with white stitched back and white with black stitched back. A stock-reducing special at a bargain.

SATURDAY---16 BARS OF VAN HOETER'S BLEACHING SOAP \$1

No Phone Orders—None Delivered Except With Other Goods. P. & G. White Naptha Soap, Sunbrite Cleanser . . . . .5c Old Tooth Cleanser . . . . .10c Rinsol, 2 for . . . . .15c Pebecco Tooth Paste . . . . .39c Sweetheart Soap . . . . .5c Kolynos Tooth Paste . . . . .25c Large Wool Soap . . . . .10c Java Rice Powder . . . . .39c Creme Oil Soap, 3 for . . . . .25c Nadine Face Powder . . . . .50c Violet Glycerine Soap . . . . .10c Woodbury's Facial Soap . . . . .60c Palm Olive Shampoo . . . . .60c

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