

LABOR IS FRIENDLY TO DAKOTA LEAGUE

Matthew Woll Says Attitude Is Sympathetic.

STATE BONDS APPROVED

Federation Said Not to Have Indorsed Non-Partisans, But Would Aid Farmers.

HOTEL MEN MEET TODAY

ACTION ON PHONE RISE IS TO BE DISCUSSED.

Proprietors and Managers From All Over Oregon Plan to Combat Heavy Rate Increases.

Hotel proprietors and managers from all over Oregon will meet today in the Hotel Portland to discuss ways and means of combating the heavy increase in telephone rates, authorized by the public service commission of the state in a recent order.

Banking Interests Frown. The banking interests from the first, Mr. Woll charges, looked with disfavor on financial and industrial proposals of North Dakota under the non-partisan league.

When adverse economic and financial conditions developed, he says, "the opportunity our bankers and financiers had hoped for had arrived. At first they volunteered to enter into an agreement with the leaders of the non-partisan league to help North Dakota out of its financial difficulties, but demanded as a price, in addition to the profits of exploiting its proposed loan, the state's abandonment of the most important parts of its industrial programme. Later they declined to give North Dakota any aid."

Purchase of Bonds Advised. The story was impressively related to the conference of officers of the national and international trade unions held in Washington, and sympathetic consideration was given the farmers of North Dakota. The conference urged organized workers, leaders and unions to give friendly consideration to the plea for the purchase of state bonds which will enable this state to demonstrate the sovereignty of the people and to teach money lenders a lesson.

This conference did not indorse the non-partisan league by any stretch of imagination. It did ally itself with the farmers of America against the financiers of Wall street instead of merely railing at the money power of our land, it declared emphatically that what North Dakota needs is sympathy, aid and a square deal.

POLICE ON FENTON CLEW

ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE MISSING DOCTOR.

Report From Cape Horn, Wash., Is Being Followed Up; Family Unable to Explain Disappearance.

Police detectives yesterday were endeavoring to follow the clew reported Saturday night indicating that Dr. J. D. Fenton, who disappeared a week ago yesterday, was seen near Cape Horn, Wash., last Friday evening. George Breslin, a merchant at Cape Horn, reported that a man answering the description of Dr. Fenton was seen at Cape Horn Friday inquiring about a place where he might stay.

Members of the Fenton family had heard nothing further yesterday regarding Dr. Fenton's strange and unexplained disappearance, but they were hopeful that a further investigation of the Cape Horn report would lead to his location. The fact that Dr. Fenton had been in poor health for several months and had contemplated going away recently to some health resort, has led members of the family to believe that he may have gone to the coast where he might lose himself and his identity for a time while attempting to regain his health.

Mr. Breslin said that the stranger who appeared here Friday night after he was unable to get accommodations at Cape Horn. The police will direct inquiries to that section of the coast in an effort to learn whether or not he may be near there.

GIRLS' CHORUS WINNING

POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS GIVE FIRST CONCERT.

Palms Decorate Stage of Municipal Auditorium in Keeping With Spirit of Season.

When the big curtain was lifted yesterday afternoon at the opening of the municipal popular concert, in the public auditorium, it was noted that in keeping with the spirit of Palm Sunday, the stage was green with nodding palms and flowers and decorations typical of the season.

The scenery was green, and the scene pictured was a woodland with trees and ferns. The musical programme was contributed by the Girls' Polytechnic chorus, Miss Minnetta Margers, conductor, and Miss Margaret Note, piano accompanist; Thomas Ambrosio and Ernest Lavatore, in a mandolin and guitar duo, and Frederick W. Goodrich, organist. The audience numbers and vocal admiring-ness, and applause was hearty.

Miss Margers deserves credit for the perseverance and musical skill she has shown in organizing and drilling the Girls' Polytechnic school chorus of 75 voices. Many of these girls had not sung in chorus until about two months ago, and under Miss Margers' direction they have become a well-organized and efficient musical organization.

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wise direction they have made quite satisfactory progress. Yesterday they were given difficult vocal tests in public for the first time, and made good. The chorus sings with delightful expression, instant attention to calls for expression, and the sopranos and contraltos sing with good understanding in voice placing, especially in the head register. The basses sing numbers were the unaccompanied ones: "Lullaby" (Brahms) and "Mill Below the Willows" (Linders). The chorus also made good in a number adapted from the "Miserere" by Verdi.

The Venetian duo, Ambrosio and Lavatore, captured the audience with their gay instrumental numbers. The two boys play well together and show good solo talent in a number. They had to play extra numbers before the crowd ceased applause.

Mr. Goodrich played a number of noteworthy pipe organ numbers, winning special commendation for his rendition of the overture from "Barberousse" (Rossini) and a professional march from the "Columbus" suite. Mr. Goodrich's solos were all varied and skillfully chosen.

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After the shooting the wounded man staggered a short distance away to the home of A. Bercheria, 622 Lafayette street, where he was found by a physician from the city emergency hospital. His wounds were given attention and he was removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where a desperate effort was being made early this morning to save his life.

Scafati, who is about 32 years old and an employee of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company, had been drinking, according to the police, who think it probable that drunken stupidity caused him to insist upon entering the house after the owner had ordered him away.

At the hospital it was found that five shots had taken effect; one under the heart, two on the left side, one on the right side just over the pelvic bone, and one in the left arm. The revolver was of .32-caliber.

Luciffi was arrested at his home by Detective Rinehart. At an early hour this morning he was still on the grill in the office of the chief inspectors. He will be charged with attempted murder, it was said, pending the outcome of his victim's wounds.

HEIFER IS RACING TIME

Attempt Made to Lower Mother's Record in 31-Mile Marathon.

Berkeley, Cal., March 20.—Molly's Pete, four-months-old heifer, covered a total of 31 miles today in her marathon from the University of California farm school at Davis, Cal., to Berkeley in an attempt to lower the record in the distance.

Word that the initial pace of better than 2 1/2 miles an hour was being maintained by the challenger was received today as the calf sped through Stockton and Tracy. Dean Mulford of the agricultural college of the university is keeping time on the race.

REDS QUIT FOOD SEIZURE

Substitution of Taxation Decided by Communist Congress.

HELSINGFORS, March 20.—After several strenuous debates on Russia's internal policy, in which Premier Lenin won, the communist congress at Moscow concluded its deliberations March 17.

Abandonment of the seizure of foodstuffs, to be replaced by a tax on the foodstuffs, and regulations permitting free trade were adopted.

In the old dispute regarding trade unions Lenin's resolution obtained 69 votes, while that proposed by War Minister Trotsky received 50.

NO INQUEST TO BE HELD

Coroner Says Probe Into Death of Janitor Is Unnecessary.

No inquest will be held over the death of Joseph Luciano, janitor in the Yeon building, who was crushed to death in the bottom of an elevator shaft in that building shortly after 4 o'clock Saturday night, according to an announcement made last night by Coroner Smith.

Coroner Smith said that the investigation showed that no one could be blamed criminally for the accident, although there might be grounds for a civil action. The body was turned over to Skewes undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

JEWES TO ELECT CHIEFS

American Jewish Congress Voting Plan Is Announced.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Officers of the American Jewish congress to be organized permanently before October 31 will be chosen by popular vote among the 3,000,000 or more Jews in the United States at an election June 19. This was decided in a resolution adopted at a conference tonight of more than 300 delegates from eastern cities.

Dr. Levin, world Zionist leader, reported on the anti-Semitic agitation in eastern Europe, and referred to its appearance in this country.

INSECT SURVEY BEGUN

Bureau of Entomology Has Campaign Under Way, Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—A survey that will tell what all the more important insects that destroy crops is being organized by the bureau of entomology, the department of agriculture announced today. State entomologists have been asked to assist.

NIGHT CALLER SHOT PROBABLY FATALLY

Italian Wounded 5 Times, Trying to Invade Home.

VICTIM REPORTED DRUNK

Nazzareno Scafati Staggers Away Short Distance After Concerts Luciffi Uses Revolver.

3 CRAFT GO AGROUND

Bark D'Alli, Freightliner City of Colombo, Steamer Portia Ashore.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The grounding of the Italian bark Giuseppe d'Alli three miles off the coast at Cape Charles, Va., was reported in a wireless tonight to the naval communication service. The bark, which has a gross tonnage of 1652, was bound for Trieste.

A coast guard cutter and several tugs were standing by.

BOSTON, March 20.—The British freight steamer City of Colombo, reported by radio late today she had gone aground in latitude 44:27 north and longitude 70:50 west, and was bound for New York. The message asked that tugs be sent.

SYDNEY, N. S., March 20.—The steamer Portia, with passengers, wrecked at St. Jacques, N.R., during a storm Friday, but was in no immediate danger, it was stated in a message received tonight.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

A. E. Globensky Named President of Commercial Club.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—At an election by the board of directors of the Hoquiam commercial club yesterday A. Globensky was chosen president for the ensuing year, succeeding Ralph D. Emerson, whose term expired. N. S. Abrahamson was elected corporation secretary, vice Warren Dutton, resigned.

The matter of selecting a paid secretary was left in the hands of a committee consisting of President Globensky, Mr. Emerson, Harry V. Collins, and the vice-president, Thorpe Babcock.

WIRE TAPPERS RAIDED

Band of 150 Attacks House, But Lone Occupant Escapes.

DAYTONA, Fla., March 20.—Bent on ridding Daytona Beach of "wire tappers," 150 masked men today attacked a house, firing on and destroying what was said to be a "wire tapping" outfit. The sole occupant escaped.

Marvin D. D. Young attempted to intercept the band but was blinded, placed in an automobile, driven about for several hours and released unharmed.

ANNEXATION DAY GALA

ITALY'S "REDEEMED TERRITORIES" CELEBRATE.

Immense Parade Is Held in Trieste and King's Proclamation Is Read Publicly.

TRIESTE, March 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Italy's "redeemed territories" today celebrated their annexation to the motherland.

Hundreds of thousands of Italians crowded Trieste.

An immense parade was part of the celebration. King Victor Emmanuel's proclamation of annexation was publicly read at noon and religious services for the day followed aboard the battleship Vittorio Emanuele, while the ships in the harbor saluted.

Constantly parading groups shouted "Hurrah for Italy; Italian Trieste; Fiume and Dalmatia."

The name of Gabriele d'Annunzio was frequently heard and cheered. There was a display of fireworks tonight.

LABORERS IN CLOSE CALL

Slide in Nick of Time.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Two workmen on a handcar coming along the Northern Pacific railroad tracks near Grays Harbor city yesterday afternoon narrowly escaped death when an earth slide came down the high embankment and over the track. Previous slides along this track had forewarned the men to be watchful and at the first intimation of their danger given by a small slide, they hastened to safety.

No train between the beaches and Hoquiam were run yesterday afternoon. Railroad officials said the slide was the largest that has ever taken place, an estimated 1200 feet of track being covered, some of it to a depth of 10 or 12 feet. The line was opened late this afternoon.

INDIAN FREEDOM FAVORED

New York Mass Meeting Resolves for Independence.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Friends of freedom for India today at a mass meeting adopted a resolution in support of that country's movement for national independence. Another resolution expressed appreciation for William Randolph Hearst's championship of the Sinn Fein republic, Hindu revolutionaries and others "struggling to throw off the bonds of imperialism."

Captain E. F. McAree, an American Legion member, said he would demand of District Attorney Swann an investigation of the American Legion meeting last Friday and the source of its funds, which he alleged were furnished by British propagandists.

AUSTRIA AID DISLIKED

Vienna Newspaper Not Enthusiastic Over Allies' Plan.

VIENNA, March 20.—The plan of the allies to assist Austria, an outline of which was given in dispatches from London today, was greeted with enthusiasm by newspapers.

In general the journals expressed disapproval of the stipulation that the league of nations shall administer international sources of revenue.

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Cardinal Dougherty was greeted with an address of welcome by Father Lais, after which the nasal bull conferring the church on Cardinal Dougherty was read. He replied, expressing gratitude to the pope for assigning him as titular of a church of such ancient history.

DEPORTATION IS SCORED

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Advertisement for Bass-Hueter Paint. Features a large image of a paint can labeled 'BASS-HUETER PAINT' and 'OUTSIDE WHITE'. Text includes 'For Every Painting Purpose', 'There is a Bass-Hueter product for every painting or varnishing need', and 'BASS-HUETER PAINT COMPANY San Francisco Portland Los Angeles Seattle'. A small illustration shows a painter working on a wall.

Advertisement for Army Retail Store. Features the headline 'Drastic Price REDUCTIONS at the Army Retail Store'. Lists various items and prices: RUBBER BOOTS (Hip Length \$4.25, Knee Length \$3.15, Arctic \$1.85), MEN'S SHOES (Russet Dress Shoes \$6.95, Chocolate Marching Shoes \$4.85, Field Shoes \$4.65), Black Oilskin Coats \$3.95, Plaid Mackinaws \$7.50, O. D. Mackinaws \$10.50, Barracks Bags 55c, Reclaimed Wool Mixed Blankets \$2.95, Summer Weight Union Suits \$1.45, O. D. Jersey Gloves 18c, New Gray Com'l Blankets \$3.85, New Black Hospital Blankets \$3.45, Reclaimed O.D. Wool Blankets \$3.85. Ends with 'Army Retail Store 5th and Pine'.

Advertisement for Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate. Features an image of a Ghirardelli's chocolate box. Text includes 'just dip in!', 'No fuss, no muss, no grating', and 'That's the beauty of Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate—it's ready the moment you're ready to eat it'. Contact information: D. GHIRARDELLI CO. Since 1874, San Francisco.

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