# MR. BARBUR HALED 23,000,000 BUSHELS COUP TO RECOVER CIVIC CLUBS UNITE TO CURB TAX R TO COUNCIL ROOM MORE FARMERS SIGN CON-TRACTS TO SELL 1920 CROP. THRONE THWARTED

Mayor Causes "Arrest" of Commissioner.

Row Breaks Out in Hearing on Foster Sewer.

#### WITNESS MAKES TROUBLE

Query to George Rac During Talk About Foster Road Project Sets Off Fireworks.

The "arrest" of A. L. Barbur, com bors by four large policemen on o ders from Mayor Baker, threw the city council into an uproar late yesterday afternoon that threatened for a time to disrupt the administrative

functions of the city of Portland. It was not until they were ready to leave for their homes that Mayor Baker and Commissioner Barbur shook hands and called a truce.

Mr. Barbur's arrest followed his taking "French leave" from a city council session where a hearing on the Foster road sewer project was in progress because a witness refused to answer a question put by the com hall as he was proceeding homeward. His return to the council chambers was followed immediately by a bitter passage of words between himself and Mayor Baker which almost ended

#### Dialogue Is Angry.

"What right have you to place me under arrest?" Barbur shouted at the LABOR WANTS 60 BANKS mayor, as he strode into the cham

"You, nor any other councilman.

can leave a meeting without the permission of the council," Mayor Baker With his face white in anger, the commissioner walked up to the table which separated him from the

mayor. His voice, as he addressed "You sent four big policemen down

the street to arrest me when I was way, president of the ocncern. invited by yourself to leave," he declared.

"You may be able to treat the It," continued Barbur heatedly.

I did not invite you to leave. told you to stay," replied Baker. The crowd packing the chambers been inclined to laugh when Rarbur first returned to the session. They listened to the wordy battle in silence. City officials cast apprehen sive glances around the room fearful lest the mayor and commissioner should come to blows. Both men are more than six feet tall, and the other commissioners and attaches may well of carved wooden work and ornate them if they clinched in the combat.

#### Mayor's Statement Denied. You did not tell me to stay," Hesse. The relies were sent here Barbur shouted again. that all those who didn't want to

I got out." "You are a member of this council, owners for a total or \$10,000. and as long as this body is in session you're going to stay here until the

gives you permission to leave," retorted Baker. Barbur reiterated his stand, and again referred to the four husky

You haven't any right to place me under arrest in that high-handed fashion," he declared, waving his fist for emphasis. "I wouldn't have come

#### A MANUSCRIPT THE WORLD WAITED FOR.

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The world had to wait, for that matter, until Kaiser Wilhelm was dead or defeated. For by imperial edict the memoirs of Bismarck, those chapters which related to his experiences with the war lord and the letters of the latter, were forbidden to be published. The Oregonian now announces the complete offer-

ing of-The Iron Chancellor's own memoirs, including the suppressed letters of royalty, beginning in the issue of April 3.

Wilhelm cast overboard the strong old man who had made possible the great German state. Now, though Bismarck is dead and his liege lord an exile, the authentic narrative of that important event in history is of tremendous importance to the well informed. Turn to the First Installment. THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

April 3, 1921.

Five Men Representing Associations Are at Work Among Growers in Oregon Districts.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 39 .- (Speoial.)-The Washington and Idaho Wheat Growers' associations have ugned up 17,000,000 bushels of the 928 wheat in the two states to pool for market, it was announced today ty Bruce Lampson, organizer for the associations. This is an increase of ,000,000 during the last two weeks. Exile Suddenly Appears in Mr. Lampson announced that 6,000,-000 more bushels have been signed up in Oregon and Montana to add to the Pacific northwest amount, makng a total of 23,000,000 bushels in this district. .

"The farmers are still algaing contracts to sell their 1921 wheat through the association, despite the fact that little effort has been made to secur more wheat in Washington and Idaho Former Monarch, Failing to Resince April 1." said Mr. Lampson to day. "A number of our organizers have gone to Oregon to help get the growers of that state organized." Mr. Lampson stated that the fol-

owing Washington men are now signing up farmers in Oregon: E. L. Ludmissioner of public works, and his wick, Clay Barnes, Stanley Brown, forcible return to city council cham-

### INJURIES FATAL TO FLIER Transcontinental Flight, Dies.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 20 .- Lieu-

The Heutenant's back was broken in a fall and paralysis from the chest down resulted. He was attempting to lower his previous record of 22 police several blocks from the city hours 27 minutes' flying time from mitted to leave his room in Steinaengine trouble.

During the world war he was a fly-

Company Announces That 2 Will

Be Purchased in 30 Days. SPOKANE, Wash., March 50 .-Western Washington, will be pur- throne. chased by the Financial Securities Mayor Baker, trembled slightly, but banks which the company plans to backing the former monarch with of the volcano of Kilauea on the stronghout the city nurchase and operate, according to announcement yesterday by J. J. Con-

The Financial Securities Company, according to President Conway, is an all-labor concern and has the in-I. W. W. that way, but you can't dorsement of the Washington state treat me that way and get away with federation. The company is capital-

#### EX - KAISER'S BED SOLD adopted a resolution asserting that ists from Honolulu are flocking in \$5000; Days Creek district, \$5000; Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.) droves to see the lisplay. Furniture Used by Deposed Ruler

Brings Only \$10,000. CHICAGO, March 20 .- A bed in which it was said the ex-kaiser often slept was sold at auction today. With it went a marble wasnstand a massive wardrobe and a miscellany have wondered who could separate chandeliers—all said to have been used by the ex-kaiser when a guest

in the castle of the Grand Duke of

Although the auction rooms were listen to that man could get out, and crowded there was little bidding and the pieces went to a dozen different

### TIEF MADE BISHOP AT 39

Catholic Officer Youngest of Rank in United States.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30 .-Impressive ceremonies, with all the color and selemnity traditional of the Catholic church, marked the consecration at the cathedral here of Rev. Francis J. Tief as bishop of Concordia, Kan.

The elevation of Bishop Tief, who 39, from the post of vicar-general of the diocese of Kansas City made him the youngest Catholic churchman of his rank in the United States.

### JURY DISREGARDS JUDGE

Prisoner Found Guilty After Court Practically Orders Release.

CHICAGO, March 30 .- Despite almost specific instructions of Judge Joseph David, a jury in his court vesterday found Ben Smith, negro, guilty of an offense against a 16year-old white boy. The judge set the verdict aside, as he had told the jurors he would do so if a verdict of guilty was found, declaring the evi-

"You evidently think you know more about the law than the court." the judge said to the jury. "We do," the foreman said.

### BOY, 15, GETS 20 YEARS

Three Women Are on Jury Which Convicts Watch Thief.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 39 .- George Gwyck, 15, was sentenced to 20 years n the penitentiary at Fort Madison. Ia., for stealing a silver watch valued at \$50 as the result of a verdict of a jury returned here last night. Three women were on the jury.

Ex-Emperor Charles Unable to Connect.

### REGENT REFUSES TO BUDGE

Hungarian Capital.

### DEMAND CURTLY REFUSED

gain Power, Retires to Austrian Border Town.

BUDAPEST, March 30 .- (By the Associated Press.) - Count Stefan Bethlen, empowered to act for the state as the plenipotentiary of Regent ger, near the Austrian border, where Lieutenant Coney, Who Attempted ex-Emperor Charles has taken refuge after his attempt to regain the throne. The count, who was adviser enant W. D. Coney, who was injured to the ex-premier, Archduke Joseph. La., while attempting a transcon- disposal. Premier Teleky and Count tinental flight from Jacksonville, Fla. Julius Andrassy, ex-foreign minister o San Diego, Cal., died here late to- and friend of Charles, accompanied the count to endeavor to persuade

Charles to leave Hungary. Charles is under military surveillance. He has been deserted by his stanchest supporters and is not percoast to coast when forced down by manger castle. He informed the gov-Lieutenant Coney, aged 27, was a for removal immediately to a neutral M. Moore, American Legion. country, probably Spain. The Spanservice on the Mexican border in 1916, ish representative told Regent Horthy today that Charles was under Spaning instructor in the army air service. ish protection and that the Spanish government was offering its hos-

#### pitality to him. Alleged Aide Arrested.

Bishop Count Mikes, who with rian aristocracy was at Steinamanger with the ex-emperor, has been arrested charged with being the head of the Within 30 days two Washington ed charged with being the head of the banks, one in Eastern and one in movement to restore Charles to the

General Lehar, in command at gent Horthy.

declared: "The former king is not supported

meeting called by the farmers' party the air in the main crater and tour- Day Place. \$5000; Umpqua-Tyee,

# TO CURB TAX RISE

ACTION TO STIMULATE BUILD-

vent Further Tax Increases in Next Three Years.

Resolutions urging the various taxevying bodies of the city to agree to nake no further rise in taxes for the ity held yesterday.

The resolutions will be prepared and passed upon at another meeting of the committee to be held Monday, after which it is the intention to refer the action to the various city organzations for consideration. The plan to secure if possible the joint cooperation of the civic organizations of Portland in the-effort to prevent further increases in taxation for the

next three years. address made by Herbert Gordon at the meeting of the Realty board two city would pledge themselves to make still be within the legal limit. no increases in taxation for the next three years it would do more to stimulate building than any other thing taxation had risen from 22 to 44.8 ect, with more than half a million

action for the formation of the committee, requesting other civic organ-

last Friday morning near Crowville, has a strong force of troops at his Ad club; Norman N. Rupp, Rotary June, and these petitions and notices ber of commerce; Henry E. Reed, City from the proposed bond fund, as fol-club; M. H. Schmeer, Credit Men's association; H. E. Plummer, Civic league; A. R. Ritter, Herbert Gordon, Webster Kincald and Paul Cowgill, Realty board; Joseph Finley, Musi-Charles Ertz, Progressive Business ernment today that he was preparing Men's club; Walter B. Gleason and F. \$45,000; Riddle to Pacific highway, Mr. Gordon was chairman of the

The committee appointed to draft Strong. The meeting for the consideration of the resolution will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

#### many representatives of the Hunga- LAVA HURLED HIGH IN AIR Tourists Flocking From Honolulu

to See Volcanic Display. HONOLULU, T. H., March 30 .- (Spe-HONOLULU, T. H., March 30.—(Special.)—Five flows are running from 600; Rochester bridge over Calapoola. company as the first of a chain of 60 Steinamanger, who was suspected of Halemaumau pit into the main crater Hawall and Pele today he was loyally supporting Re-gent Horthy. Wallan goddess of fire, is putting on Elk Creek bridge, via Hayhurst, do not evidence an early settlement." General Belltsks, the war minister, be the best ever staged in the past 50 \$5000; Yoncalla to Elk Creek bridge,

years. Amid stormy scenes today a mass lava are leaping 30 and 40 feet into bur-Garden Valley, \$5000; Wilbur to

### DOUGLAS WILL VOTE ON BIG ROAD PROJECT

CITIZENS READY TO SPEND MILLION FOR HIGHWAYS.

Various Organizations Move to Pre. Delegates From 50 Districts Almo to Man Indorse Proposed Big Bond Issue.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 30 .- (Spe cial.)-Delegates from 50 road dis tricts, representing practically every next three years were authorized at a section of the county, and nearly all GRAVE neeting of a committee representing of them farmers, today indorsed a the various clvic organizations of the proposed bond issue of \$1,100,000 for road improvements.

attended the meeting, held at the courthouse, and the bond issue was almost unanimously approved, on? two or three dissenting.

A general outline of the road building programme was given by District Attorney Neuner, acting secretary for the meeting. It was shown The committee which met yesterday that since the county voted a road came into being as the result of an expenditure four years ago of \$550. 000, property valuations have jumpe from \$27,000,000 to \$34,000,000 and weeks ago. At that time he declared that Douglas county could now vote that if the tax-levying bodies of the more than \$2,000,000 indebtedness and

As the plan for improving the Pa-cific highway came to be understood the state highway commission having that could be done. He said that dur- promised to go 50-50 on that work ing the last seven years the rate of and also on the Douglas-Coos projproposed for expenditure on lateral The Realty board immediately took roads, opposition faded, and enthusiasm for the whole plan developed.

Petitions will be sent out within a few days to the various road districts. Among those present at yesterday's calling for a special election on the meeting were: L. R. Bailey of the same date as the general election in club; Henry Fries, Kiwanis club; F. H. of election will designate the sums Strong and David S. Stearns, cham- allotted for each road to be improved

Glendale to Pacific highway, \$30.

000; Glendale to Koler, \$5000; Glendale to Fernvale, \$5000; from Johns Realty board; Joseph Finley, Musi-clans' club; Frank Upshaw and \$10,000; Canyonville to Tiller, \$40,000; Riddle to crossing of South Umpqua, via Pruner bridge, \$15,000; Myrtle Creek to Nugget, \$6000; Myrtle Creek to Buckfork, \$6000; Pacific highway to Coos county line, via the resolution was headed by F. H. Brockway and Camas Valley, \$200,-000; Pacific highway, for bridges. crossings and rights of way, \$185,000: Looking-Glass road, \$7000; Roseburg-Roseburg to Coos county line, via the statement added: Reston, \$25,000; Roseburg to Glide, "Many millions of Dixonville to Pe Eil, \$12,000; Suther-Sutherlin-Nonpareil, \$8000; Eden Bow- association. \$10,000; Oakland-Marvin Hill, via their employes. The via Scotts Valley, \$10,000; Yoncalla t Not in the memory of the oldest Elkhead, \$20,000; Drain-Elkton, \$48.by the troops. The army is standing Hao inhabitant has the volcano of 000; Elkton-Reedsport, \$200,000; Goodbehind Regent Horthy. Charles is a Kilauea ever put on such a wonder- rich highway, \$7000; Pacific highway ful pyrotechnic display. Fountains of to Yoncalla, via Rice Hill, \$3000; Wil-

Upper Orchard Valley, \$3000.

SITUATION

Into Confidence.

A large number of taxpayers also Operating Expense and Revenue Disproportionate.

#### 12 BILLIONS IN SECURITIES

Adjustment of Rates and Wages by Separate Governmental Bodics Held Serious Weakness.

labor difficulties between the rail- farming sections. roads and their employer, the execu tive committee of the National Asso- BURGLARS' VICTIMS TIED ciation of Owners of Railroad Securities, meeting today, invited the Valuables Are Taken From Home heads of the "big four" brotherhoods

attend a conference here April 4. A special committee was appointed and will endeavor to be helpful, a statement said, "in assisting to relieve the immediate situation and iater generally helpful in such direcons as may appear essential."

Reviewing railroad problems, tween operating expenses and rev enue and between railroad rates and consequences of serious concern, not alone to owners of railroad securion the railroads and to the country.

#### Partial Remedy With Employes,

Asserting that the National Assoation of Owners of Railroad Securi ties represents in membership nearly \$12,000,000,000 of railroad securities. Coles Valley, via Melrose, \$23,000; a large proportion of which are bonds

"Many millions of our citizens de \$26,000; Dixonville to Carnes. \$6000; pendent upon the stability of these investments have no collective means lin-Umpqua, via Stephens, \$7000; to speak other than through this "An immediate and partial remedy

seems to lie in an adjustment of re-Net Earnings Insufficient.

In its letter to the brotherhood

chiefs the committee stated that the railroads "are not producing net earnings, as a whole, sufficient to meet their fixed charges by millions of dollars."

"As one of its first duties, this com mittee wishes to offer its service in announced such directions as will, we hope, be of assistance in the present emergency and with this in view we suggest that arrangements be made as early as practicable for a conference between you and the committee that has been appointed. "One weakness in the present situa tion is lack of co-ordination between

the two governmental bodies; one adjusts the rates, the other wages. There should be co-ordination between the interstate commerce commission, the rate-making body, and the railroad labor board. One government body sitting in Washington cannot be expected successfully to adjust rates and fares to meet the expenses incident to railway operation, while another, sitting in Chicago, attempts to adjust wages, the largest and most important of all radiway operating expenses, which can, cago, attempts to adjust wages, the railway operating expenses, which can only be nict by rates the committee Ex-Emperor foiled in attempt to regain Austro-Hungarian throne. Page 1.

### 202 ROADS INCUR DEFICIT

Western Carriers Fail to Earn Amount Estimated Since Rate Rise. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- A defielt for January of \$1,167,800 was submitted to the interstate commerce | Railway solution put up to labor. Page 1. Imman-Poulsen Lumber company. Commission, the Association of Railway Executives announced tonight. Tabulation of the reports furnished them, the association added, showed Aggregate banking resources in Orego decrease \$22,796,812 in year, Page that 109 of the railroads failed to earn expenses and taxes. Of these, 45 were in the eastern, 16 in the southern and 48 in the western districts. This compares, it was added. with 88 which falled to earn expenses and taxes in December. Operating revenues for January, ac-

cording to the announcement, were \$468,834,000, an increase of 5% per cent over January, 1920, while the operating expenses were \$442,474,000. Marty Krug sends word he will join Bea-an increase of 63-5 per cent over vers. Page 12. an increase of 63-5 per cent over last January. The net operating income represented a decrease of 120.6 per cent as compared with January, 1920, it was said. Freight revenues were \$323,586,000. an Increase of 41-5 per cent, and

passenger revenues were \$105,247,000. an increase of 14 3-5 per cent. Last August, it was explained, freight rates were increased 33 1-3 per cent and passenger fares 20 per cent. The carriers, however, showed a decrease in the bulk of freight carried of 14.7 per cent on the net ton-miles and 6% per cent on the passenger miles as ompared with January, 1920. ads failed by \$68,439,800, the nnouncement said, to earn the

### BUILDING PROSPECTS BECOMING BRIGHTER

MATERIAL MEN HOLD CONFER-

Speakers Declare High Cost of La edied to Get Normal Conditions.

CHICAGO, March 30. - Building prospects are becoming brighter, according to reports made by the Na ociation, the Concrete Products asso clation and the National Lumber Manufacturers' association in session to

labor and transportation played an important role in the building programme and must be remedied before building conditions could return to

normal Government supervision of the railroads, but not government control. SOME FIRMS OVER TOP was favored by the wholesale dealers'

association in a resolution. The resolution also recommended vents or restricts carriers from making individual contracts and adjusting rates of pay and hours of service with their employes, and that pending such legislation, the president urge the labor board to abrogate the so-called national agreements." F. T. Meredith, NEW YORK, March 30 .- In an ef- former secretary of agriculture, pre fort to hasten a settlement of the dicted an increase in building in the

of Frank Carson.

As they entered their home at 11.30 clock last night on their return from the theater Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson, 726 Rodney avenue, were held up by two masked men and they were bound with ropes and ommittee's statement declared that robbed, according to their report to "the disproportionate relation be- the police. The burglars took two valuable sets of furs, a woman's purse, watches and odd bits of jewfares and the revenue derived there- elry and more than \$300 in cash from must, if not relieved, result in Their escape was made by automo-

ties, but to shippers, to the workers themselves and found that the telephone wires had been severed. The burglars were described as being Portland, organized into a new flying roughly dressed and both carried squadron, will take the field this large pistols.

American Legion Will Look After

Dead Abroad Memorial Day. died abroad during the world war will order to insure the lifting of the flag be decorated on Memorial day by the of victory Saturday night.

American Legion. All posts of the legion were called which spread over the entire organ-Bolles, national adjutant. The burden from all organizations working to of the post, the bulletin said, rests raise money to support Portland's with the members of the legion, but worthy charitable institutions showed

public contributions also will be ac- increased support and larger subcepted. Relatives of deceased soldiers may have a special floral offering or decoration placed on graves through the legion's committees in France, Great

Captured at Eskih-Shehr. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 39 .-(By the Associated Press.)-An entire | About 400 cards bearing the names

ment on the report.

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The workers in this movement

Sports.

tle tournament of amateurs today.

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The workers in this movement have been organized into units, with one unit for each precinct in the city. In Golf tournaments for April and May an nounced. Page 13. Commercial and Marine.

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Civic clubs unite to curb taxation, Page 1. Confidence velced in canning merger, have everything in working order

# NEARLY \$250,000

'Big Four' Calls Employes bor, Transportation Must Be Rem- Workers Expect to Get \$300,000 More Today.

### tional Wholesale Lumber Dealers' as- 400 RICH TO BE SOLICITED

Speakers said that the high cost of Business Men Organize New Flying Squadron.

the repeal of such legislation "as pre- District Solicitors Are Called to Meet at Noon Today at Rally in Portland Hotel.

### DISTRICT WORKERS TO MEET

All districts workers from every field of activity in the community chest are urged by Mayor Baker to attend a luncheon rally at the Portland hotel at noon today. This is the first official gathering called for field workers, and it is most important that they should be present, as matters affecting the policy of the entire drive for the remaining three days sired to gain complete firsthand information from scores of solicitors relating to the

Sixty prominent business men o morning with the names of 400 persons in the city, from whom it is es-GRAVES TO BE DECORATED timated that a minimum of \$300,000 will be obtained for the community timated that a minimum of \$300 000

This new corps was organized at a meeting of the community chest council yesterday, when it was de-INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 30 .- cided that additional strength must The graves of American soldiers who be added to the chest campaign in

Optimism supplanted the gloom for contributions today by Lemuel | ization on Tuesday, when reports

acriptions

Success In Predicted.

"Portland will not fall," was the entiment expressed at the meeting Britain, Beigium and Germany, it was of the chest council, composed of 75 financiers and business men of Portland, held in the assembly room of the Portland hotel. The group de-TURKS CLAIM VICTORY cided that they could be of the greatest assistance by organizing into a Entire Greek Division Is Reported flying squadron for the purpose of making an intensive campaign among prospective subscribers who can af-

Greek division has been captured by of persons able to subscribe in the the Turks at Eskih-Shehr and the hundreds or thousands of dollars were Greeks are fleeing from that city, passed out at the meeting and were according to notices posted in Ana- taken by these community leaders, who announced their intention of ex-The Greeks have made no state- tracting the allotted amounts from the listed prospective doners. \$246,531 In Subscribed.

Revised figures tabulated at 6 P. M. last night showed a total of \$246,531 In the community chest from all this report. The revised figures last night were

as follows: Headquarters . .. ceived yesterday were the following: First National bank and officers, ...\$11,050 The Oregonian Publishing company 5,000

House Canvas to Start.

Another feature of the campaign today will be the launching of the house-to-house canvas by 10,000 Gas rate reduced 5 cents per 1900 feet. workers, members of the Portland Service league, H. W. Kent, who heads the service league, reported sent out and that the members of the league were ready to move in and The workers in this movement have

> this way the entire home population of the city can be covered in a comparatively short space of time. The organization will work quickly in an effort to have the field covered before the end of the week and place

their reports of total subscriptions in headquarters. Organization Declared Good. "We are well organized," said Mr. Kent last night. "Our organization, established on a military basis, extends throughout the city. There are a fer places where our organization is not perfected, but we are concentrating on them in an effort to get the work under way. We hope to

by Loon temorrow."
The house-to-house workers will sational ask for donations from every house-(Concluded on Page 4 Column 3)

## WONDER HOW LONG WE'LL BE HELD UP?