

McMINNVILLE HOT ON DANCE QUESTION

Girls' Delinquency Blamed on
Terpsichore.

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Stir Up Crowd at Meeting to
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of the street intersection to escape being hit by a street car, and hit the traffic officer before he could turn his machine. He admitted Patrolman Cooper was in his proper place at the street intersection. He was arrested by officers of the traffic bureau and held for reckless driving. George Altman, 30 years old, of 23 North Eighteenth street, suffered a fractured leg when he was hit by an automobile driven by Sam Hornstein at Eighteenth and Couch streets yesterday afternoon. The boy ran into the street directly in front of the machine and the driver had no opportunity to turn aside. The injured boy was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. His condition is not serious. Hornstein, who lives at 715 Corbett street, was not held by the police, as investigation showed he was not responsible for the accident.

WILLAMETTE TO REcede RIVER EXPECTED TO REACH 23 FEET TOMORROW.

Fall From This Stage Predicted for
Tuesday, but Further Fore-
cast Is Speculative.

An unexpected drop of eight-tenths of a foot in the stage of the Snake river at Lewiston, with cooler weather over the Columbia river watershed, caused the weatherman Saturday to predict a slight fall in the Willamette at Portland Tuesday. It reaches a stage of 23 feet Monday.

The Willamette river had risen two-tenths of a foot in 24 hours at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and stood at a stage of 22.2 feet. What it will do after next Tuesday is entirely speculative. "Anyone who will look over a map of the territory drained by the Columbia river ought to know better than to guess at what the river is going to do," said Weatherman Wells. Meanwhile, every day that the runoff continues without doing further damage decreases the possibilities of serious flood for the more water that comes down the Columbia river the less remains to move.

Columbia River Rising Again. HOOD RIVER, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Practically stationary since last Tuesday, following a drop of 30 inches, the Columbia river began rising here again Friday night. At 8 o'clock last night, the river rose to 1.1 foot. If the river continues to rise as fast for the next 24 hours, the crest reached when truck garden docks again will be menaced.

Columbia 38.9 Feet. THE DALLES, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The Columbia river exceeded all previous speed records heretofore established this year in coming up yesterday. Standing at 38.9 feet at 8 o'clock last night, an increase of more than 16 inches during the last 36 hours, today the river came up at the rate of .1 inch an hour.

RAID LEADS TO LAWSUIT

Invasion of Home Without War-
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VETERANS' FRIENDS BOOST BONUS BILL

Parade and Mass Meeting
Develop Sentiment.

STIRRING SPEECHES MADE

Speakers Explain in Full Purposes
of Measure and Campaign
to Put It Over.

Sentiment in favor of the bonus bill crystallized Saturday night in the bonus parade and mass meeting held by the American Legion and supporters of the measure. After a parade largely composed of ex-service men had passed through the downtown streets to arouse interest in the bill, a small but enthusiastic crowd gathered at the armory to listen to speeches explaining in full the proposed measure and to organize the campaign to put the bill across.

Speakers at the meeting were cheered as they made statements in favor of the measure, or as they mentioned the slight recompense sought by the ex-service men for their services. The list of speakers included R. E. Irvine, Rev. John Brian McCormick, chaplain of Portland post of the American Legion; Claude Bristol and E. J. Elvers. T. Henry Boyd, commander of Portland post, presided at the meeting.

"A little more than four years ago there was a meeting in this same place at which I had the opportunity to speak," said Mr. Irvine. "The hall was packed to overflowing. The balconies were filled. Overflow meetings were held for those who could not find their way into the hall."

It was Different Then. "They were here to listen to the speakers urge you young men to go to war to offer yourselves to your country for the supreme sacrifice. If necessary, it was two days after war had been declared. And how many of those who cheered when you offered up your lives for your country and their country are absent from this hall tonight?"

"But hear this in mind. If they wanted you to go to war then, they most certainly must grant you a little appreciation of what you have done when you ask for it."

"The people of Oregon will pass the bonus bill. They will pass the bill because the state of Oregon could not look other states in the face should they fail. Oregon has never failed in any patriotic enterprise, and it will not fail this time. The bonus bill will pass."

Claude Bristol outlined the last-minute whirlwind campaign to be conducted by former service men to arouse the voters of Portland to support the measure.

Nothing Unfair Wanted. "You must first understand the bill thoroughly yourself," he said, "and then get out and make the voters of Portland understand it. We don't want any misunderstandings about the bill. We want it to pass, but we want it to pass on the square."

E. J. Elvers spoke on the bill itself, explaining its features in detail. At the meeting the following telegram was read from B. F. Pound, commander of Capitol post of the American Legion at Salem, explaining why George A. White, adjutant-general of Oregon, could not accept the invitation to speak in Portland last night.

"Replying to your telegram received this morning requesting that George A. White of Capitol post be asked to speak at the Portland armory meeting tonight, we cannot possibly, on such short notice, get along without Commander White in Salem county this afternoon and evening when he is taking an important part in our whirlwind campaign for the bonus and have so many other available speakers."

"Therefore, we have refused him permission to go to Portland and also have earned him against George A. W. O. L. We are having a hard campaign in Marion county, but are going to carry our sector without failure."

ROAD CONTRACTS ARE LET

TWO BIG STATE PROJECTS IN-
CLUDED IN AWARDS.

Sections of West Side Pacific and
Salem-Dallas Highways Will
Be Improved.

SALEM, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Announcement was made by the state highway department yesterday that the bids for the several sections of the west side Pacific highway and the Salem-Dallas highway, in Polk county, had been approved by the highway commission and that the formal contracts for the work had been awarded.

The several contracts awarded by the commission, together with their location, and the lowest bid for each, follow: West Side highway—Holmes-Gap-Rick-rail section, grading, H. J. Hildebrand, Roseburg, \$15,903.15. Monmouth-Lackawanna—River section, grading, W. N. Frost, McMinnville, \$40,472. Lackawanna river—Suver section, grading, H. J. Hildebrand, Roseburg, \$12,250. Salem-Dallas highway—Brunks corner to Dallas city limits section, V. R. Dennis Con-

struction company, McMinnville, bituminous pavement, \$244,082.50. Ref of the highway commission held to Polk county authorities for award. The grading contracts on the west side highway were the last remaining contracts on that road between Portland and Eugene. Pavement on these stretches will be laid by the highway commission next year. If the fills have been settled sufficiently, thereby insuring continuous pavement on the west side highway between Portland and Eugene by the end of 1922. The award of the contract on the Brunks corner section will complete the Salem-Dallas highway. This work was under construction last year, but was halted because of litigation with relation to the location of the west side highway. The commission also has made an award to Oxman & Harrington for the grading of the Heppner-Jones hill section of the Oregon-Washington highway, in Morrow county, at \$59,293.

These bids were opened at a meeting of the highway commission held in Portland May 27, and later were referred to the state highway engineer for investigation. The latter official approved the bids, which was followed by the awarding of the contracts.

It also was announced here that the highway commission had awarded the contract for macadamizing the Newport-Toledo section of the Corvallis-Newport highway, 7.2 miles in length, to A. D. Kern. This bid was based on shipping rock from the Shedd quarries and was in the sum of \$22,682.50.

DISARMING PLAN IS READY

JOINT PROPOSAL GETS AP-
PROVAL OF PRESIDENT.

Republicans in House Foreign
Committee Prepare Substitute
for Borah Amendment.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A joint resolution "concurring in the declared purpose of the president to call an international conference to limit armaments" was agreed upon yesterday by republican members of the house foreign affairs committee, as a substitute to the Borah disarmament amendment to the naval bill.

The resolution, which was drafted by Chairman Porter, after a conference with President Harding last night, and was believed to have met with his approval. It will be introduced tomorrow and it is intended to convey to house conferees on the naval bill the attitude of the house on disarmament.

In the final form of the resolution the president would be placed at the head of the movement, with congress expressing its full concurrence in his declaration, as set forth in an address to congress, "that we are ready to cooperate with other nations to approximate disarmament, but merest prudence forbids that we disarm alone."

The resolution says: "Resolved (by the senate and house, that the congress hereby expresses its full concurrence in the declaration of the president in his address to congress on April 12, that 'we are ready to cooperate with other nations to approximate disarmament, but merest prudence forbids that we disarm alone,' and further fully concurs in his declared purpose and intention to call an international conference to consider the limitation of armaments with a view to lessen materially the burden of armaments, and the menace of war; and that for the expenses preliminary to and in connection with the holding of such conference, \$100,000 to be expended under the direction of the president, is hereby appropriated."

The bill, as returned for the senate, will be called up tomorrow. Representative Mondell, republican leader, said that the conferees would not be instructed to accept the Borah amendment, but that the resolution, while still leaving them free to act as they saw fit, could hardly be ignored.

Although the resolution made no reference to land or sea armaments, Mr. Porter said both were included under the general term.

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