

\$10,000 BOND ISSUE PROPOSED TO LEGION

Portland Clubrooms Said to Face Closing.

REFINANCING IS SOUGHT

Plan Is to Sell Paper Only to Members—Final Vote Is to Be Taken September 5.

Proposal of a \$10,000 bond issue to retire debts incurred by Portland post No. 1 of the American Legion in the furnishing of clubrooms and to pay running expenses for the remainder of 1921 was broached at a well-attended meeting of the organization last night. The matter will come up for a final vote at the September 5 meeting.

Clubrooms Face Closing.

"Should the bond issue be voted down next month it will mean the closing of the clubrooms. Whatever we decide to do the present clubrooms are certainly not intended to ask for help from the general public.

Debt Reduced to \$8000.

The debt of \$10,000 incurred by the post in the furnishing and maintenance of its new clubrooms at Sixth and Ankeny streets, was assumed by the present post officers on January 1. This amount has been reduced to \$8000, asserted Boyd.

No Recommendations Made.

Portland post is recommending no men for positions as attorneys or appraisers in Multnomah county under the state bonus law, but has application blanks for such positions for distribution. The post will urge that only Legion men be selected for the positions, but will not back individual plans.

SEATTLE FERRY FAILURE

King County Commissioners Would Lease Its Fleet.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Operation of a ferry system by the county here is not a success. Declaring a purpose to save the county \$1000 a day or more now lost on the ferry service, King county commissioners today adopted resolutions calling for bids for the lease of the fleet of 13 vessels now operated by the county for a ten-year period.

NOTED GUNMAN IS DEAD

Witnessed the shooting dispersed in all directions.

Two revolvers were found on Hatfield, one of which contained empty shells. Chambers had one gun, of which some of the shells had been fired.

Hatfield Is Well Known.

Even before the Matoonan battle, Hatfield, although only 26, was well known in the Mingo county mine district. As a member of the famous Hatfield family, which had fought its feud with the McCoy's in that neighborhood, he was well known to the entire community and related to not a few.

He had worked in the mines since boyhood, but then decided to try his hand at local politics. He was elected chief of police in 1916, and was in place, with Mayor Testerman. On May 19, last year, he and the mayor were part of the group that met the party of Baldwin-Felts detectives that had just finished evicting union employes of the Stone Mountain Coal company from their homes.

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After the trial, Hatfield was made constable of Matoonan and Chambers was his special policeman. In spite of Governor Morgan's martial law proclamation, therefore, both men were entitled to carry arms. A few weeks ago he appeared before the senate committee investigating conditions in the Mingo county region.

FIVE ARE REPORTED HELD

Deputy Sheriffs Are Taken in Connection With Eraz.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Reports from Welch tonight were to the effect that five men, including C. E. Lively, have been held in connection with the shooting of Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers.

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Older Woman Auto Victim.

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STATE GETS NO SAY IN LAND EXCHANGES

Legislature's Action Is Hit by Decision.

NATIONAL OFFICE ACTS

Commissioner Declares That No Division of Responsibility Is Possible Under Law.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The effect of a resolution and memorial introduced by L. E. Bean, speaker of the house of representatives, and adopted by the last legislature providing for an investigation and urging the secretary of the interior at Washington to hold up all applications for exchange of privately owned timber lands for Oregon & California grant lands of equal value pending approval by the state of Oregon, was knocked into cocked hat through receipt of a letter at the executive offices here today from William Spry, commissioner of the general land office.

Responsibility Not Divided.

"This responsibility, placed upon him by the present act of congress, is one that he should and must accept, and which he cannot divide with the state, even should he desire to do so. Nor is any reason seen for the amendment of the present law so as to make an exchange of these lands a demand made upon the applicant for the deposit of a sum sufficient to defray the expenses incidental to a very complete examination, by small-est legal subdivisions of both the land and timber involved in the application. The regulations require that the applicant submit a preliminary examination, a comprehensive report as will enable the secretary of the interior to determine whether the proposed exchange is advantageous to the government as to the consolidation of its timber lands. Also whether the timber is of approximate equal value.

Activities of Pacific Warships Outlined.

Fleet Programme Made

Sea Fighters to Mobilize at San Francisco Next Month and Proceed to San Diego.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—A programme covering the activities of the newly organized Pacific fleet from September 1 to the end of the current year was announced today by the navy department.

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Noah's voyaging circus or the epistolary of George Washington, the Hatch and the cherry tree. For more than 30 years the simple rural drama has held the stages of this country, and its message is as dramatic today as ever. Griffith has taken this drama of New England life, and with his genius and the wide scope of the motion picture made it a spectacle long to be remembered.

The film version of "Way Down East" is an elaborate production, a spectacular pageant of human faults and virtues, and yet it tells an inspiring story, based on a theme of telling simplicity and entrancing sincerity.

The well-loved characters of the old favorites of the screen, the pathetic appealing figure of Anna Moore, Lennox Sanderson, villain to the end; David Bartlett, clean-cut hero; the gruff squire, the eccentric professor with his passion for chasing butterflies, El Holler with his prank, wire-funmaking, Rube Whipple, "the constable," and the rest.

Griffith blends personalities and human emotions with the deft and artistic skill that the Persian rug-maker uses to gather bright threads into a perfect design. He does not describe his fiances, or a circus press agent voice the prowess of his show, rather, he advises together and applies them to "Way Down East," and the result will not be far off as a just description. It is the fulfillment of every director's dream, "the greatest ever screened."

The climax of the picture is the breaking of the ice with Anna Moore floating on a frozen block to certain death in roaring rapids. To visualize the "punch" in this scene, consider the crack of one Babe Ruth's bat as it sends a baseball to parts unknown, or the impact of a bat on the good right hand of Jack Dempsey as it meets the chin of a championship aspirant, add Sousa's hand playing "Stars and Stripes Forever" as the marine march by, and you have an idea of the thrill of Anna's adventures in the rushing ice.

John Barrymore has declared that the work of Lillian Gish as Anna Moore was the "most superlatively beautiful and poignant, and enthralling thing" he had ever seen. As his sister Ethel once remarked, "That's all there is, there isn't any more."

All members of the cast deserve unstinted praise for great performances in their respective roles. Richard Barlowe, a juvenile who really acts, is David Bartlett, Lowell Sherman is Lennox Sanderson, Kate Bruce is David Bartlett, and Mrs. Morgan Belmont, New York society leader, adds distinction in an important part.

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Officers of Local Central Body Indicted for Present Term.

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Following are the officers: President, D. E. Nickerson of Carpenter's local No. 225; vice-president, George McDonald of the Electrical Workers' local No. 45; reading clerk, Vera Eppling of Telephone Operators' local No. 10; conductor, L. J. Doern of Street Car Men's local 757; warden, George C. Ross of Retail Clerks' local No. 15.

W. E. Kimsay, secretary-treasurer of the council, a member of the Typographical union No. 58, was not installed, as he is at present on the way to Quebec to attend the annual convention of the International Typographical union as a representative of Multnomah local.

The trustees who were installed are as follows: James Anderson, Street Car Men's local No. 757; T. J. Morrow, Engineers' union No. 87, and Phillip Quinlan, Meatcutters' union No. 143.

Wong in the emergency hospital when a Chinese rushed into the lobby of the hotel and called to Sergeant Schad to murder the man. From the gambling rooms in rear of the On Wo Tung company, Chinese druggists, Lung was found lying on the floor beside his table.

Indications were that he had been shot in the chest, and that the bullet by the Chinese who gave the police their information that the shooting was a murder. Lung was known to the police, and was a familiar figure in old Chinatown, not a Chinese could be found who would admit knowing him.

The manager of the "club" in which his body was found admitted that he had seen the murdered man in life but maintained that he knew neither his name, occupation, age nor tongue affiliation.

Police believe that he knew no more about Lung than David knew about Jonathan, but they were powerless to get information from those they questioned.

There had been no struggle in the murder, and the great, great, great, smelling-to-the-sky place in which were half a dozen high tables covered with the most delicate of foods. The "atmosphere" of the place was decidedly oriental, despite the indirect lighting system, the regulator and the electric fan, the coffee percolator and other occidental fixtures. The atmosphere, in fact, was so oriental that white men were compelled to make frequent trips to the street for a breath of fresh air. The kitchen was smoky and greasy and the tiny bedrooms which lined a balcony which surrounded the gaming tables were like large coffins without any provision for ventilation.

Apparently Lung was working at his gambling table when the assassin, through the protection of the crowd, fired pointblank into his breast. In the confusion, it must have been allowed he escaped. Police failed to find the pistol, but one bullet was picked up from the floor. Lung was shot once in the left side and twice in the right.

A special detail of police under direction of Sergeant Oetner was immediately assigned to the street in an effort to prevent further outbreaks. As a member of the famous Hatfield family, which had fought its feud with the McCoy's in that neighborhood, he was well known to the entire community and related to not a few.

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In the battle that followed seven of the detectives and three of the townsfolk, including Mayor Testerman, were killed. Today's tragedy made Hatfield's wife a widow for the second time within 112 more than a year, for he was formerly Testerman's wife, marrying Hatfield two weeks after her first husband was killed.

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"Nothing whatever has been brought out in any way reflecting on the work of the employes of this office, on such exchanges as have been favorably reported upon by the special agent in charge. It is believed that a careful carrying out of the regulations in the future as in the past will prevent any just criticism as to the action taken by this office on exchange applications under said act.

"Owing to your intimate knowledge of the timber situation, it seems hardly necessary to state that all timber companies who wish to acquire or merely holding, endeavor to acquire or consolidate their timber lands into as compact a logging unit as they are able to do. From the record of sales of the timber on the re-vested Oregon and California railroad grant lands, classified as timber lands, it is very evident, that because of the limited market at the present time, the timber lands of the government is necessarily placed in a position, exactly similar to that of a holding corporation, consequently the interests of the government require that these timber holdings shall be blocked into as compact logging units as possible.

The April 5 Order Cited. The order of April 5, 1921, suspending action on such exchanges, revoked and the pending applications will be taken up for appropriate action.

At the time Speaker Bean offered his memorial to the legislature he intimated that the state was being deprived of a valuable resource, and several spirited public hearings were held before it was finally approved. The memorial was attended by many timber-land owners.

The resolution, successfully fathered by Speaker Bean, provided for an investigation of applications for exchange of lands, and to provide for the payment of cruises of the lands offered in exchange for the grant lands under the direction of the state forester.

The government later resented the intimation contained in the Bean memorial, whereupon Mr. Bean went to Washington and carried on a private investigation with a view of substantiating his suspicions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The house rules committee reported out today an amendment to the house bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to pay 5 1/2 per cent interest on its bonds tomorrow or next day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Miss Elizabeth Alsop, principal of Columbian college, New Westminster, B. C., and her daughter, Miss Alsop, died today. She was a missionary to Japan for 20 years.

FRISCO, Cal., Aug. 1.—One man was seriously injured when a Santa Fe fruit express train crashed with a switch engine within the city limits here today.

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Frankly, we'd be afraid to offer Mason tires at our recent new low prices, if the public hadn't learned long ago that the name Mason on a tire means—dependability, value, service.

Table with columns: HEAVY DUTY CORDS, MAXI-MILE, JUNIOR CORD. Rows include sizes like 30x3 1/2, 32x3 1/2, 32x4, 33x4, 34x4, 33x4 1/2, 33x4 1/2, 34x4 1/2, 33x4 1/2, 33x4, 34x4.

SOLID TRUCK TIRES—H. D. Solid, Cushion Solid, Regular Solid, and Pneumatic Cord Truck Tires and Tubes also lower than pre-war prices.

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Portland Woman Enjoys the Best of Health Since Taking Tanlac.

It's no wonder that people everywhere are praising Tanlac, for it certainly is a blessing to suffering humanity," said Mrs. Marie Chalupa, 1255 Bybee avenue, Portland, Or., recently.

"I was fully five years ago that I began to suffer with rheumatism and I just tried to think of what I have been through since then. The rheumatism spread all over my body from my shoulders on through my back and down into my legs and ankles. At times I could hardly walk, and then again I couldn't bend over and all in all I just suffered agony and felt sometimes that I would go distracted from the pain. My appetite left me and I got so I didn't want to eat a thing. I lost weight and became so weak and run down I was almost a complete wreck.

"Seeing Tanlac so highly recommended for troubles like mine I began taking it and the first thing it did was to give me an appetite. And I remember well how happy I felt when the rheumatism began to disappear. It was long time before I felt perfectly well and didn't have an ache or pain. I sleep soundly these nights and my legs and ankles are light and strong. I will tell you that I would go distracted from the pain. My appetite left me and I got so I didn't want to eat a thing. I lost weight and became so weak and run down I was almost a complete wreck.

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