

MUCH IS EXPECTED OF DYNALASKER

Shipping Board Chief Noted for Getting Results.

HOPEFUL BEGINNING MADE

Bringing Order Out of Chaos in Mismanaged Corporation No Small Task.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—(Special).—If the public is puzzled about coming to a judgment on the spectacular controversy between the shipping board and private shipping corporation represented in the courts by the law firm of which ex-President Wilson and ex-Secretary of State Colby are principals, that confusion is not surprising. Not all the facts and allegations are public yet. Mr. Colby promises his contribution and that shortly. But even then the whole set of facts will turn out to be so complex as to make judgment difficult except to the expert. Whether there were any technical defects in the legal methods by which the shipping board tried to regain possession of the government's property will be decided by the courts. Aside from that, on the broader issue, most of us in Washington who have followed the new chairman during the eight weeks of his administration are disposed to justify the agents of the government. Whatever may be the other merits of the government's side of the case, it has what is to Washington observers at the present moment one supremely important merit.

Worthy Beginning Made.
What Mr. Lasker did as chairman of the shipping board was precisely to inject "more business into government." This was a worthy beginning on Mr. Lasker's part. He found the property of the government in the hands of a corporation, which, according to its account, is in default on its payments and in other respects is seriously at fault in its relations to the government. Believing this, he went after the government's property with exactly the same headlong directness with which he would have gone after his own property under the same circumstances. It was a case of "business in government" pushed in exactly the same manner that Mr. Lasker would practice business in private life.

Mr. Lasker is an eminently successful business man and his success in business in many cases has been built out of much the same sort of conditions as those presented by the shipping board, namely, taking hold of a difficult enterprise, throwing enormous energy into it, working 18 hours a day at it, dreaming about it, and the remaining six hours and finally pulling it back across the line to prosperity in the shortest possible time.

Mr. Lasker goes after success in whatever business happens at the moment to be his preoccupation. In the entranced directness of a hound in pursuit of a fox, Mellon is sure, Lasker is dynamic.

Two Methods Contrasted.
There are, of course, more varieties of business men than one. Secretary Mellon of the treasury, for example, is a business man who has achieved great success by building up small or moribund enterprises slowly and sure-footedly with great patience over a long series of years, rather than Mr. Lasker's furiously energetic striving for the quickest possible results. As between these two methods, Mr. Lasker's more temperamental personality and prodigious pouring out of headlong energy is the better adapted to the job he is now doing for the United States. The shipping board is probably the biggest experiment in business, either public or private, ever attempted. It represents a cash investment of some \$2,000,000,000. While its books are in a state of chaos, it is probably safe to say that the board's annual deficit is more than \$100,000,000. It is a case of the kind of quick and drastic action that may be expected from a man of Mr. Lasker's personality and methods.

Politics Charge Scouted.

The United States must decidedly have not the distinction of being the sort of enormously expensive experiment indefinitely. Mr. Lasker has told congress that in six months he will be able to tell how he can do, and has given himself a limit of two years in which to accomplish results or acknowledge failure. And congress, on the whole, although it finds some of Mr. Lasker's daring directness disturbingly novel, is nevertheless disposed to give him his chance and to anticipate success.

The insinuation that there was politics in the shipping board's recent action and that the ships are being taken from one corporation in order to favor another is merely the sort of loose charge that occasionally arises in the course of this kind of controversy. Mr. Lasker might be charged with a hundred faults and mistakes, but he has been doing any such plaything conception as that of the best use to make of the opportunity his appointment has given him for great distinction.

LIQUOR FUND BUYS AUTOS

Machines Will Be Used in Work of Eradicating Moonshining.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special).—So opulent has the Clark county sheriff's office become with money pouring into its coffers as a result of moonshine raids that cars are being bought to be used exclusively in chasing moonshiners. A few days ago Sheriff Thompson announced that with the consent of the county commissioners he had bought an extra machine for himself out of the liquor funds with which to make raids. Today he stated that another car was to be bought for prosecuting Attorney Hall, so that he could take care of the legal end of the raids with greater celerity. The next official who will get a machine has not been announced.

More than \$10,000 has been collected in fines for violation of the state liquor laws since January 1. Under the Washington law one-half of each fine is turned over to the sheriff's office for use in running down offenders.

Youth, 19, Weds Beaverton Girl.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special).—Thomas E. Ruby, 19 years old, was married to Ruby P. Woodford of Beaverton, Or., here today. The boy lives in Hillsboro. He was accompanied by his mother, Nancy Prather, who gave her consent to the marriage.

JOINT DEFENDANTS IN LOS ANGELES MURDER MYSTERY.



MRS. MADALYNNE OBENCHAIN AND ARTHUR O. BURCH.

LAWYERS PLAN DEFENSE

MRS. OBENCHAIN AND BURCH GET WEEK TO PLEAD.

Woman Accused of Murder Nearly Collapses When Arraigned for Kennedy Murder.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Attorneys who have undertaken the beginnings of the legal battle for Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, accused here of implication in the mysterious murder, August 5, of her ex-sweetheart, J. Belton Kennedy, broker, late today went into conference to lay definite plans for her defense.

At the meeting of the young woman's counsel were present the attorney who represented her at her arraignment today and asked for a week's extension of time to enter plea to charge of murder, and her divorced husband, Ralph R. Obenchain, a Chicago attorney, whom she called here to her aid.

Since the evidence now in the hands of the prosecution involves not only Mrs. Obenchain moved that Mrs. Obenchain be admitted to the bar in California for this case only. Judge Revere granted the motion.

WOMAN IS RESUSCITATED

First Aid Respiration Restores Victim of Near-Drowning.

SALBEM, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special).—Mrs. Susie Buckley of Portland, after being under water for several minutes, was saved from drowning yesterday by first aid respiration applied by William Carver, a member of the Oregon national guard, and several other men.

MERRILL BLOCK BURNS

Postoffice Building Is Damaged; Loss Estimated at \$15,000.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special).—Fire destroyed a block of buildings, including the city hall and fire station at Dallas, were held the morning. With five minutes more delay in sounding the fire alarm, the building would have been completely destroyed, said George Offield, one of the fire losers, today.

The crash of the falling walls of the city hall, which was badly damaged, but the contents were saved. Joe Dewey was struck on the head by a falling beam when he tried to enter the building. His injuries were considered serious. The buildings were old and it was estimated that \$15,000 would cover the loss. Little insurance was carried.

INSANE WARD PROPOSED

Isolation of Criminals Within Penitentiary Is Suggested.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special).—Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital, will appear before the state board of control in the near future and suggest the erection of a criminal insane ward within the walls of the Oregon state penitentiary.

ECONOMY PUZZLE FACED

ERROR CAUSES PROBLEM IN PAVING MORRISON BRIDGE.

Shall Warren Company Be Allowed Work at High Bid to Save Merchants? Is Query.

Which is the greater economy? Should the contract for paving the Morrison-street bridge be given to the Warren Construction company at a cost of \$7012.50, admittedly approximately \$2200 more than the city paving plant will ask for the same work, or should the work be delayed so that the city can get in its bid, at a cost of approximately \$2000 a day to certain east side merchants?

County Commissioner Rudeen came forward as spokesman for the east side merchants at the commission meeting yesterday and suggested a conference which will be held at 9 o'clock this morning to decide finally on whether to accept or reject the bid of the Warren company.

Another possible penalty of waiting for the city to bid is the filling of an inkridge did suit by private interests enjoining the city from entering into competition.

In the trouble is the result of someone in the county roadmaster's office advertising for bids on "asphaltic concrete," a trade name eliminating the city from competition as the city plant does not handle that particular kind of pavement. Second bids were called for allowing the city to bid but will not be opened until August 24.

The Warren company's bid of \$16.65 a square yard on 4250 yards is said to be 16 cents a yard under any previous bid the company has made this year on county work.

BARBERS' STRIKE AVERTED

Klamath Falls Employers Reach Compromise With Workers.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special).—The threatened barbers' strike here was averted today, a compromise having been effected after an eleven-hour conference of employers and employees last night. Shaves today were 25 cents, haircuts 65 cents, shins 15 cents and shampoos and massages were reduced in proportion. For a year and a half shaves had been 25 cents and haircuts 75 cents. Shins were 20 cents.

The new wage scale is a guaranteed weekly wage of \$28.00 and a 25-cent commission on receipts over \$40. The old scale was \$30 and 60 per cent on weekly receipts over \$40.

The employers originally proposed a wage cut to \$27 a week and 60 per cent of receipts above \$40.

CHIEF OF POLICE SCORES

Klamath Falls Loses Demurrer in Fight Over Salary.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special).—In overruling the city's demurrer in the case of H. S. Wilson, police chief, against the city of Klamath Falls for \$375 unpaid salary, with interest and costs, Circuit Judge Kuykendall said the court was not deciding "whether plaintiff is chief of police now nor how long he can collect his compensation," but "it is alleged in the complaint that plaintiff performed duties as chief of police under direction of the mayor and recognized as such by the council."

"Assuming this to be true, as the law provides when trying an issue of law on demurrer the plaintiff can recover the reasonable value of his services."

Obituary.

SHERIDAN, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special).—Funeral services for Thomas T. Norton, civil war veteran and a resident of Oregon 49 years, who died Friday morning at Dallas, were held here yesterday by the Masonic lodge of which he was a member. Interment was made in the Sheridan Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Norton was born in Iowa in 1841 and served for three years during the civil war in the 32d Iowa infantry, at one time holding the rank of sergeant. He was at the battle of Vicksburg under General Grant of the Union army. In 1872 he came to Polk county, Oregon, and lived for 25 years near Ballston, later retiring and moving to Dallas, where he has since resided.

Mr. Norton was the youngest of a large family, all of whom are dead, save a brother, Robert Norton of Iowa, 92 years old, who survives him.

Mrs. Alda Y. Hutchinson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alda Y. Hutchinson, wife of Oscar S. Hutchinson, 19 East Thirteenth street, north, will be held today at 2 P. M. at Finley's chapel before the body is sent to Seilo, Or., for burial. Mrs. Hutchinson is the widow of a pioneer preacher of Oregon, and the daughter of Abraham Powell.

Mrs. Hutchinson died Sunday at her home from blood poisoning. She is survived by her father and mother and four sisters—Mrs. Ira Abbot and Mrs. F. Philippi of Seilo, Mrs. J. H. Davidson of Sacramento, Cal., and Mrs. J. D. Yates of Kansas City, Mo.

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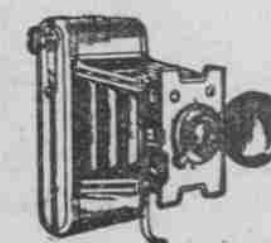
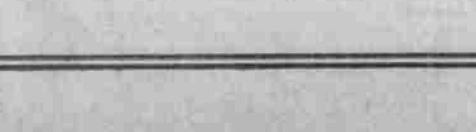
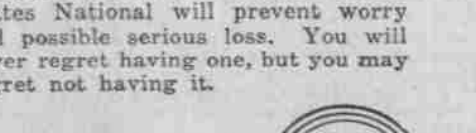
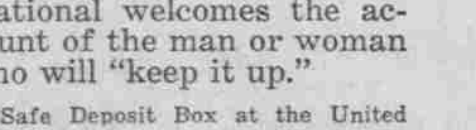
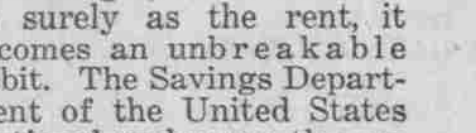
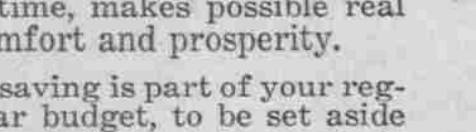
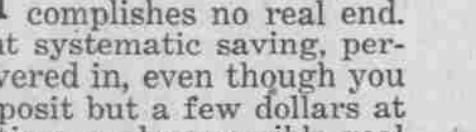
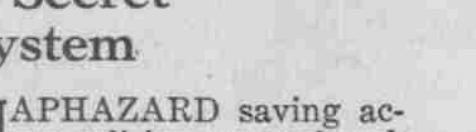
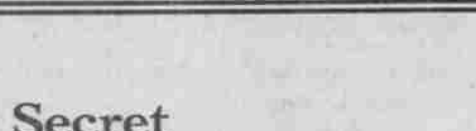
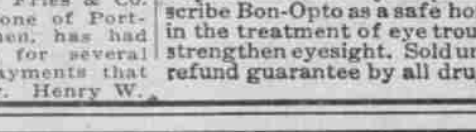
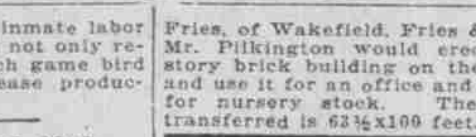
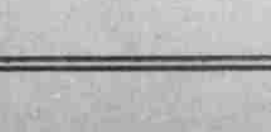
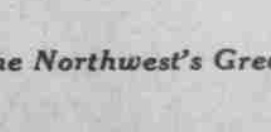
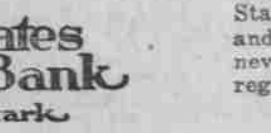
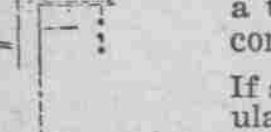
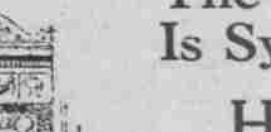
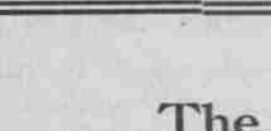
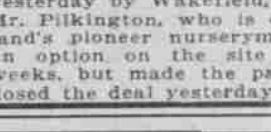
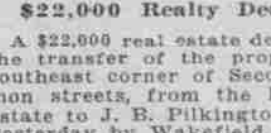
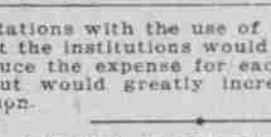


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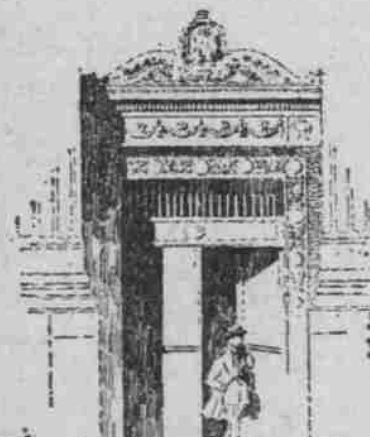


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PAIR BOUND OVER TO JURY

Mr. and Mrs. Kremers Identify Alleged Holdups at Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special).—On the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kremers, who identified the defendants as the men who held up their automobile and robbed them on the north Beaver marsh between Crescent and Fort Klamath, August 5, Jack Morrison and Glenn Reynolds yesterday were bound over to the grand jury for examination before Justice Gahagen.

At the time of the holdup it was believed that Dr. Brumfield was one of the participants and posses from Klamath, Deschutes and Douglas counties took part in the hunt that led to the arrest of Reynolds and Morrison.

In order that Mr. and Mrs. Kremers might hasten to Portland in response to telegrams saying their children needed them, their testimony was taken Sunday. Kremers was positive as to Morrison's identity but not so certain of Reynolds. Mrs. Kremers identified both of them. She said she knew Morrison by his eyes, hair and voice and Reynolds by his awkward stature and clumsy movement.

Woman Is Sent to Jail.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special).—Mrs. William Stanley, convicted in police court this morning of immoral conduct and fined \$50 and costs, was committed to the Clark county jail when she told the court she was unable to pay her fine. Sergeant Brewer, who was arrested at the same time, was turned over to the military authorities when he confessed his inability to pay the fine of \$25 and costs assessed against him.

Gresham Boy Hurt, Recovering.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special).—Winston Strong, 12-year-old Gresham boy, who suffered concussion of the brain yesterday when an auto in