

PRESIDENT OPPOSES DEBT FOR BONDS

Dependence on Foreign Bonds Held Unwise.

FINANCES BIG PROBLEM

Confidence Expressed That Underscored Provision Will Be Excluded From Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Word went out from the White House today that President Harding was strongly opposed to the writing into the soldier bonus bill of a provision for the use of the proceeds of the bonds in helping finance the adjusted compensation program.

Confidence was expressed that no such provision would be included in the measure. The president was represented as taking the view that since the refunding negotiations would be incomplete when the bonus bill was passed, it would be unwise to depend upon the foreign bonds as a source of revenue to meet compensation payments. In his talks with congressional leaders, he is understood to have insisted that the bonus legislation provide definite and certain revenue sources.

Financing Causes Concern. The problem of financing the bonus is giving congressional leaders much concern. With the house ways and means committee hearings ended today, majority members of the committee and the senate finance committee plan to attack that problem soon. One difficulty in connection with the drafting of the bill is the lack of definite information as to the cost of carrying out the "five year" plan.

It will depend upon the number of former service men who choose the various plans. If all take cash the cost would be approximately \$1,000,000,000 within two and one-half years. The basis on which the committee will work in solving the financing problem probably will be that 50 per cent of the men will take cash.

Cash Payments to Be Split Up.

Since the cash payment would be distributed over a longer period than with each quarterly payment during that period equal one-tenth of the total to be paid each applicant, many members of congress believe a large majority of the men will elect one of the other four plans, insurance, vocational training, or the army and navy home aid. Officials of the American League who have appeared before the house committee also share this view. Fiscal officials of the army and navy and marine corps have submitted estimates to the committee that the total cost of the bonus would be approximately \$2,500,000,000. This is on the basis that 50 per cent of the men who served with the army and 75 per cent of those who served in the navy and marine corps will take cash. Navy and marine corps officers, told the committee today that 75 per cent figure was arrived at on the theory that men who served at sea were less tied to the land than those who served in the army.

BIG BENEFIT DANCE HELD

Members of Co-operative Welfare Association Enjoy Event.

Members of the Meier & Frank Company Co-operative Welfare Association enjoyed a big benefit dance last night at Culliton hall. Most of the store employees and their families of both executives and employees were present, there being between 400 and 500 in all. The mounted ten-piece orchestra provided music for the dancers. Funds derived from the affair go into the treasury of the welfare organization, adding to the amount of benefits that may be paid members who become ill or suffer other misfortunes.

Anatole France Lecture Subject.

The character of Anatole France, French humorist and novelist, as revealed in his writings, was the subject of a lecture given last night at the Reed college faculty, at central library hall last night in the lecture series of lectures by Portland citizens on winners of the Nobel prize for literature. Interest in this lecture series was reflected by the large audience in attendance last night. Norman F. Coleman will give the next lecture in the course next Tuesday night on the Robinson Grant and the Robinsons.

Bootlegger Jailed Quickly.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special)—An bootlegger was arrested after E. F. McCall was arrested this morning on a charge of having intoxicated liquor and a still in his possession. The bootlegger was starting a 30-day sentence. He also was fined \$250. Sheriff Springer and his deputies had to break into McCall's home at 1923 College avenue.

General Wright Goes to Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Major-General William M. Wright, until recently the commander of the 8th army corps area, left for Manila today on the United States army transport Thomas to take command of the department of the Philippines. He will succeed Major-General Francis I. Kearnan.

Lumber Freight Rates Upheld.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Rates charged by the railroads on lumber shipped from the West to the East, after a long struggle, were not unreasonable, the interstate commerce commission held today in a case brought by the Sullivan Lumber company of Portland.

Fathers and Sons Dine.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special)—A father and son dinner, honoring the Boy Scouts of troop No. 1 of this place, in charge of Clinton K. Rice, scoutmaster, and their fathers, was held Monday night at the annex of the Ridgefield Community club.

State Official on Trip.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—T. B. Hambley, state corporation commissioner, left today for Tillamook county, where he will investigate a number of corporations operating in that part of the state.

Hallock to Be Reappointed.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—Blaine Hallock, who has been reappointed a member of the state game commission when his term expires February 23. This was announced today by Governor Olney.

BETTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HELD CITY'S GREATEST NEED

Ten Citizens Each Ready to Contribute \$10,000 Each for Five Years, Would Solve Problem, Says Singer.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN.

THE one thing that Portland needs to make life better is to find 10 citizens who will contribute \$10,000 each for five years for a larger, better Portland Symphony orchestra.

This opinion was expressed last night at the Multnomah hotel by Madame Helen Stanley, soprano, New York city, who is soloist at tonight's concert of the Portland orchestra. She has had much experience as a soloist at concerts of the New York Philharmonic, and the Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago symphony orchestras, and was keen to note general symphony conditions, and not only how artistic growth was attained, but how eastern symphony management secured the requisite funds. "Symphony orchestras are not luxuries merely for the rich," said Madame Stanley, "but are necessary for all citizens as a part of the fine art that every city should have. If we have a city that is noted only for its warehouses, wharves and factories—without fine art features—that city is lost-sided. Take Boston, Mass., for instance. Whenever Boston is mentioned, we think of the city that had the magnificent symphony orchestra in this country made possible by the good citizenship and munificence of the late Colonel Higginson. His habit of giving taught other Boston men with means a lesson in generosity. He is dead, his example of giving for the sake of fine arts stimulates other Boston citizens to follow his example.

Detroit Man Convinced.

"Once at a banquet in Detroit I happened to be seated next to a man who happened to be one of the firm who talked music and also symphony to him, and he declared he was profoundly interested. He said he saw it was his duty as a citizen to give for a worthy cause. Now, I don't mean to assert that I made a symphony concert of Mr. Dodge, but the fact is that about a year ago the Detroit symphony orchestra as we know it today—headed by the great Gabelowitch—came into being through

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son, Harry Sinsheimer Coleman, is left until he reaches the age of 30 years, with the exception that the boy's mother, at her discretion, may turn the money over to him at an earlier age if she thinks it advisable, "particularly if he marries before that time," according to the will.

Numerous bequests are given

Numerous bequests are given to charitable institutions: Neighborhood house, \$500; Visiting Nurses association, \$200; Day nursery, \$250; Hebrew Benevolent society, \$250; Beaverton home for orphans, \$250; Salvation Army, \$100; Baby home, \$200; Children's home, \$200; and Federated Jewish society, \$500.

PORTLAND DOCTOR DIES

War Veteran Succumbs in Home of Parents at Greene, Ia.

Dr. V. C. Birney, war veteran and until a few months ago a resident at the home of his parents in Greene, Ia., as a result of disabilities suffered during his war experience, died yesterday at the home of his parents in Greene, Ia. Dr. Birney was a member of a heavy artillery unit during the war. In 1918 he was gassed while initiating the wounded men on the field.

Resides by his parents, Dr. Birney is survived by his widow and a daughter. He was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the American Legion in charge.

Dr. Birney was a member of Sunnyside lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and Oregon chapter No. 1025. He was also a member of the Rose City chapter of the Eastern Star.

ESTATE'S VALUE \$100,000

Petition for Probate of Late H. Sinsheimer's Will Filed.

An estate valued at \$100,000, composed entirely of notes, mortgages and bonds, was left by the late H. Sinsheimer, who died in Portland on January 28, according to the petition for probate of his will filed in the circuit court yesterday by his daughter, Mrs. Henrietta C. Coleman.

Mrs. Coleman is chief beneficiary under the terms of the will, which was executed on October 15, 1921. Her

RAILWAGE HEARINGS TO START MARCH 8

Roads Seeking Decreases; Employees Want Increases.

JOINT SESSIONS SLATED

45 Lines Out of 208 File Applications While 15 Unions Signify Intentions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(By) The Associated Press.—Hearings on applications for increases or decreases in wages for all classes of railway employees except those in train and engine and yard service will be started here March 8, the railroad labor board announced today.

The hearings will be held simultaneously, the board announced, 45 railroads out of 208 have filed applications for wage cuts in final form for certain classes of employees, while 15 unions, including the Federated Shop crafters, have filed applications for increases. Other carriers and other employees' organizations are about to file applications. The board said in a resolution passed today fixing the date for the hearing.

The resolution is in part to the effect that train, engine and yard service employees are negotiating directly with the carriers and a consideration of applications for these classes of employees was postponed for this reason. It was also pointed out that rules and working conditions for these classes of employees must be finally decided before wage questions about the applications will have any effect. The board's promise at the time of the threatened railroad strike last October to be able to decide all questions of rules and working conditions for the classes of employees affected by the hearing has been kept.

The board has handed down several decisions during the last three months affecting the various classes of workers, except for the train and engine and yard service men. It has all such cases disposed of before March 6, it was said.

MINERS WILL CONFER TODAY

Programme of Increased Wages and Shorter Day Billed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Incorporating a shorter work day and other changes in working conditions for soft coal miners will be considered by the wage scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America here one week from today.

Three hundred resolutions covering a score of proposals are on file at the union headquarters in Indianapolis. The resolutions propose various demands as to wages—a few favoring a policy of no reductions and others declaring for advances ranging from 10 to 60 per cent. A majority of the resolutions, however, declare for the six-hour day, five-day week.

Modification or abolition of the "penalty" clause of the present agreement, which provides for fines for both operators and miners for infractions of working agreements, also is proposed. Another question, emphasized by the miners, is the granting of a referendum vote by the miners on all wage agreements.

THIEF VISITS TWO HOMES

Burglar Frightened Away and but Little Loot Obtained.

An early morning burglar entered two homes on East Broadway yesterday, but with little gain. At the home of Dr. M. E. Marcellus, 613 East Broadway, the burglar was helping himself to the family jewelry when the physician awoke and frightened him away. He escaped with a few articles of jewelry.

A few minutes later he appeared at the home of Mrs. L. Cunningham, 815 East Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham from an upstairs bedroom, heard the fellow prowling around on the first floor. Mrs. Cunningham went to the head of the stairs and called to the intruder.

"If you come down I'll shoot you," the burglar shouted. Mrs. Cunningham then telephoned for the police and the fellow left without getting any loot.

APARTMENT HOUSE SOLD

Auditorium Court Brings in Neighborhood of \$50,000.

The Auditorium Court apartments, Third and Market streets, have been sold by the Auditorium to the Oregon Investment & Mortgage company and associated, according to an announcement made yesterday. The price was said to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The building is a three-story structure with ground dimensions of 75 by 96 feet.

It was announced that the title to the property would be placed in the name of the Title & Trust company and certificates of undivided participation issued to the various owners entitling each to her share of the proceeds.

ASTORIA ROTARIANS HERE

Visitors in Charge of Programme. Live Affairs Staged.

The day when all the nations of the entire world will sing the same songs, intermingle with each other and get to know one another to such an extent that they will not fight was predicted by Rev. William Gilbert, who introduced himself as the "Sky Pilot of Astoria" in a luncheon at the Benson hotel yesterday noon.

It was Astoria day at the club and 25 members of the Astoria Rotary club took charge of the programme and staged one of the liveliest affairs in the history of the Portland organization.

BOY CHORUSES ACTIVE

Three Days' Musical Festival This Spring Anticipated.

Various units of the Whitney boys' chorus have taken on renewed activity in anticipation of the three-days' musical festival this spring, the dates for which have been set for May 13, 14 and 15. The Portland auditorium has been engaged for these dates. It was announced yesterday.

It is expected that boys' choruses from numerous points of the Willamette valley will participate with the Portland boys in the three events. Professor Whitney says that choruses have been organized in about 30 outside towns and cities, as far south as Cottage Grove. Newsboys hold the record for organization and attendance.

BONDS ARE SOLD QUICKLY

Unusual Record Made With Issue of Irrigation Securities.

What constitutes an unusual record in the sale of irrigation bonds was made yesterday when the G. E. Miller & Co. bond house of Portland sold \$175,000 worth of 4 per cent gold bonds of the Talent irrigation district.

On past occasions local bond houses have experienced difficulty in placing irrigation bonds for the various districts of the state. Yesterday morning the bonds were placed on sale and within a few hours of the entire issue had been consummated.

Orpheim matinee today, 15-25-50-Ad.

BOYS CONFESS ROBBERIES

EIGHT BURGLARIES IN DOWNTOWN DISTRICT CLEARED UP.

James Davis, 16, and Henry Becker, 14, Are Lads With Extended Police Court Records.

Eight burglaries which were staged in the downtown district Sunday night were cleared up yesterday when Police Detectives Price and Hyde arrested James Davis, 16, and Henry Becker, 14, a couple of juvenile delinquents.

On the chance that the Sunday night "yobs" were pulled by the same two youths, Price and Hyde first went to the Davis school where they accosted young Davis.

"How many cookies did you eat after school?" asked the detective. "Just four," he answered without thinking. And then a moment later he made his confession and implicated young Becker. At the Seaside school Becker was found and taken to police headquarters, where he admitted being the junior member of the burglary partnership.

GIRLS HOSTS TO CLUBMEN

Redmond and Bend Citizens Hold Community Conference.

REDMOND, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—Members of the Redmond Commercial club were the guests of the downtown club girls this noon at a charitable luncheon in the domestic science rooms in the new Redmond Union high school. About 37 members were present. Judge Estes, president of the Ben Commercial club, and S. Antley, secretary, also were guests.

After the luncheon the Bend representatives of the community clubs and commercial clubs, February 24, at Bend, was decided for representatives of the clubs to meet to discuss these matters.

DAYTON HOTEL BURNS

Midnight Fire Also Destroys Bakery—Loss Is About \$4,000.

DAYTON, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—Fire of undetermined origin broke out shortly after midnight yesterday and destroyed the Dayton hotel, bakery and a commercial club. February 24, at Bend, was decided for representatives of the clubs to meet to discuss these matters.

The building, a two-story frame structure, was built in an early day of Dayton. It was one of the main business corners, at Third and Perry streets.

Several persons were sleeping in the building when the fire started, but all escaped without serious injury. Jack Ketchum was bruised when in night gown he leaped to the ground from a second-story window. A call for help brought the Newberg fire department to the scene here, but danger that the fire would spread was past when they arrived.

17 HOLDUPS IN JANUARY

POLICE PREPARE REPORT ON CRIME DURING MONTH.

43 Burglaries, 91 Bad Check Cases and 23 Forgeries Probed by Local Bureau.

Tabulation of the crimes committed in Portland during the month of January was contained in the report of the detective division for that month, to be submitted to Chief Jenkins today. The report showed that there were 43 burglaries, 17 holdups, 91 bad check cases, 23 cases of forgery and 215 cases of larceny.

Of the burglary cases, 26 of the 43 have been solved; 99 of the 215 larceny cases have been cleaned up; the perpetrators of 11 of the 17 holdups were arrested; 29 forgers out of 23 were apprehended and of 91 bad check cases \$3 resulted in arrests or adjustment at the persuasion of the detective division, according to the report. Altogether there were 274 arrests and a total of 229 vagrants investigated.

A postscript to the report stated that 23 of the larceny cases were for the larceny of unmarked tools taken from buildings under construction. It is conservatively estimated that at least 50 per cent of the larceny cases are of a petty nature.

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