

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 way" 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 more than two years 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, 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 executives and their families of both executives and employees were present, there being between 400 and 500 in all. A prominent 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 number of attendance last night. Norman F. Coleman will give the next lecture in the course next Tuesday night on the Robinson Crusoe and the Robinson Crusoe. Dr. Coleman will also give the next lecture in the course next Tuesday night on the Robinson Crusoe and the Robinson Crusoe.

Bootlegger Jailed Quickly.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—An Oregon bootlegger, after E. F. McCall was arrested this morning on a charge of having intoxicated liquor and a still in his possession, was sentenced to jail 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 4th 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. Keanan.

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. Hamaker, 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 will be reappointed a member of the state farm 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 makes the automobiles. He 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 should I have known the Detroit symphony orchestra as we know it today—headed by the great Gabelowitch—came into being through

ORPHEUM ACTS MAKE HIT

DAVE HARRIS AND JAZZ BAND ARE POPULAR.

Portland Engagement to End With Matinee Performance Booked for This Afternoon.

Dave Harris and his gentlemanly jazz band, Ben Bernie and his fiddle and the Ward brothers, comic delineators of the monochrome Britisher, all of whom are making individual hits in the current Orpheum show, will say farewell to Portland this afternoon after the matinee. The show, which of these acts are the big features, with "A Dress Rehearsal," a laughable travesty, has proved to be one of the most popular shows of the season, several of the acts being

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 experiences, 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 the home of his parents in Greene, Ia., at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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 23, 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 13, 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 craft, 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 board will be able to decide all questions of rules and working conditions for the classes of employees affected by the hearings before the date fixed for opening of the cases, it was said.

MINERS WILL CONFER TODAY

Programme of Increased Wages and Shorter Day Billed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—Increased wages, a shorter workday 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 today.

DAYTON HOTEL BURNS

Midnight Fire Also Destroys Bakery—Loss Is About \$4000.

DAYTON, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Fire of undetermined origin broke out shortly after midnight yesterday and destroyed the Dayton hotel, a bakery, owned and operated by Albert Detmering. The damage was estimated at \$4000 and approximately covered by insurance.

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, 513 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.

APARTMENT HOUSE SOLD

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

The Auditorium Court apartments, Third and Market streets, have been sold by Uria Meister to the Oregon Investment & Mortgage company and associated, according to 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.

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association two years ago, and the betterment made upon it, created an indebtedness of \$32,000, and that this now has been reduced to \$1700. It is expected this remaining indebtedness will be wiped out within a few months, after which the programme for a new three-story business and lodge building will be started.

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 who had been charged with the burglaries. Both lads confessed to all the burglaries and returned much of the stolen loot.

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 citizens girls this noon at a charitable luncheon in the domestic science rooms in the new Redmond Union high school. About 37 members were present.

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 25 cases of larceny.

CHURCH TEA TOMORROW

A silver tea will be given tomorrow afternoon, February 9, from 2 to 6 o'clock by the wives of the members of St. David's Episcopal church men's club. Tea will be served in the clubhouse, East Twelfth and Belmont streets, and the proceeds will go to defray indebtedness of the club.

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Advertisement for Blue Mouse Theatre. Text includes: '100% John Hamrick', 'WASH. AT 11TH', 'Cuticura Talcum is Fragrant and Very Healthful', 'Owl Drug Company', 'Sample free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass. - 25c. everywhere.'