

\$1,000,000 BRIDGE BOND ISSUE WANTED

Seven Portland Community Clubs Back Move

TENTATIVE PLANS LAID

Span Would Be Located Near Lower End of Ross Island. Traffic Relief Sought.

Plans for the submission to the voters at the coming general election of a \$1,000,000 bond issue to pay for the immediate erection of a bridge across the Willamette river, near the lower end of Ross island, were made last night at a meeting in the city council chambers of a joint committee representing seven south and southeast Portland communities interested in the erection of such a structure.

The bridge, if built, will have its east side terminus at the end of Beacon street, on the high bluff east of the end of Ross island, and its west side landing in the vicinity of Gibbs street. That such a structure is needed, and needed badly, in order to relieve traffic congestion on the five existing bridges, was the opinion of the assembly.

Plans Only Tentative. Plans made at last night's meeting were only tentative. The meeting was composed of delegates from South Portland, Lents, Woodstock, Brooklyn, Mount Scott and Westmoreland. Committees were appointed to get a campaign under way and to take steps to put a bond measure on the ballot at the November election.

According to a report of the subcommittee which investigated various sites south of the Hawthorne bridge, the Beacon-Gibbs street location seems to be the most logical and economical. Beacon street, it was pointed out, is the only east and west artery of traffic in the vicinity that would be able to handle the stream of automobiles and other vehicles that would use the proposed bridge. Beacon street could be extended to connect with the Powell Valley and Foster roads and handle the large volume of traffic from the Lents and Mount Scott districts.

Island Could Be Made Park. With a bridge located in this locality, an approach could be built to Ross island and the piece of ground turned into a city park or public playground, easily accessible to the people of Portland. With the bridge located in this vicinity, West Broadway could be extended to meet its west approach and a wide and open artery opened to the downtown section.

It was agreed that the building of the structure at any point south of Beacon street would entail additional costs not commensurate with advantages to be obtained.

Conferences with government engineers, city and county commissioners and other public officials will be held before the petitions for the initiative measure are put on the ballot.

The following organizations were represented at this meeting: Brooklyn Boosters' club, Sellwood Board of Trade and Community club, Mount Scott Improvement club, Lents Business club, South Portland Improvement club, Woodstock Rep club and the Westmoreland Community club.

PARKROSE VOTES WATER

Adequate System to Be Installed for Needs of District.

By a vote of 218 to 148, residents of the Parkrose district voted last night to form the Parkrose water district and install a better water service. Five commissioners were elected. They are: F. J. Harpke, Harlan J. Miller, L. W. Palmer, M. Fullen and Tracy A. Wood.

The present water system was installed by the J. L. Hartman company. It has been in use eight years, and is now considered inadequate.

A survey soon will be made and data as to costs will be submitted to the community for consideration before the bond election, which will be called later.

SHOP STRIKER ARRESTED

Workers and Woman Menaced as They Leave Albina Plant.

A striker, Tony Misch, 31 years old, was arrested by Special Patrolman Jarvis early last night as he was about to attack three railroad shopmen and a woman with a heavy iron bar.

Officer Jarvis said that as the party was leaving the Albina shops on River street, Misch seized the bar and ejaculated, "They ought to be killed." Jarvis ordered him to drop the bar, but Misch persisted in his intention to attack until Jarvis drew his revolver and threatened to shoot him.

LEG FRACTURE REPEATED

John Cummins, Recovering From One Break, Gets Another.

At St. Vincent's hospital last night John Cummins, 43, sustained a compound fracture of the left leg when his crutch slipped in a corridor.

Cummins was convalescing from a long confinement due to a fracture of the same leg. He was walking in the corridor when the rubber tip came off one of his crutches, which slipped and threw him to the floor.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS GROW

Net Operating Income for May Given as \$61,980,600.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Class one railroads of the United States had a net operating income in May of \$61,980,600, or at the rate of 4.38 per cent on their tentative valuation, according to complete returns filed with the interstate commerce commission.

This compared with an indicated annual return of 3.93 per cent in April and 2.50 per cent in May, 1931.

ITALIANS TO HOLD FETE

PLEASANT NATIVE CUSTOMS WILL BE OBSERVED.

Serenade and Big Parade, Games and Other Amusements Will Mark Big Celebration.

A picturesque and pleasing custom native to sunny Italy will be observed tomorrow in the serenading of all the Italian residents in Portland by a big band, consisting of 35 musicians, directed by Signor Stanfardo Chiffarelli.

The serenade and band parade is an important part of an all-day festival of games and music which is to be held by all the Italians in Portland in conjunction with the society of the Sacred Family. The band will play popular American and Italian melodies during the serenade, which starts at 8 A. M. from St. Philip Neri's church, East Sixteenth and Hickory streets.

At 10 o'clock solemn high mass will be held at the church and the festival will start immediately after. Rev. Father Guido Quintan's sermon. From 2 P. M. until 5 various games and contests will take place, with prizes awarded to winners.

P. M. a musical programme of operatic numbers will be given by the band under Chiffarelli's direction.

In the programme will be two compositions by Chiffarelli. One of these is "One Night in Venice," in opera in two acts, and the other is "Grand Fantasy" for the clarinet.

A quartet composed of May Dearborn Schwab, Kathryn Chrysler Street, Hal Young and Mark Young will sing excerpts from "Rigoletto" and the sextet from "Lucia." Another big number on the programme is Verdi's "I Vespri Siciliani."

The entertainment is free and the public is invited. The president of the society is Joe Caciola and the secretary is C. Amato.

RAIL FEEDER AUTHORIZED

Spur Line in Utah to Tap 100 Square Miles of Timber.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—A certificate authorizing the Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad to construct a new line from Delta to the "timber" district of 104 miles was issued today by the interstate commerce commission. It is estimated that the line will cost \$701,188, and that with there construction of 3.5 miles of secondary tracks it will make accessible about 50,000 acres of farm land and about 100 square miles of white pine timber.

The Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line have agreed to advance the funds for the work, and the commission certificate held that it was probable the line would pay expenses as a feeder to the larger systems.

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CITY AND CAR LINE LOCK

Stoppage of Use of Streets by Company Planned by Mayor.

TACOMA, Wash., May 7.—Mayor Fawcett today announced a plan to stop the street car service of the Tacoma Railway & Power company over several lines and to induce 500 street busses to begin operation here, following the street car company's rejection of his demand for a return to five-cent fares.

The mayor said the franchises of the company on several streets have expired and that the city has a right to order service stopped.

"Now we'll fine Mayor Fawcett said when the company signified its refusal to sell 20 tickets without transfers or 16 tickets with transfers for a dollar. The fine is now ten cents for single trips, or 15 tickets for a dollar."

YEGG ALARM REPEATED

Police and Firemen Are Called to Steberling-Lucas Store.

Another alarm that a yegg was working on the safe in the Steberling-Lucas store on 3rd street, was turned in about 9 o'clock last night. The police made a thorough investigation, covering the store from the basement to the top.

As they worked, presumably the same person sent in an alarm to the fire department and the confusion was increased by apparatus responding to the call.

Exasperated by the repeated annoyances, Chief Jenkins began an investigation in an effort to identify the person responsible for the commotion.

RAIL PROTEST BACKED UP

Civic Club Executive Committee Supported by Governors.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The board of governors of the Civic League of Improvement Clubs, in executive session here today, approved the action of the executive committee of the organization in protesting against the recent ruling of the United States supreme court ordering the separation of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroad systems.

The meeting was the result of a protest against the action of the executive committee filed by a group of the board of governors headed by the ex-president, P. R. Thompson.

TCHITCHERIN IN HOSPITAL

Soviet Foreign Minister Suffering From Nervous Breakdown.

GENEVA, July 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—George Tchitcherin, Russian soviet foreign minister, who headed the soviet delegation to the Genoa conference, has entered a private hospital, suffering from a nervous breakdown, according to dispatches today from Innsbruck, Austria, reporting his arrival there Wednesday.

Dispatches said he had received many letters and telegrams, but was not permitted to do any work.

SOVIET PLAN ROILS THE HAGUE SESSION

New Proposals Made in Time to Avert Break.

BRITON WANTS TO QUIT

Trouble Over Suggestion That ex-Owners Get First Chance to Buy Concessions.

THE HAGUE, July 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Hague conference, following the dramatic pathway of Genoa's famed conclave, came very near a rupture today, the issue on which the conference threatened to split being the treatment of confiscated property in Russia.

What Russia proposed to do in the way of restitution, as explained officially by Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian spokesman, fell like a cold shower on the expectant delegates.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Creane, the British delegation member, arose and declared it was perfectly absurd to continue the discussions unless more satisfactory assurances were forthcoming.

Only M. Krasin—Krasin the conciliator—as he is beginning to be called—saved the day by suggesting mildly that controversial matters be left aside for the moment, and a real effort be made to find a common ground based on mutual advantage.

Concessions Offered Foreigners. The difficulty started at the afternoon session of the conference when M. Litvinoff read a long list of oil and other concessions which Russia is ready to give to foreigners.

M. Litvinoff replied that he could not say whether the properties belonged previously to foreigners or Russians. It was difficult for Russia to identify foreign enterprises, all that could be done was to publish the list and let foreign owners identify their property if they could.

Do you really mean? Sir Philip asked, "that having nationalized these properties and administered them, you do not know whether the owners are foreigners or Russians?" "Exactly," replied M. Litvinoff.

Question is Evaded. Sir Philip then asked: "Can you not give an approximate estimate of the proportion of properties under foreign ownership?"

Maxim Litvinoff replied: "My answer to that is that first we must agree as to what foreign ownership means."

M. Catter said: "We understand then there is no question of restitution to the actual proprietor, and that Russia will grant concessions to any foreign capitalist who is ready to invest money and not necessarily to a former owner?"

To this the Russian spokesman made the answer: "We do not go back on what we said at Genoa, namely, that the first option of concessions would be offered to former owners."

A long exciting discussion followed, with frequent murmurs of astonishment or disapproval.

FAMOUS SPAN DECLINES

Brooklyn Bridge no Longer Show Place of New York.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Brooklyn bridge, once the show place of New York, has dropped back to the position of a mere second rate.

Grover Whalen, commissioner of plant and structures, issued an order restricting the roadways of the famous structure to slow moving, horse-drawn carriages.

Brooklyn bridge's younger sister, was restricted by the same order to the faster moving motor traffic.

Both bridges will continue to carry their present quotas of street cars, trains, subway trains and pedestrians, however.

GEORGIA PLANNING FAIR

Meeting Held in Atlanta to Make Arrangements for Exposition.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 7.—Several hundred men and women prominent in the affairs of Georgia were here today to attend a meeting at which permanent plans will be made for holding a state's fair and maritime exposition in Georgia in 1936.

Naming of a commission of 50 members to take charge of the project and devise plans for permanent organization was among the first matters to come before the gathering today.

CHINA ANSWERS JAPAN

Declares Efforts Are Exerted Against Bandits.

PEKING, July 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—China has replied to Japan's protest that bandits along the Korean-Manchurian border have taken Japanese lives and looted Japanese property.

"China is exerting efforts to exterminate the bandits who threaten the lives of Japanese living in Manchuria near the Korean boundary," was the text of the answer to Japan.

Tsukichi Obata, Japanese minister to China, has filed a second protest, however, with the implication that if raids do not cease Japan will be forced to send troops or constables into the territory to protect its nationals.

COAL SESSION ADJOURNS

OFFICIALS AND OPERATORS TO MEET MONDAY.

President Harding Expected to Be at Conference and Present Government's Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Anthracite mine operators and officials of the miners' union who have been meeting at President Harding's call, to consider means of settling the present strike, adjourned their sessions today until Monday without definite results being accomplished.

Secretary Davis, who sat in today's meeting as the representative of the government, said, however, that a "little" progress had been made.

The anthracite adjournment left this section of the general conference to settle the coal industry's labor troubles in a position similar to that of the bituminous conference.

Both sections are now awaiting a gathering Monday at which President Harding may present some views in behalf of the government.

The anthracite operators, prior to the session with the miners' union officials today, met with Secretary Davis, but the difference which occasioned suspension of work in the anthracite mines when operators asked reduction of wage rates and tendered arbitration to determine between that and the union's principal demand for a maintenance of 1920-21 scales, still remained.

There were no indications that the attitudes of the participants in the negotiations had changed. S. D. Warriner headed the delegation of operators present, while Philip Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers, was chief spokesman for the union.

SHOOTING MARK BROKEN All Regimental Marksmanship Records Are Shattered.

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., July 7.—All previous records for regimental marksmanship were believed to have been shattered by the Seventh infantry in its recent target practice, according to figures made public at camp headquarters today.

The figures show that 85 per cent of the regimental personnel qualified as marksmen. Officers say a search of the records fails to show where any previous American regiment has had such a high percentage of marksmen.

The target tests included machine guns, howitzer and rifle firing.

INSIDE DOPE

The usual "two-feature" or "two-star" bill is composed of a strong and a weak member, but this double feature program has really two star attractions of equal merit—either could carry a show on its own hook—so in visiting the Liberty this week, you are assured of complete and satisfying entertainment.

KEATES

has been sitting up nights working on his splendid musical interpretation on the

WURLITZER GIANT ORGAN

Mrs. Reid to Speak.

Mrs. Patricia Reid of Seattle, avowed enemy of Dr. Orlando Miller, psychologist, who has been giving a series of lectures here, announced yesterday she will give talks at two public meetings Sunday at the Baker theater at 3 and 8 o'clock.

She will discuss the hidden dangers in the teachings of applied psychology. Mrs. Reid, it is expected, will pay respects to Dr. Miller, whom she accuses of having involved her in undesirable notoriety in Seattle recently and against whom she proposes to bring heavy suits for damages.

Conductor Hurt In Accident

OREGON CITY, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Albert Nelson, conductor on the interurban electric line to Portland, was seriously injured at 10 o'clock tonight when he fell while attempting to step from one car to another while the train was in motion. He suffered a dislocated shoulder. The accident occurred at the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets.

Visitor Robbed of \$140.

C. E. Brunton of Omaha, in Portland en route to Seattle, was robbed of \$140 in the park blocks last night, he told the police. He said there were a couple of friendly women in the park who disarmed him, and one of them carried her unconsciously so far as to remove his purse from his inside coat pocket.

Leon Sax Arrested.

Leon Sax was arrested last night on a warrant sworn to by Joseph A. Berg, alleging assault and battery. He was released on \$100 bail.

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WELL WORTH FINDING
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BIG NEW SHOW TODAY

SOUTH OF SUVA
WITH
MARY MILES MINTER AND WALTER LONG

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BUSTER KEATON

Marries into a nice family. Every one had police records and they thought Buster was a cop which made things nice at first.

MY WIFE'S RELATIONS

IT'S A RIOT

SUNDAY AT 12:30 KEATES' CONCERT