



HOSPITAL CENTER SLATED FOR CITY

Colonel Forbes to Urge Hahnemann Purchase.

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Improvement of Pierce Sanitarium Is Advised.

DISABLED MEN VISITED

Director of Veterans' Bureau Favors Keeping Tubercular Soldiers in Home State.

Government purchase of the Hahnemann hospital and its development as one of the important institutions on the Pacific coast will be recommended by Colonel Charles R. Forbes, director of the United States Veterans' bureau.

Colonel Forbes gave this promise to Mayor Baker and other Portland officials last night before leaving the city for Spokane. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the hospital.

Furthermore, if the Pierce Sanitarium is modernized to the specifications set forth by the American Tuberculosis association, no Oregon soldiers will be transferred from the institution, and enough contract patients will be guaranteed to the hospital to make it worth while to accomplish the improvements.

City Officials Elated.

The sweeping pledges made by Colonel Forbes elated city officials. Practically everything sought by the city was promised by the director.

The action of the director resulted from a conference arranged by Mayor Baker, which was held in council chambers yesterday morning. At this conference prominent men and women urged the measures, and they laid particular stress on the fact that Oregon soldiers should not be transferred to other hospitals outside of the state, where they could not be visited by their relatives and friends.

Assurances that Oregon soldiers would be treated in Oregon whenever practicable were given at the conference by Colonel Forbes. Following the meeting, the director made a tour of inspection of the Hahnemann hospital and the Pierce sanitarium, after which he made his statements concerning the institutions.

Hospital Under Lease.

The Hahnemann hospital is located at East Second and Multnomah streets. It was taken over by the government one year ago under a five-year lease and has been used as a general government medical and surgical hospital since that time under the direction of the United States public health service.

"The general medical and surgical cases are reducing very rapidly," Colonel Forbes declared at the city hall conference. "We believe that the peak of these cases will be reached in 1926, when we estimate there will be 4,000 patients hospitalized. At the present time we are caring for 31,000 cases."

Cases Are Prolonged.

"We will have those cases with us for many years to come." At St. Elizabeth's hospital in Washington, the finest of its kind in the world, we have some cases that have been there since 1861.

"The matter of government hospitals in the state of Washington, my home state, has been called to my attention. I have recommended just one hospital there, the government hospital at Camp Lewis. The tuberculosis hospital at Walla Walla was conceived a long time before I became head of the bureau. No selection of a site for a hospital has been made by me without first seeking expert advice from the medical profession.

Improvement Is Necessary.

"As to a hospital here, the Pierce sanitarium is not a modern, well-equipped institution. I did receive many protests asking that the patients be continued there, and after consulting my medical director, I directed that they be continued at the sanitarium for the time being. If the Pierce sanitarium should be continued, it must be constructed more up-to-date than it is now."

"The national tuberculosis association tells me that climate is not absolutely essential in the treatment of the disease. As speakers here have brought out, however, contentment is essential, and has much to do with the recovery from tuberculosis. And for that reason I want to keep the Oregon disabled veterans as near their homes as possible, so they can have every possible chance for recovery."

Disabled Men Interviewed.

A number of representative citizens attended the meeting to urge upon Colonel Forbes the necessity of adequate hospital service here. Among those who attended and

8 CHILDREN BLOWN TO PIECES BY SHELL

CROQUET PLAYERS KILLED BY SOUVENIR OF WAR.

Deadly Missile Believed to Have Been Dropped from Plane

With Awful Results.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 12.—Eight children, ranging in ages from 11 to 16 years, were blown to pieces late today by the explosion of a three-inch shell on the back porch of a house in Dimmock street, occupied by Edward G. Workman and William L. Salsbury. The dead: Morris Salsbury, 15; Francis Wiley, 13; Vivian Jones, 12; Olin Brown, 11; Anson Workman, 13; Edna Workman, 13; Sarah Barden, 13, and Donald Horton of Pulaski, N. Y., who was visiting the Brown boy.

The shell, which was owned by Mr. Brown, was one which he kept as a souvenir and used on the rear porch to hold the door from closing. It was believed to be "dead."

The children were playing croquet in the back yard. The shell is believed to have either been set off by the sun or to have been struck by one of the victims with a croquet mallet. Windows within a radius of 100 blocks of the explosion were shattered.

INVALID BURNED BADLY

Farmer Also Injured in Carrying Wife to Safety.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Trapped in the upper story of a burning residence on the farm of Gus Ellis, a farmer in the Pleasant valley neighborhood, 15 miles east of Goldendale, Mrs. Ellis, 65, wife of a farmer, was so severely burned this morning that physicians fear that she cannot survive.

The woman is an invalid and, according to the story told by Mr. Ellis, the couple were up about 4 o'clock and then retired again to sleeping quarters in the upper portion of the house. About an hour later the farmer awoke up and found the lower part of the house a mass of flames.

With great difficulty Mr. Ellis carried his wife downstairs and through the blazing building to a window, where the couple escaped. Mrs. Ellis suffered severe burns about the head, face and body. Mr. Ellis was also badly burned, but it was not thought that his injuries will prove fatal.

Woman Takes Husband.

She further testified that at one time a woman came for her husband and took him to a dance.

"How old was she?" asked the judge.

"Between 35 and 40."

"Did your husband have a lot of money?" continued Judge Stapleton.

"No."

"Well, what was the attraction?"

"Oh, I guess he was pleasant and jolly."

The witness said that he would return home with a grocer and be "all out of sorts" around the house. He only took her out in public twice since their marriage, she asserted, and left her when she asked him to buy her some decent clothes and

MERCURY JUMPS TO 89

Temperature Rises in Portland

33 Degrees in 12 1/2 Hours.

Hot weather returned to Portland yesterday when the temperature exceeded all records for the past few days with a mark of 89 degrees. This was 22 degrees higher than the maximum reached Monday and 12 higher than Tuesday's 77 degrees. The barometric pressure in the city fell, and with the smoke cleared the sun beat down without interference.

The pressure area which has been sending the cooler air from the high altitudes has been reduced somewhat. This, with the diminishing of the local pressure, accounts for the greater effectiveness of the sun's rays.

The minimum temperature was 56 degrees at 4:30 A. M. During the period until 5 P. M. the mercury rose 33 degrees.

No higher temperature is predicted for today.

4 DEAD 40 HURT IN WRECK

Centuria, Wash., Man Injured Near Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—Five persons were killed and 40 injured, most of them seriously, when the Missouri Pacific scenic limited flir, westbound from St. Louis to California, collided head on with a local freight train near here tonight.

At a late hour all of the wreckage had not been cleared and the exact number of dead could not be learned. Many believed that at least ten were killed.

A Shriners' picnic was in progress in a park near the wreck and about 50 physicians, members of the order, gave first aid, while other members assisted in clearing away the wreckage. But one of the dead had been identified tonight. He was W. A. Rader, freight engineer, Kansas City. The injured included A. W. Armentrout, Centuria, Wash., bruised about body and legs.

DEER RAID HAY FIELD

Drying Out of Pasture Causes Animals to Leave Mountains.

STEVENSON, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Deer from the mountains are raiding hay fields and gardens in this county, and farmers are unable to fence against them. Game wardens have been called upon but their efforts to frighten away the animals have failed.

Hot and dry weather in the mountains has caused the feeding grounds to be deserted and the animals are swarming to the valleys for food. Many farmers report their entire crop ruined by the deer.

U. S. JUSTICE UNDER KNIFE

Oliver Wendell Holmes Undergoes Second Operation.

BOSTON, July 12.—A second operation was performed today on Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the United States supreme court, who has been at a private hospital here several weeks,

DANCING WRECKS MINISTER'S HOME

Fox-Trotting Preacher Is Divorced by Wife.

GASE GOES BY DEFAULT

Rev. G. W. Moore, 66, Out 4 Nights Week, Is Charge.

DECREES GIVEN TO 27

'Baby Honeymooners' Come to End of Romance in Court

of Judge Stapleton.

A husband 66 years old who trotted around to dances four nights a week with comparatively young women, returning home about 2 o'clock in the morning, was not what Mrs. Elizabeth Moore expected to annex when she married Rev. G. W. Moore, retired minister, she told Circuit Judge Stapleton in a default divorce hearing in his court yesterday.

"The first four months of our married life, he was pretty good," she testified, referring to the months immediately following March 15, 1921, when they were wed. "Then he started going to dances. He would go out four to five nights a week and return home at 2 o'clock in the morning, wet with perspiration."

"How old was your husband?" asked Judge Stapleton.

"Sixty-six years," replied the witness. "I thought he would have more sense than to go out and dance so long that he'd get all covered with perspiration."

PORTLAND BOY DROWNED

Robert Shoemaker Loses His Life in Lake Near Twin Rocks, Or.

TWIN ROCKS, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Robert Shoemaker, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shoemaker, Fifty-second avenue Southeast, Portland, lost his life in Ocean lake, near here, this afternoon, while in swimming. The body had not been recovered late tonight, although life guards from the beach were dragging the lake.

According to witnesses the youth, who had gone in swimming with a party of friends, sank suddenly and apparently was attacked with heart disease.

He was a graduate of Washington high school, Portland, last June.

FAIR IN 1926 APPROVED

Senate Committee Acts on Philadelphia Exposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The house resolution giving approval of congress to the proposed exposition at Philadelphia in 1926 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence was reported favorably today.

The senate foreign relations committee had the resolution under consideration.

SPOT ON MARS DUE TO VAPOR, IS THEORY

VAST WHITE AREA DECLARED IMPORTANT FIND.

Astronomer Classes Phenomenon as Most Brilliant Ever Seen on Planet.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., July 12.—The vast white area, observed on the planet Mars in the past few nights probably is due to clouds or dense vapor, it was explained today by Director Slipher of the Lowell observatory here, where studies of Mars have been in progress nightly for months.

"It was estimated by Dr. Slipher to be about 500 miles long and about 400 miles wide.

"It is an important event from a scientific standpoint," he said, "and seems to be a phenomenon of the atmosphere. We have observed spots on Mars of greater area, but none has been as fixed or as brilliant."

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TRAIN KILLS MOTHER; TWO CHILDREN SAVED

ELLENSBURG WOMAN MEETS DEATH ON TRESTLE.

Mrs. Pearl McMickel Places Two Small Boys in Safety and Is Overcome by Fear.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Pearl McMickel, aged 36, wife of William McMickel of this city, was instantly killed shortly before noon today when she was struck by an eastbound special silk train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line, four miles northwest of Ellensburg.

With her two small children Mrs. McMickel was crossing a railroad trestle when the speeding train approached. The mother seized her two small boys and set them to one side in safety, but apparently became paralyzed with fear as the train rushed down upon her, for she failed to attempt to save herself, the train crew said.

Although it is said she had sufficient time to get to safety, Mrs. McMickel was struck while standing in the middle of the track. She had long been a resident of the community. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Stevens, well known early residents of the Kittitas valley.

Surviving are her widower and three small children.

GOVERNOR AND PARTY EXPLORE NATURAL WONDER

OFFICIALS AMAZED AT OREGON CAVES

GAVEMEN GREET VISITORS

Vast Subterranean Grotto Scene of Weird Rites.

CAVERNS GIVEN STATE

Marble Halls Resound to Mysterious Music as Guests Are Initiated into Seismic Order.

BY JOHN W. KELLY.
OREGON CAVES, Or., via Grants Pass, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—In a vast cavern far within the earth, illuminated by the flames of torches, Governor Olcott and R. A. Booth, John B. Yeon and W. B. Barratt, state highway commissioners were initiated into the Order of Oregon Cave Men last night. Although the ceremonies were on the order of a pageant, the theatrical surroundings, the dim light, the soft sounds of mysterious music and the rather uncanny atmosphere combined to make the event an impressive one.

Such was the greeting received by the state officials on their first visit to the Oregon marble caves. The ceremony of initiation is to be conferred upon distinguished guests from chambers of commerce, and the Blackfoot Indians "adopt" prominent visitors.

In a formal address, old King Bobo, the most hairy, rugged and primitive of the tribe, brandished his club, the branch of a chinquapin tree, and in gutturals presented the Oregon caves to Governor Olcott for the state.

Governor Olcott accepted the national monument in the name of the people.

State officials amazed.

Although the governor and commissioners have traversed the state many times, this was the first journey they have made to this, one of Oregon's natural wonders. To say the officials were enthusiastic in their praise of this marvelous series of chambers, passages and strange formations of marble, would be expressing it mildly.

Here, within a mountain not far from the California line, is a cave which is outranked in extent only by the Mammoth cave of Kentucky. More than two hours are required to traverse the underground rooms at present and when 4000 feet more are opened this winter a considerably longer time will be required.

About 140,000 years ago, during the glacial period, the caves were created, the formation developing as the ice disappeared. There are stalactites estimated by geologists to be 80,000 years old. R. W. Rowley, the forest service guide, said the governor and highway men all about it.

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30 AFRICANS STRIKE AND GO ON PARADE.

Housing in Barracks and Rides in Auto Buses Declared Insult to Royal Dignity.

BY FERDINAND TUOHY.
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PARIS, July 12.—(Special Cable.)—The 30 colored kings from darkest Africa now visiting France as guests of the French republic have gone on strike. They have had three days of official hospitality and they feel woefully neglected.

The kings were lodged in barracks on outer Paris boulevards, in the same tenement which was recently tenanted for King Sisoawath's amphetamine harem of dancing girls. They were driven around Paris in automobile buses. This is scant regard enough for royalty, but on top of it they were billeted two and three in a room, with the rooms marked "two chiefs" or "three chiefs," like horse stalls.

The association responsible for the care and entertainment of the Kings said that they have to live in secluded surroundings because of their strange religious and dining customs and other peculiarities of their jungle life. Any chief who wants to can go live at the Claridge or the Ritz, the association said, but it doubts if he would be happy there.

The chiefs disagreed unanimously and vigorously. They pointed out that they speak perfect French and are really French, and, therefore, want to be brought into contact with the real Paris, the things they have read and heard and dreamed about. They are frankly sick of monuments and museums and speeches. They want life.

It's quite a crisis. The Paris press is full of protests at the treatment that has been accorded the visiting kings. Think of French royalty traveling second class.

Senator Dicks colored, from Senegal, who was high commissioner for 200,000 colored troops enrolled in the war—40,000 of them lie in cemeteries along the front—in a stirring letter said point blank that the French government in slighting the chiefs is inspiring just the form of propaganda it was trying to down by bringing them to Paris.

There is plenty of evidence that the chiefs are now conducting their own tours. Saturday afternoon they appeared on the inner boulevards in gorgeous raiment and with many knives hanging from their waists. They mingled with Americans and Frenchmen with bravado, even ordering cocktails at cafes and bestowing flashing glances at beauties on the Rue Royale.

With 20 African kings threatening to go on a tear, Paris has a rare fillip for the waning season.

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ROBERT FULTON IS SCHOOL CLERK

Board Elects Successor to R. H. Thomas.

VOTE 4 TO 3 ON QUESTION

A. H. Trego Also Is Nominated for Position.

NEW MAN IS ACCOUNTANT

Appointee in Employ of John Y. Richardson Company for Last Seven Years.

Robert E. Fulton last night was chosen clerk of the Portland school board to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of R. H. Thomas, present clerk, by a vote of 4 to 3 over A. H. Trego, also nominated for the place. Mr. Fulton will be employed without contract. Many applications for the position were received and at last week's meeting were referred to the business committee, which recommended Mr. Fulton after conducting an examination of all applicants.

Directors Thomas, Martin, Pickering and Clark favored Mr. Fulton for clerk, and Directors Woodward, Eisman and Shull voted for Mr. Trego, agreeing after the vote was taken to make the selection of Mr. Fulton unanimous.

Mr. Fulton accountant.

Mr. Fulton is an expert accountant and has been employed by the John Y. Richardson company for seven years, advancing from the position of junior accountant to that of senior accountant. He is a graduate of the University of Richmond and Richmond Business College of Savina, Ga. He has had legal experience and is 33 years old.

Mr. Trego has been in charge of the mechanical record of the O. W. R. & N. company at the Albina shops for 16 years and has been auditing and purchasing agent for various companies. The further consideration of Y. C. Stetson for the position of clerk was urged by Mike Brennan on the point that Mr. Stetson is an ex-serviceman. The board reported that Mr. Stetson had been considered and found to have no clerical experience.

SCHOOL BUILDING ASKED

About 40 patrons of Chapman school waited upon the school board last night to get promise of action in the matter of a new school building for the district.

The present site of the building is in a factory and railroad district, said Mr. McNary, making it undesirable as a school location. The building is situated on a hillside in all respects, the patrons declared. The board declared itself acquainted with the needs of the district and wholly in sympathy with its patrons, and told of plans under way for acquiring property to construct a new building.

WOODMERE WANTS PLAYGROUND

L. L. Levings of the Woodmere district presented the need of that school for larger playgrounds, occupying only one acre.

referred to the properties committee, which will act in conjunction with the Woodmere committee to get options for additional property. The suggestion of H. H. Smith of the Woodlawn Push club for the widening of Bryant street met the approval of the school board, which voted to donate 20 feet of school property for the widening of the street.

The matter of donating funds to the Portland Symphony orchestra was held over until the next meeting, when it is expected that the Portland Opera company will ask a similar contribution. The board was divided in its opinions as to the donating for musical enterprises, some favoring them on the ground of their educational value, while others said no provision was made in the budget for such outings.

VETERANS' BUREAU TO PAY

The Portland school board will accept \$30 a month from the veterans' bureau for veterans receiving tuition in Benson Polytechnic school, according to the vote of the board last night. This was held over from last week on the understanding that Seattle schools received \$55 a month for similar tuition. Last year Portland schools received only \$135 a year for each veteran attending the Benson school.

The matter of insurance for the Holladay school, which was destroyed by fire early in the spring, was referred to the arbitration committee. No insurance for the building has been received.

The big Shuholtz company for construction of the new floor in Jefferson high school gymnasium was accepted at \$3498. This was the lower of the two bids received. The board voted to hold over the matter of slate blackboards for the Roosevelt high school, getting figures in the meantime from eastern

