

ROSE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AS USUAL

Lone Dissenting Vote Is Cast at Meeting of Auxiliary, Debts Now Total \$2537.

PATRIOTISM IS FORECAST

Expected Opposition to Continuation of Show Falls to Develop. Pledges of Loyalty and Funds Presented.

Portland will hold the Rose Festival this year as usual.

This was determined last night at a special meeting of the Portland Rose Festival Auxiliary at the Chamber of Commerce. J. E. Werlein is chairman and M. Mosessohn secretary of this organization, which represents 22 organizations in Multnomah County.

President Larimore, of the Rose Festival Association, pledged the management to expend the money entrusted to it to give Portland the best possible festival and that no debts or unpaid liabilities will be incurred.

There was but one dissenting vote last night when the motion that the festival be held was put. This was from Mrs. M. Wyville, who represented the Portland Woman's Research Club. She said at a recent meeting of that organization, attended by 120 women, a resolution opposing a festival this year was adopted unanimously.

Noisy Element Opposed.

Expected opposition to the festival did not develop at last night's meeting. Every speaker, save Mrs. Wyville, favored a Rose Festival on patriotic lines, with some of the more noisy element of former fetes eliminated. It was the general agreement that the coming festival shall be a striking object lesson in patriotism.

Charles P. Berg moved that expenditures be limited to \$15,000 this year. The plan was opposed and did not carry. A pledge not to entail any unpaid bills was then made by President Larimore.

A feature of last night's meeting, which was a special one called to consider a petition lately presented by Portland business men asking that the 1917 festival be not held, was the reading of a resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, endorsing the festival and pledging \$1000 to it.

Patriotic Spirit Forecast.

Joseph P. Morris, of Vancouver, B. C., representing the War Dance and Carnival, to be given there this year, spoke briefly, advising that the festival be not abandoned, as he said it is known widely and has become a great attraction. He said Portland can do more good by giving the festival and a more patriotic spirit will be created thereby than by abandoning it. President Larimore explained the circumstances the directors face and referred to the objections that have been made to the 1917 festival.

He said that when he began he telegraphed President Wilson and asked his advice in the matter. The president replied that he thought it would be a good thing to carry out the arrangements and that he would press a button at the White House to start the festival if that action was desired.

"Why pick on us?" asked Mr. Larimore. "There is no talk of calling off the National Education Association convention here next July, nor is the suggestion to stop baseball, dancing parties, theaters, teas and any other of the usual diversions ever heard."

Recreation in War Recalled.

He referred to the fact that Verdun held its annual sports festival last year while the place was being shell-battered and that the soldiers on the western front are playing football between drives.

Resolutions favoring the festival adopted by the Oregon State Hotel Association were read, as were similar expressions from the Salesmen's Club and the East Side Business Men's Club.

A. E. Fiegel said frequent objections to good or new things have been heard in Portland and that he believed the festival the highest type of patriotism for Portland, either last year, this year or next year.

C. C. Chapman suggested that opponents to the festival did not understand clearly the situation that when they do they will find in line with a revival of the old Portland spirit.

Obligations Total \$2537. Dr. Alan Welch Smith, chairman of the finance committee, said obligations amounting to \$2537 have been incurred and that the festival is committed to that expenditure in any event.

During the meeting Al Kader Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, which met last night, telephoned in a subscription of \$100 to the festival fund. The shrine added assurances of their support.

J. E. Currey said he is advised by letters from England that the national Rose Society is going ahead there with plans for its annual rose show, even though the country is in the midst of war.

SOFT-DRINK MAN ARRESTED

Patrolmen Seize Liquor for Evidence Again Otto Nyberg.

Otto Nyberg, one of the proprietors of the soft-drink establishment at the southwest corner of Second and Salmon streets, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with violating the prohibition law.

The arrest followed a raid made on his place Friday night by Patrolmen Burkhardt, Spangh, Pratt and Schum, in which August Utter, the other proprietor of the establishment, was arrested. According to the patrolmen, one of the men attempted to pour out a quantity of whisky into the sink when he saw the officers, but some of the liquor was saved for evidence.

J. STEVENS CONSIDERS JOB

Fire Marshal Offered \$5000 Position With Fire Underwriters.

At the request of the fire prevention bureau of the fire underwriters of the Pacific Coast, Fire Marshal Jay Stevens left last night for San Francisco to confer on the subject of accepting a position as head of the fire prevention work. He expects to be back the middle of this week.

The position at \$5000 a year has been offered Mr. Stevens and he says

he will accept, provided he is permitted to remain in Oregon long enough to organize the state fire marshal service, which he already has agreed to do.

WEEDS WILL DRAW FINES

Municipal Judge Gives Warning to Garden Slackers.

Owners of vacant property in Portland will receive no mercy at the hands of the Municipal Court in case they are placed under arrest for permitting weeds and grass to grow upon such property. This was announced by Judge Stevenson yesterday, who declared that any such violation of the law would be sentenced to the limit.

"With the present need for food products in this country, I consider it a crime to permit vacant property to be

permitted to lie idle and produce nothing but weeds," he said. "Owners of vacant property who do not wish to cultivate it themselves should turn it over to someone who will do so. Such a move would make for a more attractive city and also a more prosperous community."

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