

CARMEN GET VOICE IN PITTSBURG LINE

Company Gives \$1,000,000 Stock to Workers.

NEW PLAN IS OUTLINED

Men to Elect Three of Employees to Serve on Board of Directors—Pensions Planned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—(Special.)—Four hundred motormen, conductors and other employees of the Pittsburgh, Butler & Harmony Consolidated Railway & Power company, and its subsidiaries, yesterday received a present of \$1,000,000 in stock from David I. McCahill, president of the company.

In addition, they were notified to elect three of their number to serve on the board of directors of the company, thus gaining a voice in the management of the corporation.

At the same time a plan was announced whereby veteran employees would receive old age pensions while dependents of employees who died in service will receive an income. Sick benefits will also be paid.

Plan Is Explained.

Employees of the company were called together at Butler and told of the president's plan. The plan was explained to the workers as follows: One million dollars, face value, of the common stock of the company is to be set aside under a trust agreement with some bank or trust company. Certificates representing the stock will be issued to the employees. The fund which would result from the accrued dividends will be divided equally among the employees, so that each employee would be interested in holding down the number of employees to as few as possible, because the greater the number, the less the amount each would receive.

Widows to Get Benefit.

In the event an employee dies while in the service of the company, his widow, during her lifetime and, after her death, any minor children he might have, would be entitled to his share in the fund. The right to vote the common stock remains with Mr. McCahill, but in order that the employees might have representation even greater than that which voting power could give them, not less than three employees on the Harmony & Mars railroad will be chosen directors, these directors to be selected by the men themselves, according to the rules they may adopt.

The plan is to be tried out for five years, and every employee—motormen, conductors, trackmen, engineers and miners—is included.

The Pittsburgh, Butler & Harmony Consolidated Railway & Power company is capitalized at \$6,300,000; \$1,300,000 preferred and \$4,500,000 common stock. It is the leading company of several small companies operating in interurban territory.

GRESHAM GIRLS LOSERS

Knappa-Svensen High Boys Take Lower Columbia Contest.

ASTORIA, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The Knappa-Svensen high school team has the championship debating team of the lower Columbia river district and will represent that district in the state contests which are to be held at Eugene.

This was decided last evening when the Union high school team defeated Gresham by the unanimous vote of the judges.

The question debated was, "Resolved: That congress should prohibit all labor immigration for a period of not less than five years."

Burt Hartley and Violet Coe of the Gresham school supported the affirmative of the question, while John Knappa and William Hunt of the Knappa-Svensen sustained the negative.

GRAIN PROBERS NAMED

Senate Sub-Committee Headed by La Follette, Who May Not Come.

LEGISLATION NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 20.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on manufactures appointed today to visit the northwest and investigate Spokane grand jury charges made against Max H. Houser, northwest administrator of the United States grain corporation, is composed of Senators La Follette, Wisconsin; Fernald of Maine, Gronna of North Dakota, Reed of Missouri and Walsh of Massachusetts.

It is deemed probable that Senator La Follette, as chairman of the committee on manufactures, will designate another senator to act as chairman of the subcommittee on the trip of investigation.

NEW BRIDGE IS ASSURED

Hawley Ready to Take Clackamas County Bond Issue.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Absolute assurance of the \$100,000 issue of Clackamas county bonds partially to finance the construction of a new bridge over the Willamette river, Oregon, was assured today by W. P. Hawley, president of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, who authorized the statement that he and Mrs. Hawley would take over the entire issue at par, if necessary.

"We must have the new bridge," said Mr. Hawley. "It is an actual necessity, and Mrs. Hawley and I will take \$50,000 worth of the bonds, or all of them if that is required to float the issue."

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17, some 35 members of Troop A, Oregon cavalry, held a reunion dinner in the Tyrolean room of the Benson hotel last night, at which a permanent after-war organization was effected. The meeting, which was the first held since the members of the troop received their discharge on March 8, 1917, was the occasion for considerable jollification, impromptu speeches and songs adding to the enjoyment of all present.

Their captain, George A. White, acted as master of ceremonies, and W. H. Henderson, O. S. Peabody, W. C. Kavanaugh, Stanley Bowley and Al. Stone were among the speakers. Jack Baird contributed a number of songs and his wife acted as toastmaster and Mr. Stone secretary of the

ALCAZAR TO WIN FINAL AND 42D WEEK.

Miss Eva Olivott, in "The Qid-ker Girls"



The 42d and closing week of the Alcazar Musical Players will be the revival of "The Quaker Girl" at the Alcazar theater starting tomorrow night. The run of 42 weeks of musical comedy and light opera is said to be the longest ever made by any musical company in this country. The Park Opera company of St. Louis played a season of 39 weeks, but changed their play every other week. This gives the record run to the Alcazar Musical Players and the Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie production. Manager C. V. Everett will arrange a reception on the stage after each performance, at which the Alcazar patrons to bid the members of the company good-bye. Miss Eva Olivott will appear as Princess Machide, one of her most important roles of the season.

TRIBUTE PAID DOCTOR

PRESIDENT CAMPBELL HONORS Dr. K. A. J. MacKENZIE.

Work as Physician and Educator Mentioned With Pride by President of University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 20.—(Special.)—President P. L. Campbell in a statement yesterday paid tribute to the memory of the late Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie.

"The University of Oregon has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Dr. Kenneth A. J. MacKenzie, dean of the medical school," he said. "As a physician and surgeon of national reputation, his name added lustre to the faculty of the medical school, and as an executive officer of broad vision and untiring energy he has brought the school into the front rank of the standard medical schools of the country. In obtaining a gift from the O.-W. R. & N. company, of which he was chief surgeon, of the magnificent campus on which the medical school is at present located, he at once provided for the unlimited material growth of the medical school's plant."

"He was also remarkably successful in obtaining able men for the faculty. His own high ideals and great optimism inspired every instructor with whom he worked to a realization of their own best abilities in the actual daily work of the classroom. He had in mind a broad programme for the future development of the medical school, involving a system of hospitals, laboratories and recreation buildings which would place it in the very forefront of American medical institutions. It is greatly to be hoped that those who succeed him may make it their first duty to see that his plans do not fail of realization."

"Dr. MacKenzie was not only useful in the highest degree in connection with the work of medical education, but he served his community and the country at large in many important connections."

GERMAN CONSULTS GOD

ALIEN REFUSES TO PAY \$4 INCOME TAX.

C. Welk, Florists' Employee, Tells U. S. District Attorney He Acts Under the Lord's Advice.

C. Welk of Portland, a subject of the ex-kaiser, believing himself in close partnership with the Lord through his membership in the brotherhood of Jesus, declined to secure expert advice from ethereal regions as to whether he should pay his income tax.

According to Welk's statement when placed under arrest yesterday by federal officers, the deity didn't appear to be the money for the tax remained in the German's pocketbook.

Welk is an alien and a conscientious objector to war. He has a net income of \$1,000 derived from employment with the Clarke Bros. Floral company, yet he refused to make a tax return because he is afraid some of the money might be used by the government to pay its war debts.

"God came to me and told me never to give any money for war," he told Assistant United States Attorney Reames.

The prisoner explained that he was governed only by the teaching of Christ and not of the disciples. He is out on \$200 bail and will enter his plea Monday in the federal court. His tax would have cost him \$4.

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BIGGEST BATTLESHIP DIPS

Daniels and Others See Super-Dreadnought Maryland Launched.

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Secretary Daniels, Governor Ritchie of Maryland and a number of other naval officials and state officers attended the launching, which was the first public one held here since the United States entered the war.

SINN FEIN ROUND-UP IS ON

Leaders in Kerry Likely to Be Sent to English Prison.

DUBLIN, March 20.—There was a round-up of prominent Sinn Feiners in the city at this morning's meeting. A number of them will be put aboard a destroyer by military authorities, their destination presumably being an English prison.

ST. PAUL GAINS 18,851

Publication of 234,593 Shows Increase Over Count in 1910.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Population statistics for 1920 announced tonight by the census bureau included: St. Paul, Minn., 234,595, an increase of 18,851, or 8.2 per cent over 1910. Albany, N. Y., 132,244, increase 13,091, or 10.1 per cent.

St. Paul was the 26th city of the country in point of population in 1910, when it had 214,744 people and showed an increase of 51,679, or 31.7 per cent in the preceding decade. Denver, 27th city and St. Paul's nearest rival in 1910, with 212,281, has not been reported for 1920, nor has Rochester, N. Y., which was 25th city, with 213,142. Louisville, which was 24th city, has reported 234,891 for 1920, and has been passed by Toledo, Ohio, 13th city in 1910, whose population in 1920 was 311,109.

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