

MAYOR URGES PEOPLE TO JOIN IN HIGHWAY WORK ON SATURDAY

Movement Is Declared to Be One of Most Progressive of the Time.

GOOD ROADS ESSENTIAL

Those Who Cannot Get Away Requested to Aid All They Can by Sympathy and Support.

In a statement given out this morning Mayor Albee asks the support of the citizens of Portland in the "Good Roads" movement, and urges that they take part in the work on the Columbia River Highway Saturday. Although the city hall will not be closed, it is probable that the mayor and some of the commissioners will take part in the work of road building.

The statement follows: "Saturday, April 25, having been designated by Governor West as 'Good Roads' day in Oregon, I desire, as mayor of Portland, to call the special attention of our citizens to this occasion, and to ask their hearty cooperation in this, one of the greatest progressive movements of the time.

"If we are to go forward to the great development which we all so earnestly hope for in this state, we must have good roads. It is absolutely essential that a concerted effort be made to bring this about.

In some manner, nearly every one may assist in this work. I, therefore, ask the people of Portland to lend their support to the movement. Those who may be able to spare the time Saturday to a practical demonstration of road building, I feel sure, by doing an excellent service to the state. Those who may be unable to do so certainly can back the project with their sympathy and support."

HOUSING MEASURE PLANNED

Tenement Conditions Are to Be Avoided in Portland.

To prevent conditions as they exist in the tenement and slum districts of other cities in Oregon, a "housing" ordinance will be introduced before the city council next week. It has the backing of Portland Women's club, the Federated Women's club, the sumer league, the Council of Jewish Women, the People's Institute, the Visiting Nurse association, the Parent-Teacher association and many others.

The measure was discussed in detail yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the building code revision committee. City Building Inspector, Mr. City Health Officer, Marcellus, and representatives of the various organizations.

QUEEN CONTEST IS PLANNED

Miss Matilda Peterson Is the City Hall Candidate.

Plans for conducting the campaign of Miss Matilda Peterson, city hall candidate in the contest for Rose Festival queen, are to be formulated at a meeting of city employees late this afternoon. The mayor and commissioners are running in the race with their approval. It is the plan to form an organization known as "Miss Peterson Boosters" and enlist the aid of all of the city employees beside those who do business with the city building department of which Miss Peterson is an employee. The employees each floor of the city hall have already established headquarters where votes are being received.

MILKMAN IS UNDER ARREST

Violation of the Quarantine Ordinance Is Alleged.

For alleged violation of an ordinance regulating houses quarantined, City Milk Inspector Stayer this morning arrested Andrew Nagle, a milkman, on a charge of taking milk bottles from a house at 892 North Twentieth, which had been under quarantine.

Stayer was under the porch of the house for two hours before the milkman came to the place.

DAILY INVESTIGATES CHARGE

Home Telephone Company Alleged to Be Violating Franchise.

Investigation of the charges that the Home Telephone company is violating provisions of its franchise by the alleged use of iron wire where copper should be used, maintaining over-

head wires where underground conduits should be used, and operating a number of telephones by the manual system, instead of automatic, is being made by William E. Daly, commissioner of public utilities. The first hearing of the charges was held Tuesday afternoon.

Complaint was first made to the State Railroad Commission, and later referred to Commissioner Daly. A personal investigation and inspection of the system will be made.

ALDER MAY BE RESURFACED

Resolution to Be Introduced in the City Council.

Alder street from Sixth to Lowndale is to be entirely resurfaced according to plans now being formulated by the city engineering department. A resolution to start proceedings will be introduced before the city council tomorrow. This is one of the most used streets from a vehicle traffic standpoint.

It has been decided that the property owner should be assessed for the improvement.

New Garbage Record.

With William Helber in charge of the chosen project, the city is being established for the incineration of garbage and refuse. For the quarter ending April 1, 10,590 tons of refuse were disposed of, as compared to 9,893 tons disposed of for the same period last year. The daily average during the last quarter was 139 1-3 as compared with 119 tons per day for the same period last year.

For Fire Prevention.

Tentative plans for the establishment of a fire prevention system to be made by the city engineering department at a conference of L. B. Smith and A. M. Churchill, representing the Oregon Civic league; Fire Chief Dowell and Mayor Albee, in the mayor's office this morning. Beyond a general discussion nothing was done.

Cigars Cost Position.

Orie M. Lodge, a member of the company, the first boat Campbell was discharged yesterday on a charge of taking a box of cigars from the steamship Glenroy during the east side dock fire last month. The fire chiefs caused the man to be dismissed and charged filed with the municipal civil service board.

TO BACK DOWN NOT A PART OF THE PLAN OF PRESIDENT WILSON

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Huerta has a formal declaration of war ready. It is not known whether the matter will be taken up with the Mexican congress but even if it is, it is certain that Huerta's desires will prevail in the end.

It was reliably reported today that General Bliss and many others. Huerta already have exchanged communications. Washington officials expect Huerta soon to issue an amnesty and to call for the election of a new president.

As soon as this is issued it is believed the rebels will temporarily forget all differences and arrangements and whereby the Constitutionalists will oppose the Americans in the north and the Federal troops in the south.

General Bliss already has been warned to prepare to prevent Mexican raids on the interior camp in Texas, where thousands of federal are held prisoners.

It is fully realized here that Huerta's strength will be enormously increased if he gets General Carranza's and General Villa's support.

NAVAL OPERATIONS ON BIG SCALE SOON TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Washington, April 23.—Orders were momentarily expected today for naval operations on a large scale along both Mexican coasts, whether those of sections under federal or rebel control.

It was considered certain there would have to be landings at many points to protect foreign interests. Instructions were said to have been given to officers on border patrol duty to hold up shipments of arms and ammunition into rebel territory.

News that the administration intended to broaden the scope of the navy's activities began circulating immediately after an evidently highly important conference between President Wilson and several of his closest advisers.

It began at 9 a. m., with the president, Secretary of State Bryan and Counselor Lansing of the state department present. An hour later Secretary of the Navy Daniels was summoned. He came, bringing with him many documents.

Simultaneously there was a tremendous outburst of activity in the navy department. Officers in charge of the movements of the naval forces hurried to their desks. Guards were stationed outside to exclude everyone.

The general belief was that this was preliminary to the most important developments in the naval campaign. "Secretary of War Garrison conferred with the general staff, but did not intimate immediate action along the border was contemplated.

San Diego Companies Out.

San Diego, Cal., April 23.—The entire state military strength of San Diego, two companies of coast artillery and a company of naval reserve, was ordered out at 5 a. m. today to guard the city water system along the Mexican line.

Fire whistles summoned the National guardsmen, who reached their armories in much excitement, believing they were called for actual fighting at Tijuana, where a small American force is encamped within sight of a large Mexican federal force.

The guardsmen were called out on orders of Adjutant General Forbes, who acted on instructions from Governor Johnson. Half a dozen telegrams, all declaring that the water system was in great danger from Mexican attack and calling for aid, were sent Governor Johnson last night from officials of this city and nearby towns.

Inspection at Yakima.

North Yakima, Wash., April 23.—Major Harvey J. Moss of Seattle, of the Washington National Guard, and Captain Harold D. Coburn of the 20th Infantry, U. S. A., last night inspected Company E, W. N. G., which turned out with 51 men and three officers.

Company E is ready to go on 24 hours' notice if the national guard is called into service," said Captain Diamond after the inspection.

Los Angeles Guard Mobilizes.

Los Angeles, April 23.—Companies of the Seventh regiment, National Guard of California, were being mobilized today at their armory here, following receipt of orders from Adjutant General Forbes at Sacramento.

ALASKA TRADE MEN ORGANIZE A PLAN FOR ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

H. W. McLean of Rotary Club Made Chairman; J. G. Rainey, Vice Chairman.

TO VISIT BUSINESS MEN

Advantages to Be Gained by Sending Traveling Men to Alaska to Be Pointed Out.

H. W. McLean of the Rotary club was chosen chairman, Carl Schallenger of the Chamber of Commerce vice chairman, and J. G. Rainey of the Realty Board secretary of the General Alaska trade committee organized yesterday afternoon at a meeting in the Commercial club rooms.

Authority was given for a committee to call on all Portland business houses and show them the advantages and profits of sending traveling salesmen to Alaska. C. L. Horn suggested that last year's directories be gathered up by business men and sent out for distribution in Alaska on the next Portland-Alaska steamer. It was decided that tonnage both ways for boats is of greater importance than the trade excursion, but that the excursion should be arranged for during July or August of this year.

Prediction Is Made.

W. B. D. Dodson of the Chamber of Commerce predicted that 50 to 60 business heads of the city would be glad to go on a "get-acquainted excursion" to Alaska.

In preliminary comments, H. W. MacLean said he had found abundant proof in manifests of vessels, that have already sailed, that many Portland business interests should be active in promoting Alaska trade relations.

He had found in the list seeds, trunks, shoes, cement, ammunition, paper, lumber, smoked meats, trees, groceries, roofing, furniture, iron, steel, fuel oil, cracker, cigars, liquors, paints, oils, dry goods, caskets, pianos, drugs, enameled ware, wall paper, hardware, rubber goods, butter and eggs, coffee, confection, hay, flour, feed, hats, and so on through a long list.

The following club representatives answered a roll call: Progressive Business Men's club, W. S. Ashby, N. J. T. Hughes, J. M. Cummings, W. C. Kenney, W. J. Mitchell; Chamber of Commerce Alaska trade committee, Arthur H. Devers, C. Schallenger, A. M. Huggins, M. D. Dodson; Transportation club, J. T. Smith.

Committees Are Planned.

It was stated that authority had been given by the Commercial club board of governors for appointment of a committee, but none was present representing the club.

Further activities outlined by Mr. MacLean were: Appointment of committees on publicity of Portland in Alaska and Alaska in Portland; establishing and fostering of new industries both in Alaska and Portland; securing of proper transportation facilities and rates; promoting of excursions of Portland business men to Alaska, and excursions of Alaskans to Portland; establishment of a committee on trade relations to gather general information and ascertain banking facilities.

Mr. Devers suggested that the general committee should aid in establishing the Portland-Alaska steamship line, particularly in the increasing of tonnage.

It was received here before daylight, and Colonel W. H. Schrieber, commanding the Seventh regiment, immediately sent messengers to notify company commanders.

The assembly order instructed that the men be at the armory "at the earliest possible moment," and that Schrieber arrange for a special train to move them to the Mexican border "with the greatest celerity."

The militiamen will be sent to Calexico to be disposed along the international boundary.

Three Mexicans Arrested.

Los Angeles, April 23.—Three Mexicans are under arrest here today because they refused to discontinue inflammatory speeches to audiences of Mexicans in El Paso.

According to the police, the men were urging their countrymen to return to Mexico and take up arms against the United States.

Three hundred Mexicans congregated at the Plaza last evening, but there was no demonstration other than speechmaking.

Chief of Police Sebastian has issued a public statement reassuring citizens that police protection in the Mexican quarter has been doubled.

Cruiser Cleveland Sails.

Vallejo, Cal., April 23.—The cruiser Cleveland was scheduled to sail for California City this afternoon. After coaling, the vessel will leave for San Francisco to await orders from Washington.

The reserve torpedo boat flotilla, including the Perry, Lawrence, Hall and Hopkins, has been ordered put into commission and is expected to sail for San Diego Saturday.

Word was received today that the Albany sailed yesterday from Bremerton, but would go direct to Mexico without stopping at San Francisco.

One of the problems confronting the officers at Mare Island is that of securing sufficient men for all the boats of the torpedo reserve flotilla.

The vessels now carry only a skeleton crew as a result of transfers already made to the vessels hurried south.

Warfare Suddenly Takes Grave Aspect

Some of the young bloods ambitious to go to war, suddenly received a real intimation of what war means last night when one of the militia officers at the Armory posted a tombstone monument advertisement on the bulletin board. It came from a company at Canton, Ohio, yesterday. It stated that the sender realized that affairs were reaching the critical state when there might become fatalities in the ranks of military forces, and offered regiments and companies bargain rates for grave headpieces. In substance the advertisement said: "We can furnish metal grave markers on which will be stamped the number of the regiment, the letter of the company, and the name of the deceased at \$15 per hundred."

Mrs. McFadden Did Not Get Sentence

Bonds Declared Forfeited and Bench Warrant Issued; One Year for Non-Support; Family to Get Wages.

Pendleton, Or., April 23.—Mrs. Mildred McFadden, former landlady of the New Grand hotel in this city, who was convicted last Saturday of the larceny of furniture she had sold when she gave up the management of the hotel, did not appear in court at the time fixed for sentence yesterday and her bonds were declared forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for her.

Frank Van Loten, convicted of enticing little girls into his house at the roadhouse, was sentenced to one to two years in the state penitentiary, and Lafayette Christian, convicted of non-support, was given one year in the county jail. He will be put to work by the county, and his wages will be paid to his family in Hermiston.

Athletes Challenge Other Road Workers

Colleagues Hurt "Daff" to All Other "Gangs" Who Will Labor on Columbia Highway.

On behalf of 15 noted college athletes, President W. T. Foster of Reed college, this morning issued formal challenge to all other gangs of "stalwarts" from other organizations, which have prepared to work on the Columbia Highway in Portland's observance of All-Oregon Good Roads day, Saturday.

The Reed college "stalwarts" will entertain other members of the Good Roads excursion that leaves from the Union depot at 7:45 a. m. Saturday, with athletic contests and other amusements.

Wireless Received.

The weather bureau received a wireless this morning from the steamer Arizona at 4:54 north, 130 west, reporting barometer at 30.10 and rising, temperature 42, wind W. N. W., force 4, weather clear with light showers.

The Store of 100 Per Cent Service.

Yours Spring Shoes Should Be Ralston's

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S. & M. Stamps Given

See the Spring Shirts—Morrison St.

CLYDE CONSIDERING RECALL CANDIDACY FOR COMMISSIONER

Dan Kellaher's Name Mentioned as Possibility for Mayoralty Nomination.

Ralph C. Clyde, candidate for commissioner at the last city election, will probably be one of the recall candidates for city commissioner at the expected recall election. Although Mr. Clyde stated some time ago that he had no intention of running for the office he has since been urged in many quarters to make the race. He stated this noon that he had been giving the matter most serious consideration.

In fact, Mr. Clyde and a number of others held a meeting in his offices yesterday for the purpose of going over the ground of a recall campaign. When Mr. Clyde will announce his candidacy, if he decides to run, is not known, but hardly before the filing of the recall petitions.

The name of Dan Kellaher has also been mentioned as a possible recall candidate for mayor. Mr. Kellaher, when interviewed this noon, however, stated that he had no present intentions of running for office.

Petty Officers Are Assigned to Duty

Men Holding Rank of Chief Gunner's Mate Accepted and Will Enter Active Service at Once.

Two petty officers from the navy recruiting office are the first men from Portland to have their wishes with regard to Mexican service gratified by the government. William Ray and James Grove, both holding rank of chief gunner's mate, yesterday morning telegraphed their superior officers at San Francisco, asking to be assigned to sea duty immediately.

As only skeleton crews are on many of the vessels on the Pacific coast at this time these men were immediately taken up on their requests. The telegram assigning them to active service came yesterday shortly after noon and by night Ray was on his way to the Puget sound navy yard and Grove had entrance for the Mare Island yard at San Francisco.

English Royalty Ends Parisian Visit

King George and Queen Mary, Who Have Been Guests of President Poincare, Leave Today for London.

Paris, April 23.—The king and queen of England left for London today, after three days as official guests of the French republic.

President Poincare and his wife, who came to Paris from the country home at Eze-les-Pins, on the Mediterranean, to entertain the visitors, will return Monday. The president would have left at once, but that he wishes to be

Cameron Gets Verdict.

Baker, Or., April 23.—A jury last night, after three hours' deliberation, awarded \$12,888 damages to Ray E. Cameron, seeking to recover \$35,790 from the Pacific Lime & Gypsum Co. for injuries resulting in the amputation of a foot.

English statistics place the number of soldiers in use in the world at more than 2,226,000, of which more than one-half are in the United States.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

On account of serious illness Miss Hazel Gallagher, candidate of the Douglas County association, has withdrawn from the Rose Festival's queen election and tour contest. Miss Gallagher was making an enthusiastic race, and was well up on the tally list when taken ill.

American Refugees Taken on Warships

More than 1200 Are Taken Aboard at Tampico and Will Be Transferred to Galveston by Merchantsmen.

Washington, April 23.—That 1200 American refugees were on board the warships at Tampico was announced today in a message received at the navy department from Admiral Mayo. The message said nothing of a landing and it was evident that earlier reports that marines had gone ashore at Tampico as well as at Vera Cruz were without foundation. It was presumed they were due to a slip of the tongue by Secretary of State Bryan in discussing the naval forces' doings in Mexican waters.

More refugees were expected to arrive tomorrow, Mayo added, and accommodations will be found for them on merchant ships. The captains of the German and British cruisers at Tampico, it was stated, were aiding in handling them.

Admiral Badger sent word from Vera Cruz that he was sending the Ward liner Esperanza with 400 refugees on board to Galveston, whence the ship will return to Vera Cruz tomorrow. Badger said he has also chartered the steamer Mexico and would send it, together with the collier Cyclops, to Tampico to take off the refugees on the ships there. Another rescue ship will be Tuxpan.

Treasury Is Ready For War—McAdoo

Secretary Says It Is in Fine Shape Now; Extra Tax on Fortified Wines Suggested for Further Revenues.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today reported that the treasury was in fine shape for war. He said he thought it would be unnecessary to change the revenue laws to provide more money for military purposes, but suggested tentatively that if any extra tax were levied it be placed on sweet wines fortified with brandies. It would bring in \$160,000,000 annually, he explained.

Stewart Not Tried.

Baker, Or., April 23.—Contrary to expectations, the trial of former Mayor Stewart of Cooperfield, on a charge of the illegal sale of liquor, was not taken up this morning. Instead, District Attorney Godwin called the case against S. D. Jones, hotel man of Richland, indicted for bootlegging.

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AMUSEMENTS

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"MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR."

Friday, "Much Ado About Nothing."

Saturday Matinee, "As You Like It."

Saturday Night, "Hamlet."

Evenings, lower floor, 10 rows, \$2; 12 rows, \$1.50; balcony, \$1.75. Box seats, \$1.50. Matinee, lower floor, 10 rows, \$1.50; 12 rows, \$1.25; balcony, \$1.75. Box seats, \$1.50.

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Evenings, lower floor, 14 rows, \$2; 8 rows, \$1.50; balcony, \$1.75. Box seats, \$1.50. Matinee, lower floor, 14 rows, \$1.50; 8 rows, \$1.25; balcony, \$1.75. Box seats, \$1.50.

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Evenings, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, box seats, \$1.50. Mat. 7:15, 7:30, box seats, 75c. Tonight, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, all seats, except box, \$1.50. Next week—"The East-End Way."

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AMUSEMENTS

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