

'FIFTY-FIFTY' DEAL IS GIVEN THOSE DOING BELGIAN RELIEF WORK

Unemployed Women of Portland and War Stricken People Both Benefited.

SAM HILL SECURES MONEY

Room in The Journal Building Offered by Generosity of Firms; Efficiency in Management.

To the snip-snap of shears and the hum of sewing machines a score or more of unemployed women began work yesterday morning on the fourth floor of The Journal building, making garments for destitute women and children of Belgium.

The opportunity given to work in this improvised factory comes through the joining of forces by the citizens' employment committee and the Belgian relief committee, the former seeking to care for Portland's unemployed and the latter having as its aim the relief of Belgium's war stricken people.

Through the efforts of Samuel Hill the Belgian relief committee was induced to set aside \$1000 for garments for Belgian women and children. And instead of using the money to buy completed garments a plan was worked out whereby work could be furnished to a limited number of deserving unemployed women in the making of the clothes in question.

"Fifty-Fifty" Proposition
It was a "fifty-fifty" proposition, cooperation making possible the giving of relief to Portlanders and to Belgians at one and the same time.

The factory started yesterday morning with but three days' preparation, but due to the efficiency of organization the result of the first day's work was 120 completed garments.

Dutch blue print is being used and the workers are cutting and finishing women's peasant dresses in two sizes and children's bloomers in three sizes. Some day not long hence Belgian women will be wearing these skirts and blouses and Belgian boys and girls will be romping around in these bloomers. And they will know they came from Oregon, for the Belgian relief commission will see to it that each garment bears a "Made in Oregon" label.

Portland Firms Generous.
The women employed come from the Winter Relief Bureau, the Associated Charities, Neighborhood house, the People's institute and the Catholic Women's league.

Contributions from local firms have made possible giving these women employment as follows: Rooms on fourth floor of The Journal building, The Journal's scissors, tables and patterns, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., paper drinking cups, Blake-McFall & Co., paper towels, Pacific Paper company; 15 sewing machines, Singer Sewing Machine company, 382 Morrison street; other machines, Sharff & Dubler Sewing Machine Emporium, and Singer Sewing Machine company, 230 Washington street; 20 chairs, Unitarian church; two electric irons, P. R. L. & P. Co.

Miss T. R. Goodman is in charge of the workroom and is the genius who started things going on an efficiency basis yesterday. Sharing the responsibility with Miss Goodman is Mrs. Julia L. Louson, and composing the committee are Mrs. James A. Laidlaw and Miss Mabel Weidner.

CONDUCTOR PASSES AWAY

Overton A. Bristol, a Pullman conductor, whose home was in Parkrose, dropped dead in Omaha today. He was born July 5, 1864. He entered the service of the Pullman company June 28, 1900, and had been running out of Portland since May, 1909. He left Portland at 8:30 p. m. last Monday on O-W. R. & N. train No. 25, which arrived in Omaha this morning. He leaves a widow.

UNEMPLOYED WOMEN MAKE GARMENTS FOR WAR STRICKEN BELGIANS



Scene in room on third floor of The Journal building where city employment committee started factory yesterday.

PLACE NOT SAFE

Ah Sam's Lottery Tickets Are Found by the Police.

Because the Chinese proprietor of a store at 91 North Second street, who gave his name as Ah Sam, forgot to lock his safe last night, he is held by the police on a charge of conducting a lottery game.

As Officers Miller and Walbrook of the Chinatown squad were passing the place early this morning, Ah Sam ducked down under a counter. Their suspicions thus aroused, they started breaking into the place, but Ah Sam opened the door.

As they opened the unlocked safe door, the Chinese gave a shout of dismay, just inside the safe the officers found a large and complete lottery outfit.

Berlin Ridicules Rumors of New Foe

Official Press Bureau Quotes Bucharest Papers and Former Prime Minister to Show Roumania's Attitude.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Jan. 29.—The official press bureau of Roumania yesterday quoted Bucharest newspapers and former Prime Minister Carp of Roumania, as ridiculing reports that Roumania is about to enter the war on the side of the allies.

Interest in Child Welfare.

Washington, Jan. 29.—A report to congress yesterday showed that pamphlets regarding child raising and child saving have a greater circulation than any other government publications.

Denies Attempt on King of Greece.

London, Jan. 29.—The Greek minister to England denied today reports received indirectly from Constantinople that an attempt had been made to kill the king of Greece at Patras.

In Knights New Downstairs Salesroom—

Smart Gaiter Boots \$3

An example of the way Knight has combined style and value in this special \$3 department!

Gaiter Boots—a copy of the smartest high-priced model Cravette gaiter top, patent vamp with plain toe. Louis heel.

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No rent charged against this department—no charge accounts or deliveries! That is the "why" of these wonderful values at \$3!

KNIGHT'S

"The Steps to Economy" Morrison Near Broadway

HEAVY STORM SWEEPS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, DOING MUCH DAMAGE

Rainfall Blocks Transportation Lines, but Will Benefit Crops.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Crop benefits aggregating many thousands of dollars served to offset today the damage caused by a storm that swept southern California for the last 48 hours. Rain continued to fall today, and indications were that the storm was not spent.

Nearly three and one half inches of rain had fallen here at an early hour today. Pasadena, with 4.15 inches, reported the heaviest fall. The old line of the Santa Fe railroad bordering into the Pacific northwest, according to the government weather bureau here, with varying rainfall.

The Santa Fe railroad was put out of commission shortly before midnight by a landslide in Cajon pass. Trains along the line were stalled. Floods near Bakersfield caused a delay in Southern Pacific traffic over its valley line. Some damage to highways and bridges was reported from various Los Angeles county points.

Down town streets in Los Angeles ran full last night and streetcar traffic was demoralized. Wrecking crews worked all night moving stalled cars and clearing tracks of sand and debris.

Santa Barbara Cars Stopped.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 29.—Santa Barbara was without street car service today, rains having undermined either way, on account of a washout at Glendora. Salt Lake overlands through Pomona are also tied up by a washout near Otila.

Lightning Does Damage.

Pomona, Cal., Jan. 29.—Lightning during a heavy downpour near San Dimas today put the Long Hill sub-station and a portable station a mile west of here on the Pacific Electric line out of commission, according to reports received here.

Three and sixteen hundredths inches rainfall had been recorded during the last 24 hours here. The barometer is now the lowest in years, indicating that the storm is continuing in intensity.

Ontario reports at 9 a. m. a near cloudburst. The North Pomona Santa Fe station reports no trains running either way, on account of a washout at Glendora. Salt Lake overlands through Pomona are also tied up by a washout near Otila.

Clackamas Pioneer Is Found Dead

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 29.—C. H. Douchy, Sr., a resident of Clackamas county for the past 40 years and a veteran of the Civil war, was found dead in his barn at Gladstone last night. Coroner Hempstead and Dr. J. W. Norris examined the body and pronounced death due to apoplexy. The body was taken to Myers and Brady's undertaking parlors, where it is being held pending funeral arrangements.

The aged man appeared in health Thursday, Jan. 29.—The British ambassador, on behalf of the Canadian government, has offered to pay an indemnity to the families of the Americans who were shot and killed by soldiers on the Niagara river, near Buffalo.

To Indemnify Victim's Families.

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See the \$6 coal burn. 125 3d st. Ad.

Arguments Made In Big Land Suit

Arguments in connection with the government's suit to recover approximately 97,000 acres of Southern Oregon timber land now owned by the Southern Oregon Improvement company and embraced in the old Coos Bay wagon road grant, were concluded yesterday before Judge Wolverton in the United States district court.

The government seeks recovery on the ground that provisions of the original grant, which stipulated that the land should not be sold at more than \$2.50 per acre, and then no more than 160 acres to any one person, have been repeatedly violated. The grant was made in 1862.

The prosecution is handled by C. J. Smyth for the government. In defense ex-Senator John Gearin yesterday pleaded "innocent purchaser," declared the provision in question was only a regulation governing the sale of land while the highway was under construction, and was thereafter void. In addition, he took the stand that if any provision of the grant was violated the state of Oregon was guilty of the breach.

Discourtesy to the Governor Alleged

Democrats Find That Executive's Message on State Institutions Is Not in the Journal of the Senate.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 29.—Discourtesy to Governor Alexander was alleged by Democrats of the state senate when they found that the governor's message on state institutions was not in the journal of the senate.

It had been ordered printed in the journal at yesterday's session. The matter was smoothed over by the passing of a resolution providing for printing of the message in pamphlet form. State aid to the amount of \$10,000 is extended to the northwest livestock show held at Lewiston by terms of a bill, which was passed by the senate today. The bill now goes to the house.

In the house the Shuck bill reducing the penalty on delinquent taxes from 18 per cent to 10 per cent was passed. This action follows a recommendation made by Governor Alexander in his message. The Hunstinger anti-nepotism bill was recommended for passage by the house committee of the whole after being amended by the removal of the emergency clause.

Among the bills introduced in the house was one providing for the creation of arbitration and small debtor courts.

Elopement Nipped At the Car Steps

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 29.—As he was boarding a car for Portland, Thursday afternoon, Roy Hill, hired farm hand for N. H. Smith, of Logan, was arrested on a charge of attempting to elope with Gertrude, the 14-year-old daughter of his employer.

Chief of Police Shaw made the arrest, and held the two until Mr. Smith arrived and took his daughter home. Upon Hill's promise that he would leave Clackamas county at once and not correspond with the girl, the father agreed not to prosecute the case.

RED FIRE FOR MT. HOOD

Mount Hood will be assaulted from both sides July 4 by the Masses, divided in two parties, will celebrate the nation's birthday by climbing the mountain from the north and south sides. Meeting at the summit the parties will join in a strictly "high class" celebration. Enough red fire will be set off so that possibly it can be seen in Portland by decision. Alexander's promise that he would leave Clackamas county at once and not correspond with the girl, the father agreed not to prosecute the case.

Four Automobile Bodies Burned.

Four automobile bodies were burned in a fire that raged for a few minutes in the gas drying out at the Ford Motor Co's plant on East Eleventh and Division streets, early this morning. The flames originated from a gas heater that an employee had neglected to turn off. The blaze was confined to the fireproof oven. Battalion Chief Granfall, engine companies 23 and 11 and truck 4 responded to the alarm.

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PAVING QUESTION IS SUBJECT OF HEATED DEBATE IN COUNCIL

Contract Is Finally Given to the Higher Type of Pavement Submitted.

ALBEE CHANGES HIS VOTE

Question of Meeting Owners' Wishes of Letting Job to Lowest Bidder Is One of Issue.

Stormy was the session of the city council this morning when the city commissioners tried to determine whether the property owners should designate the type of pavement to be laid in front of their property or whether the city should disregard their views and award contracts to the lowest bidders. The discussion was precipitated in by E. G. Hill, northwest manager for the Warren Brothers Paving company, who denied that his company here, since he had been manager, offered rebates to property owners to get them to petition for bitulithic pavement.

The discussion arose over the type of pavement to be used on East Forty-fourth street between the intersection of Lincoln and Division streets. The low bid was for asphaltic concrete pavement at 64 per cent of the property owners had petitioned for gravel bitulithic, a more expensive type. Commissioner Dieck had recommended that the contract be for the gravel bitulithic but the council did not adopt the proposal. Later the matter was laid on the table.

In a statement to the council Commissioner Dieck said that asphaltic concrete type was yet in the experimental stage and that he was fearful of its wearing qualities and for that reason had recommended the other type.

Commissioner Bigelow asked him why the department of public works placed the questionable type in the specifications, stating that if the department allowed the inferior pavements to be specified he would consider a resolution calling for investigation of building contracts made by two of the executive boards.

There has been criticism heard of these ever since the session started, and long ago Governor Lister publicly announced he wished that a legislative investigation be had. It is charged that work on the Cheney normal school is not being done according to the original specifications and the state auditor has refused payments to the contractor.

The other complaint is because new buildings for the feeble minded institution at Medical Lake were not built adjoining old buildings, thus saving expense of a separate light and heat plant.

GOOD PREMIUMS ARE SECURED

Regular Bond Buyers Get Most of the Awards.

Good premiums were secured for the \$100,000 in improvement bonds sold by C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, yesterday. Most of the awards went to the regular bond buyers, there being only two out of 14 bids from small investors. The total represented five issues, some of the old issues being held by the city for investments for sinking funds.

The issues were \$58,000 dated January 1, 1912, \$100,000 dated February 1, 1912, \$115,000 dated November 1, 1913 and \$30,000 dated December 1, 1913. The awards and the issues follow:

Issue of January 1, 1912, Guardian Trust company of Denver, \$25,000 at 107.52 per cent premium; Lumbermen's Trust company, \$33,000 at 101.10 per cent premium; issue of February 1, 1912, Lumbermen's Trust company, \$50,000 at 101.26; Lumbermen's Trust company, \$75,000 at 101.10; Henry Trust, \$17,500 at 101.04; issue of November 1, 1913, Lumbermen's Trust company, \$50,000 at 102.10; John Murphy, \$500 at 102; Henry Trust, \$2000 at 101.77; \$22,500 at \$60.00 at the same price; Lumbermen's Trust company, \$11,500 at 101.76; L. J. Davis, \$500 at 102.26; issue of December 1, 1913, Henry Trust, \$2500 at 102.26; Lumbermen's Trust company, \$29,000 at 102.26.

Gathering Legal Data on Jitneys.

Asking the city council regulate the jitney bus business, particularly where large trucks are used, a committee of business men from the Piedmont district, Dr. I. N. Palmer, appeared before the city council this morning. Mayor Albee told the committee that City Attorney La Roche is gathering data to be submitted to the council so that steps may be taken to regulate the business.

Resignation Is Accepted.

The municipal civil service board yesterday accepted the resignation of William A. Tupper, secretary of the board, with a vote of thanks for his efficient service. Mr. Tupper's resignation was sent to the board several days ago. H. W. McLean, formerly manager of the Pacific Paper company, has been appointed to take his place and assume the duties Monday.

\$3150 Is Appropriated.

Another step toward the improvement of Broadway from Larrabee street to Union avenue was taken by the city council this morning when it appropriated \$3150 from the general fund to be paid Frank Stenzel for property to be used in the widening of Broadway at Wheeler.

YOUR CHILDREN Will Be Cared For

by attending at National Theatre. Children may leave there while seeing play or shopping at the theatre. There is no charge for them to amuse them. See this room.

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HAD HOLDUP SCARE

Youth Mistakes An Aged Alms-seeker for Highwayman.

Because an old man asked him for the price of a meal last night, Melvin Pugh, aged 17, an employee of the public library, thought he was being held up and notified the police.

Pugh was near his home at 936 East Everett street, when the man, who appeared to be very feeble, passed him on the street and asked for some money. Pugh passed him out 40 cents, the beggar thanked him, and went on. Officers, who investigated the case, said that the reported holdup man carried no gun.

Indian Girl Claimed Guilt to Save Man

Put on Trial for Murder, Says She Assumed Guilt Because He Once Told Her He Would Die for Her Sake.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—"I confessed the murder of Antonio Gutierrez to shield Ramon Lopez. He once told me that he loved me and would die for me, so I thought this was a good opportunity to prove my love."

Maria Masaria, an Indian girl, on trial here on a charge of murder, so testified today when she took the witness stand in Superior Judge Cabanis' court in her own defense.

The girl and Lopez were guests of Gutierrez and his wife in his apartment here in 1914. Gutierrez was stabbed to death in a quarrel which followed an attempt by Lopez to kiss Gutierrez. The victim's wife was also severely stabbed but recovered.

After the tragedy Lopez disappeared but the girl was arrested. She confessed and all efforts to make her change her story failed.

"I refused to change by story at that time," she testified today, "because I wanted to give Ramon enough money to leave the state. He stabbed Gutierrez to death."

Want Building Contracts Watched

State Legislature of Olympia Takes Action Looking to Investigation of State Institutional Building.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 29.—Democrats cheerfully joined with Republicans today in passing through both houses a resolution calling for investigation of building contracts made by two of the executive boards.

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The other complaint is because new buildings for the feeble minded institution at Medical Lake were not built adjoining old buildings, thus saving expense of a separate light and heat plant.

The buildings are for occupancy of the children who will be employed on the farm, which is more than a mile from the old buildings.

EXHUME REMAINS OF MAN WHO DIED THREE YEARS AGO IN COOS

Inquiry Follows Statement That Pentland Took Poison Intended for Another.

(Special to The Journal.)

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 29.—County officers are awaiting the report of the state chemist before taking any steps in the way of arrests in the case of the alleged poisoning of Arthur Russell, a rancher who lived near Myrtle Point and who died three years ago.

The mystery surrounding the case was brought out by a statement made by William Pentland to the officers. He alleged that Russell was poisoned by one of the family. The story is that one woman of the family attempted to poison another woman of the family, and that Russell accidentally got the poison and died as a result. Pentland, since making the statement, has disappeared, and the officers are hunting for him. Sheriff Alfred Johnson has gathered some evidence which tends to support to some extent the statement made by the missing man.

The body of Russell, which was buried in a lonely cemetery near his ranch, was exhumed, and the stomach and other organs were taken by a deputy sheriff to the state chemist for examination. On account of the time the man had been buried it may not be possible to prove any trace of poison.

Another of the dead man says that Russell was poisoned in early life, and often suffered attacks of illness afterward, and he attributes his sudden death to one of these attacks.

Deputy Lands a Desperate Man

Britt Henderson, Arrested at Roseburg on Charge of Passing Bad Checks, Makes Effort to Escape Officer.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 28.—Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird has arrived here with Britt Henderson, a North Bend, wanted for passing bad checks, and arrested at Roseburg.

Henderson proved to be one of the most desperate men handled by the officer for some time. In escaping, after passing checks at two places, farmers tried to stop him by threatening to shoot, but he took their guns away from them.

Sheriff Johnson warned Laird that Henderson was a bad man, and when he was put in jail at Florence on the way back headquarters with a case, Henderson managed to tear up the floor of the jail, and made a hole large enough to crawl out. He was trying to break his handcuffs when the deputy, who was on the watch, caught him. Coming down the coast, Henderson tried to take a gun away from the deputy.

AUTO TAKES DIVE

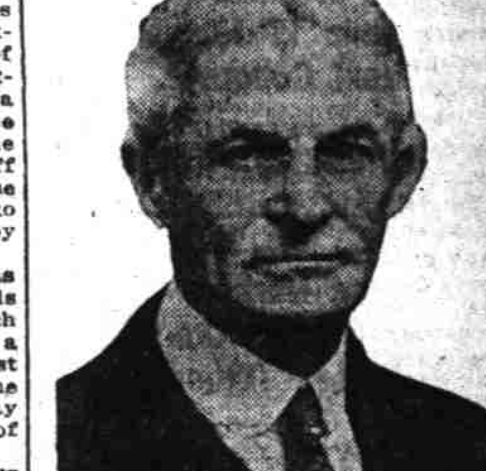
V. Holt's Machine Disappears From Ferry Boat.

V. Holt drove his automobile onto the St. Johns ferry yesterday just before noon, left the machine apparently safe and went into the mill's cabin. Returning a moment later, he saw nothing of the machine. The captain of the ferry, reporting to the county commissioners this morning, said the machine crashed through the gunwales into the river. Holt could not remember the number of the machine, he said, and could give no reason for its flight. The machine was a five passenger Studebaker.

Will Probably Recover.

Boiling an ounce of powdered opium in water, Thomas Wong, aged 21, of 255 Flanders street, drank the solution shortly after noon today. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital by the Ambulance Service company and will probably recover.

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