

WATER BUREAU MEN SAY METERS NEEDED; MAYOR THINKS NAY

City Executive Favors Measuring When It Is Necessary, He Declares.

WOULD END SHORTAGES

Immediate Installation Would Save Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars, Asserts Engineer Clarke.

Although the experts of the water bureau who have given years of study to the question say that the city should begin the installation of water meters now, Mayor H. E. Albee says that meters will not be needed for 10 years or more.

E. D. Clarke, engineer of the bureau, Assistant Engineer Randlett and L. S. Kaiser, superintendent of the bureau, say that water meters are necessary and their installation should commence at once.

"I am in favor of meters," says Mayor Albee, "but the only question is when they should be installed. I don't believe that they should be installed for 10 years or more."

Engineer Clarke says that if meters are installed now water shortage will be a thing of the past and the city will save hundreds of thousands of dollars by delaying the laying of mains.

He says that had meters been installed five years ago the city would not have had to spend \$1,250,000 for the construction of a second Bull Run pipe line for years to come.

The city is paying the interest on these bonds issued for the construction and will continue to do so for a great many years, while, according to Engineer Clarke, bond issues can be cut down enormously if meters are installed with money from current revenues.

Eastman May Be Retained. As a result of the recent municipal civil service examination for market master at the Yamhill public market, it is probable that J. A. Eastman, who has been holding the position temporarily, will be permanently appointed.

He was second on the eligible list announced this morning. James N. Earl scored highest with 79.60.

City Has Ample Time. The city has until 1920 to complete its appropriation of the water from the Zigzag and Upper Sandy rivers, according to a letter received by Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, today from the state water board.

This means that the city has plenty of time to begin construction to secure the water from these two streams to increase Portland's water supply.

City Authorizes Suit. City Attorney La Roche was authorized by the city council this morning to start proceedings to collect from Meier & Frank Co. for amounts expended repairing damage to Morrison street as result of a cave-in a number of months ago. It is alleged that \$1500 is due the city.

No Smoking on Cars. The pleasure of taking a few puffs from a fragrant Havana while riding on the street cars is to be denied the smokers of the wood. The city council, by filing the petitions asking for an ordinance allowing smoking on the three rear seats of street cars, refused to take action.

Miss Carruthers Is Slightly Better

Chance of recovery was given Miss Helen Carruthers, moving picture actress, who took poison in a suicidal attempt last week, at the Good Samaritan hospital today. Dr. J. Ettleson, the attending physician, said that the young woman was much better today after passing a delirious night, but that her condition is still serious.

Policeman Is Bruised. Patrolman McNally, aged 40 years, while walking through the terminal yards about 4 o'clock this morning, was struck by a cut of cars being handled by a switch engine and was buried several feet. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital. His injuries are not serious.

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Gilbert Hamilton Again Kidnapped

Child's Grandmother Is Suspected by Tacoma Police of Being Responsible; This Is Sixth Instance.

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Mrs. Eva Hamilton, the child's grandmother, is suspected by the police of the kidnapping.

This is the sixth time that Gilbert Hamilton has been kidnapped. Mrs. Hamilton resides in Portland. More than a year ago Mrs. Hamilton caused the arrest of Mrs. Lane on a charge of kidnapping the child from Portland. The mother was freed by the police. Mrs. Lane was granted a divorce in the Oregon courts February 9, 1914, from her husband. She was awarded the custody of the child, but was instructed not to take him out of Oregon. She violated the court order and hurried to Tacoma, where she was arrested.

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ITALY, IT'S BELIEVED, NEARER THAN EVER TO WAR DECLARATION

Reported King Has Decided to Line Up on Side of England in Big Fight.

WILL MAKE MOVE SOON

Then Parliament, in Meeting May 20, Will Ratify Action Already Taken.

Germany Refused Passage. —Germany, Austria and Turkey, of naturalized American citizens of German, Austrian and Turkish origin, were refused passage today for Europe by some of the largest Italian steamship lines entering New York.

It is stated that Italian representatives would not discuss under what orders they acted, but it was significant in a view of the expected entrance of Italy into the war on the side of the allies.

Geneva, May 12.—(I. N. S.)—Italy already has positively decided to intervene in the war on the side of England and her allies, according to Rome dispatches received here today.

It is stated that Italian government will make a decisive move shortly and that parliament, meeting May 20, will merely ratify action already taken.

Rome, May 12.—(U. P.)—Italy is very close today to a formal declaration of war. What was alleged to be Austria's final proposal in the interests of peace has been definitely rejected.

In official circles it is declared the government will not keep the world long in suspense and that an important announcement may be made within a day or two.

Foreign Minister Sonnino was closeted in informal conference with several members of the cabinet today. It was positively stated that the latest Austrian proposal was not being considered in the cabinet today.

Baron Sonnino announced that Austria's concessions were not acceptable and hinted that the cabinet had agreed on all negotiations by taking a drastic step.

What announcement the government is to make is being kept secret. Some believe it will be in the form of a statement from the cabinet justifying the decision of the government, intended to crystallize public sentiment in support of the king and his advisors before parliament meets on May 20. At that time it is expected Italy's decision will be formally announced.

From authoritative sources it has been learned that the latest note from Vienna, Austria offered the following concessions to Italy: Cede to the Home government all portions of the Italian coast between Trieste and the district with Oranico and give Italy a free hand in South Albania. The Vienna government also informed that Austria would be willing to make further concessions at the end of the war.

Up to Parliament. —Rome, May 12.—(I. N. S.)—The question of war was practically up to parliament today and the biggest parliamentary fight in the history of Italy is expected when that body convenes May 20. The attitude of Prince Von Buelow, the Kaiser's special envoy, and of M. De Giers, the Russian ambassador, indicates that Italy is leaning more to the side of the allies than ever.

"All that Germany and Austria can expect of me has been done," said Prince Von Buelow today. "My mission is finished."

Prince Von Buelow's declaration was interpreted here as indicating that Italy now is in possession of all concessions that the Teutonic nations are disposed to make.

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BARNES CHECKS UP ON HIS CAREER AS BOSS OF POLITICIANS

But Denies on Stand in \$50,000 Libel Suit That He Was "It" in 1898-1900.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 12.—(J. N. S.)—Taking the witness stand in a non-balent manner and assuming a comfortable position, William F. Barnes today began a review of his business and political career, various phases of which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt called crooked and corrupt, thereby making himself defendant in the \$50,000 libel suit filed by Barnes.

The beginning of his importance as a political factor, Barnes said, was in 1889, when he was appealed to by squabbling factions of Albany politicians to settle a clash over a primary election.

Denying that he was a leader of the Republican organization in 1898-1900, the witness stated that Senator Platt was the real boss of that era and that he was succeeded by Governor Odell, who resigned as Republican minister to the United States.

Barnes put Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in the front rank of his own "Ananias club." He flatly denied that he ever told Roosevelt, as the former politician testified, that he believed the "riff raff" were unfit to govern.

Barnes not only gave Roosevelt the lie, but added the trimming that he didn't even know what "riff raff" meant.

The ethics of the Republican organization in New York state were expounded at length by Barnes. He admitted he had often told Roosevelt that there might be party organization, discipline and leadership, but denied that he was ever the "boss" of the Republicans in the state from 1900 to 1910.

Barnes specifically denied Roosevelt's testimony concerning an alleged conversation between the two regarding the franchise tax bill.

John W. Hutchinson, a New York lawyer, chairman of the speakers bureau for the Progressive party, testified from 1906 to 1912, gave some interesting testimony for Mr. Barnes at yesterday afternoon's hearing.

The witness told of meeting Colonel Roosevelt by appointment at the Harvard club in New York, July 15, 1914. "I told Roosevelt that he was in a wounded at length by Barnes. He said that he was never the 'boss' of the Progressive organization did in the way of nominating Roosevelt for governor in the fall. That's what I wanted to find out about. I told him that it would be a lot of difference if he took an active position himself and that if he were to oppose the Republican organization it would simply widen the chasm and prevent a reunion of the party."

"He said that would not do, and added, 'You have to get him to go after Mr. Wilson and tear him to pieces and you have not anybody who can do it.' I told him we would have to get together. By 'we' I meant the two factions of the Republican party."

RURAL POPULATION IS MANUFACTURING NEED IN STATE AT PRESENT

Pertinent Business Suggestions Made by B. T. McBain of Oregon City.

That a rural population is necessary on Oregon and the northwest before we can expect to have extensive manufacturing was the statement about which B. T. McBain of Oregon City, speaking before the Progressive Business Men's club, based his luncheon at the Multnomah hotel at noon today.

McBain showed conclusively how manufacturers had to have a certain local demand to foster their goods in order that the advertisement might be sustained. He combined the argument for Oregon made goods with a demand that every facility for improving the land of the state be fostered to an immediate improvement.

Miss Beatrice Lash, candidate for queen of the Rose Festival from the club, was a guest and was tendered a reception.

Cafe Observation Car Service Put On

The O-W. R. & N. Co. will put in service, beginning tonight, a new observation car on the Spokane train leaving Portland at 8:30. The car is of a new type, all steel, with a dining compartment in the rear and easy chairs in the rear. Dinner will be served on this car in the evenings.

It will be taken as far as Umatilla, where it will be detached for the northbound train and switched to No. 18, the southbound, arriving in Portland again at 12:15 noon. Breakfast will be served on this in the mornings.

Lack of service of this kind was recently commented upon at a luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's club, at which railroad officials were present.

AD AND ROTARY CLUB CANDIDATE STILL HAS SMALL MARGIN LEAD Miss Baker Who Was Third Yesterday Displaces Miss Lash, Who Drops to Third.

RABIES GETS INTO BLOODED COWS AND ANIMALS ARE KILLED

Waikiki Farm Near Spokane Is Afflicted; Loss of Many Thousands of Dollars.

Spokane, Wash., May 12.—Five blooded dairy cows at Waikiki farm were killed this morning, and 20 more will have to be destroyed as a result of rabies spread among the herd two weeks ago by a mad dog.

The loss will be close to \$20,000. State veterinary surgeon is handling the case. All milk supply has been shut off. Jay P. Graves, local capitalist, owning the farm, today ordered all dogs killed, and the same order was given at Glen Tana, another high class dairy nearby.

Death of Mrs. Rydman. Mrs. Ida Rydman, who died on May 12 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Lamb, 998 East Gilliam street, was 46 years of age and a native of Missouri. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lamb, Edith and Evelyn Rydman. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 from the residence establishment of J. F. Finley & Son. The interment will be made at Canby, Or.

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