

PRESIDENT WILSON IS ACTING WITH GREAT WISDOM AND INSIGHT

President of Women's Federation on Arrival Here Tells of Confidence in Executive, ADMIRATION WIDESPREAD

Every State Convention Attended Expresses Implicit Faith in Judgment of Nation's Chief.

"In this terrible crisis through which our country is passing, President Wilson is acting with great wisdom and spiritual insight; he is evidencing the highest patriotism when he says, 'what America must do is what is best for the world'..."

Woman of Rare Personality.

Mrs. Pennybacker is a little woman of rare magnetic personality, and when she takes your hand and looks straight into your eyes you feel that you are being taken into her heart too...

"My trip west has been a succession of pleasure, the conventions were inspiring in the main. My introduction to California was by way of San Diego and just let me tell you that the exposition there is a gem, it is a real sapphire and then I had a wonderful time in and around Los Angeles and then came up to the great exposition at San Francisco. It is worth while in every sense of the word; its educational value cannot be over-estimated and a work of art it is, indeed, a marvelous achievement."

"And although I haven't seen much of your beautiful Oregon yet, I know I shall like it. I had a letter from my son this morning; he was here three years ago, and he began his letter by saying, 'I know you will fall in love with Oregon; it is so beautiful.' Already I can see that your clubwomen are leaving nothing undone toward making this a great gathering, and toward giving us a splendid time."

Principles Not Understood.

"What about the reports which have been recently circulated saying the General Federation is to be reorganized at this meeting was asked. They simply show that whoever started them does not understand the underlying principles of our organization. This council is not a legislative body. It is purely advisory; we meet to report progress and to present problems, and to discuss things generally, but it is only at the biennial that we really pass resolutions and take action on things."

"To be sure, we have a committee on revision and reorganization, which will make a report at this meeting, and this will probably be followed by open discussion, then we will take a whole year to think the report over, and vote on it at the biennial, which will be held in New York city next May. Doesn't this plan show safety and soundness; one of the things we always try to do is to deliberate sufficiently before making any steps."

"There are those, Mrs. Pennybacker, who are still questioning as to what this big club movement really accom-

FEDERATION PRESIDENT IS OF RARE MAGNETISM



Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker.

plishes in the world; what will you say to them?"

Great Sociological Force.

"The club movement has done so much that I don't know how to put it in a few sentences, but I will say that the General Federation, which now comprises more than 2,000,000 members, is recognized as one of the great sociological forces of the world; in art and in music the General Federation has been a liberal patron. It has brought good art into mining camps, rural schools, the slum districts and kindred places, and it has done much toward raising the public taste."

"The civic department has been helpful in every civic movement in the United States. The conservation department is recognized by the United States government as one of its greatest allies in convincing people that willful waste makes woeful want. The civil service is doing a great work along lines of public health and pure food lines."

Other Objects Told.

"The home economics department is doing much in helping women to realize the importance of the home market. Since women spend 52 per cent of the income, should they not know how to spend it wisely and well?"

"The social and industrial departments are interesting themselves in child labor legislation, and in all things tending to improvement of conditions for women and children. The immigration problems are being probed by the educational, social and industrial departments in an effort to decrease the illiteracy of the country."

Russia Denies She Lost a Battleship

Paris, May 28.—(I. N. S.)—In an official statement issued here today the ministry of marine states that the Russian admiralty categorically denies the announcement by Turkish officials that the Russian battleship Pantelimon had been torpedoed by a Turkish submarine.

The Russian admiralty, according to the statement, claims that the Pantelimon is safe in port. The statement says that not a single Russian warship has been sunk or damaged.

HEUSNER HAS BUT 2 MONTHS TO BUILD HIS CARLINE TO KENTON

Franchise Will Fully Expire on July 26 and No Extension Granted.

ULTIMATUM IS ISSUED

City Contends Failure to Do Any Work Sufficient Cause for Refusal.

Unless George F. Heusner has tracks laid between Kenton and the business district of Portland and cars in operation over the tracks by July 26, 1915, he will forfeit the franchise given him by the council November 26, 1913, and the city will take the \$10,000 bond he put up to insure performance.

This is the ultimatum of the city council as result of its action this morning in refusing to grant him an extension of 18 months' time by which to build the line and have cars in operation.

The franchise as granted provided that the tracks were to be laid and cars in operation within 18 months after the grant. That time expired May 26, but owing to 60 days being allowed for accepting the franchise, the time limit does not expire until July 26.

On May 24 Mr. Heusner wrote a letter to Commissioner Daly and the council asking for an extension of 18 months' time. In the letter read before the council this morning Mr. Heusner says that owing to the financial situation he has been unable to comply with the franchise provisions.

In refusing an extension of time the council took the attitude that Mr. Heusner had done nothing toward laying tracks or establishing the street-car system during the 18 months he had the franchise and that he was not entitled to further time.

This action by the council means

that unless work is started immediately the franchise will be revoked and the city will keep his \$10,000 bond deposited by him.

BOARD REFUSES TO PAY

Question of Authority Arises Over Sadler's Salary. He will keep his \$10,000 bond deposited by him.

Members of the board say that they have the power but Commissioner Dieck questions it. A meeting is to be held by the civil service board and the council Tuesday afternoon to determine the exact status of each.

The question has bobbed up over the salary of J. W. Sadler, formerly chief inspector of bridges and highways. Sadler was a temporary employe and the board refused to certify his salary after April 1, 1915. Commissioner Dieck told Sadler to take a vacation then, and now he is trying to have the city pay Sadler's salary while he was on the vacation.

ANOTHER TRUCK WILL COME

Seagrave Fire Apparatus Company Granted Time Extension.

The Seagrave Fire Apparatus company of Columbus, Ohio, is to deliver a brand new city service fire truck to take the place of old one wrecked in a collision with a street car at East Twenty-eighth and East Burnside streets last Friday night.

The first truck was smashed in a collision with a railroad train before it reached Portland, and the second truck was smashed last week. In neither case had the city accepted the trucks.

GROUNDS WILL BE PARKED

Ladd Estate Gives Use of Property Around Forestry Building.

By the Ladd estate, through Frederick H. Strong, giving the city the use of 10 acres of land surrounding the Forestry building, at Twenty-sixth and Savier streets, plans are to be made immediately by Commissioner

Brewster to make the place one of the most popular in the city.

The grounds are to be used for park and playground purposes. The playground apparatus located on the playground near Guild's lake is to be moved to the grounds temporarily. The playground there will serve hundreds of children, as it is in a district where there have been no playgrounds up to this time.

MILK WILL BE CERTIFIED

City Commission to Use Same Standard as U. S. Government.

City Health Officer M. E. Marcellus, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, president of the City and County Medical Society; Dr. D. W. Mack of the city's milk inspection division, and Drs. Mary MacLachlan and J. B. Bilderback are the members of the recently created medical milk commission, which hereafter will certify all milk.

The appointments were made by Mayor Albee yesterday in conformance with an ordinance passed by the council Wednesday. The commission will have the same standard for certifying milk as the United States government, and it will examine the quality of the milk and conditions under which it is handled before issuing certification slips.

Installments Delinquent.

Owing to the failure of property owners to pay installments and interest due on bonded street and sewer assessments the city council this morning had to transfer \$50,000 from the city's general fund to pay the interest on outstanding improvement bonds.

On June 1 there is approximately \$52,000 in interest on improvement bonds due. The delinquent list amounts to more than \$1,000,000 and if the installments and interest are not paid in accordance with recent notices sent out by City Treasurer Adams the property is to be sold.

Colonel Young Is In Presidio Hospital

San Francisco, Cal., May 28.—(U. P.)—Colonel George S. Young of the Twenty-first infantry is suffering from high heart pressure at the gen-

eral hospital at the Presidio, it was announced today. He is improving favorably. He entered the hospital Sunday night and will remain there indefinitely. His command is stationed at Vancouver Barracks.

Vancouver, Wash., May 28.—Word has been received in Vancouver that Colonel George S. Young, who left last Saturday for San Francisco to enter the general hospital for treatment, is improving. He suffered no effects from the trip, which he said was a pleasant one. He expected to be gone about one month.

No German Reply Yet.

The Hague, May 28.—(I. N. S.)—The German legation here today said it understood that Germany's reply to

America's note will not be presented tomorrow, as had been reported.

Children to Hold Festival Parade

Tomorrow afternoon the children of Willamette Heights will hold the miniature Rose Festival. Polly Sherman, dainty little daughter of Mrs. C. W. Sherman, will be queen. There will be chariots, all covered with roses and lilies and ferns, to roll along in the triumphal train. Queen Polly. The parade will be a least a block long, and will travel several blocks around the neighborhood.

Last Days Contest for Ideas Closes June First

There is a request to broaden the "conditions" to enable those not commercially inclined to participate artistically on any subject whatsoever of their own choice in the shape of an

ART POSTER

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Broken lines in men's Felt Hats--Fedoras, Dents, Telescope. All good styles; brown, grey, blue and green. Just 50 Hats to be sold at this figure--no hat sold at sale price before 6 p. m. Saturday.

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Portland's Banks' Condition Good

Comptroller Gets Report on Close of Business, May 1; Total Resources \$51,555,912; \$49,539,110 Last Call.

Urumiah Is Taken By the Russians

Petrograd, May 28.—(U. P.)—The Russians have occupied Urumiah, where the wholesale massacres of Armenians recently occurred, it was officially announced today.

Heavy Rain Washes Cities.

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—(I. N. S.)—Heavy rains prevailed today over practically all of the central valley plains and in the Gulf states, while local rains deluged Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

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Your unrestricted choice of men's and boys' fresh, clean, up-to-date apparel at the greatest reductions in our history. Come tomorrow while assortments are still practically complete, for it's but once in many years you're offered such splendid merchandise at these bargain prices.

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- \$4 and \$5 Men's Soft Hats \$2.85 \$1.85 Men's Straw Hats at... 95c \$2.50 Men's Straw Hats for \$1.65 \$3.00 Men's Straw Hats for \$2.35 \$5.00 Men's Panamas \$3.85 \$7.50 Men's Panamas \$5.35 \$3.00 Beaver Hats in soft and stiff shapes now \$3.45 \$3.00 Hats, odd lines \$1.85 \$1.85 Lion Special Hats \$1.15 \$1.50 Men's Caps \$1.15

- \$1.50 and \$2 Mushroom Shirts 95c \$1.00 Men's Union Suits 65c \$1 Men's Shirts and Drawers 65c \$1.50 Men's Union Suits 95c 15c Bell Collars 9c \$8.00 Men's Sweaters \$1.45 15c Handkerchiefs 4 for 25c 15c Men's Socks 10c 50c Neckwear 35c 25c Eagle Garters 15c 50c and 75c Nightshirts 39c

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