

PARENT-TEACHERS ASK COMMISSION FOR DENTAL CLINIC

County Board Expresses Willingness, Provided the Budget Committee Agrees.

WILL PREPARE ESTIMATE

ough Figures Are \$500 for Apparatus and \$150 Per Month for Dentist.

The county commissioners this morning referred to the budget committee the request of the council of Parent-Teacher associations for a free dental clinic for school children. The members of the board expressed a willingness to furnish a room in the court house and to provide for the fund, providing the budget committee sees fit to recommend it.

Mrs. Alva Lee Stevens, president of the council; Mrs. J. F. Kelly, chairman of the clinic committee; and Mrs. C. J. Zander, president of the Parent-Teacher association, appeared to urge their appeal. They were requested to furnish an estimate by a committee of dentists and Superintendent of County Machinery. Estimated as to the probable cost of the clinic and installation. This they promised to do. They estimate this cost will be approximately \$500 and that a dentist will be in charge can be secured for \$125 or \$150 per month.

Sentence Is Postponed.

Because of illness of Attorney R. F. Maguire, counsel for Mordie Keeney, the latter was not sentenced this morning by Circuit Judge Gantenbein. He will be brought up for sentence tomorrow morning, if Maguire recovers sufficiently to appear. Keeney was convicted of an arson charge Saturday, and is liable to a sentence of from three to seven years in the penitentiary. Sanford W. Currier may be arraigned this afternoon, and Deputy District Attorney John A. Collier expects to have Monte Akeyson and George Woollette, who have pleaded guilty to participation in the crime of which Keeney was convicted, sentenced tomorrow.

Jury Awards \$500 Damages.

Sant Blash was awarded \$500 by a jury in Circuit Judge McGinn's court in the suit for damages against the Oregon Taxicab company and Wallace Bartle, a taxi chauffeur. Blash alleged that early on the morning of December 25, 1914, he was a passenger in the taxi driven by Bartle, and that at Sixth and Pettygrove they had a dispute over the bill, and that Bartle beat him with a pair of pliers, fracturing his skull.

Budget Committee to Meet.

The 1916 county budget committee will meet tonight for its first business session in the room of the county commissioners at the courthouse. This will be the first of a series of meetings throughout the month for consideration of the budgets of the various county departments.

Sentenced and Paroled.

Harry Nikand, who was shot in leg when found robbing a cigar store at Goldenhill and Alina avenue October 15, was paroled after receiving a sentence of six months in the county jail on his plea of guilty to a charge of simple larceny. Circuit Judge Gantenbein paroled him.

Germany Replies to Passport Inquiry

Denies That Its Agents Manufactured American Credentials — Refers to Plant That Was Raided in Belgium.

Washington, Nov. 8.—(U. S. S.)—Germany's reply to the United States relative to alleged use of fraudulent American passports by German spies was received by the state department today.

The text of the reply was not given out. It was learned that no explanation was made as to how two Germans executed in the tower of London obtained their American passports. The note specifically denied that German agents manufactured passports, but charged that a Belgian plant which was turning out false credentials was captured last fall.

Mayor Albee Is Up Early to Start Car in Long Race

Mayor Albee at 6 o'clock this morning officially started Portland's car in a four-day 1000-mile reliability run for Studebaker automobiles.

With Frank C. Riggs at the wheel and Carl Cadwell of the Goodrich Tire company as observer, the car, a Studebaker "six," left from in front of the mayor's residence at 1040 East Ankeny street, for a 400-mile run on the Columbia highway.

The car is equipped with the last product of the Goodrich factories, the Goodrich barefoot tire.

Mr. Riggs will endeavor to make 250 miles a day for four days, going back and forth on the Columbia highway.

Similar runs will be made in other parts of the country by Studebaker agents in 500 different cities.

BOLD ATTEMPT MADE TO FIRE APARTMENTS SATURATED WITH OIL

Proprietress Arrested, Denies Guilt; 93 Gallons of Gasoline Used by Firebugs.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 8.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Harriet A. Canfield, proprietress of the Canfield apartments, was arrested early today on suspicion of having plotted to destroy the hotel building by fire.

Inspection of the apartment house, which contains 100 rooms, showed that it had been soaked with gasoline from cellar to attic. In addition to that, the engine room held a gasoline flood three inches deep.

Building Saturated With Gasoline.

Barrels of distillate stood in the garret. Every unoccupied room had been drenched.

Fire Chief Archie J. Eley estimated that 93 gallons of gasoline had been sprinkled over the house. Casings of the floors had been ripped so there would be a strong draft from the basement of the house to the roof.

Thirteen girls were endangered by the scheme, which was frustrated by Mrs. Canfield herself.

Woman Denies Guilt.

While in an unoccupied room, she was overcome by the suffocating gasoline fumes and fainted.

As she fell her hand struck the telephone receiver and knocked it from its hook. Three girls were endangered by the scheme, which was frustrated by Mrs. Canfield herself.

At the district attorney's office Mrs. Canfield denied guilt. She admitted that she had been overcome by the fumes, but said she knew nothing of the arson plot. Police believe several men are implicated.

FRENCH LINER AFIRE AT SEA; 571 ON BOARD

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ber at New Orleans for an alleged conspiracy to blow her up.

Henri le France, an officer of the French aeroplane corps, was among the passengers, returning to France after he had spent several weeks in this country purchasing aeroplanes for the allies.

Inasmuch as the reserve bunkers are quite a distance from the carriage holds, officials ridicule the possibility of explosions endangering the passengers. Moreover, the vessel is well equipped with fire fighting and life saving apparatus.

Three Vessels Near Her.

Three liners—the Norwegian-American liner Kristianfjord, the Italian liner Vapore and the Scandinavian steamship Frederik VII.—are in the immediate vicinity and are prepared to stand by if their services are required. Three other steamers—the Stamboul, the United States and the Patria—are but a few hours away.

The Rochambeau is well equipped with life rafts and life boats and fire fighting equipment. The reserve bunkers, in which the fire had its origin, is in the bow, and may be easily segregated by watertight and fireproof bulkheads.

NO DEDUCTION FROM INCOME IS PERMITTED ON INTEREST CHARGES

United States Supreme Court Decides Against Realty Company in Tax Case.

Washington, Nov. 8.—(U. S. S.)—Interpreting the corporation tax section of the income tax law, the supreme court today ruled that corporations engaged in the realty business are not permitted to deduct interest paid out on bonds in determining net income.

Assessment of \$1781 on Number 42 Broadway, New York, was upheld.

The Forty-two Broadway company was organized for the purpose of operating an office building at 42 Broadway, New York city, and it claimed to have no other business. Its capital stock was stated to be only \$600. All the other funds necessary for the transaction of business were obtained through loans secured by mortgages.

Refused to Pay Tax.

The government imposed upon it a corporation tax of \$1781, under the corporation tax law, as re-enacted in the income tax statute for the year 1910. The company refused to pay and the government brought suit in the United States district court of New York. There was an agreed statement of facts, which showed that the company actually paid out during 1910 interest totalling \$339,516.92, of which \$160,000 was accrued in 1910 and \$279,516.92 had accrued prior to 1910, but was paid in 1910.

The net income of the company, without allowing for these interest payments, according to the government's estimates, was \$178,135.55.

Lower Court Favored Company.

The district court decided in favor of the company and against the government, and the circuit court of appeals unanimously endorsed the decision of the district court.

The case presented two questions for the supreme court to pass upon:

Should interest payments on the bonds of a corporation, engaged in the realty business, be deducted as a part of the ordinary and necessary expenses of such a corporation in the operation of its business and properties?

If such deductions are permitted in calculating net income, should the interest "actually paid" within the year or as the treasury ruled, actually accrued within the year, be deducted?

Villistas Threaten Mutiny in Nogales

General Commanding Rebellious Five Hundred Favors Turning Town Over to Carranzas; Villa Reported on Way.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 8.—(U. P.)—Acting-Governor Carlos Randall of Sonora, continued to "sit on the lid" at Nogales, Sonora, although the 500 Villistas threatened to turn the town over to the Carranzistas. General Terras, commanding the rebellious 500, is said to be in favor of changing to the Carranzas side.

Randall and a small guard held the government headquarters this morning.

General Villa is expected to arrive at Nogales today. His personal hold over the men is expected to turn the tide in his favor. Reinforcements will be sent immediately to the American garrison at Nogales, Ariz., according to reports here.

Believed Villa Trapped.

Washington, Nov. 8.—(U. P.)—Villa's army is trapped at Naco and the Carranzistas are preparing for their final battle, army officials here believed today.

It was reported Villa had retired toward the border with his main army. They would be overwhelmed, it was believed, if they remained at Naco, and would be compelled to either make their way to the interior of to intern in the United States.

Firemen Killed in San Francisco Fire

Smothered to Death by Smoke While Fighting Fire in Auditorium Building; One of Four Injured May Succumb.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—(U. S. S.)—One fireman is dead and four are injured, one probably fatally, as the result of a fire here yesterday afternoon, which destroyed the Auditorium building and damaged adjoining property, causing an approximate loss of \$100,000.

The casualties were:

Dennis Mulcahey, hoseman, dead; Edward Matern, truckman, serious burns about hands, face and throat. May die; Eugene Reardon, hoseman, hands burned; John Luckie, truckman, contusions of both legs.

Mulcahey was caught by a back draft while passing hose inside the structure and was smothered to death by the smoke.

Matern was with Mulcahey at the time, but found his way to the open by following the hose line.

Four Are Held for 12 Deaths in Fire

New York, Nov. 8.—(U. S. S.)—Four arrests on charges of criminal negligence have been made here as a result of the fire Saturday, which destroyed a six-story loft building in Brooklyn. Firemen today were still searching the ruins for the bodies of two missing girls. Twelve men and girls are known to have been killed.

The building was recently condemned after recommendation for repairs to the owners went unheeded.

SEND PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Faculty and students of Reed college will telegraph President Wilson tonight urging him to join with other neutral powers in arranging a mediation meeting for bringing peace in Europe. The text of the petition was adopted at a mass meeting held this morning. The action is in line with similar petitions being sent from all parts of the country.

Vancouver Marriage Licenses.

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 8.—Marriage licenses were issued late Saturday to the following persons: James Walton, 22, and Miss Ida Fouts, 18, both of Portland; Bernard Skoos, 24, and Miss Lena Lindstrom, 28, both of Portland; Wilfred Bond, 22, of Helena, Mont., and Miss Marion Perry, 18, of Portland.

NEW BRITISH CONSUL HERE



H. L. Sherwood.

H. L. Sherwood, the new British consul, spent the past week meeting the consuls of other countries represented

here and the British residents in whose interests he will act. Mr. Sherwood is a newcomer into the consular service of his country.

and the indulgence in commercialized amusements.

The principles laid down by Earl Grey at the beginning of the present European war were outlined by Rev. George Nelson Edwards at the Congregational church Sunday evening. His subject was "Great Britain and Her Policies" and the sermon was one of the series on foreign nations.

"The Gospel in the Book of Judges" was the topic of an interesting sermon preached by Rev. T. W. Millikin at the First Baptist church.

BOYS TRY "STUNTS" WITH GASOLINE: ONE DIES FROM BURNS

Match Dropped Into Pan of Fluid Used by Lads to Clean Skates.

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 8.—While trying to outdo each other in tricks with fire and gasoline, four Williamette boys, Royal Pooler, Terry Barnes, Alvin Andrews and Andrew Lindquist, set fire to a pan of gasoline Saturday, and as a result Andrew Lindquist died this morning from burns received.

The victim was the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindquist.

The four boys were cleaning skates with gasoline at the Williamette skating rink. As they were burning the fluid from their fingers to be daring, a burning match was dropped into the pan. Lindquist's clothes caught fire. He ran screaming into the street. G. Settle seized him, but the boy was suffering so and was so frightened that it was several minutes before Mr. Settle and others could extinguish the fire.

The boy was taken to the home of H. Leiseman, and later to his parents' home. It was thought he would recover until a short time before his death this morning.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Six Are Indicted in Big Bomb Plot

New York, Nov. 8.—(U. S. S.)—Indictments against six alleged conspirators in the Robert Fay plot to blow up munitions steamers destined for the allies were returned today by the federal grand jury.

Those indicted were: Robert Fay, confessed leader of the plot; Max Breitling, relative of the wealthy E. N. Breitling; Walter Scholz, Edward Bronkhorst, the mining engineer who is charged with providing Fay with his explosives; Paul Daech and Dr. Herbert Klenzie.

The entire group will probably be arraigned tomorrow, with John B. Stanchfield, understood selected as counsel for all.

Will Investigate No-Stop Facts

Salem, Or., Nov. 8.—The State Public Service commission on its own motion today fixed November 18 as the date for an investigation here of the Southern Pacific railroad's refusal to stop its passenger trains at non-scheduled points on special occasions for the accommodation of a considerable number of patrons. One instance of this occurred at Aurora, where 30 persons wanted to board Train No. 15 for Salem to attend a Rebekah meeting recently.

The Southern Pacific's legal department advised that it would be discrimination to stop for the accommodation of one party of passengers and not for all parties.

Minister Objects To "Blue Law"

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 8.—Declaring that the Oregon Sunday "blue law" discriminates as to class, Rev. J. K. Hawkins, pastor of the First Methodist church, urged in his sermon Sunday that the law be repealed. The speaker said he believes the law is better than none, and should be strictly enforced until it is replaced by a better one.

"The terminology of the law is not the best. Its specifications tend to provoke sectarian animosity and censure on the part of those who traffic in the common commodities of life. I believe such exceptions have been made by amendments as it applies to theatres, etc., that the law has been made unenforceable."

"I believe a better law could be enacted that would be indorsed, respected and upheld by a large majority of the citizens of the state. Such a law would limit the hours to such hours as seem necessary in traffic in food stuffs."

OFFICIALS OF PACIFIC MAIL MAY BE CITED IN SMUGGLING CASE

Captain and Officers of Big Liner Mongolia Are Placed Under Bonds.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—(P. N. S.)—Captain Emory Rice of the liner Mongolia and his chief engineer, Walter S. Paul, and the assistant engineer, W. S. Scott, were placed under bonds today to return here any time they are called and answer in connection with the recent attempt to land 87 contraband Chinese coolies in this port from the Mongolia.

"I expect to have these men here as defendants before the case is finished," said United States District Attorney John W. Preston to the court, when he asked that they be placed under bonds.

Action Delays Sailing.

The Mongolia was due to sail today for Europe, but the court action has delayed the sailing of the liner until tomorrow. The bonds for Rice and Paul were placed at \$1000 each and that of Scott at \$500.

Arrests of United States Immigration officials and others in this city on commissioners' warrants as the result of their alleged complicity in the smuggling scandal are expected momentarily. The United States grand jury will formally convene today after having been called into session a week ago.

Many Indictments Expected.

United States Attorney Preston will submit all of the evidence he has himself adduced and which has been turned over to him by Immigration Commissioner Edward White and others. The submission of this evidence is expected to result in a score of indictments.

The United States authorities have not yet given out the status of the Pacific Mail steamship officials in the scandal. Most of the contraband Chinese were brought in on Pacific Mail boats.

Commissioner White declared a few days ago that there was "confusion somewhere," and that he was going to sift the matter to the bottom. White would not commit himself regarding arrests, but Preston freely declared that arrests may be expected at any time.

Greeters to Take In Railroad Men

Representatives of the different transportation bodies in Portland are to be admitted to associate membership in the Oregon State Hotel Clerks' association, according to a decision reached by local greeters Saturday night. The step is taken because railroad passenger men and hotel clerks are in constant contact with the traveling public.

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Four Men in Small Boat Near Death

Traveler Was Near Breakers on Coos Bay When Coast Guard Crew in Power Boat Made Rescue.

Marshfield, Or., Nov. 8.—Four men had a narrow escape from drowning on the Coos Bay bar Sunday afternoon. They were rescued by the coast guard. L. S. O'Connor and son, Loren, were operating the little gasoline boat. Traveler and had aboard George Brown and L. A. Phelan. Seeing a drum of oil from the Santa Clara wreck floating into the harbor. They endeavored to get a line around the drum. The line fouled the propeller and stopped the engine. There was a strong ebb-tide and the little boat was rapidly carried toward the bar, where the breakers were dashing high.

George Brown took off his clothing and with a rope tied around his waist jumped overboard and untangled the line from the propeller and the engine was started again. But then it was too late, as the boat was far down the bar and the engine was not sufficiently strong to break the current and the boat drifted rapidly toward the breakers on the bar. The lookout reported the trouble and Captain Britt and his coast guard crew in the power life-boat made a hurried trip and towed the Traveler into the harbor just in time to prevent disaster.

Advisory Committee Meets With Council

The budget advisory committee will meet with the city council at the city hall at 3 p. m. today, and to make its recommendations.

The commissioners have canvassed the budget twice, and portions of it have been approved. It was expected that the advisory committee would make recommendations for further reductions.

Masonic Bodies Will Meet Here

The thirty-third semi-annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masonic bodies of the "valley" of Portland, Oregon, will be held in this city on January 13, 14 and 15, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 1916. Philip S. Malcolm, sovereign grand inspector general of Oregon, has decided to issue an order to that effect for the above dates.

Favors \$10,000 for Summer Concerts

If finances will permit, the \$5000 cut from the appropriation for park music will be restored to the budget in the spring.

This was the assurance given by Commissioner Bigelow to a committee which called on the commissioner this morning.

Tariff League Secretary Here.

Lewis K. Brown, field secretary of the tariff commission league, is here to spread the propaganda of taking the tariff out of politics. He is registered at the Imperial hotel.

Chauffeur Given Ten-Day Sentence For Intoxication

Gus Zahn, 21 years old, a chauffeur, will spend the next 10 days in jail as result of smashing through a railing on the west approach of the Broadway bridge with his automobile last night. Municipal Judge Stevenson this morning held that Zahn was intoxicated while driving the machine and sentenced him to jail. The arrest was made by Patrolman John H. Yeon, who was passing when the machine went through the bridge railing.

Dr. Norris Taken to Prison.

The Dalles, Ore., Nov. 8.—Dr. E. R. Norris was taken to Salem today by Sheriff Levi Chapman. Norris, who was a well known local physician, was charged with a statutory crime against a 16-year-old girl, and was tried in both Prineville and The Dalles 10 days ago sentenced Norris to from one to 20 years in the state prison. Norris' removal to the penitentiary was delayed by an effort to appeal the case to a higher court.

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