

WATER SHORTAGE IS FACING PORTLANDERS BECAUSE OF WASTES

Opening of Faucets to Keep Pipes from Freezing Creates New Situation.

CASE IS UNPARALLELED

Daily Says 27,000,000 Gallons of Water Is Being Wasted by Letting It Run Day and Night.

Portland is facing a serious situation in regard to its water supply as the result of water consumers wasting millions of gallons of water in an endeavor to prevent water pipes from freezing. Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utility, says that never before at this time of year has the condition been so serious.

During this time of year the normal consumption of water is 200,000,000 gallons, but owing to the abnormal condition brought on by property owners wasting water through open taps to prevent freezing of water pipes, it was necessary yesterday to increase the supply to 48,000,000 gallons. Of this amount, 47,000,000 gallons went into the distributing system and 1,000,000 gallons went over the spillways to keep the reservoirs open.

Anchor ice or frozen earth and water from the side of the stream is filling the Bull Run river, and it is with the greatest of difficulty that the intake is kept open. It is necessary to chop this anchor ice to allow water to go into the intake.

"The people of Portland ought to realize the seriousness of the situation and try to help the water bureau rather than hinder us," said Commissioner Daly this morning. "There is about 27,000,000 gallons of water being deliberately wasted by property owners allowing the water to run day and night."

"With the cold weather the fire danger is pronounced, and water is needed to fight the fires in case they start. Portlanders should realize that the water is valuable. Turning off the water supply in the basement and draining the pipes will prevent the distributing pipes in the house from freezing and remedy all our troubles."

Rubber Stamps Taboo.
Unwilling to take responsibility for the use of rubber stamps on bills, receipts, official notices, etc., City Auditor Barbur has notified the city commissioners that he will not accept rubber stamp signatures unless the commissioners individually take the responsibility for their use. The stamp or the signature of the commissioner is used by the series with their initials below the stamp.

Drainmen Take Examination.
Thirteen applicants for the position of structural draftsman in the department of public works are taking a municipal civil service examination today. The work includes the preparation of plans for bridges, walls and similar structures.

City Hall Warm Again.
The elevator went out of commission and overcoats and fur hats were put to use when the city hall lost some of its warmth yesterday afternoon. The trouble was caused by lack of fuel oil. It was remedied, however, with the arrival of a big tank of oil.

Harkleroad Is Discharged.
Trouble with his wife has caused W. L. Harkleroad to lose his job in the fire bureau. He was discharged by Fire Chief Dowell this morning on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. Harkleroad's troubles were recently aired in court.

Car Ferry Breaking Up; 20 Men Aboard

Ludington, Mich., Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—A Pere Marquette car ferry, bound for Milwaukee, is breaking up in a wild gale on Lake Michigan, four miles north of here today. Lifesavers have been unable to rescue 20 men aboard, stranded since last night.

The Pere Marquette officers said, however, that the ferry carried no passengers. A snow storm obscured sight of the wreck.

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Fine Mallard Duck Turns Out to Be a Veritable Gold Mine

While not exactly outdone, the goose that laid the golden eggs was at least equaled by the fine Mallard duck that came to the hands of Police Sergeant Robson yesterday.

When Mrs. Robson was preparing the bird for cooking last evening, she was surprised to find in the crop numerous pieces of gold and silver mixed with sand. Much of the metal was washed down the sink before Mrs. Robson noticed it, but she saved the remainder, and this morning Sergeant Robson went to a jeweler and found that the stuff was gold. About \$1 worth of the mineral was saved.

GREAT NORTHERN TO BE TAKEN OFF OF RUN FOR ABOUT A MONTH

New Steamship to Make a "Cruise de Lux" to Honolulu; One Round Trip.

Announcement was made today by W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the North Bank system, that the steamer Great Northern, now on the coastwise run between Flavel and San Francisco, would be sent on a "cruise de lux" to San Francisco and Honolulu. She will be off the coastwise service from Flavel on March 4.

One round trip will be made by the Northern Pacific, sailing from San Francisco February 16.

Mr. Skinner said the trip would be limited to first class passengers. The passengers will make the ship their home during their stay at Honolulu.

After her last trip on February 3, the Northern Pacific will be overhauled at San Francisco in readiness for the open sea.

With the steamer Great Northern already in the Honolulu service, the Great Northern Pacific Steamship company will have no boats plying between the Columbia river and San Francisco.

ALLIES DEMAND GREECE BANISH TEUTON ENVOYS

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occupation of Athens by troops of the entente powers and the entry of Greece into the war on the side of the "Teutonic" allies seemed a certainty today. Estimates today fix the number of troops that England and France have thrown into Greece at 400,000. Troops of the entente powers have forced a band of steel on three sides of King Constantine's empire, while the fourth is expected to be a powerful Austro-German-Bulgarian force.

Indications that Greece is to enter the war and that the entente powers are prepared for such a move were seen on all sides today. Martial law is confidently expected, will be proclaimed by the Greek government before the end of the week. Parliament is expected to ratify such action next Monday. Another significant fact was the departure from Athens of Prince Andrew of Greece to join his regiment at Saloniki. He was accompanied by Princess Alice.

ATTACK ON SALONIKI AGAIN EXPECTED BY FRENCH AND BRITISH

London, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—The attempt of the central powers to storm Saloniki is believed to be near.

Meanwhile, allied forces are preparing hastily for the drive. Large bodies of their men, presumably from the abandoned Gallipoli peninsula, are landing in the Gulf of Orfani, 50 miles northeast of Saloniki, to protect the Anglo-French right wing. That General Sarraill expects a strenuous Bulgarian smash in that region is indicated by the fact that he has ordered the railway bridge at Demirhisar, 20 miles north of Orfani, to be blown up.

The Berlin report that the allies are landing at Piraeus, five miles from Athens and also at Phaleron was without confirmation. Officials, however, ridiculed the Berlin story that the Greek government is about to move to Larissa, 80 miles south of Saloniki, because of fear that the allies are threatening Grecian neutrality. It was pointed out that if this report were true, Greece would not be seeking Larissa, a place no more impregnable than Athens, the present capital.

Diplomatic circles rumored that important developments are impending in Greece. Inasmuch as the Greek parliament meets Monday, it may reopen the Greek-Ally dispute, and there is no possibility vast consequences.

Bulgars Quit Albania.

London, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Bulgarians are withdrawing from Albania because of dissensions with the Austro-Germans, according to a Rome wireless message today.

Athens advices stated that Bulgarians and Turkey are inclined to conclude peace with the allies, the message said.

The story was unconfirmed from any source and was received unreservedly. According to recent advices, the Bulgars were pressing the Serbs hard west of Elasson, Albania. If they have been withdrawn, it is believed that it was because they were needed for the proposed Saloniki onslaught or because their presence in Albania might mean that Italy would begin a strong campaign in the Balkans.

Mme. Sembrich Ill.
New York, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—After having been very ill at the Gotham Hotel for months, Mme. Sembrich is today en route for Miami, Fla. She will be at the Royal Palm hotel until April 1. She has been suffering from pleurisy, pneumonia, neuritis and sciatica, and at one time her life was despaired of. Her illness is the result of overwork in behalf of the Polish relief fund.

Liberal Succeeds Samuels.
London, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—The appointment of Joseph A. Pease, former president of the board of education, to succeed Herbert Samuels as postmaster-general, was announced here today. Pease is a member of the Liberal party.

NATIONAL AIR FAIR TO BUDGE APPLICANT FOR A CITIZENSHIP

Man of Foreign Birth Denied Petition as Result of Views He Expressed.

COURT PUTS THE QUERIES

Another Applicant "Gets by" With Small Margin to Go on; Stumped on American History.

When the strains of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" filled the classroom of the Americanization school of Portland last but one of the would-be citizens attending the school arose, and joined in the anthem. Leiffrid Petrovics was the exception. Petrovics sat stolid and silent through the first lines of the hymn.

"We love thy rocks and rills," yelled from the throats of a dozen future citizens of America.

Petrovics could stand no more. The Pole did not care to hear the mingling of voices that had been trained in Italy, Germany, Greece and Spain. He seized his hat and hurried from the room.

Questions Are Asked.
This story was brought to Judge J. P. Kavanaugh today when Petrovics' petition for citizenship came up for hearing in the circuit court. Henry B. Hazard, acting as examiner for the United States department of naturalization, also elicited from Petrovics that the Pole would not bear arms for the nation in which he sought adoption.

"Would you help to put down riot?" questioned the examiner.

"No," returned the Pole.

"If women and children were being murdered would you take up arms to help officers of the United States stop such bloodshed?"

Petrovics shook his head and mumbled "No."

Explanation Is Refused.
The applicant refused to explain his desertion of the Americanization school and his spathy for the national hymn.

Judge Kavanaugh denied the application without prejudice.

O. M. Johnston, another applicant for membership in Uncle Sam's family, "got by" but not without difficulty.

He was advised to read up on American history and politics.

"Does the president of the United States have any assistants?" Johnson was asked.

"Yes," replied the applicant.

"Who are they?" pursued the examiner.

"The mayor is one," enlightened the future citizen.

DISMISSAL PLEA IS DENIED

Judge Kavanaugh Files Statement in Albin Clark Case.

Judge J. P. Kavanaugh of the circuit court has filed with the supreme court of the state a statement of his cause for refusing to dismiss the indictment against Albin L. Clark. This action was in response to a mandamus writ from the district attorney's office. Clark was convicted in connection with ballot frauds in precinct 37 in the contest for sheriff between T. M. Hurlbert and Tom Ward. Clark was accused of changing the votes of the voters for Ward. His first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury, and he was convicted in Judge Gatens' department of the circuit court on second trial. The court stenographer did before the record of this re-trial was transcribed, and using this as pretext, the district attorney sought the dismissal of the indictment.

Jury Is Being Drawn.

Drawing of a new jury list for the district court started this morning in the office of Clerk Frank Hennessy. T. J. Ford and George Henry are the men assisting Presiding Judge Bell in the selection of 300 names of freeholders eligible for jury service. Messrs. Ford and Henry are performing "a labor of love," as the law selected for this work.

Administratrix Is Appointed.

Mrs. Theresa W. Baxter today was appointed administratrix of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Sophia M. Clarke, who died intestate in December. The property consists of two lots in Couch addition and two in Portland City Homestead addition, the value of which is not given. Miss Clara R. Clarke, another daughter, is the only other heir.

Martin to Go to Salt Lake.

Sheriff John S. Corlies of Salt Lake reached Portland last night to take back George B. Martin, wanted in the Mormon metropolis on a charge of embezzlement. Martin was arrested here Saturday by deputies from the sheriff's office.

Y. M. C. A. Party to Take Mt. Hood Trip

Twenty Members Will Compose Company Which Will Leave Tomorrow Evening for Rodgers' Inn.

Twenty members will compose the fifth annual Y. M. C. A. party which will leave tomorrow evening for Rodgers' Inn, six miles from the base of Mount Hood. The party will leave at 7 o'clock over the O. W. R. & N. for Hood River, whence they will go by rail to Park Dale, which is about 40 miles from Hood River. From there the party will be conveyed to the inn on a sleigh.

Only two women are included in the party. They are Mrs. Gordon Raymond and Mrs. Bostron. Others in the party are: J. P. Jaeger, William McMurray, R. H. Atkinson, Charles L. Warner, Morris Barnes, J. P. Palateman, C. L. Horns, Robert Hitch, Ed Higgins, J. W. Hofmann, Allen Hoffmann, M. A. Kiser, Gordon Raymond, D. T. Ladd, A. L. Scangler, J. H. Miner, A. M. Prentiss and A. M. Grilley, who will have charge of the party.

According to Mr. Grilley, two trips to Cloud Cap inn will be made before their return next Monday.

GOVERNMENT ATTACKS CLAIM THAT LAND IS FITTED FOR ORCHARDS

Farmers and Agricultural Experts Put on Stand by the United States Attorney.

Farmers and agricultural experts were placed on the stand in federal court this morning by United States Attorney Reames to show that lands put on sale as orchard lands by the Oregon Inland Development company were rugged and unsuited for that form of agriculture.

The trial of H. H. Riddell on charges of complicity in the alleged fraudulent operations of the company, is nearly over, so far as the prosecution is concerned. Wallace McCamant, for Riddell, expects to devote a couple of days to submission of testimony.

Farmer Gives Testimony.
J. B. Hakey, a farmer residing in the La Grande section, testified that the lands of the development company were inferior to John M. Jones, who said he sold some of his land to the company and which afterward was put up for resale in small tracts. Part of the rough character of the country, he said, was evident in the fact that the land was unsuited for any sort of agriculture except the growing of hay or for range.

R. W. Allen, superintendent of the agricultural experiment station at Hermiston, told of an inspection he had made of the lands, at the instance of the United States attorney, and submitted photographs of portions of the lands. He said the soil in many places would not grow fair sized trees.

Purchasers Give Evidence.
Yesterday afternoon several purchasers of these land tracts testified that they had saved and sacrificed for months to keep up the payments on the lands bought on reading the glowing literature sent out by the company, only to find the land practically worthless. One of these was Mrs. Patsy O'Connell, who said she had sold out of her meager earnings enough to keep up her payments on an "orchard tract."

The defense contends that Riddell should not be charged with any share in these alleged frauds, because he was only nominally an officer of the company, and had no opportunity to examine into the character of the lands themselves.

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Christiansburg and other cities are sending relief.

Film Company Moves to Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—The National Film company is building a studio here preparatory to moving from Los Angeles according to announcement here today.

FIRE SWEEPS UNION BLOCK CAUSING LOSS TOTALING \$75,000

Firm of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Heaviest Losers; Fire Department Handicapped.

Nearly \$75,000 damage was done by a fire that swept through the old Union block at the northwest corner of First and Stark streets, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

The heaviest loser is the Fairbanks, Morse & Co. warehouse, which was practically gutted with the damage or destruction of the expensive stock of pumps, scales and engines. The loss there will exceed \$50,000.

Other losers, however, are Henry Disston & Co. at 21 First street; the Pacific Store Service company, 23 First street; the Simons Manufacturing company, 85 First street, and the Fidelity estate, owners of the series of buildings affected.

The losses are covered by insurance, according to the statement of a representative of W. F. Noruma, local manager of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., and officers of the other concerns.

The fire originated on the first floor of the scales house. The heating plant on the ceiling, exposing the woodwork, thought that the blaze started from defective flues. Although the furnace had no fire in it at the time, the firemen believe that the blaze had smoldered during the earlier hours of the night, breaking out this morning.

Much difficulty was experienced by some of the fire companies in reaching the scene, because of the slippery streets, and Fire Chief Dowell turned in a third alarm. This brought practically all the west side apparatus to the blaze.

Engine 21 was the first fire company to lay a line, and shortly after its arrival an explosion occurred in the back part of the first floor, which brought down showers of plaster from the ceiling, exposing the woodwork and smashing out one of the front plate-glass windows.

Then burning steadily into the upper floors, on the third the blaze went through the north wall and did considerable damage to stock of Henry Disston & Co. The other business houses received losses due mainly to water.

Chinese residents on Second street, just back of the scene, were thrown into a frenzy of excitement. Many of them began moving out into the street.

The firemen worked under the difficulty of having the water freeze on the building and ladders almost as soon as it left the hose. No one was injured, however.

The roof over Fairbanks, Morse & Co. caved in, bringing much of the stock on the third floor.

Labor Opposed to All Preparedness

United Mine Workers President Reports to Organization That All Preparedness Plans Strongly Opposed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Organized labor is opposed to President Wilson's military preparedness proposals, and likewise to preparedness schemes as a whole, President White reported to the biennial gathering of the United Mine Workers of America here today. At the same time he said that too much praise cannot be given to the president's efforts to keep this nation at peace.

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American Statistics Are Used in Attack

London Daily Mail Quotes Export Figures in Campaign to Force Foreign Office to Make Blockade.

London, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—The Daily Mail finds fresh material for its blockade campaign in America's latest export statistics, whereby it declares the British nation and allies will be stupified, as the figures show that the magnitude of the British foreign office has completely nullified naval effectiveness in the blockade.

"The foreign office," it says, "having shackled the navy and paralyzed its army, has allowed the enemy to purchase wheat, flour, bacon, maize, cotton, automobile and motor parts, and American boots in stupendous quantities through neutral countries."

"Germany obtained from the United States in 1915 some 4000,000 pairs of boots, enough to give every one of the Kaiser's soldiers a new pair of shoes from two pairs, and the foreign office calls this a blockade. Enough of such foolery. The nation cannot feel secure until the control of the blockade is taken from the foreign office and made over entirely to seamen, who alone have the requisite knowledge and experience to conduct it."

Concerted Action Possible.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—The possibility of concerted action by neutral nations to conserve their rights, should England establish an actual blockade of Germany, was discussed today in diplomatic circles. Further, it was reported that Scandinavian representatives had conferred informally with the state department on the subject.

The British embassy denied a report that Great Britain is sounding out neutral countries as to their reception of such a blockade.

The possibility of a protest from Sweden figured largely in the discussion.

British Failed Three Times With Turks

Claim Is Made That Efforts to Break Kut-ul-Amara Line Are Unavailing; British Fail to Lack Food, Water.

Constantinople, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—The British have made three sorties since Saturday in an effort to break the Turkish lines surrounding Kut-ul-Amara, according to semi-official announcement here today.

It is made that all three were repulsed and that the British are suffering greatly from lack of food and water.

U. S. Steel Shares Bridge Prizes for Mrs. Gary's Guests

New York, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Just as a little souvenir for winners at her card party, Mrs. E. H. Gary, steel king's wife, gave them a share of "U. S. Steel, preferred."

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CREATE FOUR SCHOOLS

President Campbell Advises Eastern College Plan, If Military Training Is Decided Upon by the Board.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., Jan. 18.—The board of regents, meeting this morning, adjourned at noon, after having authorized the university to erect a new \$40,000 home for the school of education and learning, created four new schools, including the University of Oregon medical school, which was raised to a seven-year standard.

The executive committee was instructed to have the new building ready, if possible, by the opening of school in September, as the additional room is needed as a temporary home for the law and extension schools.

Probably on Ball Field.
The new building will in all probability be located on the present baseball field. Tentative plans were exhibited by Dean Ellis, through his associate, W. G. Holford, of Portland.

The departments of law, architecture, extension and medicine and journalism were organized into schools and the present heads elevated to deanships. The seven-year combined course in general subjects and medicine was approved by the board and becomes law.

Campbell on Training.

In his report, President P. L. Campbell advised that if the regents acted upon the policy of developing military training that it be done on the Harvard and Princeton system, consisting of the scientific, mathematical and engineering training needed by an officer under modern conditions, with a minimum of drill.

The matter of establishing a school of optometry, laid on the table at the last meeting, and the titillation of the North Pacific dental college of Portland to affiliate itself with the university, were referred to the next meeting in June.

All regents were present with the exception of Governor James Withycombe, Secretary of State Ben J. O'cott and Judge Robert S. Bean. Those present were J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Frederick V. Holman, Milton A. Miller, Ray Goodrich, W. K. Newell, A. C. Dixon, Charles H. Fisher, Judge J. W. Hamilton.

"Safety First" Body Planned.
A meeting will be held January 28 for the formation of a permanent safety first organization in Portland. Five hundred organizations will be invited to have representative present. A subcommittee met yesterday to discuss preliminary plans. On the con-

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