

AID OF CONSULTING ARCHITECT SECURED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Folger Johnson Employed; A Committee of Chapter Will Also Assist in Work.

JOHNSON'S SALARY \$1000

Experts to Give Services in Preparation of Plans for New Benson Polytechnic School.

In the preparation of the plans for the new Benson Polytechnic school, the school board will have both a consulting architect and the services of a committee of three from the Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon the board employed Folger Johnson as consulting architect, and at the same time accepted an offer from the institute of the services of a committee of three. Johnson is to be paid \$1000.

A week ago when the board authorized the employment of Johnson, much comment arose among the architects of the city, as it was said Johnson was not experienced in that line of work. Out of this discussion developed the suggestion that the Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects would render the school board assistance in a public service of this kind.

Matter Is Presented.
O. M. Plummer, chairman of the school board building committee, presented the matter to W. G. Holford, president of the Oregon chapter. It is reported that Johnson, who is a member of the chapter, made protest against the chapter interfering with his job. Anyway, it was a rather delicate situation for the chapter, which was willing to render the school board whatever service it could.

The outcome was that at a committee meeting Tuesday night it was decided for the board to employ Johnson at a salary of \$1000 to consult with School Architect F. A. Naramore, and the chapter would appoint a committee of three to review the schemes to be outlined by the two architects.

Mr. Johnson was employed on the recommendation of A. E. Doyle, a prominent architect. Mr. Doyle himself would not accept the employment, but the understanding exists among the school directors that Doyle is to assist Johnson in his capacity as consulting architect.

As the chapter committee is to be only a committee of review, Director S. P. Lockwood said it was necessary to employ a consulting architect if any changes in the plans already prepared by Naramore, school architect, are to be expected. The expressed purpose is to obtain a substantial building at less cost than that called for by Naramore's plans.

Plan Is Suggested.
The executive committee of the chapter of architects suggested a plan of procedure in the following resolution, which it adopted:
That the executive committee, on behalf of the chapter, thank the school board for the opportunity to assist in the work for the public welfare, and wish to assure them of its desire to assist them in so far as it may be possible. To this end the chapter begs to suggest the following method of procedure, believing it to be the method best suited to securing a successful building:

First, that the school board or a committee of the same, make a program, giving requirements of the school as to number of pupils to be accommodated, and the various other conditions to be given.

Second, that the chapter appoint an advisory committee of three members to assist the school board.

Third, that the school board or a committee of the same hold a conference and invite discussion of the program by the various trades and organizations, the committee from the chapter to be present at these conferences.

Fourth, that the result of the conference be summarized and a resultant program be drawn up, which the school architect, Mr. Naramore, in consultation with Mr. Johnson, prepare one or more tentative schemes.

Fifth, that these tentative schemes be reviewed by the advisory committee of the chapter, and a plan made for recommendation to the school board.

Sixth, that the working drawings and specifications be prepared by Messrs. Naramore and Johnson from the approved general plan, subject to advice from time to time by the advisory chapter committee.

Coos Residents Are Now Held by Slides

May Be Week Before Traffic Is Resumed on Willamette-Pacific Between Eugene and Cushman.

Eugene, Or., Feb. 10.—Engineers in charge of construction of the Willamette-Pacific railroad announced that owing to a series of landslides on the road between Eugene and Cushman, traffic will probably not resume for a week. Many Coos Bay residents are marooned in Eugene, awaiting an opportunity to get home. Some have gone to Roseburg and intend to make the horseback trip over the mountains from that city.

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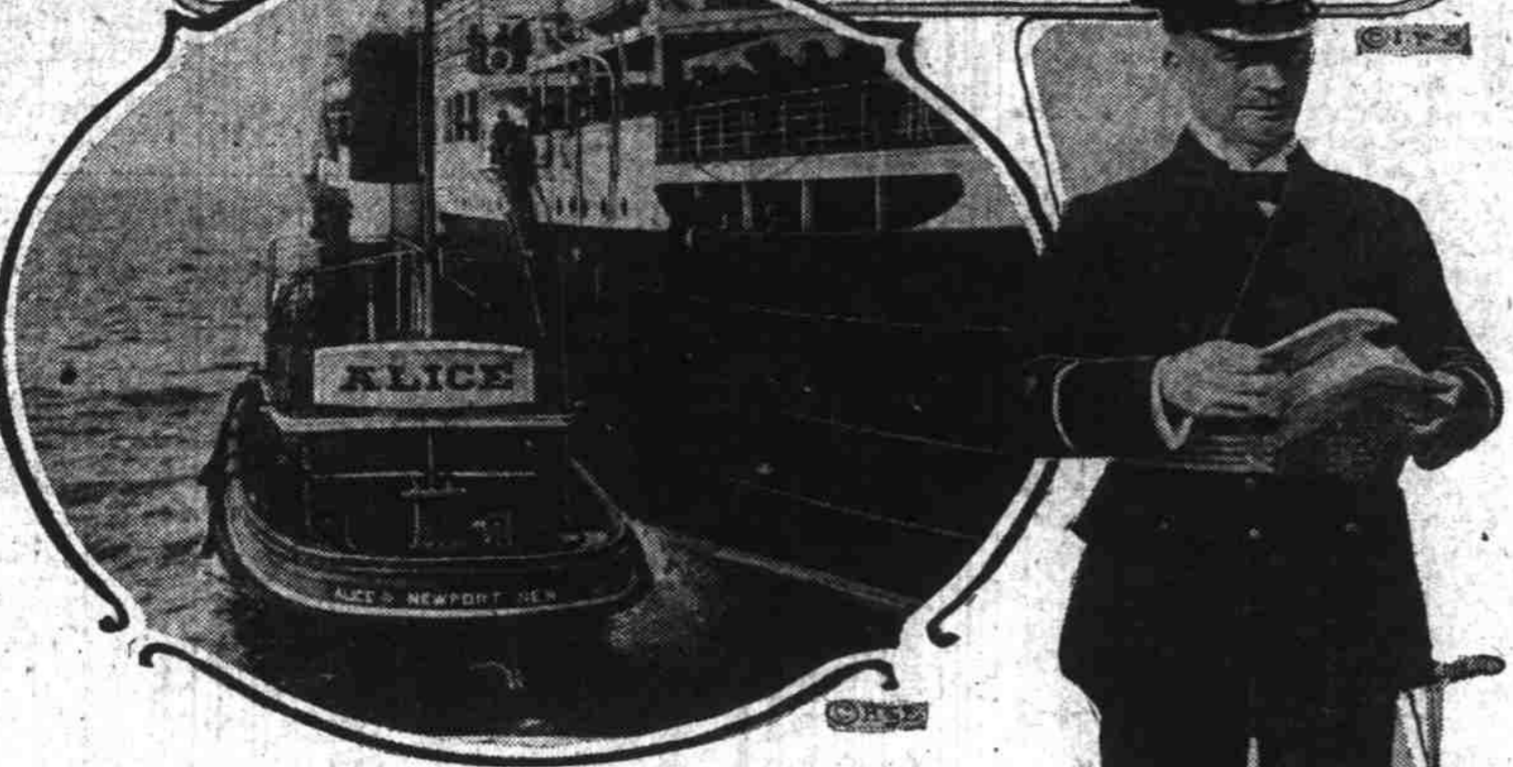
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GERMAN PRIZE CREW (above) that brought the captured British ship Appam to Newport News, Va., after sinking seven other British vessels. United States officials boarding the Appam at Port Hamilton. Lieutenant Berg, in command of the prize crew, as he appeared on the deck of the Appam.



White and Arkansas Floods Are Receding

Restoration of Normal Conditions Big Problem—10,000 Without Food—Mississippi Rises Near Mouth.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10.—(I. N. S.)—The flood waters of the White and Arkansas rivers were receding today. Warm and clear weather prevails.

Restoration of normal conditions was the biggest problem confronting the stricken district today. Ten thousand persons are foodless.

The Mississippi river is rising between Helena and New Orleans. The Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad has suspended operations between Greenville and Vicksburg.

Coos Bay Has Had No Mail for Week

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 10.—With the exception of one lot of letters, Coos Bay has not received any mail from the outside for a week past, on account of the flooded railroad track between here and Myrtle Point. Trains go part way to Coquille and passengers are taken the rest of the way in a boat. No estimate has been made on damage done to the railroad track. It may be some days before traffic is restored. For a time today Coos Bay was entirely cut off from wire or mail communication with the outside. It rained again today, but it is believed that the rivers will not rise materially again, and that the worst of the flood is over.

The long trestle at McDonald's and Vaughn's logging camp at Daniels creek was washed out by the flood on Coos river. Log jams on Daniels creek caused a large area of farm land to overflow. All farmers on Coquille and Coos river will suffer the loss of the use of grass on the bottom lands for a month or six weeks.

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Hog Raisers Will Study Marketing

About 200 Breeders Coming in Special Train to Portland to Inspect Stock Yards Next Monday.

Professor Thomas Shaw, agricultural expert, will be in Portland next Monday to meet the hog raisers of the Willamette valley when they come in a special Oregon Electric train to inspect the North Portland stockyards. About 200 breeders are expected and they will make a study of marketing.

The special train will come from Eugene, with farmers from Linn and Lane county, chiefly. A meeting was held at Albany yesterday at which the general subject of hog prices and profits were discussed. Complaint was made that the hog farmers were realizing less than they should and this feature will be investigated.

More Armenians Are Massacred by Turks

Men and Boys Are Killed and Girls Are Seized for Harems; Los Angeles Man's Family Wiped Out.

Geneva, Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—With the Turks again massacring Armenians after some weeks cessation, thousands of men and boys have been shot and many girls sent to Constantinople to be sold into harems, according to dispatches printed here today.

Los Angeles Man Loses All.
Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—Turkish troops have wiped out the family of S. H. Sanjayan, Los Angeles photographer, according to messages received by him today. His people lived in Armenia. He is informed his father, mother, sister and two brothers, the latter American-born, were killed, his two sisters-in-law and their babies taken to harems and his house in Marash, Turkey, destroyed.

Prussian Losses Mounting.

Rotterdam, Feb. 10.—(I. N. S.)—The latest 20 Prussian casualty lists contain 337,688 names, bringing the total Prussian losses up to 2,377,378. This must be added 335 Wurtemberg lists and 248 Saxon lists, besides 60 naval lists.

Given Penal Servitude.
Berlin, Feb. 10.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Amsterdam.)—According to the *Cra-cow Nowa Reforma* the death sentence for high treason against the Russianophile deputies, Markoff and Kurlop-witz, and their codefendants has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

GERMAN LOSS 60,000 MORE THAN BRITISH TOTAL IN LOSS DRIVE

Struggle for Vimy Heights and Along Somme Continues in Snowstorm.

FIGHTING HAND TO HAND

Great Battle Rages Day and Night About Arras; Aeroplanes Bomb Wreck Big German Guns.

London, Feb. 10.—(U. P.)—German losses in the terrible fighting of the Vimy heights and along the Somme south of Arras totalled 60,000 more than the British casualties in the offensive in September, according to information reaching here today.

The battle still continues in a swirling snow storm. The French are staging vicious counter attacks near the Neuville-La Folle road where the Germans claimed to have captured a half mile of French trenches Tuesday night. Artillery battling proceeds around Fosse, where the French are ruining the last few buildings, while the Germans, with mines and grenades, are seeking to improve their positions at that point. The struggle, at certain sections, has developed into hand to hand fighting.

The Paris communique today related that the Germans had again attacked heavily on the Neuville-St. Folle road last night but claimed that they were repulsed except where they occupied a mine crater. An artillery duel, said the statement, continued from 1111 119 to the Neuville-Thelus road. By a grenade attack, the Germans were expelled from communication trenches west of La Folle. Fifty prisoners were taken south of the Somme.

German Tanks Take Trench.
Berlin, Feb. 10.—(I. N. S.)—(Via wireless to Sayville)—Capture of a large trench section from the French was announced in an official statement issued from the war office here today. "Our forces," continued the statement, "also captured a crater near Neuville which we had previously lost."

Planes Wreck Big Guns.
Paris, Feb. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Ten shots from French aeroplanes Wednesday destroyed German guns with a range of 22 miles which had been making a systematic attempt to destroy Belfort, according to an announcement here today. The German guns, the statement said, were easily silenced after they were located.

Prussia Calls 17-Year-Olds.
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We captured 22 prisoners and 22 machine guns." Southward of the Somme, the statement added, several French attacks were repulsed.

Admission was made that the French gained a foothold on a small section of the German first line trenches north of Beaucourt.

Fighting About Arras.
Paris, Feb. 10.—(I. N. S.)—A great battle is raging about Arras and continues both day and night, according to today's communique. The Germans also attempted a strong night attack along the road between Neuville and St. Vaast, but were repulsed.

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Family Quits House; Landslide Is Feared

Residence on Canyon Road Vacated Following Warning Issued by City Commissioners.

Following warning by the city commissioners, W. C. Lawrence and family moved out of their home at 228 Montgomery drive late yesterday afternoon. The house is said to be in danger of being carried down into the Canyon road ravine on a huge mud slide.

The city commissioners visited the scene yesterday afternoon and found that the ground was gradually moving from around the house. The house, valued at \$13,000, has already been damaged. Huge cracks are noticeable in the foundations and several windows are broken, as result of the settling.

A retaining wall, part of the Grand avenue bridge structure, across Sullivan's gulch, is also said to be undermined, and it is feared that the bridge will be damaged. It is proposed to barricade the bridge.

A small house near Sixteenth and Jackson streets is reported to have been cracked its entire height as result of slides under the building.

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