

ORDINANCE PROVIDING BUYING 850 METERS COMES UP TOMORROW

Purchase Is Intended to Supply Water Users Who Have Applied for Installation.

DEMAND IS VERY HEAVY

Some of Consumers Opposed to 8000 Meter Purchase Now Asking for Measured Services.

That water meters may be installed on water services where property owners request installation, is the purpose of an ordinance to be acted upon by the city council tomorrow.

Water consumers are demanding that we install meters on the services," he said today, "but we have not been able to comply, having only the 850 property owners who have filed their applications recently, according to L. S. Kaiser, superintendent of the bureau.

"Our small supply of meters is entirely exhausted, and the only way we can fill the applications is to purchase more. While there are 850 applications on hand, I believe that we should purchase at least 2000 meters, for, with the spring weather coming on, applications will begin to pour into the water office."

MAY ASK MAYOR TO ACT

Question of Approving Auditorium Builder's Bond Pending.

It is probable that Mayor Albee will be asked tomorrow to approve the personal bond of Hans Pederson, Seattle contractor, for the public auditorium.

The bondsmen are now being investigated by City Attorney La Roche, who said he expected to have a report for the mayor and council tomorrow.

Law's Enforcement Asked.

Containing that the "anti-spitting" ordinance is being constantly violated, members of the Portland Health Chautauqua are sending resolutions to Mayor Albee and the city commission, asking that immediate steps be taken to rigidly enforce the ordinance.

Venizelos Reenters Politics for Battle

Former Greek Premier Girds Self to Fight Nationalist Battle, According to New Nationalist Paper.

London, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs: "From the new Nationalist newspaper, the Herald, which first appeared yesterday, it seems that former Premier Venizelos has reentered the political arena. Venizelos has been repeatedly urged, in view of the political and financial conditions to come forth and fight the nationalist battle, but he invariably replied that the time was not ripe. Now he has thrown down the gauntlet."

Giant Powder Is Found Near Fort

Spokane, Wash., March 21.—(P. N. S.)—Sixteen sticks of dynamite, wrapped in a gunny sack, were found late yesterday near the gateway to Fort George Wright. Reports that the finding of the dynamite had resulted in doubling of the guard about the fort buildings were denied by Captain A. J. Harris, commandant of the post.

The dynamite was found by H. L. Stansbury, a streetcar employe, who notified the police.

ADMIRAL EDWARD K. VON CAPELLE, who succeeds Von Tirpitz at head of the German navy.



BRITISH DESTROYERS DEFEAT GERMANS IN BATTLE OFF BELGIUM

Four of Former Are Victors Over Three of Latter; Two German Boats Are Hit.

London, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Four British destroyers defeated three German destroyers in a battle off the Belgian coast Monday, according to an announcement here today.

The official statement telling of the battle said: "The enemy was sighted yesterday morning. The Germans immediately turned, fleeing toward Zeebrugge. We pursued them, engaging them in a running fight. Two of the enemy boats were hit. Four British sailors were wounded."

German Claim Victory.

Berlin, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—The following official statement was issued by the admiralty today: "German destroyers defeated British destroyers off Belgium yesterday. After several direct hits the enemy withdrew."

Picture Shows Are Rapped in Report

Vancouver, Wash., March 21.—Present and past moving picture shows in Vancouver came in for some hard knocks last night at the hands of N. W. Merrifield, a member of the Progressive Study club, which was organized here some time ago. The club appointed committees to conduct an investigation of the character of pictures exhibited, the investigations continuing over a period of about six weeks.

Pendleton Druggist Dies After Operation

Pendleton, Or., March 21.—Fred J. Donaldson, pioneer business man of this city, died this morning at a local hospital, where last Saturday he underwent an operation for acute appendicitis. He had been in the drug business in Pendleton since the early days, and was proprietor of the Red Cross drug store at the time of his death.

Dickson Wants Divorce.

Vancouver, Wash., March 21.—Suit for divorce was filed in the superior court by Charles G. Dickson against Jessie H. Dickson, whom he married at Latourelle, Or., October 28, 1898. He alleges that she neglected her home and is different to him. They have three children, for whose custody he asks.

FORMER OFFICER OF NAVY SENTENCED TO MULTNOMAH'S JAIL

Judge Morrow May Intercede in Effort to Send Man to Rockpile.

NO LENIENCY IS SHOWN

Alexander Dranges Was Convicted of Charge of Shooting Aaron Goldstein, Local Tailor.

Alexander Dranges, former subordinate officer in the navy, was sentenced one year in the county jail this morning by Judge Morrow, who added that he would intercede with Sheriff Hurlburt to the end that Dranges will be sent to the rockpile at Kelly Butte.

Dranges was convicted last week of shooting Aaron Goldstein, a South Portland tailor, when he visited Goldstein's shop last February and demanded information concerning Dranges' former wife.

CLAIM NO LIBEL INTENDED

Daily News Files Demurrer to Big Damage Suit.

The Daily News has filed a demurrer to the complaint of Nathan B. Harvey, who is suing the paper for \$118,000, alleged damages for libel in connecting his name with the Hill family murder, which occurred at Ardenwald in June, 1917.

FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Sum of \$50 Assessed Against Law Violator.

Frank Spelletich today pleaded guilty, before Judge Bell in the district court, to bootlegging at 835 Sixth street and was given a fine of \$50, and the court ordered the liquor stock destroyed. The charge against Mrs. Spelletich, who was arrested with her husband at the time the constable's office raided the place, was dismissed.

To Determine Damages.

At a night session tomorrow, Judge Morrow of the circuit court will take up the question of the judgment to be awarded Mrs. Edah Wharpoon in her \$50,000 breach of promise suit against Joe Howard, actor and song writer. The defendant allowed the suit to go by default, so the only question to be determined is the amount of damages to be assessed. The question will be determined by the court, instead of a jury, as at first requested.

Defendant Granted Divorce.

In the suit for divorce brought by Ada Maxfield against Daniel Maxfield, Judge Morrow today granted the decree to the defendant, who is employed by the Oregon Taxi company.

Wife Alleges Cruelty.

Alleging cruelty, Christina Ziegler has filed suit for divorce from C. Ziegler.

Child Drinks Wine, Dies.

Bellefonte, N. J., March 21.—(I. N. S.)—While his mother, Mrs. James Butler, was ill in bed, Henry Butler, 4 year old, found his way into the pantry of their home and drank copiously from a bottle of sherry wine. He died early this morning of acute alcoholism.

Death Sentence of Couple Is Commuted

North Carolina Executive's Clemency Saves Man and Woman From Electric Chair After Years of Imprisonment.

Many Killed, Heavy Damage From Raid

Reports to This Effect Come From Neighborhood of Zebrugge—British Warships Said to Have Aided.

London, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs: "It is reported that great damage was done, and many persons killed in the air raid on Zebrugge and vicinity. Reports from the neighborhood of the raid say it was made in conjunction with the British fleet. British squadron of cruisers and monitors, which continued to shell the port after the aeroplanes had retired. This is with reserve."

LIQUOR WILL REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY OF COURT FOR PRESENT

Deputy District Attorney Appeals Case After Judge Had Released Wet Goods.

District Judge Jones clashed with the district attorney's office this morning in connection with the Martin Fromme liquor case.

About a month ago 50 gallons of liquor was seized at the Fromme residence, 78 Division street, and since been in the custody of the sheriff. Today Fromme walked into the sheriff's office with an order signed by Judge Jones directing Sheriff Hurlburt to return the liquor to Fromme.

A few minutes later Deputy District Attorney Ryan heard about the order. The district attorney's office had not been served with a notice, that the Fromme case, which Judge Jones had taken under advisement, had been dismissed.

Asks Court About It.

Ryan rushed into Judge Jones' courtroom, where a case was in progress.

"Did the court make an order in the Fromme case?" asked Ryan of the judge.

The judge nodded. "Was the district attorney's office served with notice?" Ryan asked.

"I don't know," replied the judge. "Well, you made the order, didn't you?" insisted Ryan.

The judge nodded. "I want to give notice for the district attorney's office that we appeal from the order," said Ryan.

The judge nodded. Ryan turned around and walked out.

PROTOCOL HAS BEEN ARRANGED WITH CARRANZA

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show the Americans were acting in good faith.

In reporting the joy of American Mormons when they were rescued from the Villa menace by American troops, General Funston said:

"We have found the natives friendly everywhere. The Carranzistas are also showing every indication of friendliness."

Carranza Asks Questions.

Washington, March 21.—(U. P.)—General Venustiano Carranza has asked how many soldiers are in the American expedition hunting Francisco Villa. It was announced today.

Carranza's question was in connection with the proposed protocol under which the great marshant will probably proceed. The American consul at Queretaro, to whom the request for information was directly made, did not explain the question in his message to the state department.

The reply is expected to be that the American expedition is only large enough to accomplish its mission of catching Villa, and that it does not intend to pursue its operations further after the bandit chief is eliminated.

Naval Vessels Go South.

Washington, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—The cruiser North Carolina, with four hydroaeroplanes on board, was ordered today to leave Pensacola, Fla., for Guantanamo. Officials of the navy department were silent regarding the sailing of the gunboat Wheeler last night from New Orleans for "southern waters."

Mrs. Clayburg Says Things About Hodge

Los Angeles, March 21.—(U. P.)—Changing from the passive attitude she has persistently maintained throughout the preliminary phases of the Seattle "Teddy" case, Mrs. Isabel Clayburg came out today with a hot attack on the Seattle sheriff, seeking her extradition.

"Sheriff Hodge, who I understand is an avowed candidate for governor of

Washington, is attempting to make political capital out of me," she declared. "He is attempting to wreak vengeance on members of the Rainier club of Seattle. It has one bit of evidence of a single photograph showing me in a compromising position with any man, I will drop my extradition fight and return north. He has no picture; he has no evidence."

Mrs. Clayburg's habeas corpus hearing will come up in Federal Judge Tripp's court tomorrow.

New Filings Today.

Salem, Or., March 21.—Filings for Republican nominations for representative in the legislature today were:

H. A. Dodman of Canby, for the Sixteenth district, and Park B. Beatty of Brownsville, for the Second district.

B. E. McCabe of Medford filed for the Democratic nomination for district attorney of Jackson county, and Glen E. Metzker of St. Helens for the Republican nomination for district attorney of Columbia county.

Case Quickly Dismissed.

J. H. Allen of Lent, arrested Sunday afternoon on a complaint filed in 1914, was discharged from the city jail yesterday. The complaint grew out of a small transaction and the charge was larceny. Investigation soon convinced the authorities

that Mr. Allen should be released. The amount involved was \$5, payment of which had been delayed by Mr. Allen until after a warrant had been sworn to. The complainant died and the warrant had not been withdrawn.

Librarian Fined.

Fred R. Salway, librarian of the Multnomah law library, was fined \$10 in the municipal court on trespass proceedings instituted by his former wife, Evangeline R. Salway, of 1771 East Twenty-seventh street, stated that the trouble arose from the father's desire to see his children, a girl and boy, who were given to the custody of the mother.

Given 90 Days in Jail.

Standing pat and refusing to say a word of himself, Edward Dawson was sentenced to 90 days in jail by Municipal Judge Langguth yesterday afternoon, although he is supposed to be a postoffice robber, subject to a long sentence under government charges.

Dawson was arrested last week. He was trying to sell \$45 worth of postage stamps to a pawnbroker for \$15 and a watch when taken in custody by Detectives Howell and Goitz.

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