

PERMANENT MEAT INSPECTION DEPOT ON DOCK PLANNED

Public Dock Commission Will 'Key' Grant Space for the East Side Dock.

FAVORABLE REPORT MADE

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The dock commission will probably grant use of space on east side public dock property for a permanent central meat inspection depot. A permanent building will undoubtedly be constructed by the commission for the purpose, according to preliminary action at a meeting of the commission in the Worcester building this morning.

A report favoring the action was made by a special committee of the commission. Temporary permission to use the property for the east side dock for meat inspection purposes was granted. The engineer of the dock commission, City Health Officer Marcellus and his assistant, Dr. Chase, will prepare plans for the permanent structure. The city attorney will be consulted as to the commission's authority to give the space and structure rent free based on the proposition that much meat will come by river boat.

Dock Receipts Given. G. B. Hegardt, secretary of the commission, reported that receipts from the three public docks during March totaled \$3209.98.

The commission accepted the cancellation of the W. R. Grace company contract for use of the west side public dock, the company having withdrawn from Portland.

The city attorney was requested by the commission to tell the reasons why he thinks W. V. Pugh, relieved of the position of draftsman April 1, after three years of service totaling 10 days, is not entitled to the salary of a third vacation, under the commission's and the city's rules. The attorney has reported negatively, without specifying reasons.

On request of Dan Kellaher, dock commissioner, the commission ordered re-advertising of bids for the furnishing of new offices at the foot of Stark street. Mr. Kellaher declaring that Oregon manufacturers of furniture had not been given adequate opportunity to bid.

Insurance Is Awarded. Liability insurance covering operations of docks was awarded to W. R. McDonald & Co.

At a rate of a half cent per square foot Mitsui & Company was granted use of 25,000 to 40,000 square feet of space behind the west side dock.

The Kendall Heating company contract in connection with the new offices extending until May 1, and a claim of \$990 ordered paid; similar extension was granted the Miller & Halls wiring contract and a claim of \$288 on account ordered paid. Authority was given for payment of

Cannon Lulled Him To Sleep But Babe's Cry Awakened Him

Dr. Spiro Sargentich spent 18 months as a surgeon with the Serbian troops and with the Russian Red Cross. He heard the roar of battle and the moans of the sick and the shrieks of the dying. He slept undisturbed by bombardments or the whirl of enemy aviators. Neither the noises nor the awful silences of war affected him. When he had time to sleep, he was able to sleep. Yesterday morning he came down to the lobby of his hotel at an early hour, a very early hour. "Hang it all," he complained. "I can't sleep. There's a baby in the next room that has kept me awake all night."

"Doctored" Alcohol Too Much for Him

Buyer Made Ill; Druggist Had Added Alum and Camphor, So Man Could Not Drink Mixture. Alum and camphor proved too much for Nels Peterson, who is recovering at the city jail today from a drink of alcohol, bought "for external use only." A druggist at Grand avenue and East Morrison street had put 20 grains of alum and 6 grains of camphor in a pint of alcohol ordered by Peterson. Just so the man could not drink it. Patrolman downers found Peterson unconscious on the sidewalk last night.

Supply Station Is Located in Portland

Quartermaster's Department Here Equipped to Store Property That May Be Required for Use of Army. That Portland may become the place for an important supply station of the United States army is the belief of many who have learned of the recent establishment of a temporary storehouse at 429 Stark street. It is pointed out that with the outbreak of trouble on Mexican frontier, the possibility of army stores being needed in the southwest has become apparent, and stations for the purchase and assembling of army supplies might be necessary at convenient points along the Pacific coast.

Interest due on dock bonds, covering various series as follows: On St. Johns dock, \$1800; series "A," \$1125; "B," \$28,125; "C," \$2250.

Objection Has Been Raised. The commission hesitated when it came to the appointment of a janitor for the commission's new offices at the foot of Stark street, Henry C. Allen stood highest on the civil service eligible list, but Mayor Albee recorded objection to his appointment on the ground that city property had been found in his room. The court, it appears, cleared him of the charge. Further investigation was ordered, after comments to the effect that when a court clears a man in America he should not be persecuted by officials.

ADDITIONAL GARBAGE INCINERATOR NOT TO BE CONSTRUCTED NOW

Commissioner Daly Says the Present Plant Is Consuming All Refuse City Has.

PEOPLE ARE ECONOMICAL

Waste Now Is Not So Great as Two Years Ago, Is Explanation of City Official.

The second garbage incinerator is not to be constructed this year, according to announcement of Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, today. He says that the amount of garbage in Portland has been reduced, and as a result there is no pressing need for the construction of the second plant.

This means that bonds authorized for the construction of the second plant are not to be sold this year, and the city will save approximately \$35,000, which would be necessary to maintain the plant and pay interest on the bonds.

"The present plant is working its full capacity," said Daly, "but it is adequate to handle all the garbage collected each day. The amount of garbage collected now is much less than collected two years ago. Undoubtedly, this means that the people are more economical and are wasting less than formerly. Many people who had their garbage collected are living in apartment houses, where the garbage is there burned."

Commissioner Daly says that he will do nothing toward the establishment of a municipal garbage collection system unless a plan is formulated for collecting garbage free of charge. The plan was rejected by the voters last June, but the authorization previously of a bond issue for the establishment of a collection system with charges for collection of garbage is still valid.

Farmer Fined \$50, Sentence Suspended

Attempted Sale of Carcass of Cow Deemed Unfit for Human Consumption Gets Wilsonville Man in Trouble.

For trying to sell a carcass of a cow within 10 days after she had given birth to a calf, O. B. Nelson, a farmer of Wilsonville was fined \$50 yesterday, on complaint to the state dairy and food commission. Sentence was suspended.

Nelson's cow had been taken sick with milk fever, and seeing that she was going to die, he killed and dressed the animal, offering the carcass for sale. As he frankly told prospective purchasers that the cow had been sick, none would buy. G. H. Fullenwider investigated for the commission.

Former Zapatistas Were Assassinated

Generals Pacheco and Palafox, Ministers Under Convention Government, Were Accused by Zapatista of Plotting.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—General Francisco Pacheco, who was minister of war in the convention government, and General Manuel Palafox, who was minister of agriculture in the same government, both of whom were followers of Zapata, were assassinated recently in the town of Tepic, Jalisco, state of Mexico, according to a dispatch received last night by the war department and signed by General Carlos Tejada.

The dispatch was dated from Ocuila, a constitutionalist outpost on the Zapata line, and stated that the nine prominent delegates to the convention also were assassinated. The assassination, as stated to have been made on the direct order of Zapata, who accused his former adherents of plotting his downfall. General Palafox was regarded as the intellectual leader of the Zapatista movement.

NAVAL BASE CLAIM CLINCHED BY STAMP OF PRIOR FINDINGS

Deepening of Channel Removes Barrier; Say Inspection Is Not Needed.

Further investigation is unnecessary to establish the feasibility of the mouth of the Columbia as a site for a first class naval base, telegraphed Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, to Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels, today.

Facts are clear and on record, persists the message. No naval board could show more convincingly the information treated as assembled by government authorities and time only would be wasted should the secretary's suggestion of a naval board investigation be complied with in respect to the mouth of the Columbia river. The message reads as follows: "Honorable Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C. "I respectfully call your attention to the fact that the harbor of the Columbia river was investigated by a naval board committee in 1900, and reported substantially that location was ideal for naval base except that the depth of channel entrance at that time was insufficient for needs of navy."

"This defect has now been remedied. You can satisfy yourself of exact facts by reference to engineers' records of food department on file at Washington. "Latest surveys of U. S. engineers concerning the Columbia river have been blue-printed for transmission to chief of U. S. engineers, can be ascertained by war department on telegram to Major Henry Jewell, chief of engineers U. S. A., Portland, Or. "My judgment is that Columbia river is now equipped fully from a naval and engineering standpoint for immediate recognition as site of naval base of first class. The sentiment of the navy is for recognition of this river now in the interest of adequate coast defense and also as an essential factor of national defense. I cannot but feel that the Columbia river is of vital national importance and hope you will so consider it. Nothing but a commendation can come to your administration by so doing. Kind personal regards. (Signed) MILTON A. MILLER, "U. S. Collector Internal Revenue."

Chinese Held in Jail; Awaits Deportation. Faint Hope for an Appeal Lies in the Ability of Consular to Obtain Necessary Money to Fight Case. Jew Song Qwee is now in the county jail, awaiting deportation to China April 18, in accord with the order of Federal Judge Wolverson. Pending decision by the court, Jew was at liberty on \$500 bonds, which expired with the issuance of the order. He was taken to jail yesterday by Deputy Marshal Jackson. Although federal officials say there is no hope for Jew to remain in the United States, it is understood that there are lawyers willing to handle his appeal if he can get the necessary money from an uncle in Louisiana, to whom he has telegraphed. Jew came to the United States from China when he was seven years old, but without proper credentials. That was in 1890, he says. Federal officials say it was four or five years later than that. As a youth, he attended Hill Military academy. As a man he has conducted a Chinese lottery, having been arrested for that offense five times.

Armenians Are Not Being Deported Now

Turkey Gives Notice Practice of Sending Them to Interior Has Stopped—Thousands Said to Have Perished. Washington, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Turkey today notified the American charge d'affaires in Constantinople that she has ceased sending Armenians to the interior. It is understood that thousands of the Armenians who have been sent to the interior of Turkey are short of funds, and that famine conditions are prevalent in many sections. Thousands of the Armenians are said to have perished on their deportation from their homes by the Turks. Some authorities have put the toll of the Armenians since the beginning of the war at over 1,000,000.

Seized Securities German Owned.

London, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Foreign Minister Grey announced in the house of commons today that the \$10,000,000 worth of securities seized from Dutch vessels en route to America were German owned, and would be treated by the prize court as ordinary contraband.

Mrs. Beckman Not Out of Danger.

Signs more favorable for her recovery were reported today in the condition of Mrs. Henry H. Beckman, victim of a recent automobile accident on the Columbia river highway Sunday. Dr. F. Gullette, who is attending Mrs. Beckman, believes that today will show whether Mrs. Beckman is to recover or not.

TWO MAIMED BOYS IN COURT, ONE THE ACCUSER OF OTHER

Row Between Business Competitors Followed by Attack With Crutch.

COLORED LAD IS ARRESTED

Case Against Boy Will Be Heard by the Juvenile Court at Tomorrow's Session.

Two crippled boys, each permanently maimed, were in court today, one the accuser of the other. The case was heard by Judge Jones' department of the district court. One was charged with assault and battery, the other was the defendant. Many Portland people know Dan O'Mara, the newsboy who has sold papers at Fifth and Washington streets for the last six or eight years. His back is deformed and one leg is not of much use, but he has a genial smile and is a popular figure. He has many patrons who buy his papers. One day Joseph Shaffer Jr., a colored boy, hobbled up to the busy corner at Fifth and Washington streets with a bundle of papers under his arm. One of his legs also swings limp from his hip. Dan O'Mara had a competitor. Dan thought he had more than a competitor. He considered that his rights were encroached upon. He argued the question with Joseph. The colored boy used his crutch as a weapon and inflicted a nasty bruise, across O'Mara's back.

Dan went to the district attorney's office. Deputy Mowry made out a complaint charging assault and battery, which Dan signed. No one was more surprised than Deputy Mowry when the colored boy was brought into court a white boy, as a competitor. As the colored boy is under 18 years old, Judge Jones turned him over to the juvenile court, and his case will come up for hearing tomorrow.

ALLOWS NON-SUIT MOTION

Father's Guarantee of Son's Debts Is at Issue.

When a father guarantees the payment of his son's bills, the guarantee is void unless it shows that some consideration has been given the father. This was the decision of Judge Gantenben when he allowed a motion for a non-suit in the action brought by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. against R. B. Knight, pioneer druggist, to collect \$1842 on the account of Mr. Knight's son, G. T. Knight.

When the son opened a feed store at 323 North Seventeenth street, the elder Knight gave Balfour, Guthrie & Co. a written guarantee for the payment of his son's account up to \$2500. The son failed in business and the company sued on the action brought by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. The defendants claimed that when the store was taken over that was in full settlement of all claims, while the company alleged that \$1842 was still due and brought suit on the guarantee.

TEACHER FREED BY COURT

Case Against C. M. M. Wright Is Dismissed.

Charges against C. M. M. Wright, teacher of penmanship and shorthand, were dismissed on motion of the district attorney in Judge Jones' court yesterday afternoon. This motion was made at the request of J. K. Gill & Co., who had made complaint against Wright, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Wright explained his transactions and has taken up the checks issued. Wright employed at Sherwood, he said, he had a small balance in a bank at Roseburg and sent the bank a check for \$25 to be deposited to his account. The bank drew checks against this deposit, but it appears that the bank never received the deposit, so no checks were returned unpaid for want of funds.

Losses Damage Suit.

On the grounds of insufficient evidence, Judge Gantenben allowed a motion for a non-suit in the action brought by E. L. Dimmitt, Jr., administrator of the estate of Fred Dimmitt, against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for \$7500 damages for the death of Fred Dimmitt. The court held that the evidence did not show that the street car company was responsible for the death, which occurred as the result of injuries received September 1914, when Dimmitt was attempting to board a Mount Scott car.

Divorce Suits Filed.

Suits for divorce have been filed as follows: James F. Stevens vs. Bertha M. Stevens, married at Vancouver in 1914, desertion; Matilda Kienast vs. Edward J. Kienast, married at Vancouver in 1905, desertion; and Bessie B. Miller vs. Benjamin F. Miller, married at Kansas City, Mo., in 1898, desertion. Judge Gatens granted divorce to J. F. Meyer from Lelya Meyer. They were married in Portland in 1911.

Alienation Suit Dismissed.

A suit brought last fall by R. F. Barker Jr., against C. L. Dabney, Barker alleging that Dabney had alienated his wife's affections, was dismissed on its merits in Judge Kavanaugh's court yesterday. It did not come to trial.

Relief Force Check Cause of Comment

London Paper Imputes Something Is Wrong With Situation at Kut-el-Amara in Mesopotamia. London, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—The check to the British relief force in Mesopotamia which has been fighting its way up the Tigris to Kut-el-Amara, where General Townsend's forces have been surrounded for 127 days, is commented upon by military critics here. The Daily Mail imputes that something is wrong with the situation at Kut-el-Amara.

Case Pronounced Suicide.

Following investigation by Detective Captain C. A. Baty yesterday afternoon, the shooting of Jerry O'Brien, a young laborer, in his home at 291 Olympia street, St. Johns, was declared to be a plain case of suicide. Circumstances surrounding the affair at first lent to it a possible air of murder, inability to get work, and dependency over domestic conditions are ascribed as the cause.

Mayor Gill Would Start Seattle in "Booze" Business

Seattle, Wash., April 13.—(U. P.)—Hi Gill, mayor of Seattle, the largest dry city in the country today, proposed in an interview that the city of Seattle go into the saloon business.

The mayor offers this suggestion as the only effective means of eliminating the illicit sale of liquor by drug stores. "I suggest," he said, "that the next session of the legislature be asked to enact a law permitting cities of the first class to take charge of the sale of whiskey by physicians' prescription. Druggists should be forbidden to sell it at all. The city should establish stations at widely distributed points in the city sufficient to accommodate all emergency needs." Prosecuting Attorney Alfred Lundin today gave the mayor's idea his emphatic indorsement. He said he sees no reason why it cannot be carried through.

Insurance, Yeon building, Portland; D. L. Filley, salesman, 5231 Thirty-seventh avenue southeast, Portland; J. C. Heckman, grocery, 496 East Thirty-first street, Portland; E. A. Jaeger, merchant, 486 East Eighteenth street north, Portland; Wilbur G. Kerns, real estate, 1461 East Lincoln street, Portland; Eugene Lewellen, farmer, Estacada, R. F. D., Clackamas county; Frank E. Lewis, insurance, 1049 East Ankeny street, Portland; Earl V. Lively, insurance, 459 East Twenty-fourth street north, Portland; J. Wallace Mason, clerk, 733 Vanderbilt street, Portland; Harry Dewey, salesman, 623 Summit drive, Portland; George W. Miller, farmer, Gaston, R. Washington county; Harvey C. Moore, sales agent, 134 Twenty-third street north, Portland; Thomas J. Nealand, merchandise, 735 East Ankeny street, Portland; Arthur Neeland, banker, 59 1/2 Bybee avenue, Portland; G. A. Fleith, farmer, Sherwood, R. Washington county; George L. Ramsey, retired, Willamina, Yamhill county; Lee Dowell, warehouseman, Sheridan, Yamhill county; G. F. Kneez, farmer, Gresham, Multnomah county; D. P. Stapleton, farmer, Independence, Polk county; Ans. B. Taylor, stockman, Independence, Polk county; Frank E.

Mrs. Thomas Duffy, The Dalles, Is Heir To Sum of \$50,000

The Dalles, Or., April 13.—Mrs. Thomas Duffy of this city, was notified today that she has fallen heir to ten thousand pounds equivalent to about \$50,000 American currency by the death of her father, J. D. Burke, a rich brewer of Dublin, Ireland. Mrs. Duffy is the wife of an O-W. R. & N. railway conductor, and has been operating a rooming house here. Ward, druggist, 130 South Cottage street, Marion county; John White, farmer, Gaston, Washington county.

Advertisement for Red Crown Gasoline. Text: "For more power, insist on the straight-distilled, all-refinery gas. Red Crown the Gasoline of Quality. ONLY THREE CASES REMAIN ON DOCKET IN FEDERAL COURT. Jury Is Drawn for the Smallest Number Court Has Known in Years. Clerk of Federal Court Marsh this morning drew the jury for the lightest docket that the court has known in many years. There are only three cases for the jury to consider, the first of which, set for April 21, is a damage case arising out of the death by drowning last summer of Verne Hutchinson, member of the Washington State college band. Hutchinson's relatives are suing the Willamette & Columbia River Towing company, operators of the Dalles-Columbia line. The other two cases, both civil, are set for May 1 and 2. The following is the jury list: A. J. Altman, laundryman, 167 East Seventy-third street north, Portland; D. M. Baker, agent, 110 Twenty-first street north, Portland; Joseph H. Brown, farmer, Sheridan, Yamhill county; George H. Chapman, farmer, 1026 Denver avenue, Portland; Henry B. Chase, engineer, 1599 1/2 Belmont street, Portland; Frank J. Delano, manufacturer, 301 Third street, Portland; S. T. Love, real estate, 206 East Twelfth street, Portland; George Emery, newspaper man, 188 Sixth street north, Portland; Leroy R. Fields.

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