

DECLARES BUSINESS IS BETTER NOW THAN ANY TIME PREVIOUS

Conditions in United States in General Lauded by U. P. Railroad Director.

B. L. WINCHELL IS HERE

Northwest in Really Better Shape Than Many People Believe, He Says, After Investigation.

Business in the United States is better at this time than at any previous period of history.

Such was the declaration today of B. L. Winchell, director of traffic of the Union Pacific system, who is here on his annual trip of inspection.

He made this assertion after an analysis of the tonnage carried by the railroads in the northwest is far better than many of the people here suppose, he continued.

Mr. Winchell, accompanied by Mr. Winchell and his secretary, intended to arrive in the limited train at the allurement of the Columbia gorge.

As a matter of fact the Columbia gorge is of even greater importance to Portland than low freight rates, he observed.

Mr. Winchell was asked to discuss the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission announced yesterday.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO HEAD CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

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announcement that the Chamber of Commerce will be available as headquarters of the general committee.

Executive Secretary George H. Hardy of the Chamber of Commerce said today that for at least one week the fifth floor of the Chamber of Commerce can be turned over to the women of the D. A. R. and others who are sewing for the soldiers.

MANY APPEALS FOR AID ARE RECEIVED AT D. A. R. HEADQUARTERS

Appeals for assistance of various kinds are pouring in upon the patriotic headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 618 Journal Building, where funds are being received and disbursed among the families of Oregon's enlisted men.

The assistance which is offered is in no sense a charity, rather the payment of expenses of the families who are deprived of the usual earnings of husbands, fathers and brothers by their service to the country.

The Daughters have no way of making a personal solicitation of funds and so ask that people bring in person or send by mail their subscription, including the first month's payment.

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Wants Decree Set Aside

Alleging that she had never been served with the papers in the divorce action brought by her husband, Selena Palmer has filed a motion in the circuit court to have set aside the decree of divorce granted to Charles W. Palmer, February 23, 1916.

Sues for Paving Money

Suit for \$10,640 was entered in federal court this morning by Charles Masters against the city of Rainier, Or., for amounts which the complainant alleges are due Masters for paving and curbing done for the city.

Hughes Is Busily Posing for Movies

'Family Scenes' Being Made at Tenafly After These Are Finished Excursions Will Go to Washington.

New York, June 28.—(U. N. S.)—The Republican national campaign committee has engaged Charles Compton, motion picture director, and Victor Stern, camera man, to put Charles Evans Hughes into the movies.

The men already are busy at Tenafly putting the candidate's home life into pictures. They will stay there making "family scenes" all week and then will go to Washington where Mr. Hughes will be posed as signing his resignation as justice of the supreme court.

RUMOR OF EXECUTION OF PRISONERS STIRS FEELING ON BORDER

Unconfirmed Reports That U. S. Troopers in Chihuahua Been Shot Doubted.

Eagle Pass, Texas, June 28.—(U. P.)—Unconfirmed but persistent rumors from Mexican sources that the American soldiers held prisoners in Chihuahua City had been executed have aroused intense feeling here.

General Carranza explained the failure to publish in Mexico the recent note from the United States government by saying it has not been published.

Safety Guaranteed

El Paso, June 28.—(U. N. S.)—General Jacinto B. Trevino, the commander of Chihuahua, in a personal telegram to the International News Service today guaranteed civilized treatment for the 35 American prisoners taken in the Carrizal fight.

The answer follows: "Chihuahua, Mex., El Paso Bureau U. N. S.—With pain I received notice of the news published that the American prisoners at Carrizal will be executed.

Finest for Speeding. The charges against W. K. Botsford, a local advertising man, and Arthur Serr, service manager for the J. W. Leavitt company, resulting from an automobile accident on the Base Line come a thing of the past today.

Petition to Revoke Parole

Deputy District Attorney Hindman has filed application for the revocation of the parole of Eugene W. Wilson, a youth who pleaded guilty February 19 to taking an automobile which did not belong to him and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Street Car Company Sued

As a result of a collision between two street cars and a jitney last October when Alton R. Myers, a passenger in the jitney, was killed, suit was filed today by Grace E. Myers, administratrix of the estate of Alton R. Myers, against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for \$7500.

Woman Asks Damages

Mary Larsen filed suit yesterday afternoon against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for \$10,000 damages for injuries she says she received when she fell from a streetcar at Second and Alder streets, August 19, 1915.

Sues for Recovery

Alleging that through fraudulent representations he was induced to buy five shares of stock in the American Gas & Incinerator company when the shares were worthless, A. W. Bahkke today filed suit against F. J. Catterlin, N. F. Pitus and J. U. McDonald to recover the \$400 he paid for the stock.

Refugee Steamer Arrives

Galveston, Texas, June 28.—(U. P.)—The tank steamer Baton Rouge arrived off the bar shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon with refugees from Turpan.

BLAME FOR CARRIZAL FIGHT PUT ON U. S. BY CARRANZA IN SPEECH

Tells Students Any Further Attempt to Advance Will Be Met by Force.

IS TRYING TO AVOID WAR

Says He Has Not Published Text of Mexican Note Because He Would Print the Answer With It.

Mexico City, June 28.—(U. N. S.)—First Chief Carranza, in a speech to 10,000 students who offered their services in case of war yesterday, reiterated his statement that any further attempts by the American punitive expedition to advance in Chihuahua would be met by force.

"In the last note forwarded to the American government it was declared that if a new expedition should cross into Mexico, or if the expedition now in Chihuahua should attempt to advance, it would be repulsed by force.

"The American government, probably to test the truth of this assertion, has sent a column and caused the punitive expedition to advance. The Constitutional soldiers, fulfilling their duty, repulsed the Americans.

NEW ASSISTANT TO GENERAL MANAGER INSPECTING S. P. LINE

J. H. Dyer, Successor to D. W. Campbell, Viewing Road to Yaquina Bay.

J. H. Dyer, newly appointed assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific company, to succeed D. W. Campbell, arrived in Oregon this morning, in company with General Manager W. R. Scott, and is today inspecting the line to Yaquina bay.

Mr. Dyer is rather a young man. He was practically born in the Southern Pacific service, however, his father having been a division superintendent.

Mr. Dyer is succeeded at Sacramento by J. D. Brennan, now superintendent at Dakler pier. Mr. Brennan is a native of Oregon and worked up until he became superintendent of the Tucson division.

Seven Merchants at Public Market Fined

Men Are Accused of Crying Their Wares on the Street—Boy Sent to the Juvenile Court.

Seven or eight merchants of the public market were fined \$5 and the eighth was sent to the juvenile court by Municipal Judge Langruth this morning, when convicted of crying their wares on the street.

Prominent Banker Will Visit Portland

Francis Hyde of New York, and Party Scheduled to Arrive Here Tomorrow in Private Car "Republic."

Mrs. Leeds Rumored Engaged to a Prince

London, June 28.—(U. N. S.)—London society is much interested in rumors of the prospective engagement of Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the "timpler king," and Prince Christopher of Greece.

Call Hastens Marriage

Tacoma, Wash., June 27.—(U. P.)—With just three hours' leave of absence in which to get married, say farewell to his bride and return to duty at Camp Brown, Chester M. Briggs, corporal of company B, Second infantry, joined his father and Miss Helen C. Pain of Seattle and made a dash for the county auditor's office.

Opponents to Have Chance

The ordinance accepting the offer of the Ledd estate to allow the use of land in Eastmoreland for golf and park purposes was repealed by the city council today, that another ordinance may be passed allowing the referendum to be held by Mayor Albee and Commissioner Dieck opposed the repeal of the ordinance, contending that the offer had been made in good faith and accepted.

Socialist Leader Is On Trial for Treason

Dr. Carl Liebknecht, Expelled From Reichstag, Alleged to Have Committed Offense During Demonstration.

Berlin, June 28.—(U. N. S.)—For participation in a May day peace demonstration in Berlin, Dr. Carl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, went to trial here today before a court martial on charges of attempted treason in time of war.

Liebknecht was arrested May 1 after he had been expelled from the Reichstag for criticism of the government. Parliamentary immunity for Dr. Liebknecht was claimed but not allowed.

Although Liebknecht admits participation in the May day demonstration, he denies that he is guilty of treason. Cries of "Down with the war" and "Down with the kaiser," are alleged to have been voiced by the demonstrators.

MYSTERY CONCERNING SOME OF THE MISSING WOOD IN LIMELIGHT

Charges Made That Some of Wood Was Given in Part Payment.

INVESTIGATION NOW ON

Possibility of Arrests Being Made Following Inquiry by City Now Looking Up.

Charges made that employes of C. R. Hart, who had the contract for hauling the city's cordwood, received city wood in part payment of their salaries, has started an investigation which may result in several arrests.

C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of Finance, has been investigating the charges for several weeks and expects to take action this afternoon, when Mr. Hart will be called to his office for an explanation.

If the charges are true, the mystery of some of the missing 1906 cordwood will be partially solved, according to Commissioner Bigelow.

COMMISSIONERS IN A TILT Ordinance to Create New Positions Causes Wordy Exchange.

An ordinance aimed to create the positions of arboriculturist and junior engineers in the park bureau caused a lively tilt between Commissioners Baker and Dieck at today's session of the city council.

Commissioner Baker took exception to what he termed "Commissioner Dieck's technical quibbling" to the position of junior engineer being created in the park bureau, holding that the civil service board opposed any more changes to the civil service law.

BUSIEST CENTER IS NAMED

Fifth and Washington Leads, According to Figures.

Fifth and Washington streets is still the busiest intersection in the city, while Sixth and Washington streets is the second busiest intersection, according to a traffic survey by the department of public works.

MOFFET OPPOSES OPENING

Officer of Terwilliger Estate, Says Boulevard for Its Pleasure.

James P. Moffet, representing the Terwilliger estate, does not want Terwilliger boulevard opened to freight traffic.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SWOOP DOWN UPON PORTLAND IN FORCE

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Auditorium Contracts Let

Kushlight & Haxtor today received the contract for heating and ventilating fixtures in the public auditorium, and P. A. Bauman received the contract for wiring. The awards were made by the city council. The cost of heating and ventilating is \$29,208, and the wiring \$27,895.

Naval Officer Addresses Club

Lieutenant J. H. Blackburn of the United States navy, told the Ad club at luncheon in the Oregon hotel this afternoon, that naval officers recognize the need of a Pacific as well as an Atlantic navy, each of equal strength. Charles W. Robinson, deputy district attorney, acted as chairman of the day.

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Old First Regiment Vets Will Organize Plans for formulating a veterans' association of all companies of the First Regiment, Oregon National Guard, whose men enlisted between 1883 and 1898, will be discussed at a meeting of members of Company E, to be held in the armory at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Plans are also to be made for the organization to take part in the Fourth of July parade.

HOME OF THE BIG SHOWS HIPPODROME Formerly the Orpheum. Broadway at Yamhill WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY PHOTOPLAYS Motion Pictures of Week. "THE MONEY LENDERS" Sensational Railroad Drama. NESTOR COMEDY. and "SO IT WAS IN CHINA" Animated Cartoon by My Mayer. DAILY PERFORMANCES 2 TO 5: 6:45 TO 11 P. M. Saturday and Sunday, 1:15 TO 11 P. M. Come Early. MOST FOR THE LEAST—SHOWS OF QUALITY ONLY—ALWAYS THE BEST.