

REMEDIAL LOAN HAS WIDENED ITS SCOPE OF RELIEF TO NEEDY

Association Decides to Issue Balance of Its Authorized Stock to Secure Capital.

DIVIDEND IS DECLARED

Organization Already Has Saved Small Borrowers Many Thousands Besides Reducing Interest Rate.

Stockholders in the Portland Remedial Loan association hereafter will receive semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent each, making 6 per cent per annum, according to action taken Thursday night at a meeting of the association in its new quarters in the Pittock block, 324 Stark street.

This association commenced business February 1, 1914, since which time it has loaned to the working people of this city more than \$175,000, saving them many thousands of dollars in interest.

Interest Rate Reduced. In addition to the direct saving it has succeeded in reducing the rates of the borrowed money of the workers to a considerable extent.

The prime object of this association is to loan money to people of small means who are unable to borrow of the banks on account of the lack of suitable security.

In order to increase the efficiency of the association the directors decided to place the balance of the stock, \$50,000, on sale and it is offered to the public in amounts of \$100 to \$1,000 each. Not more than the latter amount will be sold to any one person or corporation, as it is desired to distribute the stock as widely as possible.

Dividends Semi-Annually. It is the intention of the association from now on to pay semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent, thus enabling the stockholders to receive 6 per cent per annum, which is double the rate paid on savings by savings banks of this city.

The institution is under the management of Mrs. Carrie Meyers Herman, who has had large experience in the business and under the control of the following board of directors: J. P. Daly, A. H. Devers, Wilfrid P. Jones, V. R. Manning, Ira F. Powers, Ben Selling, William D. Wheelwright, Jonah B. Wise, William F. Woodward.

Subscriptions for stock will be accepted in the order of their receipt and may be made to any of the directors, Fred H. Strong, secretary, or Ben Selling, president.

Investors in this stock will share in a philanthropic movement in the city and at the same time have a safe investment at a good rate of interest for their capital.

Greeks Said to Be Facing Starvation

Portland Man Gets Letters From Relatives Telling of Effect of Blockade of Country by the Allies.

Death from starvation threatens the people of Greece unless the blockade by the allies is raised soon, according to C. J. Danos, a native of Patras, Greece, who is in Portland staying at the Seward hotel. Danos bases his assertions on letters received from relatives who live in Patras.

Danos declares that, contrary to reports of the lifting of this blockade, it is still enforced by the allies, and the people can exist but a short time on their present reserve food products.

Despite these alleged injustices, he says that King Constantine will maintain strict neutrality, even the masses overcoming their indignation to keep the country from being drawn into the whirlpool of war.

Tot of Four Is Storm Center Plays While Fate Is Juggled

Ennice is four years old—a nameless little tot, she alternately played and slept in the lap of a juvenile court matron in the county court room Saturday while a bitter fight was being waged for her possession and adoption.

County Judge Cleaton gave the child temporarily to Mrs. Robert R. Hendricks, who lives in the Mount Scott district and has raised the child from infancy.

Her divorced husband, F. Snorral, Americanized the child. The child also once had been committed to the

Baby home, but had never been sent there. The little tot was also committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society by the county court of Clatsop county, with certain restrictions, which were objectionable to the society.

She had also been taken by Mrs. Fitzgerald, mother of Mrs. Hendricks, and caused further complications.

Judge Cleaton said he would leave the child with Mrs. Hendricks for 90 days, after which time he would again take up the case on petition by Mrs. Hendricks for the child's adoption.

EDITORIAL ATTACK ON RAILROAD MEN STIRS HEAD OF THE UNION

"Strike or No, Train Men Will Help in Case of War," He Declares.

Railway trainmen of Portland are indignant at the attack made upon their patriotism by the Oregonian in a recent editorial which alleged that the railroad employes of the country by contemplating the possibility of a nation-wide strike at this time were in effect threatening to harass the government in the Mexican crisis through possible inability to handle troop trains in case of war.

"There is no class of men in this United States more loyal, or truer Americans, than the railroad men of the country," said one of the prominent officials of the trainmen's organization Saturday. "No matter what happens as between the employes and the companies, I am safe in saying that the men will be always ready and willing to render every aid possible to the government in the handling of troops and supplies.

"At the time of the Vera Cruz occupation in 1912, the controversy between the railroad men and the companies over the eight hour day was more acute than at present, and at that time, the chief of the engineers' order tendered to the use of the government authorities in the spring of 1909 engineers who were willing and anxious to volunteer for service in operating engines for the government in Mexico.

"That does not look like the railroad men are lacking in patriotism, particularly when you stop to think of the certain danger into which an engine crew runs, at the head of a troop train, in a hostile land.

"The other day," the speaker continued, "when the government deposed four men to operate engines in Mexico, who were familiar with Mexican roads and the Mexican language, 250 men came forward and asked to be allowed to serve.

"I have no authority to speak for the national organizations," the speaker concluded, "but I know that in the event of a war, strike or no strike, the American railroad men will be found at their posts of duty helping the government to the utmost of their strength and ability in the transportation of troops, munitions or supplies, or in any other way possible in support of the government."

Germans Plan Great Offensive in Baltic

Stockholm Paper Declares Torpedo Boats and Destroyers Have Arrived at Libau Where Command Now Is.

Copenhagen July 2.—(I. N. S.)—The Svenska Dagbladet of Stockholm declares that Germany is preparing for a great offensive in the Baltic. Many German torpedo boats and destroyers have arrived at Libau. The command of the fleet, it is stated, will be transferred from Kiel to Libau.

ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND APPEAL IS URGENTLY RENEWED

Christians Said to Be Suffering From Persecutions by the Turks.

SELLING STATES CASE

Number of Larger Contributions, Have Been Doubled in Response to Appeal.

Armenian Christians are having a hard time to live as are the Jews of Russia and Galicia. Massacre, rapine and plunder on the part of the Turkish Mohammedans have decimated their numbers and rendered those left half dead from starvation and suffering.

Throughout the United States, a movement is on foot to relieve these sufferers which the Turkish government is making no effort to alleviate. Portland has contributed generously.

The measure has been brought up in opposition to the liquor interests' measure to reinstate the breweries, allowing the manufacture of beer, to be delivered under the present regulations of 24 quarts a month. The meeting was well attended. Twenty-two thousand names are required to place the measure on the ballot.

In the program were the following speakers: E. A. Baker, attorney and president of the Anti-Saloon league; Mrs. Jennie Kemp, state president of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. M. L. T. Hadden, secretary of the W. C. T. U.; J. P. Newell, state chairman of the Prohibition party, and George Taylor.

Slight Loss Result Of Slashing Fires

Ten Days of Wet Weather Aids Conditions, and Outlook for July Is Now Encouraging.

Ten days of wet weather following the short dry spell which characterized the middle of June gives promise that July will be a satisfactory month from a fire-protective standpoint.

Reports received from northwestern states by the Western Forestry and Conservation association show that during June over 100 fires occurred in slashing and old logging works without damage to green timber. Being followed by soaking rains, it is generally conceded that the June fires, although destroying some logging equipment, will prove of benefit rather than otherwise, since they eliminated several danger points.

Washington had 50 fires during June, all of them being slashing fires. Idaho had few fires during June. Oregon reports 50 fires during the short hot spell in June. No loss of green timber was sustained, and only slight loss of logs. Cooperative arrangements with the federal government for protection of Oregon and California grant lands are being delayed, pending the passage of the S. D. Dry Timber bill which carries the appropriation for this work.

Reports from Montana indicate weather conditions similar to those in other northwestern states.

Patriotism Defined By Rev. Pettersen

Pastor of United Norwegian Lutheran Church Urges People to Aid in Working Out Human Destiny.

"A patriotism which would lead men to sacrifice their own selfish interests for the good of the whole nation in the respect of religion," said Rev. Wilhelm Pettersen, pastor of the United Norwegian Lutheran church. Fourteenth and Davis streets, in his sermon yesterday.

"But true patriotism is more than that. It is also watchful of dangers, and it meets those dangers rather than let things drift."

"Continuing," Rev. Mr. Pettersen said: "Here in this country God has not given us such wonderful opportunities and vast resources that we might sink lower, but rather, that we should mount higher. We have practically everything that man could want. The question is are we working out a better human destiny here? If not, God's purpose has failed."

"We, as people of foreign birth can bring to our new country the best we have, the best instincts and customs of our race, and thereby aid in the working out of the great and noble destiny of this country."

Funeral Services to Be Held Wednesday

Wife of O. M. Rankin, Well-Known Portland Citizen, Dies at Home in Firmont, Aged 44 Years.

Mrs. Marie Jubitz Rankin, who died at her home in Firmont, Humphrey boulevard, this city, yesterday, was the wife of O. M. Rankin and the mother of four children, Dorothy, Margaret, Raymond and Albin Rankin. She was the sister of R. and George L. Jubitz, of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Fifth and Montgomery streets, Wednesday morning, July 5, at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Elliot will deliver the address. The interment will be in Riverview cemetery. Mrs. Rankin was 44 years of age and had lived in Portland all her life. Her oldest child is but 15, and her youngest is 8 years of age.

Examinations Are Resumed at Camp

George A. Buck, Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A., Receives Recruits at Camp Withycombe.

Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, Or., July 3.—Medical examinations by George A. Buck, medical reserve corps, U. S. A., was resumed this morning at Camp Withycombe, Clackamas station, with a number of new recruits. Several presented themselves to Captain Williams yesterday and were ordered to return today.

The machine gun company, Captain Tebbetts commanding, now at San Diego, will receive its complement of Lewis machine guns and five light auto trucks, shortly, so Captain Williams has been advised.

The Y. M. C. A. has moved its tent close to the quarters of the new recruits where they will have the free use of a piano, phonograph, literature, checkers and other accessories. The new recruits are being trained in all married men given discharges since the call for troops and before mustering in are unauthorized and must be submitted to the war department.

Hatchery Site Will Be Sold at Auction

Federal Property on Clackamas River to Be Knocked Down to Highest Bidder July 15 in Oregon City.

Washington, July 3.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Announcement is made that the old government fish hatchery site on the Clackamas river will be offered for sale on the steps of the court house at Oregon City, Or., at 2 o'clock, on the afternoon of July 15. The tract consists of 13.87 acres. Sale was authorized by the last sundry civil bill, as the land is no longer needed by the government.

CHANGES IN ORDER OF RANK IN ARMY HAVE GONE INTO EFFECT

New Rating Makes Number of Alterations in Alignment of Officers.

SENIORITY ORDER NOTED

President Is Commander-in-Chief, With General Next in Line—A Position Not Now Occupied.

Under the new regulations which went into effect Saturday several changes are made in the order of rank in the United States army.

The following is the list of grades, beginning with the commander-in-chief and then on down to the private, together with the military formations as applied to the infantry branch: President, commander-in-chief of the army and navy. General. (There is no general at present. He is appointed as the war department sees fit.) Lieutenant-general—highest ranking officers in the army at present. Major general. Brigadier general. Colonel. Lieutenant colonel. Major. Captain, first lieutenant, second lieutenant. Veterinarian, cavalry and field artillery; pay clerk, quartermaster corps. (Cadet (non-commissioned officer in command.) Sergeant major, regimental.

Ordnance sergeant; quartermaster general. Quartermaster sergeant and commissary sergeant, regimental. Sergeant major, squadron and battalion; color sergeant. First sergeant; drum major; principal musician; chief trumpeter. Sergeant, stable sergeant, corporal, private.

In each grade and subgrade of commission, seniority of appointment or warrant determines the order of precedence.

Five Army Branches.

The army is divided into infantry, field artillery, coast artillery, cavalry and sanitary corps. The infantry are the troops that serve on foot; the field artillery, the troops that man the light field guns; the coast artillery, the troops that man the fort guns; the cavalry, the mounted troops; and the sanitary corps, is the hospital corps. In time of war a company of infantry is composed of 150 men and is commanded by a captain. The company is divided into two platoons which are in command of lieutenants. The platoons are subdivided into sections commanded by a sergeant and the sections are subdivided into squads commanded by corporals.

A troop of cavalry is composed of 60 men, a battery of light artillery,

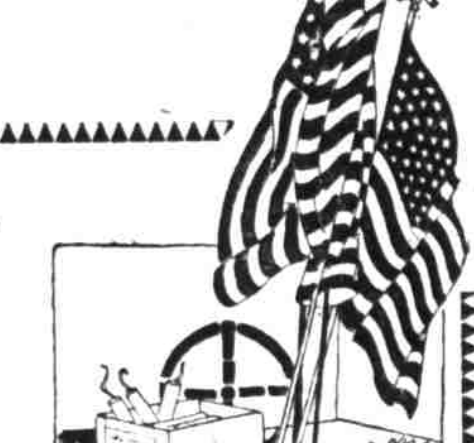
171 men, and the sanitary corps, 24 men. Commands of Officers. The commands appropriate to the officers of each grade are: For a captain, a company, 150 men. For a major, a battalion, four companies. For a colonel, a regiment, three battalions. For a brigadier-general, a brigade, generally four regiments and component parts. For a major general, a division, two or more brigades. For a lieutenant general, an army corps, a division or divisions consisting of infantry, cavalry, artillery and engineers. In the United States army an army corps contains an indefinite number of men.

Roseburg Men to Join Regular Army

Roseburg, Or., July 3.—W. D. Schuster, recruiting officer of the United States army, who spent the past two days in Roseburg, obtained 11 men for service in the regular army. He also has several other men in prospect.

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Large advertisement for the 4th of July celebration. Text includes: '4th OF JULY TOMORROW', '\$3', 'An Outing Trip to Tillamook County Beaches', 'TICKETS SOLD JULY 3 AND 4 ARE GOOD TO RETURN JULY 5', '\$4 Sat. to Wed. Fare to Newport', 'SPECIAL LOOP TRAIN ON INDEPENDENCE DAY', 'Independence Day Celebrations at Many Points', 'Newberg Eugene Newport Hillsboro Cottage Grove Woodburn Salem Ashland Tillamook', 'Southern Pacific Lines'

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