

TEACHERS WHO ENLIST WILL HAVE POSITIONS HELD OPEN FOR THEM

School Board Announces Its Policy at Request of the Teachers' Organizations.

ABSENCE LEAVES GRANTED

Places Will Be Retained for Men and Women Who Join Colors, Red Cross Work or Other Units.

Teachers of the Portland public schools who enter the active service of the United States in the present war will be restored to their positions at the conclusion of their "bit."

This broad policy was adopted by the school board at its meeting Friday at the request of the teachers' organizations of the city.

Leaves of absence will be granted to teachers and school employees who enlist or who are called to active service in the army, navy, Red Cross or any department of the government.

Recommendation of the action was received in a communication signed by J. D. McGee, president of the Oregon Teachers' association; George H. Koehn, president of the High School Teachers' association; and J. W. Lewis, president of the Portland Education association.

INSPECTION BRINGS PROTEST

Medical Freedom Clubs Make Appeal to School Board.

"We send our children to the public schools to be educated, not medicated," said Mrs. Lora C. Little, representing the Oregon Federation of Medical Freedom clubs, to the school board Friday.

With others she appeared before the board to present 100 petitions

from parents asking that their children be not subject to medical inspection, the parents objecting.

Members of the board explained that they had no jurisdiction, that medical inspection was required by city ordinance and that the protests should be made to the health bureau or the city council.

Mrs. Little insisted, however, that inasmuch as the board has supervision over the schools the matter was up to the board.

"We delegate our authority over our children to you," she said, "and it is up to you to get freedom from medical inspection for our children."

"We will eventually get a school board that will run the schools, if you don't."

"Under the law the board has no authority over the medical inspection of schools," said Chairman Beach. "I would advise you to consult an attorney on this point."

Mrs. Little insisted that the petitions should go to the board or to the principals of the schools, asking permission to file the protests.

"You may file," said Mr. Beach, "but we must follow the law."

Mrs. Little concluded by filing the papers and threatening legal action.

MEN QUIT FOR OTHER WORK

Teachers Find Pay Insufficient to Continue in Profession.

Resignations of two men teachers submitted to the school board Friday brought forth a statement from Superintendent L. R. Alderman that the Portland public schools are fast losing their men instructors.

Reasons for the resignations are largely economic, he said, the salaries paid by the school system being insufficient to keep them. Other lines of endeavor are proving more attractive and men with families feel that they must better their condition, he pointed out.

A. E. Yoder of Washington high and F. L. Phillips of Lincoln high are the latest to submit their resignations. The situation is considered an alarming one.

TAX LIMITATION IS FELT

School Board Not Able to Provide Additional Rooms.

That the school board confronts a serious problem because of the 6 mill tax limitation imposed by the last legislature was explained to a delegation

from Irvington Park by Director J. Francis Drake at Friday's meeting. The delegation appeared to ask for two additional rooms for the Kennedy school.

"This limitation will not permit the board to conduct the schools as they have been run," said Dr. Drake. "Our necessary expenditures will be in excess of the amount we can raise by a 6 mill tax. And in addition to the tax limitation the legislature has imposed additional burdens upon us by requiring that we establish parental schools and kindergartens."

Superintendent Alderman has recommended that the kindergartens should be established at the Irvington, Albina Homestead and Central St. Johns schools.

CaULKING Course Suggested. Needs for courses in the operation of Diesel engines, navigation and ship caulking were laid before the school board Friday by Superintendent Alderman, because of the growth of the shipbuilding industry in this city. The many vessels to be built and launched in Portland will make a demand for trained men, he says.

Mr. Pike Attends

N. G. Pike, recently chosen as school director to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of S. P. Lockwood, attended his first board meeting Friday, being hailed as the "baby" member. The meeting was the first at which a full board has been present since January.

Domestic Economy Aided

Domestic economy and food conservation to meet wartime conditions will be aided by the school board this summer through courses in canning and drying. The board Friday endorsed a plan to employ three domestic science teachers for the last two weeks of July and all of August.

Hope of Sunshine Is Given by Forecast

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The weather bureau today issued the following forecast for next week: Pacific states—Except for occasional showers along the north Pacific coast the week will be one of generally fair weather with temperatures somewhat below the seasonal average.

CITY DEMANDS THAT PEDERSON COMPLETE PUBLIC AUDITORIUM

Time Limit Set for Positive Assurance Contractor and Bondsmen Fulfill Contract MAY RESORT TO COURTS

Legal Force Likely to Be Resorted to, This Failing Payments Withheld to Be Used.

Hans Pederson, contractor on the public auditorium, and N. A. Schanen, J. P. Kelly and H. P. Scheel, his bondsmen, are called upon by the city to complete the public auditorium without delay.

The city council ruled today that they should complete the structure and, in a letter, Commissioner Baker, in charge of the auditorium construction, says that unless he receives by 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon positive and definite assurance that the contractor will be complied with promptly he will ask the council to take effective action to protect the city's interest and insure the prompt completion of the building.

While the council has taken no definite action, it is said that unless Pederson and the bondsmen act at once, legal proceedings will be taken to finish the structure before July 4. If legal proceedings should fail the city will finish the building, itself, with money withheld from the contractor.

Premiums on insurance policies on the building have not been paid by Pederson and the insurance companies threaten to cancel them. "Money to avert any trouble in this matter the council today instructed Commissioner Bigelow to secure temporary policies to insure the city against fire."

Band Activities Curtailed.

The police and fire bands will not be permitted to play at any public affairs for the present, according to an announcement by Mayor Albee. He says that increased duties of the police and fire bureaus occasioned by the war prohibit their appearance in public.

PRINTING CONTRACT IS MADE Daily Record-Abstract Found to Have Made Lowest Bid

The city council today awarded the contract for city printing during the year ending July 1 to the Daily Record-Abstract, the publication submitting the lowest bid. The same concern had the printing contract during the past year under the name of the Daily Bulletin.

The Daily Record-Abstract's price is 8.5 cents for the first insertion of 100 lines and 5.1 cents for subsequent 100 lines. The publication also provides 50 council calendar pamphlets and 250 calendar papers free, under its bid.

The contract was not awarded on a "royalty basis" but to the publication submitting the lowest bid.

Three Aeroplanes Go Down in Battle

Rome, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—An Austro-Hungarian aeroplane and two Italian machines were lost in a combined air and sea battle off Venice on April 17, the war correspondent reports.

The Austro-Hungarian airmen, accompanied by torpedo boats, approached Venice with the evident object of bombarding the city but were driven off before they could accomplish their object.

Young Bandits Kill Chicago Saloonman

Chicago, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Two young bandits kidnaped and robbed a Chicago saloonman, and then shot him to death before they could escape.

Holdup Men Arrested.

St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Two holdup men were arrested by police here, and 25, respectively, said to be nation-wide holdup men, are in cells.

Registration Planned By State Societies

People Born Outside of Oregon to Be Listed in Connection With N. E. A. Meeting.

The Federation of State societies is undertaking the compilation of a roster of all the people of Portland born outside of Oregon.

C. C. Thomas, room 405, courthouse, as secretary of the federation, will make the compilation. The roster will be made up from postcard information being sought and the federation wishes information including former place of residence and present addresses.

The movement is in line with the entertainment features of the National Education association to meet here in July, and is the outgrowth of the separate plans made by the various state societies to entertain their folks from "back home" when they come to the convention.

By mailing a card to Mr. Thomas, with the information required, the movement will be greatly helped, and it is believed that a federation of state societies can serve the visitors to greater advantage than each society working independently, and when the cards sent in have been arranged alphabetically in a book under the states represented, it is to become a register at some public place where visitors may refer to it in seeking former acquaintances, instead of the usual custom of relying solely upon residents of the city to find their eastern friends from their registrations at hotels, etc.

Two Divers Said to Have Surrendered

New York, April 21.—Two German U-boats recently were surrendered by their crews at Havre and Liverpool.

FOOD PRICES IN SOME INSTANCES TWICE AS HIGH AS ONE YEAR AGO

Flour, Grain and Meat Show Most Noticeable Gains—Some Prices Prohibitive.

Chicago, April 21.—(U. P.)—Food prices, which a year ago were considered exorbitant, are today as much as 100 per cent higher in many staples. Gains in flour, grains and meats are the most notable in the wholesale markets, while retail prices on vegetables, canned goods and produce have made them almost prohibitive to people of moderate means.

A few comparisons of prices a year ago and today, follows:

Table with columns: Item, Year ago, Today. Items include Wheat (May), Oats (May), Corn (May), etc.

John Hewitt of the Franco-American flying corps asserted today.

The American aviator, who is on leave in this country, related that he was informed of the surrender at Havre by a French army officer and of the arrival of the U-boat at Liverpool by an officer of the British royal flying corps. The officers of both submarines were missing. The crews of the German submarines evidently had been unnerved by their experiences and were believed to have thrown their officers overboard.

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Elevator Drops, Injuring Two Men

L. C. Kowitz and Edward Frye of Multnomah Box Co. Suffer Broken and Sprained Ankles.

Two employes of the Multnomah Box & Lumber company, at the foot of Bancroft street, were injured this morning when an electric freight elevator in which they were riding dropped almost two stories.

The injured are: L. C. Kowitz, 159 East Hoyt street, a foreman, and Ed. Frye, 428 North Twenty-sixth street, a youthful worker. The accident was caused by the breaking of the cable supporting the elevator.

Howitt's right ankle was broken, his left ankle sprained and his back injured. Frye suffered severe sprain of both ankles and one shoulder.

The injured men were taken by the Ambulance Service company to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Women of America Told of War Duties

Washington, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—"American women belong in the kitchen of the land in this time of great crisis. Let economy be our watchword. These words, spoken by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Bloomington, Ill., brought forth a storm of patriotic enthusiasm in the twenty-sixth congress of the D. A. R. Friday. Cheers and the waving of flags and handkerchiefs greeted the words.

Daily River Readings.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Height, Change in 24 hours, Height 24 hours ago. Stations include Lewiston, Umatilla, Eugene, Albany, etc.

River Forecast. The Willamette river at Portland will rise slowly during the next few days.

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Portland Hat and Mfg. Co., hats, 209 13th st. N.
Portland Rubber Mills, everything in rubber, rubber heels, soles, 308 E. 8th st.
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Examples of this human unkindness and manifest generosity are almost as plentiful as rain drops in Portland and the spirit of helpfulness is in evidence throughout every community in America.

The woman who parts with her money for a Paris-built gown "does her bit" to foster the fashion industry beyond the ocean, and the chap who smokes the Key West cigar is her mate and companion.

Great affection for distant industries predominates in Portland. Out of sympathy for the convict sequestered behind bars, the good citizen nestling among the golden mountains of romantic Colorado, the good-hearted housewife of this city invests in part of her husband's earnings in the house brooms he fashions. They are not quite up to the grade of those made here, by our own citizens and workmen, nor are they sold to the thrifty consumer for less, because they are put up somewhere else—and that counts for a bunch!

Keeps Strange Hands Busy. And likewise this discrimination in favor of the stranger keeps his hands busy, and whether he be bond or free, it "helps some to help someone else." And this kindly disposition prolongs the life of home factory machinery. It does not have to work overtime, and often not all the time or even regular hours, and therefore there is some advantage of some kind in that. Just where it manifests itself in behalf of the manufacturer, it is not so apparent, and it may be some time before it does, though anxious citizens have been watching for the vision for many years.

And that foreign made soap is another helper—of those who have soap grease to dispose of—and who have families to support—in Chicago or some other distant city. True, Portland families are not profited. But

they'll get along some way. George will most likely come to their rescue, and if he doesn't let them hike "back east" where they came from—and Portland money will reach them there. There are several fine shirt factories in this metropolis, but to manifest our good will toward our San Francisco brothers, some of us men entertain business solicitors from the southern states, and they measure our bodies and make our neckerchiefs. And we do likewise for Chicago and municipalities to the north of us. We make no claim that material in these garments is superior in quality or the workmanship surpasses, but they fit—somehow—and we please the solicitor because we give him the business—at the expense of our home enterprises. And that's encouraging—to the other fellow.

And the humble macaroni made in Portland factories is not excelled by the product of any city on earth. But we must not so take this fact to heart that we will neglect the inferior article from the far east. Here again an encouragement will help the industry in Illinois or Pittsburg or somewhere else beyond the Mississippi. Moreover, if we failed to purchase those eastern factory products, the chances are they would find their way to the governments of Europe—which would not be fair—to Europe.

And so it goes all down the line. It is a big task, this keeping down the Portland payroll, and the town from growing and those vacant houses from being tenanted. Some of us are doing our best, however, to keep the Portland payroll, and the town from growing and those vacant houses from being tenanted.

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