

EDMONDSTONE QUILTS HIS JOB RATHER THAN TO TAKE MINOR PLACE

Barbur Wins Fight for Consolidation of Bureaus; The Council Backs Move.

VIEWS AIRED IN SESSION

Engineer's Remarks Resented by Barbur and Mayor; Resignation is Promptly Accepted.

A L. Barbur, commissioner of public works, won his fight for the consolidation of the bureau of grade separations with the bureau of highways and bridges at today's session of the city council...

Edmondstone Addresses Council Just before the passage of the ordinance Edmondstone told the council he was unwilling to have some one else reap the benefit of his work...

Barbur Resents Remarks The mayor had previously introduced a report from City Attorney La Roche wherein La Roche stated it would be inadvisable for the council to act as proposed.

Bureau to Be Consolidated The council passed the ordinance immediately after this. Edmondstone left the room, returning with his written resignation, which, on Commissioner Barbur's motion, was promptly accepted.

Proceeds to Go to Nursery and Louise Home. The Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society was held in session by the city council today to have a tag day the first Saturday in October.

Surplus Elk Asked For Estacada Residents Want Animals Liberated in Cascade Mountains.

Right to Exhibit Granted Owners of the picture known as 'Raising Lazarus From the Dead' are to be permitted to exhibit it in Portland, provided 25 per cent of the admission proceeds goes to the auxiliary of the army for the benefit of the Third Oregon.

Three Accused of Stealing Car Jack Shannon, Max Weddekind and Carl Melvin, the first two from San Francisco and the latter from Chicago, were arrested at Troutdale by Motor-vehicle Officer Rowa, charged with the theft of an automobile from Vancouver.

Women Appealed to For Knitting Help San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Members of the California comfort committee, a branch of the Navy league of Washington, has issued an appeal to the women of San Francisco to offer their services in knitting garments for sailors and aviators.

Old Copper Cannon Speculator Bonanza San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Old copper cannon used by Chinese troops under the Manchou dynasty are proving to be a bonanza for old metal speculators, according to word brought here by passengers arriving from the far east.

Senate Passes Amendment to Make U. S. Dry Senator Newlands' amendment to have prohibition apply only to 'distilled liquors' was beaten, 67 to 22, by the amendment which would give the states a chance to vote on two propositions, one on complete prohibition and the other on prohibition of whiskey alone.

Women Who are unable to buy their own wool are being supplied at committee headquarters. The work is carried on with money contributed by the members, and the wool is purchased from the government at cost. Comfort committees in various parts of the United States are charged with making 1,000,000 seps.

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"AMEXES" ARE GETTING READY to finish the job "Tommys" began. One of the American soldiers in France who have dubbed themselves "Amexes" (American expedition) is shown here sizing up the equipment his friend and fellow-fighter, a British infantryman, is carrying. Note the difference in height between the British and American soldiers, the latter being the largest fighting men on the west front.



Sheriff Ready for Attempt by I. W. W.

Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt announced today that as far as his office was concerned he was ready for any possible invasion by I. W. W. men.

Red Cross Canines Are Doing War Bit

Washington, Aug. 1.—The American dog is going to do his bit in the war. Red Cross canines are in big demand on the western front.

Knife Blade Carried In Body for 30 Years

Denver, Colo., Aug. 1.—Although he carried a "concealed weapon" for 30 years, Ernest Swensen was never arrested for violating the law.

FOUR PHYSICIANS TO LEAVE THIS EVENING FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Portland Men Will Join the United States Medical Corps at Fort Riley, Kans.

CAREERS ARE RECALLED

Dr. D. L. Palmer, Dr. Daniel Grant, Dr. Edward Kane and Dr. J. A. Pargon Will Depart.

Dr. D. L. Palmer, Dr. Daniel Grant, Dr. J. A. Pargon and Dr. Edward Kane will leave this evening at 6:15 for Fort Riley, Kan., for active service in the medical corps of the United States army.

Dr. Palmer received his commission as first lieutenant June 8. He has lived in Oregon since 1909. He lives at 1233 Grand and is unmarried. He is a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Oregon.

Dr. Daniel Grant, 780 Johnson street, was also commissioned first lieutenant. He is a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Oregon.

Dr. Edward Kane, 461 Alberta street, was commissioned first lieutenant. He is married and has a daughter, 6 years old. He has been a resident of the city for the last seven or eight years.

The four men will leave together this evening at 6:15. They will report for active duty at Fort Riley, Kan.

What brought favorable comment here today was the total failure of all German attacks against the ground won by the drive, and this despite the fact that all battle-front dispatches agreed the British artillery had practically eradicated all vestiges of trenches and fortifications.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD POSTPONES ACTION ON HOME PHONE TARIFF

Pacific Company Objects to Permit for Free Service for Three Months.

PATRONS DO NOT OBJECT

The matter of the Home Telephone company's new tariff, filed 10 days ago, and which provides for three months' free service to new subscribers, was taken under advisement by the public service commission following a hearing this morning at 10 o'clock.

The only complaint was from the Pacific Telephone company. The contention was that this is discrimination against old subscribers. The home company cites that the law specifies unjust discrimination and contends that there would be nothing unjust about the new tariff, as it would increase the scope of its service, thereby making each of the present telephones more useful.

McCormick Mill Closed Centralia, Aug. 1.—The McCormick Lumber company's mill at McCormick suspended operations yesterday, following a strike of a part of its force. It is reported that the Walville Lumber company is also closed as a result of a strike.

Goldendale, Wash., Aug. 1.—Improved bridges across perilous mountain streams and canyons that cannot be replaced will be replaced with permanent steel cable suspension bridges by the United States forest service in the Columbia national forest reserve.

London, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—A deluge of rain that turned the historical mud of Flanders into a sticky ooze hampered the British drive today. Field Marshal Haig's statement reported all gains had been consolidated during the night and all German counter attacks repulsed.

Consolidation of Gains Difficult With such extensive gains the British and French troops registered in their initial effort of the drive, the utmost energy is required for consolidation.

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WOMEN TO TRY GAMBLING

Sawtelle, Cal., Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—Because Judge Frank Shea believes that men jurors might be biased for political reasons, women will try J. O. Cook in a raid against chance at Ocean Park.

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COLUMBIA THEATRE advertisement for 'THE SAKAUST RING' and 'BESSIE LOVE'. Includes showtimes and cast details.

STRAWN THEATRE advertisement for 'THE SHOW-DOWN' and 'LA ROSA DUO'. Includes showtimes and cast details.

OREGON LIFE BEST FOR OREGONIANS advertisement for the Oregon Life Insurance Company. Includes contact information for Portland.

H.P. SAUCE advertisement featuring a waiter and a child. Text describes the sauce as a favorite thick sauce of England.

Old Copper Cannon Speculator Bonanza advertisement. Text describes a bonanza for old metal speculators.

Women Appealed to For Knitting Help advertisement. Text appeals to women for knitting help for sailors and aviators.

Senate Passes Amendment to Make U. S. Dry advertisement. Text reports on the Senate's decision on prohibition.