

COUNCIL POSTPONES ACTION ON CHARGES AGAINST POOLROOM

Fred Fritz, Accused of Permitting Gambling in His Place, Explains Games.

MAYOR BAKER GIVES VIEW

Consideration of Case Brings Sharp Retort to Commissioner Barber From Mayor George L. Baker.

Owing to the absence from the city of attorneys representing Fred Fritz, charged with permitting gambling in his big workmen's resort at Second and Burnside streets, the city council postponed action on the revocation of Fritz' pool and billiard room license until Tuesday afternoon.

The council, however, passed an ordinance prohibiting direct connections between card and billiard rooms.

Mayor Baker insisted that Fritz had admitted to him that gambling had been permitted, and then Fritz attempted to explain that the games were not gambling games.

Commissioner Barber got a sharp retort from the mayor when he said that he did not believe the card games in the place were gambling games, and that he had heard that there was real gambling all over the city.

"If you know of any gambling games," said Baker, "it is your business to tell me about it. We will put a stop to it. It is your duty, as well as mine, to see that the laws are enforced."

"Well, I don't know whether there is open gambling or not," explained Barber. "I merely heard that there was."

"We hear lots of things," replied the mayor. "You get the facts and we will do the rest."

In the absence of his attorney, Fritz explained the games to the council. He said that the men purchased checks good for merchandise, and at the conclusion of the game, his employees sometimes repurchased the checks. He said that the value was 5 cents, but that they were repurchased at the rate of three for 10 cents.

Fritz said, however, that it was only when players were leaving town that the checks were redeemed for cash.

BATH LICENSE IS PROTESTED

Druggists Healers Object to Fee—Ordinance to Be Revised.

Naturopaths and druggists' healers Naturopaths and druggists' healers giving baths in connection with their treatment of ailments and diseases want to be exempted from paying a license fee of \$7.50 quarterly, which is required of all persons in the bath business.

L. D. Mahone, appearing for them before the city council today, declared they give baths only in connection with their treatments. Dan Kellner, commissioner of finance and head of the license bureau, opposed the exemption. The council instructed City Attorney L. A. Roche to prepare amendments to the license ordinance specifically listing the businesses which should be licensed.

POPE EXPLAINS POINTS COVERED IN PEACE NOTE

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DEMOCRACY, SAYS POPE, WILL RECEIVE A GREAT IMPETUS THROUGH WAR

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New York, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—Pope Benedict, in a statement issued through the papal secretary and the United Press, today gave the world his views of democracy in relation to the world war, as follows:

"History teaches us that a form of government imposed by arms does not and cannot live.

"Democracy will receive such an impulse from the war that wisdom must prevent it deteriorating into excessive forms such as anarchy."

Putting Pep and Punch into the daily job during the hot days is a matter of physical and mental fitness—and this comes from foods that supply the greatest amount of real nutriment with the least tax upon the digestive organs.

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Today's Hot Spell May Make New Season's Record

The thermometer ran up to 82 for the third time this season on Thursday. Today promises to be even hotter.

At 5 o'clock Thursday morning the temperature was 64, two degrees lower than at this morning. For the most part, the weather bureau records show a higher temperature for today.

The indications are that the day may be the season's record. The same sultriness and closeness which made Thursday almost uncomfortable have been, if anything, more pronounced today.

The hourly temperature Thursday and today follows:

Hour	Thursday	Today
5 a. m.	64	66
6 a. m.	62	65
7 a. m.	63	64
8 a. m.	66	67
9 a. m.	65	67
10 a. m.	72	72
11 a. m.	77	76
12 (noon)	81	82
1 p. m.	85	85
2 p. m.	86	86
3 p. m.	86	86
4 p. m.	82	82
5 p. m.	80	80

Warring Nations

Rejection of the appeal, the pontiff declared, would mean reversal of the sentiments previously expressed by these officials. He denied emphatically that it was inspired by any warring nation, thus directly replying to the charges that the appeal was made in behalf of the central powers.

How People Choose

Explaining why he made no reference to democracy in his appeal to the nations, the pope said he refrained because of the foregoing views and his belief that the free will of the people themselves, who, having the right of universal suffrage may choose whatever form of government they please.

In response to criticism from entente nations as to his reference to Belgium, in the peace appeal, the pontiff declared that "it is necessary to remark that as to condemnation of damages caused by the war, there is an exception applying particularly to Belgium."

EXPLANATION GIVES FAVORABLE TREND TO THOUGHTS ON PEACE

Washington, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—Pope Benedict's explanation, through the United Press today, that atonement for the wrongs suffered by Belgium at Germany's hands must be particularly considered gave a distinctly favorable trend to official peace thought today.

This feature of the Vatican's statement created unalloyed surprise at the state department. It may be said that a more friendly feeling toward the pope's efforts was manifest than any time hitherto.

What was behind the pope's original note has been the object of inquiry for many days. His statement today cleared up much of the mystery in the minds of officials here.

Pope Has Cleared Way

It appears now that speedy world peace may depend upon the success of the pope in securing Germany's consent to talk reparation and restitution.

The pope has cleared the way—has put the question of justice squarely up to Germany—and the answer is awaited with deep interest.

The United Press learned officially that the president's reference yesterday to "the proper time" for peace could only be interpreted as meaning that he would want peace when America's aims have been accomplished. One of these is restitution of injured states and reparation for damage done.

Clever Play Is Seen

Allied embassies saw in the supplementary note today a clever play for support of radical elements in Russia, the Erasmian and Social elements in Germany and certain pacifists in England. The Vatican's comment on enforcing any system of government upon any nation "cleverly echoed the recent statement by British Foreign Minister Balfour," it was said.

British diplomats say, however, that while the Vatican urged definitely the restoration of Belgium it still leaves indefinite the question of restoring other territory.

In Italian quarters it was emphasized that no peace is possible without realization of Italy's claims to the lost northern Italian provinces and certain rights in the Adriatic.

Germans to Hold Conference

London, Aug. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. George Michaelis, German chancellor, has gone to German great headquarters to confer with the kaiser on the future of Alsace-Lorraine according to a dispatch from Amsterdam today. It was reported in Amsterdam that the chancellor would also touch upon the peace note.

Wilson Speaks on Peace

Washington, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—President Wilson's first public mention of peace since the Pope's peace note, made Thursday in response to Viscount Ishihara, expressed the hope that "at the proper time" efforts now being exerted "by an indignant humanity" will lead to a peace, "both permanent and serene."

"I assure your excellency that, standing as our countries do, associated in this great struggle for the vindication of justice, there will be developed closer ties of fellowship which must come from the mutual sacrifice of life and property," the president added.

"The present struggle is especially characterized by the development of the spirit of cooperation throughout the greater part of the world for the maintenance of the rights of nations and the liberties of individuals."

Classifying the war as one "between common morality and an inhuman system of calculated aggression," Ishihara declared, "our common efforts are directed to seeking an enduring peace, based on respect for the independence of the smallest and weakest states."

TIMES ARE GOOD IN COOS COUNTY; MEN IN DEMAND, SAYS M'LAIN

Marshfield Postmaster in City on His Way to Washington and New York.

AIRPLANE TIMBER IS CUT

Men and Teams Can Get Work at \$7 for Eight-Hour Day; Good Roads Being Built in County.

Coos county is on the upgrade and general conditions are prosperous. Between 1500 and 2000 men can find work there right now. As a matter of fact they are wanted and are being called for. There is work for about 100 teams at \$7 a day of eight hours.

Hugh McLean, postmaster at Marshfield, who is a Portland visitor, says the demands are brought about by the industrial activities in that section of the state.

Cutting Airplane Spruce

"Why, Coos county is going to furnish a big portion of the spruce for the construction of airplanes," is said. "Some mills have been cutting on government contracts for four or five months and thousands of feet have already been shipped. Airplane mills are cutting on government ship timber."

"Wages are high and at most of the mills a 6 per cent bonus is being paid. Five or six large contracts for Coos county work have already been let and more are being considered. The work is under the direct supervision of the state highway commission, which has a man on the job, and the work is being carried out in line with the bond issue provisions, so that the paved roads will be the next step. Look for operations along this line by early spring. The Coos Bay people have got the paved road fever."

Going to Washington

Mr. McLean has been in Portland for the last week as a witness in the federal court. He has been postmaster at Marshfield for the last three years. He is now on his vacation, and will leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., New York, where he will incidentally look after some private and public business. He expects to return in about 20 days. Leo McLean, a son, is also visiting in Portland, and spent the day with his father.

Carpenters Present Demands to County

Seventy Cents a Day Demanded With Double Time for Holidays and No Work Saturday Afternoon.

Notice of increases in carpenters' wages to go into effect after September 15 was served upon the county commissioners this morning by the district council of carpenters in Portland. A minimum wage was set at 50 cents an hour. Eight hours is given as a day's work, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

All work must cease at noon Saturday and no work done Saturday afternoon without special permit from the district council. No overtime except in cases of extreme necessity and then time and a half must be paid.

Double time from Saturday noon until 8 a. m. Monday, and on the following holidays: Thanksgiving, New Year's, Christmas, Fourth of July, Decoration day and national and state elections. No work on Labor day.

The county at present is paying carpenters 56 1/2 cents an hour which is \$4.50 a day. The increase amounts to \$1.10 a day or about 20 per cent.

Question Legality Of Tillamook Bonds

Salem, Or., Aug. 24.—Because of a doubt as to the legality of the petition calling the special election at which Tillamook county on June 4 voted to issue \$412,000 road bonds, Attorney General Brown today, in a written opinion, advised District Attorney H. F. Goyne that the question as to the validity of the bonds should be presented to the state supreme court.

Chapter 103, Laws of 1915, under which the bonds were voted, requires that the petition shall state the length of time the bonds are to run. The petition in question stated that the bonds would run "not to exceed 20 years," and it is over this point that the doubt is raised.

Similar queries have come to the attorney general from other counties.

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Harvest Help Is Plentiful; I. W. W. Give No Trouble

The crop and labor situation in the wheat section of the state, is in fine shape. There is now plenty of help and there has been no trouble from I. W. W. sources.

This is the report of Government Agent Greene to R. P. Benham, of the immigration station service. Mr. Greene has been at Pendleton for the past few weeks assisting the farmers in securing help. He reports that there is now no further need there for his services and that he is going to close his office Saturday and return to Portland.

Altogether, between 700 and 800 men were furnished work by the government representative.

OREGON TROOPS PASS IN REVIEW; GOVERNOR PRAISES FINE SHOWING

Reception at Headquarters Is Held and Supper Served to Officers and Guests.

Oregon's National Guard passed through what will probably be its last review before Governor Withycombe Thursday afternoon.

Two thousand strong, they swung in careful precision past the chief executive of the state and the crowd of people who had assembled on short notice to witness the spectacle.

Still at Camp Withycombe, Clackamas station, where the troops are quartered, are four troops of cavalry, three batteries, the field hospital unit and a battalion of infantry.

Reception Follows Review

With orders to move to training camp expected at any time, the occasion held considerable moment. It was arranged so hastily, however, that only a few hundred of the thousands who would have liked to see it had a chance to be on hand.

The review was staged at 4:30 p. m. Standing with the governor were Adjutant General George A. White, Colonel C. E. Dentler, Colonel John L. May and their respective staffs.

Following the review a reception was held at headquarters and later supper was served to all the commissioned officers and the guests of honor in the club house. Governor Withycombe was introduced by Colonel May and made a short talk congratulating the officers on the showing of themselves and men and wishing them God speed.

Governor Impressed With Showing

"The most imposing spectacle I have ever witnessed," declared Governor Withycombe as the review ended, and the spectators echoed his sentiments entirely.

Sharp at 4:30 the 16 buglers attached to the Third Oregon took their post in the center of the camp and sent the call for the officers by companies announced their readiness. Colonel May signalled his readiness. His far carrying voice called the "pass in review," the band started a lively march and the review was on.

As the companies passed the governor, the command right guide rang out and each soldier respectfully turned his head toward the chief executive of the state. Each officer passed at salute while the governor himself acknowledged each organization.

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RESERVE BANK WILL OPEN IN SEATTLE ON THE FIRST OF OCTOBER

Federal Officials Will Be in City Next Month When Claims Will Be Pressed.

INDUCEMENTS OFFERED

Federal Board Anxious to Have More State Banks Join System Before Branch Is Opened Here.

Portland banking officials were informed today that the Seattle branch of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco is to be opened October 1. According to the local word, the Seattle clearing house has been asked to assign the new branch a clearing house number.

Portland is one of the three northwestern cities slated to receive a branch of the federal reserve bank, but so far no action has been taken to establish it. The Spokane branch was opened in July.

John Perrin, chairman of the board of directors of the Twelfth district, and James K. Lynch, governor of the San Francisco bank, are expected to go to Seattle early in September, and they have been asked to stop in Portland while in the northwest, and the claims of this city for a reserve branch will be presented anew by the local banking fraternity.

The Portland bankers are united in the expression that a reserve branch bank is badly needed in Portland, and many inducements to secure the institution have been offered the federal reserve board. The latter, however, is said to be anxious to have Oregon state banks join the federal reserve system before the branch is established, and so far no steps that way have been taken. Only one Oregon bank, the Livestock State bank of Portland, not a member of the national banking system, has joined the federal reserve system.

William Siler

William Siler died Thursday, aged 74. He had resided in Oregon for 20 years and was a native of Pennsylvania. Funeral services will be held at Dillard, Saturday. Mr. Siler is survived by a widow and a step son. Until recently he had resided on a farm near Olalla.

Thomas S. Stiles Sought by Family

A letter in a child's handwriting and signed by Miss Matilda Stiles of Vancouver, Wash., was received by Chief of Police Johnson this morning, requesting that the police find her father, Thomas S. Stiles, who came to Oregon to work in a lumber camp, and has not been heard of since.

In the letter Miss Stiles asks the police to tell her father that "the babies need him."

John S. Simmons, Early Resident, Dead

John S. Simmons, aged 71, a native of Missouri, and one of the early settlers in Oregon, died this morning after a long illness. Mr. Simmons came to Oregon with his parents 67 years ago, and for a number of years had resided in this city at 621 East Pine street. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Son.

Harrison K. Hunsaker

The funeral of Harrison K. Hunsaker was in charge of Harmony lodge, A. F. & A. M., and a committee escorted the body Thursday to Gervais for interment. Services were held at the Holman chapel, Rev. Andrew Hunsaker, his double cousin, officiating. Mr. Hunsaker was nearly 80 years old and Rev. Mr. Hunsaker is 84.

Adolph Balow

Adolph Balow, aged 73, died at his home, 872 East Pine street Thursday. He was a native of Germany, and had resided in Oregon for eight years. Mr. Balow was a retired farmer, and had engaged in farming near Moorhead, Minn., for 30 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Balow is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Balow. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. Finley & Co.

William Hibbard Hance

William Hibbard Hance, 74, a native of Illinois, and a resident of Oregon for five years, died near Barton, Tuesday. He had resided in Oregon for five years. Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10:30 from the Miller & Tracy parlors, Washington and Ella streets, and interment was in Rose City cemetery.

Jacob Rollheiser

Jacob Rollheiser, the 15-year-old son of John Rollheiser, died Thursday after a long illness. The funeral will be held at St. Joseph's church at 9 a. m. Saturday and interment in Mount Calvary cemetery.

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