

\$80,000,000 ADDED TO CITY'S BUSINESS BY WOOL AND STOCK

Portland's Bank Clearings Greatly Augmented by the Wool Storage Business.

AD CLUB HEARS SPEAKERS

Portland Seemingly Only to Boston as Wool Center Says F. A. Clark of Warehouse Company.

Speakers before the Ad club Wednesday afternoon endeavored to impress upon their listeners the fact that the livestock and wool warehouse industries are bringing approximately \$80,000,000 in business to Portland this year.

That the clearings incident to the livestock business will aggregate \$60,000,000 in Portland this year was asserted by R. A. Blanchard, agriculturist of the Livestock State bank while F. A. Clark of the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse company said the company's gross business would reach \$20,000,000 this year and that it has more wool in storage in Portland now than has any other single firm in the United States.

Portland, he added, in three years has become the wool center of the Pacific northwest and ranks second in the United States, only Boston exceeding in amount handled. Wool is brought here from points east of Butte, Mont., from Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

"Please realize," he asked, "that there is a tremendous country back of Portland and that it is exceedingly productive. Portland did not bring this wool business here. It was done by some alert Eastern Oregonians who saw the possibilities."

Colonel E. E. Faville, editor of Western Farmer, declared that the world is short 150,000,000 head of livestock and that the northwest is furnished unexampled opportunity to obtain national leadership in livestock production.

Anti-War Books Of League Seized

Chicago, Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—"Holy Hell," "Shanghaied Into the European War," "Shanghaied Into an American Prison" and quantities of other literature said to constitute anti-war propaganda of the League of Humanity, is in the hands of the federal authorities here today after a raid on the league's headquarters.

Daniel H. Wallace, president of the league, is serving a term of 18 years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth for sedition. He is the author of much of the literature seized.

Five Killed and Seven Hurt in Fire

Many, La., Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—Five persons were killed and seven injured in a fire in the Phillips hotel here Wednesday.

Threat Made in De Saullles Case—Minesota, N. J., Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—Justice Manning, who will preside at the murder trial of Mrs. Bianca de Saullles, beginning Monday, Wednesday received a letter threatening his life if Mrs. de Saullles is not acquitted. As a result, special guards will be in court when the trial opens Wednesday. Manning said he believed the letter came from a fanatic.

Two Are Appointed To Insurance Body

Washington, Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today announced the appointment of W. A. Frazer, head of the Woodmen of the World, of Omaha, and Professor James W. Glover of the University of Michigan to the advisory council of the commission on military and naval insurance of the war risk insurance bureau.

North Dakota Official Accused—Fargo, N. D., Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—Thomas Hall, secretary of state of North Dakota, Wednesday was bound over to district court of Burlingame county charged with embezzlement of \$3000 from the state's automobile registration fund. Eugene Wall, a clerk in Hall's office, faces like charges.



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British Destroyer And Monitor Sunk

Two Warships Operating in Conjunction With Army in Palestine Are Destroyed and 32 Men Are Missing.

London, Nov. 15.—A British destroyer and a small monitor which were operating in conjunction with the British army in Palestine, have been sunk, it was officially announced Wednesday. A total of 32 men from the two vessels are missing.

A hostile submarine sank the two warships. The text of the statement announcing the losses reads:

"One of his majesty's destroyers and a small monitor have been sunk by an enemy's submarine whilst co-operating with the army in Palestine. Seven men are missing from the destroyer and 26 from the monitor."

Cotton Surprised By Resignations

Chicago, Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—The resignation of Gifford Pinchot and Edward C. Lesater from the Federal Food Administration because policies of the organization on the meat industry were "harmful to the common welfare," was a surprise to Joseph P. Cotton, head of the meat committee, he declared today.

"The fixing of a price for hogs was very little different from what Pinchot and Lesater wanted," Cotton said. "Pinchot advised a price of \$18 as a minimum instead of \$15.50, and a slightly higher ratio of the price of feed to the price of hogs than the committee decided on."

September Timber Cut Less by Tenth

Chicago, Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—The cut of lumber during September was 10 per cent less than in the corresponding period last year, owing to labor shortages, according to a report made by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association here today.

Seven hundred and seven mills cut 1,337,400,000 feet in that month and shipped 1,247,800,000 feet. During the past year mills reporting to the association shipped 16,000,000,000 feet, or nearly 3 per cent more than their production.

F. M. KIGER OF DAIRY LEAGUE SAYS MANN IS PLAYING POLITICS

Chemist Discharged, He Avers, to Make Room for Husband of Employee.

That Commissioner John M. Mann is playing politics in the organization of the city milk division such an extent that the efficiency of municipal milk inspection, and consequently the purity of the milk supply will be seriously impaired, was charged yesterday by F. M. Kiger, general manager of Oregon Dairymen's league and secretary and general manager of the Portland Milk Producers' association.

"He is about to let out the milk chemist in order to make room for the husband of the woman in charge of the office at his printing plant," said Mr. Kiger. "So far as I can learn this man, Benninghoff, has no training for the position. Had it not been for the analyses of milk made by the milk chemist, milk inspection in Portland would have failed in the results it has accomplished. A city's milk supply cannot be kept pure by accident. After the years of work done in Portland to put the milk supply on a high standard and to lower the death rate among the babies, it is no time to begin political juggling with the milk division, and the dairymen have too much pride in their industry and too much of a feeling of responsibility to submit to it."

Commissioner Mann denied this morning that the milk chemist is being dropped for political reasons. "The chief milk inspector has reported that the chemical analysis of milk can be carried on without loss in efficiency if the present milk chemist is relieved of the duty and that is the reason the change is being made," he declared. The commissioner also asserted that his motives in other arrangements would have failed in the results it has accomplished. "The chief milk inspector has reported that the chemical analysis of milk can be carried on without loss in efficiency if the present milk chemist is relieved of the duty and that is the reason the change is being made," he declared.

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number of Peninsula residents to the proposed extension of Greeley street from Killingsworth avenue to Delacy street, the city council yesterday again discontinued proceedings for the improvement and ordered that new proceedings could not be started unless petitions were signed by at least 40 per cent of the persons affected.

This is the second time the council has stopped proceedings for the improvement.

Property owners headed by John E. Kelly and M. E. Gibson entered a vigorous protest. They declared that S. Benson and John B. Yeon were behind the movement to extend the street and would receive the most benefit from the extension because it was working for the biggest thing the Peninsula could have. "With the thoroughfare opened factories are going to come," he said.

DETECTIVE BUREAU NOW EIGHT GRADES IN POLICE DIVISION ARE ESTABLISHED.

The city council yesterday formally abolished the detectives bureau in the police department and established eight grades in the police division, from which men to do detective work are to be selected. The ordinance gives the chief of police the power to promote uniformed men to detectives and reduce detectives to the ranks. Owing to the fact that 23 members of the detective bureau will be affected by the change, it is expected that protests will be made. It is said that more than 10 detectives will be reduced to the ranks between now and December 1. The ordinance becomes effective immediately.

Tax Payment Dates Proposed

The legislature or the people are to be asked to change the tax paying periods in Portland to coincide with may and tax funds when needed. A resolution before the city council today asking the legislature to fix four tax paying periods was referred to Commissioner Kellaber for investigation.

Clevelander Named Bankers' President

Baltimore, Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—Warren S. Hayden of Cleveland, Ohio, named president of the Investment Bankers' association at the closing session of that organization's convention here this afternoon. He succeeds Lewis B. Franklin of New York.

STREET EXTENSION IS KILLED

Council Turns Down Greeley Street Proposal Hearing Protests. After hearing protests of a large

STUDY PROPOSED OF REQUIREMENTS THAT FREE PORT DEMANDS

Congressional Committee Will Want to Know What Benefits Portland Can Offer

Free ports in this country are so far in the future that all a city like Portland can do is to ascertain if she could meet the requirements should the federal government decide to create free ports, according to a letter received from Robert Dougan, the representative of the Chamber of Commerce in Washington, Wednesday. Among the world's free ports are Hamburg and Hongkong, and study of their facilities will undoubtedly be made in order to ascertain in what particulars Portland falls short. Mr. Dougan's letter reads:

The trade journals which had the dope that congress had authorized the tariff commission to create free ports in this country were wrong. The commission is investigating with the approval of Claude Kitchin of the house ways and means committee the advantages of free ports or rather free zones, but no action can be taken toward creating them until congress enacts legislation.

William Kent, former member of congress from California and now a member of the commission, is studying this question. He has taken New York,

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New Orleans and San Francisco as typical ports and is attempting to discover how the system would operate there. This does not mean that any other ports would not have an opportunity to get the free zone system. With conditions set forth in the law specific ports and he believes that such legislation would have to be general in character so that compliance with conditions set forth in the law would give any port the same opportunity to obtain the free zone system. Kent would be glad, he said, to have material showing benefits which would accrue in the handling of certain commodities by creation of a free zone around Portland.

Aged Man Murdered

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—Horace B. Leber, an aged man who had been living at the Helping Hand

British Are About 12 Miles From Holy City

London, Nov. 15.—(U. P.)—Fresh advances of General Allenby's British troops, which bring them to a spot little more than a dozen miles from Jerusalem on the west, were reported today.

The Egyptian expeditionary army is now holding the railway line in the vicinity of Naamah and Nansura, including the junction of the railway line to the Holy City.

There have been several incendiary fires in the city the last two nights. A home was murdered last night in a vacant house near the outskirts of the city and the building set on fire.

Woodman of Hood River Passes Out

Hood River, Or., Nov. 14.—W. L. Smith, who has been ill for several months, died at his home in Hood River, Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith was born at Catawba Island, Ohio, on January 8, 1850, and came to Hood River in 1907, where he had since resided, and was one of the leading citizens here. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge. Besides a wife, a daughter, Miss Hazel, and son, Wesley W., survive. The funeral service was held from the home Wednesday afternoon.

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