

RECREATION FUND SOLICITORS MEET HEARTY RESPONSE

Men Waiting to Get Jobs in Employment Office Contribute \$7.50 to the Cause.

MECHANIC KEEPS PROMISE

Chairman Gilman Is Called Away and Emory Olmstead Assumes Leadership.

Dawn of the second day of the Solicitors and Sailors Club-Y. W. C. A. fund raising saw a steadily rising tide of enthusiasm in the squadron of women and men workers and a corresponding wave of silver, greenbacks and checks sweeping into headquarters at the Portland office buildings the mission of the three funds is being carried.

Mrs. Edmond Gilman, captain of team No. 1, women's division, found on her list of calls an employment office down on Burnside street. Her workers were cheerfully received and their fluttering edges advertised in advance a "touch," but nobody in sight tried to get out of the way.

In a few words the triple purpose of the campaign was described.

Unemployed Give to Cause

Around the room a dozen or more men, laborers of all nationalities, were waiting to be called and sign up for jobs in construction camps, the roads and elsewhere—recruits for the pick and shovel and saw brigades.

Halfheartedly two of the men drew near and heard the women. "Can we come in this?" they asked. The result was \$7.50 collected in a few minutes, in addition to the substantial sum in pledges and cash from the managers of the office.

Yesterday Captain Ames' team visited the neighborhood of one of the big steel works. One of the mechanics said that he would help a little later. This morning he walked into headquarters and left his bit, true to his promise.

Olmstead Acting Chairman

Emory Olmstead is acting as general chairman of the campaign this morning.

L. C. Gilman having been called to a conference of western railroad officials at San Francisco for a few days.

The State Council of Defense, through its chairman, T. B. Neuhausen, has given its approval officially and its warm endorsement of the collection of the campaign. The state council says in its approval:

"The committee takes pleasure in informing you that it considers the three objects for which the present fund is being raised, to be worthy of the support of our citizens."

Campaign Is Approved

"The distribution of the \$75,000, the total of the sum of the three projects is understood to be as follows:

"1.—For the maintenance and extension of the work of the Portland chapter of the Young Women's Christian Association, \$25,000.

"2.—For the social and recreational work conducted by the Foodtick commission, outside of army camps, \$25,000.

"3.—This is to be Portland's contribution to the national campaign for that purpose.

"4.—For the hostess house work of the women's war work council of the National Y. W. C. A. \$25,000. This, also, is to be Portland's contribution to the national campaign for this purpose."

Dogs Being Trained

For Trench Service

Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The training of dogs for war service in Europe started here today when Lieutenant W. L. Butler and a squad of 27 men came in to start the school. They will train Alsatians and other breeds of dogs to carry messages from the trenches to the various headquarters in the rear of the firing lines. They will also train carrier pigeons for a similar service.

As the dogs and pigeons are trained they will be sent over to France.

Santa Fe Employees Are Given Bonus

Five employees of the Santa Fe railroad in the Portland office Tuesday received a bonus of 10 per cent of six months' salary. This bonus is paid regularly every six months by the company. All employees of the Santa Fe railroad, with the exception of the members of the four brotherhoods of conductors, engineers, trainmen and firemen, received today supplemental pay checks representing 10 per cent for the period of six months ending with December 31, 1917.

The total of the bonuses for the entire Santa Fe system for one year amounts to \$1,600,000.

The four brotherhoods are excepted from this additional wage payment because, in the opinion of the management, they are well paid under their present agreement with the company and because of the Adamson eight-hour law. From now on each employee will receive his wage bonus in a supplemental check each month.

FIRE LOSS \$40,000 IN TOWN OF IONE

Blaze Originates at Night in Odd Fellows Hall and Two Blocks Are Wiped Out.

Ione, Or., Jan. 9.—Fire originating in the Odd Fellows hall last night destroyed property to the value of \$40,000. The better part of two blocks in the business section were destroyed. They were the I. O. O. F., McCurdy's confectionery, F. H. Robinson's office, F. S. Bender & Co., general merchandise; F. L. Christensen's drug store, Dr. Chick's office, Dr. Davis' dental office, C. B. Sperry's office, the postoffice and the Steer jewelry store.

There was no loss of life. A special train from Heppner arrived after the flames were under control.

Husband Agrees to Stay Away 30 Days

Municipal Judge Roseman Tuesday ordered J. E. Baker to stay away from Oregon for a period of 30 days for threatening to kill his family while in a fit of temper. The complaint against Baker was made by M. F. McNeel, a brother-in-law.

Baker said in court that he asked the brother-in-law and sister-in-law to leave his home, but for some reason they did not do so. He said he then became angered.

The judge told Baker, who has been working in Vancouver, to stay away from his home for 30 days, and at the end of that time to confer with his wife and see if they could not settle the matter. Baker agreed to support his wife and six children without order from the court.

Women Urge Alien

Women Be Listed

Chicago, Jan. 9.—(I. N. S.)—That German women alien enemies are just as bad as men is the belief of the Women's Association of Commerce of Chicago, and the following resolution is now on its way to President Wilson:

"Therefore, be it resolved that we express our fear of the danger of failing to conform to the rules and regulations imposed upon the men; and urge that congress take the necessary steps to include women in this registration before the date set for the taking of the male registration."

30 Killed in Train

Wreck in Germany

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—(I. N. S.)—More than 30 persons were killed and 100 injured in a railway accident near Kaiserlautern, in Bavaria, Germany, according to a dispatch received here today.

HERTLING TALKS OF DISARMAMENT

German Chancellor Reported to Have Announced His Ideas on Peace.

Paris, Jan. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, has announced the following German peace terms, according to a Zurich dispatch printed in the Matin today, quoting the Berlin Zeitung as its authority:

1.—Establishment of an international tribunal for future arbitration between nations and to provide for disarmament.

2.—Return of German colonies.

3.—The political integrity of Turkey to be respected.

4.—Belgium to be restored on the basis of constitutional autonomy.

5.—The occupied departments of Northern France to be given the right of self-determination on the question of restoration.

How About Ireland Asks Berlin

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—(U. P.)—German political leaders want Premier Lloyd George's plan for self-determination of all peoples to be applied to Egypt, Ireland and India, according to interviews received here today.

"If Lloyd George is really sincere," declared Philip Scheidemann, leader of the majority Socialists, "how about Ireland, Egypt and India?"

Count Westarp, leader of the German conservatives, declared:

"I suppose Britain will remove all her troops from India, when the plebiscite is taken there."

CLAIMS FOR REWARD DISALLOWED SPECIAL AGENT BY STATE SEC'Y

Special Agent P. J. Maher Claims Reward of \$900 for Arrest of Track Obstructors.

Salem, Or., Jan. 9.—Secretary of State Olcott Tuesday afternoon disallowed the claim presented to Governor Withycombe by Patrick J. Maher, special agent for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, for \$900 claimed by him as a reward for causing the arrest of Edwin Hickey, Orville Johnson and Kenneth Spooner, three boys who were accused of placing an obstruction on the railway company's tracks. The claim was referred to the secretary of state's office for auditing.

Mr. Olcott points out that the claim for reward in this case would come under the provisions of section 2811, Lord's Oregon laws, which authorizes the governor to offer a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of each person found guilty of violating the provisions of this section.

"In this case," says Mr. Olcott, in his letter to Maher, "there seems to have been no arrest made and no conviction, for the reason that the juvenile court is not a court of record. Furthermore, the statement presented by you from the juvenile court does not find the boys guilty of a crime, but only of carelessness and negligence."

Judge Tazewell of the juvenile court submitted a statement showing that the boys' testimony was to the effect that they had been teetering on the rails of a sidetrack and had forgotten to take the plank off. The boys were reprimanded by the court and a suspended commitment of 30 days in the Fraser Home was placed against them, pending good behavior.

"Our interpretation of this statute," concludes Mr. Olcott, "is that the reward is offered for the conviction of criminals. As it appears that no crime has been committed, no reward can be claimed."

By enclosing all the gears of a farm tractor in oil its inventor claims he has made it 25 per cent more efficient than most machinery of its kind.

Centralia Pastor to Take Portland Pulpit

Rev. Floyd E. Dorris Formally Tenders Resignation That He May Accept Call From Hope Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Floyd E. Dorris of the Presbyterian Church of Centralia has formally tendered his resignation that he may accept a call sent to him by Hope Presbyterian church of Portland. He was called a few weeks ago by the Portland parishioners, who are waiting his answer. He expects to preach his first sermon at Hope church on February 3.

Mr. Dorris has been one of the most popular of Centralia pastors, and has displayed a keen interest in civic as well as religious affairs. He has been identified with many movements for the improvement of the city.

RESIDENT OF OREGON

SINCE 1853 PASSES

AT AGE OF 68 YEARS

William V. Baltimore Leaves

Widow and Daughter; Resided

Near Albany for Years.

William V. Baltimore died Tuesday at his home, 45 East Eighth street, at the age of 68 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Barbara B. Baltimore, and one daughter, Miss Olive Baltimore, a teacher in the Washington high school. Mr. Baltimore was a native of Indiana and came with his parents to Oregon in 1853. He resided near Albany until nine years ago, when he moved to Portland. Mr. Baltimore had been an invalid for the past 19 years. He was a member of the Grand Avenue United Presbyterian church. A sister is Mrs. C. Blount of Albany. Two brothers are Wesley Baltimore of Mill City and Phil Baltimore of Albany. The funeral services will be held from the Wilson & Ross residential parlors at East Seventh and Multnomah streets Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Thomas Sine

The funeral of Thomas Sine was held this afternoon from the Chambers-Kenworthy company chapel, 111 Kirby street, and burial was in Multnomah cemetery. Thomas Sine had served his terms in the United States army and because of disabilities was refused reenlistment but given honorable discharge. This preys upon his mind until he sought relief by self destruction several days ago. His father, Lewis Sine of Dale, Oklahoma, attended the funeral. Thomas Sine was 30 years of age and a native of Oklahoma.

Seth L. Smith

Seth L. Smith, aged 25, a native of Oregon and a student at the University of Oregon, died Tuesday morning at his home, 4206 Fifty-eighth avenue south-east, from heart disease. Mr. Smith was a graduate of the Lincoln high school, an ex-deputy county clerk and was for three years employed by the O-W-R. & N. He was a member of the Multnomah bar and the Delta Theta Phi fraternity. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, a sister and three brothers survive him. Funeral services will be held at the Portland crematorium Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dunning & McEntee have charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hannah Kaser

Mrs. Hannah Kaser died at her home, 172 East Fourteenth street, Friday, January 4. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1847 and came across the plains to California in 1867. A few years later the family came to Portland, where for many years her husband, J. R. Kaser, conducted a grocery store until his death in 1913. The following children survive Mrs. Kaser: K. K. L. H. W. R. Kaser of Portland; Dr. E. Kaser of Juneau, Alaska, and Mrs. A. C. Raven of Portland. The funeral was held at the Portland crematorium Monday afternoon. J. P. Finley & Son had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sarah D. Smyer

Mrs. Sarah D. Smyer died in this city Monday at the age of 40. She had resided in Portland for the past five years and was intending to go to France as a nurse in the near future. Mrs. Smyer was born in Cloverdale, Or., and is survived by her mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Finley, and a sister, Mrs. Emma McEntee. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Wilson & Ross, East Seventh and Multnomah streets.

Mrs. Martha Richardson

Mrs. Martha Richardson, aged 72, died Sunday and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Sellwood Nazarene church. Evangelist R. H. Moore officiating. Mrs. Richardson was born in Tennessee but spent most of her life in Missouri. Ten years ago she removed to Portland. She is survived by two sons, J. T. and W. W. Richardson of this city, and three daughters and one son residing in the East. Burial was in Milwaukee cemetery. Miller & Tracey had charge.

A. E. Breedan

The funeral of A. E. Breedan, who died Sunday, was held Tuesday from the Miller & Tracey chapel and interment was in Multnomah Park cemetery. Mr. Breedan was 35 years old, a native of Kansas, and had resided in Portland for five years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Allie E. Breedan.

Good News for

Mrs. Alton White

The Portland police have information of a financial nature for Mrs. Alton White, formerly of Red Bluff, Cal. Efforts have been made to find her here. Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, superintendent of the women's protective division, asks that anyone with information about Mrs. White notify her at once.

Mrs. Smith Remembered Aunts

The will of Mrs. Maude Hudson Smith, who died in San Francisco New Year's day, is offered for a visit and a visit to her husband, Rod E. Smith, was filed for probate this morning. The husband was appointed executor to act without bonds. The petition stated that her estate was worth \$75,000. The will bequeathed \$7500 to each of two aunts, \$5000 to another aunt and \$7500 in trust for a fourth aunt.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

PROHIBITION MAY JOIN NATIONAL PARTY

Question to Be Considered at Special Convention March 5 in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—(U. P.)—The Prohibition party at its special convention here, March 5, will consider merging with the new National party and will outline a program for ratification of the federal prohibition amendment.

Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman, announced today.

Prohibition leaders, according to Hinshaw, believe the following states will ratify the amendment:

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Mississippi, Virginia, Delaware, Florida, Minnesota, Ohio, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Kentucky and Maryland. The first 27 of these are dry now.

CITY MAY USE PAVING

PLANT OFFERED BY

WARREN BROS. CO.

Plans of Commission Changed

and Plan to Purchase De-

ferred Pending Inquiry.

Instead of purchasing a paving plant for the repair of hard surface pavements, the city may now use the plan of the Warren Brothers company at Salmon and East Water streets.

The company today offered the city the use of its plant for a year provided it would pay the upkeep and return it in the same condition as it is now found to be in.

It was the council's plan this morning to add to the Commission's recommendations to purchase a second hand plant from R. J. Linden, but when the letter from the Warren Brothers company was read, it decided to defer action until the new offer is investigated.

Barbur said his department would make an immediate investigation and report to the council. The plan has been under consideration for a year.

Barbur's estimate on establishing a municipal plant is \$9300. This would cover everything necessary for the repair of hard-surface pavements. He proposed to have it installed at East Alder and Water streets, near the sand and gravel elevators operated by Nickum & Kelly. The ground has been offered for \$50 a month on a two-year basis.

INSURANCE STARTS TROUBLE

Building Inspector Says \$217,000 Is All Damage Fire Could Do.

Contentions of Building Inspector Plummer that the maximum loss in case of fire in the Auditorium would be \$217,000 brought caustic comment from Mayor Baker and Commissioner Kellaher at today's session of the council. Plummer has prepared a report regarding insurance which the city is placing on the building.

Policies on the building total \$495,000 and Commissioner Bigelow has been contending that this is too great a sum owing to the type of construction.

Mayor Baker claimed that arguments advanced by Plummer as to the probable damage of the organ in the building were ridiculous.

"If Plummer could estimate losses before a fire," said Kellaher, "he would be worth a half a million dollars a year to insurance companies."

Bigelow and Barbur declared that the building should not be insured for more than 60 or 70 per cent of the original cost. Owing to their objections, the council ordered Commissioner Kellaher to investigate the cost of premiums on insurance of this amount and report at a special meeting Thursday morning.

Reports to Be Printed

Annual reports for the city's departments for 1917 and 1918 are to be printed up and submitted today to a contract for printing the annual messages and departmental reports to the Dunham Printing company, the cost being \$199.65.

Dairymen Are Invited

Dairymen and milk dealers interested in the proposed new milk ordinance

Try Sensitive After Shaving

Soothing, cooling, refreshing. Leaves soft, velvety finish. Instantly relieves and prevents irritation. Cleanses and keeps skin clean, healthy odor. 50c. All druggists. Adv.

Ease baby's

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NEW

Discovery

for Coughs & Colds

Don't let the little one suffer. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm and gives quick relief, and being mildly laxative it helps bring the child's physical condition up to normal. Dr. King's New Discovery should be kept on hand to nip "those fits of coughing." It has helped thousands of children during the past 50 years.

Get it at your druggists

Constipation Causes Sickness

Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the back-up of the bowels. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Try it tonight. All druggists

regulating dairies and the handling of milk are asked to attend a public hearing on the ordinance to be held by the city council Tuesday night. The averaging will be in the council chamber at the city hall.

LINNTON DEBT GIVES WORRY

Hundred Thousand Dollars in Improvement Bonds Due Next Year.

Already the city officials are worrying about the \$100,000 indebtedness taken over by the city when Linnton was annexed to Portland. The money is due in warrants issued to cover the cost of improving Hillside boulevard between Portland and Linnton.

The city is now trying to collect assessments from property owners and the matter is now in the courts. The city has agreed to pay the contractors in 1919, but owing to the volume of litigation may not be able to get the money from the property owners before that time.

Property owners are refusing to pay the assessments because the final cost of the work was in excess of the estimate. Should the city lose the case now in the courts and fail to collect from the property owners it will have to pay the contractors.

MAKERS OF CAR ARE BLAMED

Ford Motor Company Sued as Result of Accident; \$25,000 Damages Asked.

Charging that he had been sold a faulty machine which was the cause of an accident which permanently injured him, A. Reeves of Hood River Monday filed suit in the federal court against the Ford Motor company asking damages of \$25,000.

Reeves alleges in the complaint that the machine ran over an embankment near Tygh Valley, Wasco county, in July, 1916, because of faulty construction of the machine. He averred that the radius rod broke while the machine was running at a speed of five miles an hour. He said he bought the machine in 1912.

Less Food Goes Into Garbage

The city realized \$240 from the sale of garbage handled at the municipal garage incinerator according to a report filed with the auditor Tuesday. Heretofore garbage fit for animal food had been destroyed. The report shows that the public is greatly conserving food-stuffs. During the month an average of 106.6 tons of refuse was handled at the plant as compared to 200 or more tons handled a day two years ago.

Fifth Son of Former

Pro-German Enlists

Danville, Ill., Jan. 9.—(I. N. S.)—With the enlistment today of Gus A. Schneider, a clothing salesman, in the aviation section of the United States army, the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Schneider has joined in the war against Germany. All of their children are now in the service.

The father is said to have been decidedly pro-German before the entrance of the United States into the war.

Ford to Be Returned

Deputy Sheriff Rodney Huriburt will leave for Socorro, N. M., for Homer P. Ford, who is wanted here on a charge of forging \$10,000 in checks while in the employ of the Peninsula Lumber company. Ford is under arrest here, having been located through the Burns International Detective agency.

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