

EMPHATIC PROTESTS AGAINST CLOSING OF SLOUGH ARE VOICED

Property Owners Vigorously Oppose Closing Columbia Slough; Matter Left to Government.

Emphatic protests against the temporary closing of the Columbia slough at the request of Multnomah drainage district No. 1 were made before the acting mayor and city commissioners by interested property owners today with the result that the council voted to leave the whole matter to the United States government.

The council had previously filed with the war department at Washington a protest, but at the earnest request of the drainage promoters several hearings had been held to determine whether or not to withdraw the city's objections. Of the Portland district will call a meeting soon at which all angles of the problem will be considered before the department acts.

According to R. G. Brandt's report of an interview held with Colonel Zinn recently, after the slough is once closed it will require an act of congress to reopen it. This phase of the situation drew the statement from D. C. Lewis that it would be a long time before the waterway could be reopened when it had once been closed. He said that most of the people of the Columbia district were unalterably opposed to the closing of the slough.

Suit for damages against any and all persons connected with the closing of the slough was threatened by Rev. G. C. Love, who claims that to dam the slough would create a sewage nuisance and serious menace to the public health. Others who opposed the plan were: Geo. A. McKenna, W. H. Fowler, for the Columbia Commercial club, and Erskine Wood, attorney for the Port of Portland commission. Wood declared that "nothing should be done for less than the water frontage advantages of Portland's vicinity; that enterprises had already been driven from Portland to Puget sound because of lack of available water here."

The promoters of the drainage district are anxious, they claim, to preserve the slough as a navigable waterway and would be willing to have it reopened at the proper time.

NEW FIRE ORDINANCE URGED

Credit Men's Association Would Make Individuals Responsible.

Passage of a city ordinance making individuals responsible for fires where they have been notified that a fire menace exists on their premises and fail to remove it, has been asked by a committee representing the Credit Men's association. The aim of the ordinance, according to the promoters, is to be along the lines of similar measures in force in Cleveland and New York.

The ordinance would charge the fire department cost of such fires to the owner and the latter would also be liable for damages in a civil action.

The committee members who made the request before acting Mayor Bigelow, were E. M. Underwood, J. A. Jamison, H. O. Effinger, W. J. Henderson and Mr. Dennison.

CAMPBELL NAMED MASTER

Well Known Musician Will Handle Park Band This Season.

Percy Campbell, well known Portland musician, has been named master for the present season by the city council and a meeting will be held this afternoon to discuss the summer schedule and the question of finances. The sum of \$5000 is available for the season's concert program. Details will be discussed today by Acting Mayor Bigelow, Park Superintendent Keyser and Mr. Campbell.

SHIP BUILDING RECORD MADE BY AMERICA

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(U. N. S.)—Launching 71 hulls, aggregating 544,450 deadweight tons during May, American shipyards created a world record, the shipping board announced today. The record beats by 102,500 tons, the highest monthly average ever attained by the United Kingdom, which was in 1915, and tops by 199,525 tons the British monthly average for 1917. There were launched during the month 29 steel ships of a deadweight tonnage of 235,750 and 33 wooden ships totaling 115,700 tons.

Rural Carrier Sells Many W. S. S. Stamps

Bennett McGreevey on Vancouver Route Disposes of Stamps Worth \$553.67 From December 5 to May 31.

Vancouver, Wash., June 7.—Bennett McGreevey, mail carrier on rural route No. 4, has established a record for the sale of Thrift Stamps that is hard to beat. From December 5 to May 31, inclusive, he sold \$553.67 worth of War Savings Stamps.

Every carrier on the rural routes has done well, and the report complete May 31 shows the following sales:

Route No. 1, Frank Fitch, \$1248.61; route No. 2, C. F. Allen, \$127.52; route No. 3, Carl P. Wagoner, \$1947.29; route No. 5, V. E. Marble, \$307.25; route No. 6, E. A. Moore, \$272.64.

The local carriers have made a good showing also in the sale of the stamps, but since the report at this date is not yet completed, the exact number of stamps sold is not known. The sales for the month of May for this county, as shown by the Vancouver postoffice records, was \$22,442.72.

Fairbanks Funeral Largely Attended

Long Lines of Friends March Through Corridors of Capitol; Body Lies in Cemetery Where Riley Is Buried.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 7.—(U. P.)—Hoosiers today paid their last farewell to Charles Warren Fairbanks.

While the body of the former vice president lay in the state capitol, long lines of friends and admirers marched through the corridors.

Services at the Fairbanks home this afternoon will be conducted by Bishop W. F. McDowell of Washington, D. C.

From the home, the body will be taken to Crown Hill cemetery, where lie the remains of James Whitcomb Riley and other noted Hoosiers.

Austrians Lay Plans For General Peace

Amsterdam, June 7.—(I. N. S.)—The Austrian Social Democratic Labor party at a conference in Vienna, adopted an appeal to the government of the central powers to offer general peace on these terms:

1. A league of nations, general disarmament and arbitration.
2. Renunciation of annexations and indemnities.
3. Granting of the right to self-determination to the border states separated from Russia.

The conference also adopted a resolution asking the immediate reconvening of the reichstag to allow an examination of the eastern peace treaties before they are ratified.

J. L. DOAK, SENTENCED ON FORGERY CHARGE, BLAMES HIS BROTHER

Charges Effort to "Railroad" Him to Prevent His Testimony in Case.

John L. Doak, charged with forgery and sentenced by a jury Thursday afternoon in Circuit Judge Belt's court, was sentenced this morning by Judge Belt to an indeterminate sentence of 3 to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Doak made a plea on his own behalf, asserting that the facts underlying the charge brought against him were not brought out in the trial.

Doak charged his brother, D. P. Doak, who appeared against him, with long and persistent efforts to "railroad" him to a prison or to an asylum for the purpose of securing him as a witness in a \$75,000 damage suit, now pending in the superior court of Los Angeles county, Cal.

He said that the suit, brought by a Mr. Murtz for alleged personal injuries, followed a shooting affray in the Holbeck hotel at Los Angeles in which he (John L. Doak) shot and killed his brother, Samuel, who was shot in the head in self defense having been set upon by Samuel, who, he alleges, was hired by his elder brother, D. P. Doak, to kill him.

Bullet Injured Second Man
Doak said the put three bullets into Samuel's body. One going through and, glancing from a marble counter, wounding Murtz, who blamed D. P. Doak for the occurrence.

The charge of murder against John Doak never came to trial and he was sent to an asylum near Los Angeles, he said. He was released from that institution that he might be taken to a private sanatorium.

In a letter written to him by F. E. Yokum, he declared, Dr. Yokum discharged him February 18, 1915, according to a letter in Doak's possession, in which Dr. Yokum stated that he could not continue to matter with his (Doak's) mental state.

Doak said he was subsequently rearrested on a bench warrant, brought before Judge Willis of the superior court of Los Angeles and sentenced to 10 years in the state prison.

Doak was released from the state prison on an insanity charge brought by his brother, D. P. Doak, examined by a lunacy commission and discharged as sane.

The charge on which Doak was convicted and sentenced in the Multnomah court was for the alleged raising of the amount of a draft drawn on D. P. Doak from \$30 to \$230. The date of this alleged transaction was November 11, 1916.

The draft was paid by D. P. Doak when presented, according to a letter written by Mrs. Thomas Doak, mother of the men, to Judge Cretton.

In a letter written to her son, John, dated May 13, she wrote:

"Pary (D. P. Doak), your brother that is trying to prosecute you, writes me to write you to plead guilty. So my son, I say for you not to do so, as Pary is trying to bluff you to do so, as he wants to put you in the insane asylum."

Judge Cretton, Doak's attorney, is preparing an appeal from the conviction. D. P. Doak is reputed to be a multi-millionaire.

Before his brother John was convicted and while the jury was deliberating, he swore out a warrant in the county court against John with insanity. This he explained was to prevent John from gaining his liberty.

He considered John too dangerous to be allowed his liberty, he said.

CATS ARE DIVORCE SUIT BASIS

Fred M. Foster Alleges Wife Preferred Society of Felines to Himself.

Alleging that his wife preferred the company of stray cats to his society, Fred M. Foster began suit for divorce in the circuit court Thursday afternoon against Ethel Foster, whom he married November 8, 1912. He complains further that his wife consistently refused to lend financial or physical aid to his mother.

Tony R. Perkins asks for a divorce from Elsie L. Perkins, alleging she spanked his five-months-old baby inconsiderately and unmercifully.

Cruelty is charged by Katherine S. Goes against James Goes to whom she was married at Klamath Falls in January, 1909.

Hattie Green also alleges cruelty on the part of Marshall T. Green, whom she married at Vancouver, Wash., December 15, 1917.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. SUE'D

Double Accident Alleged by Joseph Gerber in Personal Injury Case.

Joseph Gerber began suit in the circuit court Thursday against the American Express company for \$2975 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received March 4, 1917, when an auto truck belonging to the Mason-Ehrman company struck him as he was standing on the sidewalk.

The Mason-Ehrman truck, Gerber alleges, was standing previously at the side of the street when it was run into and damaged by a truck belonging to the express company. The driver of the latter truck made inadequate repairs to the damaged machine, he charges, and drove away without informing the driver of the Mason-Ehrman truck. As a consequence, Gerber alleges, the latter truck could not be controlled and hit him.

C. J. Snyder Admits Theft

Charles J. Snyder, indicted on a charge of theft of a large quantity of silks and drygoods from a department store, pleaded guilty to the charge before Circuit Judge Gantenbein this morning and was given a four months sentence in the county jail as a preliminary to a parole, which was promised at the end of the time. Sentence on the felony charge was deferred until the end of the jail sentence. This will be held over him to insure good behavior.

Criminal Libel Charged

Gastano Bazzoli, a subscription collector for "Little Italy" was arrested today morning by Deputy Sheriffs Beckman and Christofferson on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Albert B. Ferrara. According to Ferrara's statement, Bazzoli wrote a letter to C. P. Brenna, Italian consul at Seattle, calling him a "crook" and "criminal" and said that "his esteemed legal representative (meaning Ferrara)" was "in no way better."

Gile Estate Is Probated

Albion S. Gile filed a petition in the county court Wednesday asking for letters of administration on the estate of his father, Henry C. Gile, who died March 30. The estate was said to consist of 150 shares of stock in the Gile Investment company, valued at \$50,000. Besides the petitioner, two other heirs were mentioned, Catherine S. Gile and Eleanor E. Gile, daughters, residing in Portland.

MARINE CORPS WILL OPEN ITS RECRUITING WITH BIG PARADE

Interesting Pageant Saturday Evening Will Stimulate Recruiting in Special Drive.

A street parade Saturday night will open the special marine corps recruiting week in Portland, according to Lieutenant Harold E. Potter, in charge of the local marine corps recruiting office in the Panama building.

The recruiting officers have been spending several weeks preparing for the event, which Lieutenant Potter believes will greatly increase the number of recruits. The parade will start at 7:30 p. m., headed by the police, followed by Lieutenant Potter and the Multnomah Guard band.

The parade will follow in automobiles the latest model of the Browning machine gun, the first time the gun has ever been on exhibition in Portland, will be next.

The recruiting force and the new marine recruits will follow in automobiles. William Conklin, the oldest living marine, and "Commodore" Hardy, the only living survivor of the Perry expedition to Japan, will also be in the parade. The Ladies' Navy and Marine club will be in automobiles, followed by a special float, The American Junior Naval and Marine scouts will bring up the rear.

The parade will form at Fourteenth and Yamhill streets, proceed down Fourth to Morrison, Morrison to Twelfth, Twelfth to Alder, Alder to Sixth, Sixth to Pine, Pine to Fourth, Fourth to Stark, Stark to Broadway, where it will disband.

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Recruit Gives Up \$8 Job to Enlist

Albert Bledsoe Quite Building Ships to Be Sailor; T. L. Dugger, Rejected by Navy, Becomes a Shipbuilder.

Among the recruits in the naval reserve at Liberty temple, is Albert Bledsoe, of the Northwest Shipbuilding company, who gave up an \$8 a day job to enlist in the service.

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Babe Follows Its Mother in Death

Vancouver, Wash., June 7.—Harry L. Darling, the infant son of Harry Darling of Black Rock, Or., died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. The little one was but 1 month and 18 days old.

The mother died soon after the baby was born. The funeral will take place from Limber's parlors this morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in the Park Hill cemetery. The baby has been in the keeping of its mother's parents since the mother's death.

Rialto Billiard Parlors to Open

The new Rialto billiard parlor will have its formal opening this evening at 8 o'clock. Earl Gray's jazz band will be in attendance. No billiards will be played this evening.

The Rialto parlor is being prepared to take the feminine members of the family. The soda fountain receipts will go into the dependent fund of the British Red cross and applied toward the maintenance of the families of dependent soldiers in Oregon.

GAINS 15 POUNDS TAKING TONIC; TROUBLES END

Only Weighed 126 Pounds When He Began Taking It. Now Weighs 141

"Besides getting complete relief from my awful suffering, I have actually gained fifteen pounds, so you may know by that what I think of Tonic," said Nicholas Zimmerman recently. Mr. Zimmerman is employed at the Anderson Shipyard and lives in Kirkland, just across the lake from Seattle, Wash.

"For years I had a constant stomach ache in such a bad condition that I could hardly digest anything. What I would eat seemed to lodge about half way down my stomach, form a lump that felt about as big as my fist, and would just stay there. The pain was terrible and I could hardly bear to touch myself at the pit of my stomach at all. I couldn't work and was just barely able to stay around my little place, where I raised chickens. My back, right under my shoulders, hurt me, and I had such fearful headaches that I couldn't get still. I got so I could hardly eat anything and was so nervous I could scarcely sleep at all. I had fallen off until I weighed only 126 pounds and was in such a bad condition that I had been able to do any work for some time."

"Then Tonic came along, and after reading some of the testimonials describing cases similar to mine, I decided to try it. I had almost made a new man of me. Before I had finished my first bottle I commenced to feel good results and ever since then things have gone along fine with me. I don't believe I have had a headache since I finished that first bottle and my nerves are as steady as a clock. I sleep as sound as a dollar, my appetite is great and I can eat anything I want without suffering a particle afterwards. I have been back on the job now for six weeks, never missing a day, and I don't mind my work in the least. I now weigh 141 pounds, which gives me a gain of fifteen pounds. I simply feel splendid and Tonic gets all the credit. Tonic is great medicine and I can conscientiously recommend it to everybody because of what it has done for me."

Tonic is sold in Portland by The Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

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Week-End Tickets Are to Be Discounted and Round-Trip Fare Will Be \$4.50 to Beach Points After June 15.

Round trip rates to Clatsop and North Beach points have been announced by Portland, Spokane & Seattle railway passenger officials for the summer of 1918. The present round trip fare of \$4, with special week end rate of \$3, to Seaside and other beach resorts, will be discontinued on June 10.

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Lunch Sets 15c

A good-sized paper tablecloth and a dozen napkins. Assorted fancy patterns.

Paper Napkins 10c Pkg.

A special value—bought before the war-time price advances.

Wax Paper 10c Pkg.

To keep the sandwiches clean and fresh, use this high quality paper.

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10 drinking cups, 10 napkins, 10 paper towels and a supply of waxed paper.

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What's an Outing Without a Kodak?

Your trip will not be a perfect success unless you record some of the incidents on a film. Get your camera and supplies at The Owl, and you get the best Cameras from \$2.00 up.

Films

Our fast moving stock insures you the very latest datings.
Developing and Printing—Expert work; prompt service; proper prices.

Take the "Burn" Out of Sunburn

by using The Owl Theatrical Cold Cream. After a day in the sun, use it instead of soap and water. It cleanses thoroughly and at the same time soothes the irritated skin and prevents freckles and tan.

It is put up in tins only—a full pound for 60c. Sent postpaid anywhere in the U. S.

Talc Jonteel 25c

Were you to gather for yourself all the fragrances that go into Jonteel, the new \$100,000 odor, you would go to India searching for vetiver, to the gardens of southern France for orange blossoms; to the land of ylang-ylang flowers; to the Holy Land for oil; you'd climb the lofty Himalayas for musk.

Even then you would have but a few of the twenty-six skillfully blended odors that greet you in Talc Jonteel.

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