

MAYOR BAKER NAMES COMMITTEE TO STUDY HOUSING SITUATION

With Great Increase in Ship-workers Serious Shortage in Houses Is Faced.

Mayor George L. Baker today named the members of the emergency housing survey committee for the purpose of solving the housing problem, which has become acute in Portland with the rapid expansion of the shipbuilding industry and the steady increase in the number of workmen employed.

The members of the committee are: Lloyd J. Wentworth, supervisor of the Oregon wooden shipbuilding activities of the Emergency Fleet corporation; Alfred Smith, government labor expert; James J. Sawyer, representing the Building Owners' association; B. W. Sleeman, representing the Carpenters' district council; and city inspector H. E. Plummer.

A recent survey of conditions on the west side of the Willamette river showed that there were only 58 vacant houses in that district.

Never in the history of the city have unoccupied dwellings been so scarce as they are at present, it is said. With a shipbuilding population estimated at over 20,000, the most of whom have been drawn to Portland from outside points, the problem of finding suitable living accommodations has reached a serious point. Contemplated expansion of plants has aggravated the conditions.

CITY TO TAKE OVER POUND

Los Angeles Plan of Control to Be Discussed.

Following the decision of the majority of the members of the city council not to renew the two-year contract with the Oregon Humane society for the management of the city pound, Mayor Baker has instructed City Attorney LaFollette to prepare an ordinance enabling the city administration to take over the pound September 1.

Friday members of the council will confer with the leaders of the Humane society with a view of eliciting their cooperation in the management of the pound in accordance with the plan now operating at Los Angeles. In the California city the commissioner in charge of the pound names a commission of five from the ranks of the humane workers, who are vested with virtually full authority in matters of policy. They serve without compensation.

Mayor Baker is in favor of renewing the contract with the Humane society on the ground that the members of that organization are better qualified to do the work than anyone else. Other commissioners are opposed to the idea, however. They contend that all of the revenue derived from the pound should go to the city under the agreement with the Humane society the city gets the smaller end of the returns. Authority to vest the management of the pound in the Oregon Humane society was given by vote of the people.

SAFETY COMMISSION URGED

Commissioners Opposed to Having Regular Paid Secretary.

Amendments to the proposed ordinance creating an official public safety commission were suggested by Commissioner Bigelow at the council meeting Wednesday. Bigelow urged that the captain of the police traffic department act as secretary manager of the commission in order to save the city \$200 a month in salary. H. P. Coffin is serving as secretary manager of the unofficial safety body. Commissioner Bigelow praised the work of Mr. Coffin, declaring he had accomplished a great deal for the safety of the public. Commissioner Barbur said he would be opposed to the appointment of Mr. Coffin as manager of the city safety commission on the ground that the police department could handle the work.

SERVICE FOR SHIPWORKERS

Front Street Tracks to Be Used in Transporting Workers.

Use of the front street tracks of the old United Railways company for the installation of transportation service for the South Portland shipyard workers was urged by Commissioner Bigelow at the council meeting Wednesday. According to F. L. Fuller, vice president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, Bigelow's plan can be worked out satisfactorily. He agreed to cooperate with the city to that end. Eight thousand workmen are employed

PORTLAND MAN IS SENT TO ARTILLERY SCHOOL



Walter J. Gearin

Walter J. Gearin left Monday evening for Louisville, Ky., where he has been ordered to report for training in the field artillery officers' training school at Camp Zachary Taylor. He attended the first summer training school at Eugene last month. Mr. Gearin, who is a son of John M. Gearin, was graduated from Notre Dame university in 1903 and in recent years has been in business in Portland as manager of the Sweeney Investment company.

"Old Pal" Arrested; Stolen Goods Found

Bill Brown, alias Buster Brown, an engineer, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Inspectors Snow and Tackabery on a charge of larceny. The warrant was sworn out by Roy Blair. Blair told the police recently that Brown had entered his room at the Hood hotel and had shaken hands with him and called him an old friend. After the man had left Blair discovered that two watches, one chain and chain, one diamond ring, one compass, one knife and \$20 in currency were missing. All of the property was found in Brown's possession at 1311 Boston street in Kenton. He is being held at the city jail in default of \$1000 bail pending his appearance before the municipal court.

New Principle to Govern, Says Pastor

Too little attention has been paid to American democracy and too much license permitted in the last 25 years, according to Dr. Francis Burgette Short, who prophesied that after the war the principle of the brotherhood of man in his talk before the Ad club Wednesday night at the Benson hotel. Other features of the program were a song by Mrs. Mildred E. Mills of Boston and the Alpine singers of the Hippodrome. James L. Kilbe was chairman.

Board No. 8 Names Men for Camp Lewis

The following men were announced today by local board No. 8 for entrainment to Camp Lewis the four day period beginning September 3.

Clyde E. White, 1134 Cleveland avenue; Vance Clymer Blackwell, 763 Killingsworth avenue; Earl Alden Husbey, 428 Roselawn street; Bernhard Greenfeeder, 401 East Summer street; George J. Luchner, 327 Minnesota avenue.

Alternates

Jack Britains, Walla Walla, Wash.

at the three yards in South Portland, namely, Northwest Steel company, Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation and the Coast Shipbuilding company.

Dairy Proposal Protested

Investigation of the request of cottlet Each of 568 Powell street for permission to erect a dairy barn will be made by the city commissioners and the health department as result of protests which have been made against the request. A delegation of neighbors complained that his cows had damaged gardens in that vicinity.

MAN BROUGHT FROM ASYLUM FOR INQUIRY INTO MURDER STORY

William Rigger, Who Confessed to Wehrman Killing, Also Confesses Hill Crime.

William Rigger is to be brought from Salem today to amplify an alleged confession he made to District Attorney Evans and Deputy John Collier two weeks ago that he had a part in the murder of the Hill family at Ardenwald in June, 1911. Rigger is now in the asylum, where two years ago he confessed also to the Wehrman murder, a case for which John Pender is now serving life imprisonment.

The Hill murder, which wiped out an entire family of four, has never been solved. Sporadic clues have always led to naught. Rigger told Evans and Collier, they say, that he stood outside the Hill cottage while one Ted Ramsey entered and killed the family with an axe.

George A. Thatcher of the Prisoners' Aid society, a Portland criminologist, investigated Rigger's confession of the Pender crime and was convinced that he was guilty. Subsequent investigation exploded the confession, however, and Rigger was never charged with the crime.

Thatcher is investigating the Hill case, also, having been working on it for several months.

PAINLESS DENTISTS FIGHT

Dr. Parker Scores in First Round Against Dr. Yates.

First blood was drawn in the legal conflict between Painless Parker and Painless Paul (Yates) in the circuit court this morning when Judge Robert Tucker handed down a decision in favor of Parker, overruling Yates' demurrer to Parker's complaint.

Parker is seeking to restrain Yates from using signs and facts with which he claims Yates is misleading and deceiving the public to the detriment of Parker's business.

"It is not necessary to show actual and fraudulent intent," Judge Tucker said. "The universal test is, has the public been deceived? It is sufficient to show that the deception will be the natural and probable result of the advertising complained of. It has been held by the courts generally that the adoption by one competitor of a name similar to that of another is sufficiently deceptive and unfair competition."

Yates was given time to answer Parker's complaint when the case will be tried on its merits.

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS FILED

That Franklin T. Johnson caused her daughter by a former husband to become deaf through cruelty, was charged by Kate B. Johnson in her suit for divorce.

Desertion is charged by Anna Valentine against Angelo Valentine, to whom she was married at Vancouver, B. C., in 1912.

Infidelity on the part of Fay Foss is alleged by C. R. Foss. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., in June, 1917.

Lydia M. Knous complains that William M. Knous treated her cruelly. She demands the custody of two minor children.

Cruelty and desertion are charged by Frances T. Atchinson against Charles W. Atchinson. They were married at Dale Iowa, in 1892.

Bakinnoff Case Continued

The case of Michael Bakinnoff, held 10 days under a fugitive warrant, was continued for another 10 days by District Judge Bell this morning. Bakinnoff is charged by the San Mateo county, California, authorities with kidnapping his own son, who is a ward of court pending divorce proceedings brought by Bakinnoff in the superior court of San Francisco. Bakinnoff is at liberty under \$500 bonds furnished by Willis G. Teller and C. A. Clark of the Northwest Steel company, where Bakinnoff, an expert anglesmith, is employed.

Divorce Suit Filed

That she deserted him the very day he married her is the charge made by Edna Percival Smith in her suit for divorce against Olive Bond Smith, filed in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon. Cruelty is charged by John L. Pike against Rae Pike, whom he married at Vancouver in 1912. He asks for the custody of a minor child.

Bess L. Thomas demands a divorce from G. L. Thomas, charging cruelty.

Girl's Slayer to Be Given Civil Trial

Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal., Aug. 29.—(I. N. S.)—Private Marvin Williamson, recovering at the base hospital from self-inflicted wounds following his killing of Miss Lucille E. Warren of Portland, Or., and Private Lloyd Jewell, will be turned over to the civil authorities to face trial for murder. It was announced today. Investigation shows that Williamson expected to marry Miss Warren, having recently applied for permission to wed and a furlough, but that later he told his superior officers he had changed his mind. Williamson came to Camp Fremont from Honolulu, where he was in the army. He is thought to have known Miss Warren in Portland.

Officer Had Been There When a Boy

Officer Murphy visited the old swimming hole in Sullivan's Gulch late Wednesday evening and brought grief to several lads who were clad in naught but sunshine. People living near had complained that the boys went in swimming daily. Remembering the day when he, too, engaged in the same pastime the officer merely told the boys they were violating the law and ordered them to either quit swimming or wear suits.

U. S. Prices Apply to Allied Governments

Washington, Aug. 29.—(I. N. S.)—Prices set by the price fixing committee will apply in future to the government and civilians of the United States and to the governments, but not civilians, of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan, the war industries board announced today.

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Grand Fall opening of our Select Dancing Parties, Saturday evening, August 31. Mr. De Honey and his pupils will give exhibitions of the most beautiful Spanish and Classic dances. See a real dancer. Learn who you should select as your teacher. Clip this out. Remember dates. Tell your friends. Popular prices. Best music. Phone Main 7656. (Adv.)



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Sizes 9 to 10½—29c

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"Wonder" Stockings

—Boys' Wonder Hose, the very best grade of heavy ribbed stockings with reinforced heels and toes. Fast black. Sizes 6 to 11. 35c

Boys' Stockings

—Boys' cotton stockings in fast blacks. Double rib. 17c
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100 New Fall Serge DRESSES \$10-\$12.75-\$14.75

—Splendid value Dresses for immediate Fall wear. Straight line styles trimmed with embroidery and braid; high waisted with side panels; plain tailored with satin cuffs and collar. Navy, black, brown, Burgundy, green. Sizes 16 to 41.

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MISSSES' SCHOOL HATS—\$1.95

—Practical tailored Hats of good quality velveteen; medium large shape, soft crown, pleated brim—Black, brown, alic and purple.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HATS—\$1.35

—Ready-to-wear school hats for girls of 6 to 10—Silk plush, tam effect, very practical.

GIRLS' READY-TO-WEAR HATS—\$2.50

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—Sizes 28 to 34, in navy, maroon and cardinal. Goose neck style.

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