

NORTHWEST LIGHT AND POWER MEN MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Increased Rates for Service Are Necessary, Says Guy W. Talbot in Address.

Increased rates for service are absolutely necessary if electric light and power companies of the Northwest are to meet advancing cost of labor and material, according to Guy W. Talbot, president of the Pacific Power & Light company in delivering his address as president of the Northwest Electric Light & Power association, in session at the Multnomah hotel today. He reviewed the power and light situation in the Northwest and asked for a unified publicity effort by power companies to educate the people in the difficulties under which they are operating.

President Talbot closed his address with a resolution, which was afterward unanimously adopted, pledging the association to unfaltering faith in the government and its wholehearted assistance in all war activities.

This is the eleventh annual convention of the association, covering Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Thirty-six delegates were present at the opening session. The report of Secretary Treasurer George L. Meyers showed a balance of \$3000 in the association and a membership of 231. Many members are now in military service and many are on the Western front.

Members present at the convention from towns outside of Portland are: J. E. Brown of Wenatchee, Wash.; C. M. Shinn, Cottage Grove; O. G. Markhus, Boise, Idaho; T. A. Bertrand, Aberdeen, Wash.; Robert Sibley, editor of The Journal of Electricity, of San Francisco; John Harberger of Seattle; H. A. Waither, Medford; T. Thompson, Sheridan; W. R. Echterbach, Lewiston, Idaho; O. B. Frank, Roseburg; F. W. Bleeker of the Oregon insurance rating bureau; H. V. Gates, Hillsboro; W. A. Scott of the Electrical Review, Chicago; Elma Dover, Tacoma; E. G. Robinson, Molalla.

Portland officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, Pacific Light & Power company, and the Northwestern Electric company were in attendance.

No entertainment features are on the program. Subjects presented for discussion were: "Diversifying Customers' Loads," "Purchasing Problems," and "New Business During the War." Election of officers will follow the close of the program this evening.

Villard's Weekly, 'The Nation,' Kept From U. S. Mails

New York, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—The postoffice authorities have held up the September 14 issue of "The Nation," Oswald Garrison Villard's weekly. Villard, who recently disposed of his controlling interest in the New York Evening Post to devote his time to the magazine, asserted today he knows of no reason why the weekly should have been held up. He stated that he had received a notice from the postoffice department in Washington informing him that this issue of the weekly was being held and that the case had been submitted to the solicitor of the postoffice department.

Swiss Journalists' Arrival Is Delayed

The delegation of Swiss journalists, expected in the near future, will not arrive until some time next month in all probability, according to word received today by Secretary W. D. B. Dodson of the Chamber of Commerce, from Washington, D. C. The journalists will accompany the Swiss minister to America on his return to the United States. The Portland Chamber of Commerce has extended a formal invitation to the delegation to visit this city on its tour of the country.

Drunken Assailant Inflicts Dangerous Wounds on Victim

Ted Smith, 32 years old, was attacked and stabbed while asleep at 31 North Sixth street at about 1:30 o'clock Friday morning by Frank Rosland, 56, the proprietor of a downtown confectionery store. It is said that Rosland attempted to enter the house shortly before midnight while he was in a drunken condition. Smith heard him on the outside and ordered him away from the place.

Two hours later the man again appeared and secured entrance to the house without creating enough disturbance to arouse Smith. There was a scuffle and the breaking of glass and Officer R. J. Todd captured the drunken assailant as he was half running and half staggering away from the residence. The policeman took Rosland into the house where Ted Smith was found lying in a pool of blood. He was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital, where it was learned he had received two long gashes which had been slashed with a knife along his left arm and shoulder. Rosland's arm was also bleeding from a cut made by broken glass. He was placed in the city jail and charged with assault and being drunk.

Duty to Buy Bonds Of Fourth Liberty Loan to Be Told

No one will be able to state that he has not subscribed to the fourth Liberty loan because it was never suggested to him. From a standpoint of display publicity and suggestion the work of the campaign will far exceed any of the past.

The special features committee has placed an order for printing several thousand small badges which will bear the sign "I Am Pledged." This will be given to every person who pledges his subscription before September 25, that manner of subscribing being the keynote of success in the Oregon plan.

The man who, after the campaign has started, goes down the street without such pledge sign will undoubtedly feel much out of place.

As a further suggestion of what is expected of everyone, the traffic officer's campaign will flag at each turning of the tide, a big sign asking "Are You Pledged?" This sign will be seen on the front of streetcars. It will be printed on hotel menus; in fact, it will be impossible to escape the question which there is only one answer—that of a subscription.

Briton Is Offering After War Orders For Steel Vessels

In an endeavor, which so far has been unsuccessful, Douglas Woodhams of London, Eng., is in Portland today to interest, if possible, shipbuilders here in contracts for the construction of eight or 10 steel steamers, to be built after the war, the ships to be of from 5000 to 10,000 tons each.

Mr. Woodhams has not been able to place contracts in California and, if he fails here, will try Puget Sound yards and those of Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. Ten per cent of contract price is offered now, with a flexible contract to fit materials and wage conditions after the war.

Many Massacred in Persia by the Kurds

Rome, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—News reached the Vatican today of wholesale massacres in Persia by the Kurds. A vicar at Teheran and many French priests were reported slain.

Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones Dead

Madison, Wis., Sept. 12.—(U. P.)—Jenkin Lloyd Jones, patriarchal welfare worker, pastor and pacifist of Chicago, died Thursday night at Tower Hill, his Wisconsin summer home. Dr. Jones had a nation wide reputation as a welfare worker and as a militant pacifist, filling a unique position for more than a quarter of a century in the life of Chicago.

MEETING CALLED TO CONSIDER PORTLAND HOUSING SITUATION

Definite Program to Be Taken Up Monday Evening at Lincoln High School.

Called upon by Mayor George L. Baker and President H. L. Corbett of the Chamber of Commerce to assist in solving the housing problem before Portland, William F. Woodward, chairman of the Oregon State Council of Defense, today issued a call to all interested in the matter for a meeting Monday night in the auditorium of the Lincoln high school.

At this meeting a definite program for building of houses is to be taken up. Committees will be named and the machinery of actual construction will be set in motion.

Invitations to attend the meeting have been sent to representatives of the city, the Chamber of Commerce, to Lloyd J. Wentworth, representing the shipping industries; to the newspapers, public utilities, legal profession, bankers, real estate operators, engineers, architects, contractors and builders, landscape architects, property owners, builders' supply dealers and representatives of the labor organizations, together with all citizens interested.

The committee appointed by Mayor Baker, of which Mr. Wentworth is chairman, is awaiting word from A. Merritt Taylor, of the Emergency Fleet corporation's housing division, in regard to a suitable man for the housing survey, before beginning work on this end of the program. This committee plans to make thorough inquiry of houses already built and to prevent excessive rentals.

Salesmen to Hear Status in Draft

Salesmen of Oregon are called to a meeting in the auditorium of the Central library Saturday night at 8 o'clock by Chairman William F. Woodward of the Oregon State Council of Defense, to receive information as to their standing under the manpower bill of the nation. Representatives of the government will explain the workings of the bill particularly as it applies to traveling salesmen.

Thorough Cotton Inquiry Is Due

Washington, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—No price for cotton will be set, according to a statement authorized by the president this afternoon, until a most thorough inquiry has been made by a committee of three, which will devise methods to broaden the channels of distribution, to use the great stock of low grades now practically unmarketable and to eliminate speculation and hoarding.

111 Cincinnati Police Refuse to Go on Duty

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—One hundred and eleven policemen refused to report for duty at 9 o'clock today when the first relief went off. This was in response to their vote of a strike for higher pay, taken earlier in the day. Mayor Galvin called out the home guards to police the city.

Wife and Daughter Of Ex-Czar Murdered

London, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—The Telegraph declares there is no doubt that the czar and her daughters have been murdered.

American Ace Killed

Wellington, Vt., Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant Lloyd Hamilton of the American aviation corps in France, a double ace, has been killed, according to word received today by his father, Rev. John A. Hamilton.

Actor and Officer Exonerated by Jury For Death of Two

Will Lloyd, a well-known actor, was exonerated from the blame of the death of 10-year-old Arthur Langosky who was struck by Lloyd's automobile at Park Rose Wednesday night. The coroner's jury at an inquest Thursday night decided that the accident was unavoidable.

Deputy Sheriff Harry P. Taylor was also vindicated by the same jury as he was said to have acted in self-defense when he shot and killed a man believed to be Arthur Hendrickson. Taylor is still in a dangerous condition from the wounds made by his assailant with a knife.

Neutral Countries Flooded With Hun Peace Editorials

Washington, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—From every source indications were reaching Washington today that the general peace maneuvers of the Germans, which they very plainly hope will win where military methods have failed, are being extended into all neutral countries. Holland, Scandinavia, Switzerland and Spain are now being flooded with inspired editorials from German and Austrian papers. Some of these declare that the central powers are willing to evacuate and indemnify Belgium and to revise the terms of the armistice if the allies will agree to an armistice.

Capt. Jenkins Proud Of Aunt's Knitting

Captain L. V. Jenkins of the Portland police department has an aunt of whom he has just cause to be proud. She is Mrs. George Jenkins, 81 years old, of Kalama, Wash., and has knit 85 sweaters and several pairs of socks for the American soldiers. Thursday she sent her nephew a beautiful sweater of the finest material and workmanship. Mrs. Jenkins does all her work without the aid of glasses. Her husband was a Civil War veteran and died last January at the age of 91.

Italians Annihilate Garrison of Post

Rome, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—Moderate artillery fighting on the whole front was reported today by the war office. A strong Italian detachment penetrated an enemy position in the Daone valley at Pramaggiore, annihilating in a fierce fight the garrison of one post and bringing back a few survivors as prisoners. The statement added.

Alberta Band Will Continue Concerts

The Alberta band will continue to give public concerts at its new band stand, Alberta and Bond, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The opening concert Wednesday night was attended by over 2000 people from that section of the city. The stand was built with popular subscriptions, costing about \$235. C. A. Hollenback is leader.

Sour Stomach Mi-o-na Puts the Stomach in Fine Shape in Five Minutes

If your stomach is continually knocking up a disturbance, you feel bloated and distressed; if you belch gas and sour food into the mouth, then you need Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets. Mi-o-na stomach tablets give instant relief, of course, but they more; they drive out the poisonous gases that cause fermentation of food and thoroughly clean, renovate and strengthen the stomach so that it can readily digest food without artificial aid. Mi-o-na stomach tablets are guaranteed to end indigestion, acute or chronic, or money back. This means that nervousness, dizziness and biliousness will disappear. Druggists everywhere and The Owl Drug Co. sell Mi-o-na. (Adv.)

GENERAL PERSHING'S HOME TOWN HOLDS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Commander of American Forces in France Honored by Laclede, Mo., Residents.

Laclede, Mo., Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—Laclede, General Pershing's home town, is holding a befitting celebration of the American commander's birthday today. Flags are flying from nearly every home, public buildings and stores throughout the town while the populace is wild with enthusiasm over the great drive the Yankee boys are making against the Hun in Lorraine. Laclede has always had sublime confidence in Pershing.

Clay C. Bigger, a schoolmate of the leader of the American forces, said today: "When Pershing strikes he will be good and ready and strike hard; that's his way. He knows exactly the extent of his job, and the Huns will never be able to catch him off guard. We are looking for big things shortly."

Strikers Will Fight, Says Lavit

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—Striking machinists and tool makers of Bridgeport will decide at a mass meeting here this afternoon what action to take in response to the order of President Wilson, directing them to "work or fight."

Business Agent Lavit of the strike committee stated that the men would "fight."

The drastic nature of the president's order was totally unexpected by the strikers.

Harry Oldham Gets Good Care in Base Hospital in France

Official notification has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Oldham of 392 East Flinders street, stating that her son, Private Harry Oldham, of Company E, 6th regular United States engineers, has been admitted to base hospital No. 27. The nature and degree of his wounds was not stated, nor when he was expected to be returned to the front. A short letter from Private Oldham came in the same mail and stated that he was receiving the best of care and that the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. workers were both attentive to the needs of the men in the hospital, making daily visits.

He has been in the service since last September, being stationed at Camp Lewis, and left for Camp Merritt last March, arriving in France in April. He has seen several months' service near the front line.

New Evidence of Packers' Monopoly Will Be Submitted

Washington, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—The federal trade commission soon will place in the hands of President Wilson evidence to support its charges that the meat packing industry is monopolized by five big Chicago concerns. It was learned today.

The evidence will be in the form of a formal report and the second of a series of seven volumes being prepared by the commission. The first, issued several weeks ago, was a summary of the entire investigation, together with recommendations that the government take over and operate railroad refrigeration and distribution facilities, which, the commission charged, have given the five big packing concerns a monopoly.

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Coarse Graham, 9 lbs. for . . .59c
Standard Corn, can, only . . .15c
Limit 5 cans.
Crescent Baking Powder, lb. 20c
Booth Sardines, only . . .19c
Limit 2 cans.
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Four-Cup Pure Aluminum Coffee Pots . . .\$1.60
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Medium-weight Union Suits, in fine white fleeced cotton; full length; button front, drop seat. In sizes 2 to 16 years. \$1.10. Priced, according to size, 98c to \$1.10.

Boys' Heavy Hose, 45c

A very heavy hose; wide ribbed, double-woven feet; very elastic; sizes 7 to 10½. 45c. The pair

Buster Brown Hose, 35c

Best grade Cotton Hose, in medium weight, for boys and girls; heavy reinforced heels and toes; sizes 7 to 10½. In black only. 35c. stitched hem; size 10½.

Hemstitched Huck Towels Only 35c

An exceptional quality in fine huck; closely woven and finished with neat hem. 35c. stitched hem; size 10½.

Georgette Crepe, \$1.45

These are new fabrics in wanted colors. All are 18 inches wide. We consider them a remarkable bargain at the price—the yard \$1.45

Shoe the Family Saturday From This Great Offer

Men's Army Last Shoes; stout and serviceable \$4.98
Men's "Harry" Shoes, in tan or black leather, only \$4.98
Men's Work Shoes, splendid values at only \$2.98
Women's Mahogany Cloth-Top Shoes, Louis XV heels \$4.98
Women's Pearl Gray All-Kid Shoes, \$5.48 value, for \$5.98
Women's White Canvas Shoes, the pair, only \$2.98
"Little Gentlemen's" Shoes, the pair, only \$1.98
Big Boys' School Shoes; good to wear only \$2.49
Children's High-Cut Shoes, a big lot, including values to \$2.50, for only \$1.98

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Lucky Strike, roll cut, 14-oz. . . \$1.20
Climax, medium, 8-space, only . . . 70c
Horse Shoe, 7-cut, only 60c
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