

CONSOLIDATION OF ALL STATE HEALTH BODIES IS ADVISED

Commission Named by Legislature Proposes State Director Be Appointed by Governor.

SOCIETIES ARE RECOGNIZED

Combining of Laboratories as Far as Practicable Is Advocated; State Agencies to Aid.

Proposing the consolidation of the state health organizations, the commission appointed to investigate the matter for the legislature has prepared its report. It suggests the appointment of a state director, who shall have under him three men prominent in public health service and who may call on the various state agencies for assistance.

The report recommends official recognition of established societies for the prevention of diseases and employment of them in a larger capacity than they have had heretofore. The Oregon Social Hygiene society, for example would be designated to take charge of the campaign against social diseases and have the support of the state director in this, instead of working purely on its own resources.

Would Combine Laboratories

Under the new plan the institutions now supported by the state would be at the disposal of the health director for use by the recognized societies. In this way the laboratories of the University of Oregon medical school could be used in conjunction with the laboratories of the state department of health.

In general the commission recommends the following:

All state funds appropriated for public health work should be placed at the disposal of the state department of public health to be apportioned by it among the various branches of the work.

The Oregon Social Hygiene society be authorized to take charge of the division of venereal diseases under the state board of health.

The Oregon Tuberculosis society be authorized to take charge of the division of tuberculosis under the state board of health.

The Child Welfare commission be authorized to take charge of the division of child welfare under the state board of health.

A deputy director of public health be created and in charge of a bureau of medical registration and licensing in the state health department, to have charge of all clerical and administrative work and the issuance of licenses now attended to by the health examining boards.

An annual fee should be paid to the state by all licensed members of the health professions.

The laboratories of the state department of health, the state dairy and food commission, the medical school of the University of Oregon, the county of Multnomah and the city of Portland should be combined so far as may be feasible, in the interests of economy and efficiency.

Health Director Proposed

There be created the office of director of public health, to be appointed by the governor, who shall be the responsible executive officer of the department.

There be created an advisory non-executive health council of seven members, appointed by the governor, of whom the director of public health should be ex-officio a member and chairman.

A bureau of food and dairy products, under a deputy director of health to be appointed by the director of public health, be established in the department of public health, to take over all public health functions now performed in reference to these products.

The commission appointed two years ago to investigate the matter of state health organizations, includes: A. J. Johnson of Corvallis, J. C. Fullerton of Prosser, Frank Patten of Astoria, John Carlin of Medford, C. J. Scroggins of La Grande, Charles Hudson and H. C. von Borstel of Portland.

PASTOR GETS NEW ASSIGNMENT



Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery and Rev. Boudinot Seely

Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery, former superintendent of Presbyterian home missions in Oregon, has been promoted by the Presbyterian church to assistant secretary to the western office of home missions with headquarters at St. Louis. Dr. Montgomery is now in the east making arrangements to take over his new work the first of the year, as he has decided to accept the new post. The missionary committee has "loaned" him in the meantime to the New Era movement of the church, as Dr. Montgomery is acting secretary of the Pacific district. It is expected that he will give up the latter position also on January 1. Dr. Montgomery was pastor of several local Presbyterian churches before being advanced to the place from which he has just resigned. Dr. Montgomery's headquarters are to be at St. Louis, but in his new work he will travel in almost every state west of the Mississippi river. His family is still residing in this city.

Rev. Boudinot Seely, for the last two years assistant to Dr. Montgomery, has been appointed to fill the vacancy here. Rev. Mr. Seely is thoroughly familiar with the duties connected with the new work and is considered competent to fill his new position. He was pastor of Rose City Park Presbyterian church some years ago.

SEVEN STEAMERS DUE AT NEW YORK

Most of Vessels Overdue Bringing Soldiers, Sailors and Civilians; Storms Blamed.

New York, Dec. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Seven transatlantic steamships, most of them with United States army and navy officers and men and civilian employes aboard, were overdue here today. In shipping circles it was believed that the vessels were being delayed by the storm which returning vessels report raging along the Atlantic coast lanes. The latest arrival to report that nature was on the rampage on the high seas was the Oregonian, seven days overdue, which came through the narrows this morning and was towed to the North river berth. Twenty-three civilian employes of the government on board reported stormy weather during the entire voyage. The steamer brought 2500 sacks of mail from the American expeditionary force.

The steamship DeKalb with 1084 officers and men aboard, made Quarantine shortly before noon. She planned to dock during the afternoon. Vessels reported overdue include the Zacaipa, six days; El Sol, five days; Siamese Prince, with 208 surgical cases three days; Susquehanna, with 755 officers and men, three days; Santa Ana, with 48 officers and 21 men, three days; L'Ocidente, two days; and the Doehra, three days.

Three Transports on Way

Washington, Dec. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Three transports, carrying 373 American soldiers, 11 officers and 130 civilians, sailed from France for the United States on December 8 and 11. Chief of Staff General March announced today. At the same time General March an-

BANK'S DEPOSITORS PROTECTED DESPITE ROBBERY OF VAULTS

Patrons Who Left \$20,000 in Bonds With Institution Not So Fortunate.

All depositors of the East Side bank are fully protected against loss resulting from the robbery of the bank on the night of November 1, according to a statement made today by H. H. Newhall, former president of the concern. About \$20,000 worth of bonds left at the bank for safe keeping were lost, according to Mr. Newhall. He declared that the bank did not solicit this business and that no receipts were given for the bonds.

"When the East Side bank was amalgamated with the Citizens bank we turned over \$228,000 of our depositors' money. Every cent deposited in the East Side bank was included in this transfer and the interests of these depositors are fully protected. Reports that the East Side bank lost \$87,000 in the robbery are untrue," said Mr. Newhall. "The bank lost \$11,000 of its own money and \$8000 in bonds."

At a meeting of those who lost bonds in the robbery of the East Side bank, held Wednesday night, a committee was appointed to take legal action for the recovery of the value of the bonds stolen.

announced the scheduled early return to the United States of additional units of the American expeditionary army forces, comprising a total of 2458 enlisted men and 87 officers.

'OWN YOUR HOME' IS SLUGAN OF NEW LOCAL MOVEMENT

Reorganized Housing Committee Is Planning Campaign Looking to Immediate and Future Needs.

WAR END CHANGES PLANS

Subcommittees Are Named to Take Part in Carrying Out Building Program Outlined.

"Own Your Home" is the slogan of a newly organized housing committee organized Thursday afternoon by Mayor Baker to look after the immediate and future needs of the city. The movement is broader in scope than any previous similar effort in the history of the city. The committee in charge of the building program includes prominent builders and business men and the movement has the backing of the city government and various civic and commercial organizations.

Plans for a housing campaign outlined several months ago by the Portland housing committee were held up for a time by changed conditions resulting from the sudden termination of the war. The mayor realizes, however, that the organization which had been formed still has an opportunity to render the city a service of great importance and has enlarged the committee by the addition of several prominent and patriotic men and women.

Housing Committee Is Kept The municipal housing committee consists of the following: Mayor George L. Baker, chairman; H. B. Beckett, F. E. Taylor, E. W. Sleeman, O. R. Hartwig, J. C. Ainsworth, J. F. Daly, W. F. Woodard, E. F. Lawrence, J. J. Sayer, E. J. Stack, J. H. Burgard, H. L. Corbett, L. F. Powers, C. B. Waters, H. E. Plummer, J. B. Kerr, L. J. Wentworth and E. W. Jr.

The officers of this committee are: George L. Baker, president; Ira F. Powers, vice-president; and James B. Kerr, secretary-treasurer. A large number of committees were appointed in connection with the municipal housing corporation. This entire organization remains intact.

Mayor Baker remains the general chairman of the enlarged organization, with Ira F. Powers as acting chairman of all the committees. Paul C. Murphy is manager of the campaign and O. H. Skotheim, secretary and chairman of publicity and campaign methods. The mayor has appointed the following subcommittees to carry out the details of the campaign:

- Exhibits Are to Be Shown
- Finance—Frederick H. Strong, chairman; S. C. Bratten, J. C. Ainsworth, J. F. Woodard and campaign methods—O. H. Skotheim.
- Mercantile institutions—C. F. Berg.
- Public service corporations—W. E. Co-man.
- Education—Hudson B. Hastings, Reed College.
- Religious activities—Rev. E. H. Pence.
- Industrial workers and labor unions—Eugene E. Smith.
- Hotels and restaurants—Coe A. McKenna.
- Exhibits and bungalow management—J. L. Hartman.
- Women's clubs and organizations—Mrs. Ferdinand E. Reed.
- Publicity and special meetings—J. C. English.
- Prize contests—Ellis F. Lawrence.
- Civic bodies—Dean Vincent.
- Transportation and automobiles—A. C. McMicken, J. W. Grosley.
- Allied interests—T. A. Edwards.
- Industrial plants—Alfred E. Va.
- Music and entertainments—Wilbur E. Reed.

Under direction of Ellis F. Lawrence, an architectural exhibit of home plans will immediately be installed in the bungalow recently completed at the corner of Fourth and Stark streets. This will later be replaced and a continuous series of exhibits representing different materials, fixtures and appliances used in home building will be shown.

Bench Warrant For Milk Dealers

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—Charging adulteration of milk shipped from Ridgefield, Wash., to the City Dairy in Portland, Or., an information was filed in the federal court here today against Gustav Tetz and Alfred Tetz, Ridgefield milk dealers. It is alleged the milk was adulterated with water. A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of the Tetz brothers and bail was fixed at \$1000.

State Land Sale

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 13.—A sale of state lands is to be held at auction at the courthouse in Chehalis Tuesday, January 7. There are three Lewis county tracts. All the lands are agricultural lands.

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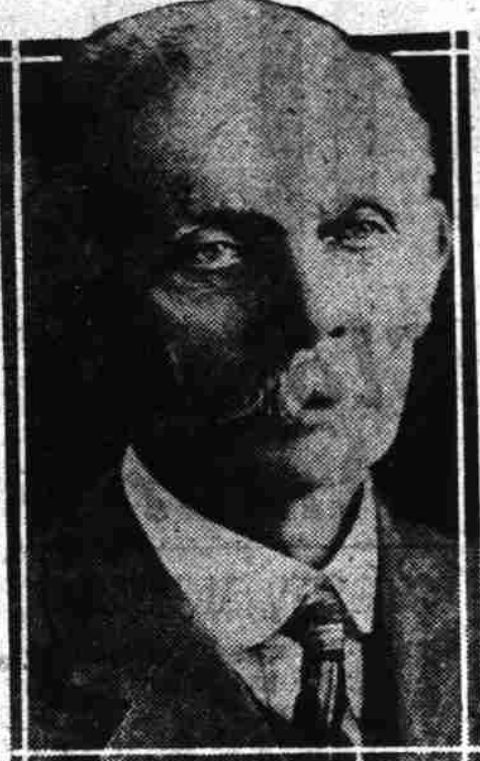
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Taylor Funeral Services to Be Held Saturday



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Man prominent in engineering and Masonic circles is victim of pneumonia and influenza.

Douglas W. Taylor died Thursday at his home, 143 East Twelfth street, at the age of 68. He had suffered a few days from pneumonia and influenza. Mr. Taylor was prominent as an engineer and surveyor. He came to Portland from his native town, Muscatine, Iowa, in 1883. In 1874 he was elected city surveyor and served four annual terms. In 1881 he again occupied that position. For several years he was with the United States engineer's office in the survey of the Columbia river mouth. President Cleveland appointed him United States surveyor general for Oregon. He was afterwards city superintendent of streets.

Mr. Taylor was an active member of the Masonic fraternity of Portland for many years. He was worshipful master of Willamette lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., in 1884-5 and was a Scottish Rite Mason of the thirty-third degree. Mr. Taylor is survived by his widow and two sons, Harry P. Taylor and D. W. Jr., both of Portland. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m., at the Scottish Rite cathedral. Interment will be in River-view cemetery.

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6,000,000 WOMEN VOTE IN ENGLAND

New Parliament to Be Chosen At Election in United Kingdom on Saturday.

By Lowell Mellett
London, Dec. 13.—Approximately 6,000,000 women will vote tomorrow at the general elections throughout the United Kingdom.

Never before were women eligible to vote for members of parliament, although they have participated in elections on local questions for many years. Tomorrow they will help elect 707 members of the new house of commons. This house will be responsible for the personnel and conduct of Great Britain's peace table plenipotentiaries, will frame the empire's reconstruction program and will control England's foreign policy for the next five years.

The newly enfranchised women com-

prise nearly one third of the total electorate of 20,000,000 of the United Kingdom. All women of 30 and over in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales will share this privilege.

The coalition cabinet, which originally included labor, was formed in 1915 when the present outgoing parliament was scheduled to be dissolved and a new one elected. A general election then was averted by a political truce formed between the labor, unionist and liberal parties whose members in commons agreed to support a ministry formed by David Lloyd George, a liberal, and Andrew Bonar Law, unionist leader.

The labor party, at its emergency meeting, protested that the political truce ended automatically with the signing of the armistice. Labor's withdrawal was a signal it would oppose the coalition cabinet which asked to be returned to power in the present general election.

The combination between the Union-

ist and Liberal parties was effected at the opening of the campaign when they held a joint meeting at which Lloyd George put forth his platform. He asked reelection for the coalitionists on their war record and their reconstruction program, which he outlined in detail, including better housing, better health measures and generally improved living conditions for the workers.

Opponents of the coalitionists charge that the ministry participated in the election at a time when Britain was excited by victory, with the sole idea of taking advantage of this situation to ride into power again.

Field almost from the beginning of the campaign. In some districts there was no contest. Each candidate under the Britain election practice deposited \$7.50. This deposit is returned to all who poll at least 8 per cent of the total vote cast in their district.

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