

PROPOSED SIZE OF PAVING PLANT IS MUCH DISCUSSED

Commissioners and Mayor Can't Agree on Extent of Pavement Plan Would Permit Produced.

BARBUR FOR SMALLER PLANT

Mayor and Pier Assert That Concern Large Enough to Do All City Work Would Be Better.

In Portland to have a real paving plant, or shall it be capable of handling only part of the paving business of the city? This question divided the city council Friday when Commissioner Barbur laid plans before the commission for the establishment of a \$25,000 plant, including docks, bunkers, new building, equipment, railroad tracks and the cost of removal to a new site.

Commissioner Barbur and Bigelow say the proposed plant, capable of laying 100,000 yards of pavement yearly, is big enough, but Mayor Baker and Commissioner Pier declare a plant of sufficient capacity to handle the entire program of the city should be erected.

The mayor asked how the paving that the city was unable to complete would be handled by letting contracts to the private companies at high prices or by postponing the work for a year.

"And do you plan to lay pavements for some people at low prices and let contracts for work in other parts of the city at much higher costs?" the chief executive questioned.

UNFAIRNESS ALLEGED "If they want the work bad enough, let them pay the higher prices; otherwise, let them wait," offered Commissioner Bigelow.

"Such a plan is manifestly unfair," Pier declared. "If one person can get pavement at low cost, certainly other property owners have the same right."

It was pointed out that if the city can lower the paving cost 35 per cent, as it has in the past, it will drive private companies out of business when the municipality competes for bids.

"In that case," questioned the mayor, "can the city meet the improvement program demanded by property owners?"

Commissioner Pier declared in favor of a real paving plant. He asserted that the city could not go into the business half heartedly; it must be prepared either to handle the work or refrain from entering the field. It would be discrimination to allow one section a high and another a low cost for paving, he maintained. The commissioner

also questioned whether the municipality would emerge financially unscathed. PROPOSAL ALLEGED TOO SMALL.

Commissioner Barbur declared that it had in the past and would continue to do so.

"I will stake my reputation on it," he avowed.

Barbur told the council that after all overhead was figured, the city received a profit of 10 cents a yard on the work. Pier declared that 25 cents should be the margin. The 10 cents, he was afraid, would be eaten up in overhead expenses that always creep in after estimates are made.

In submitting his plans for the new plant, Commissioner Barbur declared that the municipal plant had saved the city more than \$40,000 during the last year and a half. More than \$18,000 was saved on the pavement of Terwilliger boulevard by the city, he indicated, and pavement was laid on East Seventeenth street by the municipality for 77 cents whereas the contractor's price was \$1.53.

Mr. Barbur contemplates obtaining materials by purchasing the property of Gleiblich & Joplin on East Sixty-seventh and Halsey streets. This property can be secured for a little more than \$1500, he showed, and sand and gravel will be afforded the city from that source.

The plant question will again be discussed at the council meeting Wednesday and a vote may be called on that date.

Rubbish Must Go Nineteen abatement notices were sent out by the city health bureau Friday to the residents living between Fremont, Shaver and East Tenth and Fifteenth. The health bureau claims that too much waste and rubbish are around the city and this must be remedied.

City Employees to Picnic All the city employees will converge Sunday, August 3, at Dodge park for a regular old fashioned picnic.

Five Suffocated In Their Beds as Residence Burns

Milwaukee, Wis., July 26.—(I. N. S.)—Five persons were suffocated in an early morning fire when the home of Mrs. Anna Gump was destroyed by flames. Mrs. Gump and her four children, Theresa, 20; Louise, 16; George, 14; and Caroline, 7, perished.

The blaze was discovered by a neighbor, who summoned the fire department and then returned to save Anna, eldest daughter of Mrs. Gump. A son, Louis, 21, also was rescued. The five were suffocated in their beds.

The fire did not cause over \$600 damage. It broke out in paper and boxes in the basement of the little home.

Boys Playing With Matches Cause Fire

Boys playing with matches were the cause of a fire in the fair grounds administration building at 897 Uphur street at 1:22 o'clock Friday afternoon. No serious damage resulted, but the fire marshal reported that a large fire might have followed the boys' carelessness. The building is now occupied by the American Lithograph company, a motion picture corporation.

AMERICAN LEGION COMPILES LIST OF ALIEN SLACKERS

"Vipers in Our Midst" Must Get Out of Jobs to Make Places for Returned Fighting Men.

DEPORTATION BEING URGED

Employers Will Discharge Yellow Breed if Found on Payrolls; Privileges Will Be Denied.

Calling them "vipers in our midst," the employment committee of the American Legion has listed the names of all aliens who revoked their first citizenship papers in order to avoid military service, and submitted the list to large employers in the Northwest. The committee, in a letter to all employers, asks for the immediate discharge from the payrolls of any company of any employee whose name may be found on the list.

"We believe," says the letter of transmittal, "that no man has a right to enjoy the privileges of residence under our flag whose actions do not square with this preamble. We feel that these men are vipers in our midst. While we were gone they held our jobs at high wages and are now unwilling to relinquish them to the men who made those jobs secure. We feel that we owe it to ourselves, but especially to the men who lie sleeping on the other side, to see that these men who are forever barred from citizenship be returned to the shores whence they came."

This action has been taken as a result of a resolution passed at a meeting of the American Legion here some time ago.

Following is the list of names which is being sent to the various employers, and which has been prepared by a committee working with Captain James O. Conville as chairman:

- Menel Abreus, Crater, Or. Axel Gertrude Adelson, 125 First street, Portland, Or. Olaf Arvid Anderson, Seattle, Wash. Adolph Anderson, 290 College street, Portland, Or. Ragnvald Johan Anderson, 754 Kelley street, Portland, Or. Jacob Aschbacher, Burns, Or. Fred Ault, Astoria, Or. Augustus A. Bendleton, Or. Albin Augustine, 561 1/2 Gilliam street, Portland, Or. Adolph Benson, 92 North Seventeenth street, Portland, Or. Louis Emil Benson, Peterson, N. J. William Berg, 607 Hood street, Portland, Or. Henry Benson, alias Herman Hansen, Everett, Wash. Carl Bystrom, 408 Main street, Portland, Or. Gustav Arvid Barman, 791 Oregon street, Portland, Or. Anders Bergdalen, 655 Flanders street, Portland, Or. Alfred Bjorklund, 218 West Park street, Portland, Or. Carl Peto, Beaverton, Or. Anton Blumh, Beaverton, Or. Marine Bidabun, Fields, Or. John Burnswick, Portland, Or. Oscar Carlson, 461 1/2 7th, Or. Axel Carlsson, 286 1/2 Frost street, Portland, Or. Einar John Carlson, Columbia City, Or. Charles Carlson, 201 Conch street, Portland, Or. John Chalberg, Tacoma, Wash. Christian P. Christensen, 204 1/2 First street, Portland, Or. Hans Christian Christensen, Coquille, Or. Leo Deakin, Deschutes county, Oregon. Charlie (Carl) A. K. Danielson, 656 Sevier street, Portland, Or. V. Deagonoff, Portland, Or. Lino Escudero, alias Lino Escudero Taitano, Portland, Or. Andrew Ole Engstrom, Columbia City, Or. Per Stephansen, 615 1/2 First street, Portland, Or. Eror Erik Esklund, Baker, Or. Charles Evansen, Blaine, Wash. Ignazio Frisky Echanis, Crane, Or. Dimitrie Egan, Portland, Or. Peter Erickson, Medford, Or. I. Carlson Eiman, Columbia City, Or. Carl Anton Eiman, Lewiston, Mont. Thorvald Jessen Fjorid, Columbia City, Or. Johan Oscar Forslund, 13 1/2 Third street, Portland, Or. Emanuel Forslund, 44 1/2 Third street, Portland, Or. Ernest Gehring, T. M. C. A., Portland, Or. Albert Gjengen, Seattle, Wash. Carl Jakobus, Beach, Mont. Andrew Gustaf Gordon, Box 310, Aberdeen, Wash. Olaf Anton Gramberg, 1997 East Salmon street, Portland, Or. Gustaf Fred Gustafson, 221 Burnside street, Portland, Or. Joseph Grooman, Blaine, Wash. Ernest Gehring, Seattle, Wash. Andrew Gustaf, 461 1/2 First street, Portland, Or. Joseph Gjovik, 1687 Grand avenue, Portland, Or. Ernest Glaser, Tillamook, Or. Herman Gruber, Portland, Or. Andrew Hannila, 792 Montana avenue, Portland, Or. Karl George Halgren, alias Karl George Holmgren, Seattle, Wash. Heenan Benson, 210 1/2 Fourth street, Portland, Or. Peter Age Lundstr, 510 North Twenty-first street, Portland, Or. Anders Hansen, Leindstrom, 268 Crosby street, Portland, Or. Einar Johnsen, 1185 Greeley street, Portland, Or. Carl Albert Lothberg, 125 First street, Portland, Or. John Laughard, 850 Maple street, Portland, Or. Joseph I. Lamsirio, 1140 Grand street, Portland, Or. Ludvig Merion, Grays Harbor company, Hoquiam, Wash. August Magnuson, Portland, Or. Odelia E. Marinous, Silportia, Or. Augustine J. New, Astoria, Or. Olaf Magnusen, 754 Kelley street, Portland, Or. Gustaf Mattinger, 610 Bybee street, Portland, Or. John Frank Newman, Coquille, Or. Gustaf Emerick Nelson, 323 Gillis street, Portland, Or. Rasmus Severinsen Nashy, 550 Fifth street, Portland, Or. Cornelius Nischoer, 582 Boia street, Portland, Or. J. Sander Olsen, alias Jack Olsen, Seattle, Wash. Henry Oves, 186 Sherman street, Portland, Or. Anasias Olson, 466 Third street, Portland, Or. Oscar Carl Olson, Columbia City, Or. Alfred Kalamar Peterson, 215 Mill street, Portland, Or. Paul Leifer, Portland, Or. Olaf Sandin, Clatsam, Wash. Robert Sanderson, 212 Oak street, Portland, Or. Albin Swenson, 498 Main street, Portland, Or. Peter Swenson, 285 1/2 First street, Portland, Or.

Oregon Heroes See Selves on Hike in France

Dallas, July 26.—One of the war pictures shown on the closing night of the Chautauqua here was a detachment of soldiers crossing a bridge on the way to France.

The lecturer explained that the soldiers in the picture recognized themselves in the picture, the marchers being men of the provisional company from the Oregon company which went to Lyons, France, on July 16, 1918, to assist in the dedication of the "President Wilson" bridge.

Japanese Get Away From Ship in Port; Reward Is Offered

Four Japanese members of the crew of the Japanese steamer Antagoan Maru deserted the craft at Linnton early this morning and are the subject of a diligent search started by officers of the vessel. A reward of \$25 has been offered for the apprehension of each of the men. The full reward of \$100 will be paid for the capture of the four at once.

The Antagoan Maru is preparing to sail late this afternoon and if the four missing members of the crew are not found by that time, the matter will be put in the hands of Inspector R. P. Bonham of the United States immigration service office in Portland. Should they be taken after the ship leaves, sailors will be held in custody here until they can be deported. The names of the four are: F. Kawaguchi, P. Mishi-mura, S. Ayabe and I. Naoto.

Additional Units of Oregon Guard Are Authorized

Dallas, July 26.—Adjutant General Conrad Stratton, in return from Portland today, stated that authorization had been received from the war department for the organization of the following units of National Guards: One regiment of infantry, one battalion (four companies) coast artillery, one battery heavy field artillery, one squadron cavalry and one company engineers and one ambulance company.

Authorization for the regiment of infantry had been received several months ago and organization of the 12 companies of the regiment has been completed. Organization of the additional guard units will be pushed as rapidly as possible, Stratton hopes to have Oregon's complete militia quota mustered in before winter.

Auto Collides With Train; 2 Dead, 1 Hurt

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 26.—(I. N. S.)—M. R. Thomas, a local merchant, and his niece, Miss Pearl Camp, of Kansas City, were killed and William Morgan, a druggist, was seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding and a work car on the Dry Valley line of the Chattanooga Traction company collided at a road crossing near this city today.

Mother Risks All To See Her Son

Hoboken, N. J., July 26.—(I. N. S.)—A mother who risks her life in two sessions—two horses and a cow—to get money for railroad fare, arrived at the bedside of her critically ill soldier son here today. The mother, Mrs. Helen Tomlin, mother of 11 children, of Gorman, Texas. Her son, Ralph, is dangerously ill in St. Mary's hospital.

30 Families Are Homeless by Fire

Lansing, Mich., July 26.—(I. N. S.)—Dispatches reaching the state fire warden's office today state that the 30 families at a lumber camp at Macolonia are homeless but their homes were destroyed by the forest fires raging in that section. The fire there is said to be under control.

Hitchcock Says He Aspires With Irish

Swampscott, Mass., July 26.—(I. N. S.)—United States Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, at his summer home here today declared that he shares the aspirations of Ireland for self-government. He was discussing the treaty of peace and the League of Nations covenant.

Pomona Grange Is On Fifth Field Day

The fifth annual field day of the Pomona grange of Multnomah county was held today at Grangeville, attended by many citizens from all parts of the county. All the granges of Multnomah county participated in it. Mrs. Edith Tozier Wethered gave the address of welcome and Judge H. E. McCline delivered the principal speech. A musical and literary program with sports and races occupied the afternoon.

Wireless Operators Threatening Strike

New York, July 26.—(I. N. S.)—The marine strike, which for 17 days has held 50,000 men idle along the waterfront, is tied up hundreds of ships and cost millions of dollars, was further complicated today by a threatened strike of seagoing wireless operators.

Neuralgia Attack Is Fatal to Woman

Klamath Falls, July 26.—Mary E. Curtis died Thursday following an attack of neuralgia. She is survived by a son, R. F. Curtis of Klamath Falls, two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Whittier of Clatsop Falls and Sadie Donahoe of Nebraska, and a son, Dan, of Portland.

CHEWING GRASSES BOUGHT BY MONTANAN; PRICE PAID IS \$47,400

Purchaser Learned of Property Through Literature Sent Out by Chamber of Commerce.

For a consideration of \$47,400 the Chenoweth ranch of 1898 acres at Oakland, Or., was sold Friday afternoon to Ralph J. Eveleth of Stanford, Mont., according to information received this morning by the State Chamber of Commerce. The property was turned over to the new owner, who paid cash for the land.

Eveleth is one of the men east of the Rockies who was reached by the literature sent out by the Chamber of Commerce several months ago. For two months he has been corresponding with George Quayle, secretary of the state chamber.

This week the Montana man came to Oregon and after looking over the Chenoweth ranch decided it was the place he wanted. Mr. Eveleth went back to Montana Friday night and will return to Oregon to make his home on the ranch in about two weeks.

Mr. Quayle says three other large ranch deals are pending in the state between the present owners and people from the East who have become interested in this state through communications received during the preceding month.

Portland Pastor Is Called to Pulpit of Centralia Church

Centralia, Wash., July 26.—Rev. E. Burton, pastor of the Baptist church of St. Johns, Portland, has been called to the pulpit of the First Baptist church of this city, succeeding Rev. Henry Van Engelen, resigned.

Two Centralia Women Die

Centralia, Wash., July 26.—Mrs. Nellie Hazen, aged 55 years, died here today. She had been suffering here since Thursday, following a stroke of paralysis. She was 73 years of age.

Von Tirpitz' Offer, Too, Is Rejected

Paris, July 26.—(U. P.)—The council of five, it was learned today, has notified Admiral von Tirpitz, former German naval chief, that his offer of substitution for the ex-kaiser in assuming guilt for the war is impossible and cannot be considered. Tirpitz was told he could stay in his home in Germany if he was willing to take the risk of incriminating himself.

Ernest Fix Goes To State Asylum

Ernest Fix, 18-year-old youth, arrested for having threatened the life of his cousin, Miss Wally Engle, was committed to the state insane hospital here today following an examination by Dr. Hugh Williamson in Circuit Judge Tazewell's court. Fix had been annoying his cousin for some time previous to his arrest and becoming alarmed when he talked about shooting himself and taking her with him, Miss Engle notified the police. A loaded revolver was found in his pocket.

Bulgaria Treaty Is Nearly Completed

Paris, July 26.—(I. N. S.)—With the Bulgarian peace delegates here, the "Little Five" met this morning to speed up the completion of the treaty which the Bulgars must sign. It is understood that the only important question upon which the allied delegates have not agreed was with regard to Bulgaria's southern frontier.

Capt. Finn on Way Home From France

Dallas, July 26.—Captain J. Waldo Finn of McCoy, formerly roadmaster of Folk county, is en route home. He was recently promoted to captain, succeeded Captain Conrad Stratton, now adjutant general of Oregon, as commander of the company to the United States Cavalry, and had charge of the rest area at Nice for several months.

Girl Bags Bear With One Shot of Rifle

Ashland, July 26.—With one rifle shot Miss Mary Matthews, daughter of H. G. Matthews of Ashland, bagged a bear recently. Miss Matthews, who is a University of Oregon student, was near the D. H. Barnsbury ranch, in the Pinehills section, about 30 miles from Ashland, assisting her father and E. C. Bartlett and Miss Bernice Bartlett in rounding up cattle, when the Bartlett dog found a young bear. Miss Matthews and her father shot the bear back of the ear.

Change in Cable Service Announced By Western Union

Several changes in the cable service were announced today by W. A. Robb, local manager of the Western Union.

Private telegrams, if written in plain English, French, German, Italian or Spanish, will be accepted for points in Germany, Mesopotamia, Holland may be accepted in code or alpha or ordinary language.

This includes the use of cable addresses and allows the messages to be sent without signatures. It is stated, however, that messages are sent at the sender's risk because the Dutch government reserves the right of censorship over its lines. The same conditions apply for service to Norway, except that the censorship is withdrawn.

The Western Union has arranged with the British postoffice department to change the conversion rate in both directions to \$4.45 to the pound for all transfers of 40 pounds or less. This is done in explanation of the count of the prevailing low sterling rate on this side.

FIRE SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED

(Continued From Page One) evening from the fires at Zigzag, which he left in favorable condition.

PLANE FOR FIGHTING FOREST FIRES ASKED

Salem, July 26.—Indications that two or more airplanes are immediately available for forest patrol service in Oregon are contained in a telegram received by Governor Olcott Friday afternoon from Colonel H. H. Arnold of San Francisco, in command of the air service in that department.

Prompt acceptance of the proffered assistance in securing these planes is made in a telegram sent in reply to Colonel Arnold by Governor Olcott and F. A. Elliott, state forester.

George H. Cecil of Portland, district forester in the United States forest service, has also added his plea for federal aid in combating forest fires by air patrols. It is understood here.

"Telegram received this date from Liberty loan headquarters, Portland, indicating necessity for airplanes based at Portland and Roseburg for forest fire patrol," reads the telegram from Colonel Arnold. "Has any official request been made an above or will we use the same in which necessity is outlined? Urgent wire."

The reply sent by Governor Olcott and State Forester Elliott reads as follows: "Immense damage being done and more threatened by forest fires this state would be great assistance and means saving large area of state and national forests. Your aid to secure planes would be greatly appreciated."

SMALL FIRES SIGHTED

The request from Liberty loan headquarters, Portland, referred to in Colonel Arnold's telegram, is believed to have been sent by Robert E. Smith of Portland, who recently flew from San Francisco to Portland with a contingent of Liberty bonds for Alaska. Smith is said to have discovered several small forest fires while en route.

Lieutenant Kiel and Sergeant McKee, who are flying over the forest field to Seattle, reported on their arrival here Thursday evening that they had discovered several small fires while flying above the forest in the state, as well as in California, thus demonstrating the value of the airplane in the forest patrol service.

FIRES IN MISSOULA FOREST ARE NOW BEYOND CONTROL

Missoula, Mont., July 26.—The Cold creek fire in the Lolo forest and the Swartz creek blaze in the Missoula forest are assuming alarming proportions with flames spreading rapidly in all directions from both blazes.

A final effort will be made to control the Rattlesnake fire by starting backfires.

Unfavorable reports have been received from the Bitterroot, Betsy and Blackfoot forests, indicating that the situation is gradually growing more critical there.

A new fire, 1500 acres in extent, on Wynnum creek between Hall and Philippi, was permitted to spread during a week before the forest service was notified. The blaze now is threatening much livestock.

BURNED FOR WEEK

A new fire is burning on the Grant creek, Rattlesnake divide, ranchers having fought it until forest crews arrived. The Swartz creek fire is running over much territory and is spreading badly on the Gilbert creek side, where it is crossing the divide toward the Missoula river, now being about five miles from the river.

The Cold creek fire is getting very much worse, and is spreading rapidly in all directions except northward.

A new fire is on McCormick creek north of Stark, with 25 men fighting it. The Henderson and Zigzag wild fires are mighty improving.

Conditions in the Bitterroot forest are very critical. The Hughes creek fire ran over large areas during Thursday night.

MORE FIRES STARTED

Fifty men are fighting a bad blaze on Fish creek, which is burning much timber.

A new fire is raging in the Salmon mountains on Bench creek. Twenty-five men were sent there Friday.

Three large fires in the Selway forest are under control. Cub, creek and Mud Maple lake, are under control, but four other large blazes are burning.

Little change is reported from the Kaniklu, Kootenai and Cosur d'Alene forests. In the Blackfeet the Ashley lake blaze has covered 1600 acres, while the Wetkins fire is now under control. Twenty men were sent Friday to Onvado, whence they will go to Mount-creek to establish a camp to fight.

Americans Oppose Giving Mandate to France, Is Report

Paris, July 26.—(I. N. S.)—The American commission in the near east has made a report against the proposition to give France a mandate over Palestine and Syria according to the Temps. The American commission has recommended that the mandate be given to the United States or if the United States will not take it, that it be given to Great Britain.

The Temps in an editorial attacks British agents in the Levant, accusing them of deliberately stirring up anti-French sentiment there. As a result of this, the newspaper says, France will lose the mandate over Syria if the report of the American commission is accepted.

Seaside Audience Hears W. J. Bryan; Banquet Follows

Seaside, July 26.—William Jennings Bryan spoke at the Chautauqua this afternoon. Following the lecture he was escorted to Astoria to honor guest at a banquet.

Lodge Installs Officers

Seaside, July 26.—Seaside lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers: A. M. Johnson, noble grand; H. L. Harris, vice grand; W. J. Passery, secretary; Charles Myers, treasurer.

Mrs. Sarah C. Brishin Dies Lookingglass, July 26.—Mrs. Sarah C. Brishin, a native of Douglas county, died here at the age of 82 years. She was the wife of S. H. Brishin, for many years postmaster at Lookingglass, and the mother of eight children, all of whom survive.

These will be distributed through a large department store, the central labor council and several shipyards.



ALL NEW TODAY Square! That's the kind of a man that Bill Hart is in this one. Straight as a die and on the level, but ready to go like the devil for a defenseless woman in distress.

Thos. H. Ince Presents WILLIAM S. ANDERSON'S "SQUARE DEAL" S. SANDERSON An ADICRAFT Picture

"THE IMMOVABLE GUEST" 30 Minutes of Fun KINGGRAMS The Weekly De Luxe

COMING THURSDAY ETHEL CLAYTON "THE SPORTING CHANCE"

Advertisement for Marguerite Clark in 'The Clyde Fitch Comedy GIRLS'. Includes a large illustration of a woman and text: 'Marguerite CLARK in The Clyde Fitch Comedy "GIRLS" They hated men! Then, one night a mere man—Harrison Ford—pursued by another woman's husband, fled right into their apartment. You must come and see how winsome Marguerite gets out of the awful situation! ALL WEEK, STARTING TODAY'.