

## BIG GUNS TURNED ON PLANNERS BY EAST SIDE CLUB

Swimming Pool, Park and Community House Is Demanded at Laurelhurst by Organization.

**COUNCIL IS APPEALED TO**  
Business Men Declare Planning Commissioners Idealists but Not Practical; Action Wished.

Henry artillery, manned by the East Side Business Men's club, is turned on the Portland planning commission in a communication filed with the city council today, requesting establishment of a park and playground in the central east side district and a community house and swimming pool in Laurelhurst.

"We ask that this matter be not passed up to the so-called planning commission," the communication reads. "We selected a council and did not select a planning commission. They are proving to be idealists in a way, but not practical idealists. You be 'Alexander the Great' of Portland and cut the Gordian knot that seems to tie every thing to our Gordian planning commission. Handle this matter yourself and get results."

In requesting a community house and swimming pool at Laurelhurst, the club points out that a swimming pool and community center will complete the community center, such as Peninsula park. Eight thousand children are clustered within a radius of one mile and 10,000 within two, of Laurelhurst, the communication states, in requesting establishment of a new park in the central east side from the bond issue voted in June. There are 300 apartment houses, hotels, and rooming houses that would be served by a park established between Hawthorne avenue and Sullivan's gulch, the club states, and innumerable buildings without lawns are in the district.

## Former Business Man, in Service 27 Months, Returns

Eugene, July 30.—After 27 months in the service of the navy as paymaster at Bremerton, John Dillard, former business man of this city, has returned to Eugene. I. F. Hewitt, former attorney of Eugene, was discharged two weeks ago and has gone into the import and export business at Everett, Wash. E. S. Tuttle, formerly head bookkeeper at the Guard office, has returned.

**JAMES KNIGHTS, RESIDENT OF LAKE COUNTY 13 YEARS DIES**  
Eugene, July 30.—James Knights, for 12 years a resident of Lake county, died at his home near Santa Clara Tuesday. Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Mrs. R. Fox of Springfield; Mrs. C. C. Warwick of Levan, Wash.; Mrs. C. H. Herron of Mason City, Canada; J. J. Knights of Eugene; Mrs. Ethel Gravelle of Junction City; Mrs. Harriet Watson of Portland; Charles Knights of Monroe, and Mrs. Clarence Bessen and Mrs. Violet Atkinson of Eugene.

## Police Interrupt Street 'Speaker'; He Goes to Jail

Preparing to deliver a speech, James Fisher, recently arrived from Falls City, Mont., was arrested in the Park blocks near Fourth and Main streets Tuesday night by Officers Forkan, Sperry and Palmer. Fisher, who is an Englishman, is said to be an advocate of the Lenin theory of government. Charges of vagrancy were placed against him pending an investigation by federal authorities. Fisher has quite a following in the city apparently, from the number of friends who appeared at police headquarters in an effort to have him released on bail.

**Sightseers at Imperial**  
Twenty-seven tourists under the direction of the Gillespie, Kinsport & Beard travel service of New York, arrived at the Imperial hotel from the north two days of sightseeing.

## Uncle Sam's Standard Was \$10,000.00 Life Insurance

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## Oregon Man Held On Embezzlement Charge Will Fight

Salem, July 30.—C. R. Dudley, arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday on an indictment issued by the Marion county grand jury three years ago charging him with embezzlement, will fight the attempt to return him to Marion county for trial. It is understood here Governor Olcott will be asked to issue regulation papers to-day and a deputy sheriff will leave tonight for Los Angeles to claim the prisoner.

Dudley is charged with embezzlement of the entire capital, amounting to \$400, of the partnership between himself and Eugene Houston. They were engaged in the collection business here. Since his disappearance three years ago he has barely avoided arrest on several occasions by sudden changes in location.

## LACK OF FUNDS UNDER EDUCATIONAL AID LAW IS NOT TO INTERFERE

Attorney General Says Means at Hand to Carry on Work to Aid Veterans of War.

Salem, July 30.—The absence of any immediately available appropriation need not interfere with the prompt operation of the soldiers' educational aid bill. This is pointed out in a statement issued by the attorney general's office Tuesday in an effort to clear away some confusion which has arisen because of the fact that the appropriation, with which to pay claims incurred through the operation of this act, will not be available until January 1, 1920. Claims for furnishing aid to soldiers, sailors and marines under the provisions of this bill are now authorized and may be legally incurred, it is particularly pointed out, and all such claims will be paid as soon as the appropriation is available. The action of the state emergency board is needed to legalize these claims, the statement said, the only effect the action of such board could have being to authorize the audit and allowance of these claims, in which event they would draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent a year until the appropriation is available. The only inconvenience caused by the absence of any appropriation at this time is to be found in the fact that either the service man who takes advantage of the act to further his education or the school which he elects to attend must carry the claim until the appropriation becomes available.

**OIL DEVELOPMENT IN LAKE COUNTY DISTRICT INDICATED**  
Salem, July 30.—Development of oil lands in Lake county is indicated in the organization of the Goose Lake Development company of Lakeview, articles of incorporation for which were filed with the Oregon secretary of state Tuesday. The company is capitalized at \$1000. The incorporators are: Harry Bailey, Dick J. Wilcox, H. M. Nolte, Herbert P. Welch, Meredith Anderson, S. O. Crockett and A. W. Coghill.

The St. Helena Towing company, capitalized at \$10,000, which also filed articles of incorporation Tuesday, proposes to tow ocean-going craft from the Willamette river. The headquarters of the company is given as St. Helena and the incorporators are: H. P. McCormick, Orin Shepard, Charles L. Wheeler, Clyde D. Sutherland and John L. Stora.

**HOMES FOR CHILDREN DIVIDE INTEREST ON TRUST MONEY**  
Salem, July 30.—The annual interest accumulation on the A. R. Burbank trust fund, amounting to \$150.11, was apportioned Tuesday by Governor Olcott and State Treasurer Hoff, as trustees for the fund, the amount being equally divided between the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Oregon and the Baby home of Portland, according to the terms of the will of A. R. and Mary E. Burbank. This money is to be used in the maintenance of these two institutions.

## Aurora Pupils Are To Have Play Shed

Aurora, July 30.—The Aurora school board has arranged for the immediate construction of a school play shed. The structure will be 45x100, roofed and partly enclosed. The shed was authorized at the annual school meeting in June, but the scarcity of labor had made it impossible to start work.

## NATIONAL BUDGET BODY ORGANIZES

Senate and House to Have Select Committees on Budget in Near Future.

Washington, July 30.—With a board of directors that includes Benjamin Strong, governor of the Federal Reserve bank of New York; Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war; Paul M. Warburg, former vice chairman of the Federal reserve board; and John T. Platt of New York, the national budget committee was incorporated today, under the laws of the District of Columbia.

The articles of incorporation set forth the objects of the committee are:

To promote independent, non-partisan and constructive inquiry concerning the revenues and expenditures of the government;

To advocate the adoption of a national budget system whereby national expenses are systematically estimated and balanced, and revenue planned accordingly;

To make it the duty of the president to submit and to assume responsibility for a budget;

To develop budget procedure and other steps for more responsible government.

**COMMITTEE OF 100**

The incorporators who acted for the committee are: Henry B. F. Starbuck, former chairman of the district commissioners for the city of Washington; Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay, professor of social legislation, Columbia university; and Charles F. Nesbit, former insurance commissioner for the District of Columbia.

Members of the committee will be enlarged to 100 persons, chosen to represent financial, industrial, agricultural, commercial, educational, scientific and philanthropic interests throughout the country. Associate membership will include patriotic citizens who wish to see the government financed and administered along the economic lines that a budget system will provide.

**WORKED TO JOIN**  
In commenting upon the plans of the committee, Mr. Pratt, the chairman, said that the organization wishes to enroll "every citizen who thinks enough of his country to own a Liberty bond."

Action of the senate rules committee in referring to a bipartisan committee of 10 the task of drawing up a comprehensive budget bill to be submitted to the senate not later than December 1 is indicative that the upper house is planning immediate action upon the matter of budgetary reform.

While the personnel of this committee has not been made public, it is understood that Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, responsible for two senate budget bills introduced earlier in the current session, will be chairman.

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## Rex Appelby Killed By Crane on Ship Loading in Virginia

News of his death of Rex Appelby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Appelby, of Portland, was received Tuesday by his parents. The young man, who was in the United States naval service aboard the U. S. S. Minnesota, was struck by a coal crane while the ship was being loaded at Porters Neck, Va. Young Appelby arrived on Sunday evening from his third trip overseas with the ship and wired his parents on Monday morning that he would be home within the next fortnight to enter school in the fall. One hour after he sent the wire he was struck by the crane and knocked overboard. The body had not been recovered.

Rex Appelby was graduated from Washington high school in 1915. In order that he might enter college he had a special effort to secure his release from further service in the navy, having already served two years. He was 22 years old. He is survived by his parents who live at Ardenwald station, one sister, Mary Appelby, and two brothers, Dr. Ralph Appelby of Mount Angel and Dr. Ray Appelby who is now practicing at Waterville, Wash.

## Norblad and Orton Willing to Pay to Ratify Suffrage

Salem, July 30.—Senators A. W. Norblad of Astoria and A. W. Orton of Portland have signified their willingness to attend a special ratification session of the state legislature at their own expense and in letters received by Governor Olcott today, urge that he call such a session immediately.

Representatives George W. Weeks and S. A. Hughes of Marion county are both favorable to the special session, but Hughes does not think it reasonable to ask the legislators who must come from distant parts of the state, to pay their own traveling expenses.

John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the senate for the past four sessions, has signified his willingness to donate his services in the event of a special session. Cochran is now in Salem, indexing the house and senate journals for the last session.

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## LEADERS OF UNION WOULD END STRIKE

Acceptance of Wage Scale Offered Recommended to Chicago Streetcar Men.

Chicago, July 30.—(U. P.)—Cooler heads among the officials of the 15,000 striking streetcar and elevated railway employees today sought to take a referendum vote to determine whether the city's transportation system shall continue to be paralyzed.

W. D. Mahon, international president, who arrived in the city this morning, recommended the men accept the wage scale offered. Further complications in the strike situation were averted today when employees of the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago electric road voted to strike. More than 10,000 additional workers will be forced to walk out or use automobiles and steam roads, it was estimated.

The compromise of the electric railway companies, which was rejected, and the demands of the men follow:

Employees involved—15,500 on surface lines; 4000 on elevated system.

Employees demand—75 cents an hour; eight-hour day; wage a day, \$4, time and a half for overtime; 10 per cent of all runs to be completed in eight hours; all runs to be completed in 14 hours; six-day week.

Offered by companies—65 cents an

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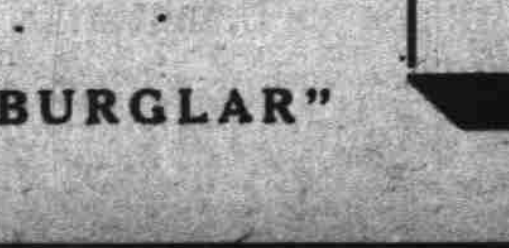
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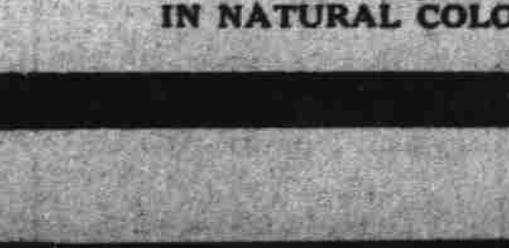
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