MEIER-FRANK CO. WILL ERECT TEN STORY BUILDING

$130,000 Paid for Property at Thirteenth and Flanders for Warehouse Site.

WIDER WHOLESALING AIM

Floor Space of Present Retail Store to Be Increased by Two Stories of 50,000 Feet.

Negotiations were closed late Monday afternoon for the transfer of the block bounded by Everett, Flanders, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets to the Meier & Frank company for a cash consideration of $130,000. Buildings now occupying the block will be wrecked to make way for the erection of a 10 story building to house the wholesale and manufacturing departments of the company.

Julius L. Meier, vice president and general manager of the Meier & Frank company, also announces that two stories will be added to the Morrison street portion of the retail store at Sixth street. This alteration will add 50,000 square feet to the floor space of the store and afford a total of 14 full selling floors in the building.

500 NEW EMPLOYES

There are now more than 70 departments housed in the retail store and several new departments will be added when building operations are completed, according to Meier. The wholesale and retail departments of the Meier & Frank company will be conducted as separate units and it is stated that one member of the firm will give his entire time to the management of the wholesale business. More than 500 employes will be added to the firm's pay roll to care for the new departments.

The property purchased Monday is described as block 90, Couch addition, and was owned by Frank C. Barnes, Charles Broock, the M. N. Spaulding estate and Lyons, Buckley & Fields, each owner holding a quarter block. The purchase was definitely decided upon following the return of Abe Meier, president of the Meier & Frank company, from an extensive trip through eastern manufacturing centers.

TRACKAGE FROM DEPOT

Plans for the new 10-story building are now being prepared by local architects and construction work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The 10 floors, with galleries and basement, will afford 500,000 square feet of operating space. The property has trackage facilities direct from railroad terminals and spurs will be built to allow freight cars to enter the company's warehouses for loading and discharging shipments.

Julius Meier stated that the company has been conducting a wholesale business in Portland for many years and now intends to enter this field on a broader and larger scale, affording unlimited opportunity for the purchase of Oregon-made merchandise. The Northwest offers an ample field for expansion of this new industry, he said.

IN BUSINESS 62 YEARS

The announcement by the Meier & Frank company emphasizes the fact that Portland is rapidly becoming the principal distributing center on the Pacific coast. During the 62 years the Meier & Frank company has been in business here the firm has accomplished a growth unparalleled in the Northwest.

All negotiations in the purchase of the Couch addition property were handled by Wakefield, Fries & Co., Inc.

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FIRE IS KEPT OUT OF GREEN TIMBER

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charge of dynamite, was under control Monday, Woodard said. It was confined to slashings.

Friday and Saturday the men from the camps fought the blaze without aid. The mill was closed down Saturday and about 175 men were sent in to relieve the camp men, some of whom worked for 60 hours without sleep. In all, about 500 men helped to fight the flames.

The damage to the donkey engines is confined to melting of babbitt in the bearings of six of the engines, according to Woodard.

ALL MEN FROM LOCAL OFFICE FIGHT FLAMES

Every male attache of the Silver Falls Timber company's Portland offices was at the scene of the fire today in the effort to check the flames, it was announced.

Details of the progress of the fight were few here, but that the fire is exceedingly disastrous was known. Vast areas of timber were reported to be in flames, the trees being among the choicest lumber stock in the country.

A number of men from the Silver Falls Timber company camps reported this morning at the employment office at 246 Ankeny street. They say that the fire at one time put several families in danger of their lives, and the men fought to get them out. Several men were singed and blistered in the firefighting, they reported, but not dangerously.

Seven donkey engines were damaged, some to the point of being scrap, they said, and six bridges and one large camp were lost. Two abandoned camps, several clusters of cabins and considerable lumber and fallen timber make up the largest loss, they asserted.

STORIES OF GREAT LOSS "BUNK," SAYS FORESTER

Salem, Aug. 19.—In the absence of any official report from deputy foresters on lookouts, state forestry officials here are inclined to regard the reported million dollar loss in the holdings of the Silver Falls Timber company, southeast of Silverton, as greatly exaggerated.

"It's pure bunk," was the statement of State Forester F. A. Elliott, who is inclined to believe the statement of M. C. Woodward, manager of the timber company with headquarters in Silverton, to the effect that the fire is of little consequence with a loss approximating only $7,000.

A telephone report from Walter Smith of Silverton, a director of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, late Monday night, places the loss at between $500,000 and $750,000, with the fire still burning. Smith, who is said to have been in close touch with the situation, declares that camps 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 have all been completely wiped out, with not a building left standing. Seven donkey engines and 10 logging railroad bridges have also been destroyed, according to Smith's story.

An army of 800 men is reported here to be engaged in fighting the flames, at an average wage of $5 a day. The big mill of the Silver Falls Timber company at Silverton is said to have been closed down Saturday and its entire crew of 400 men was thrown into the battle against the flames. A force of 150 bridge builders was reported here to have left Silverton, Monday, to repair the burned bridges.

No loss of life has yet been reported in the fire, which is said to have been raging since Friday.

CHARGES OF STARTING FIRES FACED BY THREE

Medford, Aug. 19.—Three young men of the Butte Falls district, Charles Drexler, James Johnson and David Smith, were held in $500 bail each to the grand jury by Justice Taylor on charge of deliberately starting several forest fires on August 2, near the junction of Buck creek and the south fork of the Rogue river on the timber land of the Rogue River Timber company.

The charge was brought by T. M. Talbott, federal forest examiner. The evidence showed that these fires were started about 150 yards apart with five minutes intervening between each. The forestry lookout in that vicinity at once discovered the fires which were extinguished before they had spread far and little damage resulted. The accused men admitted that they were fishing in the vicinity on the day the fires were started.

FIRE SITUATION NEAR ROSEBURG STILL SERIOUS

Roseburg, Aug. 19.—The fire situation, according to the local forest office, is still serious. Most of the smaller fires have been subdued, but the Tiller and Diamond lake fires are still threatening, although there are sufficient crews of men at each fire to handle them under normal conditions.

According to forest officials, the airplane patrols are of much assistance, giving details of the fires and making it possible for the lookouts to better estimate the size of the blazes.

Kopiah School Is First in Parade at Washington Fair

Centralia, Wash., Aug. 19.—Today is Willapa Harbor day at the Southwest Washington fair and the towns along the South Bend branch are well represented.

The Kopiah school won first place in the patriotic and industrial school parade Monday and Eveline won second place.

Exercises were held by the pupils in the race track enclosure following the parade and at noon a picnic dinner was held in the grandstand. In the afternoon a track meet was held.

Sale by Mail Has Started in Seattle

Seattle, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—The government sale of army surplus food began in Seattle today, when mailmen were provided with blanks to take orders for the 191,690 pounds of canned meat, fruit, vegetables and other merchandise now on their way to Seattle from San Francisco in carload lots. Deliveries will be made within a few days.

Garage Is Robbed

A. F. Hartman, 8004 Sixty-third avenue southeast, phoned police Monday that his garage had been entered and a storage battery and a spotlight taken.

GREAT COUNCIL OF RED MEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Great Incohonee Rogers

Thursday evening at 112 East Sixth street in W. O. W. hall the Redmen will gather under the auspices of Oneonta Tribe of this city, and addresses will be delivered by prominent chiefs. The principal address will be given by Great Incohonee Rogers. On Saturday evening there will be an initiation ceremony given at the Dannell ranch in the woods and Great Incohonee Rogers will assist in conferring the work upon a class of 50 or more.

OREGON CITY HOST TO RED MEN OF OREGON IN 1919 CONVENTION

Great Incohonee Rogers of National Order Will Make Address at Banquet.

Oregon City, Aug. 19.—The great council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Oregon is being held in Oregon City, the 1919 session being called to order this morning in the Red Men hall, Main and Tenth streets, by T. C. Reichle, great sachem of Oregon. While the opening session did not find all the delegates present, it is expected that not less than 75 will be in attendance, as there are 35 tribes, and each tribe has chosen from two to three chiefs, braves and warriors to represent it.

The great council is to be honored with the presence of James T. Rogers of Binghampton, N. Y., great incohonee of the great council of the United States, who will arrive here during the day, and will be the guest of honor at a banquet at the Electric hotel tonight, at which 150 plates will be laid. Judge Grant B. Dimick will preside as toastmaster, and the following program will be carried out: Selection, orchestra; song, "America," audience; opening remarks, Judge Grant B. Dimick; solo, "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Naomi Armstrong; short speeches by several members of the order; selection, orchestra; address, Great Sachem Reichle; selection, orchestra; address, Dr. H. L. Henderson, past great sachem and great representative; solo, Miss Naomi Armstrong; address, Great Incohonee Rogers.

Walter L. Little, chairman, D. E. Frost and George Marley comprise the committee having the banquet in charge.

U. S. May Secure Island in Pacific For Cable Base

Washington, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—The United States may obtain control of the island of Yap in the Pacific for naval and communication purposes, it developed today at President Wilson's conference with the senate foreign relations committee.

Japan's secret agreement with Great Britain for disposal of Shantung and Germany's Pacific islands would not interfere with the United States getting an island in the Pacific, Wilson said.

American naval authorities have pointed out the importance of the United States having such a base and Wilson said he specified at the peace conference that control of Yap should be reserved for a general conference which is to be held on the ownership and operation of cables.

The island of Yap is directly east of the Philippines and about midway between the Ladrone and Caroline groups.

Boys Drag Japanese From His Auto and Administer Beating

Y. Inouye, Japanese groceryman living at 585 Union avenue, has read about auto blackguards but never fought hand and hand with them himself until Monday night. Inouye was outnumbered, however so that he was sent to the emergency hospital and treated for cuts and bruises.

He was driving west on Holladay avenue at 10:30 p. m. when a touring car with three or four boys overtook him at Second street. They jumped out of their machine and dragged Inouye from his car and beat him.

Whether robbery was the motive, Inouye could not say. He was too excited to tell police much about it. His money was not taken, and police believe his yells frightened the boys away.

18 Miners Killed In Explosion in Mine in Colorado

Trinidad, Col., Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Eighteen miners were killed by Monday's explosion in the Oakview coal shaft near La Veta, it was definitely established today.

The bodies of 12 men have been taken out. The remaining six dead have been located and are expected to be brought out today.

Telephone Plan in Salem Is Halted by Action of Council

Salem, Aug. 19.—Salem's municipal telephone project was nipped in the bud Monday night when the city council washed their hands of the matter by indefinitely postponing a motion which would have placed the project officially before that body. Alderman A. W. Weist was alone in defense of the municipal system.

Alderman Hager, in opposing the project, declared the increased telephone rates to be justified in the face of recent wage increases and stated that business men with whom he had discussed the matter were generally opposed to the prospect of a double telephone system. Manager W. H. Dancy was present at the council meeting to defend the attitude of the Pacific company in its recent rate increase.

YANK WANTS TO SEE LAND HE FOUGHT FOR

Making a Horseback Trip From Camp Dix to Miles City, Montana.

Philadelphia, Pa. From Camp Dix to Miles City, Mont., on horseback for a chance to see "God's country."

And Jack Glickman, cowboy soldier of one year's overseas service, has been taking his good old time to see it.

Glickman was a cowboy performer with Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill. He bought his horse, Teddy, at the Camp Dix remouunt station for his 1900-mile trip across country to his home. "I've had more'n an eyeful of France, and I'm going to see the country I fought for now," grinned Jack.

The cowboy soldier is traveling very light. A blue banner hanging from his saddle proclaims the trip. In his saddlebags he carries little more than a few German trophies. "I'll pick up plenty of friends who'll feed me, and I'm wearin' enough clothes."

"I don't know when I'll get into Miles City, and I don't care much. Wherever I am, I'm home, anyway. I'll go back to the ranch, I 's'pose, once I land in Montana."

Glickman was a guide in the Yellowstone park when the war broke out, and he came East as a civilian with a bunch of government horses. He brought them to Dix, and enlisted there in the remount station in December, 1917. He was later transferred to the field artillery and went overseas in August. He saw much service, but was not wounded, nor sick during his year in France.

He is an orphan and a native of Chicago.

National Guard Strengthened

Austin, Texas, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Anticipating early climax in the Mexican situation, Governor Hobby today ordered speeding up the recruiting of the Texas National Guard to full strength of 16,000 men. Adjutant General Harley was ordered to proceed to recruiting centers throughout the state to hurry recruiting. The Texas guard consists of two brigades of cavalry and one brigade of infantry.

Say Full Ransom Paid

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Official reports to the headquarters of the Southern department here today said the full $15,000 ransom was paid Mexican bandits for the release of Lieutenants H. G. Peterson and Paul M. Davis.

Lumbermen's Rate Hearing Postponed; Too Few Show Up

Postponement of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association request for a reduction in fuel oil rates out of Portland was made this morning by the Portland district freight traffic committee, because of the absence of many petitioners. The hearing date is now set for September 2. The association recently requested that fuel oil rates from Portland to Salem, Albany, Eugene, Corvallis, Hillsboro and other valley points be based on the rates effective June 24, 1918, plus 25 per cent, instead of at a rating of 4½ cents per 100 pounds on the same basis.

Proposed Treaty Is Held Constitutional

Washington, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—The proposed Franco-American treaty is constitutional, the senate judiciary subcommittee decided today. The committee found nothing in the proposal that conflicts with the war making power of congress. Senator Walsh of Montana was ordered to make a favorable report to the full committee. The vote was unanimous, with Fall of New Mexico absent.

FOOD CONTROL ACT IS BEING STUDIED

Agricultural Committee Expects to Vote Today on Palmer Recommendation.

By Raymond Clapper

Washington, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Action on legislation to reduce the cost of living is expected today when the senate agriculture committee plans to vote on Attorney General Palmer's request for broadening of the food control act.

Hearings on the Kenyon and Kendrick packer bills were suspended until tomorrow when packers will appear.

"I doubt very much whether the amendments will be reported out by the committee," Chairman Gronna said today. "A majority seem opposed to them. It is possible, however, that they may be modified by exempting farm organizations from proposed penalties."

WOULD EMBRACE CLOTHING

The amendments would extend the food control act to cover clothing and would add a heavy penalty for profiteering. Farmers contend their organizations might be held liable under conspiracy clauses of the act.

The house agricultural committee also plans to change radically Palmer's suggestion for amendment to the food control act.

Chairman Haugen today will submit amendments to the food control act which will provide for the proclamation of fair prices of all necessities by the president, with adequate power to severely punish all who sell above these figures.

The amendments have been framed after conferences with department of justice officials.

FARMERS EXEMPT

The amendments exempt farmers, farm organizations and firms with annual sales less than $100,000.

"If you can regulate the big fellows and tell the people what fair prices are, there won't be much chance for the little fellows to profiteer," he said.

"Attorney General Palmer or Assistant Attorney General Ames will be called before the committee today to give their opinion on some details of the plan.

"The main purpose of the amendments is to get immediate action and we propose to give the departments power beyond a shadow of a doubt to bring down prices," Haugen said.

"It is proposed to regulate storage and commission charges, as well as other profits."

PENALTY PROVIDED

Haugen's plan carries the same penalty Palmer proposed—fines of not more than $5000, imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

The house today was expected to pass the resolution of Representative Igoe, Missouri, ordering the federal trade commission to make a complete investigation of the shoe situation.

Representative Siegel, New York, who claims manufacturers are planning to increase the price of white collars to 35 cents September 1, will ask consideration of his resolution for a federal trade commission investigation of this industry.

Hearings on the Kenyon bill Monday uncovered several important changes. Senator Hoke Smith, Georgia, indicated he will seek to have the federal trade commission responsible for enforcement of the Kenyon law. It would entail handling the licensing machinery for the entire industry.

"That would be most unfortunate," Commissioner Colver told Smith. "The commission should be maintained solely as an investigating body."

Chairman Gronna declared strongly for limitation of profits.

"But that would not get to the heart of the matter," Colver said. "Any kind of excess profits tax can be passed on to the consumer."

Will Photograph Pure Bred Stock at November Show

In a letter to General Manager O. M. Plummer of the Pacific International Livestock exposition, Robert F. Hildebrand of the Hildebrand Photographing company, at Chicago, and specializing in studies of purebred livestock, says that he will send two of his best photographers to the Pacific International stock show at North Portland in November.

Both "stills" and "movies" will be taken of all the fancy, prize-winning animals, and these will be used in livestock and breeders' journals and circulated at fairs all over the country.

Will Use Oregon Products

Architects of Portland have agreed to cooperate in the use of Oregon manufactured products as far as practicable in the preparation of building plans following a request sent out by A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, that Oregon products be placed on an equal basis in building specifications. Numerous replies have been received by Clark and many helpful suggestions are being received for furthering the plan.

Labor Party Plans To Name Candidate For President, 1920

Chicago, Aug. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Labor may put a presidential candidate in the running in 1920. This became known here today, following organization here Monday of the National Labor party by 30 executive chairmen representing nine states. It is planned to hold a convention in Chicago in 1920 to complete the organization of the party and to decide the course of the party in the 1920 campaign.

Conservative elements of the new party do not favor a presidential candidate at this time, but would rather devote the efforts of the party to gaining a balance of power in congress. There has been no hint as to a possible presidential candidate if it is decided to name one.

Club to Give Picnic Supper

The Women's Democratic club will give a picnic supper at Laurelhurst park at 6:30 Friday evening. Miss Leona L. Larrabee, president, will preside. Richard Montague will speak on "Why the League of Nations Should Be Ratified." Members and their friends are invited, the club announces, and are requested to provide spoons and cups for coffee.

U. S. AWAITING MEXICO'S REPLY

Speculation Rife as to What Baker Means by New Statement to Be Issued.

Washington, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Interest in the Mexican situation growing out of the kidnapping of two United States army aviators by bandits centered about a promised development from the war department today.

Word that the two airmen had been released was expected at the department hourly. Secretary of War Baker has promised to issue a statement "as soon as it is safe to do so."

Just what Baker meant by this was a subject of speculation.

In some quarters it was taken to mean that the statement would be forthcoming as soon as the aviators were back on American soil.

The state department today was awaiting a reply from Carranza to its note demanding "immediate adequate action."

On the reply to this note may hinge the future action of this country toward Carranza and the present Mexican regime.

Reparation for Lost Lusitania Yet Due, Declares President

Washington, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—President Wilson told the foreign relations committee the United States had not waived its claim to reparation for the sinking of the Lusitania, but that the amount of reparation to be awarded America will rest with the reparation commission.

The president said he claimed nothing under the general reparation clauses because he "coveted the moral advantage that that would give us in the councils of the world."

Ranch Hand Stabbed

Spokane, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Herman Watson, ranch hand, was probably fatally stabbed during a threshing crew row near Rockford Monday night. A sheriff's posse is hunting the alleged attacker, Everett Marlowe, a youth of 18.

Satin Dresses of Fetching Style

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