

# MANAGERS ACT AS SCENE SHIFTERS

### Stage Hands on Strike, Chorus Girls Help Producers; Arbitration Committee Fails.

New York, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—A smile of contentment brightened the faces of Lee and J. J. Shubert, theatrical producers, this morning. They had qualified as first-class scene shifters. When the musicians and stage hands at the Winter Garden joined the actors' strike Wednesday night, the management was faced with the alternative of closing the house or jumping into the breach themselves. Feeling off their coats, the Shuberts and even chorus girls seized the countless ropes controlling the various scenes. In a short time the scenes had been properly placed and the Shuberts wiped perspiration from their dripping brows. In the meantime a runner had been sent down Broadway to obtain musicians. All he could find was a lone piano player. With this combination the big show opened, and, according to the management, not a person in the audience left when the situation was explained. The Winter Garden will be kept open in this manner as long as people come to see the show, it was announced. Gloom again pervaded the ranks of actors, managers and theatre lovers today when the committee of playwrights, summoned by Eugene Walter and Avery Hopwood to arbitrate between the managers and players, admitted it had "signally failed." It had been hoped the playwrights would bring about a satisfactory settlement by today.

### Chicago Houses Dark

Chicago, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Legitimate show houses in Chicago were closed tight today, and indications pointed to little if any business possibility of reopening. With the aid of stage hands and musicians, striking actors allowed only one major theatre to keep its lights burning last night.

# Oregon Men Reach New York on Ships From French Ports

New York, Aug. 21.—Among arrivals here from France Wednesday were the following Oregonians: John F. Anderson, Taft; Robert C. Scarf, Medford; Alfred D. Jordan, Portland; Clarence Cook, Vale; Captain Ross Bennett Cooper, Portland; Lieutenant Walter S. Daniel, Portland; Lieutenant Dallas H. Hardenbrook, Brookings; Lieutenant George McEwan, Galice; Lieutenant George M. Smith, Portland; Lieutenant Lewis Manclet, Portland; Sergeant Harold L. Graham, Portland; Sergeant Don H. Moore, Portland; Ralph W. Peck, Culver; Sergeant Harold C. Bearson, La Grande; Joseph F. Borynaka, Salem; Lark O. Brown, Portland; Pietro D'Angelo, Portland; John A. McDonald, Nyssa; Nurse Maud Anderson, Oregon City; Chester Haver, Roy; B. Nabery, Portland; Jay E. Fryer, Grants Pass; Leo C. Stein, Portland; Earl S. Moore, Newberg; Benjamin S. Ester Jr., Portland; John J. Larivers, Baker; Lieutenant John G. Manning, McMinnville; Lieutenant Fred J. Mahne, North Portland; Sergeant Freeman O. Frasier, McMinnville; Ser-

# NEWELL TO ADDRESS PORTLAND CHAPTER



Frederick H. Newell

Most of the civil engineers of Portland and vicinity will greet Frederick H. Newell, former director of the United States reclamation service, now president of the American Association of Engineers, when he arrives in this city on Friday. Newell is coming primarily to preside over the installation of the Portland chapter of the American Association of Engineers, but he will deliver an address to which the public, and especially technical men, are invited, at Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Madison streets, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. His address will be of particular interest because he will discuss problems of reclamation and hydro-electric development with which he is intimately familiar. While in Portland Friday and Saturday he will be a guest at the Benson. In private life Dr. Newell is professor of engineering in the University of Illinois.

# December and May Elope in San Jose

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Rev. James W. Kramer, nearly three times as old as Miss Ida Pelton, 20-year-old choir singer, has eloped today with Miss Pelton. They appeared in Oakland, and obtained a marriage license, according to word brought here.

gent Roy M. Hubler, Corvallis; Ray Shane, East Portland; Neil L. Buchanan, Independence; Joseph G. Schauble, Canby; Fred R. Frankes, Dallas; George C. Matten, Salem; Homer J. Brown, Dallas; William F. Luck, Mountaineer; Knute E. Burtness, Silverton; John O. Erlson, Dallas; Claude M. Hunkcutt, Eugene; William O. Rogers, McMinnville; Frank C. Nelson, La Grande; Frank L. Wagner, Corvallis; Frank M. McCann, Dallas; Sergeant Allen H. Cady, Corvallis; Sergeant Ralph H. Pegley, Corvallis; Sergeant Wallace A. Jenkins, Portland; Sergeant Harry N. Nelson, Dallas; Sergeant Edwards T. Bwletaki, Portland; Lewis M. Thomas, Hood River; Sergeant Forest W. Poorman, Woodburn; Loran M. Randall, Nyberg; Sergeant Fred S. Hatzhausen, Portland; Sergeant Calvin A. Finger, Portland; Sergeant John T. Haley, Eugene; Captain Thomas E. Rilea, Agnes.

# BENSON FORMALLY PROTESTS AGAINST ROUTE IN LOW PASS

### Bases His Objection on It Being Longer and More Costly Than High Pass Road.

A formal protest against the selection of the Low Pass route for the Eugene-Florence road has been filed for the records of the state highway commission by Chairman Benson. Benson favored the High Pass route, but he was outvoted by Commissioners Booth and Thompson. His objection to the Low Pass route is based on the report of the engineers that it is three miles longer to the nearest shipping point and seven miles longer to a connection with the Pacific highway and that its estimated cost will be approximately \$250,000 more. In addition, it is claimed that the location leads through overflow land, making the problem of drainage a serious one. Besides the lesser cost of construction, he asserts that the High Pass route carries 95 per cent of the traffic from the Willamette valley, the only settlement of any consequence on the entire road. The two passes are approximately two miles apart and the High Pass has a greater elevation of 300 feet. When the location was made at the last meeting of the highway commission, Commissioner Thompson gave as his reasons for voting for the Low Pass that it was an all year route and served

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the greater local interest, taking the position that on secondary road locations, local interest should receive special consideration. The question of reconsidering the decision probably will be brought up at the next meeting of the commission in September. It is understood that Junction City interests are in favor of the High Pass route and that a strong delegation from that city will appear to urge reconsideration.

License 2.75 Per Cent Beer  
San Diego, Cal., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—City officials have drawn up an ordinance providing for the licensing of the sale of 2.75 per cent beer which will be passed by the council.

# Maine Senator Is Speaker in Defense of Meat Packers

Washington, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Defense of the big packers was made today by Senator Fernald, Maine, in a speech on the senate floor. He urged that attempts to regulate big industries of the country be abandoned and free play given to individual enterprises. Fernald, himself a large packer of vegetables, declared the big packers are efficient and economical and declared there is no reason why they should be

singled out for attack. If they are licensed, all business should be treated similarly, Fernald declared.

# 6000 Innocents Are Killed by Bolsheviki

London, Aug. 21.—Nearly 6000 persons were executed by the Russian Bolsheviki in the Don region in Southern Russia because they rebelled against the Reds, according to announcement by the war office today. A broad strip of Russia, from the Baltic to the Caucasus, is being wrested from the Bolsheviki, the war office statement said.

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