

STATE PRESENTS MULTNOMAH WITH BIG BRIDGE CLAIM

Commissioners Asked to Disgorge
\$52,701.62 on Account of In-
come From Interstate Span.

OLCOTT SUBMITS LETTER

Bill Surprises Commissioners,
Who Had Not Deemed They
Were in Arrears.

Demand for payment to the state treasurer of \$52,701.62 from Multnomah county's net profits on the interstate bridge tolls for the year 1917 is contained in a letter from Governor Olcott, acting as secretary of state, which has been received by the Multnomah county commissioners. The request is based upon a statute passed by the legislature in 1915 requiring Multnomah county to turn over 75 per cent of the net profits of the bridge each year to the state in return for deductions allowed in the taxes paid by the county to the state equal to the interest on the interstate bridge bonds.

In 1919 this law was repealed. In addition to the amount which Multnomah county owes for 1917, a considerably larger sum is due for 1918 and also an additional sum for the period of January 1, 1919, to May 28, 1919, at which time repeal of the 1915 law went into effect.

It is estimated that deductions in taxes allowed Multnomah county amount to \$304,782.75. The state's share in the profits of the bridge for the 2½-year period will be considerably under this sum.

Governor Olcott's letter places the responsibility for the failure to pay the amount due for 1917 to the county commissioners, who affirm, however, that the matter came as a complete surprise to them, and that no demand has ever been made for the money. They assert that the sum will be paid if the debt is declared legal.

District Attorney Walter Evans, to whom they referred the matter, holds that in his opinion the amount must be paid to the state under the statute.

J. J. Murphy Weds Helen Breitbarth

John J. Murphy, veteran Portland police officer and former East Portland councilman before that district was incorporated with the city, Friday noon married Mrs. Helen Breitbarth at St. Philip's church. Murphy is 66 years of age. He retired from the police force last December.



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in

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BY
PROXY**

A ton of fun!
—
LAST TIMES TODAY
**FATTY
ARBUCKLE**
in
"BACK STAGE"
and
"MAN'S DESIRE"
The Great Northwoods
story.

Also
**ELMO
THE
MIGHTY**
NEXT TO THE
LAST EPISODE
Who's who is rapidly
being divulged. Get
in on the finish!



Toll of Death in Elaine Rioting Is 5 Whites, 17 Blacks

Helena, Ark., Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—The death toll in two days of race war at Elaine, Ark., near here, today stood at 22. Five were whites and the remainder negroes.

One of the dead whites is a soldier from Camp Pike. He was killed when negroes fired on him from ambush. Quiet prevailed early today with camp soldiers patrolling the streets of Elaine. Five hundred soldiers are on guard here and in Elaine, augmented by 1000 former soldiers, deputy sheriffs and armed guards.

O. C. Bratton, former assistant postmaster at Little Rock, Ark., is under arrest here charged with first degree murder. He is accused of being an instigator of the riots. Bratton declared he was in Elaine on legal business and had no connection with the uprising.

ARMY STORE'S CASH RECEIPTS GROWING IN LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Thursday's Business Amounts to
\$12,000; More Stocks Have
Been Ordered to Meet Needs.

Twelve thousand dollars cash is a conservative estimate of the total volume of business at the United States army quartermaster retail store at Fourth and Pine streets for Thursday. Major Frank P. Tingley, deputy zone supply officer in charge of the store, stated today. The first week of the history of the store closes tonight.

Until the store can occupy additional floor space recently rented in the Marshall-Wells building, the business and stock must be materially expanded because of a lack of room.

With the enlargement of the store additional and varied commodities which arrived in carload lots Thursday will be put on sale. These stocks comprise not only more canned goods, but kitchen wares and camp equipment. Several thousand pairs of salvaged army shoes, all second hand, but all in good condition, will arrive soon. Also rubber boots and leggings will be sold.

Major Tingley has wired the office of the quartermaster general for an additional carload of slab bacon. Both slab and canned bacon, at 20 and 23 cents a pound, respectively, are selling rapidly.

The present sale at the retail store is confined almost entirely to surplus stocks from the allotments to postoffices and municipalities. As soon as such stocks are disposed of Major Tingley expects to receive regular retail store allotments to keep the business going indefinitely. In these surplus allotments were 25,000 cases of canned tomatoes, many of which have been sold.

A shipment of tools has been re-ordered for and will be added to the store's stocks as soon as more space is available.

Taxes Will Become Delinquent Saturday; Payments Are Slow

But one more day remains for the payment of the second half of the 1918 taxes. The tax collector's office at the courthouse closes at 9 p. m. Saturday evening. All taxes to be paid in person that are not in by that time will become delinquent.

There remained \$3,423,617.57 still unpaid when the office opened this morning. It will require exceptionally heavy payments Saturday to avoid a large delinquency.

U. S. Commissioner Still Missing in Ukraine District

Washington, Oct. 2.—(I. N. S.)—War department officials said today they were without any information that would lead them to believe that Brigadier General Edgar Jadwin, a member of the Morgenthau commission, had come to harm at the hands of Bolsheviks in Ukraine.

Disabled Steamer Is Sound Yard Product

Marshallfield, Oct. 2.—The steamer C-11, disabled north of Coos Bay and picked up by the City of Topeka, was towed into Coos Bay Thursday afternoon by the tug Samson. The vessel was built on Puget Sound and sold to the French government and is carrying a cargo of lumber for France. She lost her rudder and had engine trouble. In the evening the health officers visited the vessel, which is at anchor in the upper bay.

Husband Held Her Prisoner, Says Wife

Held prisoner since Sunday by her husband in their home at the foot of Virginia street Mrs. R. B. Dooce was freed Thursday night by Patrolman Miller. Mrs. Dooce asserts her husband is partly blind, and that she has supported him for six months. She was taken to a neighbor's home by the officer.

Music Hall Strike Hits Paris Theatre

Paris, Oct. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The music hall strike has been extended to the legitimate theatres and the Opera Comique Odeon has been closed.

Gompers in Caller
Washington, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, called at the White House this morning to ask Secretary Clegg about the president.

BEQUESTS URGED FOR WILLAMETTE

Million Dollars More of Endow-
ments for University Needed;
Conference Is Told.

Salem, Oct. 2.—"Willamette university needs a million dollars more of endowment to enable it to carry on its work and keep abreast of the times," declared Dr. B. L. Steeves, president of the board of trustees of the university, in his address before the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday night.

The occasion was a special service in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the school, the oldest institution of higher learning west of the Rocky mountains.

"From what source the money will come and how it will be raised is yet an unsolved question, but the time is ripe for a big \$1,000,000 drive," he continued, in a plea for Methodists to remember the university in their wills.

Many Methodists, he declared, were fully able to bequeath \$500 to the university, others could as easily bequeath \$5000, and some could even remember the school to the extent of a \$50,000 bequest. He insisted, hammering home the significance of the slogan, "Remember us in your wills," under which Oregon Methodism will endeavor to endow the university to the extent of \$1,000,000.

PIONEERS ARE LAUDED
The influence of Willamette university upon the development of Oregon and the Northwest was set forth by Justice Henry L. Benson of the Oregon supreme court in an address on "A Voice Crying in the Wilderness." Justice Benson paid a high tribute to the missionary spirit of the early day Methodists, which prompted their entrance into the then sparsely populated Northwest.

The place of the Christian college in the education of the youth of the nation was touched upon by Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, in a brief address.

Bishop Hughes emphasized the need of cooperation between church and school, declaring that the two should go hand in hand, but showing how, in every instance, the church has led the march of civilization and opened up a way for the school, which has followed closely its lead.

SALARIES HELD TOO LOW

Failure to increase the compensation of ministers of the gospel in proportion to the increase in other lines is proving a severe handicap in the effort to properly man the field, it was declared by speakers Thursday afternoon. While pastors' salaries have been increased, it was stated that the increases had not kept pace with the cost of living, and many pastors have been compelled to accept other work to help out their pastoral salaries.

Dr. Joshua Stansfield of Portland, speaking on "The Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of Man," warned pastors against devoting too much time to the promotion of social activities through the medium of their pulpits. "I do not wish it understood that I am opposed to social service activities," he declared. "Indeed, to the contrary. They are the fruits of the gos-

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE ASSURED

Line to Operate Between Portland
and Ports on the Mediter-
ranean Sea.

Steamship service between Portland and Mediterranean ports is assured. Following an all-day conference between officials of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Mann-Titus company and representatives of Norton, Lilly & Co. of New York, and a prominent French line, E. N. Weinbaum, secretary of the foreign trade department of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Thursday night that a monthly service had been arranged.

REPRESENTATIVES HERE
The French steamship Mont Cenis will arrive here October 29 to load cargo for Mediterranean ports, and monthly service will be maintained thereafter, according to W. B. Mann of Mann & Titus. The Mont Cenis has a net capacity of 3500 tons. She will sail via the Panama canal, making stops at Kingston, Jamaica; Marseilles, France, and Genoa.

The owners of the French line were represented by Count de Frayolle, of Marseilles, an official of the Societe Generale de Transports Maritimes a Va-peur. S. S. Norton of New York, head at Norton, Lilly & Co. steamship brokers and general agents of the French line, accompanied Count de Frayolle. Other members of Norton, Lilly & Co. present at the conference were William J. Edwards, Pacific coast agent, and J. S. Ford, resident manager, both of San Francisco.

The Mediterranean countries need lumber, knockdown houses, wool, hides, blankets, dried fruits and canned goods of all kinds, knockdown chairs and tables, box shooks for packing lemons and oranges, and barrel staves and other wood products," said Count de Frayolle. "All of these products can be supplied in abundance from Portland."

SUPPORT IS URGED
Return cargo will consist largely of cork, olives and olive oil from Italy and Southern France. At present these products are imported in large quantities through New York and San Francisco. The local Italian colony is highly elated at the prospect of direct communication with their mother country. Officers of the Chamber of Commerce urge merchants and importers to give the new line support.

The visiting steamship officials were entertained at luncheon Thursday noon at the chamber by Peter Kerr, chairman of the committee on shipping of the chamber. Those present were: Count de Frayolle, S. S. Norton, William J. Edwards, J. S. Ford, Peter Kerr, Harry Corbett, O. M. Clark, W. B. Mann, N. F. Titus, H. B. Van Duser, C. F. Dant and Isaac Hunt.

Hot Syrup Burns Greek
Severely scalded on the leg and arm when he fell with a bucket of hot syrup, N. G. Cosade, a Greek, 54 years of age, was rushed to Good Samaritan hospital this morning. The accident occurred at the Pacific Coast Biscuit company's plant.

Baker had bid \$27 for the box after the price had been run up to \$28. The freight charges were about \$30, three times first class rate. It was this charge that Cutler had protested and refused to accept the consignment.

The box was opened this morning and found to contain high grade airplane parts, save for the engine. The controversy between the railroad and Cutler will continue, therefore, just as if no auction sale had taken place. A freight official of the railroad today said of Baker:

"The Baker acted in good faith in the sale and was actuated by sympathy, sentiment and patriotism in offering to the supposedly bereaved father the tokens of his son's heroic death."

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Movement of Troops, Recalling Period of War, Due in Portland

Movement of regular troops through Portland comparable only to the war soldier movements will be made today and Saturday when 500 men of the 31st Field artillery and 86 sailors will pass through the city.

The artillery brigade is bound from Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, to American Lake and will be conveyed on 56 cars. The first train of 41 cars was due in Portland late this afternoon, with most of the equipment of the troops and the soldiers of the brigade themselves will go through the city Saturday morning in 15 coaches.

The 86 sailors are en route from Bremerton to San Diego and Mare Island, half of their number to be assigned to each place. They are due in this city Saturday morning.

Man Couldn't Sleep; At Theatre at 3 a. m.; Court Fines Him \$5

Harry Snyder advanced a novel explanation for his presence in a Fourth street theatre at 3 a. m., Friday, when he appeared in police court this morning. "I went to the theatre because I couldn't sleep," he told Judge Rossman. "Well," asked the man behind the bench, "why did you have a bottle of alcohol with you?"

"Oh, I had that so I wouldn't fall asleep in the theatre," Snyder replied. He was fined \$5.

FOREIGNERS USED TO REDUCE WAGES

Tithe Blames Steel Mill Oper-
ators for Responsibility in
the Present Strike.

Washington, Oct. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The United States Steel corporation "was the rear guard" in the procession of wages and working conditions, Michael Tithe of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers declared today before the senate committee investigating the steel strike.

Tithe declared that foreign labor was brought into the steel industry in order to lower wages.

Referring to Judge Gary's testimony, Tithe said: "I am convinced that his statements were not made from first hand knowledge. The difference between the facts as they are and as he stated them is as great as the distance between his office in New York and the steel plants."

Tithe declared that in 1901 the steel corporation had voted a fund of \$20,000,000 for suppression of unions. Tithe said this fact had been divulged by a steel millowner who was friendly to organized labor.

"They made the same claim then as they do now—that our organization didn't represent the men," Tithe said.

Deer and Hunter Fall Before Shot Fired by Partner

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2.—Roy Tupper, accidentally shot by his business partner, O. E. Bolon, while hunting northwest of Kallispell, Wednesday, died at the Sisters' hospital Thursday. The bullet passed through both legs, shattering one so that amputation was necessary.

The men had separated while hunting and Bolon, sighting a deer, fired, killing the animal, the bullet passing through the animal's body and striking Tupper, who was out of sight in the woods beyond.

Tupper is survived by a wife and four small children, the eldest 6 years old.

Italy to Ratify Treaty of Peace

Paris, Oct. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Authoritative information that Italy is planning to ratify the Versailles treaty within the next few days by royal decree was received in peace conference circles from Rome today. The Italian parliament has been dissolved.

Soldier Reported Missing
C. E. Whitney of Vancouver today reported to police inspectors the absence of E. E. Tooley from Columbia beach. Tooley, a returned soldier, is 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 155 pounds. He was dressed, when last seen, in a black suit with a light stripe, wore a brown soft hat and black shoes.

Stops Saturday Midnight—Two Days Left

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