

### RETIRE OLD MEN IN WATER BUREAU, IS RECOMMENDATION

Engineer Randlett Says Employees Advanced in Years Have Outlived Usefulness There.

### RETAIN EFFICIENT WORKERS

Asks Wage Raise for Those Remaining With the Bureau or Suspend Operations.

The bureau of water works must retire the old men who have outlived their usefulness at labor and provide material wage increases for all other efficient employees or cease operations until such time as increased pay is possible.

Wage increases for other members of human crews who have proved their efficiency are recommended as an emergency measure to prevent the dissolution of the activities of the bureau through a lack of skilled men, many of whom have left their places for more attractive remuneration elsewhere.

From 1914 to 1917, Randlett points out, "the cost per foot to lay 8-inch pipe ranged from 13 cents to 2 1/2 cents a foot. This is exclusive of all materials. The same work now costs 57 cents a foot, based on the average of several jobs laid this year."

"On similar work now being carried on by the dock commission I find that it is paying \$6 to \$8 a day, while we are paying from \$4.20 to \$5.50."

"I have been seriously contemplating the past few weeks advising you that we abandon our construction work and simply operate and maintain the plant with the least possible force until such time as we can pay the rate of wages prevailing elsewhere throughout this community."

### COUNCIL ORDERS BOND SALE

\$45,000 to Be Used in Building Fire Station.

Forty-five thousand dollars will be obtained by the city council through the sale of fire department construction bonds voted by the people in June of the construction of a new fire station and office building at Fourth and Taylor streets.

The proposed fire station will take the place of that recently vacated on Fourth street between Morrison and Yamhill streets and leased out by the city.

It is proposed, the council made clear, that a two-story building will be erected on the site at Fourth and Taylor streets. The lower floor will be occupied by the department and the upper will accommodate overflow city offices from the city hall.

### HOSPITAL REQUEST BEATEN

Remonstrators Defeat Plans to Treat Drug Addicts and Others.

Strenuous objections this morning accomplished the defeat of the application of George W. Deert for a permit to conduct a hospital in a two-story dwelling at 617 Kearney street and brought upon city councilmen the disapproval of Mayor Baker.

Residents concerned declared that Deert contemplates the creation of a business in caring for drug and narcotic addicts and that some of the patients of that class he has had have proved

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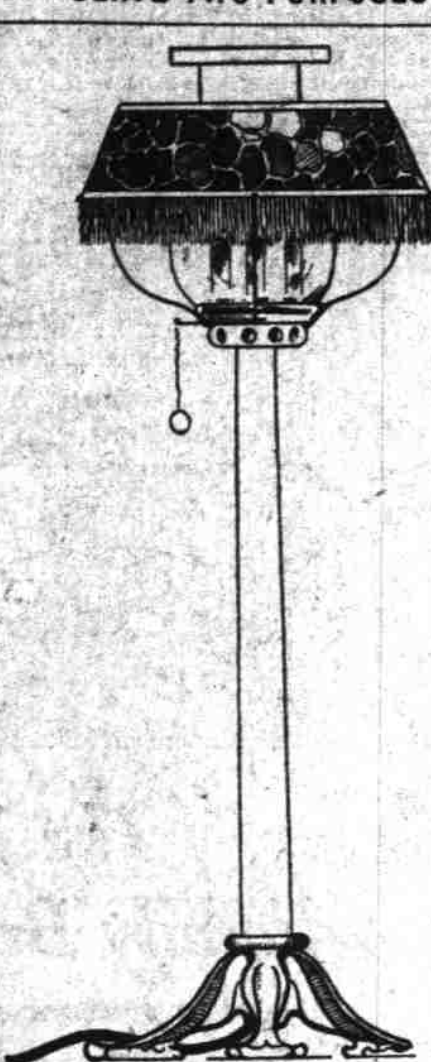
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### GAS LAMP SAID TO SERVE TWO PURPOSES



Ingenious heating and lighting device invented by C. B. Martin.

Mechanical ingenuity has aided C. B. Martin, 293 1/2 Stark street, to assure him the comforts of a warm room on chilly winter mornings and he has applied for a patent on his contrivance.

By a combination of the heating and lighting powers of gas, Martin has arranged a stand lamp, containing gas mantles, which, he declares, will not only draw cold air from the room, but will light and heat his quarters as well.

Through the bottom of a tall metal stand Martin proposes to draw air from the room in which his invention is placed, as through a glass inclosed compartment containing from one to three gas mantles, which will heat the air supply and send it out about six feet from the floor. The heated air rises and finally the other air is drawn into the opening at the bottom of the stand.

The combined heat and light source, Martin declares, can be operated for a fraction of the cost of any other small heater.

objectionable by their actions outside the hospital. Mayor Baker, following the denial of the permit, requested that all such applications hereafter be referred to the proper commission for investigation before action is taken.

### CITY PLANNING COST GIVEN

More Than \$12,000 Needed for Coming Fiscal Year.

City planning under the direction of the city planning commission will cost Portland taxpayers a total of \$12,358.52 during the coming fiscal year, according to the budget estimates submitted to the city council at its regular meeting this morning by J. P. Newell, president of the commission.

Composition of \$6000 for consultant City Planner Cheney is the most important single item and it is estimated will cost the city \$6000. An assistant will be paid \$2700 for the year's work and a stenographer's wages amount to \$1350. Supplies for the commission will cost \$2738.52, according to the estimate.

### Knotty Problem on Violation of Reed Liquor Law Raised

Can a man be convicted for violation of the Reed amendment on arrest before his interstate journey is completed, even though he carries liquor?

Charles Marquette, alleged bootlegger, arrested in Portland June 12, today is awaiting the jury's verdict in the federal court. Federal authorities maintain that when he bought a ticket to Vancouver, Wash., from Montague, Cal., he did so only as a blind, and really intended to end his journey in Portland. He did not leave his suitcase containing 15 quarts of whiskey, at the Union station, but took it uptown with him, where he was arrested, it is alleged. The government contends when he took his suitcase of railroad property he made himself liable to conviction.

### Donaldson Wins Air Contest in Actual Time Flyer Makes

New York, Oct. 22.—First honors for actual flying time in the transcontinental air derby are held by Captain J. O. Donaldson, who was the second aviator to finish the round trip between the Atlantic and Pacific.

The time of Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, who finished first, was 63 hours, 3 minutes 14 1/2 seconds. The time of Captain Donaldson (unofficial) was 49 hours, 15 minutes, 11 seconds.

Lieutenant Alexander Pearson Jr., and Lieutenant E. M. Manselmann completed their flight from Minnesota to San Francisco and return this afternoon. Pearson arrived at Roosevelt field from Binghamton at 1:55 p. m., and Manselmann at 2:12 p. m.

### Tax Conservation Secretary Resigns; Friction Rumored

Resignation of E. C. Giltner as secretary of the tax conservation committee was announced, following a recent meeting of the board. W. H. Hurlbut was made acting secretary, pending the appointment of a successor to Giltner.

It is understood that Giltner's resignation was caused by friction with certain members of the board. He declined to make public any reason for his action. He was appointed secretary of the board last May by Governor Olcott.

J. D. Farrell, I. N. Day and W. H. Hurlbut comprise the tax conservation committee.

For finishing concrete roadways a steel roller with a concave face and weighing 4000 lbs., but which can be handled by two or three men, has been invented.

### CATERPILLARS IN WINDROWS FOUND BY A. J. JAENICKE

Dead Bodies of Pests Piled to Surprising Depths in Bottom of Streams.

### INSECTS ON WATER SURFACE

Specialist of Forest Service Makes Discovery in Investigating Devastated Area.

Caterpillars in such quantities that on the smaller creeks the surface of the water was covered and the banks along the railroads were covered with windrows of worms and the bottom of streams were filled to great depth with the dead bodies, infested a small area of privately owned timber in Tillamook county this summer, reports A. J. Jaenicke, insect specialist of the forest service. When the worms had matured into moths, the air for miles around was black with them.

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### RESERVATIONS PUT IN PACT HOLD PROVISIO

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of the league covenant, domestic questions like immigration and the tariff, and mandates.

Incorporation of reservations in the resolution of ratification was decided upon by a majority of the committee.

Senator McCumber, who voted against the proposal to require at least three other nations to agree to the senate's reservations, declared the fight against the resolution to be a fight for the preamble embodied in the proposal.

The proposal was embodied in a preamble to a favorable report of the committee's action subsequently presented to the senate by Senator Lodge as the committee's chairman. The preamble read:

"The committee also represent the following reservations and understandings have been accepted as a part and a condition of said instrument of ratification by at least three of the four principal allied and associated powers to wit: Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan."

Eight further reservations have been agreed to by the majority of the committee and will be adopted when it convenes late this afternoon.

Hot verbal clashes between the Republican and administration members of the committee marked consideration of the provision before it was adopted.

It was predicted at the White House that the action of the senate foreign relations committee will be defeated on the floor of the senate. Senators will take no steps which would lead to reopening of negotiations, according to the administration view.

### SHIELDS EXPLAINS ATTITUDE

Senator Shields, who, though a Democrat, favors both reservations and amendments to the treaty, joined with the Republicans in declaring that unless the other signatories to the treaty were required to openly acquiesce in all reservations incorporated in the resolution or ratification of the American people would not be properly safeguarded from those provisions of the treaty which reservations were intended to protect them against.

Senator McCumber, in voting with the Democrats, argued that there was no necessity for stipulating open and unqualified acquiescence by the other nations of the reservation program.

The Democrats took the stand that the adoption of the provision would throw the treaty wide open again to a re-naming of peace negotiations and re-submission of the treaty to Germany. Their opponents argued that an exchange of diplomatic notes between the United States and the other signatories to the treaty was all that would be necessary.

### CHICAGO WOMAN NOTED DEMOCRATIC LEADER



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Mrs. George Bass, of Chicago, chairman of the Woman's Bureau of the Democratic national committee. The women's committee has been in session at Atlantic City, N. J., formulating plans for the 1920 presidential campaign. The task of whipping the women voters of the country into line has fallen to Mrs. Bass, who already has organized a corps of assistants to aid in this gigantic task.

### STRIKE TROUBLES CONTINUE IN N. Y.

Radicals Attack Dock Laborers Who Resume Work, and Broken Heads Result.

New York, Oct. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Only a handful of striking longshoremen today responded to the vote to return to work and the harbor stevedores continued in force.

Disorder broke out this morning when 147 men tried to return to work at pier 14, Brooklyn. They were attacked by a crowd of "extremists" from the faction which does not want to return to work until the demands have been met. A lively fracas ensued in which there were several broken heads.

A riot call was sent in and the police stopped it. Part of the men went to work, but others fled.

The factional strife in the union has grown stronger as a result of developments, the radicals remaining away from the piers and the conservatives returning to work at increased wages.

President T. V. O'Connor of the longshoremen's union had a narrow escape in a riotous mass meeting of strikers in Hoboken. He had to have police escort back to New York city to protect him from injury.

There were cries of "throw him out" and "he sold us out" when O'Connor appeared upon the platform. A revolver shot was fired in the melee and a dangerous riot was narrowly averted.

It was estimated today that out of the 60,000 longshoremen who went out about 55,000 were still idle, despite the vote of the locals to return to work until the trouble could be adjusted through mediation.

An arc light carbon of French invention consists of a solid rod within a hollow cylinder, the arc formed at the end being rotated by a magnetic coil.

### COURT FREES GYPSY FATHER ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING DAUGHTER

Parent Had Taken Girl After He Had Sold Her; Laws Fail to Cover Case.

Believing that nothing could be accomplished by presenting the gypsy case to the grand jury, Municipal Judge Roseman discharged Steve John from a charge of kidnaping Tuesday afternoon, after one of the most interesting trials held recently in the police court.

When the 18-year-old bride, Bakouche John, told the court that she was tired of living with her lazy husband who made her work all the time, the court allowed her to go back to her father. The trouble started when the mother-

### Woman Is Knocked Down; Auto Driver Put Under Arrest

Miss Opal Anderson of 870 Grand avenue north narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday night when she was knocked down and dragged 60 feet by an automobile in charge of E. Watson of 392 Mallory avenue. The accident happened at Union avenue and Shaver streets, as Miss Anderson alighted from a streetcar. Officer Rippen witnessed the accident. He arrested Watson on a charge of reckless driving. Bail was set at \$250.

In-law, Mrs. Rosie Mark, charged Steve John with kidnaping his daughter. According to Mrs. Mark's admissions on the witness stand, she paid John \$600 about two months ago for his daughter's hand, that her son Michael might take unto himself a wife.

According to statements made to Deputy District Attorney Deich, the girl will now be taken to Sacramento, where she is to be battered once more, but this time for \$2000.



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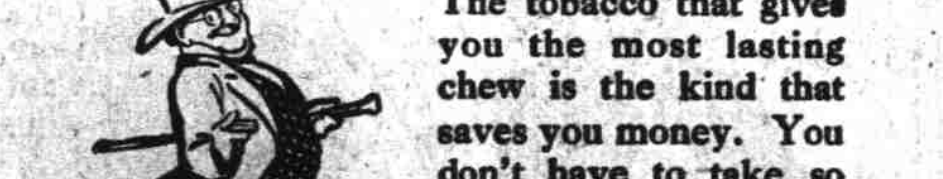
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