

MRS. SEIBERLING WORKS EARNESTLY TO SPREAD MUSIC

The establishing of a national conservatory of music in America is one of the hopes and plans of the National Federation of Musical Clubs.

"Among the many lessons which the war taught us, none was more valuable than that of self-reliance and a greater appreciation of our own resources and abilities.

The banquet given Monday evening at the Hotel Benson was a delightful affair. The members of the Portland Opera association rendered a number of selections from the operas they have given.

To Discuss Measures Oregon City, April 6.—The nine constitutional amendments and measures to be submitted to the people on May 21 will be discussed pro and con at a general meeting of the Commercial club members tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Rivoli THEATRE ORCHESTRA THIS WEEK DRAMA plus COMEDY plus NOVELTY equals 100% CHARLIE CHAPLIN Just blew in with one of his "Chaplin Classics" re-issued. He admits it's the best that he's done.

M. GUTERSON presents a special added attraction ELOISE ANITA HALL (VOCALIST) IN "FIRST EASTER DAWN" accompanied by M. Guterason (violin), H. Graff (harp).

Rivoli THEATRE ORCHESTRA Our feature picture is from a popular novel, "CUP OF FURY," by Rupert Hughes.

Neutral Zone



Map showing German-French border, dotted line east of the Rhine indicating the so-called neutral zone held by Germany but not to be fortified.

FIVE GERMAN TOWNS ARE IN GRIP OF FOCH

French occupation of towns in the German neutral zone. The protest was said to have been made in "clear terms."

Berlin, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—Herr Wilhelm Mayer, German charge d'affaires at Paris reported today that he had received a note from Premier Millerand stating that French occupation of Frankfurt, Hanau, Darmstadt, Homburg and Heilbrunn will end as soon as the German troops are withdrawn from the Ruhr district.

Berlin, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—News of the French occupation of Darmstadt was received here at noon. The French Rhine fleet appeared before the town and troops quickly entered. The French forbid the use of telephones and no further details have been received.

LOOTING BEGINS AT ESSEN: ARMED BRIGANDS AT WORK London, April 6.—(U. P.)—Communists began looting at Essen earlier today, according to a news agency dispatch from Essen.

100,000 FRENCH TROOPS ARE MOVING INTO NEUTRAL ONE London, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—One hundred thousand French troops are being moved forward from the Rhine into the German neutral zone, according to a report current today.

It is regarded as significant that the Daily Express, which is close to A. Bonar Law, stated this morning that France would not move her troops from the Rhine without allied approval.

TROOPS ARE SENEGALESE Later communication was restored and it was learned the occupation had been carried out quietly by French Senegalese troops. They are quartered in the railway station, the postoffice and the castle, and have occupied all the public buildings. The mayor issued a proclamation asking the people to ab-

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SOLDIERS' BONUS QUESTIONS MOSTLY ONE OVER METHOD

Congress seems favorable to adjusted compensation for ex-service men, but there is great difference of opinion as to necessary methods of finance, reported James O. Conville to William B. Follett, commander of the Oregon department, American Legion.

Adjusted compensation is granted to all ex-service men who served between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, according to the provisions of the American Legion's bill.

Provisions of the bill sponsored by the American Legion are: First—Land projects—To be located by the government in all states of the Union where proper land is available.

Second—Home aid—Designed to assist ex-service men in acquiring homes in city and country by the government contributing to the purchase of such homes at the rate of \$2 per day for each day of service.

Third—Vocational training—To be given without charge under the board of vocational training for a length of time equivalent to service in the army or navy and assistance while such courses of vocational training are being taken at the rate of \$1.50 a day for such days of service.

Fourth—Adjusted compensation—In the event ex-service men do not exercise the option to secure participation in land projects, home aid or vocational training then they are to receive adjusted compensation in cash at the rate of \$1.50 a day for each day of service, to be paid within a year from the passage of this act of congress.

Fifth—Refugees—Refugees to have a period of 10 years within which to file application exercising their option to take one and not more than one of the four options.

PORTLAND MAN HONORED Conville was nominated with Martin L. Kimball for the commandiership of Portland's post Monday night. The election will be held April 19.

Three important offices were filled for the ensuing term by unanimous nomination of James W. Peck, Arthur M. Gear, W. A. Ekwall, R. E. Norton, Frank Siever.

Jerrold Owen and James R. Bain were nominated for the commandiership of Portland post and of the following nominees, five executive committeemen are to be chosen: Thomas P. Mahoney, Franklin P. Korell, James S. Gay, Jr., Arthur Bryn, Charles Peck, Arthur M. Gear, W. A. Ekwall, R. E. Norton, Frank Siever.

VOTER HAS POWER TO RELIEVE CAR PATRONS (Continued from Page One) tutionally purchase and maintain the railroads.

BALLOT SOLUTION LIKELY That the proposal may yet find its way to the voters is the prediction of some Portlanders.

PERMANENT ADJUSTMENT Authorities say the public service commission, through its attempt to keep fares down and equalize burdens, has started a movement toward permanent adjustment of the railroads.

REIGN OF TERROR IS ON THE VICINITY OF RUHR Paris, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—A reign of bloody terror has broken out in the Ruhr district of Germany, according to official advices reaching Paris from Mayence today.

BRITISH MAY HAVE GIVEN CONSENT TO MILLERAND Paris, April 6.—(U. P.)—The impression prevails in official circles that Premier Millerand obtained the consent of King George of Great Britain before he decided to send French troops to occupy Darmstadt and Frankfurt, Marcel Hutin said in the Echo de Paris today.

Derby Goes to Paris London, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—Lord Derby, British ambassador to France, left hurriedly for Paris this afternoon after a conference with Earl Curzon, the foreign secretary.

Relief from the car shortage will be slow, said Hannafoord, "and shippers can help by loading cars to capacity. The rail systems of the country are short about 400,000 cars because new equipment has not been provided for several years. In 1914 and 1915 car production was low be-

cause of hard times. In 1918 production was nearly normal, and in 1917 was below normal because of lack of material. During the 25 months of federal control only 100,000 cars were turned out by the government."

TUCKER REVERSED BY SUPREME COURT IN TAGGERT CASE

Salem, April 6.—A city superintendent of schools has no authority to employ teachers as members of the regular teaching staff. Therefore, Eugenia H. Taggart of Portland, never having "signed a contract" with School District No. 1 of Multnomah county, but being dependent only upon her appointment to the position by the acting superintendent of schools, was "not regularly appointed teacher," and therefore has no claim against the school district except for the time actually engaged in teaching.

This is the opinion of Justice Burnett handed down by the supreme court this morning reversing the decree of Judge Robert Tucker of the Multnomah county circuit court and dismissing the action in mandamus by which Mrs. Taggart sought to compel the Portland school board to restore her to a place on the teaching staff of the Lincoln high school.

The statutes have prescribed the door by which the teacher may enter on the path which ultimately leads to the position of permanent employment," the opinion reads.

In a separate opinion, written also by Justice Burnett, the court remands to the Multnomah county circuit court the case in which Mrs. Taggart sought to collect salary for the months of September, October and November, 1918, at the rate of \$180 a month and directs the plaintiff in the sum of \$205, which is admitted as owing to her by the school district.

Teacher Given Raise Vancouver, Wash., April 6.—John M. Barr, teacher of the school at Fairview, has been reemployed as teacher for the next school year at a salary of \$130 a month, an increase of \$25 a month. At an election held in the Fairview and La Center districts Saturday, to decide the question of the proposed consolidation of the two districts, the proposal failed to carry in Fairview by two votes and the results in La Center have not been received.

Two Places Robbed Oregon City, April 6.—Robberies of the Heatie-Smith Truck company and Terk Bros' second-hand store took place some time Sunday, the former place losing stamps, a mackinaw coat and a flashlight, while in the latter the robbers secured \$4 from a child's bank. In the truck company's office the robbers practically ruined a costly desk of L. A. Smith, one of the members of the firm, by prying open locked drawers. This is the fourth time this establishment has been robbed. Each theft is believed to be the work of boys or young men.

LOOK TO PUBLIC FOR CAR RELIEF (Continued from Page One) prepared to ask for an increase in the present wage scale.

The state constitution and the Portland charter permitting, the taxpayers of Portland may also be asked to vote a bond issue of \$500,000 with which to reimburse the commission for the car riders against the street car company, involving an additional burden of approximately \$60,000 annually, according to a tentative agreement reached at today's conference.

Every cent thus removed from the operating and maintenance expense of the streetcar company will be reflected in savings in fares to the car riders, according to the promise of public service commissioner Fred G. Butcher and Fred A. Williams, around whose recommendations, embodied in the recent order of the commission, today's discussion of Portland's rapid transit problem waded.

While the adoption of these recommendations will not result in reduction of present fares as promised by the commission, it will, it is authoritatively stated, result at least in the elimination of the proposed transfer charge of 1 cent leaving the commission to bridge the gap between the present income and expenses by an increase in the fare to 7 cents.

The recommendation of the commission for city ownership of the steel rails of the streetcar company as another aid to the solution of the streetcar problem in Portland was eliminated from today's discussion after the issue was found to be so badly clouded by the opinion of City Attorney LaRoche of Portland, declaring such an unconstitutional, as to be impossible of disentanglement in time for intelligent submission to the voters at the forthcoming special election.

COMMISSION IS SPLIT City Commissioner Pler of Portland came out flat-footedly in opposition to the recommendation of the commission, declaring that the only solution of the problem lay in passing the burden of increased expenses to the car riders in the shape of increased fares. This view was concurred in by Commissioner Bigelow, who fears that the course recommended by the commission will only serve to open the doors to demands for relief along similar lines by other utilities under the jurisdiction of the public service commission.

Mayor Baker alone was outspoken in warning against the approval of the commission's plan for passing a share of the "public burdens" to the general taxpayers, where the commission contends this burden rightfully belongs. Commissioners Mann and Barber, while silent as to their position, are regarded as standing with Mayor Baker in his promise of cooperation with the commission in saving the public through a distribution of the overhead expense among the taxpayers.

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Dublin, April 6.—(U. P.)—Tension in Dublin had increased today following clashes between soldiers and crowds in the streets last night.

Troops railed a building in which the Sinn Fein flag was flying. They arrested four men. In attempting to remove their prisoners in a military truck the troops encountered huge crowds which blocked the streets in all directions.

Soldiers fixed their bayonets and the trucks proceeded slowly. As the crowd pressed forward an armored automobile following the motor truck suddenly opened up with a machine gun, firing into the air. The mob scattered in all directions.

Minor outbreaks continued in many parts of the country. Latest figures placed the total police barracks and tax offices destroyed in the Easter outbreak at 150 in 27 counties.

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