

BENNETT'S ACTION DENYING CHARTER FOR BANK UPHELD

Salem, May 7.—The refusal of Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, to grant a charter to the proposed Citizens bank at the Dalles, is confirmed by the state banking board in a letter forwarded to Bennett today.

"We are fully of the opinion that there is not room for the two banks at the Dalles at this time and our finding is based solely upon such reasons," the members of the board declare in explanation of their stand approving Bennett's refusal to grant the charter to the proposed new bank.

The Dalles already has two banks, French & Co., bankers, a state institution, and the First National bank. A third bank, the Wasco County bank, a second state institution, will be opened for business some time this month. Business conditions at the Dalles do not justify the organization of a fourth bank at this time, according to Bennett, who in a hearing held yesterday declared that the new institution was being organized out of spite and jealousy.

It is expected that the board of the state banking board in upholding Bennett will result in the filing of a proceeding in mandamus in an effort to compel Bennett to issue the charter. George Joseph, Portland attorney, representing the stockholders in the proposed new bank, at Wednesday's hearing having declared that such action would follow the failure of the appeal to produce the charter.

Minister Denounced For Ruling His Flock In Virginia Like Czar

Des Moines, Iowa, May 7.—(U. P.)—The Methodist general conference today adopted an invitation to Henry C. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross society, to deliver an address before it on conditions as they now exist in Europe.

The conference was resumed this morning. Governor Henry Allen of Kansas was scheduled to deliver the principal address of the day. The Methodist laws which are said to govern the civil life of Tangier Island, Va., were denounced today as "unconscionable, impracticable and stubborn" by delegates to the conference.

Pocatello Council Compels Merchants To Give Cost Price

Pocatello, Idaho, May 7.—Climaxing the rumors of profiteering on the part of local merchants, the city council last night suspended its rules and passed an ordinance requiring the licensing of every merchant and providing that hereafter the invoice cost of goods offered for sale shall be plainly indicated upon the article, or upon the price tag affixed.

The ordinance creates a price commission, whose duty it is to determine what constitutes a fair profit in different lines of business, and to make recommendations to the council concerning the revocation of licenses of merchants who refuse to conform with the profit standard designated by the price commission.

The ordinance was introduced by Mayor Whittaker, a prominent labor organ man, and supported by the solid contingent of the city council.

Rich Packing Firm Of Iowa Accused

Sioux City, Iowa, May 7.—(U. P.)—Appointment of a temporary receiver for the Midland Packing company, an \$8,000,000 Sioux City corporation, was asked by Attorney General H. M. Haven, in a petition filed in district court here today. The petition alleges the state "blue sky" laws have been violated.

Man in Jail for Speeding, His Car Is Tagged

Tag, you're it! Virgil R. King doesn't like the game. While reposing in the city jail at the result of a sentence of one day and a fine of \$25 in the municipal court Thursday for speeding 42 miles an hour, his machine left parked at 411 Fourth street was tagged by Traffic Officer Field.

After King was released and found his car he came back to the traffic department with the "little ole red tag." When he told his troubles, he was allowed to go unmolested.

CARRANZA IS SAID TO BE IN FLIGHT

Washington, May 7.—(U. P.)—Mexican revolutionary headquarters here announced today that a dispatch had been received from Carranza reporting that President Carranza departed from Mexico City during the night. The announcement was not confirmed from official sources.

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MORRISON BRIDGE REPAIRS The highway commission has been requested by the Multnomah county court to supervise the repair of the Morrison street bridge, which repair the commission recommended after an exhaustive survey. The commission proposes to repair that it will undertake the work at the county's expense, approximately \$10,000.

Bids will be called for, to be opened at the next regular meeting, for laying 3400 lineal feet of concrete surface south of the Youngs Bay bridge, on the Astoria-Seaside highway.

PUEBLA PUT UNDER MARTIAL LAW BY REBEL GENERAL

Washington, May 7.—(U. P.)—The city of Puebla, Mexico, has been placed under martial law by General Pablo Gonzalez, rebel leader, according to authentic advice received here today. General Gonzalez has exacted a loan of 200,000 pesos from the city.

A train running between Mexico City and Guadalupe was attacked May 5 and robbed of government funds. Many passengers were robbed. Traffic over the line has been suspended.

TELEGRAMS FROM LAREDO DENY PRESIDENT'S FLIGHT

San Antonio, Texas, May 7.—(I. N. S.)—Reports that Carranza has fled to Vera Cruz are denied in telegrams received at Laredo and other border points in direct communication with Mexico City.

This information was contained in a special dispatch from Laredo, published in the San Antonio News today.

Grand Jury Report On Bond Buying by Hoff Is Completed

Salem, May 7.—The report of the Marion county grand jury in the investigation of the bond-buying policies of State Treasurer O. P. Hoff will be presented to Circuit Judge George G. Bingham at 4 o'clock this afternoon, it was authoritatively stated this morning.

The report was completed late Thursday afternoon, but because of the absence of both Judge Bingham and Judge Percy R. Kelly, who are holding court in Albany, could not be filed until this afternoon, when Bingham will come up long enough to receive the report and dismiss the grand jury, which has been in session intermittently for the past month.

Removal of Sultan From Capital City To Brussa Denied

London, May 7.—(I. N. S.)—The foreign office here has issued a denial of a Moscow dispatch which said British authorities in Turkey had removed the sultan from Constantinople to Brussa.

Brussa is a Turkish city 57 miles southeast of Constantinople at the foot of Mount Olympus. Around Brussa are located the tombs of the founders of the Ottoman empire.

CARRANZA AT THE HEAD OF HIGHWAY PAVING

Paving on the Salem-Dallas highway will be stopped at Rickreall upon an order to be issued today by the state highway commission. Work will not be resumed until the Polk county court provides for grading that section of the Pacific highway from Monmouth south along the route established by the commission.

Such drastic action was decided upon at a special meeting of the commission this morning, following the return of Chairman S. Bend and Commissioner E. E. Kiddie, who have been inspecting the work north from the California line.

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CARPETBAGGERS CALLED EVIL

Senator Borah made the following statement: "The resolution is broad enough to cover all matters relating to pro-union campaign expenditures and practices."

"But there is one feature of the investigation which deals with a long-standing evil that it is up to the Republican party to eliminate, and that is the Southern situation. If the Northern Republicans would let the Southern Republicans alone I believe they could and would build up in the South a strong and influential party organization—a most highly desirable thing. It might not soon become a majority party, but a strong, respectable minority party would be wholesome for the South as well as the North."

EDWARDS DEFINITELY ENTERS PRESIDENTIAL RACE AS WET

Washington, May 7.—(U. P.)—With the legalization of light wines and beer as his main platform, Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey was definitely in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination today.

The announcement of his candidacy came last night from friends of Edwards in New Jersey, and his flight on constitutional prohibition in general, Edwards has received many appeals from members of both parties to make the race, his friends said. As an indication that he will be a factor at San Francisco, his friends point to the strength he revealed in the primary in Michigan, which had adopted statewide prohibition before the constitutional amendment became effective.

CAMPAIGNS FOR HOOVER AND WOOD ARE ON IN CORVALLIS

Corvallis, May 7.—Campaigns for Wood and Hoover are under way in Corvallis. The Wood club, previously organized, received about 25 recruits at a Wood rally Tuesday evening at the courthouse, when the danger of Senator Johnson's carrying Oregon was strongly emphasized by speakers and a plea made for Republicans voters to get together and concentrate on General Wood as the only man who can beat Johnson in the Chicago convention. On Wednesday evening after speeches by Chester Murphy, state secretary of the Hoover club, and W. K. Newell, regent of the University of Oregon, a Hoover club was organized with a membership of about 25 and the following officers: W. H. Sawyer, president; Paul Morris, vice president; and A. L. Stevenson, secretary-treasurer. The sentiment of the Hoover meeting was somewhat divided.

15 CANDIDATES TALK AT PORTLAND PRESS CLUB

Fifteen aspirants to political favor at the primary elections aired their qualifications for office at the meeting of the Portland Press club in the Tyroleean room of the Benson hotel Thursday noon. Attendance at the meeting taxed the seating capacity of the room and speakers were limited to three minutes each. Candidates on the program were: John C. McCre, Harvey G. Starkweather, H. P. Ernst, Gus Moser, C. M. Ryerson, A. W. Jones, Eugene E. Smith, Fred Lockley, Stanfield McDonald, Sam A. Koser.

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16-YEAR-OLD GIRL SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS FOR MURDER

St. Louis, Mo., May 7.—(I. N. S.)—Ursula Broderick, 16 years old, who in a period of less than three years' time shot and killed her father and her step-father, was sentenced to serve 10 years in the penitentiary by a jury in the juvenile court late yesterday, following her conviction on a charge of murder in the second degree for slaying her step-father, Joseph Woodcock, on the morning of April 14, 1919.

The jury deliberated one hour and 45 minutes. Judge Klene fixed the bond for the Broderick girl at \$10,000 pending an appeal.

Portland Couple Wed

Chehalis, Wash., May 7.—Adolph Grane and Julia Foley, both of Portland, were married here Wednesday.

Advertisement for Rivali orchestra featuring a large 'X' graphic and text: 'STANDS FOR SORROW AND SUFFERING THAT ARE THE HERITAGE OF ALL WOMEN.' 'THIS YEAR'S BIGGEST PHOTOPLAY' 'STARTS SATURDAY MAY EIGHT' 'CONSTANCE TALMADGE "IN SEARCH OF A SINNER" "THE RIVER'S END" By James Oliver Curwood A Marshall Neilan Production' 'LIBERTY TOMORROW "The River's End" By James Oliver Curwood A Marshall Neilan Production' 'GUTERSON'S ORCHESTRA' 'Rivali' 'GUTERSON'S ORCHESTRA'

Advertisement for CREME ELCAVA skin cream: 'It's a Starved Skin That Gets Dry and Rough' 'that gives you lines and wrinkles before you know it.' 'CREME ELCAVA is the ideal treatment for your skin during the day. It is non-greasy—just a harmless cream that the hungry skin absorbs.' 'Try this simple formula—A little CREME ELCAVA rubbed gently into the skin then if you need color, a very little rouge spread carefully over the cheeks before the cream is quite dry and after that the film of Elcava face powder over all.' 'CREME ELCAVA is a delightful, non-greasy, disappearing toilet cream that makes the skin like velvet.' 'JAMES C. CRANE, Sole Agent, 148 Madison Ave., New York'

Advertisement for PETUNIAS: 'For the Convention Season and the Visiting Shriners THE PRIDE OF PORTLAND PETUNIAS!' 'Originated by Swiss Floral Co.' 'Make our gardens and flower boxes DISTINCT and GEORGEOUS if planted freely now.' 'Sold for 75c to \$2.50 per dozen' 'SWISS FLORAL CO. EAST SEVENTH AND HANCOCK PHONE EAST 5179'

Advertisement for HAROLD LOYD: 'Look Out!' 'He's Coming! Tomorrow! HAROLD LOYD in "AN EASTERN WESTERN" —on the same programme with LEROY SCOTT's famous novel "PARTNERS OF THE NIGHT"'