

COUNCIL TO ADMIT ITS INABILITY TO REDEEM WARRANTS

Contractors engaged in sewer construction and street improvement work will be called before the city council at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to learn first-hand that the city is in no position to redeem warrants issued to contractors on completion of their work.

Failure of the city to sell municipal improvement bonds at advertising twice has brought about the unusual and threatening condition regarding completion of improvement jobs. The municipal paving plant, with contracts valued for improvement work totaling \$200,000; Cochran Bros., with \$450,000; Warren Construction company, with \$400,000, and the United Contracting company, with \$300,000, are among those who are vitally affected in the present failure of the city to sell its bonds at par, according to charter provisions. City commissioners expect many contractors to agree to finance their own work until the bond market improves. The contractors can purchase the improvement bonds when offered for sale and dispose of them at a discount, if they desire. The city has no authority to pay a brokerage or a commission for the sale of its bonds, according to an opinion given out by City Attorney La Roche this morning.

It is possible that bonds will be sold later to cover certain street improvements under way, although La Roche states that such action would be contrary to previous action of the council.

American Legion to Begin Its Campaign For New Members

Portland post No. 1 of the American Legion will open its "push" for new members and to round up the backsliders in dues Thursday of this week and will probably clean up the effort by Friday night. Members of the campaign committee, headed by Orton E. Goodwin, will meet at a luncheon Wednesday to conclude their plans.

The Legioners hope to increase their membership by 2000 and to get the reinstatement of 5000 members who have not paid their 1920 dues.

Inspector Bonham Back From Canada

R. P. Bonham, immigration inspector, has returned from British Columbia, where he escorted across the border Abram Vogt, his wife and four children, who entered the country unlawfully and was located at Dallas, Vogt, was denied admittance from Canada because of having a contagious eye disease. He then went to another port, withheld the information about his eyes and slipped through within a few days after his first refusal.

British Societies Celebrate Empire Day in Portland

Nearly 400 enthusiastic British-American citizens celebrated Empire day Monday night at Masonic temple with a program followed by dancing. Dr. E. H. Pence was the speaker of the evening. He was enthusiastically applauded when in his address on "Blood Is Thicker Than Water" he emphasized the importance of friendship between Great Britain and the United States.

P. Chappelle Browne, president of the British Benevolent society, spoke briefly, followed by Major J. H. MacDonald on the purposes of the society. Music was furnished by Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Eloise Hall Cook and Walter Stevenson, vocal soloists; Miss Helen Harper, violin; Major MacDonald, baritone; Jack Carter, piano; and the orchestra.

Federal Grand Jury Summoned for June

Judge Bean in the federal court today ordered the spring grand jury to report again for duty June 7. The grand jurors were excused early this month at the conclusion of the preliminary investigations of alleged shipyard frauds in the Portland district. The United States attorney's office requested the grand jury for June.

Divorce Granted Husband Because His Wife Deserted

Circuit Judge Stapleton on Monday granted a divorce to A. J. LeCuyer from Mabel LeCuyer on the ground of desertion. No appearance was made on behalf of the defendant.

Cruelty is the charge made by Lewis McDonald Gould in his divorce suit against Edith Cora Gould, filed Monday. They were married at Goldendale, Wash., December 19, 1914, and there are two children, 2 and 4 years old. Gould asks for their custody. He says his wife left him and the children to work in a hotel.

Ruby M. Nagele brought suit for divorce against Otto M. Nagele today, charging cruelty and threats to kill. She says they were married in Vancouver, Wash., June 12, 1919, and that there is one child, a girl, 5 months old, and another in anticipation in September.

The claimer of married life fled from the home of Morris and Eva Blackman within three months after their marriage, according to statements in a divorce suit filed by Blackman today. He says they were married February 22, and soon thereafter his wife began to treat him in a cruel manner.

SABAEFF, HELD FOR ALLEGED MURDER, ADJUDGED INSANE

Sabo Sabaeff, indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury on the charge of murder in the second degree, was adjudged insane Monday before Special Agent Cameron, and will be sent to the state hospital at Salem today. Sabaeff shot and killed George Garman, April 1 in the North Portland district, and he also shot Zarey Sabaeff four times. Sabaeff is recovering.

POSTMASTER AT ST. LOUIS FACES GRAVE CHARGES

Washington, May 25.—(I. N. S.)—Testimony charging Colin M. Selph, postmaster of St. Louis, Mo., and president of the National Postmasters' association, with having had tickets of invitation and cards of admission to an Anti-League of Nations meeting addressed by Senator Reed, printed in the postoffice primary and at the government's expense, will be introduced before the house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department at a hearing tomorrow. Harry P. Rosecam of St. Louis, announced here today.

EMPLOYEES TO TESTIFY
Rosecam, a practicing attorney, is a former employee of the St. Louis postoffice and is here with Charles H. Wilson and Captain Frank Kreh, also former employees. The three form a committee sent by St. Louis postal employees at the invitation of Congressman Zillman, chairman of the house committee investigating charges against Postmaster Selph.

"We have brought some of the tickets to the Reed meeting with us," said Rosecam, "and will present them to the committee. We shall also testify that Selph had postal employees decorate the hall where Reed spoke. Selph owes his appointment to Reed."

"We have also brought some samples of stationery Selph had printed in the postoffice printers for his father—a practicing attorney in New Orleans—and other members of his family."

GRAVE CHARGES COMING
"We shall present even graver charges. We shall show gross mismanagement of the St. Louis postoffice and that a condition amounting to slavery exists there. Selph has the employees in a state of terror. As a tyrant the Kaiser and a few others had nothing on this Selph chap."

"I resigned from the service March 6, nearly two months ago. Selph has now filed charges against me. I am out of the service and have his acceptance of my resignation, but he's going to have me fired anyway. He thinks in that way he can discredit my testimony before the house committee."

Charges against Selph were filed with President Wilson several weeks ago by Thomas Flaherty, secretary of the national federation of postal employees.

City May Lease Old County Farm Tract

The county commissioners today considered the proposal of leasing to the city for a nominal sum the 202 acres of land on Canyon road that comprised the old county farm. The city desires this land for park and playground purposes. It is probable that the lease will be closed at the next meeting of the commissioners.

Members of Old Company C Meet In Happy Reunion

It was a reunion and a celebration at the Army Monday night when 200 former members of old Company C, Third Oregon infantry, commemorated the twenty-first anniversary of mustering the company into the Oregon National Guard. A feature of the gathering was the presence of all the men who have commanded the company, save one who could not arrive in time. Supply Sergeant Lloyd Cullins, who was first president of the social organization, presided at the reunion. There were many talks and plenty of music. Major L. A. Bowman and Captain James F. Alexander presented a constitution for permanent organization of the old company.

HOOPER AND EDWARDS MEN GIVE FIGURES

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ing a deficit of \$4147 in Hoover's campaign fund. Contributions totaled \$62,200, none of which was in cash. The balance, the account showed. Sale of pamphlets and interest on deposits brought the total of receipts to \$62,187.

A contribution of \$2000 was made from this fund to the Republican national committee, \$2000 to the state of Washington Hoover club, publicly cost \$30,032. Total disbursements shown amounted to \$66,332.37.

Fourteen thousand dollars was borrowed to meet current bills, the account showed.

ANCIENT ENEMY PRODS
Lucy, describing the methods used in the Hoover campaign, said the work was confined to the Hoover clubs. Senator Reed, Hoover's ancient enemy, prodded Lucy about the details of the Hoover publicity campaign.

Lucy said he could not enlighten the committee about reports that Hoover had purchased the Oregon City Record, Cal., and Washington, D. C. A plan to publish a Hoover newspaper in Chicago during convention week has been abandoned, he said.

The National Hoover club advised all state clubs to stay out of primary contests, Lucy said, and in California that advice was disregarded.

Senator Kenyon asked whether any international bankers contributed to Hoover's fund. Lucy said he would present a complete list of the contributors.

"Don't you know that large interests in New York are actively promoting Hoover's campaign?" asked Reed.

"The contrary is true," said Lucy. "Big business interests are opposed to Hoover."

M. W. Thornton, member of a firm of accountants that had charge of the accounts of the National Hoover club, was called to submit the list of contributors.

Among 1000 contributors listed were: Mark L. Requa, formerly connected with the fuel administration; George A. Zabiskie, formerly member of the sugar equalization board; Julius Barnes, head of the Federal Grain corporation; A. B. Barnes, his brother; C. C. Thomas of Wall street, and J. P. Lucy.

MEMBERSHIP IS LARGE
Charles J. Hepburn, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Hoover club, said there are "several hundred thousand" members in the Pennsylvania club.

About \$20,000 was contributed, and collected in Pennsylvania by the various Hoover clubs and about \$17,000 spent, mostly for disseminating information about Hoover, Hepburn said.

"Isn't it true that many of these contributors are drawing \$25,000 a year from the government grain corporation?" asked Reed.

"Some of them may be," said Hepburn.

Bernard M. Baruch was questioned by the committee concerning a report that he was one of the contributors to a \$5,000,000 campaign fund in the interest of William G. McAdoo.

Baruch said he didn't know who was managing McAdoo's campaign, and that he didn't believe anybody was working for him. He said he was personally not taking an active part in politics.

JOHNSON DENIES DEAL WITH OLD GUARD G. O. P. LEADERS
New York, May 25.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Hiram Johnson today emphatically denied the existence of a political deal between himself and old guard Republican leaders by which he would throw his support to Senator Knox at the Chicago convention. He declared he expected to hold his delegates "to the end."

"There is just one fight I am making," said the senator. "That is a fight for myself. I'll continue it in the future as in the past. There is no agreement, tentative or otherwise, with any one and I don't intend to make any."

Touching on the testimony of Frank H. Hitchcock, campaign manager for General Wood, on expenditures in the New Jersey primary, the senator became indignant. "I have seen a demonstration of an expenditure of something like \$100,000 and then hear a distinguished gentleman say it was accomplished for \$15,000."

"I feel like complimenting him on his ability to get it done," he said. "I was beaten in New Jersey by a majority of about \$50,000."

TEXAS DEMOCRATS ENTHUSE OVER MENTION OF MADDOO
Dallas, Texas, May 25.—(U. P.)—The name of William G. McAdoo was greeted with a monster demonstration here today at the opening of the Texas Democratic state convention. A resolution

was drafted to send national convention delegates unopposed, but "commanding" McAdoo.

Maryland G. O. P. for Wood
Baltimore, May 25.—(I. N. S.)—The Maryland state Republican convention which met here this afternoon reaffirmed the party's platform pledges and will send a delegation to the Chicago convention instructed for General Leonard Wood.

Sheriff's Race Close
Roseburg, May 25.—The race for sheriff in Douglas county is close. With incomplete returns from 42 of the 59 precincts in the county Sam Starmer, a Southern Pacific brakeman, has 1280 to 1237 for George K. Quine, incumbent.

PLANS FOR PLANT OPERATION MADE

Vancouver, Wash., May 25.—The Oregon Packing company's plant in this city will begin operation about June 1, with gooseberries. Manager C. J. Clear said Monday. Strawberries and other produce in season will follow, much of which will be supplied from the farms of Clarke county.

Among improvements at the plant are a first aid room, in charge of a trained nurse; a dressing room, checkroom, restroom, and a large sunny lunchroom with cafeteria. Everything is being arranged for the comfort of the employees, the majority of whom are girls and women.

The large frame structure occupied by the packing plant is being lined and thoroughly cleaned and painted. Machinery which was removed to give room for these operations will be replaced in a few days and new machinery added. A large number of girls and women have registered for employment.

Club Is 15 Years Old
Oregon City, May 25.—Celebrating its fifteenth anniversary, the Oregon City Women's club will meet Thursday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms for installation of officers and a surprise program. General recognition day exercises will be a feature. The organization numbers 70 members.

PORTLAND SCHOOL GROUNDS PRAISED BY R. H. THOMAS

That Portland is far ahead of other cities in the country, not only in the appearance of its school grounds, but in the utilitarian aspects of its school property, was the opinion expressed today by R. H. Thomas, school clerk, upon his return from the convention of the National Association of Accounting and Business Officials at Minneapolis.

The neatness of Portland school grounds, the proper placement of trees and shrubbery and the general arrangement are much better than in most cities, says Thomas. Because of the mildness of Portland winters, much expense is saved in school buildings and the \$2000 portable here answers the purpose as well as the \$4000 that Minneapolis must put in a portable tight enough to withstand the cold winter weather.

Thomas read a paper on "The School Cafeteria" based on his experiences in operating the Portland school cafeteria system. He took along 150 copies for distribution, but they did not go around and he received many requests for additional ones.

Following a talk by Samuel Gleser of Newark, N. J., on "Handling Text Books in Public School," Thomas introduced a resolution which was passed, calling for a report at the next meeting on a recommended procedure for mechanical inspection and handling of free texts and a digest of the advantages and disadvantages of free text books. Thomas is chairman of the committee with power to select the other members.

Big Chamber Official Coming
Calvin G. Brown, director of the organization department of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will arrive in Portland Friday morning to confer with officials of the local chamber, according to advice received this morning.

Board Encourages County Employees to Join National Guard

The county commissioners have adopted a rule to encourage the enlistment of county employees in the Oregon National Guard. The resolution provides: "To encourage enlistment in the National Guard of Oregon and to show our 100 per cent Americanism, we hereby agree to support the movement to the extent of allowing employees who may enlist leave of absence with full pay to attend the annual camp of instruction when that can be done without seriously impairing our organization." It is provided that this leave of absence shall be in lieu of the annual vacation.

PRESBYTERIANS ADVISED TO LEAVE INTERCHURCH PLAN

Philadelphia, May 25.—(I. N. S.)—Recommendations were submitted today to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of America by Dr. John Willis Baer of Pasadena, Cal., chairman of the executive committee, that it withdraw from the interchurch world movement.

The executive committee suggested that the assembly decline to incur any further financial obligation in reference to the interchurch world movement, that it terminate its relationship with the movement and withdraw representation.

The Presbyterian church, under the recommendations of the commission, will liquidate \$1,000,000 it underwrote of the interchurch world movement's financial program.

I. W. W. Appeal Continued
Chicago, May 25.—(U. P.)—Appeal of 95 I. W. W. from prison sentences for violation of the espionage act was continued today to June 15, owing to illness to counsel for the government.

GUARD FORESTS FROM DAMAGE BY FIRE, IS APPEAL

Forest protection is being talked at all the noon luncheons of the civic organizations this week, in observance of forest protection week.

Appealing to the business men to be "good sports" and put their whole soul into forest fire prevention, John T. Dougal delivered a brief talk at the members' forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon. This is forest fire prevention week and Miss Marguerite Solomon of the chamber explained the work which was being undertaken.

Today L. A. Nelson and John A. Lee spoke on the need of preventing forest fires before the Rotary club while Dougal and District Forester George Cecil carried the message to the Kiwanis club. At the meeting of the Women's Aid club tonight John D. Guthrie will give a talk. Forest protection will feature at the luncheon of the Portland Ad club Wednesday noon with Major A. J. Guthrie of the United States forest service speaking on "Forest Protection" and Judge Jacob Kansler on "Forest Recreation." Arthur C. Callan, president of the Pacific International company, will address the club on his experiences at the National Foreign Trade convention which was recently held in San Francisco.

At the weekly meeting of the Trails club Wednesday noon C. S. Chapman will talk on forest protection. Other speakers are slated for the different meetings and luncheons to be held throughout the week.

The forest service exhibit is now open to the public on the third floor of Central library where it is attracting widespread attention.

Labor Demands Ignored
Wilmington, Del., May 25.—(I. N. S.)—Despite strong opposition by labor, the state Democratic convention today selected William Coyne, vice president of the Du Pont Powder company, to be a delegate to the San Francisco convention.

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I said at the outset that there would be no exceptions—no reservations.

There will be none.

Every man's, young man's and boy's suit in my store—every one that shall arrive during the course of this sale—is and will be offered at the prices named in the adjoining column. If you will make a computation, you will see that the lowest discount from normal price is 20%—in most cases it is more!

Suits for Men and Young Men

Including Hickey-Freeman, Skolny, L. System.

\$75 and \$80 Suits \$60

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\$30-\$35.00 Suits \$22.65

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All Suits up to \$7.50 reduced to \$4.65

All Suits up to \$10 reduced to \$7.85

All Suits up to \$15 reduced to \$9.65

All Suits up to \$20 reduced to \$13.85

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