

PORTLAND HOLDS RECORD IN USE OF LOW PRICED FUEL

Manufacturers and public service corporations in the Portland district use sawmill refuse for fuel to a greater extent than any other section of the United States, according to Darrah Corbett of Seattle, electrical engineer with the Charles C. Moore company. Mill refuse is the cheapest fuel available, Corbett says, and would continue to be profitable at three times its present price.

Corbett's paper on "Sawmill Refuse, Fuel Oil and Powdered Coal" attracted unusual interest at the convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at the Multnomah hotel today. With the prospect of an embargo on the use of fuel oil on the Pacific coast, heavy users of fuel are looking for a substitute and find an excellent one in the 3,000,000 cords of refuse produced annually in the sawmills of the coast district.

A paper on "Railway Electrification," read at the forenoon session of the convention by R. Beebecker, electrical engineer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, proved the success of electrical power on mountain grades and forecast the general use of electrical current by the roads of the country.

D. I. Cone of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, read a paper on "Bridge Methods of Alternating Current Measurements," and discussion on this closed the morning session. The 150 members of the organization attending the Pacific coast convention were taken for an automobile drive over the boulevards and highways of Portland Wednesday evening. Thursday night they will be entertained at the Waverly Golf club. The convention will close Friday afternoon.

Negro Breaks Away With Handcuffs on And Eludes Officers

Somewhere in Portland is the "Stone-wall" Jackson, colored, with United States government handcuffs sawed from his wrists and \$5 of the coin of E. C. Larson, 6723 Fortieth avenue southeast, in his pocket. Larson, together with Jackson and his

captors, Deputy Sheriff Robertson of Clatsop county and Deputy United States Marshal Tichenor, were passengers on a train from Astoria Wednesday night. Thursday morning Larson charged Jackson with the theft of his money and bank book. Arriving in Portland, Jackson made a successful break for liberty, defying the handcuffs that bound his wrists, and a fusillade from Robertson's gun failed to halt him. Jackson was traced to three places where he had attempted to have the cuffs removed before the authorities lost track of him. Jackson escaped from federal operatives several weeks ago under the pretext of showing them Chinese narcotic "dives." He was recently sentenced to a term at McNeil's island for violation of the Harrison narcotic law.

Law Surrenders to Demands of Cupid

The white slavery complaint filed against James E. Weatherston and Dora Zallott by Assistant United States Attorney Austin Fliegel was dismissed Thursday. The mother promised to consent to her daughter's marriage. In reply Fliegel said: "I consider marriage too sacred to be dragged about as an excuse to escape a federal charge, but in this case I believe the two actually desire to be married." Weatherston and the girl were arrested in Astoria. Their homes are in Seattle.

Quarrel at Dairy Is Ended With Killing

Klamath Falls, July 22.—Henry Stoehler, a young farmer of Dairy 20 miles east of here, was shot and killed Wednesday night at Dairy by Gilbert Ingersoll, a logger from Swan lake. The shooting took place after several alleged quarrels over Stoehler's attentions to Ingersoll's wife. Stoehler was shot under the heart with a .34 calibre revolver and died almost instantly. The body was brought to Klamath Falls by Coroner Earl Whitlock, where an inquest will be held today. Ingersoll is in the county jail here.

Advertising Man Sued Oregon City, July 22.—Daphne Bell started action for divorce from Frank Bell, advertising man for the Portland Flouring Mills, Wednesday. Mrs. Bell asserts he has said that he is in love with another and that he has neglected her.

Blank Used After 12 Years Baker, July 22.—Twelve years ago, when S. Ashley was manager of the Baker Commercial club, an advertisement of Baker county was run in a magazine. A letter has arrived from Chandler, Okla., containing a blank taken from one of those advertisements. The

BABY HOMES WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Reorganization of the child welfare commission of Oregon presages, above all else, a prompt and thorough investigation of Portland baby homes with a view to ascertaining the reasons three such homes had refused to accept recent charges from the Oregon Humane society.

A decision regarding the investigation was made at a meeting of the new commission Wednesday afternoon. To the commission Dr. George Rebec of the University of Oregon staff has just been added. His other members are W. D. Wheelwright, Mrs. H. L. Corbett, Mrs. E. C. Giltner and Dr. Robert G. Hall. Mrs. Frank W. Swanton will be called upon to testify before the investigation as to the history of her effort to place three children recently taken from the home of Mrs. Rita Mathus, who is charged with treating charges "farmed out" to her in an inhuman manner. The three homes which, according to Mrs. Swanton, declined to receive the mistreated children were the Albertina Kerr, Waverly and Children's home. The charges were finally placed in the Logans home through the cooperation of the Rev. W. G. MacLaren.

Immediate improvements in the several juvenile homes about the city will be requested by the board in a circular letter to be addressed to 23 such institutions.

DR. GEORGE REBEC PUT ON CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION

Salem, July 22.—Dr. George Rebec of Portland has been named to succeed Senator Franklin S. Thomas, resigned, as a member of the child welfare commission, according to advices received by Governor Olcott from Dr. F. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon. The appointment is made by President Campbell under the law which provides that one member of the commission shall be named by the president of the University of Oregon. Dr. Rebec is director of the Portland center of the university extension division.

William Vanderbilt In Critical Condition

Paris, July 22.—(I. N. S.)—William K. Vanderbilt of New York has suffered a severe attack of angina pectoris and grave fears were expressed today. The attending physician, Colonel Gross, said Vanderbilt might not survive 12 hours unless he showed unexpected vitality.

Roseburg Council To Fight Rise to Power Company

Roseburg, July 22.—The Roseburg city council unanimously voted to fight "to the last ditch" the new rates granted by the public service commission to the Douglas County Light & Water company of Roseburg.

BRYAN FISHES AS DRY PART WATS

Helena, Mont., July 22.—(I. N. S.)—While frenzied efforts were being made today to locate William J. Bryan to secure a statement as to his attitude upon acceptance or rejection of the presidential nomination tendered him by the national prohibition party, the commoner spent several hours calmly fishing in a trout stream at Meadow Lake Inn, near Ennis, Mont., according to a message from Ennis early this afternoon.

Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—(U. P.)—National prohibition delegates were today anxiously awaiting a message from W. J. Bryan signifying whether or not he will accept the nomination tendered him last night.

Bryan's nomination by acclamation followed a discussion of the party last night despite the fact that word had been received earlier from the commoner that acceptance was impossible.

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Girl Accuses Father Of Burying 26 Bodies Of Victims on Farm

Steel, N. D., July 22.—In a frenzy of hatred for her father, Mrs. Frances Sheldon, relating charges that 26 skeletons will be found buried on his farm. The father, James C. Clayton, 60, and his son, Roy, went to trial here today charged with statutory offenses against Mrs. Sheldon and her sister, Laura. Mrs. Sheldon swore her father had killed Ed Letzke, an insurance man. Digging squads, led by court officials, visited the Clayton farm without result. The woman said she had been threatened with death if she divulged the hiding places of the body and those of 25 other persons whose sudden disappearance never was accounted for. She said she would locate the bodies when the statutory case against her father had been concluded.

Piling Wrecks Train; Man Hurlled Into Air

Ridgefield, Wash., July 22.—The cow-catcher was completely torn off when the Seattle-Ridgefield train struck a truckload of piling stalled on the track near Ridgefield. A trailer supported the last end of the piling, and it escaped injury, as did the truck. A man riding on the truck was said to have been hurled into the air when the accident occurred, but was unhurt. He came down upon his feet.

Jail Empty 30 Days Baker, July 22.—The longest period of vacancy that the county jail has known during Sheriff Price Anderson's term, 30 days, was broken with the arrival of Hayden Manning from Huntington, who faces a larceny charge. It is alleged that Manning has been in a box car in the railroad yards at Huntington and stole a quantity of sugar.

SLAVER ROUNDUP BEGUN IN U. S.

Washington, July 22.—(U. P.)—A nation-wide roundup of more than 1,000,000 draft deserters will be started soon by the war department as a final effort to bring to justice men who failed to answer the call to America's draft army during the war, Adjutant General Peter O. Harris said today.

The war department has been preparing a mammoth list of names of men who can be classed as actual draft deserters. This list is expected to be completed soon, and is estimated to contain names of 100,000 "slackers."

Operatives of the detection agencies of the federal, state and municipal governments are to be called on to assist in the roundup, it was said.

Fifty dollars reward will be offered for every deserter who is located. The final list of draft deserters will be published as the first step in the roundup.

Every man on the war department's slacker list will be subject to military court martial, General Harris said. They will be in the same category as "Erwin B. Bergdoll, the most notorious deserter, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, who surrendered himself yesterday after being a fugitive since 1918.

The men being sought for completion are those shown by war department records to have disregarded draft calls after they registered. The so-called draft evaders are those who failed to register.

HANDS OF U. S. ARE TIED IN MILK INQUIRY

(Continued From Page One) erating in Portland, are not engaged in interstate commerce. PRODUCERS NOT ROBBED "If there was any indication of execution of the law, the producers could be prosecuted under the Lever act," the United States attorney continued, "but their profits are not excessive. And on the other hand, the consumers are being robbed. They have always got about half of what the consumer has paid for milk."

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H. E. Pennell of Coast Shipbuilding Co. Dangerously Ill

Harry E. Pennell, president of the Coast Shipbuilding company and manager of the North Pacific Lumber company, is dangerously ill at his home, 317 Cornell road. Pennell has been ill since an operation was performed about two years ago. Complications had set in and brought about a condition which is now considered serious. Pennell has been prominent in the lumber business about Portland for about eight years and is president of the Coast Shipbuilding company. He is 55 years of age.

GUN IS SEIZED IN MURDER INQUIRY

New York, July 22.—(I. N. S.)—Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooley, who is conducting the investigation into the murder of Joseph E. Elwell and Captain Arthur Carey, of the homicide bureau of the police department, today seized a .45 calibre army automatic pistol belonging to William Mayhew Washburn, one of the men he has been questioning in connection with the Elwell mystery.

Washburn is a Harvard graduate and a former army officer. He explained he came into possession of the weapon while in the army. Investigation of Elwell's personal affairs has revealed that the slain turfman gave a check for \$200 to Miss Elizabeth Clarkson, upon her marriage to Washburn.

When Elwell's body was found, a .45 calibre cartridge was on the floor.

Newsboys Capture Alleged Assailant Of Restaurant Man

After a chase of two blocks, newsboys captured John Novack, a Greek, and turned him over to Inspector Howell, Wednesday night, with the information that he had stabbed Mike Demos in a fracas at Fourth and Burnside streets. Novack was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. The fight occurred in front of the coffee house at 28 North Fourth street, owned by Demos.

LEGION SETTLES IN PORTLAND TO FIGHT RADICALS

Permanent headquarters of the American Legion's Pacific coast committee to combat radicalism have been established in Portland, according to an announcement Thursday by William H. Follett, department commander of Oregon, following the conference of department heads held here Wednesday.

Officers will be maintained here, and a committee secretary, to compile information secured in regard to radical activities, will be employed. Six weeks hence the Legion state executives will meet again in Twin Falls, Idaho, where the situation will be further discussed and recommendations prepared Thursday for the consideration of the national convention will be added to.

I. W. W. PLAY AKEY At the Thursday meeting representatives from Washington, Idaho and Montana reported that I. W. W. agitators were quietly aligning themselves with the Non-partisan league. The leadership of that organization was attacked by George A. White, of the executive committee of Oregon, who recalled conviction of its chief executive during the war for un-American activities.

The resolution credits the Non-partisan league with countering, if not encouraging addition of the red organization to its ranks, and urged that the information be passed along to all Legion posts. The conference recommended to the national committee that each department commander appoint committees (1) to make detailed study of state laws regarding radicalism in all its phases; (2) to study enforcement of these laws; (3) to keep informed and report on organizations prejudicial to the welfare of the people and the government; (4) to bring to attention of civil authorities, violations of laws against radicalism, and (5) to disseminate such information through periodicals and leaflets as necessary to combat un-American propaganda.

MOVE TO ASTORIA State headquarters of the Legion will be moved to Astoria Friday in anticipation of the state convention opening there a week hence. William Follett, department commander; E. J. Elvera, department adjutant, and H. N. Nelson, assistant adjutant, are in the advance party considering the award were that the referendum would be ordered.

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ROADS APPLY FOR BIG RISE IN ALL RAIL RATES

(Continued From Page One.) be combined in any award that the commission may make. NO HEARING BEFORE FALL. Thom explained that the wage award of the labor board, while estimated by the board at \$600,000,000 a year, will really amount to \$625,000,000 a year because of certain awards for overtime which were made.

The petition was received by the Interstate commerce commission without comment and it is not expected that there will be any action taken before fall at the earliest.

The recommendations made by the railway executives also include the following: A minimum charge of 10 cents per trip on any ride. Excess baggage charges to be increased 20 per cent.

IMPOSES BIG BURDEN The total amount to be raised by the proposed new rates total \$287,550,410. The remaining amount to be raised on increased freight rates to meet the total award of the wage board is \$238,570,575. The increased rate due to the labor board award averages 10 per cent on Eastern roads, 8.57 per cent on Southern roads and 8.23 per cent on Western roads, an average of 8.18 per cent for all roads, including the request by the railway executives recently made to the interstate commerce commission for increased rates to cover the increased maintenance and operation costs, the increased freight rates now asked will impose a burden of 39.75 per cent increase on users on the Eastern roads, 38.91 per cent on Southern and 32.03 per cent on the Western roads.

UNION LEADERS WORK TO SECURE REFERENDUM Chicago, July 22.—(U. P.)—Constructive railroad union leaders today worked to secure unanimous agreement of all unions to order a referendum vote on the acceptability of the awards announced Tuesday by the United States railroad labor wage board, as a compromise on the rate demanded for flat reduction of the \$600,000,000 increase. Indications coming from the conferences of the three groups of railroad union leaders considering the award were that the referendum would be ordered.

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Quick Action on your part means Big Savings at Staiger's Shoe Sale

Hundreds of Portland men and women have profited by the savings offered in Staiger's shoe sale now going on. Have you? If not you had better hurry as the sale will soon be over. Select your Fall and Winter shoes now and profit by the savings this sale offers.

MEN'S SHOES

\$7.80
\$10.00-\$12.00 Values
Tan blucher broad toe shoes, tan elk bals with brass eyelets, black calf bluchers with medium toes, black kid Oxfords, etc.

\$9.80
\$11.00-\$12.00 Values
Mahogany calf lace Oxfords, tan calf over English lasts, tan and black English or Broad toe shoes.

WOMEN'S SHOES

\$6.80
\$9.00-\$12.00 Values
White buck and pearl calf sport shoes, white nubuck, tan calf and black calf sport pumps. A variety of styles.

\$8.80
Our \$12.00 Values
Excellent quality mahogany, calf brogue Oxfords, brown or black kid or calf military heel lace Oxfords.

\$12.80
\$14.00-\$17.50 Values
Brogue Oxfords, tan calf and brown kangaroo, lace Oxfords, black kid and calf shoes, etc.

\$13.80
\$15.00-\$18.00 Values
White kid, black or brown buck, black satin, patent, dull calf and other kinds of strap pumps. Many styles.

MEN

You owe it to your feet to treat them right. Bring them in and let us fit them with a pair of shoes that will make them happy. You'll be happy, too, when you see how much you can save in Staiger's Big Shoe Sale. Don't wait too long tho, as the sale won't last all summer, but will be over in a few days.

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