

GLASS IS TO SELECT STRONG TEAM FOR WATERFRONT DRIVE

Graham Glass, temporary chairman of the property owners within the area of the proposed business district waterfront improvement, stated today that he is giving serious attention to the appointment of the committee of 15 which he has been authorized to select for the purpose of passing upon improvement plans and making recommendations as to the course of procedure.

"It is possible that I shall require the entire two weeks time granted me by the recent meeting of property owners within which to make my selections," said Glass. "I desire to have this committee thoroughly representative of all interests of the district and of high ability as well as a thorough understanding of the project and the needs of the territory and the city as a whole."

MANY URGE HARD SURFACE FOR EAST YAMHILL STREET

Six pages of signatures of property owners along East Eighty-Eighth and other streets tributary to East Yamhill street between Eighty-second and Ninety-sixth streets, are attached to a communication to the city council, filed this morning, urging the immediate improvement of East Yamhill with hard surface pavement.

"The undersigned realize fully," says the statement, "that no improvement within the area can be made on the intersecting streets until at least one traffic artery running east and west is paved, so that an outlet may be furnished to this district."

The petitioners claimed that the entire district is handicapped in securing deliveries of commodities and that the school children have to wade through mud and water in going to and returning from school.

MORE THAN 200 OBJECT TO ADDITIONAL GAS TANK

More than 200 signatures appear on a protest sent to the city council today, objecting to the granting of any permit for the erection of an additional gas tank by the Portland Gas & Coke company at East Tenth and Clinton streets.

"Not only do we deem a structure of this sort dangerous, due to the likelihood of explosion," says the protest, "but we also know that it is distasteful and causes depreciation of property values and affects each and every one of the signers of this protest."

Members of the city council visited the site the latter part of last week, and it appears to be their sentiment that the erection of a gas tank in this district would not be of especial detriment to the district, because the first is already established there. They decided, however, not to take action until property owners had full opportunity to file protests.

SURETY BONDS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES CONTRACTED FOR

Contracts are to be awarded at the Wednesday meeting of the city council for the bonding of such city employees as are required to carry surety bonds. There are four bidders, the Oregon Surety & Casualty company, the Fidelity & Deposit company, the American Surety company and the National Surety company. The Oregon Surety & Casualty company is the only home concern bidding.

The offers of the concerns are the same in each instance, the premium being \$2482.75. The mayor and each city commissioner is required to carry \$25,000 bonds, the city auditor \$5000 and the city treasurer, \$100,000. The chief of police is bonded for \$10,000 and the clerk of the municipal court for \$5000, while the treasurer of the Auditorium is bonded for \$2000.

Twelve employees of the city treasurer's office are bonded for \$65,000, 20 employees of the water bureau for \$48,000, 250 members of the police department for \$1800 each and seven for \$5000 each. This makes a total of 359 city employees required to have surety bonds to the total amount of \$645,000.

Thirteen Are Seeking Job

Thirteen applicants are listed to take the city civil services examinations Tuesday for the position of deputy electrical inspectors. The scale of ratings will be 40 on experience and references and 60 on practical questions. Examination of applicants for the position of playground directors will be held March 31.

I've got most of the marbles in our block, and I wish I had all the POST TOASTIES—says Bobby Superior Corn Flakes



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APPOINTED GOVERNOR OVER PANAMA ZONE



Colonel Jay J. Morrow

Southern Pine Men Make Strong Protest Regarding Fir Rates

A strong protest against the reduction of the rates on east bound lumber from the fir producing northwestern states to Mississippi river points, has been made to the railroads by Southern pine producing centers, according to a telegram received by H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent of the O. W. R. & N. company.

The Southern pine lumbermen protest against the new rates granted the fir lumbermen, which go into effect March 31 and which are a reduction of 7 cents a 100 pounds, on the grounds that this disturbs the relationship that has been existing between the two shipping points and throws the balance of trade on the side of the fir men. They ask that a similar reduction be allowed them in order that they may continue to compete equally in that field.

"This particular instance shows how carefully the railroads must approach the proposition of reducing railroad freight rates," stated Lounsbury. "In all reductions, the biggest problem is to equally maintain the proper balance in competitive rates, so that no undue hardships is placed on any one section of the country."

Recall Petitions Are Eagerly Signed, Declare Canvassers

Within six hours' time this morning S. H. Singleton, member of the public service commission, recalled committee, obtained 146 signatures. Singleton canvassed a portion of the down town district and stated that he had less than 1 per cent refusals.

Saturday Robert G. Duncan, head of the committee, obtained 276 signatures with no refusals. Making a personal tour of the street he lives on in Rose City Park, he was able to get all the signatures. The headquarters of the committee will be established in room 709 Couch building, he stated this morning.

Shoe Shines Drop From 15 to 10 Cents At Several Stands

By Hyman H. Cohen

Now down goes the cost of looking neat. Several bootblacks have cut the price of "shines" to 10 cents and while the bootblack union is still holding out for the 15 cents shine, many patrons are deserting for the dime a pair places. Surprise was given the patrons of a Fifth street cafe when they presented their usual sums for payment of breakfast and were handed 5 to 10 cents back.

Doughnuts which were recently three for a dime are now two for a nickel. Mush and cream, formerly 15 cents, dropped to a dime.

Ford Motor Co. Assets Total \$384,554,941.68

Lansing, Mich., March 23.—(U. P.)—The Ford Motor company has assets totaling \$384,554,941.68, according to the annual report of the company filed with the secretary of state. The company has \$13,557,244.61 cash on hand, including deposits in banks and credits owed to the company total \$54,438,833.50. The company's liabilities are shown as \$143,925,896.81, consisting of unsecured indebtedness.

There are 172,645 shares of the company's stock in the Ford family, divided as follows: Henry Ford, 95,321; Edsel Ford, his son, 71,911; and Mrs. Henry Ford, 5413.

Forged Checks on Road Department

Hood River, March 23.—John Chapman, alias W. R. Gibson, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary this morning by Judge Fred Wilson, after pleading guilty to a charge of forging a check on the state highway department. He is said to be wanted in a number of Oregon and Washington towns on similar charges. He admitted having a rubber stamp bearing the words "Highway Division, State of Oregon," which he used on the checks, which were generally of a denomination of \$25.

Sale of Rio Grande Confirmed by Lewis

Denver, March 23.—(U. P.)—Federal Judge Lewis today signed a decree confirming the sale of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad to representatives of the Western Pacific railroad for the sum of \$5,000,000.

MORROW IS CANAL ZONE GOVERNOR

Washington, March 23.—(U. P.)—President Harding late today made the following recess appointments:

Colonel J. J. Morrow, to be governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

Captain Sumner O. W. Kittelle, U. S. N., to be governor of the Virgin Islands.

Henry P. Fletcher, under secretary of state, to be a member of the international communications conference.

The appointment of Colonel Jay J. Morrow of the army engineer corps to be governor of the Panama Canal Zone has gratified many Portland persons who were acquainted with Colonel Morrow while he was stationed here in charge of the First engineer district from 1910 to 1916, during which time he looked after the development of rivers and harbors.

Colonel Morrow has had a long and creditable connection with the army engineers, having served in various capacities during his period of service. Prior to coming to Portland he served in the Panama Canal Zone, and therefore is thoroughly familiar with the work which he is going to take up. Probably his most noteworthy contribution during his service was performed during his service as one of the commissioners in Washington, D. C., during which time he had charge of the parks and streets. Under his direction the beautiful Rock Creek park, which is the District of Columbia's greatest show place and playground, was hewed out of an unsightly background of tangled waste. The work which he initiated and carried along until it became a reality has been continued through succeeding commissioners until the grand scheme of an encircling park around the city is nearly completed.

During his service in Portland Colonel Morrow was directly in charge of the development of The Dalles and Celilo canal and power project, which is a noted work in its time. Following his service here Colonel Morrow says active duty overseas with General Pershing, occupying a responsible position on the engineering staff of the A. E. F.

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Patriotic Bodies Resent Conviction Of U. S. Soldiers

Indignation is expressed by the organization of ex-service men in Portland over the conviction of Carl Neaff and Frank Zimmer, American sergeants, by the German authorities at Mombach, Germany. The members of the various bodies is that the United States is at war with Germany and that German civil authorities have no jurisdiction over American soldiers. Neaff and Zimmer were arrested while trying to capture Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious draft-dodger.

Portland post of the American Legion has forwarded telegrams to the Oregon congressmen and the secretaries of war and navy, appealing for their assistance in the release of the two Americans. Before the trial a subscription was taken by posts over the entire state to raise funds to retain French lawyers to defend the case in the German courts.

P. Henry Boyd, commander of the post, will address the members of the Kiwanis club at the Tuesday luncheon in the Benson hotel and tell of the stand the Legion is taking on the question. Edward A. Valentine, a former "buddy" of Sergeant Zimmer's, will relate his experiences with his comrade.

The Daddies' club has sent a message to President Harding and Secretary of War Weeks, asking that this government make formal protest.

A message of a similar nature was sent by the Portland chapter of the American War Mothers.

Worshippers Throng For Last Tribute to Cardinal Gibbons

Baltimore, Md., March 23.—(U. P.)—A seemingly endless line of worshippers moved to the cathedral today to pay last homage to James Cardinal Gibbons, whose body lies in state upon a specially constructed catafalque. The dead pre-

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Japan Will Call in Her Soldiers From Ex-German Islands

Tokio, March 23.—(U. P.)—Japan will withdraw troops from the former German islands assigned to her, the Japanese foreign office announced today.

The statement denied Japan is fortifying the islands, which it described as "economically and strategically unimportant."

"It might as well be said," the statement read, "that America controls the Atlantic through purchase of the Virgin Islands as to say that Japan, by occupying the mandate islands, has staked out an area of 4,000,000 square miles from Kamchatka to the Southern Pacific."

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Young Leeds Also to Wed Greek Royalty, Is Report at London

(By Universal Service)

London, March 23.—The London Daily Mail this morning prints a dispatch from Athens declaring that a marriage may be arranged between young William Leeds and one of the daughters of Grand Duchess Maria. The grand duchess is a sister of King Constantine.

Young Leeds arrived yesterday at Athens where his mother, Princess Christopher, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, has been critically ill. He made the trip from Paris in an airplane. He is reported to be suffering some distress from a recent surgical operation on an arm to relieve him from a poison attack after being bitten by an insect in the Sumatra jungles.

Pie Social Planned

Vancouver, Wash., March 23.—The Pythian Sisters will give a pie social Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, Ridgefield, for the benefit of their lodge.

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Injured Aviator's Status Still Grave

Natchez, Miss., March 23.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant William D. Conoy, coast-to-coast flyer whose plane was fractured in his flight last week, was not showing much improvement, it was said at the Natchez sanitarium today.

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