

H. J. CAMPBELL BUYS NEWSPAPER AT VANCOUVER

Herbert J. Campbell, well known Portland newspaper man, has purchased the Evening Columbian of Vancouver, the chief newspaper in Southwestern Washington. Announcement to this effect was made in today's issue of the Columbian by the retiring proprietor, Will H. Harnbrook. On Monday the paper will appear under the management of Mr. Campbell as editor and owner.

HORN BROOK LEAVING
Mr. Harnbrook, who a few years ago retired from the Albany Daily Democrat to accept appointment under the Wilson administration as minister to Siam, will remain at Vancouver for a few days to close up his business affairs and then, accompanied by Mrs. Harnbrook and family, will visit his old home in Nebraska. While his plans are indefinite, Mr. Harnbrook says he expects to return later to the interior mountain states to become established again in the newspaper field.

Mr. Campbell, owner of the Columbian, broke into newspaper work soon after being graduated from the University of Oregon in 1903. His first work was with the Chronicle in Spokane. Later he was employed on the P.-I. in Seattle. He has served in editorial and news executive capacities on various Portland papers. Two years ago he became news editor of the Portland Telegram and was soon after made assistant managing editor. Only recently Mr. Campbell had occasion to make a trip that took him to all the important towns of Oregon. His survey of the newspapers of the state convinced him that the Evening Columbian with Southwestern Washington as its field offered the most attractive opportunity.

FORCE SEEMS ONLY MEANS, SAY ALLIES

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reaction of the diplomats here to the proposal. And since then, too, the British and French premiers have spoken publicly their disapproval.

OCCUPATION MAY 1

What, then, is the next move? Since the allies have received no proposal from Germany officially, they have nothing before them. As announced by Premier Briand, unless a satisfactory proposal is before the supreme council on May 1, the occupation of the Ruhr valley by allied troops will be begun as a penalty for German default.

So far, the United States has not decided to send the German proposal to the allied conference, for institutions public and private show the American government how unacceptable the German offer is. Therefore the German maneuver of mediation through the United States government has temporarily at least fallen through. The cabinet meeting on May 1, the occupation of the Ruhr valley by allied troops will be begun as a penalty for German default.

But the allies view such a contingency with peculiar notions. They insist that if the United States acts as an intermediary, the Washington government automatically deserts the allies and becomes more or less neutral as between the allies on one hand and the Germans on the other hand, and is no longer a partner in the reparations question on the side of the allies.

U. S. RESPONSIBILITY
This, the allies declare, means also that any proposition made by Germany and transmitted by the United States will eventually have to be underwritten by the United States. The allies have no faith in German promises. Will the United States be ready to furnish military or economic support to the allies if the Germans, after agreeing to pay, decide to repudiate their promise? The allies imagine that an administration which has repudiated the League of Nations and entanglement in European affairs will desert the allies and assume responsibility of mediating in a European affair, although, to be sure, the allies would be happy to have the United States underwrite German promises either financially or otherwise. In other words, will America, as a negotiator for Germany, accept the responsibilities which any agent assumes in carrying on any transaction for his principal.

AMERICA NOT PLEASED

The department of state is weighing these considerations carefully. On the one hand the Germans ask the United States to mediate, on the other hand they publish all the documents and automatically prevent diplomatic conversations and negotiations. The United States government for the moment is doing nothing but following the wishes of the allies.

ALBERS CASE IS NOT YET 'DEAD'

That the J. Henry Albers espionage case may not yet be dead, despite the confession of error by the solicitor general of the United States, was the opinion expressed today by Lester W. Humphreys, United States attorney for Oregon. The action of the supreme court reverses the conviction, but leaves the indictment standing. Unless orders are received from the attorney general's office that the indictments be dismissed, the ordinary procedure would be to try the case anew, Humphreys said.

"Something more must certainly be done in the Albers case," said Humphreys this morning. "Nothing will be done here, however, until a mandate of the supreme court is received. At present so far as the books of this court are concerned, Albers stands convicted."

INDICTMENT REMAINS

"When the copy of the mandate is received, it will automatically erase the trial conviction and sentence of Albers. The books will show that there is an indictment for alleged violation of the espionage act. Then one of two things must be done. It will be necessary for the court to issue a new trial or to have the indictment dismissed."

"The supreme court does not have the power to dismiss the indictment. That must be done in the trial court. Under normal conditions a new trial is granted when an error at law is found in the record of the lower court. The fact that the department of justice admitted the error would have no bearing on the legal phase of this case."

It is possible that the mandate may be accompanied by instructions from the attorney general. In this event Humphreys will follow out the instructions of his superior. If no instructions are given, Albers will have to stand a new trial.

VETERANS INDIGNANT

Indignation is rife in the various service men's organizations over the dropping of the case against Albers. Telegrams have been sent to the attorney general by all of the bodies similar to that sent by Portland veterans of the American Legion. The tenor of these messages is that Albers be brought up for retrial and convicted.

Individual members state the case more frankly and more to the point than the wording of the telegrams. The veterans insist that many of their comrades were sentenced to federal penitentiaries for offenses committed while under the influence of the Ruhr and that if Albers is to be freed, they who did not want, for not being responsible for his statements, then the boys who risked their lives in the trenches and at sea be given similar freedom.

FAIR DEAL ASKED

Portland chapter of the Disabled Veterans of the World War, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Foreign Mothers' society, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other clubs made up of service men have endorsed the stand taken by the American Legion. The requests sent to Washington are that if Albers be given liberty, then Dr. Marie Equi should likewise be discharged from prison at San Quentin.

W. J. MURRAY, MEMBER OF THE LEGION

W. J. Murray, member of the Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled Veterans, tells of the sentencing of a "buddy" of his who when intoxicated pushed an officer. "The boy fought with me at Chateau Thierry," he said. "While he had too much vin rouge and pushed an officer. He was courtmartialled and sentenced to seven years at Fort Leavenworth."

Eagle-Boat 38 Is Due to Arrive in Astoria Tonight

Eagle boat 38, training ship, for the Portland subdistrict of the naval reserve force, will arrive at Astoria tonight at 10 o'clock, according to advice received by Lieutenant Commander Frederick K. Elder of the recruiting office. The ship has become a means of communication between Germany and the allies and if the United States wishes to adopt the role of mediator next week, that position is still open to the Washington government.

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W. C. JACKLIN, NOW FUGITIVE, INDICTED ON A NEW CHARGE

William C. Jacklin, lately manager of the Stuts agency in Portland and now a fugitive from justice, was indicted on a new count by the Multnomah county grand jury, which handed in its final indictments to Presiding Judge Kavanaugh this morning.

Jacklin is alleged to have made out a check for \$325.00 on the Ladd-Tilton bank and paid it to Richard M. Fox for an automobile. The check was worthless, Jacklin having no money in the bank, the indictment says.

The only other true bill was one against Lawrence Steele, charged with robbery, without the use of a dangerous weapon, but inspiring fear. A not true bill was returned in the case of Max Hoffman, Springfield minister, who was charged with illegal sale of corporation stocks. Other not true bills follow: Jack Pulkin, syndicalism; Carl Mollik, syndicalism; Chester W. Coon, assault and robbery; J. F. Gregory, larceny, and Harold Buck, assault and battery.

JOE MOZORSKI DENIED BAIL

IN HABEAS CORPUS ACTION

Circuit Judge McCourt today denied Joe Mozorski his freedom on bail. Mozorski's appeal of his writ of habeas corpus proceedings to the state supreme court. The court ruled that bail was not ordinarily allowed in habeas corpus cases. If the original case was appealed, he said, then the allowing of bail would be entirely in the discretion of the court.

Tom Manuik, attorney for Mozorski, immediately stated that the case would be appealed and application for bail made.

Mozorski was ordered by a jury in Circuit Judge Stapleton's court to pay \$1000 to Sol Swire, the loser in a gambling game. Mozorski did not do so and he has been jailed.

SUIT TO COLLECT \$18,750

ATTORNEY FEES IS FILED

Suit to get \$18,750 attorney's fees was filed in circuit court today against the Columbia & Nehalem Valley railroad by A. L. Veasie, Circuit Judge John McCourt and J. C. Veasie. The complaint says the attorneys were consulted for the railroad between January, 1918, and June, 1920, and that during that time, by suits before the state courts and hearings before the public service commission, they secured large increases on logs and other freight for the railroad. Only \$1000 of the total due has been paid, it is charged.

The railroad is 27 miles long, running from Kerry, Columbia county, toward Nehalem valley.

Seeks Election Officials

County Clerk Beveridge wants to hear from former judges and clerks of election boards as to whether they will serve at the special election in June. There will be both night and day work.

Divorce Bill

Suits filed: Elsie against DeLoos Pierce, Jessie against Gus G. Docos, Zada against Harry Akersill and Ella against George B. Middleton.

Mrs. Ida May Long said she was married to both John E. Long and Alphonse Mercede and she filed suit to have the latter marriage annulled.

FRENCH FIRM FOR SEIZURE OF RUHR

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The new German proposal, which exactly duplicates that which she sought to present through American diplomatic channels. The amounts were \$12,500,000,000 in a lump sum, or \$50,000,000,000 over a period of years. This offer already had been characterized by the allied spokesman as "unacceptable."

WOULD AVERT OCCUPATION

This latest move on Germany's part

was generally regarded as a final effort to avert occupation of the Ruhr district as a penalty for non-payment of the reparations installment the allies claim as due Monday, but which Berlin contends already has been paid. The financial experts have completed drafting their reports for the supreme council. They are reported to have "split the difference" between the allied insistence of \$56,500,000,000 and the German offer of \$12,500,000,000, which would make the supreme council's probable ruling the German figure of \$24,500,000,000. The offer borne by the British ambassador was characterized again by Germany as her "maximum proposal."

FRENCH MILITARY CENTERS

HAVE OLD-TIME WAR ASPECT

By Newton C. Parke

Paris, April 30.—(I. N. S.)—As the supreme council gathered in London today French military centers took on wartime activity. It was learned that all of the cavalry at Saint Germain, the great cavalry center near Paris, has departed.

According to L'Humanite, an order has been issued suspending all transportation of troops and material for the troops of occupation. This same newspaper was authority for the statement that trainloads of shells, tanks, light artillery and armored motor cars have left Lyons, Bourges and Billancourt for the eastern frontier.

Popular opinion of the occupation of the active service have been issued to the classes of 1920 and 1921 and that the cavalry squadrons in the Paris area have departed for an unnamed destination.

"Pertinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris, estimates that the monthly cost of the occupation of the Ruhr will be 80,000,000 francs, which will be charged against Germany.

German representatives in Paris told the international news service this afternoon that if the French take over the Ruhr district, Germany will withdraw all the coal railways in the Ruhr and close the mines in that region. This would create a serious situation. The French admit that they are able to furnish only 10 per cent of the coal necessary to keep the 168 mines working.

Prohi Agents Find Way to Enter Homes Without Warrants

A method of dodging the federal court requirement of having a search warrant before entering a man's home was found Thursday by federal prohibition agents, according to testimony given this morning before United States Commissioner Kenneth Fraser at the hearing of C. E. Doty.

Thursday afternoon the agents, who were in charge of Jesse F. Plander, walked past the Doty home, at the foot of Nevada street, and saw through the window a three-gallon still in operation. The agents entered the house and confiscated the still and about 4 1/2 pints of whiskey. Doty was operating the still on the kitchen stove and was running the liquor off in a whiskey bottle.

After objections by Thomas G. Ryan, attorney for Doty, to the agents entering the home without a search warrant, Assistant United States Attorney Maguire pointed out that when an officer sees a crime being committed he has a right to enter the premises and seize the instrument of the crime to prevent further commission of the crime.

At the conclusion of the argument Commissioner Fraser held Doty to answer to the federal grand jury. Doty appeared in court this morning with his wife and two barefooted boys.

Judge Reserves Decision in Case Against Motorman

The first of two cases against motormen of the P. R. L. & P. company who drove their streetcars into city fire trucks about a month ago was closed in the municipal court Friday afternoon. This was the case against W. A. Finney, whose car collided with a truck at Twenty-third and Gilman streets April 2. Judge Roseman announced that he would reserve decision until after hearing the testimony in the case of W. R. Lawrence, whose car collided with a truck at Twenty-third and Skidmore a few days before the other accident.

FRONT STREET'S TERMINAL NEEDS TO BE DISCUSSED

The special committee consisting of City Engineer O. Laurgaard, G. B. Hegardt of the dock commission and A. E. Doyle, representing the city planning commission, appointed by Mayor Baker to investigate the needs of front street in connection with the proposed union railroad terminal, and to report its recommendations at next Tuesday's session of the city council, will hold a public meeting in the council chamber at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Persons interested in the greater development of front street are invited to be present, when they will be given opportunity to express their views. At Friday's council session, devoted to a discussion of the general report on the railroad terminals, J. B. Ziegler made a strong plea for the widening of North Front street to 120 feet, so that it may become a great artery for traffic along the waterfront.

Investigations disclose, it is said, that the original width of front street was 120 feet, the owners of the tract, even in those early years, having had a vision of the potential use of this street as a great artery of traffic, but when laid out, front street was replatted and it was then reduced to a width of 80 feet.

City Commissioner Barbur is in full accord with the idea that front street should be restored to its original width. Because of the constantly increasing traffic there he believes if this is not

done now it will be required later at a cost of millions of dollars.

BIGELOW SUSPENDS TWO MORE MEMBERS OF FIRE CO.

Two more suspensions from fire company No. 5, at Front and Gibbs streets, pending investigation, were made by Commissioner C. A. Bigelow today, to become effective immediately. The men suspended are Lieutenant C. I. Deets and Hoseman W. A. Robertson. Both men are placed under the same general charges that were placed against Captain Riley when he was suspended earlier in the week. It is charged that the men of this house slept when they were supposed to be on active duty and that there was some laxness that the company journal was stolen from the room where a member of the company was required to be on constant duty.

City Hall Briefs

A. Gutknecht wants the city council to grant him a permit to occupy a tract of six acres on Johnson creek, near Tualuma avenue, for a tannery. His petition will go before the council next Wednesday.

Applications for permits to maintain dairies have been made by the city council by Mrs. A. Hill for a location on the west side of Gilbert street, and by H. Touerner for a location 600 feet southwest of the intersection of Aspen and Savier streets.

Petitions for street improvements which will go before the city council next Wednesday include those for portions of Fifty-fourth street southeast and Seventeenth street southeast, East Sixty-sixth street north of Sandy boulevard to Stanton street, Sixty-second street southeast from Woodstock avenue, Sixty-second street southeast, and Eighteenth street north of Prescott to Skidmore street.

An ordinance will be presented at next Wednesday's session of the city council authorizing the city purchasing agent to advertise for bids for the construction of extensions to the greenhouses at Mount Tabor park.

For use where acids in water quickly corrode metals a pump has been invented that is composed almost entirely of wood.

CHICAGO BUILDERS UNDER INDICTMENT

Chicago, April 30.—(I. N. S.)—One hundred and ten individuals and building firms were indicted by the federal grand jury here today on charges of unlawful combinations to maintain high prices of building materials.

Violations of the Sherman anti-trust act are charged against sheet metal workers and contractors, steamfitters and joiners in plumbing material in three true bills alleging conspiracy. The indictments were returned after four months of investigation into the building situation here. This investigation revealed, according to officials, that had advanced more than 100 per cent in three years as a result of the alleged unlawful agreements to uphold prices and to boycott out-of-town manufacturers of building materials.

Among those indicted are four officials of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, No. 73. Included in the list of firms indicted are many of the leading manufacturers in their line in Chicago.

Eighteen plumbing supply jobbers, including firms and individuals, are named in the indictments. They are charged with restraint of trade by refusing to handle plumbing supplies to any concern that was not a member of the jobbers' supply association.

Two young school girls were run down by a motorcycle with defective brakes Friday afternoon, one of them sent to

the hospital with bad cuts and bruises. Paul Delmont, 223 Arthur street, driver of the motorcycle, was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolmen Mobley and Frank on a charge of riding with defective brakes. Kathleen Krebs, 13 years old, 603 Alhambra avenue, was sent to the Emanuel hospital, where it is reported she has bruises about the knee and hip. Geraldine Chenoweth, 11 years old, 603 Alhambra avenue, was merely bruised aside by the handlebars and received no injuries. The two girls were crossing the street at Mission street and Moore street about 4 o'clock when the motorcycle ran them down. Delmont was released on \$50 bail.

Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., April 30.—Marriage licenses were issued Friday to Fred N. Schuster, 25, Wenatchee, and Alice M. Robbins, 27, Portland; James M. Bowen, 63, and Addie Bowen, 53, Portland; Arthur E. Sweet, legal, and Margaret Morton, legal, Portland.

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