RAIL VS. WATER APPARENT LINEUP IN BRIDGE ISSUE

North Portland Industries Vitally Interested in Improvement Plans; U. S. to Be Referee.

While a certain hearing to be held before Major R. Park of the United States engineer corps, Monday at 1 o'clock, is scheduled for "protests against the improvement of North Portland harbor," the real contest, it is said, will occur between the industries of North Portland and the Port of Portland on one hand and the railroads that use the interstate railroad bridge on the other, with Uncle Sam acting as referee.

That objections proferred by the railroads find their impulse in a disposition to thwart water transportation and, failing in that, to induce the public to pay for increased protection to the piers may be broadly hinted at the hearing, it is said.

FEAR HELD GROUNDLESS

The United States engineer is also to hear it said that the fears for the safety of the railroad bridge solicitously expressed by railroad engineers, are groundless, because, categorically:

The engineer corps designated a channel project depth of 30 feet beneath the interstate railroad bridge when permit for it was granted.

The Port of Portland project depth of 25 feet now exists under the bridge, and dredging at that point will be unnecessary.

No effect will be discernible in the current of North Portland harbor after its improvement, the purpose being solely to change the cross-section from "wide and shallow" to narrow and deep."

ROADS ARE BLAMED.

The railroads themselves obstructed the flood plane immediately south of North Portland harbor with a solid fill 1½ miles long and later, without protest, witnessed the construction of a similar obstruction in the approach to the interstate bridge, so that their construction and acquiescence are more reasonable than any other cause for increased volume of water in North Portland harbor at flood periods.

The improvement of North Portland harbor, authorized and appropriated for by the last legislature, constitutes only a legal procedure in providing for water transportation, and the railroads are responsible for protecting their piers in any manner necessitated by the use of the stream by boats.

COMMERCE IS FACTOR

What amounts to a seconding of the appeal of the Port of Portland that the government sponsor the North Portland harbor project was filed with Major Park on Saturday by Percy Allen, chairman of North Portland industries.

The statement outlines the magnitude of industry and commerce which await North Portland harbor improvement.

"Cattle raisers showed," the statement reads, "that with only rail outlet at the North Portland livestock center, the consumption of meat products from this market is necessarily confined to the Northwest territory and amounts to only about 7000 carloads a year, or about $20,000,000 worth of livestock, while over 21,000 carloads of livestock a year are shipped by rail out of this territory to Mississippi valley packers, who in turn supply the large consuming centers on the Atlantic seaboard, the producers in this territory paying $231 a car more in freight, feed and shrinkage, or about $5,000,000 a year more than it would cost to bring same to North Portland market.

RATES ARE CITED

"That packing plants here with deep water at the place of killing and cold cold storage could compete successfully in off-shore markets with Mississippi valley packers was demonstrated by a specimen of rates. (These figures show that the cost of meats in tierce from St. Joseph and Kansas City to Liverpool would be $2.04, as compared with $1.75 from Portland and from the two first named cities to New York would be $1.04, as compared with $1 by water from Portland.)

"The Columbia River Loggers' association showed that the sawmills and woodworking plants on North Portland harbor have a capacity of about 270,000,000 feet of lumber a year. This is about 410,000 tons, with a value as manufactured products of from $12,000,000 upward, but in normal times less than 40 per cent of this capacity is in use, because the rail markets cannot absorb all of the product, and the plants cannot carry by rail to shipside in competition with plants located on deep water.

BIG CONTRACT LOOMS

"Illustrative of the growing necessity for improvement of this waterway, the Aladdin company, the largest ready-cut house manufacturing concern in the world, with its Pacific Coast branch at North Portland, is negotiating with representatives of the Brazilian government for several thousand houses in connection with land-settlement work. They are likewise negotiating with the government of New Zealand to supply a similar number of houses for similar uses. The present status of exchange rates is delaying the closing of this business. This firm is seeking business in other parts of the world to supply from this soft-wood center. The bulky crates make it important to rehandle as little as possible between plant and ship. It is estimated a hundred houses will make a shipload.

"The Murphy Timber company mill at North Portland advises that its representatives in France report an order for 250,000,000 feet of lumber to be delivered over a period of five years, ready to close as soon as the European indemnity question is setled.

WATER OUTLET NEEDED

"The Monarch mill, with a capacity of 125,000,000 to 150,000,000 feet of lumber a year, requires a water outlet to be operated to advantage. Other instances of the need of deep water at North Portland were cited, and the combined plants pointed out that with the harbor improved, enabling them to reach out for offshore business, they would be able to employ in the vicinity of 1500 additional people.

"We appeal to you to meet the request of the Port of Portland on every point in your power."

Liquors valued at $250,000, held by the United States customs service in the state of Washington, have been ordered destroyed.

FOR SALE—SHOE STORE

One of Portland's best paying shoe stores for sale; long lease, low rent. $75,000 cash will handle. Give references, as parties must have above amount cash. N-652, Journal.

Airplane Flights Restore Voice of Shell-Shock Victim

Washington, May 7.—(I. N. S.)—It takes high flying for H. Renz to keep in voice.

Renz suffered shellshock during the world war and lost his voice Several weeks ago he took an airplane flight and regained his voice. Then he found the voice weakening again and a few days ago he lost it altogether.

Today Renz made another flight and secured no results at a low altitude The pilot nosed up into the clouds and at an altitude of 12,500 feet, Renz cut loose with a yell that could be heard in competition with the whining propellors. When he reached terra firma again Renz spoke normally.

BERLIN LIKELY TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL

Bavaria, Only Province Holding Out, May Be Forced Into Line, Declares Report.

By Carl D. Groat
United Press Staff Correspondent

Berlin, May 7.—(Night.)—Acceptance of the allied reparations ultimatum by Germany before its expiration next Thursday appeared certain tonight.

Bavaria's position that the terms should be refused was complicating the situation, but it was reliably reported that the Bavarians were willing to make concessions to prevent endangering the entire nation. It was also hinted that if Bavaria persisted in maintenance of her armament her coal supply would be shut off.

As regards the cabinet situation, the trend again appeared to be toward Dr. Gustav Stressman for chancellor.

"Booze" Cars May Be Insured, Rules State Commissioner

Automobile insurance companies of Portland have received copies of a circular issued by the state insurance commissioner at Salem saying that if they wish to insure cars against confiscation in liquor law enforcement they have his permission.

The commissioner previously had declared he would not allow insurance of cars against confiscation when booze was found in them. Most of the automobile insurance men interviewed in Portland said their companies probably would not take advantage of the commissioner's order.

Legion and Police Likely to Clash on German-Made Films

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—(I. N. S.)—A clash between police officers and members of the American Legion was feared late today as a result of the campaign being waged against German-made photoplays by the Legion and the announced intention of a south Main street theatre to exhibit one of the films to which objection had been made.

The service men prepared to picket the theatre if the film is shown, while the police were said to have been asked by the theatre management to enforce a local anti-picketing ordinance.

Legislator's Wife Shoots at Burglars

Moscow, Idaho, May 7.—Because she was not afraid to use a gun, Mrs. C. J. Hugo, wife of State Representatie Hugo, prevented robbery of her home. She fired a number of shots at two would-be burglars who were attempting to enter her home. One of them fell to the ground, but regained his feet and escaped. The shots were fired from the window of an upstairs bedroom. Mrs. Hugo was alone at home with her children.

Franchise Up to Voters

Bend, May 7.—A referendum vote on the Gilson waterworks franchise will be held on June 7, at the time of the state special election, the city council decided. The franchise was granted Mayor Gilson some time ago.

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BRITISH WELCOME PRINCE HIROHITO

Future Japanese Ruler Is to Be Feted and Entertained by King George.

By Robert J. Prew
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

London, May 7.—With a fleet of ships and land batteries firing a royal salute the crown prince of Japan arrived at Portsmouth Roads today aboard the Japanese battleship Katori for a five-day visit to Great Britain.

Not since the visits to London of the French presidents, Loubet, Fallieres and Poincare, who came to cement the entente cordiale between England and France, has Great Britain made such elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of a foreign guest as those ordered to flatter Prince Hirohito, Japanese heir apparent.

The British warships at Portsmouth were gaily decked with flags as a setting to the friendly visits of officers of the two navies.

The prince of Wales, who will act as Prince Hirohito's cicerone during his stay, will go to Portsmouth to welcome him ashore on Monday, and from then on the Japanese prince will be the central figure of gorgeous parades, banquets and receptions.

Until Thursday the visitors will be King George's guests at Buckingham palace and thereafter will be the guests of Lord Curzon, British foreign minister.

Mt. Hood Soda Water, quality, truety-fruity, always 5c everywhere.—Adv.

Reinstatement Plan For Former Postal Employes Is Given

Washington, May 7. — (I. N. S.) — Regulations regarding reinstatement of postal employes of first and second class postoffices were issued today by First Assistant Postmaster-General Work.

In accordance with civil service rules, any former employe who is not of retirement age and who is in good physical condition is eligible for reinstatement within one year from the date of his separation from the service, if the separation was without delinquency or misconduct on his part.

Former employes who are honorably discharged veterans of the world war have a period of eligibility for reinstatement extending five years from the date of honorable discharge from the military or naval service. Veterans of the civil and Spanish wars are eligible for reinstatement without time limit if their separation from the service was prior to April 16, 1919. The regulations are not retroactive in application and do not in any way relate to former employes who have been separated from the service by retirement.

Cuts Wife's Throat And Kills Himself With Two Gunshots

Atlanta, Ga., May 7.—(I. N. S.)—O. W. Crane, a stereotyper, cut his young wife's throat and then fired two bullets through his brain at their rooms here today. Both were dead when found.

When shots were heard the police and other occupants rushing to the scene found the doors of the apartment locked and barred. Mrs. Crane, the wife, was 22 years old and expected soon to become a mother. Her head was almost severed from her body.

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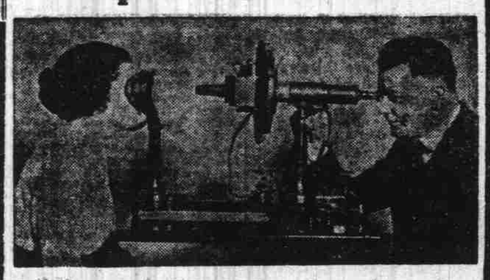

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—Genuine Cork-Filled Inlaid Linoleum, per square yard	$ 1.55
—Genuine Burlap Back Print Linoleum, per yard	$ 1.10

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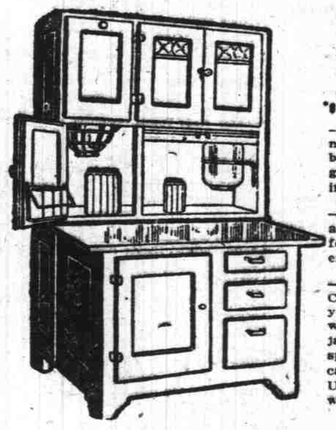

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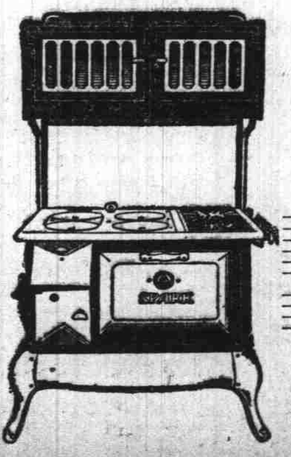

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Table and Chairs

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—Hand-rubbed wax finish to match the living-room suite at $75. Table is 45 inches in diameter, and the massive base is identical to the illustration. Each chair is securely built with saddle-shaped seats, supported with iron angles against the back posts.

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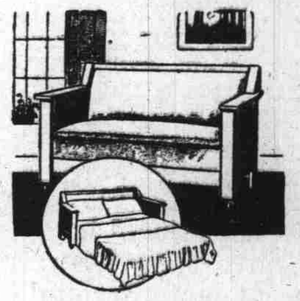

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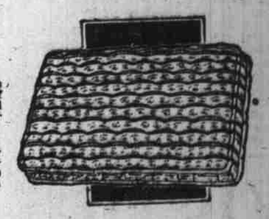

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