

BOND ISSUE PLAN IS FAVORED FOR CITY FIRE BUREAU

Payment of \$200,000 Needed to Give Portland Equipment to Be Spread Over Period of Years.

In connection with the proposed bond issue of \$200,000 to be used in building up Portland's fire bureau to the point where the city would be reasonably safe against a disastrous conflagration, the issue is not whether the equipment is needed but the method of financing the purchase, according to Commissioner C. A. Bigelow.

This subject has been considered by himself as commissioner in charge of the fire bureau and by the rest of the members of the city council and the bond issue plan has been adopted as the only feasible plan available at this time and also as the proper plan in financing any big undertaking of this sort," said Bigelow.

COST SPREAD OVER YEARS

"It is now proposed to issue \$200,000 in 10 year serial bonds to be paid at the rates of one tenth each year and to draw interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent," he points out. "This would mean that the taxpayer next year would be called upon to pay \$20,000 and would pay lesser amounts for the next nine years until the equipment was all paid for. Otherwise the taxpayer would have to pay the entire \$200,000 next year, or leave the city in its present condition of unpreparedness, which would mean that at any time fire might destroy many times \$200,000 and eliminate work for thousands of men."

"The taxpayers' money is worth 7 or 8 per cent to him, whereas the city can borrow money in large amounts for not to exceed 6 per cent. By spreading the \$200,000 cost for fire equipment over a period of 10 years the taxpayer of next year is not required to meet at one time all the burden of fire protection that will last for 10 years or longer. The cost will be distributed over the period in which the equipment is used. The taxpayer of two, three, four and 10 years from now will share in the cost of this fire protection, which is the least being placed on the person paying taxes next year."

Without endeavoring in any way to assume the attitude of alarmists, we are constrained to say in the beginning that at present Portland stands unprotected to an unusual extent, against a conflagration which would not only destroy millions of dollars' worth of property and throw thousands of men out of work, but also would result in a situation which would be a real disaster to the city. The loss of life and property would be incalculable. The loss of life and property would be incalculable. The loss of life and property would be incalculable.

PORTLAND LUCKY IN PAST

"We can say that the city has been lucky in that the big threatening fires have been caught early and also that two or more big fires have not broken out simultaneously. We have had one fire of late which caused a loss of \$50,000, and only by use of practically all the apparatus in the city and at the expense of having the fire department without fire protection for a considerable period of time, was stopped before doing \$100,000 to \$150,000 worth of damage. In this respect we are as lucky as the plant of the Willamette Iron & Steel Co."

"We know that the city council has appropriated money to the fullest extent possible to build up the fire bureau year by year but the handicap of tax limitation has been such that the city could not be kept up to standard. We feel now that the situation warrants immediate action and for this reason we are unanimous in supporting the proposed \$200,000 bond issue, realizing that in this measure is involved the safety and welfare of the city as a whole."

VETERANS WILL ATTEND SERVICES

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ler posts of the Grand Army will attend the services as special guests of the congregation. Other branches of the active service will be represented by Colonel G. W. Stevens of the army and Lieutenant Commander Frederick K. Elder of the navy. The firing squad and bugler are furnished by the courtesy of Major C. G. Dellaplane of Vancouver barracks.

DR. McEVEEN TO SPEAK

In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Owen Summers post, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans auxiliary will hold services at the First Congregational church. Features of this service will be the address by Dr. W. T. McEveen and selections by the G. A. R. quartet. Officers for this service have been appointed from the various organizations. They are: W. F. Tate, Miss Luelia Misenheimer, Miss Anna L. Taylor, Mrs. Lydia Wendick, Mrs. A. H. Heason, Mrs. C. A. Williams and Mrs. Helen Olin.

Monday forenoon, Memorial day, the various posts of the G. A. R. will hold services in the cemeteries of the city and decorate the graves of comrades. They will be assisted by veterans of both the Spanish and World wars.

SERVICES ON WATER

Ritualistic services for the dead will be read in Lone Fir, Montavilla, Milwaukie and the Grand Army cemeteries. These will be conducted in their respective places at 10:30, with the exception of that at the Grand Army cemetery which will be held at 9:30. Led by Commander B. McDevitt and Chaplain B. J. Hoadley, a delegation will go to the foot of Stark street, where they will have a boat loaned by the dock commission. The burial services at sea will be read and wreaths placed on the waters of the Willamette in honor of the sailors and marines lost



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

BY LAURENCE PRATT

HARK! the slow procession comes, With sorrowing wail of clarinet; With soft complaining flageolet, And muffled sound of throbbing drums.

The feet that march with rhythmic tread Once rushed resistless on the foe. But now in solemn state they go In veneration of the dead.

Black days there were when perfidy Assailed the honor of our land. Then leapt to arms this stalwart band To strike for home and liberty.

They stuck—they won the glorious fight! They saved their precious ones from harm; They freed our land from war's alarm, While heroes died for God and right.

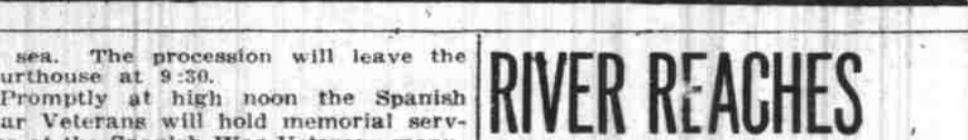
For them—those honored dead of ours— We bare the head and close the eye As brave Old Glory passes by To where their graves lie deep in flowers.

We call them dead—but ah, they live! Live in the nation they have saved— Live in the flag that o'er them waved— The fight they won—the peace they give.

While great America is free From bigotry of tyrant brood, They bear a nation's gratitude From north to south, from sea to sea.

Then hark! the slow procession comes! So bare the head and close the eye As brave Old Glory passes by To muffled sound of throbbing drums.

Camas, Wash., May 28, 1921.



at sea. The procession will leave the city at 9:30. Assembly, bugle corps; organ, "Funeral March," Chopin. Professor F. W. Goodrich; invocation, the Rev. T. Broutillet; reading of Memorial day orders, Adjutant C. A. Williams; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Roland Hanson; organ, "American Phantasia," F. W. Goodrich; address by the Rev. W. S. Gilbert; vocal selection, "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Blanche Myers; benediction, Chaplain T. H. Gallagher; and taps by the bugle corps.

TO HOLD PARADE

Tributes of flowers will be laid at the foot of the monument in honor of those who made the supreme sacrifice and now lie in France. Immediately after a monster parade in which all ex-service organizations will participate, the closing Memorial day services of the G. A. R. and veterans will be held at The Auditorium. The address of the day will be delivered by the Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of Astoria; chaplain in the A. E. F. during the late war.

WHITE AS MARSHAL

The parade will form at Fourth and Main streets and will start on the line of the Daddies club on Main to Sixth the column will march north on Sixth street to Morrison street, then continue march to Morrison street, then to Third street, then to The Auditorium. Adjutant General George A. White will act as grand marshal and will be followed by Mayor Baker and the county commissioners in the formation. The following organizations will be in the formation: Fifth Oregon Infantry, Over the Top band, Sons of Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic, Indian War Veterans, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Canadian veterans, Hill Military Cadets, Boy Scouts, Gold Star Fathers and Mothers club, Junior Honor Guard and ladies of the soldier auxiliary organizations.

MOTORCYCLE RACES

In addition to the actual services of homage for the soldier and sailor dead, various sporting events are scheduled for Monday. The Daddies club, an organization made up of the fathers of ex-service men, will hold motorcycle races at the Rose City Speedway in the afternoon. Otto Walker, holder of the world's record for 25 and 50 miles racing, will be one of the drawing cards of the track. Factory riders from the principal motorcycle concerns are also scheduled to take part.

TRUCK GARDENER IS USING PUMPS TO PROTECT CROPS

Hood River, May 28.—With a rise in the Columbia Friday night of more than eight inches, the truck garden of Harry Yamamoto, Japanese rancher, is in imminent danger of inundation. He still has pumps working, but with a rise of a few more inches they will be put out of action.

COOLER WEATHER CAUSES DROP IN UNION COUNTY

La Grande, May 28.—Two days of cold weather have caused the level of the water in the flood covered area of Union county to drop six inches and if the present cold weather continues the waters are expected to gradually drain off the farms and pastures covered. There is still much snow in the mountains and danger from further spreading of the flood is not entirely past.

Aviator Killed

San Diego, Cal., May 28.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant George T. Roe was almost instantly killed when his monoplane crashed at North Island here today. His machinist, E. T. Dudley, was seriously injured, but is expected to live.

PLUMMER TO MAKE REPORT ON WESTERN CRIP

Building Inspector is Preparing Comprehensive Summary of Data Gathered in Other Cities.

H. E. Plummer, head of the city's building department, has prepared for presentation to the city council a comprehensive report of his recent visit to cities of the Northwest and Middle West, where he gathered information relative to building regulations, organization of building departments, railroad stations and city planning.

The report covers 16 typewritten pages and gives many details covering Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Canton, Ohio; Youngstown, Ohio; Akron, Ohio; Columbus, Ohio; Portland, Ore.; St. Paul, Minneapolis, Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. Plummer was Portland's representative at the conference of building officials of the United States, held at Cleveland, in discussing the work of this conference, held in different cities. STANDARDIZING ZONES "One of the important things taken up by the conference was the question of standardization of certain provisions of building codes. It was decided that an outlet, had to do with the classification of buildings according to occupancy and the keeping of records covering the building operations are for the country as a whole. They have prepared blank forms covering the building operations in the different cities, that a great many could not fill out. It was decided that their classification was on a different basis than the one used by the government.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

"There can be no very good reason advanced why the classification of buildings should not be uniform for the entire country and it was decided that a committee should be appointed to investigate and report on the proper classification of buildings according to occupancy. This is a general discussion regarding standardization of other provisions of the code and it was brought out in the discussion that other provisions of the code would very profitably be standardized for the benefit of all concerned. Such a standardization, when affecting manufacturing processes, would make it much easier for the manufacturers to do business and many reasons can be advanced in support of the same.

"The big success of the conference was the changing of the conference from a group in touch with each other but once a year to a continuously functioning association which will investigate and report on various building matters through committees which are to be appointed by the president of the association. In the discussion relative to the association expanding and engaging in this new procedure, the delegates from the eastern part of the country were conservative and somewhat doubtful as to the feasibility of the project. The Middle Westerners believed in progress and put it over."

RIVER REACHES 23-FOOT STAGE

Cooler Temperature Over Columbia Basin Territory Expected to Check Rise.

While high water in the Willamette river was expected to reach its stage of 23 feet this morning, an area of cooler temperatures stretching over the entire upper Columbia river basin and it is anticipated that the rising water will be checked, at least for several days.

Another rise of one-half a foot is being anticipated at Portland by Monday, the additional rise being due to the warm weather which prevailed in the watersheds of both the upper Columbia and Snake rivers during the middle part of last week.

At the stage of 23.5 feet the flood is expected to remain stationary during the week-end. A stage of 22.7 feet was reached by the weather bureau at 5 o'clock Saturday evening. The water is now eight feet above flood stage and is over all of the lower levels of the dock along the waterfront.

Temperatures in the Snake river watershed rose Saturday and even warmer weather is in prospect for that section during the next few days, according to the weather bureau. The temperatures remained low in the districts where the watersheds of the Columbia river originates. The weather bureau thought it probable that the warmer area in the Snake river country might extend northward within the next few days and this would increase the flood hazard.

With the rise in the Columbia river slowing down, the various vulnerable points are being watched carefully. Continued seepage of waters in the North Portland district is menacing the truck gardens and low farm lands in that section.

Toward the latter part of this week another rise of the river is in prospect as the Snake probably will rise and the upper Columbia will remain stationary. If the upper Columbia watershed should be affected by higher temperatures, a rise in the river would again portend danger for Portland.

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Bill Regulates Marriage Examination for Fitness

Proposed Bill Would Impose Test on All Applicants for License to Wed.

The "Hygienic Marriage Examination and License Bill" is the fourth proposition upon the ballot for the approval or rejection of the electorate at the coming special election of June 7. It is an extension of the present law providing for physical examination of men prior to the issuance of marriage licenses so as to include both the male and female applicants for permits to marry.

The act provides that after its passage it shall be unlawful for the county clerk of any county in the state to issue a marriage license to any person or persons applying therefor until the applicants "have submitted to and passed an examination by a regular licensed physician, as shown by the physician's certificate presented to the county clerk."

APPEAL IS ALLOWED

Should either of the applicants fail to pass the required examination the bill provides that they may not be given a license to marry until a second examination is made for appeal to the county court in cases where applicants feel that the examination was unjust and, in case of such appeal, the county court shall cause a second examination to be made by three competent physicians appointed by the court, whose report and findings, when filed, shall be final.

Those who sponsor the measure contend that the marriage of those afflicted with venereal diseases as well as those of subnormal mentality is a fundamental and leading cause for the existence and growth throughout the country of mental, physical and moral degeneracy, as well as of vice, pauper-

ism and crime. They point to the statement of Dr. J. N. Smith, superintendent of the state institution for the feeble minded, to the effect that "one half the expense of our criminal courts, penitentiaries, jails and poor houses is the direct result of mental defectiveness." It is also argued that statistics show feeble minded and defective parents to have larger families than those mentally and physically normal, and that the enactment of such a law should mark their ballots "306 X Yes"; those who would see it defeated should mark theirs "307 X No."

Husband Slays His Wife With Rifle and Then Shoots Himself

San Diego, Cal., May 28.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Kathleen Cannon, is dead here today and her husband, Albert Joseph Cannon, is dying, the police say, following a double shooting at a local hotel.

Mrs. Cannon, according to the police, was walking along the street returning to her home from work when Cannon fired three shots from a rifle in a scene of great tragedy. She fell dying. Cannon then dropped his rifle and shot himself with a revolver, the police say. According to officers, Cannon followed his wife here from Texas, where they had family trouble. They leave four young children.

Safeguard Required For Sidewalk Lifts

Downtown merchants who leave sidewalk elevator doors open without putting up guards were fined Saturday by Sergeant Keegan of the traffic squad that either guards would have to be used or the door kept closed. Most of the doors are kept open all day on account of high water seepage in the basements. One man, was slightly injured Friday by falling down a shaft at Third and Morrison streets. Keegan found a dozen or more places where the doors were open without guards.

Girls' Home Criticised By Acting Governor

Centralia, Wash., May 28.—That the state institution for girls at Grand Mount, of which Mrs. Ida McQueen is superintendent, is not training the girls for life after dismissal was the view of William J. Coyle, acting governor, after he visited and inspected the school this week. He also questions the value of training the girls to do the work of men in the fields and barns, and urged that the rule barring them from carrying on any correspondence be done away with. He praised the management.

SHIPOWNERS MAY GET SETTLEMENT

Secretary Davis Goes to New York in Effort to End Seamen's Strike.

(By Universal Service) Washington, May 28.—Strife between the shipping board and federal mediators on one side and private shipping interests on the other over the marine strike, now a month old, reached a climax today.

Secretary Davis, when he left last night for a conference with representatives of the American Steamship Owners' association in New York, took with him what was virtually an ultimatum in the form of an agreement between the shipping board, the marine engineers and himself, approved by President Harding, whom the secretary and Admiral Benson interviewed shortly before the secretary's departure at midnight.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Today representatives of officers, firemen, cooks, stewards, water tenders, radio operators and common seamen conferred at the labor department with Hugh L. Kearwin, secretary of the bureau of conciliation, and Dr. F. G. Davis of the conciliation bureau over the working conditions of the crafts they represented.

At the close of the conference Kearwin said an agreement had been reached which was satisfactory to all parties concerned. On Tuesday there will be a general conference in the office of Secretary Davis. It is believed that the private shipowners have not agreed to the terms arrived at between Mr. Davis, Admiral Benson and representatives of the marine engineers. It is believed an agreement will be concluded between the strikers and the board.

AGAINST SETTLEMENT

These terms include 15 per cent reduction in wages and certain reduction in overtime pay and in allowances. As the shipping board controls or owns four-sevenths of the American merchant marine tonnage, it is believed the private owners finally may be forced to become a party to the agreement.

So far the private shipowners have remained firm in their stand that the strike was breaking up of itself and that they would not agree to any modification of their wages by the shipping board on May 1.

TO VOTE ON SETTLEMENT

San Francisco, May 28.—Five thousand marine engineers at Pacific coast ports will vote secretly tomorrow on the new agreement for settlement of the great American marine strike, telegraph proposals having been received tonight from labor chiefs following conferences with Secretary of Labor Davis. A meeting of unlicensed members of the marine unions comprising seamen, cooks, waiters, firemen, water tenders, oilers and radio operators has been called for tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO STRIKERS TO VOTE ON SETTLEMENT

Seattle, Wash., May 28.—(U. P.)—By a unanimous vote, Marine Engineers' Beneficial association local voted this afternoon to accept the new offer of the United States shipping board. The offer

proposes a 15 per cent reduction in pay and the payment of overtime on a pro-rata basis instead of in a lump sum.

INJUNCTION HERE HINGES ON STRIKE SETTLEMENT
Commenting upon press reports that Admiral Benson and the striking seamen had reached an agreement, United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys said Saturday that if an agreement has actually been reached and the terms accepted by the seamen, he expects to be notified by the attorney general to dismiss the local suit and injunction.

Colonel Logan Appointed

Paris, May 28.—(U. P.)—Colonel J. A. Logan today was appointed to represent the United States on the commission which will oversee Germany's reparations.

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Three Candidates For School Director

Three new candidates for school director—W. J. H. Clark, James E. Martin and George E. Eisman—made their official appearance Saturday, according to announcement by Eisman, Clark is grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and is the secretary and sales manager of the Northwest Auto company. Eisman is president of the J. B. Martin Machinery company. Eisman is the president of the Eisman Hardware Floor company.

MY STORE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW

Memorial Day

BEN SELLING