

PLANS TO EXTEND FRONT STREET TO BE THRESHED OUT

To provide adequate facilities for motor traffic from the waterfront district from Nicolai street to the freight terminal at Guilda lake, a special committee appointed by Commissioner A. L. Babour will meet Saturday morning to discuss the extension of Front street.

The committee consists of E. B. MacNaughton, E. A. Doyle and O. Laurgaard, city engineer. Officials of the railroad and terminal companies were to have met with the committee, but that has been postponed until Monday.

Plans for the improvement of Front street provide for its being widened to 12 feet with 12 foot sidewalk strips on each side. The street will be paved from Gilliam north to the terminal.

With diamonds being built at Pier, Irving, Vernon, Montavilla, Brooklyn and Woodstock parks, in addition to the ones now at Bockman park, C. P. Keyser, superintendent of parks, announced today that Sellwood and Columbia parks would not be used exclusively by one baseball team this summer.

Residents of the districts around the parks where the diamonds are now under construction are exerting every effort, he said, to make them a success. G. M. Kidd of the Alberta district donated the lumber for the construction of a clubhouse at Yarnwood park while the boys of Montavilla have agreed to remove all rocks from the field and put the grounds in condition if the park bureau will build a backstop.

"The folks that get things are those that are willing to help," Keyser said. "Those willing to sit around and watch others accomplish results breed nothing but a feeling of being slighted."

Protesting against granting a city license to Charles M. Harris of the Harris Auto Store company, a recently organized firm for peddling groceries in automobiles, a delegation of seven grocers, representing the Portland Grocers' association, interviewed members of the city council Thursday afternoon.

LAURELHURST PETITION IS EXPECTED BY CITY SATURDAY

Filing of the petition of the residents of Laurelhurst for the city to acquire the circular plot of land at East Thirty-ninth and Gilliam streets for street area is expected Saturday, O. Laurgaard, city engineer, said this morning.

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Under terms of the bill loans could be made at private institutions during a period of three years. If the borrowing veteran defaulted in payments, the government would reimburse the banks at the end of the three-year period. The certificates are not negotiable, and would have to remain in the banks until paid by the veteran or the government, thus making the credit inflexible.

House leaders, although disturbed by Crisinger's announcement, said no alteration would be made in the program to put through the bonus bill immediately.

It will be reported favorably after a meeting of the ways and means committee Saturday and called up March 20, under suspension of the rules. Debate will be restricted, and no amendments permitted.

Crissinger's views were generally accepted as being the reflection of opinion from higher quarters, perhaps even the White House itself. They added to the belief in some quarters that the present measure is not acceptable at the executive end of the avenue.

CONGRESS KNOWS HIS VIEWS AND, AS A COORDINATE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT, SHOULD, HE THINKS, BE LEFT UNHINDERED BY ANY THREATS ON HIS PART IN TAKING ACTION ON THE BILL.

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EUROPE TO LOBBY AMERICANS NOT TO EXPLOIT RUSSIA

Washington, March 10.—America meant no threat to England and France in her note about the Genoa conference, but if warning words are found therein they must be applied to the groups, particularly those headed by Hugo Stinnes in Germany, which seek exploitation in Russia.

This interpretation of the Hughes note came from official quarters today following the spread of rumors to the effect that America, in the note declining invitation to the economic conference at Genoa, had warned France and Great Britain that exploitation of Russian resources by those who have called the conference—that while awaiting the establishment of the essential basis of productivity, in Russia, "nothing should be done looking to the obtaining of economic advantages for Russia which would impair the just opportunities of others, but that the resources of the country should be made free from such exploitation and that an equal opportunity in their interest as well as in the interest of all the powers should be preserved."

It is also the view of this government—and it trusts that view is shared by the governments who have called the conference—that while awaiting the establishment of the essential basis of productivity, in Russia, "nothing should be done looking to the obtaining of economic advantages for Russia which would impair the just opportunities of others, but that the resources of the country should be made free from such exploitation and that an equal opportunity in their interest as well as in the interest of all the powers should be preserved."

For, while it is true that the United States has no intention of exploiting Russia, the Genoa conference, there is no intention of keeping quiet if the occasion should demand plain speaking. The United States calls to the other governments and their peoples, through the statements as well as diplomatic notes. The Genoa conference developments should be closely watched. The economic policies adopted there are admitted here to be of paramount importance to America.

The phrase "tacit pressure," which was coined in state department circles to describe the American policy toward Europe, has some analogy to the "moral suasion" of the last administration. It is being employed as a reminder of the American policy toward Europe, which is being employed as a reminder of the American policy toward Europe.

The United States government feels that on economic questions there are certain fundamental laws and problems which the whole government must follow if they want to restore Russia and the remainder of Europe. America will for the present confine herself to emphasis on those fundamentals, but expects to cause the complete failure of the meeting, which was to find ways and means of reconstructing the world's shattered economic situation.

The refusal is a heavy blow to the cabinet, which had placed great hopes on American cooperation. At the same time Germany feels that France and Italy will be even more disappointed, at the absence of the United States. The fundamental of the allied war debts to the trans-Atlantic republic, thus forcing these countries to carry on direct negotiations.

In recent speeches President Robert and Foreign Secretary Rathenau referred to the gravest of the German situation and indirectly expressed the hope that the United States, instead of withdrawing from European affairs, would again take an active part in them. Rathenau even came out with the flat statement that the Genoa conference and others to follow it this year and next will come to nothing without American participation.

FIEND POURS ACID INTO BABE'S MOUTH IN SEEKING REVENGE

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 10.—(L. N. S.)—Victim of a fiend's insane desire to be revenged on her parents, Sylvia, aged four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kloepper, is in a hospital fighting for her life against the effects of carbolic acid, poured into her mouth at some unknown period.

Returning from the grocery, Mrs. Kloepper found the doors of the home open and the child in spasms on the floor. Pinned to the baby's dress was a note, reading in capital letters: "A REVENGE."

No motive for the act could be suggested by either parent. The child's condition today was somewhat improved.

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Police Thursday night were searching for Lou Latourell, who escaped from the prisoner's box in municipal court in the afternoon, within five minutes after he was sentenced to 90 days on charges of vagrancy. Investigation showed that while the prisoners were being held for the elevator to return them to the jail Latourell opened a furrow with a pass key and made his way out of a window and across a screen-covered skylight to the open corridor on the other side of the court.

The names of Josephine Latourell, his wife, and Lovell Latourell, his brother, also appeared on the municipal court docket for Thursday, but were dismissed by Judge Rossmann.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED Vancouver, Wash., March 10.—The judgment of the lower court in the case of the North Coast Power company against Pittcock & Leandrie was affirmed by the state supreme court Thursday. The power company was awarded \$728 for a water bill. The case was tried before Judge Henry W. B. Bowen of Pacific county.

TOUR INLAND EMPIRE ON COLUMBIA BASIN

Spokane, Wash., March 10.—Members of the Columbia Basin conference of the Spokane chamber of commerce left Thursday morning for two-day trip through the lower part of the Columbia basin territory. At noon they met Pasco business men, and later motored to Kennewick. Thursday they met with the Kennewick Commercial club, and discussed development of the basin project.

They returned to Pasco late Thursday evening and left early this morning for Pendleton, where they met Pendleton business men at a noon luncheon. During the afternoon they motored to Walla Walla to meet the Walla Walla Commercial club at a dinner in the evening, returning to Spokane Saturday morning.

Ottawa, Ont., March 10.—The value of Canadian products of all kinds for 1920 reached a grand total of \$5,716,247,141, according to figures of the dominion bureau of statistics. Of this amount agriculture represented \$1,946,000,000. The total for general manufactures was \$3,246,391,594. The values for 1921 have not yet been tabulated.

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MEETING NOTICES

SUNSHINE CHAPTER 102. BOYS will hold a special meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Mann, 102 S. W. Hill, on Friday, March 10, at 8 p. m. Doors open at 7:15 p. m. All members of the chapter are invited to attend. Doors close at 8:15 p. m. sharp.

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SPECIAL NOTICES 101. School Property For Sale. Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 and parts of lots 4 and 9, block 67, Fulton Park addition, between 24 and 34 st. on Long st. Will be received under March 15, 1922. Specifications at 424 Court-house, school district No. 1.

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