

EDMONDSTONE QUILTS SCHOOL BOARD BILLET

Resignation of Superintendent of Properties Result of Friction With Business Section; \$8,104,008 in Insurance Let.

Captain George Edmondstone, "because of the serious friction that has existed and now exists between the properties and the business departments of the school district," tendered his resignation as superintendent of school properties, effective July 1, at a special meeting of the school board Thursday afternoon. The board accepted his resignation, at the same time passing a resolution expressing appreciation of his services with the district and granting him a 30 day leave of absence with pay.

The board voted to allow the claim of Parker & Banfield, contractors, for the new Buckman school, of \$11,449.72, but ordered a special committee appointed to investigate alleged irregularities in connection with the payment of Parker & Banfield bills.

Chairman A. C. Newell appointed Directors Frank Shull and William F. Woodward to serve in this capacity.

FRICION IS RECALLED
Edmondstone's resignation came as the climax of 18 months of service, during which time there has been almost constant friction between the properties and the business departments. Last fall, various irregularities resulted in an investigation of the properties department, promulgated by Director Shull, which ended in a withdrawal of the resignation of Director George B. Thomas, chairman of the properties committee.

The exposure of irregularities in the Buckman school contract, published by The Journal a few days ago, showing several items twice paid, in excess of the contract price, was the final straw. Parker & Banfield contractors attended the meeting and admitted the

FAVOR ABOLISHING TAX FREE BONDS

By Carl Smith
(Journal Staff Writer)

Washington, May 25.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Out of several dozen, a literal flood, of proposals to amend the constitution of the United States which are pending in congress, only one has reached the stage of a favorable report from committee.

The recent decision of the supreme court holding the child labor law unconstitutional has produced several new resolutions to give power to congress to legislate directly upon that subject. Some of the proposals include the authority to regulate the conditions of employment for women as well.

Proposals to amend the constitution reach to a large variety of subjects from regulation of divorce to the election of president. The spread with which suffrage and prohibition amendments were ratified is said to have encouraged the advocates of other changes advocated by various interests.

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Attempt to Bomb Spanish Legation

Havana, May 26.—(I. N. S.)—An unsuccessful attempt was made here early today to blow up the Spanish legation with a bomb. The bomb exploded in the back part of the legation building, causing only slight damage. Senator Maria-teresa, the minister, and his wife were absent when the explosion occurred. The police are unable to account for the attempt, said to be the first of its kind ever attempted in Havana. A rigid investigation is under way.

Daylight Savers in Majority Minority Member Squawks

When the daylight-saving editor telephoned to Mayor Baker today he'll make a report. For daylight-saving..... 57 Against..... 33

That is the way it stood, according to a pile of letters which grew higher every time the office boy went to the postoffice. The daylight-saving editor met with such prompt response since his plea for more expressions of opinion that he had to practice light-conserving himself by turning the clock ahead this morning in order to get through his correspondence by press time.

PROTESTS ARE GIVEN
Although the daylight-saving fans are leading by a goodly margin, those who have expressed themselves against the plan are most fervent. Here is what Pearl Pierce, No. 1385 Mallory avenue, had to say:

"Down with it! Down with it! Ten thousand times down with it! May it be pulled up root and branch and trampled into the dust from which it may never again rise!"
That's the old fighting spirit that won the war.
C. A. Davis, No. 3418, Crosby street.

Filipino Party on "Freedom" Mission

GOVERNMENT officials from island possessions arrived this morning from Seattle and spent the day as guests of the Chamber of Commerce. The visitors include 24 members of a mission appointed by their home government to plead for the independence of the Philippines and are on their way to Washington, via San Francisco. Beginning at the left are shown: Leonardo Osorio, ex-governor of the Philippines; Senator Ceferino de Leon of Bulacan; Senator Antero Soriano of Cavite, and Representative Emilio P. Virata of Cavite.



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JOURNAL ISSUES RADIO CALL LIST

For the benefit of Northwest radio fans The Journal has prepared and printed a list of broadcasting stations of the Pacific coast, with the call signs of each. The list includes 77 stations and will be distributed free.

This morning the lists were given to Hallock & Watson, No. 192 Park street; the Northwest Radio Manufacturing company, No. 1588 East Taylor street; Meier & Frank, William Knight, No. 449 Washington street, and the Stubbs Electric company, No. 75 Sixth street, for distribution. They can also be obtained from the information clerk at The Journal business office.

Thursday night the Willard P. Hawley Jr., station (KYG) gave an orchestra concert. With Darby's orchestra giving some of the latest songs hits, reports received this morning indicated the popularity of the station and the welcome accorded its return after a few weeks' absence. The personnel of the orchestra playing the program was: Loren Lupar, trombone soloist; Dore Gesnel, saxophone, and Wilford Darby, pianist.

The numbers given were: "T-Tet," "Cater," "Lily Lee," "Melancholy Moon," "Bow Wow Blues," "School House Blues" and "Tell Her at Twilight." The program was arranged by the McDougall-Cogg company.

Cattle Men Found In Hopeful Moods

P. H. Dater, district engineer for the United States forest service, has returned from Enterprise, where he spoke at the convention of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association on "National Forest Roads and Trails."

"I found a note of optimism among the cattle people," said Dater. "They feel the bottom has been reached and they are starting upward again. The consensus of opinion was that they would not get back to normal until next year, but that this year would not be disastrous."

25 SIGN LETTER

Expressions ranging from terse five-word single sentences to lengthy essays were received from the "fors." The Day-Light Saving editor would like to print them all, as well as the ones from those opposed, but lack of space prohibits.

One letter from the "fors" had 25 signatures. Another bulky indorsement was that of the Oregon-Chiropractic association.

Mrs. Louise Schmidtmeier, No. 483 East Ankeny street, wrote that she is in favor of the plan because it would give her a greater opportunity for persons to work at their homes at the end of each day. Her husband, she stated, although his signature was not given, is also in favor of the plan.

The Eastern Outfitting company and the Pacific Outfitting company, both of which made it unanimous on the plan, they'll petition the city commissioners, they said.

Daugherty Got \$4000 in Morse Case

Washington, May 25.—(U. P.)—Attorney General Daugherty, sent to Senator Watson, Indiana, a letter stating that he had received \$4000 from Thomas E. Felner in connection with the release from prison of Charles W. Morse. Daugherty declared he had never denied his connection with the Morse case, although Watson stated to the senate on May 13 that Daugherty told him that he had nothing to do with getting Morse out of prison.

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WAR THREATENS, ASSERTS PREMIER

London, May 26.—(U. P.)—The world still is threatened with war, Lloyd George declared in a speech at the Hotel Cecil today. The premier castigated the "there are perils near our coasts and inside the limits of our island," Lloyd George declared. "Therefore, we must continue a spirit of cooperation until the last of these perils has vanished."

This was cheered as an indication the premier had determined to hold together his coalition government.

Speaking at a luncheon tendered by his supporters in parliament, Lloyd George began with an attack upon those who had "made more difficult the work of the economic conference."

When these critics demonstrated their joy and satisfaction at every prediction of failure and evinced gloom and wrath at every prediction of possible success, "I could not help but conclude the wish was father to the thought," he exclaimed.

Lloyd George then took up Britain's position at Genoa. Having mobilized something like nine and a half million for war, he said Great Britain was entitled to have something to say when peace came.

"Neither Britain nor the world of humanity is yet out of danger," the premier said.

Great Britain today accepted and approved Lloyd George's apology for Genoa.

The overwhelming vote of confidence which the little Welshman won from the house of commons yesterday after 30 minutes of brilliant oratory, was rewarded by public opinion and press comment today.

Attacks upon Lloyd George and his policies at the Genoa conference were made, but on every line. The country as a whole, after listening to the premier's word picture of the Russian threat to civilization, has voted him another chance to meet the menace at the Hague.

Portland Loses to Seattle Swimmers

Seattle, May 25.—(U. P.)—Piling up 75 points to 15 for Metropolitan club of Portland, the Crystal Swimming club of Seattle, won the second half of the P. N. A. indoor swimming championships here last night. The Seattle club totaled 105 points for the whole meet to 49 for the Portlanders.

FILIPINO LEADERS PORTLAND GUESTS

Immediate and complete independence of the Philippine Islands, in keeping with a promise made by the American government in 1916, will be urged upon congress by a parliamentary mission, the nucleus of which arrived this morning from Seattle, on its way to Washington, and made a brief stop-over here as guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

The party was escorted from Union station to the Oregon building by members of the chamber and after breakfast was taken for a drive over the Columbia river highway, Luncheon at the chamber at 1 p. m. and a trip along the waterfront complete the program for the day and the mission was scheduled to leave at 4 p. m. for San Francisco.

At San Francisco the party will await the arrival of the Tenuwa Maru, carrying Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, and Sergio Osmena, speaker of the house of representatives. They will go direct from San Francisco to Washington, according to announcement made by Jorge B. Vargas, director of the mission and in charge of all arrangements for the presentation of its petition at Washington.

Members of the party expressed the friendliest feelings toward the United States and averred that their desire for political independence was based upon the belief that the Philippine islands are of comparatively recent date and is not backed up by statutory enactment.

One of the favorite methods used to be used in the Clackamas river poaching is to haul boats up the river on a trailer during the afternoon, making the drift late at night. One of the systems, used last night when the boat was broken out, had net gear separately. In the event of apprehension by the authorities no fruit would be lost.

Toward dusk the craft it fitted out and a silent drift is made downstream, the nets being pulled in, shortly before the mouth of the stream is reached.

At Philadelphia—First Game. R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 200 000 301-5 11 1 Philadelphia..... 119 092 02-5 9 0 Batteries—Hoehler, Decatur and Miller; Smith, Wehnert and Henline.

At Cincinnati—First Game. R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 000 001 021-2 5 1 Cincinnati..... 000 000 000-0 8 1 Batteries—Shreve and O'Barry; Riley, Galt, Schell and Wain.

At New York—First Game. R. H. E. Boston..... 000 000 020-6 9 1 Boston..... 000 000 020-5 8 0 Batteries—Markwardt, Muller, Lansing and O'Neil; H. Bush and Dickey.

At New York—Second Game. R. H. E. Boston..... 000 000 200-2 7 0 New York..... 000 000 01-2 10 0 Batteries—McQuillan, Watson and Gentry; Neft and Smith, Ganton.

Pittsburg at St. Louis, cloudy, 3:10 p. m.
At Chicago..... 000 001 000-0 11 0 Chicago..... 109 009 18-3 8 3 Batteries—Bayne and Severed; Schupp and Selek.

At Cincinnati—Second Game. R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 100 000 000-1 4 1 Cincinnati..... 100 000 01-2 10 0 Batteries—Aldridge and Hartnett; Keck and Wingo.

At Boston—(10 Innings). R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 005 000 100-0-6 8 1 Boston..... 210 085 000-1-7 13 2 Batteries—Rosen, Harn, Harn, Harn and Perkins; Karr, Fullerton, Quinn and Hus.

At Detroit..... 000 000 000-0 11 0 Cleveland..... 000 011 011-3 12 3 Batteries—Horton and O'Neil; Stoner, Olive, Cook and Butler, Wood.

New York at Washington, clear, 3 p. m.

WATERFRONT STRIKE FADING PORT

DEATH STALK DOCK SHIPS

HEAVY RULSTER FADING PORT

Five Killed in Night Fighting; Belfast Barricaded With Sandbags and Barbed Wire; Hospitals Jammed to Overflowing.
Belfast, May 25.—(I. N. S.)—The wave of violence which is rolling over Ulster claimed five victims during the night.
Belfast today is an armed camp. Barricades of sandbags and barbed wire entanglements are being erected in the principal streets of the city proper and suburbs. The city is full of soldiers.

One special constable, two Protestant civilians and one unknown man were killed in night fighting. The unidentified man was attacked on a bridge, beaten into insensibility and his body thrown into the river.
The hospitals are overflowing with injured men and women had been injured in outbreaks from Thursday morning up to noon today.

It is reported that concentrations of republicans are continuing along the Tyrone and Londonderry frontiers. Orange residents are being driven from their homes in the Donegal district.

An automobile containing Cardinal Logue and Bishop O'Donnell was held up by constables while returning to Armagh, but allowed to proceed.

IRISH DELEGATES SAY COALITION HARMONIZES
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"We assured Mr. Churchill that the coalition agreement does not conflict with the Anglo-Irish treaty. We are hopeful of convincing the English signatories of this fact. It is probable, however, that these will not give their consent to the arrival of Michael Collins from Dublin."

It was understood that Secretary Churchill would make a report on the Anglo-Irish negotiators to the treaty in the afternoon.

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California Tourists Flocking Eastward

Pasadena, Cal., May 26.—California citizens are going east as tourists at an alarming rate. Ten solid trains east-bound passed through here Thursday, the first day of reduced passenger rates eastward. The California limited pulled through here in six sections. This is the first time in history that east and westbound summer rates have been the same.

Crane to Explain His Side of Syrian Issue

(Special Cable to The Journal and the Chicago Daily News)
Paris, May 26.—Charles R. Crane, former minister to China, will visit the United States today to explain his side of the Syrian incident for which he is reported to have been sentenced by a military court to 20 years' imprisonment.

SALMON POACHERS HAUNT CLACKAMAS

Oregon City, May 26.—With restrictions on illicit fishing in the Willamette river being drawn tighter through action of the federal officials in attempting to curb the practice of netting for salmon, the Clackamas, which empties into the Willamette below, is becoming a new rendezvous for poachers.

Early morning catches and tales of heavily laden nets are being freely circulated here. The time honored practice of rushing the fish-crowded area beyond the deadline at the falls, and of making "dark drifts in the river" appear to be becoming less common, especially since the department of commerce has ordered the enforcement of the law which provides that a poacher run on an navigable stream without lights.

For some reason the poachers seem to have found the Clackamas river an easier field for their operations. The Clackamas has long been closed by law to commercial and net fishing, while action regarding the Willamette is of comparatively recent date and is not backed up by statutory enactment.

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Bedridden Patients Are Rescued From Flames in Hospital

Port Angeles, Wash., May 25.—(U. P.)—Inmates of the Port Angeles general hospital narrowly escaped death here last night when fire broke out in the nurses' quarters and swept the building.

Fifteen bedridden patients were rescued every day, but this morning reports from Kamela indicate that so much new snow is on the ground that those leaving Pendleton early this morning are stuck in the snow some distance west of Kamela.

Secretary Wallace Denies He'll Resign If Shift Is Effectuated

Washington, May 26.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace today denied he intended to resign from the cabinet today. President Harding recommended the transfer of the bureau of agriculture, roads and markets from the forestry department to the interior and commerce departments.

Wallace said he would insist upon retaining these bureaus, but that his disagreement with the views of the congressional reorganization committee was not likely to lead to his voluntary resignation.

Old Oregon Trail Is Blocked by Snow

La Grande, May 25.—A heavy fall of snow in the Blue mountains last night has closed the Old Oregon trail between this city and Pendleton to traffic. For several weeks car have been coming from every day, but this morning reports from Kamela indicate that so much new snow is on the ground that those leaving Pendleton early this morning are stuck in the snow some distance west of Kamela.

Strike Is Gaining in Intensity

JURY DRAWN TO TAKE UP WAR FRAUDS

The waterfront strike reached its greatest intensity today, although it is now 33 days old.
Strike guards at public expense cost \$1000 a day approximately.
The state conciliation board has issued its decision.

The United States shipping board and the longshoremen have accepted the state board's decision.
The port is in turmoil.
The prospect of internationalizing the strike by the union has been answered till for fear by threats to boycott merchant marine boats loaded under terms of the state board's decision.

EMPLOYERS STAND PAT
The Waterfront Employers' union, in short, is standing out against the longshoremen, the state board of conciliation and the shipping board.

Mayor Baker, by whose authority as chief executive of Portland special and regular officers on strike duty cost the city approximately \$26,000 a month, has not yet taken action.
He has not served ultimatum on the principals of the strike that it has gone long enough to settle any reasonable conditions.

He has not told the employers' union that the city cannot go on bearing the burden of strike guard expense and that the differences must be settled.
These closest to the strike declared today that the mask is still in off.

The strike, in their opinion, is not a question of hours and working conditions, and pay. The state conciliation board found the basis of settlement for these differences, which the shipping board and the longshoremen accepted.

ALLEGED WAR FRAUDS
The destruction of the Longshoremen's union by the Waterfront Employers' union is declared now to be the only issue left in the strike.

Establishment of a closed shop for the employers' union and open shop for the workers is said to be the objective toward which the employers' committee has been tending since the beginning.

Following an adverse ruling by Speaker Gillett, Johnson appealed from the decision of the chair. Johnson was voted down, 89 to 48.

Gillett held that a "reasonable time" had not elapsed, and that it was "preposterous to think that Chairman Campbell's attitude was unreasonable." The resolution was introduced April 4. It was favorably reported by the committee.

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1 KILLED, 2 HURT, IN AUTO WRECK

Seattle, May 26.—(U. P.)—Arthur C. Hubbard of Auburn was instantly killed, David Rae of Kent was possibly fatally injured, Mrs. Rae suffered severe injuries and Jerome Udeg of Kent escaped serious harm in an auto wreck today as they were riding skidded off the Black Diamond road, six miles out of Auburn, this morning and turned turtle in the ditch.

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Roosevelt's Friend Is Sentenced for Misuse of the Mails

From a prominent and respected senator in the Panama case of 1906, highly esteemed by President Roosevelt, W. T. Dozier dropped to the status of a convict at McNeil island, where he was this morning sentenced for two years by Judge Wolverton for using the mails to defraud.

Dozier appeared in federal court and pleaded guilty to the charge. Sentence was immediately imposed.

For seven years Dozier was an engineer in the canal zone and he carries to his pocket the ester of the highest commendation from Theodore Roosevelt. He will serve his term at McNeil island because he obtained appointments as agent for various mercantile companies in Oregon, obtained credentials from them, and then went over the country taking orders for various kinds of merchandise and receiving payment therefor, and failing to return the money to the concerns which he was representing.

Powder Plants Blow Up; 9 Men Killed

Emporium, Pa., May 26.—(I. N. S.)—A telephone report received here says three powder packing houses were blown up at Sinnemahoning, Pa. just before noon today. The explosive was of such a nature that only three men were permitted to work in a building. The three structures were blown up almost simultaneously. Nine men were reported blown to pieces. The plant belonged to the Sinnemahoning Powder company.

20 Killed, 250 Hurt In Dynamite Blasts

Vienna, May 26.—(I. N. S.)—A review estimate today put the dead at 20 in yesterday's explosion of the government for munitions plant at Blumau. About 250 were injured, including a number of women and children. A number of dynamite magazines blew up, demolishing houses for miles.

Fantastic Indeed

is the front cover which Anthony Euwer, artist and poet, has prepared for The Sunday Journal Magazine next Sunday. And there's a verse with it rich in local color.

High School Fans, Attention

Complete batting and pitching records of the Interscholastic league, compiled for The Sunday Journal by George Watkins Story of Lincoln, will be a feature of The Sunday green sheet.

Who's Who in the Next Oregon Legislature

Photographs of the Republican and Democratic nominees from all over the state will be a feature of

The Sunday Journal Next Sunday