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OFFICIALS SAY MACHINERY IS TIGHTENED UP

Changes in Accident Commission's Administration Are Reported

KEELEY ATTACK CAUSE Working Force Strengthened and Wait for Compensation Is Cut Down

A general tightening up and readjustment of the machinery of the state industrial accident commission in compliance with recommendations made by a special committee appointed by the governor nearly a year ago to investigate the business methods of this department, are claimed in a report filed by the commission yesterday with Governor O'Leitt. With one exception, which would require a change in the law, the report says the committee's recommendations have been followed.

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to make more effective the handling of the department's business, a closer checking up on delinquencies and a shortening of the period between reports of accidents and the initial payments of compensation.

Keeley Attack Starts It The investigating committee was appointed as a development of the first attacks made on the commission by Lee Roy E. Keeley, Portland attorney, in connection with the celebrated Dibbern case, and in response to a letter to Governor O'Leitt from W. A. Marshall, a member of the commission. Harvey Beckwith, then chairman of the commission, and Wilford Allen, also a member at that time, it appears, joined in courting an investigation, but according to Mr. Allen, were never given credit for it by the governor. Beckwith and Allen were removed from the commission by the governor and Keeley is still camping on Marshall's trail. It is understood he will submit evidence before the grand jury now in session in Salem and he has a petition before the circuit court for Marion county, a necessary procedure under law, asking permission to sue Marshall for forfeiture of his bond. If the petition is granted Keeley intimates he will sue Marshall for malfeasance in office.

Delinquencies Checked The members of the investigating committee were H. J. Ooverturff, Bend; Robert S. Gill, Portland; Frank Green, Portland; Antoine G. Labbe, Portland; Thomas McCusker, Portland; J. H. Brooks, Portland; A. C. Dixon, Eugene; Sandy McLain, endleton, and E. C. Apperson, McMinnville. Three were appointed to represent the laboring element of the state, three to represent the employers and three the state at large. In accordance with the committee's recommendations the commission reports that its force outside the Salem office has been increased 35 per cent.

One representative devotes all of his time to delinquencies. Commenting on delinquencies, the report says: "As to the matter of delinquencies, we report that a system has been established and sufficient assistants employed whereby a check is made each month of every employer listed on the books of the commission, and a follow-up system maintained, with the definite purpose of securing payment of every account or reducing the amounts owing to judgment. On June 30, 1919, our books showed accounts receivable of \$79,092.97; judgments, \$9,899.47, and

SALEM CITIZEN FINDS REASON FOR RADICALS

Cause Exemplified, He Says, in Refusal of Wealthy to Aid Hospital

DEVELOPMENT IS SLOW Soliciting Committee, Undaunted, Declares Work Will Go Right On

No striking developments were reported by any of the solicitors for the hospital fund yesterday in their rambles among prospective subscribers.

In their reports to the committee, solicitors expressed themselves as well pleased with the response they are receiving from the so-called average people. Disappointment, however, is frequently expressed at hospital headquarters because the seemingly studied indifference with which solicitors are treated by several of the most wealthy residents.

A few of the hospital workers say they are beginning to see the cause of the present widespread unrest. One of these men said he thought the hospital might be built, but he was at a loss to see how this could be done if those with large property holdings, fat bank accounts and almost unlimited financial credit continue to refuse to lend a helping hand in alleviating sickness, pain and suffering which are inevitable incidents of human life.

"I am going right ahead in this work of getting subscribers," said he. "I am buoyed up by the consciousness that we must build this hospital if we expect to keep alive a humane and sympathetic feeling for those in distress or suffering. We must build this hospital to meet the future needs of Salem. We must build this hospital to fit Salem to become a real city of homes, with all that those words imply. We must build this hospital to maintain our own self respect.

"There are many reasons why we should build this hospital. I know of no reason why we should not build it. As for myself, this work of the new hospital will go right on." charged to loss and gain, 808.48. Since that time there has been collected from these accounts \$48,647.33, the statement as of March, 1920, showing accounts receivable, 22,028.91; reduced to judgment, \$17,596.65, and charged to loss and gain, \$1,519.93.

Shorter Wait for Pay The force of employes performing the work of furnishing accounts to employers has been increased 40 per cent.

Speaking of the decrease in time between the occurrence of an accident and the payment of compensation the report says that "while previously it required on an average of 12 days to secure the physicians' reports, 16 days for the reports of employers and 22 days for reports from injured workmen, a recent study shows the following averages: Physicians, 11.4 days; employers, 14.1 days, and workmen, 17.1 days. As to the elapsed time from date of accident to payment of compensation, the first study showed an average of 46.52 days, the second study 31 days and the most recent examination showed an average of 23.61 days.

Some months ago the commission adopted the practice of sending compensation for two weeks or one month immediately upon receipt of reports showing that disability extend beyond that time.

Big Grain Company Is Incorporated in Portland

With a capitalization of \$330,000 the Western Grain company of Portland has incorporated and its papers were filed here yesterday with the state corporation department. The incorporators are Robert McGuire,

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W. H. McGuire and J. P. Winter. Articles were filed by the Hord-Brooks company of Portland, capitalized at \$10,000. The incorporators are Glen L. Hord, Joseph J. Brooks and Bradley A. Ewers. The Norway Creamery company of Norway, Coos county, filed articles, showing a capitalization of \$12,000. The company is incorporated by M. M. Schmidt, Theodore Clinton, J. H. Barklow and 22 other persons. Resolutions were filed by the Alder Slope Ditch company of Portland, showing an increase in capitalization from \$6000 to \$25,200, and by the Kiernan & Flora company of Portland, showing an increase from \$350,000 to \$500,000.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsified coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get Mulsified coconut oil shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Kapp Star Fades As Ebert Government Comes To Power

The superior command gives the fullest guarantee that the overthrow of the diet is planned neither today nor for a later date by any part whatsoever of the garrison of Munich.

KIEL WORKMEN BOMBARDED LONDON, March 16.—Four hundred persons are reported to have been killed and many persons wounded in a bombardment of Kiel by the German cruiser Eckernforde says a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting the Ekstrabladet's Kiel correspondent.

The dispatch adds that some quarters of the town were destroyed by the bombardment. The cruiser is said to have directed its fire especially against the quarters of the workmen who are opposed to the Kapp government.

In addition to the report of the bombardment of Kiel, detailed reports have been received of severe fighting there. The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent under date of Monday says that the communists seized the arsenal, six officers and a number of the soldiers being killed. Later, a marine brigade supporting the new government retook the arsenal where about 200 are reported to have been killed.

PARIS, March 16.—The council of ambassadors presided over by Premier Millerand, considered the German situation at a meeting this afternoon which lasted two hours.

EBERT CONFIDENT OF SUPPORT STUTTGART, March 16.—(By The Associated Press)—President Ebert and Minister of Defense Noske have suspended General Merker, commander of the troops in Saxony, and turned over his command to General Mueller. President Ebert in a statement to a correspondent of the Wolff bureau, the semi-official news agency said concerning the change.

General Merker had no mandate from us to negotiate with the Berlin insurgents. We told a representative of the coalition party that we would maintain our demand for the unconditional withdrawal of the insurgents.

"The situation in the country is changing more and more in our favor. Saxony and all northwest Germany remain faithful to the constitution. The insurgents have found adherents east of the Elbe and others have been recruited principally from among the old reactionaries."

President Ebert said he was certain an overwhelming majority of the German people would pronounce themselves in favor of a democracy.

MORE DEBATE

(Continued from page 1) were asserting tonight that the roll call would show a total very close to two-thirds required to ratify with the Republican reservations. It is understood to be the purpose, if ratification fails to reconsider and take a second vote in the hope that after they have made their record of opposition a handful more of the Democratic senators will leave the administration's lead and save the treaty from another failure.

The new reservation follows the general outline of declaration which was contained in a resolution introduced several months ago by Senator Knox, and never acted on by the senate. Those who support it declare this while it would leave the United States free from any definite promise to intervene in European affairs, it would also give evidence of the nation's vital interest in any future war such as the one just closed.

"Who lives in that big house on the corner, Dennis?" "The widdy O'Malley, sor, only she is dead." "Indeed? When did she die?" "If she had lived till next Sunday, sor, she would have been dead a year."

DRYEST YEAR IS PREDICTED BY MR. CUPPER

State Engineer Warns Irrigationists to Prepare for Emergency

AVOID COURT, IS PLEA Light Snowfall in Mountains One Reason for Shortage of Water

The present year threatens to be the driest season on record for irrigation, declares Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, in an interview yesterday. Mr. Cupper after investigation and inquiry, has found indications that water for irrigation will be far below the normal supply.

The engineer asks the cooperation of the water-users in making an equitable distribution and to cut down as much as possible the heavy loss that threatens the reclamation districts. In matters of dispute with water masters relative to distribution the engineer urges that cases be referred to him rather than taken immediately into the courts.

Snowfall Falls The heavy snows of early December seem not to have reached to any marked degree the higher altitudes, and most of the snow seems to have already disappeared, says Mr. Cupper. "In some sections, it fell on unfrozen ground and was almost entirely absorbed by the soil, while in other sections the reverse was true and unusual floods followed the melting of the snow.

Reports from various sections of the state indicate a very light snow fall in the higher mountains upon which we must rely to maintain our irrigation streams and fill our reservoirs. It seems, therefore, not too early to check up on our available supply and to take such practical precautions as we may to avoid undue shortage for irrigated crops. The use of water early in the season serves a double purpose. It saturates the soil, much of which remains to supply the plants, and also serves as a reservoir, the water gradually returning to the stream as seepage and maintaining its flow for the benefit of those below, which in turn enable the upper appropriator to longer divert water without infringing upon prior rights.

Preparation is Urged The time when irrigation can be commenced to advantage depends upon the condition of the crops and soil, and is better known to the irrigator in each particular locality than by anyone else. The fact remains, however, that the irrigator with his usual excess of spring work does not always appreciate until it is too late, that there may not be an ample supply of water to raise a fall crop unless he starts in early. It is particularly necessary that irrigators with the latter rights take warning and make the best possible use of the water when the same is available.

Ditches should be cleaned out and prepared for use as early as possible, so that water may be applied as soon as conditions in the respective localities will permit of the beneficial use of the water.

A FOOL AT 40

It is an old proverb that every man is either a fool or a physician at 40. Well, I foolook along for 40 years in the practice of pharmacy and the study of medicine and therapeutics before I discovered the wonderful prescription for Number 40 For the Blood. There is more of this wonderful prescription sold and used by the citizens of our home city than all other blood medicines combined. It is indicated in all depraved conditions of the system. In blood poisoning, in sores, ulcers, eczema and skin diseases. In chronic rheumatism, catarrh, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver troubles. J. C. Mendelhall, 40 years a druggist, Houston, Texas, Jan. 22, 1919. J. C. Mendelhall, Evansville, Ind. Dear Sir: "Having suffered from 12 to 18 months with a nervous breakdown, said by physicians to be scientific neuralgia, causing general toxic poisoning and seeing your advertisement in the San Antonio Express, I called on Dr. A. M. Fisher, druggist. He recommended your prescription Number 40 which I have been using for three months and have received great benefits from it. Sleep well, good appetite, have gained several pounds in weight, get up feeling fresh every morning. Have no pains. My nervous system has become nearly normal." Respectfully, J. L. Dupree, 1715 Common St. Number 40 is sold by J. C. Perry Drug store.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MARION—Glenn Cooke, B. C. Jones, F. F. Sheldon, Portland; F. S. White, Glen Metsker, St. Helena; R. H. Kitts, Cleveland. ELGIN—Marian Livingston, J. O. Fisher, W. E. Hardison, S. A. McCutcheon, R. A. Chambers, Portland; Theda Rodgers, Tacoma; Bertha Wheeler, Lottie E. Harte, Shedd, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Springs, Hubbard; J. S. Stewart, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Davis, Pullman; Mrs. S. A. Summers, Medford; R. J. Erwin, Eugene.

Niagara Falls has been rebounded three times. The famous catarrh was icebound and the American falls were bared of water for several days in February, 1909. This phenomenon has occurred only twice before, in March, 1818, and again in March, 1902.

THURS—FRI—SAT

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