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CONEY'S BACK FRACTURED IN PLANE CRASH

X-Ray Examination Shows Condition of Trans-Continental Aviator Serious—Fever is Developing.

ENGINE TROUBLE CAUSES ACCIDENT

Flyer Says Will Make Trip Yet if Death Does Not Stop Him

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 25.—The following bulletin was issued at the hospital late tonight:

"Lieutenant Coney is suffering from fractures of the third, fourth and fifth lumbar vertebrae. He is paralyzed from the chest down; temperature 103. We regard his condition as very serious."

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 25.—An X-ray examination of Lieutenant W. D. Coney, trans-continental aviator who crashed near Crownville, La., today, disclosed tonight that his back was fractured and that according to physicians attending him, he has about one chance in ten of recovering. He was brought here tonight and is conscious and cheerful. Physicians said, however, that a fever was developing.

MONROE, La., March 25.—Badly injured when he fell with his airplane after striking a tree on the Mose Lanier farm near Crowville, in the swampy section of Franklin parish, northeast Louisiana, Lieutenant W. D. Coney, trans-continental flyer, late today was en route to Natchez, where he will be given medical attention.

Lieutenant Coney, who was attempting a return flight from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, Cal., attempted to land near Crowville, when engine trouble developed and in so doing crashed into a tree. He fell about 75 feet. The lieutenant attributed the cause to engine trouble.

Falls in Swampy Section.

Crowville, 11 miles from a railroad and in the midst of a sparsely settled, swampy section, gave every assistance to the flyer. The two village physicians rendered first aid soon after he was pulled from the wreckage by a farmhand. Although not prepared to state definitely, the doctors expressed the belief that his spine was either broken or severely injured. An X-ray evamination will be necessary to determine accurately, they stated.

In talking with physicians, Coney said he would yet make the trans-continental flight if death does not stop him. He expressed the conviction that he would have done so this time, if it had not been for the fog banks.

"I had a fair flight until I struck the fog banks along the river," he said, "and then I lost my way to some extent and from the Mississippi river until I hit the ground I was flying low. I was preparing to make a landing because of engine trouble when I struck a tree and went down. I do not remember much about what occurred after I struck the tree until I found myself in the arms of Mose Lanier and his good wife who conveyed me to their home. I guess it is all over."

Paralysis Is Feared.

Drs. C. M. Darrell and J. W. Winn, who attended the young flyer throughout the day were not prepared to say tonight as to whether he would live or die. "If he doesn't die," said Dr. Darrell, "I fear he will be crippled or paralyzed for life." The physicians late today issued the following report as to his condition:

"Lieutenant Coney is paralyzed in his lower extremities, where there is loss of sensation and motion. His temperature is 102 1-2, pulse 100, respiration 26. He is conscious and cheerful but does not talk much."

The injured man late this afternoon sent a telegram to Miss Mary Morgan, San Diego, Cal., said to be his fiancee. The message was brief, merely stating "my plane fell this morning and my spine was seriously injured."

The lieutenant's mother made frantic efforts to get in touch with her son by telephone this afternoon, but was unsuccessful. Mrs. Coney was at Brunswick, Ga., where she went from Jacksonville this morning after witnessing the lieutenant's hop off.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 25.—Mrs. E. F. Coney, accompanied by an elder son, left here tonight for Natchez, Miss., to be at the bedside of her son, Lieutenant W. D. Coney, trans-continental aviator, seriously injured today when his machine crashed near Crowville, La.

The news of the accident almost prostrated Mrs. Coney but she recovered sufficiently to start the trip after receiving news that he probably would recover from his injuries.

2-YEAR-OLD IS LURED BY WIDE WORLD

Aboard His Kiddy Kar, Little Son of Ray Lewis Decided to Go a-Traveling

Deciding that he would go traveling, the little 2-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis, 996 Twenty-second street, took his kiddy kar and journeyed forth from his home yesterday afternoon.

Clad in his coveralls and stocking cap, the sturdy little fellow showed stains of travel, when taken in custody by Police Officer Porter at the Oregon Electric depot, having made the long journey with his kiddy kar.

Though his feet were wet and he was disagreeably muddy, he was undismayed and full of courage until taken into the police station, when his courage failed. His brown eyes filled with tears and he lifted his voice in strong protest.

A taxi was called into service and the child was taken to his home.

BODY OF CARDINAL REPOSES IN STATE

High Dignitaries From All Parts of U. S. to Go to Funeral

BALTIMORE, Md., March 25—The body of Cardinal Gibbons, dressed in the robes of his office, lay tonight in the upper room of the archiepiscopal residence on North Charles street, which he occupied so many years.

Christian brothers relieved members of the cardinal's household early this morning as watchers and only high dignitaries of the church and the cardinal's grand niece and grand nephew were allowed in the death chamber.

All others of the multitude who called at the residence were told that the cardinal's body could not be viewed until it was placed in the cathedral Sunday night or early Monday. It was planned to have the guard of honor begin its first watch at 8 o'clock Monday morning and continue until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, the day of the funeral. Except for the announcement of the cardinal's death and requests for prayers for the repose of his soul, the services in all the churches today were unchanged. But at all the masses tomorrow and until further notice, where rubrics permit the prayer "pro de functo cardinali" (for the dead cardinal) will be said by the clergy in all the churches in the arch-diocese. Similar orders were expected to be issued by the bishops of the other diocese in America.

While the cardinal's last words were blessings upon those of his household, he sent a message to the pope on Tuesday through Monsignor John Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States.

"Please give to the pope my message of allegiance. Tell him I am glad that it is not he who is going intead of me. He is needed by his church."

This message was sent to the pope at the same time that news of the cardinal's sudden turn for the worse was sent to the vatican.

Nearly all the archbishops and bishops of the United States have sent word that they expect to attend the funeral.

Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis will preach the funeral sermon. Further details of the funeral were not completed today. Reverend W. Carroll Milholland of St. Mary's seminary will be master of ceremonies. Messages of regret and sympathy continued to pour in throughout the day.

BOSTON, March 25.—The Massachusetts house of representatives today initiated a joint resolution on the death of Cardinal Gibbons. The resolution, which will go before the senate Monday, reads:

"Ordered, that the members of the senate and house of representatives pause in their duties to record their sense of the great loss that as befallen the nation in the death of his eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, who for many years has been so potent a force in everything that has made for a nobler, juster and purer national life, and whose great qualities as a churchman, citizen and patriot will continue to serve as an inspiration for generations to come."

Emergency Tariff Bill Will Not Be Changed

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Deluged with requests for changes in the emergency tariff bill to be put before a special session of congress, precisely as vetoed by President Wilson, house ways and means committee members reiterated today that the measure would be submitted without modification.

CHANGE MUST OCCUR BEFORE TRADE OPENED

Soviet Authorities in Russia Notified That U. S. Cannot Consider Resumption Of Relations Yet.

ECONOMIC SYSTEM IS DEALT WITH

No Indictment Made Against Bolshevism as Political Body

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The American government notified the soviet authorities in Russia today that resumption of trade between Russia and the United States could not be considered until fundamental changes had been made in the economic system underlying the soviet regime.

Safety of human life, guarantee of property rights, free labor and observance of the sanctity of contracts were among the requirements laid down in a note by Secretary Hughes as essential if trade relations are to be renewed. The communication added that "convincing evidence of the consummation of such hanges" must be furnished before this government even cared to discuss the subject.

The communication was made public at the state department in the form of a statement by Secretary Hughes with the notation that a copy of it should be sent to the American consul at Reval, Esthonia, to be handed to Litvinoff, soviet representative there. The note was in reply to the appeal recently addressed by the soviet regime to President Harding and congress asking that trade relations between the United States and Russia be restored and proposing to send a delegation to the United States to negotiate.

Whole Administration Agreed

Prior to making a final decision, the Russian trade question was discussed by President Harding and his cabinet. In a statement after the note had been made public, Secretary Hoover declared the conclusion reached "shows the complete agreement of the views of the whole administration."

Unlike official pronouncements of the American government's attitude toward the soviet regime, Secretary Hughes note dealt solely with the economic aspects of the problem and made no attempt to discuss the political short comings of the unrecognized bolshevist government. It set forth in a few words the reason why the United States considers it poor business to trade with Russia under existing conditions, but making no indictment against bolshevism as a political system.

Wilson Not Yet Modified

It was pointed out, however, that there was nothing in the note to reverse or modify the communication to Italy in which the Wilson administration set forth last August the unwillingness of the United States to enter into political negotiations with a government "based upon the negation of every principle of honor and good faith."

The manner in which today's note was made public had none of the air of usual diplomatic negotiations, being contained in this official announcement from the state department:

"The secretary of state made the following statement today, a copy of which, transmitted by cable to the American consul at Reval, will be handed by him to Litvinoff.

"The government of the United States," says the communication, "views with deep sympathy and grave concern the plight of the people of Russia and desires to aid by every appropriate means in promoting proper opportunities through which commerce can be established on a sound basis. It is manifest to this government that in existing circumstances there is no assurance for the development of trade, as the supplies which Russia might now be able to obtain would be wholly inadequate to meet her needs and no lasting good can result as long as the present causes of progressive impoverishment continue to operate. It is only in the productivity of Russia that there is any hope for the Russian people and it is idle to expect resumption of trade until the economic bases of production are securely established. Production is conditioned upon the safety of life, the recognition of firm guarantees of private property, the sanctity of contract and the rights of free labor. If fundamental changes are contemplated, involving due regard for the protection of persons and property and the establishment of conditions essential to the maintenance of commerce, this government will be glad to have convincing evidence of the consummation of such changes, and until this evidence is supplied this government is unable to perceive that there is any proper basis for considering trade relations."

SALEM JOINS DEMAND FOR NEW HEARING

City Attorney Smith Directed to Act With Other Towns in Phone Rate Case

Mayor George H. Halvorsen of Salem yesterday directed City Attorney Ray L. Smith to proceed in collaboration with City Attorney Tomlinson of Portland and the city legal advisors of about eight other Oregon cities and towns in demanding a rehearing of the service rate case of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company by the public service commission.

The mayor's action was in response to a telegram received yesterday from Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, asking that the action be taken if the Salem authorities were so disposed.

At the meeting of the Salem city council Monday night a special committee was appointed to inquire into the feasibility of taking such action and the district attorney was instructed to work with the committee.

While the committee has not yet made a report, Mayor Halvorsen said yesterday that he felt justified in instructing the city attorney to go ahead with the other city attorneys and that he felt sure the council would back him up.

Kubli Must Pay Large Amount to Failed Bank

MEDFORD, Or., March 25.—One of the largest money verdicts ever rendered by a jury in Jackson county was that given at Jacksonville late today in a suit against Chester C. Kubli, a stockman, for $42,203.72 alleged to be due on overdrafts, drafts and checks cashed by the Bank of Jacksonville before it failed, the action being brought by F. C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks. The verdict was for the full amount sued for, and this will now be made a part of the assets of the defunct bank.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—David Leffler, 65, and his nephew Frank J. Pearring, 33, were killed today when an eucalyptus tree, uprooted by a high wind, fell across an automobile in which they were riding.

Week Awards Statesman Classified Ad Contest

Each week the Statesman will give three cash rewards for the best "stories" about Statesman Classified Ads. The awards will be announced each Tuesday morning; 1st reward, $2.50; 2nd reward, $1.50; 3rd reward, 1.00.

Contestants must see that their "stories" reach the Statesman office before Monday morning of each week in order to be considered.

Last Week's Awards.

A number of very interesting "stories" were received last week, and the judges have decided upon the following as the winners:

1st reward, $2.50, Pearl Brown, Lynch, Neb.

2nd reward, Miss Geraldine Davidson, Brownsville, R. F. D. 1, box 5, Or.

3rd reward, Leona Neal, 1055 South 13th.

Out of the large number of stories received, the judges have decided that the following should have complimentary mention and will be published in future issues.

1st, Eugene T. Prescott, 541 Mill street.

2nd, Miss Olive Smith, 1815 Trade street.

3rd, Ruby Jayne Allen, 290 South 21st street.

The story winning second complimentary mention is published in full below; the others will be published in futre issues of The Statesman. Watch for them.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

When in Need of Help a Classified Ad Will Solve the Problem.

Five long days, Mr. Brown had passed in search of a position, but all in vain. He had almost given up in despair, when one morning his landlord addressed him: "Well, my friend, haven't you found employment yet?" "No, Mr. Jones, I guess that I am out of luck as no work is to be found."

"Mr. Brown may I suggest the Daily Statesman as a reference. I know of several other men who have found great consolation in times of need by the reading of their want ads. He then handed the morning Statesman to Mr. Brown, who turned quickly to page five, where to his great joy he found just the position he wished for.

To make a long story short Mr. Brown is now holding a good position and feels greatly indebted to the Statesman.

—Miss Olive Smith,
1812 Trade Street, Salem, Ore.

DEBS AGAIN IN ROUTINE PRISON LIFE

Socialist Leader Returns To Atlanta After Secret Trip To Washington to Discuss Case With Daugherty.

CHANCES FOR PARDON BELIEVED GOOD

Feels Department of Justice Fair and Square With Him

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25.—Eugene V. Debs returned to the Atlanta federal penitentiary today to resume the routine of prison life after his trip to Washington where he discussed his case with Attorney General Daugherty.

The socialist leader, who is serving a 10-year term on conviction of violating the war-time espionage act, was smiling and cheerful as he alighted from the train and in the brief time before he met the warden and was whisked away to the prison, answered every question except those about his conference and his chances of release.

Appreciation of Confidence

"I appreciated the confidence shown in me by letting me go alone and on my honor to Washington," said Mr. Debs, "and I enjoyed the trip."

"Yes, I'm going back to be a good convict again," he said smilingly a moment later in answer to a query as to whether he was going directly to the prison.

The socialist leader feels that the department of justice has been "fair and square with him so far, no matter what the final decision is," according to Samuel Castleton, attorney for Debs.

Mr. Castleton joined him at Buford, Ga., this morning and discussed the status of the case.

"I think his chances are good," said Castleton.

Debs left here Wednesday morning, his departure shrouded in secrecy on orders from Washington, but there was no special effort to prevent his return becoming unknown. Warden Berbst declined to say what train he would come in on but after Debs' arrival he made no effort to prevent Debs talking to anyone who cared to question him.

The two shook hands in hearty fashion as Debs alighted from the train, Debs greeting the head of the penitentiary with "I'm mighty glad to see you again, Mr. Warden."

Answers Few Questions

Immediately there was a pop fire of questions from newspapermen.

"Oh, I can't talk to you about that," Debs said to almost every question regarding the conference in Washington and the chances of a pardon as a result of it.

Motion picture cameras were grinding away as he passed down the station and for a time he would not pause to permit special pictures but he finally yielded and with a brief apology to the warden for his delay, faced the battery of cameras.

Warden Zerbst drove the car in which he and Debs and Castleton went to the prison and passing by the postoffice halted a few minutes while Debs went in to mail some letters. Half an hour later he was back in the prison again.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—"While I am heartily against allowing men who have been convicted of crime against the United States government—such as Debs is—to wander about the country without escort as though they were free agents, I am not in favor of making a fuss over this particular case," said Lemuel Bowlse, national adjutant of the American legion, in commenting tonight on the protest of the Georgia department of the legion against liberties shown Eugene V. Debs by the government authorities.

"I think it would be far better to use our efforts in securing the return of the traitor Bergdoll to the United States to stand trial or in securing the release of the two Americans who tried to kidnap him, and who are now being held by the Germans."

Mr. Bowles stated emphatically that he was not expressing the opinions of his superiors in the legion and that he did not know what their opinions were.

Landlords Testify Against Tenants League

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—Landlords testifying before the state legislative committee investigating rent conditions in Omaha, declared they could not, knowingly, rent an apartment to a member of the Omaha Tenants' league "not because he is a member of the league, but because of the methods the league used to combat a situation brought about solely by economic conditions. The hearing ended today. The committee will reconvene next week at Lincoln.

LOWER CARLOAD MINIMUM IS FOR HOP SHIPMENTS SOUGHT BY SHIPPERS OF NORTHWEST

Discrimination in Favor of California Exists and Public Service Commission Puts Up Fight for Restoration in Northwest of Limit Prevailing Prior to Federal Control

Urging the contention that discrimination in favor of California now exists in regulations governing the shipment of hops, the public service commission and representatives of the hop industry of Oregon and Washington are attempting to have the carload minimum limit restored to 15,000 pounds, instead of the 18,000 pound limit that was fixed while the railroads were under federal control. California has the 15,000 pound minimum.

T. A. Livesley of Salem, representing the growers, conferred with members of the service commission yesterday relative to the desired change.

The basis of the movement for a reduced minimum is the size of the ordinary order of hops, which is 700 or 750 bales. A bale weighs about 200 pounds. The result is that when an Oregon or Washington shipper consigns an ordinary order of hops it is necessary to pay freight on 3000 or more pounds in excess of the actual weight of the shipment.

The service commission, acting in behalf of the northwest growers, has docketed the case with the transcontinental freight board at Chicago.

In addition, because of the number of shippers of hops whose interests are common though they may be located in different sections, the service commission is taking the case up with the California commission to determine what action the California state officials will undertake in defense of the lower minimum.

SPAULDING GETS LARGE CONTRACT

Local Firm to Ship Lumber For Construction Near Oroville, Calif.

The Charles K. Spaulding Logging Company has been awarded the contract for lumber to be used in construction of the plant for the Hutchinson Lumber company near Oroville, Cal. Preliminary shipment of 400,000 feet of Douglas fir for the mill is now being made.

The plans of the Hutchinson company include a new townsite known as Adelaide to be located just west of Oroville.

In addition to the various units of the manufacturing plant, housing accommodations for employes will be built by the company at the new townsite.

REWARD OFFERED FOR BOMB THROWER

More Than 100 Arrests Are Made in Miland Disaster

MILAN, March 25.—The government has offered a reward of 20,000 lire, and the proprietor of the Diana theater in which a bomb explosion caused the death of 31 persons and the injury of 100 others recently, has offered 10,000 lire for information leading to the arrest of the bomb thrower.

More than 100 anarchists already have been arrested in connection with the outrage.

After the explosion, according to the police, a cab containing four persons was seen driving in the direction of the office of the socialist newspaper Avanti.

A patrol of royal guards tried to halt the cab but the driver was ordered to whip up the horse and the men escaped.

Self-Styled Jehovah Goes to McNeil's

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Joshua Sykes and A. M. Dean, the former the "self-appointed leader of the house of David," "Jehovah" and the "ruler of Heaven and Earth," and the latter his secretary, were started tonight for the federal penitentiary on McNeil's island, where they will serve 18 months and a year and a day respectively, following their conviction of blocking the selective draft. Sykes was arrested in Denver after he had started twice for San Francisco, each time returning to Denver on accounnt of an alleged "vision" which he haid foretold of the end of the world.

CAMERON JURY IS DEADLOCKED

White Slave Case Originating in Salem May be Tried Second Time

After an all night session, the jury in the Charles J. Cameron white slave case announced to Federal Judge R. S. Bean in Portland that it had hopelessly disagreed, so the court discharged the jurors.

Cameron was placed on trial Saturday last on a charge of transporting 17-year-old Mary Alvis, inmate of the feeble minded school at Salem, from Oregon into Washington. Trial was concluded last Wednesday, the jury being given the case about 4 p. m.

The government subpoenaed 27 witnesses and Cameron was allowed to call nine at the expense of the government, after he filed a pauper's oath. Witness fees and their mileage cost the government more than $1200.

The jury could not agree as to whether Cameron took the girl across the state line for immoral purposes or merely to aid her in escaping from the state institution. Assistant United States Attorney Fiegel represented the government and James Stapleton the defense.

Meanwhile Cameron will be held in the county jail pending permission from Washington to retry the case.

WILSON RECOVERS ACUTE ATTACK

Former President Suffers From Sudden Return Of Indigestion

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Former President Wilson was said tonight to be recovering satisfactorily from an acute attack of indigestion which he suffered shortly after noon today. Admiral Grayson, the former president's physician, said it probably would be another day or two before Mr. Wilson could be considered as entirely recovered.

Mr. Wilson has been subject to nervous indigestion for a number of years. Most of the afternoon was spent by the former president in bed. Late in the afternoon he was up for a little and seemed to feel much better.

Burke, Nationally Known Evangelist, Passes Away

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 25.—Joseph Steven Burke of Kansas City, Mo., nationally known evangelist, died here tonight following an operation.

Apostolic Faith Sued by Wilbur Hughes Because of Influence on Wife; $20,000 Damages Demanded

DALLAS, Or., March 25.—(Special to The Statesman)—One of the largest damage suits ever brought in this county was filed this week by Wilbur Hughes of Dallas against the Apostalic Faith mission and various members of that organization.

The suit is the outcome of alleged influences of members of the Apostalic Faith with Mrs. Hughes in causing her to join their church against the peace and happiness of her husband and family. Mr. Hughes states in his complaint that although Mrs. Hughes is ill and in need of medical attention she refuses to have the services of a physician as it is strictly against the practices of her religious belief.

Trouble has been brewing between Hughes and the members of the mission for some time. Not long ago he appeared at services one Sunday morning and endeavored to induce his wife to leave the meeting, whereupon he claims he was put out of the hall by several members and later on arrested for disturbing a religious service. He was fined $10 and costs in a hearing before a justice of the peace.

The defendants named in the suit are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holman, Mrs. Frank Splawn, Mrs. C. A. Rice and Clem Swanson.

BROCCOLI MEN ORGANIZED AT SESSION HERE

Forty Acres Actually Pledged To Launch New Industry And Figure May be Doubled in Few Days.

RUSSEL ROUNDS UP GROWERS OF VALLEY

Score of Farmers Sign An Agreement to Devote Ground to Vegetable

There was a gathering of farmers and fruit growers that comfortably filled the auditorium of the Salem Commercial club rooms at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, responding to a call for a meeting to consider putting in motion a movement to establish the broccoli industry in the Salem district. Organization of the Salem Broccoli association was the result of the meeting.

R. J. Hendricks was chosen as temporary chairman, and there was a free discussion concerning all the matters concerned with the starting of the industry, mostly from the point of view of securing the proper seed and pursuing the proper methods of planting and cultivation.

This discussion ranged largely around the information that was given by C. C. Russell, of the Waconda neighborhood, whose address is Gervais, rout 2, who has been successfully growing broccoli for six years, and who has been experimenting with seed growing.

Mr. Russell had visited the Broccoli growers near Independence and Oswego in the past couple of days, and he was able to give the prospective growers who were present a great deal of practical information.

Over 50 Acres Assured.

After the discussion the following men agreed to grow the number of acres named this year:

C. C. Russell, Gervais, Route 2, 12 acres.

K. B. Kugel, Salem, Route 2, three to five acres.

M. C. Petteys, Salem, Route 2, three acres.

H. E. Rideout, Independence, Route 1, three acres.

L. W. Magee, Salem, Route 5, three acres.

Savage Brothers, Salem, Garden road, three or more acres.

J. M. O'Neil, Salem, Route 8, one acre.

D. A. Hodge, Salem, 158 North Twelfth street, one acre.

Henry Lynch, Salem, Route 2, one acre.

Albert Egan, Gervais, Route 2, one acre.

U. J. Lehman, Salem, 267 South Church street, one acre.

Jacob Idlewine, Salem, 2122 North Broadway, ane and a half acre.

C. A. Dowd, Salem, Route 6, one acre.

C. C. Armstrong, Salem, Route 6, one acre.

P. W. Woelke, Salem, Route 9, one and a half acre.

J. R. Bedford, Salem, Route 2, one acre.

Ross Hammack, Salem, Route 8, one acre.

G. W. McLaughlin, 2557 Lee street, Salem, one acre.

J. A. Crabb, Salem, Route 5, two acres.

The minimum total pledged, as above indicated, was 40 acres.

However, word was brought by men present, from their neighbors, indicating that over 50 acres will be put to broccoli in the Salem district this year; with over 75 acres as good as assured, and much more than 100 acres likely—all to be grown with the idea of developing the industry on a commercial scale, with shipments in car lots to the eastern markets.

Another Meeting Soon.

There will be another meeting within a few days, to be called by the temporary chairman, who was instructed to find a temporary secretary. One is wanted who will be able to give some time to the work, and who may be easily located by any one needing information or help of any kind.

Oregon Agricultural college authorities will be communicated with, and a request made for help in several ways.

No time is to be lost, for planting time is only a little over a month away—though Mr. Russell found one man, near Oswego, who put out broccoli in September of last year, and is now cutting a very fine crop—for the Portland market.

The Salem Broccoli association was adopted temporarily as the name of the new organization.

More Are Interested.

Senator Alex La Follette was present, and he hopes to get one of his sons interested in the industry.

Gideon Stolz took part, and he may put out five acres or more on some new orchard land.

Mr. Hines, of Hines Brothers, Gervais, was one of the men who entered into the discussion. They have been experimenting with

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