

DURDALL HELD AT ROSEBURG

Salem Merchant Charged With Obtaining Money By False Pretense

BANK MAKES COMPLAINT

Three Other Salem Concerns And One Portland Firm Also File Claim

C. Burton Durdall, Salem merchant, who left here about a week ago when it is said to have developed that he was insolvent and in debt aggregating about \$12,000 was placed under arrest in Roseburg yesterday upon instructions from Sheriff O. D. Bower of Marion county. He is held without bail and an officer from the sheriff's office left for Roseburg last night and will return Durdall to Salem to answer charges that have been made against him here.

The United States National bank of Salem has filed a complaint against Durdall through District Attorney John H. Carson, the allegation being that Durdall obtained money through false pretenses. This is said to have occurred February 25 when he is accused of inducing the bank by false representations to loan him \$1,000.

When Durdall left Salem he is said to have had assets amounting only to about \$8,000 and liabilities aggregating \$20,000. Upon his return to Salem Durdall will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace Farah.

Durdall operated stores in Salem, Silverton and Independence; all are closed. The Salem store, located at 257 South Commercial street, was known as the Farmers' Cash store. Since Durdall left here no less than five civil suits have been filed against him to recover money. Among those making claims are the Green Service company of Portland, \$10,128.75; the Cherry City Milling company, Salem, \$11,824.44; Valley Packing company, Salem, \$446.84, and Gile Mercantile company, Salem, \$392.91.

DAMAGE TO FRUIT CROP INCREASES

Additional Losses Reported In Middle West and Eastern States

Reports of additional damage to fruit and berry crops have been received by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association.

Letters from Idaho state that serious damage has been done by frosts to the apricot, cherry and peach crops. From the south-river Yakima Valley there are reports of damage within the past few days to the peach, cherry and apricot crops.

Although former reports to the association from various sources in the east and central states told of damage by cold weather, letters received yesterday told of additional losses from frosts. One authority in collecting crop reports in Missouri writes the association that the indications were that the lightest fruit crop in a generation would be harvested in all fruit districts between the Rocky mountains and the Atlantic coast.

R. C. Paulus, general manager of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association received a telegram this morning from the California Prune and April Growers' association stating that in a short campaign for signing members, 78 percent of the acreage in the state had been signed up. In California this association stands with prune growers similar to the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association in Oregon. As old contracts had expired, the California association, within a short period, signed 78 percent of the acreage in the state for a period of 7 years. The California Associated Raisin company recently signed up its members for 15 years, with control of 92 percent of the raisin acreage in the state.

The joy driving of automobiles ought to be stopped.

Next Sunday



LIBERTY

MARINE ISSUE MORE HOPEFUL

Negotiations Announced By Benson May Avert General Tie-up of Ships

STEEL INDUSTRY IS CUT

Typographical Union Leader Predicts Few Workers Will Be Idle

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Re-opening of negotiations between the shipping board and steamship owners and marine workers in an effort to settle the wage dispute which threatens to tie up American shipping was indicated today as probable by Chairman Benson, who announced a conference might be held here tomorrow.

Negotiations to draft an agreement covering wages and working conditions ended Friday with the refusal of the men to accept a 15 per cent wage cut, later made effective by the board. The men carried their case to President Harding, who turned the matters over to Secretaries Davis and Hoover. The latter have since held conferences with union leaders.

Hopeful, Says Benson. Since yesterday, Chairman Benson said, the problem has been in the hands of Secretary Davis. He added that the situation looked hopeful. Discussing the possibility of a conference tomorrow, he said a committee of ship owners was coming here, but all the parties to such a conference might not be here by tomorrow.

Reports of the shipping board today, officials said, indicated that as far as ship movement was concerned, the situation was generally satisfactory.

Pickets in New York. In New York, however, officials said, some difficulty was being experienced as strikers were picketing the board's recruiting offices and in Baltimore the situation seemed rather unsatisfactory.

In Boston, Norfolk, Savannah and Charleston, it was said, reports indicated there would be no difficulty in moving vessels. Galveston appeared to be tied up, but in New Orleans the situation was good.

On the Pacific coast, officials said, reports showed no difficulties were being experienced at Seattle, Portland or San Francisco.

Steel Workers Reduced. NEW YORK, May 3.—A reduction of about 20 per cent in wages for day labor, effective May 15, and an equitable adjustment of other rates, including salaries was announced today by Elbert H. Gray, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation. It is estimated to be between 150,000 and 175,000 employees will be affected.

Mr. Gray also stated that the corporation had found no practicable basis for the entire abandonment of the 12-hour day in the immediate future. He added that the 12-hour shift had been eliminated in certain departments and that efforts would be continued with the expectation of eliminating this feature within the next year. He expressed the opinion that he did not believe the corporation could satisfy the employees with any shorter limit.

Annual Reduction Immense. During 1920 the average wage of employees was \$6.96 an average \$6.12 in 1919, according to corporation figures. Total salaries and wages disbursed by the steel corporation in 1920 when employment numbered 267,000 aggregated \$581,556,927.

On the basis of the reduction, corporation officials estimated the average cut in wages at approximately \$1.40 per day per man. Roughly, this will affect a reduction in the payroll, calculated on the present number of employees, of not less than \$150,000,000 annually.

Some Products Cut. Today's announcement followed a "twoday" conference with executive heads of the subsidiary companies of the corporation.

Reduction in the prices of certain products averaging approximately \$7 a ton were announced by Mr. Gray on April 12. The heaviest reductions were recorded in tinplates, which dropped from \$140 to \$125 a ton, while the minimum decrease affected four by four and heavier billets, which declined from \$38.50 to \$37 a ton.

Union Heads Gratified. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 3.—Optimism over the progress of strikes to enforce demands for the 44-hour week in job and book printing offices was expressed by international Typographical union officials today following completion of reports from subordinate unions.

"We have reports that 240 subordinate unions are signed on the 44-hour week basis," said J. W. Hays, secretary-treasurer. "Those signed include one-half of our members who work in the book and job printing branch of the printing industry."

BANKER QUILTS HIGH POSITION

James A. Stillman to Give All Attention to Divorce Proceedings

MITCHELL SUCCESSOR

Charge and Counter Charge Passed Between Millionaire and Wife

NEW YORK, May 3.—On the eve of resuming the court battle for divorce, James A. Stillman today resigned the presidency of the National City bank.

Rumors that he would relinquish this position, which his father held before him, had circulated frequently since the banker and his wife openly accused each other of infidelity.

Two Positions Abandoned. Mr. Stillman sought to resign several weeks ago, after his wife had charged him with being the father of the son of a former chorus girl. The directors refused the resignation. Today when he again sought to leave the office, his resignation was accepted and Charles Edwin Mitchell, president of the National City company, was elected. Mr. Stillman also gave up his title as chairman of the board, E. P. Swenson being his successor.

The retiring financier was born 45 years ago. His family counted its wealth in millions. When death removed his father, James Stillman, from the presidency of the bank in March, 1918, a \$40,000,000 fortune was left for division among five children.

Vanderlip's Place Taken. On June 3, 1919, James A. Stillman was elevated to the presidency of the bank, succeeding Frank A. Vanderlip, who resigned.

Mr. Stillman is still a director of several other powerful corporations, and is a member of several wealthy clubs. Mr. Mitchell will continue to hold his position as the head of the National City company, a corporation capitalized at \$10,000,000 five years ago to make and handle corporate investments for the bank. He is a director in several corporations and a member of the Metropolitan Bankers and Country Club. Mr. Swenson has been a director of both the National City bank and the National City company since 1912.

More Charges May Follow. Tomorrow Mr. Stillman will actively take up his fight for divorce at the second series of hearings before Referee D. J. Gleason. Evidence to be presented against Mrs. Stillman through testimony will require at least three days, the banker's attorney announced. Some will include testimony tending to support Mr. Stillman's contention that his wife is the mother of a boy by her former Indian servant and guide, Fred Beauvais.

Many Witnesses Called. It was learned additional charges of alleged misconduct will be lodged against Mrs. Stillman at the new hearings which will be secret.

Among witnesses gathered for the hearings were several French-Canadians from Three Rivers, Quebec, site of the Stillman summer camp.

Witnesses summoned by Mrs. Stillman's counsel following her counter charges against the banker will not be heard until later.

If there were more folks engaged in producing other things besides trouble in this country things might get on better.

ALBERT ESTATE IS APPRAISED

Total Value \$180,036.11, According to Report Made to Court

A report of the appraisal of the estate of John H. Albert, late Salem banker, was filed with the county court yesterday and shows a valuation of \$180,036.11, of which \$91,236.11 is in personal property and \$88,700 in real property.

No will was left by Mr. Albert and the county court has not yet ordered a division of the property. The heirs are his widow, Elizabeth McNary Albert; his sons, Joseph H. Albert of Salem and Harry E. Albert of Portland; and his daughters, Myra W. Higgins of Toppenish, Wash., and Blanche Rodgers of Salem.

The appraisers are Paul D. Wallace, E. M. Croisan and W. I. Neelham. C. A. Park is administrator.

According to the report of the appraisers the real property is bringing a rental of less than \$2000 a year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Score— R. H. E.

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Retention of Nurse Meets With Approval

A resolution and endorsement favoring the retention of the county nursing service was passed by the county meeting of the Parent-Teacher association in Salem the first of the week. Delegates were present from all over the county. In addition to this action delegates were elected to be present at the court hearing on the measure which will be called soon.

A community meeting was held at Marion yesterday, at which the sentiment was unanimously in favor of the continuation of the nursing service in the county.

The attitude of the Silverton district was sounded yesterday and such representative citizens as George Keach, A. D. Gardner and J. W. Mayo, expressed their approval for retaining the nurse after the seven months demonstration of her work just completed.

Discoverer of Comets Dies at Geneva, N. Y.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 3.—Dr. William R. Brooks, professor of astronomy at Hobart college since 1900 and recognized as the discoverer of more comets than any living astronomer, died tonight. He was born at Maudstone, Kent, England, in 1844.

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Boston	2 3 0
New York	7 9 2
Watson, Oeschger and O'Neill; Denton and Snyder.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Score—	R. H. E.
Washington	4 10 1
Philadelphia	2 10 3
Zachary and Garrity; Moore, Ceeffe and Perkins.	

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Chicago	1 9 2
Detroit	13 14 1
Faber, Davenport, McWeeney, Wilkinson and Schalk, Varyan; Leonard and Bassler.	

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