

MARINE STRIKE MAY BE ENDED

SALEM ROTARY CLUB WILL INVESTIGATE TREATMENT OF EX-SERVICE MEN IN COUNTY

Official Records Show That the Total Assessment in Oregon Is \$41,117,367.71

TARIFF ISSUE IS MARKED BY PARTY BATTLE

Senator Penrose, in First Extended Speech in Two Years, Leads Against Democratic Foe.

AGRICULTURE HIT DEMOCRAT DECLARES

Simmons Avers Anti-Dumping Clause is Framed for Sinister Purpose

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senate Democratic leaders continued their attack on the emergency tariff and anti-dumping bill today, although friends of the measure, headed by Chairman Penrose of the finance committee, fought them at every point. Mr. Penrose delivered an hour's speech, his first extended remarks in nearly two years, in support of the measure.

Charge Made by Simmons. Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, charged Republicans with attempting to transfer "a lot of commodities from the free to the dutiable list" by use of the anti-dumping clause, and argued that those provisions were certain to prove a handicap instead of a relief to agriculture.

Technical Parts Explained. Mr. Penrose's speech was largely to explain technical provisions of the bill, although he submitted estimates of government actuarial showing tariff items in the bill would produce approximately \$105,000,000 in the six months the law would be effective. He added that the amount was \$45,000,000 larger than the revenue from the same sources under the present tariff laws.

The senate recessed tonight in order that the debate might be taken up by priority when the senate convenes tomorrow.

Two Central Oregon Towns Will Be Sold at Auction

BEND, Ore., May 5.—Two Central and 50 per cent of the lots auction, according to a notice of sheriff's sale for taxes posted today. They are Harper and Imperial and 50 per cent of the lots platted years ago will be placed on sale. The auction will be held May 21.

Portland Deputy Sheriff Dazed From Being Slugged

PORTLAND, May 5.—Charles A. Allen, special deputy sheriff engaged as watchman in a residence district, was found unconscious early today with indications he had been slugged. He remained in a dazed condition throughout the day and could give the police no information concerning his assailants.

Proposed Blue Laws Too Severe Says County Head of W. C. T. U.

Measures coming up for decision of the voters of the state in the special election June 7 will be discussed at a meeting of the W. C. T. U., May 17. Particular emphasis will be laid on the women's juror bill and the speaker secured to lead the discussion will be asked to deal largely with this.

No action has been taken by the Marion county W. C. T. U. on the much discussed "blue laws," either for or against the proposed laws because they are considered too stringent, according to Mrs. S. E. Oliver, president of the Marion county association. Sympathy with any movement that would make for a better and cleaner Sunday would be approved of by the W. C. T. U., according to the president, providing the laws are not unjustifiably strict.

"We are in favor of proper respect for Sunday but we are not in favor of the proposed blue laws for they are needlessly extreme," said Mrs. Oliver.

GRAIN CROP LOOKS GOOD IN VICINITY

Sunshine, However, Is Needed—Reports of Insect Pests Not Considered Serious

The 1921 wheat crop in Marion county promises to be a bumper one, provided the rain ceases soon enough to give the sun a chance to restore color and dry off the ground.

The stand of the winter wheat is reported as being exceptionally good in some localities but is now at a stage where the warmth of the sun is required to further its development, otherwise it will suffer to a more or less extent.

Spring wheat is also coming on well though it too would be greatly benefited by the sunshine.

There is some taly of the aphid or plant lice making its appearance in sections up the valley. However it is not causing serious consideration, according to reports.

ROTARIAN HEAD NAMES HELPERS

Departments of Work Outlined in Business Men's Organization

Appointments on standing committees for the coming year were announced yesterday by Dr. L. F. Griffith, newly elected president of the Rotary club. Other officers who recently were elected to head the club for the year were:

T. B. Kay, vice president; R. O. Snelling secretary; W. S. Walton, treasurer, and Charles Archerd, sergeant-at-arms. The directors, in addition to Dr. Griffith and Mr. Kay, are David W. Eyre, C. P. Bishop, J. H. McNary, J. W. Chambers and Dr. H. H. Olinger.

The committee appointments are as follows: Entertainment: John H. McNary, chairman; George H. Halvorsen, Dan Langenburk, T. E. McCroskey and Paul B. Wallace. Fellowship: J. William Chambers, chairman; George W. Hillman, J. C. Perry, Frederic D. Thelsen, L. J. Chapin.

Public affairs: T. B. Kay, chairman; Walter L. Spaulding, H. O. White.

Education: H. H. Olinger, chairman; Eric Butler, William H. Burghardt, Jr.

Boys work: C. P. Bishop, chairman; George L. Arbuckle, C. B. Clancey, W. A. Denton, C. E. Knowlton.

Relations with international headquarters: H. S. Gile, chairman; F. G. Deckerbach, C. B. Webb.

Publicity: R. O. Snelling, chairman; Carl Abrams, C. E. Wilson.

Slacker List Will Be In Congressional Record

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The war department slacker lists as issued from time to time will be published.

Request for such publication was made in the house today by Representative Johnson of South Dakota, a former service man. In his opinion, he said, such publication would make them privileged documents and relieve newspapers of any liability in event names appeared erroneously.

EXCESS IN TAXES ABOVE LAST YEAR TWENTY PER CENT

Oregon's total tax for this year is an increase of more than 20 per cent over last year. Records of the state tax commission show that the total tax for the year, which is the assessment on the rolls of 1920, is \$41,117,367.71, while the total for last year, the levy on the rolls of 1919, was \$32,596,695.03. The increase is \$8,520,672.68.

In addition to the regular total is an addition of \$66,583.64 for fire patrol in many counties.

An assessment for this service is levied on those timber land owners who do not provide patrols for their lands. The assessment is made by the county court on the basis of data furnished by the state department of forestry.

ITALIAN PRUNES SHOWING UP IN FINE SHAPE, SAYS KURTZ

A thorough examination yesterday of prune orchards in the lowlands just across the river in Polk county, where conditions are exactly the same as in the Kelzer bottom region, leads Fred A. Kurtz to believe that the Italian prune crop is in excellent condition and that, barring frost between now and May 10 or 15, the yield will be heavy.

Cherries Promise Big. Mr. Kurtz concedes that there are some very old orchards that may not bear heavily because of lack of vitality due to age, but he believes the young orchards will yield large crops. The danger point, however, will not be past, he says, until May 10 or 15.

The petite prune crop is safe, says Mr. Kurtz, and cherries promise a bumper crop.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MANAGEMENT IS REVOLUTIONIZED BY AMENDMENT

A system of management which will completely revolutionize the present method of student management and which is considered a broad progressive step was adopted by constitutional amendment by the student body of the Salem high school in a special meeting yesterday.

Under the new plan of organization the management of all school activities will be concentrated under two managers, one for athletics and another for forensics.

Under the old system each activity was managed by a student manager elected by the student body and subject to the supervision of the student council. The increased amounts which have been handled each year by the student organizations have made it imperative that every possible retrenchment be made.

NEW DORMITORY IS TAKEN OVER

State Board Formally Accepts Building at Feeble-minded School

Formal acceptance of the new bathers' dormitory at the state school for the feeble-minded was made yesterday by the state board of control.

The building has just been completed and was erected at a cost of \$56,000. It was under construction a period of 10 months. The first appropriation for the dormitory was made by the special legislative session of 1920, and a smaller appropriation was made by the legislature of 1921. The building contains 70 beds. It is designed for the accommodation of children from 1 to 5 years old.

THE WEATHER: Friday, occasional rain; cooler in east portion; moderate westerly winds.

STATE MEN ORDERED ON LONG TRIP

Kozzer, Knighton and Steiner to Inspect Nation's Best Schools for Boys

So that the very latest in modern ideas may be represented in the training school for boys which the state is to erect from funds provided by the legislature of 1921, the state board of control yesterday authorized Sam A. Kozzer, secretary of state; W. C. Knighton, architect, and R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, to make an extended trip to make a study of institutions of the kind.

The Oregon officials will visit schools in California, Colorado, Iowa, Indiana and Illinois. The building, or series of buildings, will cost \$280,000. The money for this and also funds to be applied to some other institutions, was provided by diverting temporarily the original one-fourth mill road levy which is not needed under the present system of financing the state's highway construction.

MAN ARRESTED HAS 4 SHIRTS

Mexican is Said to Have Taken Clothing From J. C. Penney Store

When arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Moffitt, a Mexican named Antonio Martinus of Tucson, Ariz., could not claim that he had had four shirts on his back, but he had four. At least that was the number found on his person preparatory to his being placed in the city jail to await a hearing for having stolen the garments from the J. C. Penney store.

Martinus and a companion went into the store yesterday and while his companion was busying a clerk in trying to fit him out with a pair of shoes, another clerk is said to have seen Martinus appropriating a shirt.

A hurry-up call was sent into police headquarters and Chief Moffitt responded. When taken into custody it was first thought that the man had succeeded in getting but one shirt, but upon examination it was found that he had on no inside coat but wore a pair of bib overalls and an overcoat. Inside of the overalls, he had four shirts.

When Martinus was questioned by the officers he gave the impression that it was exceedingly difficult for him to speak English, in fact next thing to an impossibility. However time revealed the fact that when he was hungry and wanted something to eat, he at least could say in perfectly good English:

"When do I get something to eat?" It will be given a hearing at 10 o'clock today before Judge Earl Rice.

Seattle Banker Dies Suddenly Last Night

SEATTLE, Wash., May 5.—William R. Stockbridge, vice president of the Scandinavian-American bank of Seattle, died suddenly of heart disease tonight.

Mr. Stockbridge was born at Mendota, Ill., and moved to Pullman, Wash., in 1887. Prior to coming to Seattle he was president of the Bank of Commerce at Everett, Wash.

Postmaster is Killed When Team Runs Away

CONDON, Ore., May 5.—J. F. Thomas, farmer and for 10 years postmaster of Mayville, Ore., was accidentally killed at his home today when his team ran away while he was plowing, throwing him to the ground with violence.

Cathlamet Fishermen To Accept Nine Cents

CATHLAMET, Wash., May 5.—At a mass meeting today of 300 fishermen from this vicinity, it was decided to accept 9 cents a pound for Chinook salmon and to start fishing. This will affect all stations on the Columbia river from Puget island to Altona.

IS CALLED PRETTIEST GIRL



If pretty, blonde Alison McBain of Sherbrooke, Quebec, had been living in those days it's just possible that Venus mightn't have gotten that golden apple of beauty from Adonis. At least Coles Phillips, an artist thinks so, and he's seen a lot of beautiful women. They run to fair hair and blue eyes and snowy skin up in Quebec—it's cold up there, you know. And Miss McBain is absolutely true to type. Her hair is like spun gold—or corn silk, according to whether your tastes are photographic or agricultural. Her eyes are just like the kind the some writers tell about. And her skin makes you think of—we were going to say milk—but milk isn't white enough. Also her lips are quite, quite red and shapely. It soon became noised about after Mr. Phillips had spoken, however, that Miss McBain was none other than his favorite model and one of the most popular magazine cover and poster girls in the country. The mere fact that Miss McBain is a professional model, actress and screen player did not eliminate her from the honor of being selected by the artist as his ideal of the personification of beauty.

ROTARIANS TO MAKE INQUIRY

Charges That Disabled Veterans Are Neglected To Receive Attention

SPECIAL ORDER SLATED

Report of Local Club Will Be Sent to International Headquarters

Salem Rotary club will make an investigation of local conditions to ascertain the correctness and appropriateness of the charges made by the American legion regarding the care of disabled ex-service men. This action is in response to a decision of Rotary branches all over the United States, each of which is making independent investigations in the section it represents.

Report to be Made. The report of the Salem club will be made a special order of business next week at the regular weekly meeting and the result of local investigations will be forwarded to international headquarters at Chicago, to make up a line of action to be followed out by the Rotarians throughout the United States.

Several ex-service men and women prominent in public life will speak before the Rotarians.

Harding Interested. Charges recently made by the government that the government was lax in handling the cases of ex-service men, has aroused a need for careful investigation of the subject with the purpose of bringing influence to bear upon congress.

President Harding, who is a member of Rotary at Washington, is very much interested in the outcome of the investigations.

PROSPECT OF WAGE PEACE IS BRIGHTER

Settlement of Controversy Between Ship Owners and Union Men Apparent After Session Last Night

DELIBERATIONS TO BE RESUMED TODAY

Workers in Harmony As To How Far They Will Toward Agreement

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Prospects of a settlement of the wage controversy which threatens a resumption of American shipping appeared considerably brighter tonight as the result of a joint conference of Chairman Benson of the shipping board and representatives of the marine engineers with Secretary Davis.

The discussion, which was the first held with more than one party to the controversy present with the secretary since last week, was adjourned at a late hour to be resumed tomorrow.

Owners Not Present. Although ship owners were not present, they were kept informed of developments by telephone and it was said would be similarly kept acquainted tomorrow with the proceedings if they had no representatives here. All parties were silent as to the progress of the negotiations but as they left the conference room were smiling.

After a day which apparently was productive of no progress, the stage of joint discussion was reached tonight, leading to hopes that a solution would be found. As the joint conference, which continued until a late hour, proceeded, Secretary Davis endeavored to get in touch by telephone with W. A. Thompson of New York and other owners to include within its scope all interested parties.

Labor Asks Meeting. The first intimation that all hope of conciliation had not gone came today when representatives of the marine engineers went to the department of labor and asked for a conference with the secretary. They indicated that after several hours' discussion, they had reached a decision of just how far they could go toward an agreement.

Secretary Davis postponed the (Continued on page 4.)

New Steamship Service Is Opened From Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—Opening the Pacific Steamship company's new service between Portland, San Francisco and Southern California ports, the steamer Admiral Evans arrived today with freight and passengers from San Francisco. The Admiral Evans is scheduled to leave Portland Friday at 3 p. m. for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

SCORES IN COAST BASEBALL

Oakland	AB	R	H	2B	3B	BB	SO	SH	SB	P	O	A	E
Wille, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Trubaker, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cooper, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Miller, lf	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Knight, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	0
White, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	0
Pinelli, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mize, c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kremer, p	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cather, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	1	0	6	3	1	3	24	10	0	0

Portland	AB	R	H	2B	3B	BB	SO	SH	SB	P	O	A	E
Bouie, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
King, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Wolfer, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
Fox, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Peale, 1b	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	0
Butler, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Fisher, c	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Young, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Polson, p	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	3	9	0	0	1	6	2	0	27	13	0	0

Score by Innings:
Oakland 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2
Portland 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

*Batted for Kremer in ninth.

PORTLAND 5, OAKLAND 2
PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—Bunching seven hits off Pitcher Kremer in two innings, the Beavers chased over three runs and Portland defeated Oakland. Buck Fellew was homer. Kremer putting the ball into the left field bleachers at the second and Miler duplicating the feat in the eighth.

SACRAMENTO 5, FRISCO 1
OAKLAND, Cal. May 5.—Sacramento hit opportunistly and supported Fittery in fine shape, winning today from San Francisco 5 to 1, and regaining the coast league leadership.

Elliott's triple in the eighth scored

STANDING OF THE CLUBS	W	L	Pct.
Sacramento	19	9	.679
San Francisco	19	10	.655
Los Angeles	14	12	.538
Oakland	13	13	.500
Seattle	13	16	.441
Vernon	12	15	.444
Salt Lake	8	14	.364
Portland	7	20	.259