

GEORGE L. BAKER NOT IN RACE

Chinese and Japanese Delegates are In Agreement on Shantung Question

PORTLAND MAYOR NOT AFTER SEAT OF OREGON EXECUTIVE

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 30.—Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, who had been prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in the forthcoming May primaries, tonight announced definitely his decision not to run for the office. Mayor Baker still has three and a half years of his present term as mayor to serve.

INQUIRY MADE INTO CAUSE OF THEATRE FALL

Officials of District of Columbia Act and Investigation May Be Started by Congress.

LIST OF DEAD IS REDUCED TO 105

Officials of Foreign Governments Express Sorrow Over Disaster

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The possibility that the number of dead in the Knickerbocker theatre tragedy might be less than 100 was seen tonight after police had completed a re-check of all names in the earlier casualty lists and had made a thorough inquiry covering undertaking establishments and hospitals. As a result it was said that the death list so far as definitely ascertained stood at 95.

Ten names in the list heretofore given as dead were tentatively stricken off pending more definite news of these persons. The ten had been listed as "address unknown" and there had been no inquiries by relatives or friends for such persons. These were W. N. Crawford, Albert Baker, F. H. Hall, Paulus Lamb, L. L. Lehter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maine, D. N. Walsh, Miss M. E. Walsh and Mrs. A. Davis.

The condition of E. H. Shaughnessy, second assistant postmaster general was said tonight to "be improved" and it was added that he was expected to recover.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Investigation of the cause of the Knickerbocker theater disaster, which caused the death of more than 100 persons, was begun today by several agencies of the District of Columbia government, with the probability that congress also might undertake exhaustive inquiries.

The senate is expected to act tomorrow on a resolution by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, calling for an investigation by a senate committee. Despite the announcement by Representative Mondel, Republican leader, that the house would not authorize an inquiry until District of Columbia officials have concluded their investigation, Representative Ryan, Republican, New York, charged that the collapse of the roof was due to faulty construction and would not have occurred had there been proper inspection, offered a resolution proposing an investigation.

Commissioners Inquire
District of Columbia commissioners declared they would go to every phase of the tragedy which occurred Saturday night when the roof, weighted with snow, fell on an audience of several hundred, not only to fix the blame but to guard against a possible similar recurrence.

Colonel Charles Keller, engineer commissioner, after surveying the wreckage, declared he believed the cave-in was caused by a defect in material at some point of the roof's support.

Plans for the support of the roof, he asserted, indicate that the capacity for weight was greatly in excess of any requirement in a climate like Washington's.

Preliminary to an investigation the federal grand jury examined the wreckage today.

D. J. Ramey Nevitt, district coroner, declaring he would spare no effort in placing responsibility, requested Peyton Gordon, district attorney, to ask the war department to assign expert engineers to determine the cause of the collapse.

Convinced that all bodies had been removed from the debris the search for the dead was halted after 40 hours work. The last body was removed last night. Building Inspector Healy ordered the walls razed at once as a safety precaution.

Shaughnessy Better
Recheck of the dead identified
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HARDING PLAN IS BASIS UPON WHICH FINAL PACT RESTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(By The Associated Press)—An agreement on all the principles involved in the plan for return of Shantung province to China was reached tonight by the Japanese and Chinese arms delegations.

After the two groups had been in conference for nearly seven hours, wrestling with the final problem of restoring the Tsing Tao Tsinan Fu railroad to Chinese control, word came from the committee room that official details of phraseology of the proposed treaty remained in the way of a complete agreement.

The basis of the settlement is understood to have been the plan supported by President Harding providing that China pay for the road in treasury notes and that Japanese experts be retained in the operating personnel during the period of payment.

It was announced, however, that in order to work out the remaining details, the two delegations would meet again tomorrow. Dr. Koo of the Chinese predicted that before tomorrow night a final and definite settlement could be announced.

AGRARIAN INTERESTS WOULD LIKE KENYON AS A LEADER



THE leaders of the two major parties in Washington have not decided whether the new agricultural movement is merely a passing phase of political emotionalism or a definite gesture that portends a revolution. The defenders of the agricultural project that momentarily points to a combination of agrarian interests assert that something more than ordinary partisan leadership will be necessary to head off the creation of a new party. The advocates of the new party movement are confident, however, that both leader and program will be developed by pending and coming events. By common consent they appear to have conferred on Senator William S. Kenyon (above) of Iowa the title of leader.

MORE SALEMITES BUY FAR SOUTH

Colony of Salemites on Palmito del Verde is Increasing Rapidly

According to the list of purchasers of property on the island of Palmito del Verde, off the west coast of Mexico, there enough Salem people interested in the venture to cast a healthy vote for Oregon's capital.

The colony of Salemites is being continually added to and there has been much local interest in the project. With several Salem citizens now living on the island, there is also a goodly number either en route or who are pre-

PROGRESS NOT MADE MONDAY ON DEBT BILL

Final Vote Not Reached, Despite Agreement Limiting Debate on Measure in Senate.

MANY AMENDMENTS EASILY VOTED DOWN

Borah of Idaho Avers Powerful Financial Interests Are at Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—By fairly decisive votes, the senate refused today either to require congressional approval of the agreements to be entered into with debtor nations with the proposed allied debt refunding commission or limit authority of the commission to set the time when interest payments on the eleven billion dollar foreign debt shall begin.

Despite an agreement sharply limiting debate, a final vote was not reached. Late in the day a reference to the agriculture bloc by the senator brought a tart reply by another, that led to further discussion and finally it was decided to recess until tomorrow.

Johnson Move Rejected
The first amendment rejected was that proposing approval by congress of the bond conversion agreements. It was proposed by Senator Johnson, Republican, California and was voted down 44 to 38. Seven Republicans, Borah, Brandegee, France, Johnson, LaFollette, Moses and Morris, joined with 29 Democrats in supporting the amendment.

Next the senate rejected, 49 to 32, an amendment proposing that interest on the converted bonds be paid semi-annually or annually. Senator Williams also opposed this amendment, while four Republicans, Borah, LaFollette, Johnson and Norris, supported it.

Defer Limit Voted Down
Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, then proposed that the commission be prohibited from deferring interest payments by any country for longer than two years but this also was voted down, 44 to 34. Senator Williams also opposed this amendment, while five Republicans, Borah, Johnson, Kenyon, LaFollette and Norris voted for it.

Senator Simmons offered an amendment limiting the time for deferring interest payments to three years. This was pending when the senate finally went into a brief executive session, preliminary to taking a recess.

Sinister Influence Seen
In the debate there were charges of "sinister" influences behind the bill. Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, declared powerful financial interests both in the United States and abroad did not intend that the allied debt would be paid. Senator Simmons reiterated charges that the proposed legislation would benefit holders in this country of \$5,000,000,000 of the bonds of the allied countries floated largely before the United States entered the war.

\$8,000,000 Mortgage is on Record at Roseburg

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 30.—An eight million dollar mortgage, from the Pacific Coast Lumber company to the Central Trust company of Illinois and the Michigan Trust company, was filed with County Clerk I. D. Riddle today. The Pacific Coast Lumber company is refinancing the C. A. Smith holdings and all of the possessions of the old Coos Bay Lumber company are included in the mortgage.

Little Boy is Killed Accidently by Brothers

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 30.—Joseph B. Hill, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill of Gifford, was shot and instantly killed Sunday afternoon by his brothers, aged 10 and 11.

The brothers had prepared to go hunting and the gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the little boy's back.

REVISED LIST OF DEAD AND INJURED IN THEATRE FALL

- IDENTIFIED DEAD
- A. J. Barchfeld, ex-representative in congress, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa.
 - Miss Helen Barchfeld, his daughter-in-law.
 - Archie Bell, formerly of Vine-land, N. J.
 - Chauncey C. Brainerd, Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle.
 - Mrs. Chauncey C. Brainerd.
 - Wilfred Brosseau, North Adams Mass., student at Georgetown university.
 - Gay R. Eldridge, Salt Lake City, brother-in-law of Senator Smoot of Utah.
 - Oscar G. Kanston, Chicago, his wife and daughters, Helen and Anylin.
 - Cutler Latlin, jr., 16, Chicago.
 - Miss Annie Lee Lambert, Ash-leigh, N. J.
 - W. B. Sammon of Wyoming, student at George Washington university.
 - W. L. Schoolfield, Danville, Va.
 - Laverne Sproul, 17, Chicago, nephew of Representative Elliot W. Sproul of Illinois.
 - Clarence B. Stephenson, Portland, Me.
 - Lewis Strayer, Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.
 - H. Conroy Vance, Fredericksburg, Virginia.
 - Mrs. H. Conroy Vance, Fredericksburg, Pa.
 - William Walters, Brooklyn, N. Y., student at Georgetown univer-sity.
 - Mary Ethel Atkinson.
 - Mrs. A. Forsthy.
 - Mrs. Clyde M. Gearhart.
 - E. H. Hall.
 - Douglas Hillyer.
 - William G. Hughes.
 - Daniel K. Jackson.
 - Miss Elizabeth Jeffries.
 - John M. Jeffries.
 - Howard W. Kneest.
 - L. L. Lehler.
 - Leroy Lehmer.
 - Mrs. Leroy Lehmer.
 - David H. Lyman.
 - Wrat McKinnle.
 - Julian McKinney.
 - Ernest E. Matello.
 - Mrs. Norman E. Martindale.
 - Miss Agnes Mellon.
 - Miss Veronica Murphy.
 - Miss Vivian Ogden.
 - D. P. O'Donnell.
 - Mrs. D. F. O'Donnell.
 - Miss Louise Pitcher.
 - Miss Hazel Price.
 - Mrs. Marie Russell.
 - Mrs. Cora C. Sigourney.
 - Miss Marie H. Smith.
 - Victor M. Sturgin.
 - Mrs. Gertrude Taylor.
 - William Tracy.
 - Miss Gladys Thomas.
 - Charles Cowles Tucker.
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 - Jacob Urdong.
 - Mrs. Jacob Urdong.
 - Louis F. Vallentyne.
 - Mrs. Louis F. Vallentyne.
 - Miss Mildred Walford.
 - John L. Walker.
 - Mrs. John L. Walker.
 - Capt. William R. Warner, quar-temaster corps, United States army.
 - Mrs. William R. Warner.
 - Mrs. Charles M. Wesson, wife of Col. C. M. Wesson, ordnance department, United States army.
 - Ivan J. White.
 - Miss Margaret Dutch, Ludin-gton, Mich.
 - Scott Montgomery.
 - William A. Walters.
 - D. N. Walsh.
 - Christine Thompson.
 - Paulus Lamb.
 - Miss M. E. Walsh.
 - Kirkland Duke.
 - Esther Foster.
 - Russell Maine.
 - Mrs. Russell Maine.
 - Mrs. Carrie Parson.
 - Albert Baker.
 - Miss Frances Bikle.
 - Dr. James F. Shea.
 - W. N. Crawford.
 - Mrs. Bateman Adams, Noble Tomasso Assereto, third secretary of the Italian embassy; June Bergman Buhler, R. J. Bowen, Mrs. Bernard Bresslau, Miss Sadie Bresslau, Joseph C. Bruce, Elliott Brumbaugh, Gilbert Caplan, M. E. Castney, Mrs. Mary Chalmers, C. Clafin, Miss Margaret Cole,

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Early Action Necessary.
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There was a general feeling that the automobile park should soon be ready to accommodate tourists as in the past two years, and expressions of regret that the city council did not permit the people of the city to vote on the purchase of the park are heard.

Figures were presented to show that in 1920 about 2800 cars registered at the park, and that last year during the eight months the park was open, more than 6800 cars registered.

All Parks to Charge

It was shown that all parks in the northwest will charge 50 cents a night for first class accommodations and that Salem, in giving such accommodations, would just be falling in line with all other parks in the northwest and in California.

BURGLARS TAKE SAFE FROM STORE

Ward K. Richardson Loses Small Amount of Money—Records Shattered

After this, Ward K. Richardson, North Front street grocer, will unlock his safe and set it out on the front steps of his store.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Richardson was put to the inconvenience of wheel-barrowing his safe back to his store after anti-explosive burglars had removed it to a nearby warehouse and had gained access to the strong box.

"Just our luck!" This must have been the exclamation of the burglars for only a few dollars and some odd coins, were found in the box after all the labor of removing the safe in combination with blacksmith tools.

Some of the old coins were "keepsakes" such as trade dollars and odd pennies that have been kept by members of the Richardson family for many years. The burglars gave evidence of their disappointment by scattering Mr. Richardson's records and personal papers to the seven winds.

THE WEATHER
Fair; fresh northerly winds.
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CHERRIANS NOT TO TAKE OVER CAMP GROUNDS

Vote Against Proposal Is Unanimous at Meeting of Boosters—Question Still Is in Air.

HOLDING COMPANY MAY HEAD ENTERPRISE

All Now Uncertainty As To Accommodation to Be Afforded Tourists

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COMMITTEES FOR KIWANIS NAMED

President Shields and Board of Directors List Workers for Year

Preparing for an active year's work, Roy Shields, president of the Kiwanis club, and the board of directors, have made appointments of committees as follows, the first named on each committee serving as chairman:

Program—Oliver Meyers, Cooke Patton, Edwin Sociolofsky, Otto Paulus, Harry Savage. Needham. Lee Unruh, Paul Johnson, Karl Becke, Dan Fry.

Attendance—Harry Levy, George Alderin, Harry Weis, James Nicholson, Ralph Cooley. Reception—L. G. Hayford, Connel Dyer, Frank Spears, Grover Bellinger, Bert Ford.

House—Fred Delano, Bob Roberts, Lloyd Rigdon, Paul Hauser, Max Hofer.

Finance—Tero Hicks, Alfred Vick, Ed Ross, Albert Stewart, Adolph Nelson.

Education—David Shrode, Lenkthy Gilbert, John Carson, Dr. Southworth, Roy Melson.

Publicity—Henry Morris, Charles Kupper, Elmo White, Lee Canfield, Henry Lee.

Intercity Relations—Herb Stiff, Carl Miller, E. L. Kappahh, E. E. Wyatt, Fred Dekebach.

Public Affairs—Fred Erickson, N. D. Elliott, Carl Gabrielson, Oscar Steelhammer, Arthur Keene.

Business Methods—James Litter, Fred Ellis, G. E. Terwilliger, Reed Chambers, Dr. Springer.

TRANSIENT MEN NEED CLOTHING

Many Who Seek Shelter of City Jail Are Found Inadequately Clad

Several articles of clothing have been received at the local police station in response to an appeal for wearable garments that can be utilized by underclad working men who are stranded in Salem and who are applying for beds in the city jail.

"These gifts are certainly appreciated by the out-of-luck individuals who receive them," said Chief of Police Moffitt yesterday. "The cold nights drive many of these poor fellows in for shelter and often the officers report on the scanty clothing worn by the transients. Salem residents who have clothing that has been discarded are assured that each garment will get into the hands of someone who needs it."

Many of the transients who take advantage of the scant comfort of the city jail, are working men who have been forced to seek work away from their homes and who are often in pitiable condition from lack of sufficient food or clothing.

Mrs. M. Laurel Declares Her Pockets Were Picked

D'je ever meet a pickpocket? Mrs. M. Laurel, student at Capital Business college, does not remember meeting any of the "lifters" of valuables, but has positive proof that pick pockets are sly workers.

Mrs. Laurel checked up her personal belongings last night just before walking from State at Commercial street to State at High streets. At the beginning of the two-block stroll she carried \$15 in her purse.

When Mrs. Laurel arrived at High street she had occasion to make a purchase and found that she only possessed \$15. Of the missing amount, \$15 had been in currency and \$1 in silver.

"I am positive that my purse was picked," said Mrs. Laurel upon reporting her loss at the police station.

POUND PRAISED BY MAC NIDER

National Commander of American Legion Compliments Salem Leader

Dr. B. F. Pound, who served as commander of American legion Capital post No. 9, last year, is in receipt of a letter from Hanford MacNider, national commander, complimenting him as follows:

"The whole American legion appreciates the splendid work which you have done as commander of your post and as a worker in your county towards putting over the Oregon state aid measure. You certainly have a splendid record of big things accomplished in a big way. I want to thank you officially and personally for all that you have done. It is fine that there are men of your caliber interested in the legion's constructive progress."

The letter was sent from the American legion national headquarters at Indianapolis, under date of January 13.

Car is Overturned and Street Glass-Carpeted

William Williamson of Salem route 8, was quite upset Saturday night, according to police records.

That was when William's car overturned at State and Fourteenth streets.

In fact, William was so upset that he forgot to keep his promise to police officers that he would remove his windshield glass from the street in the vicinity of the mishap.

William's car was undamaged, except for the windshield and after reporting the accident he journeyed on without looking out for motorists who might drive upon his glass, it was reported.

The glass was cleaned up by Inspector Minto and Patrolman George P. White.

Masher Neatly Trapped

By Salem Police Matron

Fred Manfredini, of this city, yesterday paid \$20 for the privilege of "mashing" Salem's police matron, Mrs. Elsie Elsam.