

OLCOTT'S LEAD IS CUT TO 373

HOLLYWOOD IS DEFENDED BY CHURCH HEAD

Carl Wetherel, Unitarian Field Worker, Declares Picture Colony is Unjustly Maligned.

PERFECT ORDER IS SAID TO PREVAIL

Spread of Denomination on Pacific Coast Claimed in Boston Address

BOSTON, May 24.—That Hollywood, Cal., the motion picture colony, is not the place it has been painted, but on the contrary is a quiet, peaceful and much maligned community, was the opinion expressed today by Carl Wetherel, field secretary on the Pacific coast of the American Unitarian association in a talk before the meeting of the Women's alliance.

City Much Maligned
"Hollywood is the most unfairly maligned city I ever heard of," he said. "It is not the place it has been painted, but is, in fact, one of the quietest and most peaceful of communities."

The speaker told of the speed with which Unitarianism is spreading on the west coast and appealed for closer relations between churches in the east and newer ones on the coast.

Pollard Elected
At the meeting of the Young People's Religious society, President Chester R. Allen reported that the organization showed greater progress in the past year than in any previous year. Albert Pollard of Brookline was chosen president.

CITY CALLS AGAIN FOR GRAVEL BIDS

Instructions Given Recorder at Special Council Meeting Last Night

As a result of Alderman Henry Vandevort's fight against alleged unjust distribution of gravel purchases from Salem firms, the city council at a special session last night refused to accept "one rate" bids from three local gravel companies and ordered Acting Recorder Poulson to readvertise for 10,000 yards of gravel for local street work.

All members of the council voted unanimously for reconsideration of bids, there being much disapproval of the gravel companies' practice of agreeing on one price and then demanding equal distribution of the contract.

The council has accepted the bid of the Spaulding Logging company of \$3.32 per barrel for 150 barrels of cement. This bid was identical with several others but was accepted as the company had agreed to demand no interest and to wait for its money until street improvement bonds are sold.

Purchase of Block is Announced by Yakima

YAKIMA, Wash., May 24.—Stockholders of the Fruitgrowers' National Bank of Yakima, for which a charter was sought about 10 days ago, today announced the purchase of the Holtzinger block, formerly occupied by the Central Bank & Trust company, for \$38,000. Two weeks ago C. M. Holtzinger bought the block for \$37,500. It is understood that between \$25,000 and \$30,000 will be spent in remodeling the building. The capital and surplus of \$120,000 for the bank has all been subscribed.

SCORES WOUNDED

ROME, May 24.—(By the Associated Press).—Scores of royal guards and fascists were wounded tonight in a street battle in the crowded San Lorenzo quarter of the city.

YOUNGSTERS LOSE FIRE CRACKERS BY NEW OREGON LAW

July 4, 1922, must be a fire-crackerless Fourth of July throughout the state of Oregon.

In fact, every day is now taboo for the use of fireworks by the average boy or girl, whether the age is 9 or 90.

Retail dealers will also lose much profit from this old-time "standard seller" as Oregon's brand new law on the subject is double-acting and efficient in locking out the various forms of noise makers, rockets, torpedoes, Roman candles and other pyrotechnic articles.

Public Displays Allowed
Of course, there is an exception, and that is when public displays are authorized by constituted authorities.

Enforcement of the law is under the direction of A. C. Barber, state fire marshal.

Law is Quoted
Here is the law as approved by the 1921 session of legislature and effective January 1, 1922:

Section 1. The discharge, firing or use of firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes, Roman candles, or other fireworks or substances designed and intended for pyrotechnic display, and of pistols, canes, cannons, or other appliances, using blank cartridges or caps containing chlorate of potash or other explosive mixtures, is hereby prohibited. Provided, that the mayor or council of any city may order the public display of fireworks by properly qualified individuals. Provided also, that such display or displays shall be of such character and so located, discharged or fired as, in the opinion of the chief of the fire department of such city, shall not be hazardous to surrounding property or endanger any person or persons.

Section 2. The sale of fireworks is prohibited. The State fire marshal or his assistants may at their discretion, remove or have removed, at the owner's expense, all stocks of fireworks or other combustibles exposed for sale, or held in violation of these rules and regulations.

Section 3. These rules and regulations shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1922.

Section 4. Any person, persons, firm or corporation failing, refusing, or neglecting to comply with the rules and regulations herein provided shall be penalized under Section 8, Chapter 169, General Laws of Oregon, 1921.

Section 5. Nothing contained in these rules and regulations shall affect any existing ordinance, rule or regulation of any city, town, or municipality not less restrictive than these rules and regulations governing the storage, sale or use of fireworks or other pyrotechnic displays, or affect, modify or limit power of cities, towns or municipalities in the state of Oregon, to make ordinances, rules and regulations not less restrictive than these rules and regulations governing the storage, sale or use of fireworks and other pyrotechnic displays.

FLAX RAISERS PROVE UNITED

Resignation of Robert Crawford as Manager Threshed Out Yesterday

At a meeting of the Willamette Valley Flax and Hemp Growers association Wednesday at the Salem Commercial club rooms, the association endorsed by unanimous vote the action of the board of directors and of Secretary A. C. Bohrandt, gave them a complete vote of confidence in whatever course they may hereafter take in handling the association affairs, authorized them to employ a new manager, and then adjourned to go home and raise flax.

Crawford Presents Case
The meeting was called following the resignation of Robert Crawford, who last winter was employed as field manager for the association. Some differences over the manner of procedure led to his resignation, and he wished to present his case to the growers themselves for a hearing. This hearing was given at yesterday's meeting, with the result that the stockholders approved of the board's position.

The present outlook for flax is said to be remarkably good. The association has more than 1000 acres contracted and now growing, and the prospects are for a big crop.

New Manager to Come
The association will employ a new field and factory manager, and proceed on its way to all the prosperity it can earn.

Fourteen Firemen Are Overcome at Des Moines

DES MOINES, Ia., May 24.—Fourteen firemen were overcome by gas and rushed to hospitals, and the science building of Drake university was threatened with total destruction when fire broke out in the three-story brick structure shortly before 10 o'clock here tonight. It was feared that chemicals stored in the building would explode.

DEMOCRATS TO SNAP LOCK IN G. O. P. RANKS

Proposed Soldier Bonus Legislation Ties Republicans in Knot Over Presentation of Two Plans.

M'CUMBER WILL CALL ENTIRE COMMITTEE

Returns of Senator Watson of Indiana Awaited by Colleagues

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Democratic members of the senate finance committee may be called upon to break a deadlock among the Republicans of the committee over the soldiers' bonus legislation.

The subject was brought up today at a meeting of the majority and it developed that there was a five to five division on the so-called McCumber plan—the amended house bill—and the Smoot proposal to issue to service men paid up insurance policies in lieu of all compensation options heretofore proposed. Chairman McCumber said after the session that he probably would call a meeting of the entire committee for this week. This meeting probably will be deferred until the return from Indianapolis of Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, who has had several conferences recently with President Harding on the bonus question.

Sub-Committee Named
The only action taken today by the majority was the appointment of a sub-committee consisting of Senators Curtis, McLean and Sutherland to hear Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the Republican house leader, relative to submitting the pending reclamation bill, the land settlement feature of the bonus measure which the senate committee Republicans have agreed to strike out of that bill.

Members of the house from some of the western states have conferred with Mr. Mondell and members of the house steering committee, in an effort to get preference for the reclamation legislation at this session. While the legislation.

Preference Rights Proposed
Mr. Mondell suggested that if it could be incorporated in the bonus legislation, it probably would be enacted at this session. While the reclamation measure is general legislation, it proposes preference rights for soldiers in reclaiming and settling arid lands. It would provide a revolving fund of \$350,000,000 for reclamation, the idea being to keep the fund active, until all arid lands have been reclaimed.

SALEM IN NEED OF HELP

Attempt Made to Build up Haskell at Expense of Salem Institution

Apparent discrimination against the Salem Indian Training school at Chemawa has caused J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, to address a letter to Dr. Samuel A. Elliott, at Boston, asking that he use his influence to have additional courses added at the Chemawa school.

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This course is particularly unjust in view of the fact that the Chemawa school is equipped with teachers to give the additional work and all that is needed is government permission.

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Last fall 24 Indian boys and girls returned to Chemawa to take the 11th and 12th grade work, but were informed that the work could not be given because of lack of federal permission. To help them out, the Salem school board, upon being urged by State Superintendent Churchill, agreed to give them the work in Salem high school on condition that they live at Chemawa. The Indian authorities at Washington would not permit this.

Indian Welfare Sought

Superintendent Churchill's department has no connection with Indian education, but he has taken the matter up out of a human interest in the welfare of the Indians. It also is being taken up by citizens of Salem who will protest to the Oregon delegation in congress.

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HUNDRED WILL GO ON JAUNT TO CORVALLIS

One hundred Salemites have signed up to go to Corvallis this morning at 9 o'clock to attend the special O. A. C. college banquet and students' convocation planned for the Salem visitors. Three hundred had been hoped for but not that many have signified their determination to be of the delegation. The list is still open without signatures.

The caravan is to start at 9 o'clock, from the Commercial club on Liberty street. All car owners are urged to procure one of the official booster banners for windshield decoration. It is hoped that all can travel in a body, so as to add to the impressiveness of the parade.

Dinner is to be served by the domestic economy class of the college at 11:45. Some sight-seeing can be done before dinner, and there will be a whole afternoon full after eating. All the college departments are to be running full tilt, so that any visitor can see exactly what the school is doing for his share of the tax money. It promises to be a big event, and the reception is staged solely for Salem's benefit.

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In addition to the long list of answers published yesterday morning favoring the taking over by the city of the oak grove at North Mill creek and Capitol street, a still longer list is herewith presented.

The replies printed this morning are more favorable, if possible, than those already published. Out of the entire list of answers so far received only two are unfavorable.

The desirability of the grove for school, park or playground purposes is well brought out in many of the replies. Following are the additional replies received:

PRINTERS CAST ANNUAL BALLOT

John McParland, of New York, Wins Approval of Local Union Members

John McParland of New York, known as the progressive candidate of the International Typographical union for its president, received a majority over Walter W. Barrett, administrative candidate in the vote of Capital Typographical union No. 210 here yesterday.

The vote was in progress throughout the United States and Canada. McParland received 23 votes and Barrett 17. For secretary-treasurer, the other of the two most important offices voted on, William E. Towne of Duluth, progressive, and J. W. Hayes of Minneapolis, administrative candidate, were even with 20 votes each.

Ballot Shown

The local union voted as follows for the office named:
President: Walter W. Barrett, Chicago, 17 votes; John McParland, New York City, 23 votes.

First vice president: Charles P. Howard, Detroit, Mich., 22 votes; D. I. Campbell, Norfolk, Va., 17.

Second vice president: James J. Hoban, Cleveland, 21; William R. Trotter, Vancouver, B. C., 19. Secretary-treasurer: J. W. Hayes, Minneapolis, 20; William E. Towne, Duluth, 20.

Trustees of Union Printers' Home, three to elect: Thomas McCaffrey, Colorado Springs, 19; Seth R. Brown, Los Angeles, 22; Malcolm A. Knock, Boston, 20; E. S. Close, Denver, 22; Anna C. Wilson, Washington, D. C., 6; William E. O'Leary, Boston, 17; Don E. Vance, Louisville, 14.

Agent Union Printers' Home: Joe M. Johnson, Washington, D. C., 22; W. E. Bush, Topeka, 18.

Delegate to Trades and Labor congress of Canada: George W. Howard, Winnipeg, 22; George Murray, Toronto, 16.

Board of Auditors: David W. Baird, New York City, 20; Peter J. Corcoran, New York City, 20.

Delegates to A. F. of L., five to elect: Frank Morrison, Chicago, 25; Max S. Hayes, Cleveland, 18; William Young, Philadelphia, 17; T. W. McCullough, Omaha, 22; A. A. Couch, Des Moines, 20; Eugene Donovan, San Francisco, 23; Raymond T. Moore, Milwaukee, 21; Clark B. Hicks, Denver, 20; James F. Shiel, Cincinnati, 18; R. N. Cribb, Greenville, S. C., 2.

Albert Fitz, Author of Popular Songs, Buried

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—Albert H. Fitz, 59, author of "The Honeysuckle and the Bee," and more than 100 other popular songs, who died here Tuesday, was buried today in Rosedale cemetery beside his mother, Mrs. Frances Peak Fitz, whose death occurred two months ago. Fitz was born in Medford, Mass., but passed most of his life in New York.

EDITOR KILLED

MEXICO CITY, May 24.—Jesus Z. Moreno, editor of El Heraldo de Mexico, was shot and killed tonight by Deputy Tajera Llorca, following a dispute at the entrance to the interior department building.

ERRORS FOUND IN LAST COUNT CHANGE TOTALS

Complete Official Figures from 29 Counties and Complete Unofficial from Seven Are Received.

FIFTY PER CENT OF ELECTORATE AT POLLS

Six Candidates for Governor in Primary Election Receive 114,524

PORTLAND, Or., May 24.—Complete official returns from 29 counties and complete unofficial returns from the seven remaining counties tonight fixed the lead of Ben W. Olcott over Charles Hall for the Republican nomination for governor at 373.

The vote now stands: Olcott 42,871; Hall 42,498. In the Republican contest for governor in the primaries 50 per cent of the registered vote was cast in the state.

The six candidates received an aggregate of 114,524 votes distributed as follows: Olcott 42,871; Hall 42,498; Patterson 13,005; White 10,091; Bean 3,787; Lee 272.

Returns from the Democratic primaries on governor are less complete than for the Republicans. Official returns from 15 counties and incomplete returns from the others discloses the Democratic lineup as follows: Pierce 12,683; Starkweather 5,631; Holmes 1,887; Purdy 1,282.

AURORA STORE AGAIN VICTIM

Burglars Take Clothing and Jewelry—Officers Here Are Notified

For the second time in two years the Saddler & Krause store at Aurora, was last night burglarized, overcoats, suitcases and jewelry being taken.

The office of Sheriff O. D. Bower and of Chief of Police Verden M. Moffitt, have been notified of the theft.

Several months ago \$2000 worth of silk was taken from this store and no trace of the thieves being found.

Women of World Accept Washington Invitation

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The executive session of the International Council of Women meeting at The Hague, representing 28 countries, has accepted the invitation of the national council of women of the United States to hold the 1925 quadrennial meeting at Washington, according to a cablegram received by Mrs. Philip N. Moore of this city, president of the national council.

Accused Realty Dealer Must go to Face Charges

MIAMI, Fla., May 24.—J. D. Myers, local realty man, identified several weeks ago by officials of a bank in Salt Lake City, Utah, as Milton D. Joseph, a clerk who, it is charged, disappeared eight years ago with \$54,990 of the bank's funds, lost his fight today against extradition. In a decision handed down today, the state supreme court affirmed the circuit court of Dade county, upholding the request for extradition.

Myers came to Florida in 1919. He denied he was the man wanted at Salt Lake City, contending his arrest was due to mistaken identity.