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TWO APPRAISERS ARE OUSTED

Traffic Department is Added by Club

HAL WIGGINS MADE HEAD OF TRADE BUREAU

Rate Expert Who Recently
Left Public Service Com-
mission Employed by the
Commercial Club

WHOLESALE CENTER IN SALEM IS OBJECT

C. P. Bishop Made Leader
of Committee to Wage
Campaign for Members

Salem Commercial club is to have a traffic department following the action of the board of directors at their monthly meeting last night. Hal F. Wiggins, for the past two years rate expert with the Oregon public service commission, and before that with the Washington commission in the same capacity, has been selected to head the club department. He has had 17 years continuous experience with this intricate and vital work.

Service for Shippers
The services of this expert will be available for every shipper, manufacturer or buyer in securing proper freight rates and an adjustment in cases of overcharge. The Oregon Growers found that in about two years a rate expert saved them many times his cost. It is believed that a full time agent of such ability will help materially in making Salem a real wholesaling center, and that the proper showing in freight rates may have marked influence in inducing manufacturing plants to adopt Salem as their home.

Campaign to Begin
An intensive campaign for memberships to the commercial club is to be put on for the week October 23 to 28 inclusive. C. P. Bishop was named as head of the campaign committee, and he will select his own aides to head the smaller, working committees. The club hopes to establish a real record for efficiency, starting with this new year.

MICHAEL GIVEN APPROVAL HERE

Ministerial Association Com-
mends Nestorian Fam-
ine Relief Movement

The Salem Ministerial association, at a meeting yesterday, by resolution endorsed the work of K. Michael, representative of the Nestorian relief fund, and voted to name a committee to receive and forward funds coming in here. The resolution, which is signed by Rev. H. F. Pemberton, president of the association, and Nov. Nathan Swabb, temporary secretary, reads as follows:
"Resolve, That we endorse K. Michael and commend him to our churches for hearing on the Nestorian famine situation, in so far as our churches may themselves arrange for him, and that we appoint a committee to receive and forward to Dr. Shedd, Occidental college, such funds as may be contributed for this purpose."

You Cannot Afford to Miss this Bargain

Today The Statesman Publishing Company announces a special bargain offer to readers in Salem and elsewhere in Marion and Polk counties. On an inside page is a full page announcement, giving all the details of this wonderful bargain offer. The time is limited, so it will be to your advantage for you to act at once.

GRAVE ROBBERY AND ARSON ARE CHARGED AGAINST H. R. BRENN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 2.—(By The Associated Press)—Fred Mueller, prosecuting attorney of St. Louis county late today issued warrants charging grave robbery and arson against Harry R. Brenn and his wife in connection with the discovery of a body found in Brenn's garage at Oakville, Mo., which was destroyed by fire last Tuesday was that of a young woman and not Brenn, as it was presumed originally.

NEWCASTLE CASE INQUIRED INTO

Brooks and Slater Did Not
Exceed Authority, is
American Belief

LONDON, Oct. 2.—(By The Associated Press)—The situation arising out of the recent closing of the American consulate at Newcastle-on-Tyne again is agitating the minds of Anglo-American businessmen with the arrival in London of Nelson P. Johnson, American consular inspector from Washington.
Mr. Johnson will make a rough review of the case and render a detailed report to Secretary Hughes who will then act on the matter. It is understood no question of the reopening of the consulate will be involved in Mr. Johnson's investigation which is to be made merely with the idea of reviewing the facts. The consulate property in Newcastle already has been placed on the market for sale.

Mr. Johnson today conferred with George Harvey, the American ambassador, and Robert P. Skinner, the American consul general in London. The visitor was unwilling to discuss the case with the newspapermen, but the opinion still prevails in American official circles that Fred C. Slater, late American consul at Newcastle, and the vice consul did not go beyond their instructions in handling the business of the consulate.

GIRL'S LETTER HELD FORGERY

Murder Case of William M.
Creasy May go to Jury
Some Time Today

MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 2.—A handwriting expert, called by counsel for William M. Creasy of Fort Thomas, Ky., now on trial for the murder of his former sweetheart, Miss Edith Lavoy, today testified that one of the numerous letters alleged to have been written by the girl was a forgery.
"Can love be forced?" the letter asked. "Would you want a wife who would not love you?"
Loren C. Horton of New York, the handwriting expert, found in detail dissimilarities between the writing in this letter and that in other letters known to have been written by Miss Lavoy. He was not cross-examined.

Creasy contends that Miss Lavoy shot herself as he lay by her side on a couch in her freepoint home because he had put off his marriage to her. The prosecution charges that it was Miss Lavoy who became disenchanted and ended the romance, drawing a letter from Creasy in which he wrote:
"I have no more heart in my body. By Sunday I shall be under six feet of earth in Kentucky."
When asked as to his reason for this despondent note Creasy said today:
"I was on a spree the night before and when I wrote that letter I was recovering from the effects of it."
The case probably will go to the jury late tomorrow.

WAGE ISSUE IS PUT TO FRONT IN CONFERENCE

Workers and Operators Are
Looking to Future Settle-
ments Without Strike —
Causes Called

TERRE HAUTE OWNER IN SUSPICIOUS MOOD

John L. Lewis Declares His
Men Are Standing Pat
Prior to Session

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 2.—(By The Associated Press)—The general policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America and representatives of bituminous operators from many parts of the United States met here today to formulate a plan for negotiating future wage scales, and after organizing, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.
Miners and operators said the conference is one of the most representative ever held to deal with unionized soft coal mining.

Temporary Officers Elected
At the joint conference this afternoon T. K. Maher, president of the Maher Collieries company of Cleveland, was elected temporary chairman, and William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers, temporary secretary.

The conference was characterized by Phil H. Penna of Terre Haute, secretary of the Indiana Coal Operators' association, as "an attempt to resuscitate collective bargaining."
John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, declared in a statement that the "miners were standing pat" on the agreement reached in Cleveland last August when the soft coal strike was practically settled.

Investigation Demanded
In miners' quarters this afternoon it was understood that the miners would insist on the appointment of a commission composed of operators and miners to investigate the industry. What stand the operators would take on this proposal was not discussed at their caucus, Mr. Penna said. The operators met immediately following adjournment of the conference.

Operators at their caucus were almost unanimous in expressing the need of some definite organization which would be empowered to deal with the miners and which would be representative of all parties controlling mines.

Controlling Factor Urged
However, no action looking to the formation of such an association was taken.
Following the meeting of operators Mr. Penna announced that no definite policy of action had been reached. He said operators discussed the whole situation pertaining to the soft coal industry and hoped that tomorrow's joint conference will develop the attitude of both sides regarding the naming of an investigating committee and a joint committee empowered with the formulation of a method to be followed in negotiating new wage contracts in another meeting in January.

In addition to operators from the old central competitive field—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania—attending the conference are soft coal operators from Oklahoma, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming and Washington.

Westerners Admitted
The producers of western states never before had an opportunity of participating in wage scale meetings although they in many instances asked to be admitted to the central competitive field between 1898 and 1919. The operators of the central field refused to admit them to the scale conference, according to miners' union officials. The last time they refused was when their admission was suggested by Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson during the 1919 strike.

WEATHER
Tuesday, showers.

DIVORCEE OF FUNNY ACTOR IS BANKRUPT

Mildred Harris hows Liabilities of \$30,000. While Assets Are Only \$1500

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—Mildred Harris, motion picture actress, and former wife of Charlie Chaplin, filed a petition in bankruptcy here today in which liabilities were listed at \$30,000 and assets \$1500, which the petition declared was the value of wearing apparel and said to be exempt.
Miss Harris executed the petition at Duluth, Minn., where she was filling a vaudeville engagement, and it was forwarded here for filing.
Two long illnesses and lack of employment for many months was what brought about her present financial condition, according to word received here from Miss Harris. She claimed that after setting with her lawyers she had but \$6,500 left of the money which Chaplin gave her.

BLIGH DENIED SHOW SIGN

Council Sits Down on Illumi-
nated Device—Woody
Can't Have Stable

Monday night was executioners' night at the city council when everybody with a justifiable grievance or even a corn or the dyspepsia or a sleepless night, came to bat and batted out a home run on somebody else's. They really weren't many of them, but they certainly popped out when everybody was looking the least.

The council refused to sanction the erection of a sales stable in North Salem that J. S. Woody had hoped to build. A report from the health committee set fire to the barn before it was built.

The council refused to sanction the application of the Bligh hotel for permission to erect another electric sign in front of its place of business.

Patton Makes Complaint
"If they had on older sign there before, and it blew down, it certainly didn't comply with the ordinance," declared Councilman Baumgartner.

Alderman Patton protested that the Bligh hotel had overcharged visitors coming to the state fair, according to reports reaching him. "We have been trying to make this city a place that people will want to visit a second time, and whoever overcharges them isn't entitled to our consideration," he said.

The vote was practically unanimous to refuse to grant the sign privilege to the hotel. Several other sign applications were granted, however, one being for the Federal Tire Service at Ferry and Commercial.

Lumber was ordered bought for re-decking the Church street bridge, which is in need of repairs. The work is to be done before winter.

Mrs. Hinges Paid
Mrs. Helle Parrish Hinges was ordered paid \$100 from the park fund, for her solo work with the band at the municipal concert during the past summer. Alderman Vandevort was the special champion of this bill. It had been held over at a previous meeting, because he was not present. The money goes through the park fund.

"Her work was worth the price," declared Vandevort. "The band concerts were the greatest advertising that Salem has had for years."
A resolution laid over from the last meeting, calling for the revocation or rather the refusal to grant a license to I. R. Smith to conduct a pool hall, because of the violation of the city regulations concerning the allowing of minors to frequent the place, was finally killed. A letter was read wherein Smith explained that he had thought he had paid his license, enclosing a check for the

WORLD SERIES DRAWS THROUGH TO NEW YORK

Lengthy Youth From Texas
Comes in on Freight
Train, and Thousands
Come on Cushions

JOE BUSH AND NEHF ARE FIRST PITCHERS

Yanks Reputed to Have Bet-
ter of Giants in Per-
sonnel of Twirlers

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Promise tonight of fair weather for the opening day of the world's series Wednesday was a boon to the thousands eagerly awaiting the first game of the second all-New York classic.

The box office indications pointed to a record breaking demand for seats and officials of both clubs voiced the belief that last year's first game attendance of 30,203 would be greatly exceeded.

The Giants and Yanks practiced together this afternoon at the Polo grounds.
Managers McGraw and Huggins expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the condition of their players.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A fast freight train stopped in Newark, N. J., at dusk today and from one of its car doors jumped a lengthy, sunburned youth, known down in a far, hot corner of Texas as "Long Jim" Baker, star hurler of a semi-professional team named after a grocer for advertising purposes.

Jim came to New York on a tube train and found a cheap hotel.

Inquires About Game
"Who's going to pitch the first game?" he asked.
"Joe Bush for the Yanks and Little Artie Nehf, the left handed Giant," answered an individual whose face was buried in a sporting page.

"Well," drawled Jim, "I been expecting for some time that some of these here days I'd be a pitcher in these series games myself, so what they're like, get used to the crowds of folks and all that stuff. Ain't never seed one afore."

Fans Throng In
At about the same time Jim left his freight and for some hours previously during the day fast passenger trains were arriving at their New York terminals, bringing crowds of minor and major league players, managers and officials and newspapermen and a fair sized bunch of fans.

It probably is true that the sectional interest is not so great when the series has for its principals two teams of the same city, but a baseball fan is like a little boy when his sister's beau is calling. He can't forego the burning desire to take a peek.

World Series—that's Funny
And, too, a funny thing about the world's series is why they call it that. The contesting teams always are American teams and one could hardly conceive of interest in the series being manifested in the Orient or in the Far North countries of Europe.

Yet among writers who will report the games for newspapers from other countries are a squad from England, two from Japan, one from France, one from Russia, one from Cuba, a couple from Brazil and the Argentine, a half score from Canada and one from Sweden. The latter probably was attracted by the Giants' latest pitching acquisition, Mr. Cvenegros. Cvenegros, however, is not a world series eligible.

Reservations Increase
Press reservations have been made by men representing every large city in the United States. Many are from the Pacific coast while the minor league cities, at least the larger of them, have

STATE BONUS BOARD REMOVES DESCHUTES COUNTY OFFICIALS

H. J. Overturf, Member of Legislature, and O. B. Hardy
Summarily Dismissed on Accusation of Padding Real-
ty Values and Placing State in Danger of Losses—
Grand Jury Likely to Act

Summary of the board of loan appraisers for Deschutes county under the ex-service men's bonus and loan act was effected yesterday at a meeting of the World war veterans state aid commission attended by the entire commission. The two appraisers who were dismissed are H. J. Overturf of Bend and O. B. Hardy of Redmond. Overturf was a member of the last legislature and is a candidate for re-election.

Padding of realty values was given as the reason for the commission's action. Investigation of Deschutes county loan appraisals is said to have disclosed a number of cases where the values have been cited. Erroneous reports of purchase prices and of the value of property offered the state as security are attributed to the two appraisers. At present there are but the two appraisers, the third member of the board, Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo having resigned recently.

The commission at the same time reached a decision to present the entire matter to the proper authorities for presentation to the grand jury in Deschutes county for investigation.

Members Talk Little
Members of the commission refused to discuss the matter further than to say that the whole operation of the loan law in that county ought to be delved into and that from the facts and reports which it has collected the grand jury is the proper body to make such an investigation.

That the state stood to lose heavily through loans made on farms and homes is apparent from the high valuations placed on properties offered the state as security. It is said that in several cases the appraisers fixed values on property that were more than 50 per cent greater than the sale price.

In some cases it was said that parcels were those but through a Utah loan agency of which he has been the representative.
Painstaking investigation into every transaction in Deschutes county preceded the commission's action, it was said. From the very first days of loan operations the commission has noted the high valuation placed almost without exception on Deschutes county properties and finally decided upon an inquiry. All loans in the county have been held in abeyance since that time and losses to the state prevented. A new set of appraisers will be named at once and the operation of the loan law proceeded with.

Individuals Not Named
Illegal withdrawals covered in the report were declared to have occurred between July 29 and September 11, 1920. The jury did not name the individuals who were involved but declared that their conduct "cannot be too severely condemned."

At the department of justice, officials indicated that no action was in prospect since the offenses complained of were by "former attaches of a former administration" of the department, William I. Burns, chief of the department's bureau of investigation, said that large stocks of liquor held in the custody of the department had disappeared between the dates mentioned in the grand jury report.

Evidence Car's Killed
Officials of the department estimated that "several hundred cases" of assorted liquors were removed illegally from the department's evidence cache. The value was placed at upwards of \$100,000 by D. T. Wright, counsel for Frank Bunch, one of the interested owners. Mr. Wright recently filed suit against Frank Burke, former chief of the department of justice's bureau of investigation, P. J. Aherm and Henry P. Alden, employees of the department, charging that they had unlawfully removed his client's liquor from custody and converted it to their own use.

The liquor stocks covered in the grand jury report were those taken during the operation of the Reed bone-dry law, which prohibited sale of alcoholic beverages within the district during the early months of the war and during the period when purchases in adjacent territory were still permissible.

Department Enforcing Agency
The department of justice was made the enforcing agency, and while individuals were permitted to bring reasonable quantities into the district for their own use, agents of the department exercised supervision over the stream which immediately began to flow through local railroad stations.

It is a matter of record, according to attorneys who were interested in the legal phases of

Restraining Order Asked in National Bank Case

A restraining order was handed down by Judge G. G. Bingham to prevent the Capital National bank from instituting a suit to collect a promissory note for \$11,000 from H. S. Gile. The bank is required to make an appearance Thursday, Oct. 5, and show cause why a temporary injunction should not be granted pending trial of the suit.

Mr. Gile alleges in his complaint that the note was made to the bank without consideration, solely at the request of John H. Albert, then president of the bank and as an accommodation to the bank. The note is dated October 15, 1917.

Mr. Gile further avers that Joseph H. Albert, president of the bank, has demanded payment of the note and threatened suit unless payment is made before October 1.

Woman Killed, Husband Badly Hurt in Accident

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Frank H. Winters of Tenino, Wash., was killed, her husband, an attorney, had both shoulders crushed, one leg broke and was injured internally, and their 9-year-old daughter was hurt slightly as a result of an accident yesterday in which their automobile plunged off the highway and rolled nearly 900 feet to the bottom of a canyon.

Both Winters and his wife were carried from the canyon by a rescue party and Mrs. Winters died last night at Bickleton, where she and the girl were taken for medical attention.