

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

City's Budget to Show Small Increase According to Council's First Figures

REFUGEE FOUND IN CANADA

Steamer President Jefferson Brings First Survivors From Japanese Earthquake Disaster District

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The steamer President Jefferson, carrying the first survivors of the Yokohama earthquake, warped in to its dock at Victoria, first port of call on the American continent, shortly after 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Premier John Oliver of British Columbia and a party representing the Canadian government, as well as representatives of the United States public health service and officials of the Admiral Oriental line, operating the Jefferson, boarded the vessel at quarantine.

Previously at the Canadian government quarantine station at Williamshead, 32 British and Canadian passengers, a number of them suffering from broken arms and legs, bruises and shock, and others destitute, had been taken from the vessel to remain under the care of the Canadian Red Cross as long as might be necessary. Doctors and nurses met them at the station and escorted them to shore.

The Jefferson, proceeding swiftly through the Strait of Juan de Fuca, hauled around Williamshead shortly after 5 o'clock. Then there was the long tedious wait at quarantine while Canadian and United States medical officers made careful examinations to determine that there were no cases of contagious illness aboard. A tug boat loaded down with newspapermen, barred by quarantine regulations from boarding the vessel until pratique had been granted, hovered by and lively badinage passed back and forth between newspapermen and the passengers of the vessel.

Alaskan Killed During Liquor Raid in Park

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Sept. 15.—John Bernard, formerly connected with the civil engineering department of the Alaska Northern railroad, was shot and killed during a raid by federal officers on an alleged moonshiner's cabin in McKinley National park yesterday.

STEAMER AGROUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—An unidentified steam schooner went aground late tonight off the Presidio here. A crew from the United States coast guard station, only half a mile distant, set out at once to render aid.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair Sunday, moderate northwesterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Saturday)

Maximum temperature, 79. Minimum temperature, 49. Rainfall, none.

River, —1.8. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, northwest.

TOTAL IS \$219,213 WITH BRIDGE ITEM NOT YET INCLUDED

Biggest Increase Allowed for Fire Department—Many Divisions Are Ambitious to Cut Expenses Coming Year—Special Committee Yet to Pass Judgment on Figures.

An increase of approximately \$6723.51 over 1923 is shown in the proposed Salem city budget for 1924, according to figures given Saturday by Marten Poulson, city recorder. The estimate for the coming year gives the budget \$219,213.46, but does not include the amount needed for bridges. The budget for 1923 allowed a total of \$212,489.95. The bridge allowance for 1923 was \$3995. The estimates have yet to be passed on by the council and the special committee of citizens.

SUZALO WILL TALK IN SALEM

University of Washington President to Address Rotarians Soon

Dr. Henry Suzalo, president of the University of Washington, has accepted an invitation from the Salem Rotary club and will address the local organization on the evening of October 31. Dr. Suzalo is considered one of the most brilliant speakers in this country and his services are in great demand.

The address will be given at a dinner in the evening to which all of the teachers in the Salem schools will be invited. At the meeting of the last National Education association Dr. Suzalo's address was considered by many to be the finest given before the association and an almost unanimous attendance of Salem teachers is expected to hear the famous educator.

CHECK SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

Salem Police Last Night Arrested David Penwell, Once Inmate of Prison

Salem police believe that in the arrest last night of David Penwell, alias Roy McGee, who was paroled from the Oregon state prison in 1915, they headed off bad check operations in Salem that it is thought were attempted yesterday.

Penwell appeared at the O. J. Schei store and attempted to pass a check for \$30 made out to one Burke and signed by one McDonald. Mr. Schei was suspicious and notified the police, who at once got on Penwell's trail. They got him last night. He was registered at the Bligh as Roy McGee of Portland. He arrived in Salem early yesterday and intended to leave at 7:50 last night.

Penwell is believed to have passed some bad checks in Eugene. He is said to have purchased a stove for \$5 and passed a check on the firm for \$25.50. His term in the state prison was for forgery. Penwell is 36 years old.

CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION
HELENA, Mont., Sept. 15.—On the eve of his departure for Washington to resume his duties, United States Senator T. J. Walsh today announced his candidacy for re-election.

CORTES TO BE DISSOLVED BY KING ALFONSO

Madrid Resumes Normal With Formation of Directorate to Take Place of Alhucemas Ministry

POLITICAL LEADERS MEET IN CAPITAL

Former Premier in Madrid to See Turn of Events—Will Take No Part

MADRID, Sept. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—With Captain General Primo Rivera in control supported as he is by King Alfonso, and with the formation of a directorate to take the place of the Alhucemas ministry, the situation in the capital is, as far as outward appearances go, normal. General Primo Rivera, who engineered the military coup d'etat at Barcelona, reached here today and proceeded at once to the organization of the new administration. With the army behind him, he was met with no opposition.

The courts reopened today, and the minister of justice and the president of the supreme court made speeches, in which they touched briefly upon the necessity of maintaining order.

Decree to be Signed

The king is expected to sign a decree immediately dissolving the cortes. Primo Rivera conferred with the heads of the various governmental departments regarding the carrying on of routine service. Another council of the military directorate was held this afternoon.

Admiral Aznar, minister of marine in the Alhucemas cabinet, announces that he will comply with orders from Primo Rivera. General Aizpuru, however, with all the officials of the ministry of war, quit and left for Cordoba on their way to San Sebastian. A short time afterwards, members of the directorate took over the duties of the war office.

Various political leaders have assembled here. Count Ramonones, the former premier informed the Associated Press correspondent that the first news of the overthrow of the Alhucemas government reached him in northern France and he decided to return immediately to Spain and remain at his post as president of the senate.

Attitude Explained

"My attitude is one of separation from the present government," he said, "but I believe it should not be made difficult for them, so that God may enlighten their minds and direct them in the regeneration of Spain."

Former Premier Saneau Guerra explained that he had come to Madrid to be present at the new turn of political events but that he would remain apart from the new government. He will go to San Sebastian shortly.

Mr. Riveness Passes Following Stroke Monday

SILVERTON, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special to The Statesman.)—C. M. Riveness died at his home on Pine street Friday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. Mr. Riveness suffered a stroke late Monday evening from which he never regained consciousness. He was 70 years of age. Funeral arrangements will not be made until word is received from children who are living in eastern states. His daughter, Miss Ruth Riveness, who left Spuyday for Parkland, Wash., where she intended to attend college, was called home.

THANKS EXTENDED

Mayor John B. Giesy has received a letter from Miss Laura Harlan, secretary to Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late president. Miss Harlan extended her thanks to the city through its mayor for the kind wishes and greetings extended to the presidential party when it passed through Salem in the wee small hours of July 28.

Miss Harlan voiced the regret of Mrs. Harding and that which President Harding felt at having to pass up the chance to stop in the capital city of Oregon.

EDUCATIONAL BUDGET VOTED BY CHURCHMEN

Three Years in Wesley Foundation Work at State University and College Receives Approval

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME RECEIVES \$5,000

Dr. E. E. Gilbert Proposes Amendment Providing for Salem Institution

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—After debate lasting an hour and a half the annual Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church tonight passed the report of the board of education calling for expenditure of \$21,500 for each of three years in Wesley foundation work at the University of Oregon at Eugene, and at Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis for maintenance of the foundation at the Kimball School of Theology, and for the Old People's home at Salem.

The original budget called for \$18,000 a year. The sum of \$5,000 a year was added for the old people's home on amendment by Dr. E. E. Gilbert, superintendent of the Salem district. The other outstanding event of the day's session was the report of the committee on the state of the church, which was adopted unanimously.

Medford Chosen
Medford was chosen for the next annual conference at the closing business meeting of the conference.

Brazilian State Troops Killed in Cruz Alta

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Seventy Brazilian state troopers were killed or wounded when their encampment at Cruz Alta, in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, was attacked by revolutionaries who made a furious surprise attack, according to La Nacion's Monte Caseros correspondent.

ENDS WITH BALL

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 15.—A big ball ended the three-day convention of the American Legion here tonight and delegates began leaving for their homes after concluding an eventful session interspersed with much merrymaking.

L. H. McMAHAN MAY BECOME CANDIDATE FOR THE U. S. SENATE

In political circles it is rumored that L. H. McMahan of Salem may become a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator in opposition to Senator Charles L. McNary, Mayor Baker of Portland and others who may announce themselves.

Should McMahan enter the contest, it is said, he would run on a farmer-labor, or progressive platform. A few years ago McMahan occasionally ran for office but, without success. In the last legislative campaign there was a turn in his favor and he was elected a member of the 1923 session of the legislature without much difficulty. He wasn't hurt by the rising tide of Ku Kluxism, which, however, didn't hurt anyone much in Marion county. McMahan was affiliated with the Progressive party movement that was started by Roosevelt. Senator McNary is a candidate for re-election and Mayor Baker of Portland has announced himself as a candidate. It is possible that ex-Congressman C. N. McArthur and K. K. Kubli of Portland will also seek the nomination, so there is a possibility of a five- or six-cornered contest.

6,000 NATIONAL GUARD MEN CALLED OUT BY GOVERNOR

Oklahoma Executive Accepts Challenge of Ku Klux Klan That He Cannot Break Its Power—Troops Mobilize and March Toward Tulsa and Creek Counties.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Martial law for the entire state of Oklahoma was proclaimed at midnight tonight by Governor J. C. Walton.

Calling the full force of the approximately 6,000 troops in the Oklahoma national guard to his command, the governor climaxed his spectacular fight against the Ku Klux Klan by declaring that an persons who aid the organization in carrying out its "purposes" are enemies of the sovereign state of Oklahoma and shall be dealt with by the military forces. Due to the existence of a self-styled "invisible empire" Governor Walton declared a state of insurrection and rebellion is in effect against the constitution and authorities of Oklahoma and that a general state of "public alarm and fear and jeopardy of life, peace and personal safety" has resulted.

Activities of the organization are centered in Oklahoma City and extend to every county in the state, the governor charged.

The proclamation invokes absolute martial law in Oklahoma county (Oklahoma City) and Creek county, the latter adjoining Tulsa county where military rule has been in effect since August 14.

GOVERNOR TALKS TO CONFERENCE

Pierce Tells Churchmen World Is Growing Better; Helping Hand Urged

Continuing his address upon "A Runaway Preacher," Bishop William H. Washington, in speaking to the United Brethren conference Saturday morning, said, among other things:

"We need not condemn Jonah as long as we are unwilling to do God's bidding. Many do not go up to the Ninevah of duty, but down to the Joppa of pleasure. Sin is always on the down grade — the blackslide never slides uphill. Whoever runs away from the call of God to preach runs into trouble. When a man runs away from the call of God to preach he is an unsafe partner in any other line of work, for he would be almost sure to let the whole business. Neither a man nor a mule can pull while he kicks, or kick while he pulls. United we stick; divided we are stuck."

Declaring that the world is growing better, as is shown by the strides made in prohibition, the recognition of the rights of women and the philanthropic work being done everywhere, Gov. Walter M. Pierce brought a cheering message to the conference at 11 o'clock. He paid special tribute to Jesus Christ and His elevation of mankind. In closing, the governor appealed earnestly for the church to reach out and help men and boys to keep in the right path and to encourage those who have strayed and help them back to a better life.

Continued support to the Near East relief work was pledged by the conference in the afternoon following an address by Rev. J. H. Handsaker, secretary, who spoke briefly in the interests of his work. Dr. J. E. Shannon, Dayton, Ohio, presented the \$1,000,000 pension fund being raised by the denomination to provide pensions for its aged and retired ministers.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. W. I. Comfort, conference treasurer; George Chapman, G. G. Looney and J. S. McMurry, trustees for Philomath college; Charles Opper and George Geiger, board of conference missions and church extension; J. D. Niswonger, B. Ross Evans, G. K. Hartman and George Chapman, preachers' aid board (five years); G. L. Bender, anti-saloon for Washington; George Chapman, for Oregon; Lella Luckey, elementary Sunday school superintendent; B. Ross Evans, representative to the Oregon Sunday school convention. Resolutions were adopted in ap-

Troops Ready
Troops will be placed at points in the state where they are needed, the proclamation says, this matter being left to the discretion of the governor and adjutant general.

While no order has yet gone out for the complete mobilization of the state militia, each contingent will be held in readiness for service. It is reported that companies from various parts of the state already are moving toward Oklahoma City and Creek county, of which Sapulpa is the county seat.

Accepting the recent challenge of the grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm of the Ku Klux Klan that "Governor Walton never could break the power of the Klan in Oklahoma," the executive declared:

"The power of this criminal organization must be destroyed and it is necessary to proclaim martial law throughout the state."

Klan Responsible
Citing testimony taken by a military court at Tulsa, the governor declared that hundreds of men and even women of the state have been severely beaten and that the "invisible empire" as an organization, is responsible.

"The invisible empire" has usurped the power of the political government," Governor Walton said. "The power of this organization has been such that as many as 150 persons have been present when men and women have been flogged, whipped and beaten and the methods have inspired such terror that no mention of it was made, even by the press."

"In the perpetration of these crimes the Ku Klux Klan not only has disregarded the constitutional right of trial by a jury but also the dictates of decency and civilization."

Capital, Center
"The head and front of this organization is in the capital city of the state. From this city, orders are issued and complied with and this is the seat of power of the grand dragon. It is here that the commander in chief of this organization lives. It is here that the sovereign power of the state

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STATESMAN AHEAD

The many hundreds of people gathered at the Statesman office Friday evening for the Dempsey-Firpo fight returns had received the news of the knockout and were well on their way home before the dozen or so at the evening paper office got the news. In fact, the handful up the street didn't get it until a man arrived from the Statesman corner and told them. The evening paper's little tin horn wouldn't deliver.

THE STATESMAN IS ALWAYS FIRST.

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