

SOUTHERN PROJECT FINANCES PROBLEM

Members of Reclamation Commission and Bond Holders to Meet Soon

A conference of members of the state reclamation commission and holders of Grants Pass irrigation bonds will be held at Grants Pass November 19, for the purpose of discussing the present financial status of the project and to consider organization of a bondholders' committee if such action is deemed necessary.

In a letter sent to the bondholders the commission said that from a preliminary study it was apparent that the district debt must be refunded on longer time and that other readjustments may follow.

The state reclamation commission was created by an act of the 1927 legislature. It has authority to investigate the affairs of any irrigation district and may endeavor to bring together all interests with a view of formulating a definite plan and policy under which the project may be placed on a sound footing.

The Grants Pass irrigation district is not in default but the commission is of the opinion that it is in danger of default on January 1 of next year. To retire the indebtedness as it becomes due will require the levy of prohibitive taxes, and to keep the present settlers on the project and to obtain others necessary to complete the colonization program, it is imperative that the annual assessments be kept within the ability of the landowners to pay.

The commission pointed out that prompt action would be to the best interests of all creditors, and that with their cooperation, they can be protected against serious loss.

The Grants Pass district has a total indebtedness of \$1,948,860. It contains 12,600 acres of irrigable land, of which \$500 is cleared and prepared to receive water. It suffered serious loss last winter from extreme floods and it was estimated that \$250,000 would be required to put the irrigation in operating condition.

An aggressive and effective colonization campaign has been carried on until the number of land owners was increased from 603 in the year 1923 to 1106 in the year 1926. There was no increase this year.

The commission's action was based on a request of the board of directors of the district and its own investigation. It was said that this was the first time that an investigation has been launched prior to a district's default.

Herman Minden, Sublimity, Dies After Long Illness

STAYTON, Nov. 7.—(Special)—Herman Minden, who for the last three years has been a resident of Stayton, passed away at the home of his parents on the Sublimity road, Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock after an illness covering several months.

Besides his parents and brother and sister, he leaves a young wife to mourn his loss. Mr. Minden was a bright, energetic young man, well liked by all his associates, and his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held from the Sublimity Catholic church, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

ARMISTICE DAY SHOW TO BE GREATEST EVER

expenses too, so considerable more patronage is necessary. Col. Carl Abrams, chairman of the parade committee, and his assistants reported that special features in addition to the band from Portland and the National Guard troops, would be the displaying of the Spanish-American war cannon from the state house grounds, and the city's hook and ladder truck. There will be floats, and in some cases marching units, representing the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Eagles, Mod-

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THE 24-PAGE STATESMAN AN APPRECIATION VOICED

(Continued from Page One) Greater Salem and the Greater Statesman have adopted the broad policy of what is good for us is good for every town in the state of Oregon, and will help actively in building other greater cities and greater Oregon enterprises in no half hearted or pessimistic spirit of past misadventure.

SALEM OLD TIMER. Salem, Or., Nov. 4, 1927. (The writer above refers to the Statesman of Sunday, Oct. 30; the first 24-page newspaper ever printed at one operation in Oregon. Printed off the new Scott press. The Sunday Statesman of the next issue (last Sunday) contained 36 pages; had in fact a little more than would have been contained in 33 pages of the former size; the pages printed in the new press being longer. The Statesman feels grateful for the above compliments. They are the tribute of an old time promoter and builder of Salem — he says, "In appreciation of the Statesman." "Salem Old Timer" still lives in Salem and is one of the most efficient and effective boosters of this city, and of everything for its material and esthetic and moral development.—Ed.)

KLAMATH TO HIRE AIMEE

Three Day Whirlwind Revival Campaign Begins Dec. 6. KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, will stage a three day revival campaign in Klamath Falls, December 6, 7, and 8, it was announced today by Rev. Guy Devries, Four Square gospel minister of this city. The Klamath pastor expects to be obliged to secure the largest building in the city he said today, in order to accommodate the crowd. "They crawled through the windows to hear her when I was in San Diego," he said. Mrs. McPherson's visit to Klamath Falls will be part of her general traveling revival campaign in which she expects to embrace all the larger points on the coast.

WHISKEY IN M. E. CHURCH

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The discovery of a cache of moonshine whiskey in the stove of the old, unused Merrill Methodist church, was one of the features of the opening of a series of evangelistic services in this city. Located adjacent to a dance hall, the church had not been occupied for a considerable length of time. The pastor believes a patron of the dance pavilion deposited the whiskey in the stove with the view of saving it for a more urgent need. The liquor was not discovered until a fire in the stove cracked the bottles, and the strong-smelling fluid leaked onto the floor.

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Here are two of the prize-winning styles at the National Hairdressers' convention, Cleveland, O. Coora, Mounin, of Cleveland, above, and Isabelle Spencer, of Pittsburgh, below to the right. To the left are two of the new trends introduced in hairdressing for evening wear.

FISHERMEN DRIFT WEEK

Motor Falls With Result That 30 Foot Craft Left Helpless. LONG BEACH, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Captain Louis Jenkins, grizzled old mariner of San Pedro, and his "mate" a youth known only as "Johnny" were brought into port here today after they had drifted helplessly in the 30 foot fishing launch Nadina off the southern California coast for more than a week. They sailed from San Pedro 15 days ago to fish off Ventura. When they started to return to port a few days later, the motor failed. Distress signals and fires failed to catch the attention of numerous ships which passed, Jenkins said. Neither Jenkins nor Johnny seemed any the worse for their experience.

MURDER JURY SELECTED

KELSO, Wash., Nov. 7.—(AP)—The jury to try Charles A. Young on a first degree murder charge in superior court here was completed tonight. Taking of testimony will start tomorrow morning. Young shot and killed Rex Losey at the Young home in West Kelso October 7 when he said he entered his home and found his wife in a compromising position with Losey. Read the Classified Ads

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MAGRUDER MARKS TIME AT CAPITAL

Rear Admiral on Carpet at Washington Following Navy Discipline

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, relieved Saturday of his command at the Philadelphia navy yard as a result of his utterances since publication of charges that the navy was, over organized and operated extravagantly, was placed in the status of "waiting orders" today by Secretary Wilbur "until such time as the department is prepared to give him a permanent assignment."

While Secretary Wilbur declined to amplify this statement it was understood that Admiral Magruder will be allowed to remain in this status until his own conduct has decided the future course of the navy department. It is said to be the secretary's desire to grant Magruder liberty of action to prepare any plan he might have for effecting economies and also to have his available for appearance before congress if that body wishes to call him.

The order of the secretary allows Admiral Magruder complete freedom of action, so far as his movements are concerned, as long as he remains in the United States. Should he desire to leave the country, it would be necessary to obtain the permission of the secretary.

Although Mr. Wilbur would not say whether his action was disciplinary, it was so regarded by many at the navy department. Admiral Magruder will continue to draw his full pay of \$8,000 a year and \$1700 in allowances.

Following the conference with Secretary Wilbur, Admiral Magruder would make no statement other than that he had been placed in the category of some 10 or 15 other naval officers to await assignment.

SAVE FOR NEWPORT INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 7

(Special)—Major Rose accompanied by Mrs. Rose left Monday for a two months stay at Newport. Major Rose has partly recovered from his recent illness. They will occupy "Rose-Court."

Read the Classified Ads

Soviet Consulate in China Stormed by Angry Crowds

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7.—(AP)—If we had not fired none of them would be alive now. Celebration here of the tenth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution of 1917 was marked by an attack upon the Soviet consulate by "White" Russians, with the resultant death of one person and the injury of 11 others.

With the attacking mob dispersed, police tonight were patrolling the neighborhood of the consulate and no further disorder was expected. However, as an additional safety measure, heavy police patrols were stationed in the Chapel district, which is heavily populated by Russians, in order to prevent the gathering of further mobs.

Mob Storms Doors The riot began during a reception in the consular building in honor of the anniversary. A group of White Russians, representing the classes that were expelled after the Bolsheviks gained control, gathered about the building. As the crowd grew and began surging toward the doors of the building, some of its members hurled bricks at windows and attempting to break in the barred doors, shots were fired from inside over the heads of the crowd.

When the first pistol shots failed to disperse the crowd the aim was lowered and individuals began to fall. Police said tonight that one man was killed and one woman and ten men were wounded.

Tourists Alarmed A large number of tourists and society folk gathered in the Astor House, which is a rendezvous for fashionable Europeans, and were alarmed by the firing. The first sounds of shattering glass drew many of the guests in the crowded hotel to the windows where they were endangered when the firing began.

Some of the bullets glanced from the sidewalk and hit the front of the hotel but none of the guests were injured. B. Koslovsky, Soviet counsel, said after the attack, that it "was the result of the activities of numerous enemies, notably the British press, to crush us. If we are to be unprotected as the accredited consulate of Soviet Russia in China, we must protect ourselves."

Shots Held Needed "The attackers rushed the building and some entered it. There were in the building many men, 20 women and 8 children.

Anti-Soviet posters printed in Russian, Chinese and English, posted on the consulate walls, said: "Ten years ago the communists... they were awarded with blood, mutilation and famine. Now they seek to destroy China and erode the record among nations. Why should they be allowed to remain in China? We will clear them from Shanghai." The police tore down the posters.

COIRVALLES MAN GUEST INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 7 (Special)—A. L. Kisser of Coirvalles, was a guest at the home of his brother, Harry Kisser, of the latter part of the week.

Advertisement for VALET AutoStrop SHAVING CREAM. Includes image of the product and text: "NOW a new and finer shaving cream... For men who prize the Valet AutoStrop Razor and the new Valet blades, Valet AutoStrop Shaving Cream will add new ease to their shaving. To men who use other razors it will prove a revelation. Pearly white, fine and pure, it gives a luxurious lather. Valet AutoStrop Shaving Cream not only softens the beard but retains its moisture while you shave. Soothing as a lotion, its soothing oil content refreshes as well as softens the skin and keeps it velvety smooth. 35c a tube. If your dealer has not your razor supply, send \$3.00 for the Valet Safety Razor Co., 100 West Ave., New York and we will send you the razor and cream. Mention your dealer's name."

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