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WINTER RELIEF PLAN FOR CITY IS FORMULATED

Community Service Groups Chosen at Meeting; Campaign Looms

Red Cross Secretary Will Be Investigator; to Avoid Duplication

Activities of the Community Service committee for coordinating the work of aiding Salem's needy families last night got under way at the chamber of commerce with the appointment of chairmen of the financial campaign and executive committees. The campaign for funds will be started early in November.

Douglas McKay, chairman of the general committee of 17 men, was elected chairman of the executive committee. He appointed Ellis Purvine, W. W. Moore, T. M. Hicks, Harry Levy and Waldo Mills, the latter chairman of the American Legion service committee, to work with him in dispensing the Community Service funds.

Avoiding Duplication

Organization's Aim

The purpose of the Community Service committee, an enlargement of a similar body organized last winter, is to prevent duplication of aid rendered by the various service institutions of the city, such as the Salvation Army, the Associated Charities and the county court.

This will be achieved by establishing a central confidential listing bureau, which at the invitation of the Willamette chapter of the American Red Cross will be located in the chapter offices in the First National bank building.

The general sentiment expressed at last night's meeting was to accept the offer of Miss Thora Boeson, Red Cross secretary, to act as investigating officer for Community Service. It will be her duty to ascertain the actual need of families applying for food, shelter, clothing or money.

The funds raised by the Community Service committee will be dispensed among the various charitable organizations according to their needs in giving actual assistance to needy families.

Governor Meier's committee on unemployment in Marion county, consisting of E. F. Slade, B. E. Sisson and J. C. Siegmund, county judge, has asked to be allowed to work with the Community Service committee.

The personnel of the general committee, by request appointed by H. R. Crawford, president of the Salem chamber of commerce, includes: Douglas McKay, chairman; Ellis Purvine, T. M. Hicks, H. R. Crawford, U. G. Boyer, Sam Chambers, Judge George Rossman, O. P. Bishop, William McGilchrist Jr., George A. Allen, George L. Arbuckle, W. J. Busick, Harry Levy, W. W. Moore, Scott Page, J. C. Perry and Judge J. C. Siegmund.

BOTTOM STRUCK

BOSTON, Oct. 20—(AP)—William N. Doak, secretary of labor, tonight said he believed the present economic stress had reached its "lowest ebb."

RICHARD DIX WEDS

YUMA, Ariz., Oct. 20—(AP)—Richard Dix, motion picture actor, and Winifred Coe of San Francisco were married here today.

While Statesmen Move to Stop Them

These tragic pictures aptly illustrate the hostilities that have been holding the spotlight of world attention along the Manchurian front. A detachment of Japanese troops (lower) is shown marching into the ancient walled city of Taonan following its capture from the Chinese defenders. Japanese officers (upper right) are inspecting some of the thousands of guns taken from Chinese troops at Changchun. Photo in upper left depicts a throng of refugees crowding the railway station at Changchun as they fled from the advancing soldiery of Japan. So hastily did some of the persons leave that many of them traveled only in dainty house-gowns, instead of their usual garments.

W. U. HOMECOMING WILL OPEN FRIDAY

College of Idaho Football Game That Night Will Attract old Grads

Preparations for homecoming are occupying the attention of Willamette university this week, with Ralph McCullough, the homecoming manager, planning a bigger and better program than has been presented before.

Invitations have been sent out to 600 alumni and copies of the last edition of the Collegian have been mailed to all the university graduates. "Overthrow Idaho" the homecoming slogan, is written in gold letters on the cardinal paper which includes the program for this weekend.

The main feature on the homecoming program is the football game between Willamette university and College of Idaho which will be played Friday night. A much larger crowd of alumni will probably be able to witness the game than ever has assembled at a homecoming game in the past due to the fact that many can be here for a night contest who would be working during the day.

Much interest has been aroused in the alumni group by Willamette's fine athletic and scholarship showings during the past few years and many of the graduates wish to see the present Bearcat team in action under the lights against the old rivals from Caldwell.

Following the game Friday night will be a carnival at the Willamette gymnasium. Here concessions and special attractions will depict college life as it exists and also as it shouldn't be for ordinary occasions. Each of the sororities and fraternities is planning a special booth and many other features are being arranged.

The new university band under the direction of Wesley Roeder will play at the carnival and will also make an appearance at

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Manchurian Divorce Now Considered

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20—(AP)—Movements under Chinese, Mongol, and Manchurian sponsorship to separate the vast area of Manchuria from the rest of China were reported today developing spontaneously in various parts of the "three eastern provinces."

Exact information, however, still was lacking. The few dispatches reaching here were from Japanese sources, since the Chinese no longer control the Manchurian communications systems.

Chinese officials continued to allege the Japanes spokesmen to deny that the movements for Manchurian autonomy are encouraged by the Japanese government.

BANDITS REVISIT LEWISTON GARAGE

LEWISTON, Ida., Oct. 20—(AP)—Peace officers of Idaho and Washington patrolled their highways tonight seeking three men who kidnapped a garage attendant and robbed two garages in a sensational raid here today.

Clarence Greenalgh, the attendant, who was kidnapped by the same robbers a week ago, was released near Medical Lake, Wash., after an 80 mile an hour chase throughout the Inland Empire. Fears were felt that Greenalgh had been slain, as the men threatened him with death if he notified police after the first kidnapping.

Greenalgh, who was forced to drive the car part of the time, said they obtained gasoline at Pullman and Walla Walla before he was given stage fare and put off the car at daybreak.

The robbers obtained $5 from the Riverside garage, where Greenalgh worked, and $60 from the Bennett garage, where Virgil Wampler fired fifteen shots from automatic pistols as the men fled.

PAIR INDICTED FOR LEONHARDT SLAYING

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20—(AP)—The Multnomah county grand jury today indicted Raymond Harvey and Ernest Franklin Newell on charges of first degree murder for the shooting of Walter Leonhardt, special deputy sheriff, here September 28. Harvey and Newell were charged jointly with the murder in one indictment an dcharged individually in separate indictments.

Leonhardt was shot after he had halted the two men to question them about the car they were driving. He believed he recognized the machine as one stolen from a friend.

Another indictment charged Harvey and Newell with the theft of the automobile from Fred Swoboda.

Sullivan Gets Life Sentence

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 20—(AP)—Willard Sullivan, convicted of the murder of Homer Bidwell, North Powder ranches, today was sentenced to life imprisonment. The sentence, recommended by the trial jury, was passed by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles.

Bidwell was shot to death in a field near his home last June.

MEN WHO WOUNDED POLICEMAN CAUGHT

Show Signs of Fight, Posse Members Report; are Near Starvation

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 20—(AP)—Keith Crosswhite and John Owens, alleged gunmen from Springfield, Mo., wanted for the shooting of a state policeman here Sunday, were captured today in the Blue mountains of eastern Oregon.

The two men were brought to the county jail here and police said they admitted they shot Amos Helms last Sunday when the state troopers and Captain Lee Noe, also of the state police, sought to question them about a robbery at Idaho Falls Saturday night. One fired nine shots at the officers, the other two, police said.

Helms is in a hospital here. Physicians said today his condition had improved.

Crosswhite and Owens told police they could not have endured another night in the mountains. They had not eaten since early Monday morning, they said, and suffered from the cold last night.

The two men were surprised by Sheriff Jesse Breshears, Union county, Frank Damond, game warden, and W. D. Carpenter, citizen member of the posse. Sheriff Breshears said the men reached for their pistols when the posse came upon them but when they saw they were covered by guns they submitted to arrest.

No charge has been filed against Crosswyth and Owens.

—(AP)—Keith Crosswhite, 20, and John Owen, 19, under arrest at La Grande, Ore., in connection with the shooting of a state policeman, are well known here. Crosswhite is the son of a former deputy sheriff and Owen is the son of a preacher.

Refund Started On Intangibles 1929 Payments

Fifteen hundred warrants, representing refunds of $47,000 under the unconstitutional 1929 intangibles tax law, were placed in the mails Tuesday by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. Approximately 19,000 of these warrants are to be issued, ranging from a few cents to more than five thousand dollars.

The refunds to be made under the unconstitutional law aggregate $890,000, exclusive of interest totalling $38,000.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20—(AP)—Young Nationalista, Manila, won a ten round decision tonight over Ernie Peters, Chicago, after twice dropping Peters for counts of one and nine in the first round.

Benny Pelz, Portland, ended another scheduled ten round bout with a sensational one-round knockout of Billy Bonillas, Watsonville, Calif. Pelz rushed Bonillas, throwing hard punches to his head. Bonillas attempted to slug it out with him and Pelz caught with a fierce left hook to the mouth that dropped him for the count.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 20—(AP)—Maxie Rosenbloom, New York, light heavyweight champion, knocked out Dick Daniels, young Minneapolis heavyweight, in the seventh of a ten round match tonight.

RAILROADS NOT TO GET RATES BOOST SOUGHT

I. C. C. However Provides Encouragement With Proposal of Pool

Specific Increases Would Be Divided to Benefit All of Lines, Plan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—(AP)—The nation's railroads today lost their fight for a 15 per cent freight rate increase, but were given the encouragement of an interstate commerce commission proposal for specific increases to be pooled for the good of all.

To provide money for lifting railroad bonds from their present difficulties, the commission conditionally approved a schedule of surcharges all less than 10 per cent, on such traffic as coal, steel, forest products, ores and oils. Rates on the farm leaders—wheat, corn, cotton, livestock and fresh fruits—would be left undisturbed.

The commission stepped into brand new fields of railroad financing with the proposal scoffed at by railroad men and attorneys as un-workable when first proposed by groups of shippers. The commission found the surcharge and pooling plan entirely feasible.

The money derived from the surcharges would be pooled, the contributions of each road being earmarked.

The proposed schedule of increases would add $3 to the freight on each carload of coal, coke, iron and other mine products, lumber and other forest products, and various miscellaneous commodities. It would increase by $6 a car the rate for crude petroleum, scrap iron and other products. Citrus fruits and certain fresh vegetables, oils, brick and cement would pay an additional 1 cent per 100 pounds, and all commodities not otherwise listed 2 cents for 100 pounds. Switching charges would be increased 10 per cent.

FIANCEE OF SLAIN GIRL INTERVIEWED

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 20—(AP)—Emil E. Hoitola, Portland electrical fixtures salesman, arrived here today broken in spirit at the supposed murder of his fiancee, Mrs. Agnes Le Roi and her companion, Hedvig Samuelson.

And in a series of daily letters to him from her was revealed a trace of friction between the two women and Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, hunted in Los Angeles in connection with the slaying.

Hoitola and Mrs. Le Roi were to have been married about Christmas time, he told an interviewer.

He first learned of the murder, he said, when he read a Twin Falls, Idaho, paper this morning, the news explaining why he had been unable to raise her apartment in Phoenix by telephone.

EMPLOYMENT GAIN ENCOURAGES TASK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—(AP)—A slight gain in employment today brought fresh encouragement to federal relief officials as they pressed on with a nation-wide campaign for funds to alleviate distress.

Meanwhile, the unemployment relief organization created by President Hoover rejected the farm board's offer to furnish it wheat and cotton at current quotations. Such purchases, it was announced, lie outside the group's scope, although independent national and community relief organizations are free to make them.

The increase in the number of workers with jobs was reported by the labor department as .8 per cent for September. Payrolls totals decreased 2.8 per cent, a fact which the department attributed largely to a widespread observation of Labor day without pay.

Aurora Woman Thought Sister Of Slain Girl

AURORA, Oct. 20—Mrs. Jack Stafford of this town was in Portland today, called to determine whether or not she could identify pictures of Agnes Ann LeRoi, one of the two women murdered at Phoenix, Ariz., as her sister.

Mrs. LeRoi, Agnes Imlah before her marriage, visited her sister here the past summer. She is well known at several valley points, having made many acquaintances in her position as nurse.

Time of Darkness Will Honor Wizard Who Lighted World

Time for Special Tributes to Edison Here is 7 p.m.; Hoover Announces Plan; Funeral Will be Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—(AP)—A nation plunged in darkness for one minute tomorrow night is President Hoover's suggestion for a tribute to Thomas Alva Edison, lighter of the world's lamps.

The chief executive will not be able to attend the funeral of the inventor. He will take part, however, in the country-wide ceremony of darkness—planned to present a living picture of more than 120,000,000 people robbed for a moment of the fruit of Edison's work.

In a statement issued today at the White House Mr. Hoover set the minute for lights out in the nation as 7 o'clock Pacific time, 8 o'clock Mountain time, 9 o'clock Central time and 10 o'clock Eastern.

Should the chief executive's precise wish for a lightless minute be followed, few would be the individuals that would not join in the unique eulogy. It would touch throngs on Broadway. It would reach across to Hollywood and into almost every home between. Only those would be exempt whose activities, if halted, would result in death.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 20—(AP)—The last caravan is organized—Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, Thomas A. Edison—and it will travel tomorrow to Mr. Edison's grave.

The two cronies of the famous inventor, who with him formed a triumvirate of travel and companionship which became a symbol over the world—arrived late today at the bier of Mr. Edison.

They, with the first lady of the land will be among the close friends to join the family in a private funeral service at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. President Hoover will be unable to attend because of the press of public business, but Mrs. Hoover will leave for West Orange tomorrow on a regular morning passenger train.

Present Day Dickens Hero Steps Forth

A present day Sidney Carton stepped out of the pages of "A Tale of Two Cities" Tuesday, when William A. Goodwin of Cornelius, Ore., has offered to substitute for James Kingsley, slayer of Sam Prescott, Ashland police officer, at the execution scheduled for October 30 in the Oregon state penitentiary.

"If nothing else will satisfy the people of Oregon except another life for the man you killed, I will gladly mount the scaffold and take your place if they will extend your life", read a letter received by Kingsley from the Cornelius man.

"There is a real friend," Kingsley said.

The letter continued:

"I have determined to save your life if it costs me the last dollar I have on earth. I am convinced you can do more good."

Kingsley said he had received several letters from Goodwin in connection with proposed educational work in the prison.

Man Is Missing Feared Drowned

NEWPORT, Ore., Oct. 20—(AP)—F. C. Moore, of Los Angeles, is believed to have drowned four miles south of Waldport yesterday.

Moore went fishing Monday morning and when he did not return late in the day members of his family, visiting here, started a search. His fishing pole was located but his body has not been found.

One of Victims and Wife of Suspect Are Both Known Locally

Mrs. Agnes Leroi, one of the victims of the Phoenix trunk murder, was a niece of James and John Imlah of Salem. She formerly was Miss Agnes Imlah of Portland.

A nurse named Leroi at one time was employed at the Salem general hospital, but inquiry indicated that she was another person.

Dr. William C. Judd, husband of Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, the woman who is being sought in connection with the slaying of the two girls at Phoenix, was a resident of Salem during his boyhood. He graduated from the Willamette medical school in 1905, and later went to Mexico, where he was a practicing physician for a large mining company. He lived in Mexico for 11 years.

He is the younger brother of Ed C. Judd, at one time county judge of Clatsop county, but now practicing law in Astoria.

NEXT PEACE MOVE PUT UP TO JAPAN

Briand's Flexible Plan Is Presented to Envoy; Reply Is Awaited

GENEVA, Oct. 20—(AP)—The next move in the negotiations to bring pweace between Japan and China in Manchuria was up to the Japanese tonight.

The council of the League of Nations awaited word from the Japanese government on Aristide Briand's flexible peace proposals, submitted in behalf of the council to Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japan's representative, and transmitted by him to Tokyo.

Meanwhile reports came from China that Japanese troops were involved in "feverish activity" for the purpose of consolidating their position in Manchuria. These reports, together with the lack of progress in the conciliation negotiations, fathered considerable pessimism in Geneva.

The Briand peace suggestions involved three points.

These were: steady withdrawal of Japanese troops to the railway zone; simultaneous replacement of each soldier withdrawn by two or more Chinese soldiers to insure the security of Japanese lives and property; "observation" of this process by a neutral commission of military experts or civilians representing the League of Nations.

Rodgers Funeral At 2 P. M. Today

SILVERTON, Oct. 20 — The funeral of Silas W. Rodgers, who was found dead Sunday morning at his home, will be held from the Larson chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Odd Fellows. Rev. W. S. Gordon will conduct the services.

Something May be Done To Tusko in Hurry Now

Tusko, Max Gehlhar's star boarder, continued to munch his daily diet of 300 pounds of hay yesterday, while lawyers took additional steps to get the matter of Tusko's real ownership before the court.

Meanwhile Gehlhar took pains to see that his 39-year old heavyweightward was well secured for the rising tide of temper which is said to be due on or about November 10.

The state fair director got busy on the telephone to order four electric-welded, triple - strength chains to provide additional restraints on the big elephant's antics which early this week broke one of the leg chains with which he is bound. Gehlhar expected the chains to be in Salem today and duly attached to Tuskie's tootsies before night falls.

Today also is expected to bring into court the claim of the Seattle Transportation company for freight in bringing Tusko to the fair. Pending settlement of this claim Attorney-General Van Winkle has filed lien on behalf of the state.

The transportation firm's counsel says he has a possible buyer for Tusko provided clear title can be obtained.

Suggestions were made at the statehouse yesterday that Portlander papers raise a fund to take the elephant to the Rose City and there install him in the city park. Seattle now has two elephants in its municipal park, it was pointed out.

Meanwhile Gehlhar is alarmed over the charges Tusko is creating: Hay costs are mounting fast and Tusko's appetite seems undimished. Then, too, there is the item of $30 a week for Tusko's special keeper. Any other person attempting to take care of the star boarder receives a gentle reproof from Tusko's big trunk and to date Gehlhar has found no volunteers for the job.

SUSPECT ELUDING DRAGNET

Mrs. Judd Sought by Army Of Detectives; Brother Reverses Statement she Confessed to him

Warrants Charging her With Murder of two Women, One Known Here; Rushed From Phoenix by Plane

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20—(AP)—Detectives, posted at every avenue of escape, searched tonight for a slight, blonde woman of 26 years, wife of a physician and daughter of a minister, as the perpetrator of a murder plot in which two women were killed and their bodies shipped here from Phoenix, Ariz.

The prey of squads of detectives, thrown into an all-encompassing search of the city by a crime which horrified even those accustomed to brutalities, was Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, former employe of a Phoenix medical clinic, and wife of Dr. W. C. Judd, who was under technical arrest here.

With every finger of evidence pointing against her, police capped their accusation with a statement from her brother, B. J. McKinnell, a university student, that she had confessed the killings to him and fled from his automobile after suspicion had spread at a railroad station here, where the bodies were found.

The victims were Miss Hedvig Samuelson, 27, graduate of a North Dakota state normal school, and Mrs. Agns Le Roi, 32, formerly of Portland, Ore., both employes in the clinic where Mrs. Judd worked.

Warrants Being Rushed by Plane

With evidence accumulating as the hours passed, authorities in Phoenix, scene of the murders, swore out warrants for Mrs. Judd and a deputy prepared to fly here with them. If the evidence met the test, they indicated McKinnell might be arrested as an accomplice. He is in technical custody here. McKinnell and his sister are the son and daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. J. McKinnell of Darlington, Ind.

The crimes were discovered yesterday shortly after Mrs. Judd had arrived on a train from Phoenix. A station agent, A. V.

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PEDESTRIAN DIES AFTER AUTO HITS

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20—(AP)—Nels Anderson, 70, Portland, was struck and injured fatally here tonight by an automobile driven by Myer Brown, Portland. Anderson died soon after he was taken to a hospital. His skull was fractured.

Witnesses said Anderson started across the street about 65 feet from pedestrian lane. They said Brown was driving at a moderate rate of speed and that he stopped his machine within nine feet.

Mrs. Lilly Nelson, Portland, was struck by an automobile driven by Louis Kennedy, Portland. She suffered faractured skull and fractures of both legs. She was unconscious when taken to the hospital.

Witnesses told police Kennedy was driving fast. He was held on a technical charge of being drunk and police said a reckless driving charge would be placed against him tomorrow.

TRAGEDY IS SHOCK TO IMLAH FAMILY

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20—(AP)—Dazed by the ghastly news of their daughter's tragic and unexplained death, the family of Agnes Le Roi, 32, today sought an explanation that would account for the brutal slaying at Phoenix and the dispatching of the girl's body and the broken body of her companion in trunks to Los Angeles.

Heartbroken, her slight body shaken by dry sobs, Mrs. Alex A. Imlah, the mother, sat by the stove in the tiny dining room. The father paced the floor.

"We thought she and Ruth Judd were such very good friends," the mother spoke softly. Ruth Judd, with whom Agnes and Hedvig Samuelson, the other victim of the trunk murder, lived, is accused of having murdered the girls.

Oregon Briefs

Parent-Teachers Meet
Realtor Drowns Self
Mother of 3 Suicides
Ex-City Attorney Held

CONVENTION OPENS

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 20—(AP)—The annual convention of the Oregon congress of parents and teachers opened here tonight with one hundred delegates and visitors registered.

"The challenge of the children's charter," is the general theme of the convention.

Mrs. William T. Brice, Portland, state president, Mrs. C. E. Roe, Washingtn, D. C., national field secretary, and Mrs. B. L. Elliott, Portland, national treasurer, are among the officers here for the meeting.

The convention closes Friday.

MONEY WORRY CAUSE

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 20—(AP)—Oscar J. Nelson, 58, Portland real estate salesman, drowned himself in the Clackamas river near Carver late today, authorities here said.

A note left for a friend in Portland indicated despondency over financial matters.

Nelson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ann Nelson, a son, Smith Nelson, both of Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. O. M. Uhl, of Maryland.

RECENTLY DIVORCED

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Oct. 20—(AP)—Mrs. Juanita Mays Carver, 31, mother of three children, hanged herself here today. Police attributed the suicide to family troubles and financial difficulties.

Mrs. Carver's son, Robert, 10, found the body of his mother hanging in the woodshed. She had wound a cordon of sheeting around her neck, climbed upon a woodpile and tied the other end to a rafter.

Elta, 7, and Clarence, 6, are the other two children.

Mrs. Carver was divorced from her husband October 5. Besides her children she is survived by her parents and a sister.

She left a note for her divorced husband.

CAUGHT AT SEATTLE

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 20—(AP)—Sheriff E. T. Maas was informed today B. F. Lindas, former Oregon City attorney, wanted here on charges of larceny by bailee, had been arrested in Seattle.

The county court recently offered a $200 reward for Lindas' arrest.

Lindas allegedly converted to his own use $640 given as tender in court. He was indicted several monhs ago and released on $1000 bonds furnished by Ed Moser, Portland. Last July 28 Moser brought Lindas here to surrender him to the sheriff. While they were waiting the former attorney walked out of the courthouse and disappeared.