

LABOR ASKS HIGHER MINIMUM PAY

BIBLE SCHOOLS TO MERGE ON LOCAL CAMPUS

Spokane University And Eugene College Are Joined

EFFECTIVE IN FALL

Consolidation To Be Given Year's Trial; Rev. Childers Head

Merger of Spokane university with the Eugene Bible college for a trial period of one year was announced Wednesday by a committee from the two schools. The new organization will go into effect in September with the opening of the fall term of the college here. The name may be changed later but for the present the school will be known as the Eugene Bible college.

Negotiations have been under way between the two institutions for several months and the merger is the result of a mutual agreement between the two. Eugene was chosen, for one main reason, as the location for the combined schools because the University of Oregon is established here, it was said.

Dr. Childers President

If, at the end of the year, the merger has proved satisfactory, the school will be continued here. Eugene will now have one of the only two schools operated by the Christian church on the Pacific coast, the other being located in southern California. Dr. S. Earl Childers, pastor of the Eugene First Christian church, and president of the Eugene Bible college, becomes president of the new school and Dr. A. G. Sayer, president of the Spokane university, becomes the business manager for the new set-up.

The faculty will be chosen by a committee named from the two schools, the selections to be announced at a meeting to be held in mid-July.

Enrollments About Same

It is possible that the junior college department will be continued at Spokane, the committee said, thus not entirely abandoning the school there. However, it is the program of the church to have only one religious college in the northwest district.

Work of moving the Spokane equipment to Eugene will start at once and it is hoped to have everything in readiness by the opening of the college here in the fall.

The enrollment of the two schools is about the same, between 145 and 150 each.

Spokane University Was Founded In September, 1913, And Has Been A Leading School In Its Field. The Eugene Bible College Was Founded In 1895 As The Eugene Divinity School. In 1918 The Institution Became The Eugene Bible College, One Of The Leading Divinity Schools In This Section.

IN BIG SUIT!



Kenyon V. Painter, above, Cleveland capitalist, has accepted judgment against him for \$3,158,355 in a suit brought by the conservator of the defunct Union Trust Co. of Cleveland. A director of the bank, Mr. Painter, was revealed as a borrower of this amount from it. He said he had borrowed to buy more bank stock to uphold its price.

PALLETT PROMOTED ON U. OF O. CAMPUS

Salary Increase Is Granted Executive Secretaries By State Board

Earl M. Pallett, executive secretary of the university and W. A. Jensen, executive secretary of the state college, have been advanced from base salaries of \$4500 a year to base salaries of \$5000 a year by action of the state board of higher education through its finance committee.

After the required payoffs for the year are computed, each man will draw only \$3850 a year. On the old base, each man was drawing \$3555 a year.

The change is made on the recommendation of Chancellor W. J. Kerr to recognize the responsibilities of the executive secretaries in the absence of campus presidents, but it does not mean that either man is slated for a campus presidency should such an office be created, according to board officials.

According to C. D. Byrne, secretary of the state board and director of publicity, the average pay for ranking deans in the higher education system runs from \$4500 to \$5000 and this change will put Pallett and Jensen on the same pay level. On the university campus the present average for deans is \$4500 base pay.

A number of other salary changes have been approved by the board in the process of salary equalization. E. M. Smith in charge of claims at the state university is in charge of claims at the state university.

County Will Buy New Canning Plant

The Lane county R. F. C. committee Wednesday authorized the purchase of a new canning outfit for county relief out of the funds allotted to this county for June, also the purchase of cans for the plant out of the same funds.

It was decided a few days ago to double the capacity of the cannery that was used last year.

later. It is expected to be about four cents a pound.

It will be used to provide funds to finance a program of reducing this year's cotton crop. A campaign is being conducted through the south this week to win agreements from growers to plow up from 25 to 50 per cent of their growing fields.

If the wheat tax is passed on to consumers in exact ratio to the per bushel rate this is what it will do: Increase the cost of a one-pound loaf of bread 4.83 of a cent; of a pound of ordinary flour, .704 of a cent; of whole wheat and graham flour, .500 of a cent; of pancake flour, .493 of a cent.

For a 198 pound barrel of flour the tax will amount to \$1.38. The order sets up conversion factors as a basis on which to tax flour sold by millers and wholesalers or in the stage of processing and these stocks will be taxed on a basis of 4.6 bushels of wheat equaling one barrel of flour.

PARLEY NEAR CRISIS AS GOLD BLOC HANGS ON

Drive For Stabilization Pushed By French Without Gain

MOLEY STIRS LONDON

France Reported Close To Abandoning Gold Standard

LONDON, June 28.—(AP)—High French sources said tonight that the world economic conference steering committee had approved a resolution asserting that whether the parity succeeds or fails in the economic policy of its labors depends on currency stabilization. The Americans failed to participate in this resolution.

Some important conference quarters interpreted the resolution as an indication of a British compromise with the gold countries, headed by France, which have been attempting to force the United States to stabilize.

Crisis Held Near

It was authoritatively stated that the American stand against stabilization remained unyielding.

The steering committee meeting was held after a sweeping decline in the dollar exchange. In after-hours trading the dollar plunged to \$1.38 1/2 to the pound, a new low since abandonment of the gold standard by Great Britain.

Moley Creates Stir

The conference radiated the impression this morning that it was waiting on the pleasure of Assistant Secretary of State Raymond Moley who popularly was supposed to be bringing from his chief in Washington medicine to cure many ills of the great assemblage.

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War Debts Will Be Discussed At Forum Session

A social science forum, to which students of the University of Oregon summer session and others, interested are invited, will be held each Wednesday night, starting June 28 it is announced by Dr. Dan Clark, director of the Eugene sessions. Meetings will be held from seven to eight o'clock in the Men's lounge of Gerding hall.

Dr. Waldo Schumacher, professor of political science, will lead the first forum, and will speak on "War Debts." Following his talk an opportunity for questions and general discussion will be given.

Later sessions of the forum will take up such subjects as the London Economic conference, disarmament, Oregon Sales tax and other topics of local and general interest.

Jury Completed For Glenn Trial

MEDFORD, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Selection of a jury to try John Glenn, of Ashland, former county jailer was completed this morning. The jury is composed of six men and six women, and two alternates.

Glenn is the third local theft defendant to go on trial. The first jury drawn for the trial was dismissed, when the state contended one of the jurors was disqualified by his utterances.

His physician said the collapse was due to overwork. He said the mayor must forego any attempt to attend any function planned this week in his honor.

4 Major Planets Seen in Alignment

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Northwest astronomers may view a stellar phenomenon in the western sky, where four major planets are aligned almost the same space apart.

The spectacle was reported by A. V. Goldard, Portland astronomer, who said the planets—Mars, Jupiter, Mercury and Venus—were visible only briefly after sundown.

DISCOUNT RAISED

AMSTERDAM, Holland, June 28.—(AP)—The Netherlands Bank raised its discount rate today from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Relentless Heat Wave Ruins Midwest Crops; Grass-Hoppers Add To Menace; Rains Needed

(By The Associated Press) Relentless heat continued today to torture central states farmers whose fields have been deteriorating steadily due to the scorching sun and lack of rainfall.

Scattered showers fell in some sections last night and good rains in a few, but crop specialists said general and heavy precipitation was needed.

A Minnesota expert said scattered showers had done little beyond freshen the fields temporarily. Deteriorated soil baking has followed, he said, as the temperature pushed upward again today. Readings in the 80s and 90s were general.

Andrew Boss, Minnesota state agronomist, said corn and potatoes on high ground were beginning to suffer, particularly the latter crop, which he said had been damaged in sections of Minnesota to the extent of 50 per cent. Small grains in many sections of western Minnesota were beyond help, he asserted, and were suffering generally.

O. W. Roberts, federal meteorologist for North Dakota, said all crops in that state needed rain badly and that small grains and pastures had deteriorated greatly. Grass-hoppers were a serious menace in many sections, he added. The state had scattered showers last night but the heat continued today.

H. G. Kenney, president of the Nebraska Farmers' Union, returning from a state tour, said small grain nearly everywhere was "mighty poor," and that there was no winter wheat in western areas. Omaha had 82 degrees this afternoon. Extreme southeastern Nebraska had good rains last night.

Some corn damage was reported in Iowa, by Charles D. Reed, federal meteorologist, particularly in the thin uplands and that planted late. Wisconsin tobacco was described as suffering greatly, with drought delaying transplanting, while small grains were heading short with some yellowing. Corn was making rapid growth with some curling. Grass-hoppers have appeared.

An area roughly within 100 miles of Kansas City, embracing the adjoining corners of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, escaped the extreme drought common in most sections. Rain during the 24 hours ending early today included 3.85 inches at Horton, Kansas, and 3.25 at St. Joseph, Mo., while several points reported more than an inch.

Corn in the fortunate area was helped greatly. The weather was scorching again today over most of the southwest.

West Virginia Repeal Vote Hailed As Wedge Into South

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—The result of vote in West Virginia, Postmaster General Farley said today, was "an indication of favorable results" for a prohibition repeal vote in three other southern states voting next month, Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee.

"West Virginia and California proves the statements we have made from time to time are justified by the results in these states," he said.

"I have said that practically every state in the nation, if and when given the opportunity, would vote for repeal."

"It looks now as if the eighteenth amendment would be repealed during the present year."

Sixteen states already have voted to remove the prohibition law from the constitution and 17 others have definitely set elections for this year.

Prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists admit four others—Florida, Missouri, Montana and Utah—may act before 1934.

Only two states—Nebraska and South Dakota—have definitely decided against voting this year. That leaves nine states with no indication as to their probable action.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—(AP)—California swept into the ranks of states favoring repeal of the eighteenth amendment today on a wet tide that surged even over the former dry strongholds of the south.

Returns from 1146 out of 1947 precincts in the state, showed: For repeal 855,983; against 282,634.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 28.—(AP)—Returns from 1000 of the 2,328 precincts in West Virginia today showed: For repeal 200,627; against 129,479.

Grange Power Bill Kept From Ballot

SALEM, June 28.—(AP)—The grange power act which abolishes the present hydroelectric commission and creates a three-man elective power commission will not be referred at the July 21 special election.

Circuit Judge J. G. Lowellling granted a temporary injunction here late yesterday to restrain Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss from placing the act on the special election ballot.

F. E. Coulter of Portland filed an affidavit asking the injunction. He declared that petitioners for referendum signature had asserted they were sponsored by the Oregon state grange, a statement Coulter said was false.

Eugene Man Unhurt When Car Plunges

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Although his automobile skidded and plunged down a 300-foot embankment off Terwilliger boulevard, R. D. Knox of Eugene escaped with injuries no more serious than a badly lacerated left hand and cuts on his face.

The accident occurred when he lost control of his roadster while returning to Eugene. An afternoon shower had made the hairpin turns slippery.

Symptoms

DISTRIBUTION OF DEBTS (LONG-TERM DEBTS BY CLASS-1933)

KUHN, LOEB CO. PARTNERS PAY NO INCOME TAX

Firm And Associates Gain Good Profits On Chile Bonds

RISK SHIFTED QUICKLY

Otto Kahn Revealed Among Bankers Escaping Payments

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—Ferdinand Pecora, counsel of the senate banking committee, said today his evidence showed Otto H. Kahn, senior partner of the Kuhn, Loeb & Co., paid no income tax in 1930, 1931 or 1932.

Pecora told newspapermen he also expected to submit evidence that the total income tax payments of the firm's other partners in those years was "negligible."

The disclosures were expected by investigators to give further impetus to the drive for changes in the tax laws.

Risk Shifted Quickly

Evidence recently was received that partners of J. P. Morgan & Co. paid no income taxes in 1931 and only \$48,000 in 1930.

Senate investigators were told today by a partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., that originators made a net profit of \$247,000 on the sale of \$20,000,000 of Chilean bonds in 1925, now in default, on which the risk was placed on to others within 24 hours.

Earlier, the partner, Benjamin J. Buttenweiser, testified his firm had not put in the prospectus on which it sold the bonds information that Chile had an unbalanced budget.

Made Million on Deal He insisted, however, that the budget figures were not so important as the country's favorable trade balance.

The witness said his firm, the Guaranty Company and Lehman Brothers shared the profit.

"That profit was for a risk that was passed on in 24 hours to others," Ferdinand Pecora, committee counsel, asked.

"In this case it is correct but it is not always the case. Sometimes we have to stand in the breach."

He said the gross profit was \$1,600,000.

Holt Named On Cannery Group To Draw Code

J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, was named chairman of a committee to draw up plans for a code for packers and canners of the northwest at a meeting of the group held in Seattle, Tuesday.

The proposed code is one to line up the canners of this section with the new national recovery act. Little was done at the meeting Tuesday because of misunderstanding among some of the canners and packers on the measure, with result the committee was named to make further investigation and report back at another meeting set for about two weeks in Portland.

Mr. Holt returned last week from Washington, D. C., where he attended a meeting of canners from all parts of the nation.

Shepherders to Strike For Raise

KLAMATH FALLS, June 28.—(AP)—Representatives of a recently organized shepherders' association were out on the ranges today to enlist herders in a strike for higher wages.

The association was confident more than 200 men would leave their flocks to join the movement for a \$20 raise over their present scale of \$40 a month.

Owners and ranchers remained undisturbed and although the strike has been brewing for several weeks, they have not entered into any formal discussions with the herders.

Roosevelt Hears News From Davis

LAKEHAMS BAY, Roque Island, Maine, June 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, held here three days by fog, received today from Norman H. Davis, American ambassador at large in Europe, latest reports on the Geneva disarmament conference in the general situation in Europe.

Davis came here a day late because of fog. A cutter from the destroyer Ellis reached the destroyer Bernard seven miles out at sea early today and took him to the Amberjack.

SORE SPOT!



Otto H. Kahn, famous financier and music lover, is the latest of the big private bankers of the United States to face the senate probe. Mr. Kahn told his questioners that certain defaulted Chilean bonds were a "sore spot" to him.

HIGHWAY CHANGE PLAN PROTESTED

Lane Court Asks Federal Money For Care Of County Roads

PORTLAND, June 28.—(AP)—Bids considerably in excess of the estimates of the state highway engineer, reflecting the recent increase in prices, were received by the state highway commission here today.

On the Canby-Aurora section and north end Aurora-Brooks stretch, bid on as a unit, the low proposal was \$175,500, submitted by the West Contract company of Portland. The low bid on the other unit, comprising the south end of the Aurora-Brooks section, was \$102,907, submitted by Parker Schram Company of Portland.

A great deal of the morning session was devoted to arguments over location of the Klamath Falls-Weed highway. The route have been surveyed, one known as the east side route entrance into Klamath Falls, and the other, the west side highway. The survey indicated the latter would be about one mile shorter and would cost \$675,000 while the east route would cost \$884,000.

A protest against any change in location of the Pacific highway between Junction City and Goshen was voiced by a delegation from Lane county, led by C. F. Giesy. A petition signed by 890 residents of the county was presented.

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3-C Camps to Get Money By Planes

SPOKANE, Wash., June 28.—(AP)—Money will rain from the skies to Civilian Conservation corps workers in Idaho, Washington and Montana.

Major George S. Clarke, executive officer for this region, said an army plane will fly over each of the 45 isolated camps in the district, dropping the money in stout canvas bags.

Picnic Menu Contest Deadline Wednesday Night At 6 o'clock

By MARIAN LOWRY

Picnickers of the Eugene area are going to have a royal day of it on the Fourth of July, judging from the suggestions sent in for the "Fourth of July Picnic Lunch" contest of the Register-Guard's "Housewives' Forum."

Many splendid ideas have come in.

There is time still for others wishing to send in their ideas and compete for the nine cash prizes, contestants having until 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. All entries should be in at the Register-Guard office by that time. Judges will consider the entries over Thursday, winners to be announced Friday.

In this day of numerous improvements and time-saving devices for the kitchen a picnic lunch is no longer a sandwich and cake affair. The picnic has become one of the summer's main events and its menu one of the most interesting for the culinary experts.

The Fourth of July picnic, of course, tops all other picnics and it was because of this the Register-Guard arranged this week's topic.

Next week's topic will be announced Thursday. The forum is to have a new topic each week, bringing suggestions that are helpful, educational,

and timely, in addition to being a way where the best of these suggestions may be secured.

Two more of last week's winners in the "one-dish dinners" contest have their suggestions published today.

Asparagus a la Cheese Sauce Clean and cut asparagus stalks in inch lengths and boil. When done, make medium cream sauce, using part milk and part asparagus juice, then add cheese to sauce. Pour this sauce over drained asparagus on platter or in a large casserole and serve with a dish of cayenne.—Mrs. J. F. Richardson, 1272 1/2 Patterson street.

With this, Mrs. Richardson suggests for the rest of the menu, bread and butter, strawberry delight, and coffee.

Chop Suey Rolls Strawberry Jam Orange Fairy Fluff Ice Box Cookies Coffee Chop Suey

\$10 WEEK DECLARED TOO LOW

Workers Contend Textile Code Should Provide For Living Wage

SEEK 35 HOUR WEEK

General Working Conditions In Cotton Industry Are Held Bad

By H. O. THOMPSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—Organized labor's opposition to the proposed code of fair competition for the cotton textile industry was brought before the national industrial recovery administration today by Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Federation of Textile Workers.

McMahon proposed at the textile code hearing a minimum wage of \$14 a week and no employment of persons under 16 years of age.

The textile industry anticipated the request for discontinuance of child labor and earlier in the day's session announced willingness to prohibit employment of children under 16.

McMahon said other objections to the proposed \$10 minimum wage were:

1. Alleged failure to establish an actual minimum wage because of exemptions for cleaners and outside helpers.

2. The suggested rates of \$10 in the south and \$11 in the north were alleged by McMahon to be "too low."

3. Failure of the proposed code to specify limitation of employment of women in night work.

Representatives of independent cotton manufacturers dealing in specialized products appeared at the

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RED CROSS CALLS FOR FLOOD RELIEF

An appeal to Lane County to contribute generously to flood relief in the lower Columbia valley was issued Wednesday by the Red Cross here at the request of national headquarters.

Flood damage on both sides of the Columbia from Kelso to the mouth of the river has been much greater than at first estimated, the report says. Hundreds have been made homeless, crops have been destroyed and the need is very great.

Miss Mary Annin, executive secretary of the Lane County Red Cross is arranging for a brief county-wide campaign to get funds. Benefit performance or wrestling matches may be arranged. Canvass of business and residential districts is planned.

Small donations will be just as acceptable as large ones, Miss Annin says. She points out that the flood disaster comes "close to home" and therefore has much appeal here.

Weather News:

OREGON: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, but overcast on the coast; cooler in east portion tonight; rising temperature in the interior Thursday; moderate northwest winds offshore.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature Wednesday, 53 degrees; Maximum temperature Tuesday, 72 degrees. Trace of precipitation, Willamette river, 3.0 of a foot. Wind from northwest.

USLAWS TIDES: Thursday high, 4:05 a. m., 4:06 p. m.; low, 10:35 a. m., 11:20 p. m.; Friday, high, 5 a. m., 4:18 p. m.; low, 11:14 p. m.; Saturday high, 6:00 a. m., 6:33 p. m.; low, 12:20 a. m., 11:58 a. m.

Bread Bill To Absorb Cost Of Wheat Acreage Reduction

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—The bread bill of United States consumers will be increased potentially \$150,000,000 for the 12 months starting at midnight, July 8.

On each bushel of wheat ground into flour after that date a processing tax of 30 cents will be levied to provide funds with which to pay cash benefits to farmers who agree to reduce their acreage for harvest in 1934 and 1935.

Approved by President Roosevelt, a formal order proclaiming the tax was issued late yesterday by Dr. R. G. Tugwell, assistant secretary of agriculture, in the absence of Secretary Wallace, who is in the middle west. A maximum processing tax on cotton will be put into effect on Aug. 1, the exact amount to be announced