

SOLICITORS ARE 'RARIN' TO GO' IN HOSPITAL DRIVE

The one hundred solicitors for the Salem General Hospital fund—representing every phase of activity, and every craft in the city—were "rarin' to go" Saturday, and will be ready to comb the entire city for aid to the movement when the campaign actively begins Monday morning.

Churches Aid Sought.

The keynote of the campaign is expected to be voiced from every pulpit in the city Sunday, when the big campaign is officially "kicked off."

Letters inviting every pastor in the city to participate in the movement, and to issue the message from his pulpit have been sent out, and enthusiastic support from the churches is expected.

Wires apprising them of the fact that a campaign is about to be conducted in the city of \$100,000, which to erect a Salem General Hospital were sent out Saturday to Senators Charles L. McNary and Herbert Hoover.

Doctors to Confer.

The question of whether physicians in the county will subscribe to the fund, and the amount, will be thrashed out in a session of all the doctors called for 3 p. m. Sunday at the Commercial club.

In almost every home in Salem Saturday appeared circulars setting forth facts and statistics regarding the Salem general hospital. A brief resume of the history of the institution; names of the organizations endorsing the hospital, and its roster of officers, representing the most active and influential business men of the city, were included in the folders.

War Mothers Assist.

Salem General Hospital, to be used for soldiers and soldiers' families, has been made by the Salem chapter of American War Mothers, according to an announcement to the campaign publicity committee by Mrs. John A. Carson, president. The Salem chapter of American War Mothers was the first organization here to endorse the hospital project, and now comes with the first offer of endorsement. Support shown by the war mothers is highly appreciated by the hospital campaign committee, which lauds their whole-hearted endorsement.

Next Baby Clinic For All Children Having Ailments

March 15 has been definitely set as the date of the next baby clinic under the auspices of the Marion County Children's bureau. It was announced Saturday. Due to a misunderstanding which has caused a number of mother-errands to think that this clinic is only for deformed and sickly children the bureau wishes it announced that such is not the case. All children who are suffering from any minor ailment such as bad teeth, or who show symptoms of the effects of malnutrition, will be examined, and mothers are invited to bring those whose cases are proving a problem to them.

Women who intend to bring their children are advised to telephone or write to Mrs. F. Von Eschen, 1775 Court street.

Wheat and Flour Export Demands Are On Increase

Portland, Or., Mar. 6.—The export demand for both wheat and flour is improving. It was reported in grain circles here today that a full cargo of flour had been sold by a Portland firm for shipment to Alexandria, Egypt. The cargo, which will amount to 30,000 barrels, will go on the new steamer Braunschweig, now being completed at Vancouver, B. C. The loading dates are April 1 to 15. There are further inquiries also from Japan for wheat and flour.

AID QUAKE VICTIMS.

Chihuahua City, Mex. Mar. 6.—More than 20,000 pesos have been collected in this city to help the earthquake sufferers of the states of Puebla and Vera Cruz. In a few hours more than 40,000 pesos recently was donated during a kindness that was attended by foreigners as well as Mexicans. Many other festivities have been organized for the same purpose. In all the larger cities of the republic the authorities are reported to be aiding in the campaign for the "damificados" of the recent tremors.

ALASKA LEGION MOVES.

Juneau, Alaska, Mar. 6.—Alaska headquarters of the American Legion have been moved from Anchorage to Juneau, the capital. The change was made because Juneau is more centrally located.

Anchorage was the first city in Alaska to organize a post of the American Legion. Other cities followed until there are several posts in the north. Juneau probably will remain the headquarters until a territorial legion convention is held and permanent headquarters chosen.

The thickest soil beds in America are on the coast of Louisiana.

Giant Plane May Soar Over Salem; Plans Considered

What'll you think when Salem has a jitney service via the balmy channels of the clouds? How'll it seem when an airplane, its giant wings glistening in the rays of the sun, laden with eight passengers, soars over the tops of Salem business houses?

It might come to that, according to a statement Saturday from P. E. Fullerton, of the Webfoot Aircraft company. Mr. Fullerton said that the company was considering plans blue prints of a giant Curtis Eagle plane, which will cost \$25,000.

The plane's capacity is eight passengers, exclusive of the pilot. Seats are arranged along the sides, inside the fuselage, and are as comfortable and commodious as steamer chairs. The pilot and engineer ride within the passenger cabin, just ahead of the passengers.

Great Western Garage Sold; Is Being Enlarged

The Great Western Garage, 147 North High street, owned by J. W. Parker, has been bought by James N. Smith and W. P. Watkins, formerly of the Chanslor & Lyon company of Portland. The new owners assumed charge of the garage at the first of the month.

Numerous repairs, changes and expansions marks the control by the Messrs. Smith and Watkins, who say that they intend to make one of the best garages in the city.

Perhaps the greatest change is the doubling of the capacity in the garage for storing cars, the utilization of the second floor of the building for the same purpose, and the installation of an auto elevator to take the cars up stairs. The entire garage and office are being painted without and within.

In connection with the garage the Doppmaier company, agents for the Case, Grant and Stephen sixes, is opening new sales rooms. A full line of accessories, with an exclusive line of Brunswick tires, will be handled by Smith & Watkins. A specialty will be made of brake lining.

Oregon Professor To Lecture Before Library Audience

"The revival of spiritism" is the subject upon which Dr. Edmund S. Conklin will speak at the library lecture next Wednesday evening. The question of communicating with friends in the spirit world has not lost its interest since Sir Oliver Lodge wrote "Raymond." Indeed the idea has gained earnest believers during the years of the war when earthly relationships were broken in such numbers. Many of our scholars foresee in it the development of a new science.

Dr. Conklin is the head of the psychology department in the University of Oregon. He is sure to give a sane interpretation of the progress that has been made in the study of psychic phenomena.

The lecture will be given in the auditorium of the public library Wednesday at 8 p. m.

DALLAS GARAGE ROBBED

Dallas, Or., Mar. 6.—Sometime late Monday night robbers forced their way into the office of the City Garage on Main street and took several articles of little value. They were evidently surprised at their work and left the premises before making away with any great amount of goods. Entrance to the office was gained by taking out a panel in one of the front doors. This seems to be a favorable way with the robbers who have operated in Dallas this year as several other business houses entered during the past few months have been broken into through the taking out of a panel in a door. No clues were left by the robbers with which the officers could work upon.

MRS. WOODCOCK INDICTED.

San Francisco, March 6.—The county grand jury last night voted a true bill containing eleven counts charging Mrs. Alice Woodcock with perjury. She is in jail here charged with being an accessory in the slaying of Edward Kelly, a newspaperman, for which her husband, Edgar Woodcock was acquitted.

SPAIN CUTS LABOR LAW.

Madrid, Mar. 6.—By royal decree the Spanish government has excepted from the eight-hour day law certain callings. Among those who are now permitted to work longer than the legal hour are domestic servants, waiters and other hotel employees who live on the premises, and druggists.

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COMMUNITY HOUSE PLAN IS APPROVED BY COUNTY COURT

With the approval of the county court definitely secured, the movement to secure a community service men's house for Salem has been given decided impetus.

The last legislature passed a bill giving county courts authority to appropriate \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting memorial buildings to perpetuate the memory of members of the American expeditionary forces, who fought in the late war.

The county court and commissioners were so favorably impressed with the idea that they advised that the matter be placed before the voters at the election in November, this being counseled as a time when few appropriations will be brought up.

These results were accomplished by the committee from Capital Post No. 9, the American Legion. Members of the committee are Max Page, chairman, Paul Wallace and Perry Reigelman. Dr. W. Carlton Smith, commander of the local post also addressed the county commissioners at the Wednesday meeting.

While the American Legion is active in promoting the erection of this community house, representatives of the organization desire to emphasize the fact that the building will not be for the Legion, but for the benefit of all service and ex-service men, of whom there are at least 3000 in this county.

The next task to be undertaken by those in charge of the enterprise is the creation of plans whereby an additional amount, about \$40,000 can be secured in order to augment the sum expected from the county. This sum would assure a building commensurate with the requirements of the locality.

Secret Of Smoke Screens, Is Bared By British-Navy

London, Mar. 5.—The secret of the smoke screens used with such great success by the British navy in the raids on Ostend and Zeebrugge is definitely disclosed. They were produced from an acid, which has to be burned in the presence of a sufficient amount of water vapor, otherwise the smoke produced, even over the sea, is liable to be somewhat thin on a dry day.

Commander Brock, who sacrificed his life in the assault on the German defenses at the Belgian ports devised the plan to feed the acid in a fine spray into the funnel of a destroyer, where the temperature was sufficient to vaporize the acid, and the water vapor present completed the formation of the cloud.

Another Cable To Australia Held To Be Necessary

Sydney, Australia, March 5.—Another Pacific cable to Australia is long overdue, recently asserted Sir Joseph Cook, minister for the navy. "It is now well over 20 years since the present cable was laid. It has succeeded financially and today is always overcrowded.

Matters of empire communication are becoming daily more imperative and it is high time a forward movement was begun."

The Pacific cable referred to runs from Australia and New Zealand to Canada. It is owned by Great Britain and the three dominions.

DALLAS HAS NEW APARTMENT

Dallas, Or., Mar. 6.—The old dormitory building of Dallas college has just been remodeled and made into an apartment house to take care of the increased number of home-seekers who have been flocking into Dallas for the past several months. The big two story building has been cut up into 10 room flats and the same have been rented as soon as completed. There is talk of building another apartment house in Dallas this summer, plans of which are now being drawn up by architects.

FRISCO HELPS DOGS.

San Francisco, Mar. 6.—A model operating room and a full stocked drug dispensary for animals has been established here by the San Francisco society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The facilities of the clinic are free to owners of sick or injured pets who are unable to pay for service.

Inland Empire Works Hard For Airplane Patrol

Missoula, Mont., Mar. 6.—States and private owners of timber in western Washington, comprising district No. 1, of the United States forest service, are lending enthusiastic co-operation to the plans of the forest service and the war department for an airplane patrol during the coming forest fire season, a statement just issued by the forest service declared.

State and privately owned timber, as well as the holdings of the government, are to be included in the patrol, to be conducted by the army aviation service through the use of airplanes, supplemented by carrier pigeons and wireless telephones.

Pigeon lofts the statement said, are to be established at the headquarters here and at two sub-bases for the patrol work elsewhere in the district. The birds are to be carried by the planes on every flight, and in case of accident are to be liberated with a message.

Reports of fires will be made by the aviators through the wireless telephone to the nearest station whence it will be relayed by land phones to the proper field officer. Emergency landing fields, where supplies of fuel and oil may be replenished, are to be established over the district.

At present, the statement says, the airplane patrol will supplement the existing fire detection system maintained by the forest service.

Passageways To Be Bored Through Range Of Hills

Pittsburgh, Mar. 5.—Twin tunnels, each 5,700 feet long, for the use of vehicles and pedestrians, are being bored through the range of hills bordering the southern side of the Monongahela River valley here, in order that the thousands of persons who live in the southern part of Allegheny county and work in Pittsburgh, may more easily reach the city.

Work on the tunnels, which began a few days ago, will continue for more than two years, engineers estimate, and the cost will be \$4,600,000.

It is proposed to have the tunnels connect with a high bridge which will span the Monongahela river and bring the tunnel traffic to the heart of the business district of Pittsburgh. This will cost \$3,500,000. Each tube will be made to accommodate two lines of vehicle traffic, and in addition there will be footpaths.

Chicago, Mar. 6.—Richard H. Aish-ton, former regional director of railroads under government control, has been offered the presidency of the American Railway association, it became known today. He has the offer under advisement.

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CHARACTER IN DICKENS' MYSTERY STORY PASSES

Rochester, Eng., Mar. 6.—John Hoodley, assistant verger of Rochester cathedral, who was the original of the character, "Stony Durdles" in Dickens' "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," is dead, aged 82.

John Hoodley has a fund of good

stories about Dickens and his visits to Gads Hill. It was to him that Dickens confided his wish to be buried beneath the wall dividing the old graveyard from Rochester Castle grounds.

ST. PAUL HAS FIRE

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 6.—A fire of spectacular proportions, which threat-

ened to spread to three small buildings destroyed the Idaho theater early this morning. Firemen fought the blaze for five hours. The temperature was 10 degrees below zero. Loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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