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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

FIRST OF SOLDIER BONDS GO

Ten Million Dollar Block of Bonus Certificates Net State \$17,900 Premium

Ten million of the \$30,000,000 state bond issue to be used by the state bonus commission in advancing loans and cash bonuses to ex-service men of the state, were sold to Ralph Schneelock of Portland on his bid of 4.48 per cent with a premium of \$17,900 this morning when the bids were opened in the office of Captain Harry Brumbaugh, secretary of the state bonus commission.

The selling of the bonds does not mean, however, that the loans will be advanced to ex-service men at once, for there is still the work of printing to be done and it will perhaps be five weeks at the latest before the first applications received by the bonus commission can be issued cash or loans.

Big Sum Saved State.

Figured on the same basis of 4.48 per cent at which one-third of the total issue was sold this morning, the commission believes that by waiting it has saved the state \$7,312,500 over a twenty-year period in interest alone, providing it can sell the remaining \$20,000,000 worth of bonds on the same basis.

While it was not stated by the commission this morning as to what its policy will be in the future regarding the sale of the remaining bonds, members were advised by bond house representatives that more competition could be aroused in financial circles, offering a smaller issue for sale, since there are few concerns in the country who are able to bid on an issue of \$10,000,000.

Bid Sets Record.

The bid this morning has not been equaled in amount by any other bid in the state of Oregon since 1919.

Two of the four bids offered this morning were from bonding houses outside the state. John E. Price & Co., of Seattle offering an \$85,000 premium on a basis of 4.48. The National City company of New York offering a \$265,000 premium on a 4 1/2 basis, while Willie Freeman, Smith & Camp of Portland offered a \$37,800 premium on a basis of 5 per cent.

It is understood the Ralph Schneelock is representing Macey & Brown, a bond syndicate of New York city.

Fugitive From Justice Killed Near Roseburg

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 16.—Sheriff Sumner left today for Oakland, Or., to receive a prisoner charged with killing Douglas Tapp, a fugitive from justice, late last night. The killing occurred at a remote section of the country near Elkton and as the telephone wires were down the sheriff was unable to receive any details.

According to the meagre information received, Tapp was killed by a man named Young, who is on his way out by wagon to surrender to officers at Oakland. He claims self defense. Tapp was recently arrested, charged with operating a still at Yoncalla, but when the case was turned over to federal officers he escaped and has been in hiding.

Virginia Cities Tied Up by Strike of Car Workers

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—Strikers called today for platform men and shopmen employed by the Virginia Railway & Power company in opposition to a wage cut which was effective to varying degrees in Richmond, Norfolk and Portsmouth, according to early reports to the company. In Petersburg it was declared the employees ignored the strike order.

Only a few cars were being operated here and thousands were forced to walk to work. Many strikers were reported to have taken jobs as drivers of jitneys, which immediately appeared in considerable numbers.

Four arrests were made here when the police broke up gangs of strike sympathizers, who were attempting to interfere with operation of cars.

New Irish President



Arthur Griffith, founder of Sinn Fein, who was recently elected president of Ireland by Dail Eireann in the Sinn Fein Parliament. Griffith succeeds Eamon de Valera, who resigned because of the Irish treaty was ratified by the Dail.

Cuba Allowed To Negotiate Big Loan Here

Washington, Jan. 16.—The American government has notified Cuba that she may negotiate a loan of \$5,000,000 in the United States but that the conclusion of the further loan of \$50,000,000 suggested by Cuba will depend upon the ability of the island authorities to reduce further the Cuban budget, it was said today at the state department.

New York, Jan. 16.—A \$7,000,000 temporary emergency loan to the Cuban government in all probability will be announced by J. P. Morgan & company tomorrow, following word from Washington that the state department had approved such a loan.

American bankers, it was stated, have dropped consideration of the proposed \$50,000,000 loan until conditions in Cuba take a more satisfactory aspect.

Girls' Glee Club To Make Concert Tour of 10 Days

For the first time in the history of Willamette university the girls' glee club will make a tour. Heretofore the farthest the girls have gotten has been to Portland, and this for a one concert trip. This year Manager Helen McIntrif has secured contracts that will enable the girls to make a trip lasting for ten days.

Her first effort was to take the girls upon a tour south. After repeated writing to southern towns she was forced to abandon that idea and try for contracts north as far as Astoria. Northern tours are difficult to make unless the club can stay on the road long enough to cover the eastern part of Oregon and Washington. Dates were, however, secured, including one in Portland.

The girls will leave home upon Thursday February 9 and return Monday, February 20. Thus they are leaving before the men's club gets back, but the boys return before the girls do. Both clubs will give concerts in Salem after their respective tours.

Council to Meet; Salary Rise For Inspector Asked

A proposed rise in salary for Sanitary Inspector J. N. Skiffe will be among the items to be considered by the city council when it holds its regular meeting in the city hall tonight. An ordinance providing that the inspector's salary shall be \$1200 instead of \$1100 will be introduced.

Consideration of jitney bus regulation will make up the other chief business of the council, according to indications today. The special committee appointed to recommend a license fee for taxi men will report tonight, and Henry Vandevort's ordinance, providing for the revocation of licenses of automobiles found carrying liquor, will be up for the third reading.

DISABLED VETERANS FARMED OUT TO NEGLECT IN CONTRACT ASYLUMS

MERCHANT OF SALEM PASSES ON

Long Business Career of Watt Shipp Ends; Opened First Store Here 26 Years Ago

Watt Shipp, for 26 years a prominent merchant of Salem, passed away at St. Vincent hospital, Portland, yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock following a major operation on his stomach, the second to have been performed within 15 days. He was in his 47th year.

Mr. Shipp, who, during his long residence in Salem, had been identified with several lines of business endeavor, had for several years complained of stomach trouble, and during the last few months the malady became increasingly annoying. A few weeks ago he determined to submit to an operation, and it was performed on Friday, January 6. Last Saturday physicians found it necessary to operate for the second time.

Born in Canada, Watt Shipp and his father, F. C. Shipp, who survives him, moved from Winnipeg, Canada, where Watt was born on August 9, 1875, to Portland, Or., about 35 years ago and a few years after their arrival Watt Shipp entered the employ of the Fred Merrill Sporting Goods company as a salesman. A short time later he came to Salem.

Mr. Shipp who, at the time of his death, was the head of the Watt Shipp Powder company, first entered the business field here when he opened up a bicycle and sporting goods store on North Commercial street, near where the Gilbert grocery store is now located. This store he operated for nearly 20 years. It was about 11 years ago that he first entered the powder business.

Was Bicycle Racer.

For 19 months Mr. Shipp was one of the proprietors of the Valley Motor company here, but he disposed of his interests in that concern in 1920.

During the years that he spent in Portland Mr. Shipp won for himself a reputation as a bicycle racer and won many medals in contests held at various points in the Pacific northwest. Throughout his life he manifested a lively interest in sports of all kinds.

Mr. Shipp is survived by his father, F. C. Shipp, and by a cousin, Miss Lizzy Haines, both of whom reside at the Shipp home at 1483 South Commercial street, and by a number of relatives in the east. He was never married.

Funeral Wednesday.

Mr. Shipp was a member of the Salem Elks lodge, and a life member of the Artisans.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Rigdon chapel. Interment will be made in the City View cemetery.

Burch Jury Not Yet In Agreement

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16.—The ten women and two men composing the jury in the case of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, August 5 last, returned to Superior Judge Sidney N. Reeves' court today to resume their deliberations as to the fate of Burch. The jury has been out since 3:57 p. m. last Friday.

Seek Repeal of Volstead Law

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 16.—A fight to repeal the Volstead act and permit the sale of 2.75 per cent beer and light wines will be carried to the voters of Ohio this fall under the terms of the referendum law, according to Captain William H. Stayton, managing vice president of the National association against the prohibition amendment.

Petitions will be circulated and a vigorous campaign waged to determine whether public opinion has changed since the act became effective.

Arbuckle Jury Not Yet Filled

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The jury in the second manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Patty) Arbuckle was temporarily filled again today, but the release of Mrs. Mary Murphy, one of the two prospective woman jurors, left a vacancy once more.

The defense asked if she had told neighbors that "there ought to be some woman on the jury who will hand it again like Mrs. Hubbard did in the first trial."

Mrs. Murphy denied having made any such remark. She was excused, however.

Another woman was passed temporarily, filling the box for the second time today with two women and ten men. At this point the illness of Gavin McNab, chief counsel for Arbuckle, caused the court to declare a brief recess. McNab complained of not feeling well when he appeared in court today, but said he hoped to be able to continue his work through the day.

Government of Ireland Takes Over Powers

Dublin, Jan. 16.—(By Associated Press)—The governmental powers for Ireland, as vested in the British authorities at Dublin Castle, were turned over today to the provisional government of Ireland as constituted last Saturday under the Anglo-Irish treaty. The transfer was made by Viscount Fitzalan, the lord lieutenant, in the privy council chamber.

Shantung Pact Given Approval

Washington, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press)—The text of the agreement reached by the Chinese and Japanese delegates on Saturday, concerning the surrender by Japan of the Kiaochow leasehold in China, was formally accepted by the two delegations today when the Shantung conversations were resumed.

The question of all mines along the railroad and in Kiaochow, was touched upon in today's meeting but the discussion was not finished and will be continued at a session tomorrow.

Seat For Farmer On Board Sought

Washington, Jan. 16.—Creation for an additional director of the federal reserve board so as to pave the way for the appointment of a "dirt farmer" by the president is proposed in a substitute amendment to the federal reserve act offered today by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, author of the original farmer amendment.

Observance of Thrift Week to Open Tomorrow

National Thrift Week will be observed in Salem. Beginning tomorrow there will be a special topic each day for publicity. The national thrift movement is fostered by the Y. M. C. A. cooperating with educational and religious organizations. The Kiwanis club will observe thrift week by having a discourse on the life of Benjamin Franklin the 100 per cent man of thrift. The other days of the thrift week program is made a budget day, life insurance day, own your own home day, pay your bills promptly day, share with others day and make a will day.

Bridge Across Columbia River Is Authorized

Washington, Jan. 16.—Construction of a bridge across the Columbia river five miles east of The Dalles, Or., is authorized by a senate bill passed today by the house.

FUNDING BILL GETS APPROVAL

Mellon's Objections to Minor Provisions of Act Upheld; Democrats Opposed

Washington, Jan. 16.—The allied debt funding bill was approved today by the senate finance committee after more of the provisions objected to by Secretary Mellon of the treasury department had been eliminated. Democratic members of the committee voted against the bill in its perfected form.

Provisions which were stricken out called for semi-annual interest payments and for interest at a rate of not less than 5 per cent. Under the provisions, interest payments would have fallen due within six months after the refunded bonds had been negotiated where the treasury desires to have the authority to defer interest payments in the case of some countries not in a position to begin making those payments within a possibly within a year or two.

The provision limiting the life of the bonds to be accepted from the foreign governments to 25 years remained in the bill. The measure set up a commission with authority, subject to the approval of the president to refund or convert and to extend the time of payment of the principal or the interest or both.

The treasury secretary would be supreme of the commission, the other members to be appointed by the president, subject to senate confirmation.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois, today introduced and the senate half an hour later adopted a resolution calling upon the state department to supply such information as it has on the financial affairs of European governments. The resolution asked especially for data on the expenditures of those governments for military purposes.

Development of Oregon Problem Salem Men Told

Constructive criticism, both from residents of Oregon and those of her neighbor states, is invited by Portland officials who hope to see Oregon put abreast with other western states, W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, told Salem business men at their regular Monday noon luncheon at the Commercial club today.

The problem of putting Oregon ahead—a big one, Mr. Dodson says—has been under attack for some time and probably will be worked on for a long while in the future before a comprehensive plan for its solution is adopted.

Mr. Dodson, whose activities throw him in close touch with the port of Portland, dwelt briefly on the shipping activities of Oregon and Washington.

Mr. Dodson, who was heard by a large crowd of business men will return to Portland tonight.

Prohibition Here to Stay Says Hinshaw

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A continuous succession of dry victories have marked the last two years, Virgil Hinshaw, a chairman of the prohibition national committee, declared in a statement today issued in connection with the second anniversary of national prohibition.

"The wets have been overwhelmingly defeated," at every appearance in the courts, while congress has defeated their efforts to bring back beer and light wines and state and municipal authorities have combined against the propaganda favoring non-enforcement of the law, the statement says.

Farmer Admits Murdering Wife and Two Children

Charleston, Ill., Jan. 16.—B. F. Monroney, a farmer of Coles county, surrendered to Sheriff Vincent Aye this morning following the discovery by deputies of the bodies of his wife and two children. He said he had tried to hang himself but could not, so gave himself up.

Ohio City Sells Bread 2 Cents Below Market

Tiffin, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Continuing his fight against food profiteers and the high cost of living in Tiffin, Mayor Unger today established three bread stores, two at fire stations and one in his automobile supply house here.

Bread is being brought from Toledo bakeries and retailed at six cents a pound loaf. Tiffin bread retails at 8 cents.

FAR EAST PROBLEMS TAKEN UP

Consideration of Final Draft of Chinese Tariff Before Arms Conference

Washington, Jan. 16.—(By Associated Press)—Still awaiting the receipt by the Japanese delegation of instructions from Tokio which are expected to permit completion of the naval limitation treaty, the arms conference today prepared to turn again to the study of Far Eastern and Pacific questions.

The delegations of the nine powers participating in those questions were called at 3:30 o'clock in the first session to be held by that portion of the conference since January 5. Prior to the meeting, the heads of the delegations of the five naval powers held another session and the American delegation met.

Chinese Tariff Up

The meeting of the Far Eastern committee was called, according to the understanding at the Chinese delegation headquarters for the purpose of passing on the final draft of the Chinese tariff agreement. The question of the 21 demands in the opinion of the Chinese would not come up at today's session.

Under the tariff agreement, which was put in final form on Friday at a meeting of the Root committee on draft, the Chinese would be permitted to levy a customs duty of five per cent effective in place of an actual 3 1/2 per cent, which is now received. In addition, the powers have agreed to permit a sur tax of 2 1/2 per cent on necessities and a five per cent sur tax on luxuries.

A committee for the revision of the Chinese ad valorem schedule under the agreement would meet immediately at Shanghai to re-adjust the present tariff to such a basis that it will amount to the five per cent effective, which rate is expected to provide an additional revenue of about 17,000,000 Chinese dollars.

Officers Installed by Salem Grange

Officers of the Salem grange were publicly installed by the organization at a meeting held Saturday in the grange hall. E. E. Shields was installed as worthy master; overseer, C. H. Taylor; lecturer, J. J. McDonald; steward, H. L. Peck; assistant steward, R. D. Teters; chaplain, Mrs. Laura Sellwood; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Zella S. Fletcher; gatekeeper, T. F. Townsend; Ceres, Mrs. May Townsend; Pomona, Mrs. M. Green; Flora, Mrs. Miranda McDonald; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Clara Shields, Mrs. Zella S. Fletcher and Mrs. Anney V. Davidson acted as installing officers.

On January 18 the Marion county Pomona grange will meet with the Salem organization in the Central Labor temple.

Asks Packers Probe.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, introduced a resolution today providing for another packer investigation.

HOSPITALS GROW RICH AT EXPENSE OF WAR VICTIMS

Men Who Might Be Cured Sent to Institutions Not Equipped to Care for Them Is Charge Voiced by Disabled Soldiers in Memorial Presented To President Harding

Washington, Jan. 16.—Asserting that the more than 3,500 mentally disabled former service men now placed in state institutions were victims of such "gross neglect, indifference and profiteering as constituted a black reproach on the honor of the nation," the disabled American veterans of the world war, in a memorial presented today to President Harding, urged immediate action by the government looking to the treatment of all such cases in federal institutions.

Neglect of these cases in state institutions, the memorial said, is committing to permanent insanity, many of the victims who by timely treatment probably would be cured.

Describing the condition of "contract" cases of this class in the institutions of the state of Ohio as typical of those in "practically every state," the memorial asserted they had "farmed out the insane ex-service men of Ohio to state asylums which are notoriously over-crowded, undermanned and inadequately equipped to treat and care for them," while it has not provided one federal institution for this purpose in the state.

Sleep on Floor.

The Longview asylum of Hamilton county, Ohio, the memorial said, "is so over-crowded that 240 inmates sleep on the floor like cattle every night."

Of the mentally disabled placed in all the institutions of the state, of whom it was said, physicians believe half might be cured by treatment, not one, the memorial asserted, was receiving medical treatment of any kind for the mental diseases, and curable cases are being daily doomed to permanent insanity.

None of the institutions, it was said, segregate their tubercular patients.

Make \$300 on Each.

An average profit of \$300 on each patient out of the \$547.50 annual maintenance fee paid by the government was shown in figures for the nine institutions of the state cited in the memorial.

In hundreds of cases, it was asserted, relatives are refusing to commit mentally disabled veterans who might be restored to useful citizenship, to conditions in the "contract" asylums, most of which the memorial said, "are nothing more than lockups."

Congress was urged to take early action to remedy the situation.

Car Is Damaged, Mother And Son Hurt In Wreck

Mrs. Carl Nehren, 647 South Commercial street, was badly bruised and her small son sustained a laceration on his head when an automobile driven by G. W. Skeels of this city in which they were riding, collided with another car on the Pacific highway near Jefferson yesterday afternoon.

No one was seriously injured, it was said.

The Skeels automobile, in which Mrs. Skeels was also a passenger, was badly damaged in the crash which occurred just this side of Jefferson. In the other machine was said to be a party of students from the Oregon Agricultural college.

Mrs. Nehren and her son were taken to Albany for medical treatment, while Mr. and Mrs. Skeels were brought to Salem in an automobile driven by Dr. John R. Sites, of this city.

Mrs. Marie Adcox Dies of Wounds Inflicted On Self

Portland, Or., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Marie Adcox, aged 25, who shot herself through the left breast last Tuesday night when her husband returned home unexpectedly and interrupted a dinner party, died early today at a hospital.

The shooting occurred while her husband, Luther L. Adcox, was pursuing Eugene C. Habel, one of three guests at the dinner party, according to reports of the affair to the police. The other guests were a man and wife.

Growers Advance 30-40 Prune Price

Advance of half a cent on 20-40 prunes was made at a meeting of the prune advisory committee of the Oregon Growers cooperative association, according to J. M. Clifford, head of the dried fruit sales department of the organization this morning. This makes the sales price of this size 12 3-4 cents packed in twenty-five pound boxes.

Steel Trust May Operate Ships, Report

Washington, Jan. 16.—The right of the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiaries to operate steamships by way of the Panama canal is upheld in a tentative report submitted today to the interstate commerce commission by the examiner designated to take evidence. The examiner's report, if sustained by the commission, will settle the controversy hinging about that point.

Steamship lines operating through the canal attacked the steel corporation's right to participate in the business on the ground that it was also owner of a number of railroad lines, some of which are engaged in transcontinental traffic. Railroad lines so engaged are prohibited by law from entering into direct competition with ships in the canal trade.

The examiner decided that none of the corporation's railroads could be considered competitors for transcontinental business and that the ownership of merchant vessels by the manufacturing industry had not been forbidden by congress.

Too Much Speed Is Charge Faced by 3 Motorists

Three men against whom charges of speeding were preferred are cited to appear before Judge G. E. Unruh in the justice court this afternoon.

All of the men, who gave their names as O. E. Summers, J. P. Murphy and R. J. Dixon, were arrested by Officer Dave Brown, operating out of the secretary of state's office.

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