

SALEM WILL BUY PAVING PLANT; TO COST NEAR \$4000

At a special meeting of the street improvement department committee of the Salem city council, held last night, it was decided to purchase a new paving plant for the city.

The present plant, members held, is too antiquated for a city of Salem's size, and they felt that the purchase of new equipment would prove to be a saving to the community. Money for the new plant will come out of the street improvement fund.

The street improvement department committee is made up of Mayor George E. Halvorsen, the street committee of the council, and the chairman of the sewer committee. Alderman James Jefferson, chairman of the sewer committee, was not present at the meeting, however.

"The present plan is far too small and we were greatly in need of modern machinery," Street Commissioner Low said today. "Unquestionably the committee's move was a good one."

The new plant, which will be built on the caterpillar plan, will eliminate two more horses from the number now kept by the city. It will cost approximately \$4000, it was said. The old plant is to be traded in for a portion of the cost of the new one, it was explained. Just when the new machinery will be put in operation is not known, but negotiations for its purchase will be under way immediately.

DAUGHERTY HAS LITTLE TO SAY

Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.—Attorney General Daugherty was to resume today his investigation of the pending cases in federal court here under indictments returned more than a year ago against 226 coal operators and miners. The attorney general planned to leave here late today.

It was believed that the attorney general would resume conferences with Judge A. B. Anderson and Homer Elliott, United States district attorney, with whom he conferred yesterday. At his conference with the attorney general it is believed that Judge Anderson declared he would not permit dismissal of the cases.

Coal operators have declared that the pending cases prohibit participation in any wage conference with miners. Mr. Daugherty indicated last night that dismissal of the indictments is under consideration. He declared no decision has been reached. "I may do nothing while I am here," he said.

NAMED PRESIDENT OF HAITI

Cape Haitien, Republic of Haiti, April 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Luis Borno, a prominent Haitian attorney and a member of the present cabinet, has been elected president of the republic of Haiti by unanimous vote in succession of Sudre D'Arignave, whose term expires next month.

BANK OF GREECE IS CLOSED

Washington, April 11.—Closing of the bourse and the national bank of Greece was reported today in cable dispatches to the commerce department.

CATHOLICS HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

The observance of the week preceding the great festival of Easter or the resurrection of our Lord, goes back to very early times in the church. The week begins with Palm Sunday (last Sunday), when the entry of Christ into Jerusalem is commemorated by the blessing and distribution of palms, and the approaching crucifixion is foreshadowed by the reading of the gospel of the passion according to St. Matthew. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday the passion is also read according to St. Mark, Luke and John. On Thursday at the "Gloria" in the mass, all bells are rung and then they are not heard again until the "Gloria" in the mass of holy Saturday. Thus indicating the time the body of Christ was in the tomb. The ceremonies throughout the week are most impressive and pregnant with scriptural significance and lessons. Father Buck has issued a general invitation to everyone to attend. Following is the program:

Tuesday morning, mass at 7 o'clock with reading of the passion.

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Thursday mass at 8 o'clock after which the altars are stripped and the procession to the repository at a side altar will be made, in memory of Christ's burial. Adoration will continue throughout the day until 6 o'clock in the evening.

Friday mass at 8 o'clock, veneration of the cross follows and at noon, the commemoration of the three hours of agony of our Lord on the cross will begin and will close with the recitation of the way of the cross at 3 o'clock.

Saturday morning at 7 o'clock there will be the blessing of fire, of Easter water, the Pascal candle, baptismal font, etc., followed by mass. Lent ends at noon on Saturday.

On Easter Sunday masses will be at 7:30, 9 and a solemn high mass with special music and three priests at the altar.

DEFENDS REMOVAL OF OBEY FROM CEREMONY

New York, April 11.—Women are the equals of men and therefore the promises and vows of man and woman at marriage should be reciprocal.

Such is the substance of a statement made by George Seabriske, member of the commission on revision of the Episcopal church, in explanation of some of the changes the commission will recommend to the general convention of the church in Portland, Or., next September.

He added that the duty of obedience now has been abrogated and that women enjoyed, both in law and through social convention, privileges and immunities which were even denied to men.

FORMER DRY OFFICER FINED

Missoula, Mont., April 11.—Jack Bella, former Butte prohibition officer, and George Oswald, were fined jointly \$300 in United States district court here today by Judge Bourquin. The two men pleaded guilty to charge of illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor.

What's New on the Market

The run of smelt in the Columbia and adjacent streams was reported to be larger than ever this morning. It has dropped off the local market for the last two or three days, but with the present run will be offered again at the former price of four pounds for 25 cents.

Local broccoli, which has been on the market for the last week, is taking the place of the Roseburg shipments because of its lower price. It shows the effect of the cold weather, but should have a fair demand.

Fairly good artichokes can be bought for 20 cents each or two for 35. This California product, which is very much a luxury, has never been much in demand here.

There was no change in the price of eggs today.

SOCIETY

Attractive Dinner Proceeds Dancing Party Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding were delightful dinner hosts, when they entertained Monday night, preceding the regular session of the Monday Night club in Elite hall. Proclaiming the approaching date of Easter flowers and novelties lent a most attractive decorative touch to the table and rooms.

A large art basket filled with daffodils, and topped with a big tulip bow, centered the board, around which the twelve guests found their places, designated with appropriate favors and place cards.

Easter lilies and graceful sprays of forsythia were used as background. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Mills, Frank Andrea and Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding.

Returned Missionary To Speak Tomorrow

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. G. A. Roberts, missionary from Africa, will speak and will show curios from Old Umpall. All women are invited.

Salem Girl Attends Party in Portland

Miss Madeline Watson spent the week end in Portland, where she was the house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Childs. While there she was also entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry, who gave a birthday party for their son, Vern Perry.

W. R. C. to Hold All Day Sewing

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps will hold an all day sewing session at the armory Thursday.

Portland Visitor Returns to Her Home

Miss Lena Payne has returned to her home in Portland, after a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Dunsford.

Salem-Dallas Stage

Nearly 10 per cent of the students enrolled at the Massachusetts institute of technology are from other countries, one-fifth coming from China.

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SELECTION OF NEW JURY FOR BURCH TRIAL BEGUN

Los Angeles, Cal., April 11.—Examination of prospective jurors again today occupied the attention of the court where Arthur C. Burch is being tried for the second time for the murder of J. Helton Kennedy.

When court opened today, six jurors had been tentatively selected, and a third panel of 100 was expected to report.

The trial was halted last week because of alleged jury tampering and since its resumption, the defense is closely questioning each venireman as to whether he has been approached by any person in connection with the case.

GENOA CONFERENCE

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sion appointed yesterday by the conference chairman, Premier Facta of Italy.

The clash between the Russians and French at the opening session yesterday still was the subject of excited comment as the delegates gathered today.

Allied diplomats believe that only the prompt intervention of Prime Minister Lloyd-George and the firm attitude of the chairman averted a break which would have seriously affected the coming deliberations.

Announcement by George Chitcher, head of the soviet delegation, that Russia was prepared to support any proposals that would avert war or lighten the burden of armament was accepted as a fling at the French military policy by Louis Barthou, who heatedly declared that France would refuse to discuss disarmament at Genoa.

While Mr. Lloyd-George appealed to the delegates to adhere to the agenda as adopted by the supreme council at Cannes, he made the flat declaration that "unless the Genoa conference leads to disarmament it would be a failure."

"But before you get to disarmament," he added, "you must have a durable peace. With the present agenda we have all the cargo the ship can carry."

Mr. Chitcher made another attempt to gain the floor but was refused the privilege by the chairman, who insisted the discussion had gone far enough and ruled

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that the agenda must be followed. The keynote of the conference was sounded by Lloyd-George when he outlined the "only condition on which we can consent to deal with others," this supposedly referring specially to the Russians.

Conditions Outlined. "The first is," he said, "when a country enters into contractual obligations with another country or its nationals for value received, that cannot be repudiated when the country changes its government without returning value. The second is that no country can wage war on the institutions of another. The third is that one nation shall not engage in aggressive operations against the territory of another. The fourth is that the nationals of one country shall be entitled to impartial justice in the courts of another."

Any nation which regretted these "elementary conditions of civilized intercourse," he declared, "could not be expected to be received into the comity of nations."

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Sport Briefs

Phoenix—Dick Griffin, Fort Worth, won technical knockout just before going in tenth over Ad Rubidoux, Riverside, Cal., when bout was stopped to prevent further punishment.

Albuquerque.—Demon Revers, Las Vegas, won city boxing commission's decision over Young Sol, Pueblo, Colo., at end of 15 rounds. Young Jim Flynn, Albuquerque, given decision over Jimmie Jackson, Louisville, Ky., in fourth round.

New York.—Law Tender, Philadelphia, lightweight, was disqualified for fouling in the seventh round of his match with Charley Pitts, Australia.

Salt Lake.—Wesley Toy, Evanston, Wyo., given decision over Pat Gilbert, Salt Lake, at end of six rounds.

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