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DR. F. G. BANTING



Dr. F. G. Banting of the University of Toronto, who discovered insulin, used in the treatment of diabetes.

RUHRITES BLOW UP DORTMUND CANAL

Essen.—The explosion of a time bomb destroyed the lock of the Dortmund-Ems canal near Herne. The canal was blocked, seriously interfering with the complicated inland waterway traffic in the Ruhr.

This is the most serious case of sabotage yet reported on the Ruhr waterways. The lock destroyed is near the junction of the Dortmund-Ems canal with the main canal that runs down to the Rhine at Duisburg and Ruhrort, where the world's largest inland port is located.

The intention of the dynamiters apparently was not to block the canal, but to drain the water from the main Rhine-Herne canal, which is the main waterway artery of the Ruhr. The French say this main canal has not been interfered with, as the locks on both sides of the one which was dynamited were closed immediately after the explosion to prevent the draining of the main canal.

I. W. W. BARRED IN KANSAS

Supreme Court Upholds Injunction Against Organization.

Topeka, Kan.—I. W. W. as an organization and all of its members are barred from Kansas in a decision handed down by the supreme court affirming the granting of an injunction against the order to prevent "degradations against property by criminal syndicalism and sabotage in Kansas."

The court held that the literature and talk of members of the organization were of such a threatening nature that the state was justified in seeking an injunction to prevent carrying out of threats to destroy property in oil and wheat districts of the state.

\$395,353,655 Value of Great Northern.

Washington, D. C.—Upon the vast properties of the Great Northern railway system the interstate commerce commission tentatively fixed a valuation of \$395,353,655, which compares with the company's own book value estimate of its holdings at \$384,273,873. The Great Northern system is the largest for which the commission has yet found a value, under the 1907 values law which ordered a physical valuation of all railroad property in the United States.

German Marks Total 5,500,000,000,000. Berlin.—The total German currency in circulation April 1 was 5,500,000,000,000 marks.

The modern maid hasn't failed to notice that after Dad is through growling about rouge, lipsticks, and eyebrow stuff he beats it to the mirror to comb the hair over his bald spot.

The newlywed that expects to be the master of his house soon finds out that he is only the paymaster.

Travelling will become higher when airplanes displace trains and automobiles.

IONE WINS RETURN GAME

Ione received but two hits yet the baseball game Sunday was lost by Boardman when Ione scored 4 to 1. Boardman made seven hits and five errors. Until the first of the seventh inning the score was 0 to 0, but due to errors Ione put across two runs, enough to win the game. Boardman's lone tally came in the last of the seventh. Again in the eighth Ione scored two runs, on account of more errors by the Boardman team. This makes the teams even as Boardman won from Ione April 6, 4 to 3.

Boardman goes to Heppner next Sunday, April 15, to play.
Score by innings:
Ione — 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 — 4
Boardman — 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 1

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

President Harding's western trip will begin about June 15, according to reports.

Automobiles ran down 1489 persons in New York city in March, of whom 58 died.

The death of Senator Nicholson of Colorado reduced the republican majority in the senate to eight.

Fifty-two bootleggers were tried in the federal court term just ended at Pocatello, Idaho. Fifty-one of them were convicted. One jumped his bond.

Captain Richard Derby, 28, of Tacoma, Wash., flyer at McCook field, Dayton, Ohio, was instantly killed when his plane fell fifteen hundred feet near the field.

The department of interior shortly will begin development of large and valuable oil shale deposits in western Colorado situated on public lands, secretary Work announced.

Horace Boies, twice democratic governor of Iowa and a strong contender for the presidential nomination at the democratic national convention in 1896 died at his home in Long Beach, Cal. aged 95.

Wool Rates Probe Dates Set.

Washington, D. C.—All railroad practices and rates in the west with reference to transportation of wool were ordered under investigation by the interstate commerce commission. Examiners were ordered to open hearings at Billings, Mont., April 26; Salt Lake City, April 30; Boise, May 4; Portland, Or., May 7; and Phoenix May 14.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

We have boxed an extract from the postal laws on second-class subscriptions and placed it on the third page in this issue where we hope every reader of this paper will go over it carefully, even if they feel they are already familiar with it. The reason we have done so is that we have been putting a stamp on some of the papers we send out for some time.

You will notice that the postoffice department allows a certain latitude of time during which period the publisher may send his paper at the pound rates to readers who have not paid up. That period is one year after the subscription has run out. Not a minute's grace is allowed. The name must come off the list or else the publisher of the paper must place a one cent stamp on each copy of the paper that he sends out from then on to that delinquent subscriber.

We are not only out the paper and ink on all unpaid subscriptions but have to pay one cent cash out of our own pockets for every paper sent to readers who have failed to pay within the past year.

Hotel Dorion—Remember this name when you go to Pendleton. 2-16-23

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF IMPORTANT EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

A number of schools of Clackamas county are already engaging teachers for the next fall term.

The annual convention of the Epworth league for the Coos bay and Southern Oregon districts will be held in Eugene April 20-22.

The ministers of the Lutheran churches of western Oregon held a three days' session in Albany. About 25 ministers were present.

Portland was the eighth city in the United States in point of gain in postal receipts during March, according to a report made by the postoffice department.

The decapitated body of Robert Johnson of Portland was found alongside the railroad track in Cow creek canyon at Bean point, midway between Union creek and Peck.

A trophy will be offered by the recently organized Eugene Automobile club to the driver of the first car to negotiate either pass over the summit of the Cascade mountains in Lane county this year.

Bids on six Lane county roads, covering 20 miles of new construction and macadamizing grades built last year, were awarded by the county court after \$450,000 worth of county road bonds had been sold.

The Pullman company, which operates extensively throughout the United States, last year declared dividends aggregating \$10,334,876, according to a report filed with the Oregon public service commission.

Elaborate preparations are being made at Albany for the annual district convention of Pythian Sisters, which will be held in that city May 1. More than 500 delegates and members are expected to be present.

State forestry officials have sent resolutions to Oregon's representatives in congress and to attaches of the United States forest service asking that airplanes be assigned to this state during the coming forest fire season.

Bonds aggregating \$65,000, voted recently by the Dee irrigation district in Hood River county, have been recorded in the office of the secretary of state at Salem. These bonds were certified at a meeting of the state irrigation securities commission held last week.

A conference between the directors of the Columbia River Fishermen's league and the packers to discuss the prices to be paid for salmon on the Columbia river during the season, which will open at noon May 1, has been set for the afternoon of Saturday, April 14.

In an effort to obtain some of the business now favoring the automobile stage lines operating in the Willamette valley, the Oregon Electric Railroad company has filed with the public service commission a new tariff which shows a material reduction in the present fares.

Plans for construction of the Butler section of the Reedsport highway have been completed and sent to the bureau of public roads. This is the section on which the forest service and Douglas county are to co-operate on a 50-50 basis, each appropriating \$55,000. It is 3 1/2 miles long, almost entirely through solid rock.

Axel J. Olson, resident highway engineer at Astoria, is making surveys on the Columbia river highway between Astoria and Svensen preliminary to the plan of the state highway commission to resurface the pavement by laying a top dressing two inches in thickness and widening the pavement from 16 to 18 feet.

Officials of the Western White Cedar company of Marshfield have announced the company would construct a standard gauge railroad on Damsen creek, in southern Coos county, to tap a white cedar tract of 60,000,000 feet and would have it under way in a short time. The road will be 2 1/2 miles long and cost the company \$40,000.

A great flash of light and a detonation resembling a dynamite blast signaled the arrival of a small meteorite in the outskirts of Redmond Tues-

day night. The impact was of sufficient force to cause the breaking of a window in a house several hundred yards distant, and the report was heard distinctly two miles away.

The first fire of the season on the Siuslaw national forest was reported to Ralph S. Shelley, supervisor of this forest, from the Hebo district in Tillamook county. Last week during the warm period a rancher's slashing fire spread to forest land and covered five or six acres, damaging quite a number of young trees and killing considerable brush.

The dove of peace again reigned over Astoria's municipal government. The long drawn out controversy between City Manager Knutz, Mayor Saters and other city officials which has for weeks disrupted Astoria's reconstruction program and has given the city an unsavory reputation both at home and abroad is said to have been amicably adjusted.

There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending April 5, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Leo C. Williams, brakeman, Enterprise; Arthur Kinderman, laborer, Kings valley, and Joseph Thomas, riggingman, Canby. A total of 625 accidents were reported for the week.

Federation wheat, an Australian variety, threatens to evict other high yielding wheats from their position of leadership in Umatilla county, according to Fred Bennion, county agent. Under irrigation on a 16-acre tract at the Burns experimental station farm in 1921 this variety planted in the spring produced 82 bushels per acre.

Under a proclamation issued recently by Governor Pierce setting aside the afternoon of April 17 as a legal half holiday it will be necessary to close every school in the state. This was announced by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. The proclamation was issued on behalf of the management of the Portland baseball club, which opens its 1923 season in Portland April 14.

A check for \$23,469 was received at the state penitentiary at Salem from the Linen Thread company of New York, in payment for two cars of flax tow shipped from the prison flax plant. The prison has another car of flax material on hand, which upon being treated will return an additional \$15,000 to the state fund. A contract recently was entered into here whereby the prison flax plant will handle the output of the Willamette valley flax and hemp growers' association.

Governor Pierce has announced the personnel of the reorganized soldiers' and sailors' commission which was created by an act of the 1919 legislature. Members of the commission appointed by the governor are Eric Hauser, owner of the Multnomah hotel in Portland; S. R. Winch of Portland; Lester Humphreys, ex-United States district attorney; C. M. Bristol, connected with a bond house in Portland, and Grace Phelps, who served as a war nurse in France. Miss Phelps now resides in Portland.

Yellow pine timber, to an extent of 890,000,000 feet, is to pass out of the hands of the United States government to Fred Herrick, prominent logger of St. Maries, Idaho, whose bid was the successful one for the vast Bear valley forest tract, which has been on the auction block almost continuously since last August. The Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company was the only other bidder. Close to \$4,000,000 will be involved in the sale, if final awards, pending submission of financial statements by the bidder, are made to Herrick.

A conference was held Saturday at Astoria between directors of the Columbia River Fishermen's league, Carl D. Shoemaker, state fish warden, and William Hunter, who is employed by the state to kill seals and sea lions. Quite a number of seals are reported to be in the river at the present time, having followed the spurt of early chinooks into the Columbia. The fishermen have requested that Hunter be instructed to engage in killing seals

SUPREME COURT HOLDS MINIMUM WAGE VOID

The Decision May Affect Validity of Statutes in Several States.

Washington, D. C.—The minimum wage law, by which congress sought to regulate the minimum wages to be paid women and minor girls in the District of Columbia, was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

While the validity of none of the state minimum wage laws was directly under attack in the case, the decision was regarded as of vital importance, counsel agreeing that if congress had no constitutional right to enact such a law in the District of Columbia, the right of state legislatures to act similarly was called into question.

The states of California, Kansas, Oregon, New York, Wisconsin and Washington obtained consent of the supreme court to intervene in the case as friends of the court. They all have wage fixing statutes of their own.

The decision was made by a divided bench, with Chief Justice Taft and Justices Sanford and Holmes dissenting and with Justice Brandeis taking no part in the proceedings.

The majority based its position broadly upon the right of contract, insisting that while laws could be enforced to regulate working conditions the employer and the employe must be free of legal restraint in determining between themselves what wages are acceptable.

Particularly on the point of the fishing season on May 1.

The Roseburg land office is advertising the biggest timber sale ever conducted there by the government and will receive bids on the timber until May 11, the date of the sale. Approximately \$3,000,000 feet of timber are included in the various parcels which go to make up the sale and the value of the timber is in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The land on which the timber is located was formerly included in the railroad and was a road grant lands, title having reverted to the government. The parcels to be sold are located in Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Lane and Douglas counties.

Every special road levy in Lane county for 1922 is invalid in the opinion of Clyde H. Johnson, district attorney. The opinion was given at the request of C. P. Barnard, county judge, following the action of the county court in canceling the special road levy made in district No. 33 a Wahton after suit had been instituted by the Siuslaw Timber company to declare the levy void on account of the alleged failure of the citizens of the district to comply with the law in making the levy. Forty-four districts throughout the county levied special taxes last year to raise money for road improvement this year and by each levy is declared by the courts to be illegal it will deprive these districts of many thousands of dollars in taxes for road work.

Foster Case Jury Disagrees.

St. Joseph, Mich.—Hopelessly dead locked after 3 1/2 hours the jury trying William Z. Foster of Chicago for alleged violation of the Michigan law against criminal syndicalism was discharged. The jurors stood 6 to 6 during 3 1/2 hours.

RICHARD M. TOBIN



Richard M. Tobin of San Francisco, who has been appointed American minister to the Netherlands.

SEVENTY-EIGHT CITIES HAVE 100,000 PEOPLE

Washington, D. C. — Seventy-eight cities of the country will have a population of 100,000 or more on July 1 this year, according to estimates of the census bureau.

There were 68 in 1920. Of the ten additional cities, Flint, Mich., made the most rapid growth, its estimate being 117,908, which ranks it as 61st city in population. Erie, Pa., is estimated at 112,571, placing it in 66th rank. Duluth takes rank as 70th city with 106,289.

Elizabeth, N. J., now ranks as 72d city with 103,947. Estimates for the other cities, which have advanced into the 100,000 class, follow:

Utica, N. Y., 73d, 103,457; Lynn, Mass., 74th, 102,633; Tulsa, Okla., 75th, 102,618; Tacoma, Wash., 76th, 101,731; Oklahoma City, 77th, 101,150, and Jacksonville, Fla., 78th 100,646.

Estimates for the larger cities show probable totals as of July 1, 1923, as follows:

New York, 5,927,625; Chicago, 2,886,121; Philadelphia, 1,822,788; Detroit, 995,665; Cleveland 888,519; St. Louis, 803,863; Baltimore, 773,850; Boston, 770,400; Los Angeles, 666,853; Pittsburgh, 612,442; San Francisco, 539,058; Seattle, not estimated; Portland, Or., 273,621; Oakland, 240,086; Denver, 272,931; Salt Lake City, 126,241; Spokane, 104,573.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat — Hard white, \$1.35; soft white, \$1.25; western white, \$1.24; hard winter, northern spring and red western, \$1.18.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$23 per ton; valley timothy, \$25; eastern Oregon timothy, \$26.

Butter Fat—46c. Eggs—Ranch, 21@24c.

Cheese — Tillamook cream, 26c; Young Americas, 27c; block Swiss, 32@34c; cream brick, 30@32c.

Cattle — Choice steers, \$7.25@8.00; medium to good, \$6.75@7.25.

Sheep—East of mountain lambs and choice valley lambs, \$13.50@14.

Hogs — Prime light, \$8.75@9.25; smooth heavy, \$7.50@8.75.

Seattle.

Wheat — Hard white, \$1.25; soft white, \$1.25; western white, \$1.23; hard red winter, soft red winter, western red and northern spring, \$1.19.

Butter Fat—45@47c. Eggs—Ranch, 18@25c.

Cattle — Prime steers, \$7.25@8.00; medium to choice, \$6.75@7.25.

Hogs — Prime light, \$9.00@9.50; smooth heavy, \$7.50@8.50.

Gun Shoots 120 a Minute.

Ogden, Utah.—John M. Browning noted Ogden firearms inventor, has completed a new weapon, capable of shooting 120 rounds a minute with a range of six miles and large enough to penetrate airplane armor. It was announced here.