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PRESIDENT FAVORS POSTPONING BONUS

TELEPHONE CO. EMPLOYEES HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME

ABOUT 80 PERSONS PRESENT, THERE BEING A LARGE NUMBER FROM MEDFORD, JACKSONVILLE AND GRANTS PASS.

Evening Spent in Dancing, Visiting Fish Pond, Palm Reading and Refreshments—All Express Themselves as Having Wonderful Time.

The local telephone employees acted as hosts and hostesses to a large number of the other employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company from Medford, Jacksonville, and Grants Pass Tuesday evening at Moore hall over the Overland garage on East Main street.

The party was planned and carried out along valentine ideas, the hall having been previously decorated in red and white, with many red hearts scattered at other places than where they are generally supposed to be. The tables were beautifully decorated with a variety of greenery as well as the red and white paper decorations.

Small favor cups in the form of hearts were placed at each plate and were attached to a string, and inasmuch as it was a telephone party, it would not be right to allow the employees to forget the telephone altogether for the evening, so these strings ran along and into a central box. Instead of the usual "number please," each party was instructed to pull on the string and get the result in that way, which proved to be valentines of various sorts, instead of "line is busy."

Short talks were made by Mr. Corson, manager of the Grants Pass district, A. J. Vance, manager of the Medford office, Mrs. Dora Hubbard, manager of the local office, and Mr. Alkin, also of the local office. Much of the evening was spent in dancing to the music furnished by Snyder's orchestra, but they say there are just as good fish in the sea as were ever caught, and to demonstrate this fact, a fish pond occupied a prominent place and was liberally patronized by the various ones who wanted to try out the old adage, much to their delight in most of the cases.

Another feature of the evening was the professional palm reading by a professional, shall we say palm reader? Nevertheless, it was a place that was well patronized by many with troubles of various kinds and others whose future was in doubt. Delicious refreshments furnished and served by the local office force was no little feature of the evening, as would have been noted by any one present.

Every one present expressed himself as perfectly delighted at the privilege of being one among those present. A total of 80 persons was counted as they entered the door, and there would have been more but for the illness of some of the operators of Grants Pass and the wives of some of the employees at Medford. It is planned to have these get-together parties often in the future, and it is only hoped that all future events prove as successful as the one just held.

Studebaker Agency Here—

J. K. McWilliams has taken the agency for the Studebaker car in this vicinity and will make his headquarters at the Automotive shop. Mr. McWilliams is quite well known in automobile circles, having been with the local Ford agency for quite a while and is a high grade salesman and will undoubtedly make good with the new agency. He will continue as salesman for the Ford agency, but will handle this car independent of that agency.

Transom Broken—

The plate glass transom over the door of the Lithia Bakery was found broken when the place was opened early Wednesday morning and it is presumed that the wind had loosened it, causing it to fall and break.

Harry L. Moore Claims A Bride

A wedding of unusual interest to the many friends of the participants was that of Mrs. Hattie May Lynch and Mr. Harry Lathrop Moore at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the Congregational manse by the Rev. W. Judson Oldfield.

It was a very quiet affair, only the necessary witnesses being present. After the wedding, a delicious supper was served to the immediate family and a few friends at the home on Vista street. The table was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and ferns and as it was also the bride's birthday, cakes were in abundance.

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mrs. Phoebe Wright of Liberty street, and came to Ashland from McMinnville in 1904, having moved there with her parents from Ohio when a very small girl. She is a graduate of the Chautauqua school of nursing, having taken the course and obtained her diploma some time ago. Her services in many homes of the community has made her a host of friends.

Mr. Moore is a brother of Frank and Ed Moore, and moved here from Colorado a number of years ago and has large holdings in the Dead Indian country. Last summer he had the misfortune to meet with an accident while at his ranch and as a result was very ill. It was necessary to have a nurse and the romance which culminated in the marriage last evening was the result.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moore wish them much happiness in their united lives.

Reduction in Am. Army in Germany

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—A substantial reduction in the strength of the American forces in Germany was ordered by Secretary of War Weeks in a cablegram to General Allen, commanding at Coblenz. The new cut will reduce the force by 203 officers and 13,900 men, and will be made effective as soon as possible.

'Bulldog of the Navy' Will Remain Afloat

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Under the scrapping provisions of the naval treaty, the historic battleship Oregon probably will become a stationary floating memorial to her great days as the "bulldog of the navy."

Her big guns that roared at Santiago will be silenced; the pulse of the huge engines that drove her 14,000 miles to reach the fighting front will be stilled forever; but in appearance she will remain the same as she was to stir the pride of future generations of Americans.

Special Announcement—

In addition to the regular prayer meeting this evening at the Baptist church, there will be a special missionary meeting led by O. F. Carson, who will bring out many interesting points in this regard that have not been touched before. Important business is to come before this meeting that is of vital interest to the church, and a large attendance is desired.

Basketball—

The local high school team that journeyed to Roseburg Wednesday to meet the high school quintet of that city, carried off the small end of the score, it being 33 to 36 at the sound of the final whistle.

Basket Ball—

The Oregon University freshmen basketball team defeated the Medford quintet at Eugene a few evenings ago by the score of 43 to 23. The freshmen team of the University will play here Friday evening against our local high school team and Ashland expects to demonstrate its superiority over the U. O. players.

WOMAN PASSES VENTURA GARAGE AT DIZZY SPEED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Investigators checking up the story of a Ventura garage man who told of a beautiful young woman, wrapped in an evening gown and bareheaded, who drove through Ventura at a dizzy rate of speed at 3 o'clock the morning after Taylor's murder.

"I saw her machine before she reached my garage. She was driving at a terrific rate of speed. As she stopped I noticed her face pale and drawn and her hair had been blown down by the force of the wind as she drove.

"Give me all the gasoline and oil my car will take," she said. While I was filling the tank I noticed that she bit at her white gloves with her teeth and showed other signs of restlessness and anxiousness to be on her way. She paid me the bill and drove off without waiting for change."

The garage man furnished the license number of the car as he remembered it and described the machine and woman in detail.

Officers were detailed to search for the car.

Gunmen Are Questioned

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Eight alleged gunmen and professional blackmailers arrested last night in connection with another case were grilled today by District Attorney Woolwine concerning the William D. Taylor mystery.

Mack Sennett, questioned earlier in the day, talked freely and offered every assistance in helping to run down the assassin of the movie director.

Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, announced a reward of \$2500 for the capture of the murderer.

Valentine Party—

A delightful valentine party was given by Miss Jessie Thatcher at her home on High street to the members of her Sunday school class Tuesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with red and white. Games appropriate to the day were enjoyed by all and was supplemented by delicious refreshments. The guests were the Misses Virginia Whittle, Josephine Barber, Alta and Ruby Powell, Catherine and Frances Pratt, Helen McWilliams, Velma Brown, Dortha Lamson, Rose Leavitt, Doretha GeBauer, Ruth Hall, Elsie Kitto and Master Harold Kitto.

On Sick List—

Glen Guiley, who drives a truck for the Whittle Transfer company, is confined to his home by illness.

Three Victims of Bomb Explosions

BELFAST, Feb. 16.—British troops arrived here today to strengthen the garrison and assist in the preservation of order in Belfast and throughout the Ulster provinces.

Shooting was resumed this morning after a lull lasting most of the night. Women were attacked on their way to places of employment. A priest, a policeman and one woman were victims of bomb explosions early today. Several civilians were wounded.

STATE BANK OF PORTLAND CLOSES

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—The State Bank of Portland did not open its doors for business this morning and is now in the hands of the state bank examiner.

President Conrad P. Olsen announced that the action was taken to protect the possible loss of depositors and stockholders, declaring that due to malicious rumors which had been circulated for the past two weeks that the bank was not in good financial condition, a run on the institution was feared.

Olsen stated that the bank would reopen soon, and that no loss to depositors was anticipated.

Haz Kik

"How are they coming?" queried a friend this morning. Well, they are coming fine. The Chamber of Commerce election comes off in March, a man will be here to make us a definite proposition for a hotel and sanitarium in April, and the dirt will be flying on the new structure by the first of June. That is, of course, if things are shaped up to make such possible, and I think they will be.

HAZ KIK.

ASHLAND FRUIT ASS'N DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

The directors of the Ashland Fruit and Produce Association held a meeting last evening. Among other things brought up for discussion was that of reorganization in order to increase the capital stock above what it is at present, which is \$2,000 and thereby absorbing a large part of the surplus which has accumulated in the last few years; also to allow some treasury stock to be held by the association so as to accommodate any of the fruit growers who are at present unable to get stock. Just how this reorganization is to be accomplished is still under discussion.

There was considerable debate over the question of lowering the percentage of profit on box shock, spray material, feed, etc., to the members of the association. A motion was finally passed to allow members a discount of five per cent on all box and spray material. Flour and feed are to be sold as close as consistent with good business policy.

This reduction on the above taken in connection with the amendment passed at the last regular meeting of the board to cut the commission or handling charges on fruit and vegetables from eight and one-third per cent to six per cent, will shoot quite a hole in the income of the association.

In fact, had these reductions of two and one-third per cent on fruit and vegetables and five per cent on shock and spray material been in effect last season it would have taken over \$3100 from the association surplus and distributed same among the growers. This manager says is alright if not carried to far. He is evidently not in love with the idea of the "no capital, no profit, mutual benefit" organizations, many of which we read about going into the hands of a receiver every day.

Danish Employers Declare Lockout

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—A lockout affecting 125,000 men in the leading industries throughout Denmark has been declared by the employers, according to advices the state department received today. The chief industries affected are the boot, shoe and building trades.

The government proposed arbitration between the employes and the employers, but the men refused this, whereupon the employers declared a lockout.

Nine Men Are Held For Theatre Crash

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Nine men were ordered held for the grand jury by the coroner's jury which brought in a verdict in connection with the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker theater January 28, resulting in the death of 98 persons.

The nine men, all of Washington, were R. G. Geare, the architect of the building; J. H. Ford, the engineer who designed the roof of the structure; Morris Hacker, building inspector when the building was constructed; Frank L. Wagner, the builder; Donald Wallace, general superintendent of construction; R. G. Fletcher, superintendent of the Hammell Fire Proofing company, which built the walls; John L. McDonald, the contractor who erected the steel; Thomas L. Cottigan, engineer and computer for the District of Columbia building department, who passed on the plans; and Julius R. Downman, the assistant building inspector when the building was constructed.

The coroner's jury in its verdict declared that the "collapse of the roof was due to faulty construction and inadequate supervision and inspection."

A recommendation was submitted that all places of public assemblage should be thoroughly inspected and kept closed until their safety is assured.

CUBS AND WHITE SOX ENTRAIN FOR TRAINING CAMP

By LUTHER A. HUSTON, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—"Out of seventh place and into the first division," was the slogan of the Cubs and the White Sox as advance guards of the 1922 teams entrained today for spring training quarters. The Cubs will train at Catalina Island, California, which is owned by William Wrigley, chief stockholder of the club, and the Sox will do their preparing at Seguin, Texas.

Pitchers and catchers of the Cubs were in the party which got away today. Outfielders and infielders will leave a week hence. The pitchers and catchers of the White Sox hit the trail for Hot Springs, where they will boil out for a week before joining the rest of the squad at Seguin.

After mid-season last year Chicago ball fans were forced to live mostly on hopes of future seasons, for it was evident that neither the Sox nor the Bruins had much chance of cutting a swath in the 1921 pennant gambol. These expectations came true when both teams finished in seventh place in their respective leagues.

Nineteen twenty-two, however, is something else again and hope again flares in the breasts of loyal Chicago fans—than whom there are few more loyal.

Neither team is claiming a pennant as yet, although the moguls flit guide the destinies of the Cubs will be sorely disappointed if they fail to land in the first four. The White Sox are still very much in the experimental stage after the disaster that wrecked the team at the close of the 1920 season, and if they finish even a notch higher than they did last year most of their adherents will be satisfied.

"I am not counting on anything or making any predictions for this year," said Owner Charles A. Comiskey, "but I will have a pennant-winning team in 1923. Our youngsters are coming along, and if we have any luck in picking up new material the Sox will again be champions in the season after this."

Indications are that the line-up of the Alabaster Hose will be about the same as it was last year. The chief hope of Manager Kid Gleason is that he will get a better brand of pitching this year than he did dur-

HARDING TURNS DOWN DEMAND, PARTY LEADERS

EXECUTIVE FAVORS IMPOSITION OF SALES TAX TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE SOLDIERS' BONUS PROPOSITION.

Would Wait Until the Whole Taxation Program Is Again Revised, So Sales Tax May Absorb Present Taxes and New Taxes Required.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—President Harding favors the imposition of the sales tax to provide for the soldiers' bonus.

The administration's decision was made known to congress in a letter to Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee.

"The president said in his letter that if the sales tax could not be enacted to finance cash payments to the veterans of the world war, the bonus bill should be postponed.

Harding called attention to the fact that the government was spending \$40,000,000 a year for the relief of disabled veterans and said that "such a delay in the bonus as will enable congress to act in prudence for the common good will have no suggestion of unkindness or of ingratitude."

The sales tax is looked upon with more favor by President Harding than any other special taxes suggested for paying the bonus. But the executive is inclined to wait until the whole taxation program is again revised so that the sales tax may absorb the present taxes as well as the new taxes required to pay the bonus.

TROOPS READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—United States troops are being held in readiness in El Paso and other points along the Mexican border for instant duty in the event of disturbances requiring military action, the war department announced today.

It was said there had been no concentration of troops, but that officers along the Rio Grande had increased their diligence due to recent trouble along the border.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Tex Rickard, fight promoter, was indicted by a grand jury on a statutory charge made by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The Hibernating Season Is Over

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Virginia Lee

Many will recall that during the World War there appeared on navy posters seeking recruits a very pretty girl—that was Virginia Lee. During the recent national beauty pageant at Atlantic City, Virginia was selected President Harding as the most beautiful girl in the U. S. A. She has been playing in the most beautiful pictures and is regarded as one of the most handsome stars.

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