

EIGHT STATES DEFY CEMENT COMBINE; POWERS TO LIST CHINESE TREATIES

ROAD BOARDS OF MID-WEST WILL REFUSE TO BUY

Until Price on Necessary Roadbuilding Material Drops No Work to Go On.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Highway departments of eight states in the Mississippi valley today declared war on cement manufacturers. Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, South Dakota and Wisconsin will not buy any more cement for road construction until the price of cement is lowered. Representatives of these states met here today and pledged themselves to a "policy" agreement to this effect. Indiana and Ohio departments were invited but no representatives were present. The agreement has been sent to the cement states and it is said they will sign in the boycott.

WALKER WILL SPEAK ON MAGNETIC CHURCH

"The Church's Tasks" was the subject which Evangelist Walker discussed last night at the meeting at the Christian church. In the presence of the church he confronted with greater tasks than ever before," he said. "The study of the word religiously is very interesting if one studies deep enough to gain its truth. To a deep student the message of the world and of the Kingdom of God is an intensive message."

At the Sunday morning service Evangelist Walker will speak on "The Magnetic Church," and Sunday evening, "The Important and Indispensable Elements in Christianity."

Twelfth District Reserve Bank Enjoys Third Position

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The twelfth district federal reserve bank with headquarters here now ranks third in size among the twelve banks of the nation according to announcement made public today. Resources now total \$420,000,000. The local bank has passed Boston, Philadelphia and Cleveland, which ranked ahead of it a year ago.

Tex Rickard Denies Charges Of Mistreating Young Girls

New York, Jan. 21.—Tex Rickard, famous sporting promoter, was arraigned in police court today on charge of mistreating three girls, all under 10 years of age. Rickard denied all charges.

McGraw Gets Fat Salary

New York, Jan. 21.—Sixty thousand dollars per annum is the figure John McGraw will receive for managing the Giants during the next five years, according to reports here today. No official announcement of the sum has been made. It is about the high water mark for baseball wages.

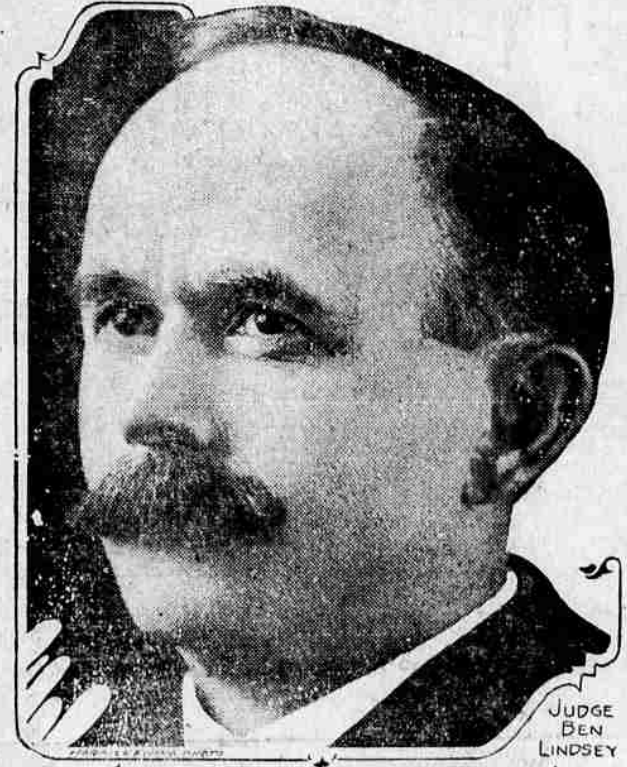
Walters Buys Home

Rev. John M. Walters, new pastor of the First Methodist, has purchased the Charles H. Fisher residence at 1247 Third street and plans to assume ownership early next month. Peterson and McCarty handled the deal.

The Weather

Tonight and Sunday: rain west portion, some east portion; moderately southerly wind.

Judge Ben Lindsey Would See Quality, Not Quantity, Aim in Race Propagation



JUDGE BEN LINDSEY

Denver, Colo., Jan. 21.—Regulation of race propagation with a view to quality is to be favored rather than continuation of unrestricted quantity of race propagation, in the opinion of Juvenile Judge Ben Lindsey.

His statement was made in connection with the case of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cossidente, Italian, from whom an attempt was made to take their five young children because, it was charged, they were not properly cared for.

During the hearing of the Cossidente case, a medical student interested in the proceedings suggested to the court that Mrs. Cossidente be sterilized to prevent her giving birth to any more children. The case caused widespread comment.

In his statement, Judge Lindsey declared: "Hardly a single state in the union is properly caring for its feeble-minded children. It places the question squarely up to society, whether it will continue a policy of unrestricted quantity of race

production without regard to quality, or whether it will undertake to regulate it. Speaking generally for the future of the race and the poor unfortunate now crowded in asylums, I must favor the latter alternative. Physicians have repeatedly shown that health and vitality of children is, in a large measure, proportionate to the economic condition of the family. It would seem, then, that there is small excuse for opposition to proper measures of birth control unless better opportunities are offered for the children and the mothers.

"It is not generally conceded that knowledge of birth control is available to the upper classes? The question now is—shall the less well-to-do class be denied the same information?"

"Whatever our views as to whether we shall lift the bans against imparting information as to birth control, what are we going to do about the fact that law or no law, the knowledge and practice of birth control are rapidly spreading?"

RED CROSS TO HELP ONLY SERVICE MEN; ALL CLASSES STOP

A discontinuance of the classes in the home hygiene and care of the sick and wounded in all peace time work in order to concentrate on the clearing up of the increased service men's claims is announced by the Lane county chapter of the American Red Cross. This means the release of the instructor nurse and no more classes this winter.

The board of directors has taken the action on request of the National Red Cross that all home activities be suspended and every effort made to clean up the claims. The Veterans' bureau reports a great increase in claims and look for no abatement in appeals for health until 1925. It has been found that disability is still beginning to show in men who were gassed and who suffered great injury during the war.

Since the classes in home hygiene and care of the sick were started in Lane county 884 women have received instruction under Miss Lillie Gell, instructor nurse. The work of Miss Gell has been highly commended throughout the county. She has given 24 classes in various Lane communities.

FARMERS, TOWNMEN GET TOGETHER TODAY

"The best and most representative gathering of farmers we have ever had in Lane county," was the way agricultural agent J. T. Whitney characterized a rural agent here today. More than 100 farmers and townsmen were present at the meeting and the operation should be the keynote of their relations.

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POWER LINKED IN 2 STATES BY DEAL

Salem, Jan. 21.—What is described as one of the most important steps affecting the electrical industry in Oregon in many years was completed here Friday in the form of an agreement to exchange power between the California Oregon Power company and the Mountain States Power company.

This agreement, which has been filed with the public service commission, provides for the construction of a connecting link between the Prospect plant of the California-Oregon company and the Sprague plant of the Mountain States company and the interchange of electrical energy between the respective companies.

Upon the completion of this superpower line, the properties in the Willamette valley and those in California will be interconnected and it will be possible, should necessity arise, to transmit energy generated in San Diego to Willamette valley points as far north as Dallas. The importance of this interconnection, it is pointed out, lies in the fact that it will be possible to eliminate numerous small plants and the consequent loss of energy by making available existing hydraulic developments.

It is estimated that the proposed transmission line will be completed early in 1924. It is intimated that in connection with this development, power will be made available to certain small towns and villages along the routes which are not served with electric energy. Extension of a transmission line to Marshfield and other Coos Bay points as a result of the agreement is also hinted at.

Reduced costs of electrical service to consumers as a result of reduced cost of production, and better service generally, it is estimated, can be expected to grow out of the agreement between the two power companies.

By H. ELMER MAXEY. The largest individual industry in Lane county is the Booth-Kelly Lumber company. Operating two great modern mills at Springfield and Wendling with extensive logging camps, the Booth-Kelly company employs from 500 to 600 people, and expends more than \$1,000,000 on payroll and supplies yearly in Lane county.

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POPE BENEDICT IS IN COMATOSE CONDITION AT 9

Rome, Jan. 21.—(3:00 P. M.)—Professor Battistini has just declared that it is impossible for Pope Benedict to live more than an hour.

By HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent) Rome, Jan. 21.—(3:00 P. M.)—The following bulletin on the condition of Pope Benedict XV was issued here this afternoon by physicians who visited his holiness at 5:30 p. m.

"Pope Benedict XV is now in a comatose condition. He grew worse during the day. His heart was steadily growing weaker and he was breathing with the greatest difficulty."

Pope Benedict was conscious during the early part of the afternoon and at his request a statue of St. Agnes was placed on the little altar in the papal chamber. His holiness also directed that a telegram should be sent to Genoa, where a celebration had been planned in his honor for next Sunday.

Cardinal Gasparri read the physicians' bulletin to the members of the sacred college and the diplomatic corps in the assembly room of the Vatican. He declared the pope was at extremis.

Rome, Jan. 21.—(7:30 p. m.)—"The end is imminent," Cardinal Gasparri emerging from the bed chamber where Pope Benedict XV lay dying, declared this afternoon. Cardinal Gasparri was weeping. He announced that the pope was delicious and that his holiness insisted upon resuming work.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, it was announced from the Vatican that all hopes for Pope Benedict's recovery based on his sleep and taking some little nourishment, this morning, had been abandoned.

At 2:10 p. m. the pope's physicians were momentarily awaiting the end. They issued no bulletin after visiting the pope at 11:30 a. m.

The pope took liquid nourishment at 10:30 a. m. after an hour's sleep. At 11:50 a. m. his condition continued in a semi-comatose condition.

BOOZE PROBE NEARS END. Washington, Jan. 21.—Chief Prohibition Agent Vellowley's secret investigation of bootlegging in California, Oregon and Nevada, is nearly complete, it was stated at the prohibition bureau today.

At the prohibition bureau today it was stated Vellowley is somewhere along the border between the mouth of Rio Grande and California.

ARBuckle LAWYERS WRANGLE. San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Roscoe (Party) Arbuckle's manslaughter trial became largely a wrangle of lawyers with little evidence today.

An attempt by the state to impeach the testimony of Zey Pyron, show girl, and one of its star witnesses, started an argument which ended only after the jury had been removed from the court room and the court for a second time had refused to permit the impeachment.

Booth-Kelly Lumber Company Is Largest in This Part of State

Two Great Mills and Many Logging Camps Are Operated in Lane County.

This is No. 18 of a series of more than a score of articles on Eugene and Lane county industries written by a member of The Guard reporter staff in collaboration with Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

These stories, written from inspection of plants, and personal interviews with their managers, represent the latest survey ever made of local industrial establishments. Each one shows how valuable the industry is to the community, why it merits home patronage and at the same time contains information not generally known. Read these articles and KNOW EUGENE AND LANE COUNTY BETTER.

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BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS FAVOR H. FORD'S OFFER

By HERRBERT W. WALKER (United Press Staff Correspondent) Washington, Jan. 21.—A preliminary canvass of congress reveals that a majority of both houses favor acceptance of Henry Ford's comprehensive offer for Muscle Shoals nitrate plant.

Friends of the Ford offer have made the survey.

Even opponents of Ford secretly admitted today that chances of congress eventually accepting the offer were good, but stated it would be subject to one of the most political battles in recent years.

Already preparations are being made to force prompt action when Secretary of War Weeks sends the Ford offer to congress, which probably will be the latter part of next week.

Agricultural Bloc Behind It. The powerful agricultural bloc is lining up behind it and sentiment is said by supporters of the offer to be strong enough in the house so that a special rule to give a privilege statute to the bill embodying the offer could be obtained.

But opponents of the offer, will make every effort to delay its final acceptance. Several New York banking houses have started to reorganize and lobby congress against the offer.

Those against the Ford offer are: 1.—The National Fertilizer association, which is now regularly flooding congress with propaganda against the offer, charging it as an anti-national move.

2.—The Electric Power interests. Four large southern electric associations have adopted resolutions against the offer.

3.—Wall street "financial reviews" of several New York banking houses have attacked it. The Merchants' association of New York has attacked further development of the project as "a vicious socialistic enterprise."

4.—The American Cyanide corporation, with its subsidiary the Air Nitrates company, which fought the appropriation in the last congress to complete the dam.

5.—The By-Products Coke Oven association.

6.—Water Power conservationists, led by Clifford Pinchot, claim the offer is against a conservative policy.

7.—Opposition is expected from the aluminum interests, but it has not been manifested in the open.

Those supporting the Ford offer: 1.—The Farm Bloc in congress.

2.—All the farm organizations including the American Farm Bureau federation and the National Board of Farm organizations.

3.—Numerous civic and business associations throughout the country.

4.—From the south and west, Ford received 9300 letters last week in support of his offer.

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Bulletins

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—Unrequited love had as its climax a murder and suicide today when Ralph H. Hart, of San Antonio, Tex., cut the throat of his fiancée, Mrs. Wilma H. Stotts, proprietress of a confectionery store, and then slashed his own jugular vein. The woman died instantly on the floor of her establishment on West Seventh street. Hart was breathing his last beside her, as the police ambulance dashed up.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Eight pearl necklaces and a diamond and platinum bracelet totalling \$9000 in value, were stolen from the Albert Samuels jewelry store on Market street early today by thieves who cut a section of state glass from the display window and removed the jewels from the display trays.

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To inspect the site of a proposed logging railroad crossing the North Fork highway and to view the country road from Glendale to Ada which residents of that section want macadamized, County Commissioner M. H. Harlow, Surveyor P. M. Morse and Roadmaster Jack Meky will leave for the coast Monday.

People of western Lane are willing to make up the discount on county bonds which may be sold to cover the expense of the macadamizing of the Glendale-Ada road, it is reported. The officials will inspect the road and then meet C. H. Parker, engineer of the public service commission, at Cannonville, Tuesday, journey up the North Fork and see if it would be well for the county and the commission to grant Schroeder & company, logging contractors, a franchise to cross the county road with a logging railroad. Another crossing for a logging tram road has been petitioned for in this vicinity and will also be looked over.

Eastbound Excursion Rates To Be Given During Summer

Eastbound summer excursion fares to all the larger cities in the middle west, both direct and via California, are announced by the Southern Pacific company to become effective June 1. A complete schedule of tickets has been made up by the railroad and it is announced that eastern seaboard towns will be included in the reduced rates later.

The new direct fare to Chicago is \$166.80; to St. Paul and Omaha, \$187.80; and to New Orleans \$128.10. Other cities have corresponding rates from Portland.

Salvation Army Post to Hold Special Meetings

To distribute prizes for Sunday school attendance, a special meeting is to be held in the Salvation Army hall at 8 o'clock this evening. A program has been arranged for the occasion.

Sunday evening a farewell meeting for Adjutant Clements and family, who are leaving to take charge of Salvation Army work at Boise, Idaho, will be held. Captain Anthony, of Baker, will succeed Adjutant Clements here. The adjutant and his family expect to leave for their new station Tuesday.

Noted Specialist to Talk To Osteopathic Society

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BUYS DALLAS HOTEL

Dallas, Ore., Jan. 21.—The deal for this city, the property of J. B. Thompson, a veteran hotel man of Oregon, was sold by Mr. Thompson yesterday afternoon to George R. Dickinson, of Cottage Grove.

The Gall hotel has for a number of years been one of the popular hotels of the state. Its meals have been unexcelled and the accommodations better than most of those in cities larger than Dallas. Traveling men from all over the country have been high in their praises of the hostelry, and made an endeavor to stop over night here if possible.

NATIONS TO BARE DEALS INVOLVING GIANT OF ORIENT

Washington, Jan. 21.—With some of its "teeth" extracted, the resolution providing for a listing of all existing secret treaties and commitments of the various nations of the world regarding China, was adopted by the Far Eastern committee of the arm conference today.

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War Action Outlined. The United Press today obtained the text of the clause outlining the action the powers would take in the event of war. It reads:

"If, during the term of the present treaty, the requirements of national security of any contracting power in respect of any contracting power, in the opinion of that power, matured, the contracting powers will, at the request of such power, meet in conference with a view to the reconsideration of the provisions of the treaty and its amendment by mutual agreement."

In view of possible technical scientific developments, the United States of America shall call a conference after consultation with the other contracting powers, which shall convene as soon as possible after the expiration of eight years from the coming into force of the present treaty to consider what changes, if any, in the treaty may be necessary to meet such development.

"When any contracting power shall become engaged in a war which in its opinion affects the naval defense of its national security, such power after notice to the other contracting powers, suspend for the period of hostilities its obligations under the present treaty, provided that such power shall notify the other contracting parties that the emergency is of such character as to require such suspension."

Remaining Powers Would Consult. "The remaining powers shall in such case consult together with a view to agreement as to what temporary modifications, if any, should be made in the treaty as between themselves. Should such consultation produce agreement, duly made in accordance with the constitutional methods of the respective powers, any one of the said contracting powers may, by giving notice to the other contracting powers, suspend for the period of hostilities its obligations under the present treaty."

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ABE MATHIN

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