

COUNCIL GIVES AID TO BAND DANCES CURBED

The city council last night besides confirming Mayor Gates' appointments to city offices, passed the public dance ordinance, an ordinance giving \$50 a month for the rest of this year to the new city band being organized, short consideration to an informal proposal to revive and enforce the curfew bell ordinance, started a movement looking to removing the fire menace thru the present method of storing gasoline, and transacted a large amount of routine business.

All this done, too, in record breaking time—for the present council, and with unanimous action with all members present except Dr. J. M. Keene who is in Portland.

The mayor's appointments were unexpectedly all reappointments with the one exception of a laborer in the street department, and included the retention of Police Chief Timothy, Fire Chief Lawton, City Engineer, Electrical Inspector and Water Superintendent Arnsperger, Police Judge Taylor, Market Master Runyard, Park Keeper Antle, City Attorney Means and Health Officer Pickel. The appointments were confirmed without a word of comment.

There was also no discussion what over on the dance ordinance, which was read and placed on its final passage with exactly the same provisions as were contained when introduced two weeks ago. The full provisions of the ordinance were published in the Mail Tribune at that time. The measure throws safeguards about all public dances. Each such dance must be licensed and no one under 18 years of age can attend or even be in the hall without being accompanied by parents or guardian. Each such dance must be licensed and held under the supervision of a police man.

Aid for Band
That long needed musical organization, a good public band, will soon be a reality under Commercial club and city auspices, and every councilman gladly voted the sum of \$450 for its support until next January. The band has already been organized with Turner A. Fifer as director and leader, an accomplished musical leader with much band experience, and has already held several rehearsals. Its membership already comprises 16 carefully selected players.

Curfew Urged
The curfew ringing matter was brought up by Mrs. Dora Price, a leading member of the W. C. T. U. chapter, who said that she had received a number of requests from a number of parents who desired that the bell ringing custom be revived. The council merely received Mrs. Price's comments and said that the matter would be given consideration at some future time. The curfew bell for sounding a warning for all children under age to be off the streets and at home, under penalty of arrest, has not been sounded at night for a year or more.

Later on in the evening and after Mrs. Price had left the council chamber, Fire Chief Lawton explained that the curfew bell had been discontinued because neither the children nor parents paid the least attention to it. In the informal discussion

BARON MAKINO IS NOT OPPOSED TO LABOR RESTRICTION

PARIS, April 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—No Asiatic nation could be happy in a League of Nations in which sharp racial discrimination is maintained, Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation to the peace conference, declared in a statement to the Associated Press today on the position of Japan.

"We are not too proud to fight," the baron said, "but we are too proud to accept a place of admitted inferiority in dealing with one or more associate nations. We want nothing but simple justice."

"Japan is glad to join a league of nations to maintain peace and order," the baron added.

Japan does not wish, he continued, to force her laborers as immigrants on any associate countries and recognizes that this question is one for each nation to deal with itself.

Japan feels that it is entitled to a frank and open admission by the allies that the principle of equity and justice is a fundamental tenet of the league of nations, the baron continued. Japan sees difficulties in the way of a permanent and successful operation of the league, the baron asserted, unless the contracting parties enter it with mutual respect.

that followed the mayor and councilmen expressed an opinion that the curfew bell was obsolete, a relic of small village days, and not in keeping whatever with a city of Medford's size. However, no action was taken on the matter last night and the matter of reviving the custom will be taken up at some future meeting.

Gasoline Restrictions
The council will undoubtedly pass an ordinance in the near future making different regulations for the storage of gasoline and distillate. This matter was brought up by Fire Chief Lawton who called attention not only to the fire menace under the present ordinance regulating the storage of these explosives, but to the fact that the fire insurance underwriters were about to raise insurance rates in localities where such fire menace existed.

He told how Robert Rankin of Portland, the representative of the fire underwriters association, who is here making an inspection, viewed the matter. The present ordinance allows the storage of gasoline and distillate up to fifty gallons in a steel drum with a locked faucet. Mr. Rankin had called attention to such storage in a number of places in the business and residence districts, and said that the insurance rates would surely be raised on all property in the neighborhood of such an endangered place. Mr. Rankin also had called attention that in most all cities and towns the modern method of safety was being followed of compelling the placing of all such explosives underground. Chief Lawton also said that the present method of storage here was a menace to the lives of the firemen.

The councilmen were informally agreed as to the necessity of a reform in this regard and City Attorney Means and Chief Lawton were instructed to draw up the proper ordinance and submit it at the next council meeting.

EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS

The biggest event in local Methodist circles for some time past was the rally of this district of the Epworth League yesterday afternoon and last night at the First Methodist church in connection with the great world centenary movement of that denomination. Several hundred young people and others, including delegates from Grants Pass, Ashland, Central Point, Talent and Wilderville were present.

The afternoon session was followed by a banquet at 6 p. m. in the church basement. The Medford Epworth League chapter was given a unanimous vote of thanks for the prompt and efficient manner in which the entire program and banquet was conducted.

Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university, Rev. G. H. Parkinson of Portland, and J. Edgar Purdy, league secretary of the Portland district, area workers in the world centenary movement made addresses both afternoon and night.

The banquet program with Arthur

Hess as toastmaster, including talks by Dr. Doney and Mr. Purdy follows: "The Work of the Young People Today," Mr. Billings, Ashland; "A Community Without an Epworth League," Miss Dunlap, Central Point; "How Much is the Church Dependent on the League?" Mr. Palmerlee, Ashland; "Problems of the Epworth League," Dr. Edwards, Ashland; "The Duty of the Young People in the Church," Rev. Carlos.

Dr. Doney in discussing "The Stewardship of Prayer" at the night meeting said in part: "Never was there a great movement, never was there a great life without prayer. Whether we believe in God or not, we believe in the man who believes in God. General Foch, in whom the entire world trusted and reposed, in turn, put his trust in God and was sustained thru daily prayer, thruout his great leadership. If you would be great, pray; if you would be good, pray; if you would be worthy of sonship, pray.

"And yet we must not merely pray, but we must give, our lives and of the property which God has blessed us with. Be honest with God, give to Him at least one-tenth, the tithe. Any pond without an outlet stream will stagnate, likewise wealth without a stream of benevolence flowing therefrom will stagnate. If all Methodists would tithe there would be raised three times as much as the amount asked in the Centenary drive, which is 105 millions of dollars in the next five years."

BOLSHEVIKI TRY TO TAKE STATION BEFORE THE THAW

ARCHANGEL, Tuesday, April 1.—(By Associated Press.) Bolsheviki forces again attacked the allied positions along the railway near Odozerskala and also made an assault on the line east of Bolshola Ozeru yesterday, but at both places were repulsed.

In the attack near Bolshola Ozeru



the Bolsheviki succeeded for a short time in cutting telephonic communication to the allied outposts but were later driven off. The enemy is apparently striving to take Odozerskala before the thaw, which is rapidly approaching, makes the roads impassable and compels them to withdraw from Bolshola Ozeru, which is a long way from the Bolsheviki base.

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Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bisurated Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucus from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the bisurated magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bisurated Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten its food contents. Easy, natural digestion without distress of any kind should soon follow. Bisurated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bisurated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, milks, citrates, etc., but get it in the pure bisurated form (powder or tablets), especially prepared for this purpose.

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