

WARNER SLATED POSTAL CHIEF; MANY WANT IT

Speculation is rife in Medford as to who the new postmaster will be to succeed to the unexpired term of the late George P. Mims. Already rumor places a number of candidates in the field, including two well-known American Legion men, but the majority of the conjectures, especially among the better informed ones, names the present assistant postmaster, Will J. Warner, who has been connected with the postoffice for the past 17 years, as the man.

Contrary to general understanding the Medford postmastership is partially under civil service, and is not so much of a political job as in years past. The candidates for the vacancy must pass a stiff civil service examination to be eligible to appointment. The salary of the office is at present \$2700, but this salary will be increased when the new postal service salary bill now pending in congress becomes a law.

Until the new postmaster is appointed by the president, an acting postmaster will be appointed by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company of Baltimore, which was on Colonel Mims's bond of \$17,000 as postmaster. Under this bond the company is financially responsible to the government for the proper running of the postoffice until a successor to Colonel Mims is appointed and the company is relieved from the bond.

The postoffice department of course, tends to the actual running of the office, and by the department rules governing in case of deaths or absence of postmasters, the assistant

postmaster becomes the head of the office until officially relieved. It is entirely probable, if precedents are followed, that Assistant Postmaster Warner will be named acting postmaster, by the bonding company until the president appoints Colonel Mims's successor.

Mr. Warner wired the bonding company shortly after the death of Colonel Mims, apprising it of his demise.

COL. MILLER TALKS GEOLOGY JUNE 7

Colonel Robt. A. Miller who has made several most interesting addresses before the Forum of the Chamber of Commerce has consented to give a talk at the library next Monday evening, June 7 upon a subject of which he has made an exhaustive study, that of geology, especially of that portion relating to southern Oregon.

This meeting next Monday will be held under the auspices of the Medford Chamber of Commerce and the general public is invited, irrespective as to their being members of this organization. The subject as presented by the colonel will be alive with interest and one which will enlighten our residents of the future possibilities from a mineral development viewpoint.

As Col. Miller says, there have been a hundred million of dollars taken from southern Oregon, yet there is a vast greater amount of wealth yet remaining. What this wealth consists of and its character and formation is what will be told at this meeting.

A special invitation to attend is extended to the ladies of this locality as they are as vitally interested as are the men. Remember that this is not exclusive for members of the Chamber of Commerce, but all residents are urged to attend.

ADMITS ATTACK ON YOUNG GIRL, BLAMES DRINK

PORTLAND, June 3.—Louise Bender, 17, is unconscious at a local hospital today suffering from a crushed skull, inflicted late last night by an unknown assailant. Alvin Benoit, 24 neighbor, is being held by the police pending investigation.

W. B. Bender, father of the girl, also is in a hospital suffering from a scalp wound inflicted by the assailant when he attempted to rush to his daughter's assistance. Benoit, according to the police, has admitted the assault, but is said to maintain that he did not know what he was doing at the time, as he had been drinking. The girl was struck by a heavy piece of wood, whittled in the shape of a club. Physicians say chances for the recovery of Miss Bender are slight.

G. A. R. GUESTS OF RIALTO, PLEASSED

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. members last night enjoyed every second of "The Copperhead," which is one of the best patriotic and emotional pictures ever seen in Medford, characterized by quiet, unusually fine acting. "The Copperhead" takes a tense grip on one from start to finish, and alternately thrills and brings sobs, and its spiritual uplift lasts long after the performance. Its Civil War setting and costuming made it intensely interesting to the grizzled veterans and the Relief Corps women, bringing back vividly to most the stirring days of their youth, and they are very grateful to the Rialto management for the treat bestowed on them.

RELIEF PROMISED IN FREIGHT JAM

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Full cooperation was promised the interstate commerce commission in relieving the freight jam by Daniel Willard, president of the Association of Railway Executives, car service replying today to the commission's telegram of yesterday declaring that its orders were not being carried out by the carriers.

Mr. Willard telegraphed the commission from New York that he had called the commission's orders designed to relieve the freight congestion to the attention of all railway executives. He added that he felt sure that it would be unnecessary for the commission to carry out its threat of invoking the penal provisions of the interstate commerce act.

VILLA DRIVE ON PARRAL BEATEN

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Advice today to the state department said Francisco Villa, the Mexican rebel leader, was reported to have attacked Parral yesterday and to have been repulsed by the garrison with some losses.

MEXICO CITY, June 3.—Southern revolutionary chiefs were assured protection yesterday by General P. Elias Calles, provisional minister of war.

TEXAS TROOPS TO GALVESTON STRIKE

AUSTIN, Texas, June 3.—State troops will take charge of the longshoremen strike situation at Galveston Saturday at nine o'clock. In a communication to Adjutant General W. D. Cope of Texas, Governor W. P. Hobby today ordered twenty-nine troops of dismounted cavalry, and three machine gun companies, Texas national guard to proceed immediately to Galveston. The troops are mobilizing in various Texas cities.

PORTLAND 'CONEY' HIT BY FLAMES

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.—The chute-the-chutes concession at the Oaks, an amusement park near here, was burned to the ground early today, the blaze for a time threatening mills and lumber yards in the vicinity. The damage was estimated at \$20,000. Lack of water hindered the fire-fighters and fire-tugs were called to assist.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AT RED CONFAB

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The United States will be represented unofficially at the forthcoming conference at London between Gregory Krassin, bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, and representatives of the supreme economic council, it was announced today by officials here.

DELAY REGULATION OF MEAT TRUST

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The house agricultural committee voted today to postpone act on legislation regulating the meat packing industry until the next session of congress. Six committeemen opposed the delay.

The committee voted to make the legislation an order of unfinished business for the next session.

One of the outstanding motion picture productions of the year is the screen version of Augustus Thomas' brilliant play, "The Copperhead," which with Lionel Barrymore in the leading role, opened a four days' run at the Rialto theatre last evening, and it is well worth the attention of every admirer of really fine photography.

The fact that a whole village was constructed and twice reconstructed for the three main episodes of the story is an indication of the large scale upon which the picture has been produced. The success that has been thus attained in securing the real atmosphere of the period in which the action of "The Copperhead" takes place is striking.

PLATFORM TO BE 'SACRED OBLIGATION'

CHICAGO, June 3.—The republican platform, Chairman Hays of the national committee, declared in a statement today, will be a "sacred contractual obligation between the party and the people."

Full opportunity for hearings before the resolutions committee, Mr. Hays said, will be accorded in all pertinent subjects.

"The platform will deal, of course, with the great fundamentals," said Mr. Hays.

Arrangements to hear representatives of women, labor and agricultural interests already have been made and Mr. Hays is distributing voluminous information compiled by the republican committee on platform and policies.

REGULATE BRITISH FISH INTERESTS

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 3.—Ways and means must be devised to protect salmon and halibut fisheries of British Columbia or there will be nothing left to protect, said Hon. William H. Sloan, commissioner of fisheries for British Columbia today, addressing the convention of the Canadian Fisheries association which has brought into conference more than one hundred delegates from various parts of Canada and the United States. Waste, over-fishing and lack of proper regulations, would prove disastrous to the fishing industry unless remedied.

Reds Enter Teheran. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The Persian legation here has received a dispatch saying that the bolshevik had entered Teheran, the capital of Persia.

JAPANESE SUGAR CHEAP, PLENTIFUL

SEATTLE, June 3.—Japanese centrifugal sugar, a crystallized sugar product, can be laid down in Seattle for approximately \$17 per hundred pounds, according to information received from Kobe by a Seattle exporting and importing company, and made public today. The information said between 80,000 and 90,000 tons of the Japanese product are now available for export. Another importing firm announced 55,000 tons of Japanese, Formosa and Japanese sugar would be shipped direct to New York and about 5000 tons to San Francisco.

PARIS, June 3.—President Deschanel left Paris this morning in an automobile for the Chateau de La Montellerie, at Lisieux, Normandy.

where he will rest for several weeks. The president seemed very alert.

Armenia Mandate Off. WASHINGTON, June 3.—The senate resolution declining to grant President Wilson's request for authority to accept a mandate over Armenia was ordered out today by the house foreign affairs committee. Chairman Porter said he did not expect house action until tomorrow.

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FEDERAL AID TO BUSINESS, URGED

CINCINNATI, June 3.—Speaking before the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, urged that the government "place itself underneath business in a helpful way, especially in the export field, just as England and other countries have done."

Mr. Wheeler insisted that American concerns desiring to operate in foreign countries be given charters from the United States government.

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10 Per Cent off On All Gossard and Warner's Corsets	45c YARN 35c An odd line of Wool Yarn. Cheap at 45c. Friday, 35c skein	48c DRAPERY 39c Colonial Drapery, 36 inches wide. Regular price 48c. Friday, yard 39c
59c PILLOW CASES 48c 42 and 45-inch Pillow Slips. Regular price, 59c. Friday Surprise Sale, each 48c	35c VOILE 29c Hemstitched Voile for Curtains, 35c values. Friday, yard 29c	\$1.43 DAMASK 98c 70-inch Mercerized Table Damask, \$1.43 values. Friday, yard 98c
85c SUITING 75c Promenade Suiting for summer wear, 85c value. Friday, 75c yard	59c GINGHAM 48c 32-inch fine Zephyr Gingham. Beautiful patterns, 59c value. Friday, yard 48c	85c VOILES 75c 45-inch plain Dress Voiles, 10 good shades, 85c values. Friday, yard 75c
79c CREPE 63c Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chene. Regular price 79c. Friday, 63c yard	48c LONG CLOTH 29c Mill Ends, Nainsook and Long Cloth, 48c values. Friday, 29c yard	85c GLOVES 79c Ivanhoe Silk Gloves in white and black, 85c values. Friday, 79c pair
59c SHIRTING 39c French Flannel patterns in cotton shirting, 59c values. Friday, 39c yard	BATH TOWELS 29c Good quality bath towels. On sale Friday, 29c each	\$2.00 VESTS \$1.75 Princess May Silk Lisle Vests, \$2.00 values. Friday, \$1.75 each
50c SHIELDS 35c Good quality dress shields 50c values. Friday, 35c yard	20c GARTERS 15c Good quality Children's Garters, 20c values. Friday, 15c pair	\$2.00 Silk Hose \$1.59 In all colors. Plain and lace stripe, \$2.00 values. Friday, \$1.59 pair
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