

ASHLAND PEOPLE REQUEST CITY TO BUILD RESERVOIR

ASHLAND, Feb. 18.—The open lunchroom—minus the gastro-intestinal feed, however—is being transferred temporarily from chamber of commerce surroundings to those of the council chamber, where in connection with a greater water supply during the summer season, the oratory of the city council is being conducted in emphatic, if not eloquent tones. Argument pro and con was initiated by Pope Leo, in presence before the Lamkin house of representatives a petition, signed by nearly a hundred freeholders, in words following, to-wit:

"The undersigned, believing that the supply to be the basis of the prosperity of Ashland, respectfully ask the mayor and city council to take immediate steps to carry out the demands of the voters, that a reservoir be constructed for the immediate use of the water in Ashland as expressed by the voters in the special election called for that purpose. The foregoing reminder is an echo of a special election measure carried in 1916, at a time when that pipe-line in reference to bringing in the waters of Buck Lake was indulged in by the voters, and is now almost forgotten history. The property holders, especially those depending upon irrigation facilities, want something accomplished in the near future, without any further delay. The resolution referred to, was the result of a discussion of the proposition as to actual physical conditions of a reservoir in the canyon, and the fact that the city has never had a blueprint status. The city has millions of gallons of water flowing through Ashland creek every day, and it is a waste of water, viewed from the standpoint of what this water might mean to the rancher and the farmer who suffer from the drought experienced during the dry season. It's the same old contention between the householder who dotes on a well-kept lawn, and the gardener or orchardist who sees, first of all, the practical side of the controversy, and demands the water in being raised a crop, the beautiful being a secondary consideration. The city council is endeavoring to have a mean between two extremes, consequently the installation of a reservoir has been injected into the city as a theory of conservation. Tuesday evening Mayor Lamkin announced that the council had determined upon installing these devices as soon as possible, also that 200 had been placed and would be placed the summer. Acreage irrigated is to be approved of the "metric system," and to open up the sluice gates of the beautiful supply on a flat basis. In connection the tumult and shout of approval in at this free parliament of the phase of a bombardment of resolutions aimed at the city council and water commissioner. The disadvantages of meters in it is a very metric, paradoxical as it is, John Dill, metamorphosed into a pickle, soured on his relation to ex-Councilman Smith. Finally, V. O. N. Smith threw out a resolution which declared to be the sense of this gathering of the city council be urged to carry out plans for building the reservoir at the earliest date consistent with the sense of the city council, and that the meter plan be substituted for the reservoir," a resolution which was practically unanimously adopted.

The council session was kept up until a very late hour. In fact, Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges had received and even the Eastern Star chapter extinguished the midnight candle before the councilmanic open session adjourned.

WOMEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can tell. That loses its color and lustre, and fades, turns gray, dull and is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made her locks dark and beautiful, and the same color, that beautiful shade of hair which is so attractive, is only this old-time recipe. We get this famous mixture by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, so quickly, can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a brush with it and draw through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, beautifully darkening the hair, and giving it a soft, glossy appearance. It is not a hair dye, it is a hair restorer, and a delightful toilet requisite for the hair. It is not in the least for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

LECTURE ON CHINA BY PROF. REIMER PHOENIX SUNDAY

Prof. F. C. Reimer's lecture, postponed from last Sunday evening on account of the heavy rain and snow, is to be given next Sunday night at 7:30 at the Phoenix church, and will doubtless be largely attended if the weather permits. Prof. Reimer has made two trips of several months each into the interior of China and Manchuria, in connection with the Oregon Agricultural experiment service with which he is so prominently connected as an expert on pear culture. He will speak from personal knowledge of the people and resources and future of China and the Chinese.

2 SCHOOLTEACHERS ARE MURDERED

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—Miss Louise Wolf and Miss Mabel Foote, two school teachers at Parma high school, were found beaten to death in a road in Parma heights near here early today. They were last seen leaving the school late yesterday. A bloody stick was found near the bodies. Children on their way to school this morning found the two mutilated bodies lying in the roadway. Part of the women's clothing had been torn from their bodies and there were signs of a desperate struggle in the snow. Police believe the teachers were on their way to board a trolley car for home when killed. Miss Wolf, 37 years old, was the principal of the high school. Miss Foote was the only other teacher in the high school. She was 24 years old. An hour after the bodies were found a posse of farmers was searching the neighborhood for two roughly dressed men seen hurrying along a road shortly before dark last evening. The women's rings were not taken although a suitcase they carried was torn open.

FORD FEARS VISITOR TO DEARBORN DROWNED

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—At the request of Henry Ford, Detroit police today began to drag River Rouge for M. Henry Potter, editor of the American Publishing association of Philadelphia, who is missing, following his visit here to interview Mr. Ford. It is believed he may have fallen thru the ice of the river in an attempt to reach the Ford estate. Mr. Potter has been missing since Sunday when he made an ineffectual attempt to see Mr. Ford at Dearborn. Denied entrance to the property by guards, according to Ford employees, Potter is said to have remarked he would "get to Henry Ford if he had to swim the river."

RUSSIA NOT INVITED TO LONDON CONFERENCE

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Premier Lloyd George explained in the house of commons today why Russia will not be represented at the London conference on the Turkish treaty. "Russia, having foolishly declined an invitation to the conference of the allies in London last summer to settle all outstanding questions, because acceptance would have involved arresting the march of her invading armies in Poland, we do not propose to renew the invitation," he said.

Strikers Surrender BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 18.—Armed strikers who have been terrorizing the territory of Santa Cruz, southern Argentina, have surrendered unconditionally and given up their arms, it is said in dispatches from the governor of the district.

Wages Reduced BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—Wages of 3,000 of the 4,000 employees of the Baltimore Drydocks and Shipbuilding company were reduced approximately ten per cent yesterday.

LABOR PRESENTS A PROGRAM FOR R. R. ADJUSTMENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A recess of one month in the hearing before the railroad labor board on the application of railways for abrogation of the national agreements was asked today by B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Jewell said the unions needed until March 14 to prepare their rebuttal testimony.

Immediate application of the principle of collective bargaining to the railroad labor situation was advocated by Jewell. He said that only by such means could the present controversy be settled and a national crisis in transportation avoided.

Suggesting that the roads' fight on the present national agreements is merely a smoke screen, Mr. Jewell proposed three steps for the board to take as follows: First—Refer the national agreements to a joint conference of representatives of the railroads and brotherhoods, the board agreeing to suspend immediately upon any differences which may arise from such negotiations.

Second—That the board confer with the employers and employes on establishment of boards of adjustment as contemplated by the transportation act.

Third—That instead of filing a flood of individual complaints on wages of unskilled employes, the American Association of Railway Executives, thru W. W. Atterbury, chairman of its committee on labor, confer with representatives of the employes affected.

He stressed his argument that the real issue before the board was whether the fundamental principle of collective bargaining was to stand or fall and asserted that all delay in adjusting pending questions could have been avoided if the employers had either met the union representatives in conference or joined with them in establishing boards of adjustment. He asserted that this procedure was embodied in the transportation act and accused the roads of violating that law by their failure to adopt the methods he advocated.

Mr. Jewell said that in showing unwillingness to negotiate on a national scale, the roads were "centralizing their own bargaining power and decentralizing that of the unions," and that the employers were trying to crush the local organizations, especially those recently formed, and thus weaken the unions.

There will be a meeting of Carpenters' Union No. 1840 on Friday evening Feb. 18, at Smith's Hall on North Grape street to discuss setting a wage scale for the coming season. All card men urged to attend. FRANK L. APPELEGATE, Secretary.

LOWDEN DROPS OUT NEW TARIFF BILL IS UP TO HARDING

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 18.—Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois has definitely declined to be considered for secretary of the navy and will not be appointed to any post in the initial makeup of the next administration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, left yesterday for St. Augustine, Fla., to seek the approval of President-elect Harding to a plan to put through at the extra session of the new congress this spring a second emergency tariff to provide protection for all products of American industry.

The measure, Mr. Fordney has in mind, would be designed as a stop-gap until a scientific tariff law could be framed in the light of after the war conditions in the various countries.

Mr. Fordney was quoted as having declared it impossible to write the permanent tariff and obtain its passage in time to check the usual dumping of foreign goods in America in anticipation of enactment of a new tariff law.

Committee members said reports had reached them that the dumping already was under way.

Facing the admittedly difficult task of reaching an agreement on the senate amendments to the measure as passed by the house, senate and house conferees on the Fordney emergency tariff bill, passed by the senate late yesterday, were expected to get down to work today in an effort to complete the legislative enactment of the bill as speedily as possible. Probability of a

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BERGDOLL APOLOGY WAS VOLUNTARY

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Major General Henry T. Allen's apology to Germany regarding the attempt by two alleged agents of the United States department of justice to arrest Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader, at Eberbach,

in January, was made upon the general's own initiative and not ordered by Washington, says a Coblenz dispatch to the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune. The message quotes an unnamed authority for this statement. General Allen commands American troops in the Coblenz area.

Skin Sufferers Do Not Want Mere Temporary Relief

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3 large rolls Toilet Paper	\$1.15	1 lb. can Ghirardelli Ground Chocolate	39c
1-2 gal. Mazola Oil	21c	1 gal. can Light Karo	82c
1 quart Mazola Oil	63c		

10 Bars Crystal White Soap	62c	3 Bars Palm Olive Soap	25c	50-lb. sack Vilmo Flour	\$2.38
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3 pkgs. Quaker Quokies, new corn flakes	28c	1-2 pound Green or Black Tree Tea	28c
for	35c	3 pounds Macaroni	25c
3 pkgs. Sunbrite Cleaner—as good as Old Dutch	25c	Imported English Walnuts. While they last, per pound	20c

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