

PORTLAND EDITOR IS EXCITED OVER CHINESE RELIEF

The following telegram was received today by Mayor Gates, from Edgar Piper, editor of the Portland Oregonian:

Mayor C. E. Gates, Medford, Ore.—"I do not understand your people voted against complying with requests Presidents Wilson and Harding, requests approved by every humanitarian agency, including the churches, fraternities, United States and Oregon Chamber of Commerce, but only against community plan. Individually no Medford citizen would leave a starving cat to die. Collectively they will not abandon to hideous death by starvation thousands of children in China and Near East, but refusal to discharge this responsibility means no less. Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg, and Portland people no better or worse, no richer or poorer, than Medford. Yet all pledged their heartiest co-operation. The Portland council assigns Mayor Baker two weeks to put over the community chest quota, China, Near East being about one-seventh of total. If you will have representative groups meet Dr. Wirt April 8, we will send Sellawood, just back from China. Your people will respond when they know the need. It will take more than your wife to convince me that Medford repudiates her patriotic record to become the one slacker town in the state."

"E. B. PIPER."

In reply Mayor Gates sent a telegram agreeing to call a meeting for April 8, when the true situation in China can be presented to the people of this city.

The use of the term "slacker" toward Medford is felt to be entirely unjust and unwarranted. Nearly \$2000 was contributed to the Hoover Near East relief fund by Medford people and a certain proportion of this was devoted to relief in China. Through delay in reporting amounts from various parts of the county, Secretary Frohach of the Chamber of Commerce, who was secretary of the Hoover drive, has never been able to publish a detailed report of the amount raised in Jackson county, but upon his return it is expected this will be done.

Due to the defeat of the community chest in Medford, and the inability to get any local resident to take charge of any money collecting drive, whatever, no one expects Medford will be able to collect a large amount for Chinese relief or any other relief at this time. However, there has been no disposition in the past and is none now, to deny individual citizens the opportunity to contribute to such a worthy cause, and it is planned at the meeting April 8 to perfect plans toward this end.

FIRST BAPTIST CELEBRATES ITS 'GOAL' VICTORY

Easter was a day of great interest to the First Baptist church of this city. It marked the end of a period, which was set by the church for the reaching of certain goals. Last October Rev. F. R. Leach suggested that the church at its annual business meeting adopt some goals toward which they would work as a church. The goals set were the obtaining of 75 new members to the church by Easter; 50 new scholars in the Sunday school; and 50 at the prayer meeting, also a new church building erected within three years.

Easter showed that the church had gone "over the top" in all three of its goals, as the records showed 83 additions to the church, 68 new scholars in the Sunday school, and 77 at one of the prayer meetings. Seven members were added to the church last week, and 17 new scholars united with the Sunday school in the past two Sundays. Wednesday evening the prayer meeting and monthly social following the same was given over to a service in which attention was directed to this encouraging feature in the work.

Mrs. Moors gave an interesting talk on "The Effect Reaching the Goals Has Had on the Church". H. E. Marsh spoke encouragingly on "The Remaining Goal—the New Church Building". Rev. F. R. Leach spoke on "How We Reached Our Goals."

The church feels greatly encouraged over the results, which have come about following the program outlined by Rev. Leach. Following the meeting a social time was enjoyed by the large number present. A pleasing program was given as follows: Selection by the Stewart Family Orchestra; solo by Mrs. Newberry, and a selection by the male quartet. Refreshments were served at the close of the enjoyable evening.

CONEY SUCCUMBS FUNERAL SUNDAY

NATCHEZ, Miss., Mar. 31.—The body of Lieutenant W. D. Coney, trans-continental flier who died late yesterday from injuries received when his plane fell near Crowville, La., last Friday, was shipped today to Brunswick, Ga., where the funeral will be held Sunday.

EMPEROR AT HEAD OF ARMY

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in Steinamanger, later praying that he be given shelter.

VIENNA, Mar. 31.—(By Associated Press.) The Wiener Journal announces that 30,000 Jugo-Slav troops have been massed in Vaaradin, Croatia, with the intention of marching on Steinamanger and preventing a restoration of the Hapsburgs.

VIENNA, Mar. 31.—It appears that it was after Admiral Horthy had taken his determined stand in the Budapest palace interview against Charles' demand for restoration that the emperor appealed to the army.

Charles then began pleading with some of those about him for support. He pointed to General Lehar and exclaimed that there were three divisions of troops in west Hungary sworn to support him and ready to march upon Budapest. General Lehar then turned to Generals Pronay and Hayjas and asked: "What about your men?" Before either could reply, Admiral Horthy turned sharply on the two commanders and told them that if they attempted to answer they would be arrested.

Realizing he was alone General Lehar left the room and telephoned to his troops at Raab not to move.

Then Charles demanded that the nation be given a chance to express its will. Admiral Horthy, it said, agreed to this, but refused the next request that Charles made, that he be permitted to reside in his old palace at Godollo, fifteen miles outside Budapest. Admiral Horthy declared Charles must go out of Hungary the way he came.

Thereupon the ex-emperor left and entered an automobile which, with two other motor cars, took him, General Lehar, Pronay and Hayjas, and Premier Teleky to Steinamanger.

Personals

The University of Oregon orchestra arrived in the city this afternoon from Grants Pass where they gave their concert last night, and entertained the high school yesterday afternoon with several selections.

April Fool's dance at Beagle Sat. 10^o Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kisor of Morris-town, Minn.; and G. W. Bradley and family of Pendleton, Ore., are guests at the Nash, as are also Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Van Horne and Douglas Van Horne of Seattle.

Insurance of all kinds, Lindas, 235 East Main.

W. W. Perkins, of the Perkins Auto Electric Co., has just returned from Portland where he attended a meeting of the Pacific Coast agents for the Bosch magnetos.

Lux, 2 boxes for 25c at the Trux Store next Friday and Saturday.

Wm. H. Johnson, the former president and cashier of the Bank of Jacksonville, who is ill in the county jail, is somewhat improved in condition today from Wednesday when he had a temperature of 103 degrees. His wife is nursing him.

Invest your savings in the Jackson County Building and Loan association.

The fine weather of the past week has so dried up the ground as to enable it to be plowed or spaded, and consequently many Medfordites are busy establishing gardens. However, general planting of gardens will not be on for a week or ten days yet. A number of early gardens have been in for several weeks.

Notice—To the party who took the discs and castings off my tractor plow on N. Riverside, please return same to me needing them. S. T. Howard.

There are indications that the almost record breaking production of eggs for the early spring season is beginning to let up, and due to this fact and the fact that never before have so many people put down eggs in water glass for winter use, and also that the large local egg producers have been putting eggs in cold storage rather than sell at the present cheap prices, the hen fruit is getting somewhat scarce. Eggs, however, are still selling locally at from 20 to 25 cents a dozen.

Some first class 30x3 1/2 tires \$15.00. Medford Vulcanizing Works. 222^{1/2}

Eastern guests at the Medford include Wm. McCaughin, Jr., of New York, A. J. Frazier and C. H. Holt of Chicago and A. Mattson of Minneapolis.

Lawn mowers sharpened right. Liberty Shop, 261-J.

In the recent referendum vote of the Ashland chamber of commerce on the community chest proposition 67 votes were for and 59 against, and the proposition for a three days Fourth of July celebration was overwhelmingly defeated, 105 against to 23 for. According to reports from Ashland, however, the community chest idea will be abandoned because of the small majority in favor of it.

There will be a dance at Savage Creek hall, Sat., April 2nd.

The American Legion dance tomorrow night promises to be a great success. The boys have asked Herb Alfred of the Imperial orchestra to bring all the music he has. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock sharp and the admission is 25c. This covers the dancing for the evening. Everybody is invited. There will be a number of novelty stunts during the evening, the chief of which will be the famous Goof quartet. The price of admission was made with the idea in view of getting every man, woman and child at the dance Friday night.

Better buy a Chandler than wish you had.

CARDINAL GIBBONS BURIED

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Giving expression to what he called the "voiceless sorrow of a nation in mourning," Archbishop Glennon in the funeral sermon recalled the well loved characteristics of the cardinal "whose coming was a joy," he said, "whose presence was a benediction."

"Though Cardinal Gibbons was at once leader, guide and father," the archbishop said, "the departed prince of the church was more to be remembered as the kindly gentle old man."

Again, paying tribute to the remarkable capabilities of the dead cardinal, he said:

"It appears to be true that for every great crisis in history Providence holds in reserve a remarkable man. Now, fifty years ago, there was such a crisis. The crosses were taken from court house and school room and the living church was everywhere combated, made to feel that its days were numbered. For now the world was told by the scientists that it was complete without God; and that there was no God, unless, indeed, such divinity as man could himself attain. It was an age of invention, of discovery, of material progress. So science in its triumph thought it could dispense and reject the deity. It would take His place in ruling the world. It would train the child how to be scientific; but at the same time Godless."

Three champions, he said, rose to combat the new beliefs. These were Pope Leo XIII, Manning of Westminster, and Gibbons of Baltimore, he added.

The salient traits of the illustrious dead, the archbishop named in order.

"He was a great leader and soldier whose sword was ever ready to defend the Christ and his kingdom. He was a great legislator, wise in action, just in his decisions. He was the far-visions educator who would have the world know his decisions. He was the truth and the life. Lastly, he was the great patriot."

The crowds which surrounded the cathedral continued through occasional showers which drenched them.

FIREMEN FIGHT FIRE AT TOP OF N. Y. SKYSCRAPER

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—Firemen fought among the clouds for more than an hour early today before subduing a dangerous blaze on the thirty-first floor of the towering Equitable building in the heart of the downtown district. It was one of the highest fires the firemen have ever been called upon to fight. The blaze started in a broker's office and clouds of smoke poured through the upper stories and elevator shafts of the massive structure. The fire was under control before the building's 15,000 business inhabitants arrived.

Firemen crawled along narrow window ledges at dizzy heights above the streets to smash windows and push through lines of hose. Thousands of gallons of water poured down elevator shafts and into the corridors.

A blaze destroyed the old Equitable building on the same site January 9, 1912, in one of the most spectacular fires in the history of New York. Six persons lost their lives, nineteen were injured and the property loss was \$13,000,000.

TORONTO BOWLERS WIN \$1000 PRIZE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Mar. 31.—Three squads of doubles and singles today will end the 1921 championships of the American Bowling congress tournament, the largest tournament ever held by the International Organization of Ten Pin Knights. One hundred and forty teams competed in the five man event which closed last night with the Saunders of Toronto, Ont., the winners of the \$1000 prize and gold medals with a score of 3066 pins. The A. H. Arnold and Brothers of Chicago, took second place with 3047 pins and the Fleming Furnitures of Cleveland third place on a 2961 total.

GEN'L WOOD TO VISIT JAPAN

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Major General Leonard Wood was authorized today to accept the invitation extended him by the Japanese government to visit that country after his visit to the Philippines. General Wood's original orders permitted him to make any stops he might find necessary or desirable and were construed as broad enough to make it possible for him to accept such invitations.

NAME CONDON MAN BANK EXAMINER

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 31.—The state banking board last night confirmed the appointment of O. D. Robertson of Condon as state bank examiner. The appointment was made by Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks.

W. M. Adair, bank examiner, was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of banks to succeed Marshall Hooper, who has gone to Klamath Falls to accept the vice-presidency of the First State and Savings bank.

RETIRED MINISTERS GET \$272 PER YEAR

CORNWALL ON HUDSON, N. Y., Mar. 31.—Retired ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church received during 1920 average pensions of \$272 each, according to Dr. Joseph B. Hingley of Chicago, secretary of the board of conference claimants who addressed members of the New York conference of the church here today.

In 1920, the speaker said a total of \$2,080,809 was given pensioners, including 3295 ministers, more than 2000 widows of ministers and about 700 children.

SHUT OFF JUICE FRIDAY 4.30 P. M.

By mutual agreement at a meeting today between local poultry men, large electric power users and Engineer Beebe, representing the state public service commission, it was decided to shut off the juice at the California-Oregon Power company from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. tomorrow, Friday, April 1st. It was officially stated that the selection of April Fools Day had no significance.

RECALL GOVERNOR OF NORTH DAKOTA IS RECOMMENDED

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Mar. 31.—Recommendations for a recall election next November directed against Governor Lynn J. Frazier, and two other state officials were submitted to the state-wide anti-Non-Partisan convention here today by several groups which agreed on this program in caucus early this morning.

When the convention entered its second day's work, J. G. Nelson, secretary of the Independent Voters association, said he did not expect a vote would be taken on the recall proposal until late today.

Besides Governor Frazier, the caucus decided to urge the attempted recall of Attorney General William Lemke and John N. Hazan, commissioner of agriculture and labor. Those three officials constitute the state industrial commission, in charge of state-owned industries, including the Bank of North Dakota.

Discussion at the outset of today's session had to do largely with provisions making impossible the sale of more bonds.

It was proposed to submit to the electorate a constitutional amendment to make the bonds of North Dakota direct obligations on the credit of the entire state instead of on the state owned industries.

A solution of carbonate of soda has a far greater cooling effect than water and is therefore used as a fire extinguisher.

The United States public health service says the presence of pellagra in the south varies inversely with the family income.

The total assessed valuation of New York City is greater than all of the United States west of the Mississippi river.

Sport B. V. D.'s

CHICAGO—Johnny Meyers, middle-weight champion wrestler, threw Lou Talaber two falls out of three.

NEW YORK—Pete Herman knocked out Willie Spencer in the twelfth round.

BROOKLINE, Mass.—William Hoggarty, backer of John L. Sullivan in his championship battles died of apoplexy.

HAVANA—Jose Capablanca defeated Dr. Lasker in the fifth game for the world's chess championship. The other four were draws.

CLEVELAND—Thirty per cent of club owners in the American league must go, President Ban Johnson said, for the good of the game.

CLEVELAND—In an effort to discourage gambling Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians will not announce his pitchers overnight during the regular season as had been his policy. Word was received from San Antonio today that announcement of the batteries will not be made until game time.

NEW YORK—"Goldie" Rapp, New York Nationals' star infielder who was ill in a New Orleans hospital for several days has joined the team at Mobile, Ala. It was reported here today.

SHREVEPORT, La.—"Babe" Ruth is out of the play with the New York Yankees suffering from a sprained wrist.

state board of education, and Otto Hartwig, representing labor on the same board, have lined in naming W. F. Woodward as the third member of the body, according to a letter received at the executive offices today. Mr. Woodward will act as chairman of the board.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 31.—Bonds voted for the development of irrigation and drainage districts in Oregon aggregate \$16,992,000, of which sum \$5,635,500 have been certified by the state irrigation securities commission, according to a report given out here today by Percy Cupper, state engineer. Bonds on which interest has been guaranteed by the state for terms not exceeding 2 1/2 years aggregate \$4,042,500.

The total irrigable area in these districts is 1,201,61 acres of which lands 289,036 acres are now under water. State bonds issued to pay interest on these irrigation securities aggregate \$289,025.

Eagles and vultures have been observed to fly without the slightest apparent movement of their outstretched wings.

Humboldt says that Mongols first voyaged to the eastern shores of America several thousand years ago.

There are twice as many theaters and three times as many hotels in New York as there are in London.

The Screen

"If I Were King" Big Hit at Rialto

Big audiences at the Rialto theatre put their approval yesterday on the special production "If I Were King", from Justin Huntly McCarthy's famous book and stage success. William Farnum as Francis Villon added to his motion picture renown. He has never had a part that was more pleasing, more entertaining, more dramatically gripping.

"If I Were King" is so well done that one hardly realizes he is looking at a picture. J. Gordon Edwards, directed the production.

The cast is an exceptionally good one—Fritz Lieber, Walter Law, Betty Ross Clarke and Renita Johnston being particularly fine.

ENGINEER'S EXAMINATION AT PORTLAND, MAY 6TH

To the Editor:

Next examination for registration of professional engineers in the state of Oregon, will be held by the State Board of Engineering Examiners, on Friday, May 6, 1921, at 520 Corbett building, Portland, Oregon. Applications for the same may be obtained from A. B. Carter, secretary of the board, 520 Corbett building. Applications should be in the hands of the board thirty days before the date of examination.

A. B. CARTER, Secretary.

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