

URGES TEACHERS TO MIX MORE IN CITY ACTIVITIES

SPOKANE, April 6.—A plea for more active participation by public school teachers in the affairs of their communities was made by Ovedillo C. Pratt, city superintendent of schools of Spokane, before the grammar grade teachers' section of the Inland Empire Teachers' association here today.

"As a group we are too isolated," he declared. "Too many of us are in Spokane, but not of it. Too many have not consciously striven to identify themselves intimately with the civic, social and religious life of Spokane. Too many are content to be specialists in narrower fields without that breadth of view which can only come from contact with life at many points."

Declaring that by such isolation, "teachers lose financially because in the long run their remuneration is determined by the value that the public places upon their work," Mr. Pratt continued:

"We cannot do the best for the children in our charge unless we are in close touch with community life, interested in the things in which it is interested and are active participants in community work."

M'ADOO CLAIMS REPUDIATED BY B. & O. PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Figures showing the railroads of the country moved only two per cent more traffic in 1918 than in 1917 were cited by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, before the senate interstate commerce committee today to refute the recent testimony of William G. McAdoo, former director general of railroads, to the effect that the roads had been run down in the latter years before being placed under government control. Mr. Willard appeared at a resumption of the committee's investigation in the general situation.

Asserting he was unable to find anything in the record to justify the statement that the railroads in this country have ever broken down, either before, during or since federal control, Mr. Willard declared "the serious situation which developed during the war in 1917 might rather be attributed to a failure if not a breakdown of our system of railroad regulation as then in effect."

Rapidly mounting operating expenses in 1917 were proving a serious financial problem for many of the roads, he said, because under the law they were unable to advance their rates without permission from the interstate commission.

"The commission," he asserted, "did not seem willing (perhaps did not feel authorized under the law) to deal with the matter with such promptness and liberality as the situation in my opinion demanded."

Former Director General McAdoo has pointed with pride, and justifiably so, Mr. Willard continued, "to the record of accomplishment of the railroads under his direction during 1918 but the figures show that the same railroads that moved 430,000,000,000 ton miles in 1917, moved only 440,000,000,000 ton miles in 1918, or about two per cent more. I submit that a difference in accomplishment of only two per cent between the two periods is hardly sufficient to indicate a breakdown in the one year and a satisfactory accomplishment in the other."

Martial Law Nicaragua
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 6.—(By Associated Press.) President Chamorro and his cabinet have proclaimed martial law for thirty days after discovery of a plot against the government. Thirty-four liberals arrested last week are charged with a conspiracy to assassinate the president and other officials.

Wife Acts as Trainer for Tommy



Tommy O'Brien, lightweight champion of the Orient, being caught by one of his wife's right crosses during a training bout with hubby at San Francisco. O'Brien arrived in Frisco from Australia recently and expects to come to New York shortly. Mrs. O'Brien goes through all of Tommy's stunts, boxing, roadwork, etc.—she wants to be sure hubby is fit when he enters the ring.

STEAMSHIP RATE WAR ON, PACIFIC COAST TO ORIENT

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Prospect of an "aggressive rate war," at Vancouver, B. C., affecting all commodities carried between Canada and the Orient was reported to the department of commerce today by American Consul General Ryder at Vancouver. The rate on lumber, he said, recently was reduced from \$15 to \$12 per thousand feet and this caused a general reduction in other lines. Lumber exporters, he said, are rushing to take full advantage of the reduced rates. The rate of \$6 a ton for wheat flour was reduced to \$5 and that on general merchandise reduced to an average of \$2.

The Blue Funnel and Japanese lines are the principal companies involved, Mr. Ryder said, the managers admitting that a "rate war is on in earnest."

The Canadian Pacific ocean service, while not apparently directly concerned, he added, has declared its intention of meeting all competition.

Court News

Marriage Licenses
Thomas I. Temple and Elizabeth A. Troutfether.
Joseph C. Rowe and Ida Cushman.

Circuit Court
State of Oregon vs. Ernest Womack. Transcript on appeal.
Josephine Co. Bank vs. H. H. Corlias. Summons.
State vs. Wm. Giesler. Transcript of judgment.
State vs. Jack Stone. Transcript of judgment.
Ida E. Dressler vs. Pac. Record Publishing Co. Reply.
Clara M. Griffin vs. Althea Davis et al. Answer.
J. F. Hale vs. M. B. Bunnell. Answer.
Pearl W. Smith vs. Arthur L. Smith. Order, stipulation.
R. B. Beeson vs. Consolidated Investment Co. et al. Answer.
W. S. Kee vs. Celia McDonald. Summons.
Julia A. Gilmore vs. Dennis N. Gilmore. Summons, complaint, affidavit, order.
Ruth Elrod vs. Iris A. Elrod. Finding and conclusions, decree.
Bullock Merc. Acy. vs. O. C. Eblin. Affidavit, undertaking, complaint.
Mt. Vernon Nat. Bank vs. Geo. A. Morse. Request for additional findings of fact.

Probate Court
Est. Eliza J. Melatire. Petition, oath of adm., bond, order.
Est. Fred'k W. Ghere and Jack Hall Ghere. Inventory and appraisal.
Articles of Incorporation of Millionaire Mining Co.
Est. Mary E. McMillen. Affidavit of publication.
Est. S. P. Jones. Order, final account.
Est. Uriah M. Hoover. Petition, order.
Est. Ella M. White. Affid. of publication.
Est. Jane E. Plymale. Bond, oath of administrator.
Guardianship of Ernst Richter. Petition and order.
Guardianship of Geo. K. Silver. Order, final report.
Est. Francis M. Stewart. Report of sale, proof of publication.
Est. John M. Kilgore. Proof of publication, affid. of publication.

Real Estate Transfers
Harry Lykins et ux to W. L. Jones. Lot 5, blk. 6, Medford. \$ 10
M. B. Bunnell to Sarah E. Bunnell, lot 7, blk. 74, Medford. 1
U. M. Hover to A. M. Wright, lot 1, sec. 16, tp. 38 S. R. 1 West. 10
City of Medford to Ray E. Wright et ux, lot 4, blk. 1, Fruitdale Add. to Medford. 500
City of Medford to Paul Leonard, lot 14, blk. 1, Queen Anne Add. to Medford. 400
City of Medford to May J. McNamara, lot on W. 4th St., Medford. 150
T. W. Strathern et ux to School Dist. No. 29, in sec. 29, tp. 35, S. R. 2 W. 100
Frank P. Farrell et ux to City of Medford, lot on Oakdale Ave., Medford. 1
Caldora A. Chapman et vir to Belle D. Hart, lot 22, blk. "E," Fairview Add. to Ashland. 150
Ala N. Mills et vir to Ida M. Croede, land in D. L. C. 52, tp. 37, S. R. 1 W. 300
Marian E. Stanciliff et al to Marian E. Stanciliff, lots 1, 2, 11, 12, blk. 10, Phoenix. 10
Annie Wright to John E. Ross, lots 9, 10, 11, blk. 10, Central Point. 1000
C. A. Hamlin et ux to Minnie M. Knapp, land in sec. 23, tp. 38, S. R. 2 W. 10

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HENRY WATTERSON BURIED AT HOME

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.—Honor to Henry Watterson, dean of journalists and veteran editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who died in Jacksonville, Fla., on December 22, was rendered at his funeral services recently. The body arrived last night. It was met by a committee of citizens and taken to a mortuary chapel where it rested, banked high with flowers from persons and organizations in many parts of the United States until time for the funeral ceremony at the First Christian church.

A vault in Cave Hill cemetery, designed to resist corrosion for a thousand years has been erected to receive Mr. Watterson's body. At the head of the grave stands a simple granite shaft chosen by Mr. Watterson several months before his death. It bore no inscription other than Mr. Watterson's name and that of his widow.

BULGARIA RESENTS TERMS OF ALLIES

SOFIA, April 5.—(By Associated Press.) The reparations commission's note laying down the conditions under which Bulgaria will be allowed an extension of time for payment of reparations, has aroused the press, which accuses the commission of seeking to suppress the independence of the country, transforming Bulgaria into a colony.

The government has requested permission to delay its reply until after the Geneva conference. The conditions imposed by the commission include payment of ten million gold francs this year and thirty million in 1923, balancing the budget and regulation of the issuance of paper money. Penalties are threatened if the conditions are not met by April 30.

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