

### NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS NAMED WESTERN OIL CO.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Western Oil company was held last evening at the public library and officers and a board of directors for the coming year were elected. They are as follows: President, L. Neidermeyer; vice president, W. E. Gates; secretary, Frank Newman; general manager, Col. J. F. Mundy; board of directors, L. Neidermeyer, Frank Newman, H. H. Noel, W. E. Gates and Col. J. F. Mundy.

The stockholders at the meeting ratified all the actions of the directors toward the recapitalization of the company. The corporation corporation has given his consent to the issuance of the additional amount of stock and has approved the selling method to be employed. The sale of the pool of additional stock will be in the hands of a finance committee which is composed of the following members: W. H. Gore, J. C. Mann, J. H. Cooley, C. I. Hutchison, H. H. Noel and L. Neidermeyer with W. E. Gates as chairman.

This committee will meet tomorrow and arrange a method of selling the stock. It will also at the same meeting make arrangements with the Medford National bank to act as trustee for the company and investors.

The officials of the company state that the stock will sell rapidly as is shown by the fact that over 2000 shares of the stock was sold at the stockholders meeting last night with only about 25 persons present. 1000 shares were voluntarily subscribed up until noon today.

The most attractive selling point which is emphasized by the officials is that there is a possibility of an in-

vestor receiving a paying stock for practically nothing. This possibility becomes evident when it is understood that the money kept in trust by the bank is paid out only as the work progresses and should oil be struck before a large percentage of the money is used the remainder will be refunded to the investors in this new pool.

Subscriptions may be placed at the office of Frank Newman, secretary-treasurer, or at the offices or places of business of any of the officers, directors or members of the finance committee.

The well, which is situated on the Stokes ranch about 2 1/2 miles north of Medford is now at a depth of 1910 feet and is said to present very favorable indications.

### GREEKS REJECT PLAN TO MOVE TROOPS

ATHENS, April 11.—A telegram to the Exchange Telegraph from Smyrna says Greek headquarters there has categorically rejected the proposals for an armistice with the Turks insofar as they deal with the removal of the Greek army from the line between Afium-Karantissar and Eski-Shehr.

### SICILIANS DO SOME ROBBING AT HOME

CATANIA, Sicily, April 10.—Bank robbers made a rich haul here last night when they rifled the safe in the local branch of the Banco di Sicilia, making away with 9,000,000 lire in bank notes (about \$486,000 at present exchange.) The doorkeeper and two watchmen have been arrested.

### SOUTHERN OREGON PRESBYTERY MEETS ROSEBURG TODAY

The Southern Oregon Presbytery of the Presbyterian church will hold its spring meeting in Roseburg Tuesday evening and Wednesday of this week. Reports will be read from all the churches. The reports from the committees of Home Missions showing the progress of the Home Mission churches, that of the Sunday schools, showing their development, and that of Foreign Missions usually attract the greatest interest. Arrangements have been made to drive by auto from this end of the presbytery. Rev. J. K. Howard and Rev. E. P. Lawrence are taking cars. Those going from this part of the state are Rev. Edwin Edgar from Merrill, Rev. Aruth Rice of Klamath Falls, Rev. C. F. Koehler and Elder B. Badger of Ashland, Rev. Joseph Angel and Elder Brown of Phoenix, Rev. J. K. Howard and Elder Martin of Jacksonville, Rev. Aaron Wilfe, Rev. Alexander Smith and Elder Reed of Rogue River, and Rev. E. P. Lawrence of Medford. In addition Rev. C. C. Hulet, Sunday school missionary, will take Rev. Gordon Hart and Elder Cramer of Grants Pass.

This Tuesday evening the retiring moderator, Rev. Aaron Wolfe of Rogue River, will preach the retiring moderator's sermon. Wednesday evening the meeting will be in the hands of the representatives of Albany college. They are putting on a state wide canvass for endowment funds to the amount of \$500,000 for Albany college, the only Presbyterian college in the state.

### DEMPSEY AND SHIP FULL OF NOTABLES OFF FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, April 11.—Jack Dempsey, with notable persons of various walks of life as fellow voyagers, was a passenger on the Aquitania, sailing today for England. The champion, in his first venture from his native shores was accompanied by his manager, Jack Kearns, his trainer, Teddy Haines and his friend Joe Benjamin, California lightweight boxer.

Among his fellow passengers were Walter Kinsella, professional squash tennis expert; Madame Elma Gluck, the famous mezzo-soprano; Harry Payne Whitney, noted sportsman; David W. Griffith, moving picture producer; Miss Mary Landon Baker, who said she was going to England to wed Allister McCormick, and a number of actors and actresses.

Kinsella is sailing to meet George Covey, world's professional squash tennis player, in a title match.

Dempsey has not been engaged to meet any European heavyweights while abroad, although he said he would not be averse to accepting a reasonable offer. He expects to spend three months in Europe.

### SELECTION OF JURORS BURCH CASE BEGUN

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—Examination of prospective jurors again today occupied the attention of the court where Arthur C. Burch is being tried for the second time for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

When court opened today, six jurors had been tentatively selected, and a third panel of 100 was expected to report.

The trial was halted last week because of alleged jury tampering, and since its resumption, the defense is closely questioning each venireman as to whether he has been approached by any person in connection with the case.

### RUSS KICKS AT GENOA MEET

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Lighten the burden of armament was accepted as a fling at the French military policy of Louis Barthou, who heatedly declared that France would refuse to discuss disarmament at Genoa.

While Mr. Lloyd George appealed to the delegates to adhere to the agenda as adopted by the supreme council at Cannes, he made the flat declaration that "unless the Genoa conference leads to disarmament it will be a failure."

"But before you get to disarmament," he added, "you must have a durable peace. With the present agenda we have all the cargo the ship can carry."

Mr. Chicherin made another attempt to gain the floor but was refused the privilege by the chairman, who insisted the discussion had gone far enough and ruled that the agenda must be followed.

The keynote of the conference was sounded by Mr. Lloyd George when he outlined the "only conditions on which we can consent to deal with others," this supposedly referring specifically to the Russians.

"The first," he said, "when a country enters into contractual obligations with another country or its nationals for value received, that cannot be repudiated whenever the country changes its government without returning value. The second is that no country can wage war on the institutions of another. The third is that one nation shall not engage in aggressive operations against the territory of another. The fourth is that the nationals of one country shall be entitled to impartial justice in the courts of another."

Any nation which regretted these "elementary conditions of civilized intercourse," he declared, "could not be expected to be received in the comity of nations."

The principal committee of the conference composed of the chief delegates of all the states represented and attended by the experts of the various delegations, assembled this morning in the Palazzo Reale.

Extraordinary police precautions were taken at the palace and military forces lined the main street leading to the meeting place.

It is announced that the representatives of the states composing the little entente are to hold a further meeting to decide on their precise attitude toward the problems before the conference.

The delegates today made every preparation to settle down to the serious technical work of the congress.

GENOA, April 11.—George Chicherin, head of the Russian soviet delegation to the economic conference, issued a statement today declaring it useless to discuss the reconstruction of Europe without also discussing disarmament.

Amelioration of present conditions is impossible while the imperialistic countries continue vast expenditures for the maintenance of large armies, he said.

### IMPRESSIVE RITES TO MEMORY OF MEDFORD CITIZEN

Wm. J. Roberts, one of Medford's well known citizens was laid to rest yesterday. The funeral service was held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. Randolph Sackett officiating. The burial rites of the Masonic order, of which Mr. Roberts was a member, were used at the grave.

The officiating minister paid a high tribute to Mr. Roberts. The service was simple, according to the wishes of Mr. Roberts himself, but very impressive. Speaking of Mr. Roberts' character the minister said:

"Brother Roberts was a man of strong convictions, but amiable and charitable withal, so that he commanded the respect or men regardless of the circumstances that brought him in contact with them. As a superintendent in the mining industry, he was universally held in high esteem by those under him and by his business associates.

"In lodge circles, on the street, or within the walls of the sanctuary he was the same, consistent Christian gentleman.

"But it was in his own home, where he was known best, that the sterling qualities of his character were most evident. No one ever crossed the threshold but they felt that one resided there who appreciated what that sacred word 'home' means.

"Our beloved brother realized that his illness was serious, and faced death calmly. During the last days of his life the assurances he gave of his simple trust in God were comforting to his bereaved family. It was my pleasure to be with him often; and one night, when the physician thought he could not last until morning, he quoted a few words of that old hymn, 'Just As I Am.' Then I tried to sing it for him. Commanding all the strength he had, and by sheer force of a superior will, he controlled his breathing and joined me in singing several verses. When we had sung: 'Just as I am, thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come!' He said, 'Amen! Amen!' Again, he used the words of Christ on the cross: 'Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit.'

"On one occasion the nurse heard him talking and went into his room, asking if he had called. He replied, 'O no, I was just talking to my best friend.'

"His faith and trust were implicit, hence this is a glorious Easter for his soul. The corruptible has put on incorruption, the mortal has been clothed upon with immortality, and mortality has been swallowed up of life."

The profusion of flowers sent from far and near acclaimed the fact that Mr. Roberts leaves a host of friends to miss him, and to share the grief of the bereaved family.

Notice  
Modern Woodmen take notice: Mr. J. F. Lawrence will be the clerk and give out receipts while I am away at corner Main and Fir streets.

A. C. WHITE, Clerk.



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Some exclusive new Tweed and Velour Coats, in spring colors, all wool, Wednesday special..... \$25.00

#### Dress Goods and Silks

36 inch fine French Organdie, in white and colors, 59¢ value, Wednesday, yard..... 45¢

32 inch Tissue Gingham, regular price 79¢ a yard, new patterns, Wednesday, yard..... 69¢

36 inch colored Taffeta, all silk, cheap at \$2.00, Wednesday special at yard..... \$1.75

#### Wash Cloths

Heavy Terry Cloth Wash Cloths in white and colors, Wednesday each..... 10¢

#### Ribbons and Handkerchiefs

Wide Fancy Plaid Ribbon, all silk, 69¢ values, new patterns, Wednesday, yard..... 59¢

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