

WATER FAMINE ENDED, WATER PIPE REPAIRED

The danger of a temporary water famine in the city ceased at a few minutes after 6 p. m. yesterday when the break in the main pipe line near Welles was repaired and water again began freely flowing through the city mains. It came just in time, as at 4 p. m. when the drain on the reservoir during the day had drained that immense basin so that only three feet of water remained. Fire Chief Lawton ordered the remaining water in the reservoir shut off from the city mains, as it was needed to maintain pressure for possible fire use.

The only water supply from then on until the chief's embargo was lifted as soon as the break had been repaired and water again began flowing into the reservoir, was what was contained in the mains, which enabled a few homes to obtain a little from faucets. In the great majority of homes, however, not a drop of water could be obtained from the faucets, and in many homes where the women had neglected to fill tubs, kettles, boilers and other receptacles earlier in the day, in preparation for an emergency, the families were truly "up against it" for water for drinking and cooking purposes.

Hence when shortly after six o'clock the water began again to flow strong through the mains there was much rejoicing throughout the city.

However the siren whistle was not blown to tell the people that the embargo on watering lawns and gardens was lifted, as that could not be done until the reservoir had filled up again. This desired result was reached this morning about 8:45 and City Superintendent Davis ordered the whistle sounded at once.

The reservoir could have been filled up earlier had not many water consumers in their selfishness and recklessness for consequences stolen water, mostly in open hoses, during the evening and night to irrigate their lawns, gardens and flower beds.

The city reservoir holds two and one-half million gallons of water, and water flows into the reservoir from the main pipe line at the rate of four million gallons every twenty-four hours, hence it would take ordinarily about 12 solid hours to fill it.

During the day when the situation was so grave and it was not known when repairs could be completed many Medford water users, men and women, showed astonishing selfishness and utter disregard for their

SOUTHERN PACIFIC VIEW IS OUTLINED BY J. H. MULCHAY

J. H. Mulchay of the Southern Pacific line was the chief speaker at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon at the Hotel Medford this noon. The topic of his talk was the dissolution of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads as recently decided by the supreme court.

Mr. Mulchay explained the inconvenience of the dissolution of the two systems which have been in operation as one system for the past 52 years. He stated that if the C. P. is sold Oregon will be at the mercy of the purchaser. The C. P. line from the southern boundary to Tehama, Calif., will be operated by the purchaser and the S. P. jointly and the common use of one line between two points invariably raises rates as the business does not increase in proportion with the overhead expense.

Another point against the dissolution of the systems strongly emphasized by the speaker was the disadvantage it would be to lumber mills operating in the interior. Under the present system the shipping rate is low enough to allow of interior mills competing with tidewater mills as the S. P. purchases all of its ties and bridge timbers from the interior mills. However should the C. P. be sold the timbers would be purchased from tidewater mills and shipped

own and the public welfare, by not heeding the orders not to irrigate gardens and lawns, despite the warnings that had been issued. Chief of Police Timothy had to visit one woman's home three times before she would desist. She, as well as a number of others used an open hose at times.

Fortunately no fire occurred during the day and the main body of citizens conserved the water supply as much as possible.

Superintendent Davis announced that the repairs made by his crew of workmen at the broken pipe line were done so well that they are regarded as permanent. This accident to the water supply system yesterday won many citizens over to the long urged idea of the city building an additional or reserve reservoir and making other changes in the system, as an absolute necessity to protect the health and welfare of the people and furnish ample fire protection.

Ray Moran, manager of the Rogue River Canal company, declared the slide which broke the main pipe line yesterday morning was due to no fault of the canal company or its canal. He says that there was no seepage from the canal at that point which could have caused the slide.

by water as the shipping rate over the Oregon-Tahama route would be prohibitive.

The purchase of the C. P. would block the S. P. as an independent and transcontinental system from all three directions, east, north and south and would force the S. P. to use the tracks of another company. In addition, the prospective purchasers, namely the Union Pacific propose to trade the privilege of operating over 191 miles of the new C. P. track through barren northern California for the privilege of operating over 364 miles of S. P. track in fertile Oregon. Business is all on the 191 miles and is good on the 364. This does not seem a fair trade. Other points were brought out by the speaker but the above were the more important ones.

Parade on July 4th
A. J. Vance of the Craters club announced that it had been decided by that organization that Medford should have a representation in the Jackson county parade at Ashland on the Fourth and that the club had appropriated \$50 for the purpose of the construction of a Medford float to be exhibited in the parade. The city council has also decided to appropriate a like amount and a motion was made and seconded and passed unanimously that it be recommended to the board of directors of the chamber of commerce that the chamber respond and cooperate with a similar sum.

Carl Tengwald arose and announced that the Craters club still had for sale a number of the Medford name plates for autos and that anyone anticipating a long auto trip should purchase a pair. The sale of these plates he stated, at \$2.00 per pair, is the only money making proposition in which the Craters club is engaged and the organization is financed by the sale of these plates.

J. W. Dressler took the floor at the termination of Mr. Tengwald's talk and made the announcement that the Jackson County Fair association had some name plates for cars that would advertise the fair to be held here next September and that he thought it the duty of every loyal citizen to purchase and make use of one.

Several songs led by D. E. Millard with Herb Launsbach at the piano were enjoyed by the assembly. At the termination of the regular allotted time for speakers Chairman Guy W. Conner announced that any persons wishing to leave might do so.

COAL STRIKE MAY SOON END

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meeting President Harding is expected to call would find either party to the controversy yielding its stand as to the type of conference which finally would be accepted. The gathering Saturday will be entirely informal and devoted to discussing what sort of a basis might be adopted to bring the union officials and the employers' representatives into a joint negotiation empowered to fix a definite

wage agreement, the agreement to be either a single national contract or a various number of separate district contracts.

BIELASKI IS RELEASED

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state department today the information that the Mexican charge here made representations early in June that five Mexicans had been interfered with by strikers in the Utah coal fields.

CIVIL WAR IN DUBLIN

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Artillery was employed by the provisional troops, at least one eighteen-pounder having been in action, and considerable damage was reported to have been done the insurgents' stronghold. This had been strongly fortified by the irregulars, who replied vigorously to the fire of the attacking parties.

Machine guns were being freely used by both sides.

The entire city was awakened by the din, even to the remote suburbs.

The attack on the insurgents was preceded by the sending of two communications to Commandant O'Connor. One of these demanded the release of Lieutenant General Connell, assistant chief of staff of the regular forces who was seized yesterday by the insurgents. The other set a time limit after which an attack would be made.

DUBLIN, June 28.—(By Associated Press). The premises in north Great George's street occupied by the communists party and the I. W. W., as headquarters, was fortified after the government attack on the Four Courts had begun and government troops were fired upon from the newly fortified building.

LONDON, June 28.—A Dublin dispatch to the Evening Standard says that after some hours of fighting many of the insurgent Irish troops under Rory O'Connor are retreating.

The correspondent, in a later dispatch says he understands the insurgent garrison in the Fowler Memorial hall has capitulated to the provisional government forces.

British May Aid

LONDON, June 28.—(By Associated Press). It is believed here that the Irish regular forces under Michael Collins are sufficiently strong and well equipped to deal with the situation which has arisen in Dublin. A majority of their arms, including machine guns and artillery, have been supplied by the British government under the terms of the Anglo-Irish treaty. They are manning their own artillery.

There are several thousand British troops still in Dublin and it is intimated that, should Collins request aid from this source, troops would be placed at

DR. SAWYER BLAMED

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American Legion is making a fight to have the rehabilitation work for the ex-service man done by a body clearly defined as to authority and responsibility, unhampered by politics, by department ambition and by personal whims. It believes that the veterans' bureau is the body to do this work.

Not Agreed On Bonus

An apparent wide divergence of opinion exists among disabled service men as well as in the mind of the general public in regard to the merits of the bonus bill at present before congress, the legislative committee said in its report prepared for submission today. The committee urged that the disabled veterans' convention state its attitude by means of resolutions. It also advised that the convention endorse the so-called New-Sweet bill providing for immediate care of veterans.

Most of the complaints from service men arise from failure to have their claims acted on promptly, according to the committee which reported that very few complaints were made about condition in individual hospitals. The committee declared that some of the delays in securing compensation seemed grievous, months being required in some cases to get rid of men in great need of it.

The United States veterans' bureau should provide a tubercular hospital at Tucson, Ariz., the committee re-

ported stated, notwithstanding the fact that the National Tuberculosis association was opposed to such a move.

The convention should go on record, according to the committee, as demanding that every man trained should be placed in a job for which he was trained by the government. In addition the committee advised that some provision be made for men who, on completing rehabilitation training, had to accept temporarily lower pay than they were receiving from the government.

In concluding, the committee advises against amalgamation of the Disabled American Veterans with other ex-service men's organizations.

WOMEN AND MEDICINE

In Europe, years ago, a woman named Hildegarde wrote a notable book on medicinal plants. In those days the men were too busy bothering about dogmas of religion and medicine, and the study of herbs was thought beneath their notice.

It was the women, however, who mostly conducted the hospitals and cared for the sick, and thus they learned much of great value. They let the men fight out the questions of theories.

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Women's "Kayser" Vests, bodice and built up tops. Extra special, each **59c**

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Bathing Suits in cotton and wool for women and children, in a good variety of styles and colors. Priced from, suit **\$1.98 to \$9.98**

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