

SEATTLE PEOPLE VOTE BIG TAXES, INJUNCTION ASKED

SEATTLE, May 9.—Despite the fact that Seattle and King county voters Tuesday approved the plan of the Seattle port commission to purchase the Skinner and Eddy shipyard site for port development, any action toward acquiring the property will be opposed by injunction proceedings, E. S. Goodwin, president of the tax limit league, announced today.

The voters rejected the further proposal to transfer \$550,000 in bonds from the Smith Cove development project to the Skinner and Eddy purchase, and Mr. Goodwin held that the purchase would have to be made through the setting aside of funds by additional taxation, which he asserted had not been authorized.

Members of the port commission, however, said that approval of the purchase extended the necessary authorization and that they would immediately proceed to acquire the site from the United States shipping board.

The proposition to issue a \$500,000 bond issue for the erection of a bridge across the Lake Washington canal leading to the University of Washington stadium, carried by a narrow majority, complete returns from yesterday's election showed.

The voters approved a special three mill levy for school purposes, but rejected a proposal for the issuance of \$750,000 in bonds to erect school buildings.

Robert Henckel, Philip Tindall and Oliver T. Erickson, incumbents, were elected to the city council and W. S. Lincoln, port commissioner, was returned by a nearly 2 to 1 vote.

TULIP FESTIVAL AT BELLINGHAM

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 10.—Thousands of persons were flocking to Tulip Town today to attend the fourth annual tulip festival, which opened this morning under sunny skies. At the government experiment station it was reported that the bulbs were in better condition than they had ever been during a tulip festival and the grounds were thrown open today to visitors. It was estimated that one million tulips were in bloom in the city.

HOLE DUG IN PIER 9 MONTHS AFTER CRIME

CHICAGO, May 10.—The hole in the pier through which it has been accepted that the body of Leighton Hunt was thrust to law twenty months until the skeleton was found last week, was cut nine months after the supposed interment of the student, who disappeared after an inter-city fight in September, 1921 from Northwestern university.

Three boys last night told Georgiana Juul, policeman who has patrolled the beach for years, that they chopped the hole in the pier floor so that they might have an "easy dressing room."

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Ellsworth Schuler is substituting as high school English instructor during the absence of Mrs. Emerson Merrick who left recently for Portland to be at the bedside of her husband who was operated several days ago for appendicitis.

Brown has lots of boys' shoes. 43* Sheriff Terrill left this forenoon for Redding, Calif., to bring back a man named Bates, who was apprehended there on the charge of having committed a burglary at the home of August Schuerman in Ashland on May 5th last. The proceeds of the burglary consisted of a quantity of clothing, a revolver and \$1.30.

Reeliners for fabric and cord tires, Medford Vulcanizing Works. 44*

Business picked up a little at the city auto camp yesterday and 10 cars of tourists camped at the ground last night.

We can still furnish spray hose for 20 cents per foot. Crater Lake Hardware Co. 45*

All persons interested in oil development in this county are invited to attend the oil meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Medford at which a report of the trustees of the Tri-County Oil well on its prospects and its finances will be given.

Colonial Garage for tire service. 319* Anyone wishing any Durant stocks or Hayes-Hunt Body Corporation stocks phone Dr. E. H. French, 915. The Hayes-Hunt Corp. is a subsidiary of the Durant Corp. 43*

Kenneth Day, of Sgober and Day, fruit distributors, G. S. Spangler, assistant sales manager, and C. W. McCullagh, northwest manager, left this morning for Grants Pass accompanied by C. C. Lemmon, manager of the local branch and Harry Stoltz of the local branch. They had been here for a brief business visit with Mr. Lemmon.

Carl Spahn returned the first of the week for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. John Demmer. He had been in Oakland, Calif., and other coast cities for the past six months. He intends to return to Oakland the first of next week.

Willis Stockam, who has been employed on a Copco survey crew on the Fall Creek line for the past month or six weeks, returned Tuesday and has accepted a position in the drafting department of the local Copco office. Ray Long of Ashland has taken his place on the survey.

A large crowd is expected to attend the grammar school track meet between the girls and boys of Washington and Lincoln school sixth, seventh and eighth grades at the Holly street field Saturday forenoon. The first event will be started at nine o'clock sharp.

Showers and cooler temperature are predicted for tonight and Friday. A year ago today there was a report of a 24 of an inch of rainfall.

Miss Susan E. Kuter, Methodist deaconess, recently took up her work as visiting deaconess for Centenary-Wilbur Methodist church of Portland. Miss Kuter was deaconess at the same church about eight years ago. Since that time she has worked in Tacoma, and recently has worked in the Methodist churches at Eugene and Ashland.

All interested in oil development work in this section are urged to attend a meeting at the Medford Hotel this evening at eight o'clock, when a report on the finance and progress of the Tri-County oil drilling will be made by the trustees. There will be several short speeches, and a full discussion of the oil situation and work in this valley.

Oil Meeting at Hotel Medford This Evening

OBITUARY

ROCK—Elizabeth Atha Rock died at Jacksonville May 19 from infirmities due to old age. She was aged 82 years 7 months and 1 day, and was a native of Greenbrier, West Virginia. She had been an invalid for the past 12 years and was cared for by two good ladies of Jacksonville. She leaves no relatives, and when in good health was a devout member of the Christian church. Funeral services will be held at the grave in Jacksonville cemetery Friday at 3 p. m., Rev. Howe officiating. The remains are at the Perri Funeral Home.



Henri Verbruggen
Conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra at Page, Mar 21st, matinee and night.

STATE SUPREME CT. RULES ON BOOZE

OLMPIA, Wash., May 10.—The court will not stop in the midst of a trial to pursue a collateral investigation as to the legality of methods used in obtaining articles of evidence unless the defendant makes an affidavit that he has not before learned of the illegality of the seizure, the supreme court decided today.

The ruling was made in an en banc decision in the appeal of Joe Derisy from the judgment of the superior court of Pacific county convicting him of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor.

SALES TAX IS FAVORED BY U. S. C. OF COMMERCE

NEW YORK, May 10.—Formal recommendations for changes in the federal tax laws were made in the report of the taxation group of the chamber of commerce. It recommended that:

"Capital gains and capital losses should not be recognized for income tax purposes; the present 50 per cent maximum surtax should be reduced to 25 per cent. There should be a general sales tax of one half of one per cent on turnovers to make up for proposed repeal of the so-called nuisance taxes.

"There should be created a court of income tax appeals which would sit in various sections."

HOSTAGES TO BE RESCUED

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hai-Peking express train when it was seized near Suchow early Sunday morning.

Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and her companion, Miss Minnie McFadden, arrived in Peking early today, having been accompanied from Tsinan Fu by Dr. Houghton of the Union Medical college. Miss Aldrich and Miss McFadden were put into an ambulance and taken to the hospital where physicians prescribed several days of quiet.

Under this advice, they declined to relate their experiences while in the hands of the bandits.

They were led away by the bandits, separated, and each held for 24 hours. They met at Tsinan Fu, exhausted, ill from shock and exposure.

The Chinese government has promulgated a presidential mandate ordering investigations into the affair by the civil and military governments of Shantung province. The government also instructed these executives yesterday to strain every effort to procure the release of the captives.

Politics Behind Raid.

Another phase of the situation being discussed today in the Chinese capital was the theory, said to be accepted freely in political circles, that the bandit outrage was the outcome of a larger plot than ordinary banditry. The supposed conspiracy was supposed to have international political significance. The effect of the affair on one political party or another was emphasized.

It was pointed out that the Suchow bandits seemed to have the semblance of an organization. They were said, too, to be dominated by an element which was displeased with the recent successes of the Chihli military party in the Yangtzi valley.

The Chihli party is sponsor for the present government in Peking. Thus the effect of the abductions—to embarrass the government in its foreign relations—was noted especially, in considering a motive aside from robbery.

Relief parties with supplies and medical aid, were rushed from foreign agencies in various cities to the locality dominated by the bandits. Fear for the condition of the captives was stirred by a message from Lin-cheng yesterday that they were "almost dead," from lack of food and clothing and from exposure.

SHANGHAI, May 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The Shanghai Rotary club has called headquarters of the International Association of Rotary clubs in Chicago, asking it to broadcast an appeal to the 1200 Rotary clubs to demand that the foreign governments insure the protection of life and property in China and put into effect measures making banditry impossible.

COLUMBIA MAN TO BE PRESIDENT ALBANY COLLEGE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—Dr. Clarence W. Green, former president of Hedding college, Abingdon, Ill., today advised trustees of Albany college at Albany, Ore., that he would accept the post of president of the college.

Dr. Greene will assume office June 1. At present Dr. Greene is a member of the faculty of Columbia University, New York.

Albany college will re-open in the fall in a self-help institution where a student may enter without personal funds and earn his own way through the college, it was announced today by college authorities.

Dr. Greene is fifty years old and a native of Michigan. For sixteen years before becoming president of Hedding college in 1920, Dr. Greene was professor of physics at Albion college, Michigan.

FOREST FIRE SEASON IS FAR ADVANCED

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 10.—The forest fire season is further advanced in Okanogan, Chelan and Kittitas counties than in any year in the history of the state forestry service, according to reports received today by State Forester Fred P. Page. Several small blazes have been checked in the vicinity of Wenatchee and along the Okanogan river, but the general situation is threatening. The federal forest service has placed men in the forest areas of that section two weeks earlier than is customary, it was said.

Rainfall in western Washington is expected to remedy a bad situation on this side of the mountains.

Japan and Russia in New Trade Agreement

TOKIO, May 10.—(By Associated Press). Adolph Joffe, soviet emissary now in Japan, today confirmed newspaper reports that the Moscow govern-

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Greenville, Pa.—"I took your medicine through the Change of Life and it did wonders for me. I was down in bed when I started to take it and weighed 95 pounds. I had hot flashes and was so nervous and weak that everything would get black and I could not see. I would sit and cry and did not know what I was crying for. Since I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel younger than I did ten years ago, and my friends all tell me I look younger, and I owe it all to the Vegetable Compound. I do all my housework for a family of seven now. I will be glad to answer any woman who writes me in regard to my case."—Mrs. JOHN MYERS, 55 Union St., Greenville, Pa.

Many letters similar to this have been published testifying to the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They are sincere expressions from women who describe as best they can their feelings before and after taking this well-known medicine.

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ment had acceded to Japan's request for permits for Japanese to fish in Siberian waters.

TOKIO, May 10.—(By Associated Press). A Japanese syndicate, in competition with American and Russian capitalists has obtained a lease of a large tract of forest land in the maritime province of Siberia, according to advices received here today.

The lease, granted by soviet authorities, will run for 24 years. The Japanese syndicate undertakes to pay the soviet government 25,000,000 yen.

CHAMBER COMMERCE FOR HARDING COURT

NEW YORK, May 10.—The chamber of commerce of the United States concluding business sessions of its annual convention, late today endorsed entry of this country into the world court, advocated increasing by two per cent the immigration quotas and urged state regulation of utilities rather than local regulation.

CALIFORNIA PASSES ANTI-JAP BILL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 10.—Without a dissenting vote the senate yesterday passed a bill by Senator Inman, Sacramento, providing for strict regulation of foreign language schools and their ultimate abolition by 1930. The author declared the measure was directed against Japanese institutions to save the state from their Oriental domination which has

befallen the Hawaiian islands. An appropriation of \$10,000 is made available to carry out the provisions of the bill.

in nearly a score of years the Great Lakes region was covered today by a May snowstorm.

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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, on the East side of the Streets running North and South, and North side of all Streets running East and West.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, on the West side of all Streets running North and South, and on the South side of all Streets running East and West.

SUNDAY 4 A. M. TO 10 A. M. on the East side of all Streets running North and South, and the North side of all Streets running East and West.

SUNDAY 4 P. M. TO 10 P. M. on the West side of all Streets running North and South, and on the South side of all Streets running East and West.

Wasteful use of water or USING AN OPEN END HOSE for irrigating will not be permitted.

Corner property will be governed by the street on which the house is numbered.

WATER MUST BE SHUT OFF IMMEDIATELY IN CASE OF FIRE ALARM.

DO NOT USE A NOZZEL LARGER THAN ONE-QUARTER INCH IN DIAMETER.

Do not set sprinkler so that it will interfere with traffic on sidewalk. Do not have leaky faucets or fixtures on your premises.

DO NOT ALLOW WATER TO RUN TO WASTE DOWN THE GUTTER OF STREETS OF ALLEYS.

Violators of the above rules will be punished to the full extent of the law.

Above rules to be in effect until further notice.

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