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Says Non-Competitive Bargain Exists Between Big American Shipping Concern and Britain

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The United States shipping board should move slowly in anything it does in connection with the sales policy for government vessels now in force, Chairman Benson said today in an address to the national Merchant Marine association, now in convention here.
"The opportunist may proclaim that now is the time to get out of the shipping business," said Benson, "and this might be true if we were not charged by law with establishing a permanent Merchant Marine under the American flag."
Senator Jones of Washington, in addressing the association, charged that the International Merchant Marine company, controlling 40 vessels that it has leased from the shipping board, is bound by an agreement entered into with the British government in 1903 to pursue "no policy injurious to the British Merchant Marine or to British trade."
President Franklin of the International Merchant Marine company attacked Senator Jones' charges. In support of his assertions Senator

Jones said that an agent of the shipping board named Andrews, formerly employed by the International Merchant Marine corporation, opposed the establishment of an American shipping line between New York and England on the ground that it would injure the business of established lines.
"We never had a man by that name in our employ," said Franklin, and asked Senator Jones for further information. Jones then asked to be excused, saying that he was compelled to return to the senate.
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—At least \$100,000,000 improperly paid to shipbuilders by the United States shipping board will be disclosed by an audit of the board's books, Colonel E. H. Abadie, former controller general of the board today told the Walsh congressional committee. He charged that a "great many serious irregularities" had occurred in the dealings between the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation and the government as the result of the connection of Charles M. Schwab with both the shipping board and the shipbuilding corporation.

JAMES A. DEPUY DIES SUDDENLY

While visiting at the ranch home of Homer Depuy, a nephew, in the Miller Hill district, yesterday afternoon, James Allen Depuy, resident of Mills Addition, died suddenly from heart failure, while sitting in a chair. Following his collapse medical aid was summoned, but death, it was found, had been practically instantaneous.
An autopsy performed here last night established the cause as mitral insufficiency.
Had Mr. Depuy lived until today he would have been 50 years old. He was well known in the community and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Paulina Depuy, and three children, the oldest of whom is about 5 years old. He leaves a brother, John Depuy, residing in this city, and a number of relatives, nieces and nephews, also live here.
The body will be shipped to Pomeroy, Washington Saturday for burial.

Big Storm Welcomes Local Folk to T. H.; Safety Unquestioned

News dispatches from Hawaii telling of a severe storm that swept the islands Kauai and Oahu, cause friends here to wonder how E. R. Reames, local banker, and Mrs. Reames, who are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings, fared.
The Jennings live near Lihue, on the island of Kauai, where the dispatches say 20 inches of rain fell Saturday night and Sunday. Several houses were washed into the sea from Lihue and one man was drowned. On Oahu the island on which Honolulu is situated, property loss is reported to be upward of half a million dollars.
A letter received from Mr. and Mrs. Reames by friends, postmarked at Lihue, said they were enjoying the spring climate. As they are a distance back from the coast it is not likely that any harm befell them.
AGED MAN WILL BE TREATED AT STATE HOSPITAL
Ben Catlett, the aged inmate of the county hospital who fell recently, breaking a couple of ribs, and increasing his unfortunate mental incapacity, was taken to the state hospital for the insane at Salem this morning, an attendant from that institution arriving here last night for the purpose of taking Catlett back with him. He will remain in the state hospital until he recovers sufficiently to be brought back.

S. P. Employee Fined for Revolver Theft; Dismissed From Job

Buckley C. Hatfield, cashier at the Southern Pacific station, was fined \$50 and costs by Justice of the Peace Gahagan yesterday, following his plea of guilty to stealing a revolver from the station.
The charge was brought by W. C. Chandler, Southern Pacific detective, who, while inspecting the station here, discovered the absence of the revolver, which was placed at the disposal of the station cashier for his protection. When questioned about the revolver, Buckley maintained that he did not know where it was, but finally agreed to permit the detective to search for it in his room in the Arcade hotel. After a brief search the revolver was found in a shoe in the room. Hatfield then readily admitted his guilt, and upon being brought before Justice of the Peace Gahagan paid the fine without hesitation.
The Southern Pacific dismissed Hatfield from its service at once.

Trial Nears End; Case Will Go to Jury Late Today

Argument in the suit of C. F. Ferguson against Mrs. Henrietta Melhase to collect \$10,000 attorney's fees was under way in the circuit court this afternoon. The case will go to the jury late in the day.
Much conflicting testimony has been introduced, plaintiff claiming in the main that he performed services as defendant's counsel in an important will contest that entitle him to the compensation sued for. Defendant's testimony in the main contradicted plaintiff as to the amount of work performed. The defense also introduced testimony to show that defendant sought to prevent appearance of plaintiff as her counsel during appeal argument in the circuit court, and that he was present against her expressed wish.
After several objections had resulted in changes, Attorney Manning for the defense was permitted this morning to ask C. F. Stone, attorney, a hypothetical question covering two type-written pages, bearing upon the amount of compensation a lawyer might reasonably expect, the hypothesis of the question assuming facts to be as they existed in this case.
Stone's answer was \$5,000 fee and reasonable costs.

NEW HALL READY IN FEBRUARY
Susan Campbell hall, the new women's dormitory at the University of Oregon, is expected to be ready for occupancy the first of February. The rooms, as in Hendricks hall, are arranged in units, with suites of three rooms, each suite to accommodate from two to four girls.

DEPOSITORS ARE EAGER TO BACK BANK REOPENING

In response to many inquiries as to the present status of affairs with the First State and Savings bank, The Herald has nothing definite to report at this time. Preliminary to any definite move towards resumption of business, there are certain set formalities that, under law, must be gone through and until this is done there will be nothing for publication. The legal requirements are in the hands of the State Banking department and Marshall Hooper, representing that branch of the state government, is here in charge of the work. He naturally has no information to give out. Captain Siemens optimistically states that he is going ahead with his plans for re-opening and will before long have a definite statement to make. He, too, must wait until the work of the banking department gets along a little farther.
While the state and bank officials are marking time, the depositors of the bank are not as idle as surface indications might lead one to believe. Absolute confidence in the reopening of the bank is to be found on all sides. Among those residing in the city there is a great deal of talk looking to an agreement to co-operate with Captain Siemens in hastening the day of resumption, the various plans embracing an agreement to leave the funds in the bank for a period of 60 days, subscribing from ten to twenty-five per cent of their deposits for stock, the creation of a daily balance pool representing ten per cent of the total liabilities of the bank, this pool to remain in the bank until such time as the directors deemed it of no further use. Another plan was the raising of new capital, if the officials of the bank wished to increase its capital stock. One business man has offered to take \$10,000 of such stock, another stated he would take \$5000 and many others from \$1000 to \$5000.
Letters received from depositors in the country state that they will gladly co-operate in anyway possible several stating that when the time comes they will call meetings in the various school houses and join in any movement that has for its purpose the re-establishment of the bank.
One conclusion only can be drawn from this remarkable loyalty to their bank, and that is that no institution can disappear from a community that holds the confidence of its patrons in adversity as has the First State and Savings bank.

Allows Examiner's Request for Help

Judge D. V. Kuykendall late yesterday issued an order empowering Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent, to employ necessary assistants in conducting an examination of the bank's affairs. The following appointments and salaries were confirmed:
W. L. Valentine, \$200; R. S. Mills, \$175; E. C. Paddock, \$150; Agnes Driscoll, \$125; Aimee Enders, \$115; Lilly Jones, \$80.
The order was issued upon the application of Marshall Hooper, assistant bank superintendent, and is entirely formal. Mr. Bramwell, who was here for several days, returned to Salem yesterday and the bank is now in charge of Mr. Hooper.

CHIEF BACKS LOUIS F. POST AGAINST LEGION CRITICISM

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Replying to an attack by the American Legion executive committee on Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, Secretary of Labor Wilson today gave complete endorsement to the work of Post and defended his policy in dealing with alien radicals.
BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lovelady of Hildebrand are the parents of a daughter, born January 17. On January 18 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carrol E. Dunn of Dairy. The mothers of both infants are doing well reports Dr. Craver, attending physician in both cases.

CASH FOR MEAT AND CARRY IT AFTER JAN. 24

After January 24th, next, local meat markets will be operated on a strictly cash basis, according to an agreement reached by all proprietors, and the delivery system will be abolished.
Customers will save about 16 per cent on the cash-and-carry plan, say the meat distributors, 10 per cent in the elimination of credit accounts and the consequent expense of book-keeping, losses, etc., and 6 per cent that it costs to maintain the delivery system.
A peculiarity of the meat business is that cash payment is demanded of the markets on their purchases of hogs, sheep and cattle. Other retailers are extended 30, 60 or 90 days' credit on purchases of stock, but the meat dealer must pay spot cash.
The result is that the markets find that they are now receiving daily from cash sales and collections about one-fourth the amount they are paying out in cash next day to the livestock producers. They assert that they cannot keep up this pace, that no business without a large reserve of cash capital can maintain it, and that they would be forced out of business in a short time if they tried to keep up the present system.
By eliminating credit accounts and delivery there will result a mutual advantage to dealer and customer, the seller getting the benefit of a larger supply of cash with which to carry on his business until conditions become normal, and the buyer making a saving of 16 per cent above the present price of meat to compensate him for paying cash and carrying away his own purchase.

Barbers Victors in Bowling Contest

Swansen's team defeated the Watters aggregation in the Elks bowling contest last night, two in three. The score:
Swansen's Barbers
Perillard147 139 171—457
Anderson124 132 155—411
Lorenz138 174 149—461
Swansen164 123 129—416
Ackley178 168 167—513
751 741 771
Watters Real Estators
Lavenk179 171 168—518
Kuykendall118 156 136—410
Royce124 130 105—359
Stone147 135 123—405
Watters159 183 151—493
727 775 683

DATE OF DANCING IS ADVANCED ONE WEEK

MALIN, Jan. 20.—February 5 is the new date for the masquerade dance to be held here, it having been changed from February 13. According to an earlier report it was to have been on the latter date which comes in Lent season.
After a meeting of the library association it was decided that a week earlier would be more appropriate and convenient for all concerned.

GRAND JURY SESSION IS STILL UNDERWAY

The Klamath county grand jury is in session again today, but according to District Attorney Brower no indictments will be returned today, and it is possible that nothing will be forthcoming until Saturday. The jury is holding its meetings in comfortable quarters in the Main street courthouse, and appears to be well pleased with its surroundings. Jacob Rueck is foreman of the jury, the other members being Tom Watters, C. W. Lewis, Paul Bogardus, F. C. Markwardt, Clayton Cornish, and Jesse L. High.
WILL DEPORT RUSSIAN
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary of Labor Wilson today ordered the deportation of Gregory Weinstein, chancellor of the Russian soviet bureau in the United States.

Foreign Relations Committee Favors Reduced Navy Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The senate foreign relations committee today reported favorably on Senator Borah's resolution, proposing negotiations between the United States, Great Britain and Japan for a reduction in naval building.
In lieu of the original proposal that negotiations look to a reduction of 50 per cent for five years, the committee proposed negotiations to provide such reductions as can be agreed upon by representatives of the three nations.

ANTI-JAP LAW INTRODUCED

(By Associated Press.)
SALEM, Jan. 20.—An anti-alien land bill, patterned after the California law, was introduced in the legislature today by Representative Leonard of Multnomah county, following its examination by the attorney general, who pronounced it constitutional.
Senator Bell introduced a bill increasing the salaries of the attorney general and state superintendent of schools from \$3600 to \$4000 a year; state corporation commissioner from \$2000 to \$2600; clerk of the state land board from \$1800 to \$2400.

Must Have 1921 Licenses February 1

Extension of the period of grace for securing 1921 automobile licenses from January 15 to February 1 is announced by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, in a circular letter to peace officers. The secretary says:
The department finds today, upon ascertaining the number of applications for 1921 licenses on file and the number of 1921 licenses it has been able to issue thus far, that it will be unable to catch up with the current work before January 26, 1921. In view of this condition, therefore, the inspectors will not enforce the law against any persons who have applied for 1921 licenses on or prior to January 26, 1921.
It is to be regretted that many motor vehicle owners did not earlier apply for their 1921 licenses, and that by deferring applying for such licenses caused the existing congestion of work in the department. Opportunity is therefore taken at this time to direct your attention to the fact that the department will without question have cleared up its work by January 26, 1921, and will then be on a daily basis, that is, licenses will be issued for all applications on the day of the receipt of the application. The inspectors will strictly enforce the license requirements on and after February 1, 1921, and in this respect your cooperation in securing a strict enforcement of the motor vehicle laws of this state is respectively solicited. As you were advised in the communication of this department of January 1, 1921, the inspectors will visit your locality as soon as possible after February 1, 1921, as they may be able to reach it and hope that by June 1st to be able to cover every section of the state, at least once. They will be pleased to cooperate and confer with you, so that uniformity in the construction and enforcement of the provisions of the motor vehicle law may be maintained throughout every section and locality of the state.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—Cattle steady; hogs lower, \$11 and \$11.50; sheep slow; eggs and butter weak.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Friday, fair.

PELICAN BAY STORE ENTERED; TRIFLING LOOT

Another of the series of petty robberies and near robberies which have been reported here within the last ten days occurred at the Pelican Bay Lumber company's store last night, probably about 1 o'clock.
The thief entered the store through the front door, having first broken the glass in a window a couple of feet from the door. He evidently reached through the broken glass and released the lock. When the manager of the store arrived at the store at the usual time this morning, he discovered the open door, and investigation showed that a dozen pocket knives, three watches, a quantity of safety razor blades, and 80 cents in cash had been taken.
Recently the lights in the store have been turned out about midnight, this fact probably being taken advantage by the thief. Tracks, supposed to be the burglar's, were traced half way into town, but finally lost their identity among many others. No other clue to the robber has been found.

Organizing State Tourist Association

LAND, Jan. 20.—President H. B. Van Duser of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and a committee of prominent business men will appeal to the legislature for funds sufficient to establish and conduct a state tourist bureau. The Pacific Northwest Tourist association in the past few years has done a remarkable work in attracting tourists to the Pacific Northwest, but lack of an organization to supplement its work has been detrimental to the state.
A bill will be introduced in the state senate appropriating \$12,500 a year for two years, the money to be used in establishing an information bureau which will be able satisfactorily and promptly to furnish tourists and others complete information regarding all the scenic spots in Oregon, how to get there, and the accommodations to be had.
Such a bureau would be a tremendous asset to Oregon. It would create tremendous dividends for the cities and towns throughout the state which are on routes to Oregon's magnificent scenery. It would help harvest Oregon's greatest and most economical crop.

Jazz Invades U. S. A., Says Band Leader

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The reign of king jazz has begun to make itself felt even upon such a rugged and disciplined institution as the United States army. This royal monarch is tunelessly marching in the ranks of the military establishment and, in his own way, is adding to the sum total of recruits. This fact is evidenced by reports which come to Major-General P. C. Harris, the adjutant general of the army, from Bandleader Weber, head of the new school for recruit musicians at Columbus Barracks, Ohio.
The latest report of Bandleader Weber contains not only the information that his school now has over 100 pupils but makes an urgent request for a number of additional instruments, of which the saxophone seems most to be desired.

BOX FACTORY WORKER STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Henry Strihkri, employed by the Big Lakes Box factory, was struck by an automobile driven by C. W. Thomas, on South Sixth street yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, and suffered a cut on his head and bruises which necessitated surgical attention. Mr. Thomas stopped his car at once and took Strihkri to a hospital. Witnesses state that Thomas was driving slowly when the accident occurred. Mr. Thomas said that glaring lights from an approaching car blinded him, making it impossible to see Strihkri who was almost in the middle of the street when struck.