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PRICE FIVE CENTS

STATE TO TAKE HAND IN DOCK MEN'S STRIKE

Conciliation Board Will Start Arbitration Hearings Tomorrow

PORTLAND, May 9.—The state intervened in the longshoremen's strike today when Chairman Woodward, state board of conciliation, announced that arbitration hearings would be started tomorrow.

PORTLAND, May 9.—H. O. Miller, a dock worker, was attacked on the waterfront today after being given a ride by a truck driver, who whistled when the truck was at a certain point and a band of men appeared. Forty men also attacked 16 workers in the schooner saloon at the mill docks.

An employers statement said there was no intention to import professional strikebreakers.

FIX STREET GRADES

Ordinances Are Presented to Council; Dairy Inspection Up

Ordinances presented at the city council last night and passed to the second reading provided for establishment of street grades as follows: Jefferson, Third to Fifth; Fifth, Jefferson to Lincoln; Lincoln, Fifth to Sixth; Washington, West Main and South Riverside; Third from High to Washington and from Jefferson to Grant.

Discussion was had of a dairy inspection ordinance providing for licensing of dairies. State Dairy Inspector Leach recommended such an ordinance be adopted, referring the council to those adopted by other cities.

Permits granted were: U. G. Brown, improvement to residence of Frank Ankeny; Harrison & Mott, to construct a garage on Lots 1 and 2, Block 86, Klamath addition; R. E. Wattenburg to repair Boivin building.

FINDS OLD DOLLARS

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., May 9.—Sam Roake, Jr., while spading in his garden, uncovered a pile of 1884 silver dollars. A rusted can indicated they had been buried in it. Mr. Roake collected 16 dollars from the hole, but when he took them to a store he discovered they were counterfeit.

WM. A. BOOTH DEAD

THE DALLES, May 9.—William Andrew Booth, a resident of Oregon since 1852, brother of Chairman Booth of the highway commission, died last night. He had lived at Prineville many years and was sheriff two terms.

WILSON ATTACKS REED

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Referring to United States Senator James A. Reed as a "marplot," former President Wilson in a letter to Governor Stephens asked the defeat of the Missouri senior senator to "redeem the reputation" of the democratic party.

RED CROSS SEEKS WOMAN

The whereabouts of Ella Josephine Leickem and her two children, Mabel, aged five, and Mildred Myrtle, aged four, is being sought by the local Red Cross. It was said Mrs. Leickem may be going by the name of Mrs. J. E. Smith or Mrs. Earl Smith.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

After a "low" of nearly 48 hours duration the Cyclo-Stormograph at derwood's Pharmacy began to register a rising barometric pressure this morning and at 2 P. M. the tendency was still upward.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair weather, with brisk winds which will diminish.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:

High 42
Low 26

A Drama of the Mississippi River



Levee breaks at Poydras, 12 miles below New Orleans. Water inundates homes. Families flee to higher ground. Men drive cattle and other dumb beasts of the field to safety at Violet, neighboring town. Seventy thousand have been rendered homeless and 40,000 are being cared for by the Red Cross.

BROWER APPEARS TO ARGUE DEMURRER IN SEWER ARREST CASE

Enters Into Lengthy Discussion in Police Court; Will Enter Plea Tomorrow Afternoon

C. C. Brower, appearing as a private citizen and not as district attorney, will have to submit to Police Judge Leavitt authority more satisfactory than that introduced this morning if he is to escape the penalty provided in the city charter for failure to make sewer connections with residence property.

This was the decision of Judge Leavitt after listening to Brower's argument of the demurrer filed yesterday. He set 2:30 Wednesday afternoon as the time for hearing further authority and for Brower to enter a plea.

Armed with several law volumes, Brower this morning entered into a lengthy discussion of the case arising from his arrest upon complaint of the city health officer. He cited numerous cases purporting to show that the city was without authority to inflict penalty for failure to comply with the ordinance, holding that the only recourse was for the city to make the sewer connection and declare a lien against the property.

Brower cited the case of Portland vs. Smith concerning a case resulting from the sale of liquor. Referring to the "days when one could buy a drink," he was halted by Judge Leavitt who declared he was sufficiently harassed without having that thrown at him.

After all authorities at hand had been exhausted, and the city charter dissected, analyzed, and argued pro and con, the status of the situation, appeared to be the same as when the argument opened. At least this was Judge Leavitt's view. Brower will endeavor to prove otherwise tomorrow afternoon.

A fine of not over \$100 or 60 days in jail is the penalty provided by the city for violation of the ordinance in question.

Present this morning were City Attorney Duncan, City Health Officer Stewart and Attorney John Irwin.

Brower said this afternoon that he had already made arrangements to connect the sewer, that he had so notified the proper authorities and that he had acted in good faith in the matter. He said it was not his intention to evade the law and that his action in filing the demurrer was merely a lawyer's means of testing the law. That work on the connection had not already started, he said, was due to a plumber he had hired being called to another job, thus delaying the work.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH

MARENCO, Ill., May 9.—August Bourke, Jr., 35, and four children are dead as a result of a fire in their home. The mother and two children were saved by the father, who lost his life in attempting to save the remaining children. The fire started in an incubator in the basement.

C. OF C. ELECTION ON

Eight New Directors to Be Named; Polls Close Wednesday

The primary election for eight new directors of the chamber of commerce will close Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the committee, headed by R. E. Smith, will count the ballots.

Every member has received a ballot and is requested to vote for eight only. The 16 receiving the highest number of votes will be declared nominated at the primary and their names placed on the official ballot and mailed to all of the members, who will select eight of the 16 in the final election for the places to be filled.

Members attending the forum tomorrow noon and who have not cast their ballot, are requested by the chairman to bring them to the meeting. Arrangements have also been made with the postoffice to deliver all ballots received up to 8 o'clock, when the polls close.

Indications are that a healthy vote will be cast in the primary.

HARDING ANSWERS INVITATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—President Harding today told Eric V. Havener and the Portland delegation that he would be unable to accept the invitation to visit Portland during the rose festival, June 9, but hoped to visit Portland later in the summer if he visits Alaska.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Celebrates 12th Baby

WEED, May 9.—When a son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belcastro, the father was so elated that he rushed on the front porch and fired several shots from a revolver.

The watchman in the vicinity thought some one was firing at him and began firing in the air. Considerable excitement was caused in the neighborhood until the true cause of the fusillade was learned.

Although Belcastro is only 35 years old and his wife some years younger, this is the twelfth child. Six are boys and six girls. The engagement of the oldest child, Frances Belcastro, was recently announced to Frank Girimonte of Weed.

GIRL 15, HUSBAND 42

A divorce was granted by Judge Stone, this afternoon to Bertha Otto, aged 15, from I. A. Otto, aged 42. I. W. Doney, father of the girl, testified that he had fought in the Meador war with the father of Otto.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, May 9.—Steers 25c higher on common to medium grades, choice steers \$8 to \$8.50. Hogs and sheep steady, eggs weak, butter unsettled.

EUGENE GRUBB WILL SPEAK AT CHAMBER FORUM

Is Recognized as International Authority on Agriculture

Eugene Grubb, recognized as an international authority on potato culture, author of a text book on the subject, and Colorado's famous "dirt" farmer, will be the principal speaker at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon Wednesday noon.

Grubb is visiting Klamath Falls by request of the Southern Pacific company in connection with the Dairy Conference and has visited a number of the rural communities during the past few days. He is said to be one of the best informed men in the United States on potatoes, live stock, dairying, grasses and allied subjects. He has been acting consultant for Thomas A. Edison on his farm in New Jersey.

E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, also in Klamath Falls in connection with the dairy conference, will be present at the forum and will occupy a part of the program with Mr. Grubb. Special invitations are being sent to the principal farmers in rural communities and arrangements are being made for a packed house.

SEVEN OUT FOR HALL

No Action Taken at Meeting Called to Aid Candidate for Governor

Seven persons attended a meeting called by friends of Charles Hall, to consider methods for aiding Hall's governorship campaign in Klamath county, at the American legion rooms in the new Main street court house building last night. On account of the small crowd there was no definite action taken toward committee organization, but it was decided to hold another meeting later in the week and seek to have representative republicans present.

URGE MEXICAN COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Appointment of an international commission to consider all issues involved in recognizing the Obregon government in Mexico has been suggested in some official quarters as a solution of the continued failure of the United States government and Mexico City authorities to agree on a recognition program.

PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON SOLDIER BONUS WILL BE PRESENTED SHORTLY

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Views of the president on the soldiers' bonus legislation which were described today at the White House as unchanged, will be transmitted within the next two days to Chairman McCumber and Republican members of the senate finance committee.

SON MAY SUCCEED FATHER AS LEADING FIGURE IN FINANCE

William Averell Harriman Makes His Start in Shipping; Would Build Up Merchant Marine

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY (Copyright, 1922, by NEA Service.)

NEW YORK, May 9.—A new figure is rising in the shipping world—William Averell Harriman, son of the great railroad king, the late E. H. Harriman.

With a heritage of brains and the genius for organization that was his father's greatest asset, Harriman is taking the leadership in building an American merchant marine.



"It is a great constructive work," he said, in describing for NEA Service his ambitions for American shipping. "We are doing pioneer work." Harriman is only 30, yet in five years he has become a power in shipbuilding and ship operation.

Start An Accident
"I got into the shipping business by accident," he said. "And I'm keeping at it."

That is his modest way of saying it was his keen foresight of the need for ships that impelled him to go into shipbuilding on a big scale two months before America entered the war. It was this "accident" of guessing right, and foreseeing the needs of the nation, that put him into shipping.

"I am a believer in the United States merchant marine," he said. "When such a necessity as this comes a necessity for developing our export trade and building a naval auxiliary that is a national asset, I feel that ways and means will be found to make a merchant marine a success."

Eyes Like Father's
Harriman, who is tall, slender and broad shouldered, with a wide firm mouth, dark brown hair brushed straight back, and dark face and eyes like his father, sits at a desk in an office overlooking lower Broadway.

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EMPLOY PRESS AGENT

Lumber Operators to Have Own Publicity Department

Publicity in connection with the strike here will be handled hereafter by the lumbermen by W. C. Hollway of San Francisco, who arrived here recently. Hollway was in consultation with the lumbermen today and has assumed his duties.

R. R. MEN AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Fifteen leading railroad executives have been invited to a dinner conference on May 20th at the white house to discuss rate adjustments. The interstate commerce commission, which recently concluded an inquiry into general transportation levels, reported to the president that it does not possess authority under the law to determine general policies involved in rate adjustments.

MEMORANDUM FRAMED TO FIT ALLIES DEMANDS

Effort Made by Russian Delegates at Genoa to Meet Requirements

GENOA, May 9.—English and Italian delegates at the economic conference met today when the Russian delegation began working out a new formula concerning the restoration of foreign property in Russia.

The French delegation announced it was hoped to devise a new clause in the Russian memorandum which would satisfy Belgium and therefore France. The correspondent of the London Evening News said he learned Tschitcherine had received wireless instructions, Moscow insisting that the Russian reply to the conference memorandum must be so framed as to avoid breaking up the conference.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Cabinet members after discussing today the Russian problem as affected by the Genoa negotiations expressed the opinion that the attitude of the allied governments toward the soviet regime had shaped up into a virtual agreement with the policies of the United States. They expressed the hope that a resolution of the whole problem, which could be endorsed by this government, might be reached at Genoa.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Definite progress in negotiations for refunding \$11,000,000,000 of foreign debts may be expected as soon as the Genoa conference has terminated and foreign financial experts are released from their duties there, administration officials said today.

REFORMS AT JOLIET

New Prison Designed to Facilitate Progressive System

JOLIET, Ill., May 9.—An iron hand and mere confinement "make convicts and no more; a progressive scale of privileges and freedom within a prison makes men," according to John L. Whitman, superintendent of Illinois prisons, under whose supervision the new state penitentiary at Joliet is being constructed. The architecture of the building is designed to facilitate application of the "Illinois idea," or progressive merit system. Prisoners will be grouped according to their grade of advancement under the system, and each group will be assigned to one of the eight cell houses, the second of which will be completed and in use within a few days. Prisoners will move from cell house to cell house with their advancement in grade.

The plan provides that prisoners may pass through the following stages: Confinement under strict discipline; increasing opportunity to merit more confidence on the part of prison authorities; positions of trust within prison walls; life in cottages outside the prison, but under the supervision of prison authorities; parole; freedom.

The system is an outgrowth of psychological study of convicts which was conducted by Superintendent Whitman, the late Warden Everett J. Murphy and a staff of eight experts during the last twenty years.

PAVING BIDS OPENED

PORTLAND, May 9.—Bids for the last bit of paving on the Pacific highway, seven and three-quarters miles between Halsey and Harrisburg, Linn county, were opened today by the highway commission. The Pacific highway work started just five years ago. Bids for the last stretch of paving on the west side of the highway and the Mouth and Saver section will be opened tomorrow.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Word has been received here of the death in Ashland last week of Miss Nellie Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bensen, who was well known in this city, where she attended the convent. Death was due to influenza.

IT WON'T BE THE HEN'S FAULT IF IT CAN'T HATCH ANYTHING

