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SEWER PROJECT MAY BE SPIKED BY COUNCILMEN

City Fathers Unable to Agree on Machinery to Enact Big Job for City

ORDINANCE IS BEATEN

Balsiger and Roberts Line up Against Cofer and Stuckey on Problem

There is a possibility, even a probability, that Klamath's proposed sewer extension program will be shelved.

It will be shelved, not because the council can not raise money, nor because the project appears not feasible at this time, but because the city council is cleft in two over a minor point that could be easily adjusted, in the opinion of authorities.

Pointed indication that the project might run on the rocks was clearly shown last night, when for the second time the council voted down an ordinance empowering Mayor Goddard to hire C. C. Kennedy, San Francisco engineer, to conduct the preliminary survey of the city's sewage and sanitation needs.

Engineer Is Issue

The point of difference between the council is of comparative minor importance.

Before the main project can be undertaken, there must be a complete survey by a competent sanitary engineer. Then the main project will be carried to completion immediately following.

Councilmen Balsiger and Roberts hold that Kennedy should be assured the engineering supervision of both the survey and main job before anything is started.

Council Deadlocked

Councilmen Stuckey and Cofer, take the position that the city should be protected in the matter and that no contract should be let prematurely. They say "Let Kennedy have the job of the survey, but as far as the main job is concerned, we refuse to tie ourselves up with Kennedy. He may not be the man we want after all."

Balsiger and Roberts reply, that it was Kennedy's understanding with the council that he should be awarded the contract for all the work, as the return from just a preliminary survey would not justify his work.

Just what the council will do about the matter, nobody seems to know. The issue is clear cut and the split in the council is absolute.

In all probability there still be a meeting of the council with Mr. Kennedy, an informal affair, to see whether or not it would be possible to iron out the points of difference.

Death Strikes Former Leader Of Socialists

Job Harriman Succumbs Near Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 27.—(AP)—Job Harriman, attorney, candidate for vice president on the Socialist ticket in 1900, died yesterday at Sierra Madre, it became known today.

The death of the Socialist leader at the little foothill town northeast of here was due to tuberculosis. He was 64 years of age, a native of Indiana.

Harriman was nationally known by his participation in a number of movements for social betterment of the laboring classes. He was admitted to the bar in Colorado and came to California in 1900. He was an attorney for the defense in the trial of the McNamara brothers, who were convicted of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building in 1912. Later he polled a heavy vote here as Socialist party candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, although he failed of election. He had been ill for many years.

PARIS.—"Monsieur Calliaux is a hard morsel; what is called in America hard boiled," comments a foreign fellow member of the cabinet.

Convicts Will Hang For Part In Pen Escape

Willos And Kelley Are Convicted of Murder

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 27.—"You will kill a guard, will you?" Jim Willos twitted Ellsworth Kelley as the two were taken through the state prison gate yesterday after a jury in circuit court had found them guilty of first degree murder in connection with the prison break of August 12.

Kelley, unable to see anything but the serious side of the predicament in which he finds himself, had nothing to say. When the handcuffs were removed in the turnkey's office before the two were returned to their cells, Kelley essayed a flit step or two, but Deputy Warden Lillie said it was a pretty feeble effort.

Joshes Murray

As Kelley and Willos were led down the cell tier Willos called to Tom Murray, already sentenced to death for the same crime:

"Hello, Tom, I'm going to spend Christmas with you."

Murray is sentenced to be hanged on Friday, December 18, and Kelley and Willos are to appear before Judge Kelly at 9 o'clock next Friday morning to receive the death sentence.

To Appeal Case

It is understood that Will R. King, attorney for the three convicts, will appeal the cases to the supreme court, which will mean a stay of execution.

The jury that yesterday adjudged Kelley and Willos guilty as charged was out a little less than 52 hours. It reported at 4:08 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

OREGON STUDENT HELD FOR THEFT

Cecil Peerce is Accused of Stealing Medical Supplies, Jewelry

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—(AP)—Portland detectives today arrested Cecil C. Peerce, 25, charged with thefts of medical supplies and apparatus and jewelry. He was also charged with having stolen supplies from the armory at Eugene.

Peerce, who graduated from the University of Oregon with the class of '25, came to Portland to continue his studies at the University of Oregon medical school. He was employed at Luckey's Jewelry store at Eugene part time, and also at the Mercy hospital, Eugene, while studying at Eugene.

Police said that when they searched his room today following his arrest they found medical supplies, surgical instruments, bits of jewelry and army shirts.

Police were investigating disappearance of articles of jewelry that W. W. Bristol of Luckey's Jewelry store, Eugene, said had disappeared.

Peerce's arrest followed an investigation by H. C. Anton, special agent for the Portland school district, of the disappearance of a microscope from Lincoln high school at the summer course. Peerce was married three months ago.

FRANK DAVEY TO SPEAK AT FORUM

Frank Davey, old-time Oregon newspaper man, legislator and public figure, will address the weekly members' forum of the chamber of commerce tomorrow noon. It was announced today. Mr. Davey was for years a resident of Salem, but now lives in Portland.

Special music will be furnished by the chamber of commerce quartet.

DEMSEY SEES FIGHTS

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, made a fighting entry into Mexico City last night. Not that he personally participated but nevertheless his arrival was enlivened by several fights in the throng of admirers who gathered at the station to greet him.

OFFICIALS ARE IMPLICATED IN BOOZE SCANDAL

Police Officers, Railroad Employees and Others Declared Involved

START INVESTIGATION

Federal Probe Into Gigantic Beer Running Scheme Gets Under Way

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Several Chicago office holders, officials of Joliet, Aurora and Peoria, ten Chicago police captains and employees of five railroads have been drawn into the federal investigation of Chicago's \$9,000,000 beer syndicate.

W. L. Harper, mineral coal and coke agent of the New York Central, threw light on reports that beer was run into Chicago from the east with railroad employees' connivance. Federal prosecutors said Harper explained that shipments of beer were re-consigned and re-routed by forged orders.

Forged Orders

He produced records, the government men said, that showed his name had been forged to orders of beer shipped from a Corning, N. Y., brewery, causing it to be re-consigned at Elkhart, Ind., in an attempt to confuse prohibition agents.

One city official questioned was Thos. Keane, city collector, who had been under investigation during the sacramental wine investigation several months ago. Prosecutors would not disclose anything he told them.

License Revoked

Coincident with the inquiry, which will culminate in grand jury action, E. C. Velljowley, federal prohibition administrator, revoked six whiskey permits of physicians and druggists and summoned fifty others to his office to show cause why they should not lose theirs.

Meanwhile detective squads warring on gunmen liquor runners, caused the death of James Devito, bootlegger, killed when his automobile, laden with moonshine liquor, crashed into another in his efforts to elude a pursuing police squad.

Rhea Luper To Attend Confab On Irrigation

State Engineer to go to Washington D. C., On Dec. 11

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 27.—Rhea Luper, state engineer, has been delegated by Governor Pierce to attend a conference in Washington, D. C., December 11 and 12, called by Elwood Meade, commissioner of the reclamation service, Reclamation policies, particularly with reference to the western and southern states will be discussed and the problem of settlement will be considered at length.

The government has had a policy of withholding money for development of projects until some arrangement of state aid in settlement has been made, but dissatisfaction of the states with this policy has led to the calling of the conference. Correspondence between Governor Pierce and Dr. Meade relative to the Warm Springs project near Vale, in which Meade wanted a guarantee of state aid in settlement, which was not definitely promised by Pierce, was instrumental in the calling of the conference.

Snow Falling in Mountain States

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 27.—(AP)—Chilling blasts from the north, which yesterday brought heavy snow and freezing temperatures to the northwest, today were enveloping the Rocky Mountain region in the first seasonal cold wave.

Snow today blankets the country from northern Washington eastward across Montana and northern Wyoming and South Dakota, and is expected tonight in parts of Colorado and Utah.

Painleve And Cabinet Out; Resign Today

Premier Calls on President With Resignations

PARIS, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Premier Painleve's cabinet resigned today. M. Painleve called on President Doumergue shortly after 2 p. m. and presented the collective resignation of the ministers.

The premier informed the president that the cabinet could not continue its work of restoring the French finances without being assured of a favorable majority in parliament.

The decision of the ministers to resign was unanimous. It was by the attitude taken by the radical and socialist parties at their recent congress in Nice, where the principle of a tax levy on capital was adopted.

The Painleve ministry was formed on April 16 of this year to succeed that of Edouard Herriot, which also went down through the refusal of parliament to accept its financial policy.

Like its predecessor the cabinet, which steps down today depended for its parliamentary majority largely on the parties of the left, including the radicals and radical socialists. Joseph Caillaux, Painleve's minister of finance and one of the outstanding personalities of the government, has steadfastly resisted the left bloc in its desire to resort to a levy on capital as a means of lifting France out of its financial difficulties.

Paris dispatches for the last few days have made it plain that the premier and Foreign Minister Briand were not in sympathy with M. Caillaux's plans, the details of which during their consideration by the cabinet.

SIXTEEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Nearly 30 injured When fast Passenger Train Goes Into Ditch

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27.—(AP)—Sixteen persons were killed and between 25 and 30 injured when the Sunnysland, fast St. Louis and San Francisco railroad train, northbound from Birmingham to Kansas City, was derailed near Victoria, Miss., today, according to reports received at the offices of the railroad here.

The cause of the wreck had not been determined at that hour and reports of the accident still were incomplete.

A partial list of the dead, gathered from several sources, contained the names of six persons from southern states.

Sick Convict Makes Escape

George Bean Breaks Away From Tubercular Ward

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 27.—George Bean, state prison convict who for some time has been a patient in the tubercular ward of the state hospital, escaped last night by a ladder which he placed beneath the window of his room. Bean is in a serious physical condition and subject to hemorrhage. He was received at the state prison last January from Clackamas county for having stolen goods in his possession.

HARD LUCK!

BEND, Ore., Oct. 27.—Leonard Strom, local mill employe, is convinced luck is against him. Arrested for speeding 55 miles an hour on the Dalles-California highway, he was fined \$50 and costs and his drivers license was revoked for a year. While he was paying up somebody stole his car.

Mayor Goddard interrupted: "Well, anyway you won't get (Continued on Page Four).

POWELL LEADING THUS FAR; WILL BE CLOSE VOTE

His Support of Mayor Goddard's Development Program Wins Approval

ALL ARE CONFIDENT

O. A. Smith and A. J. Lyle Also Predict Victory — Big Vote Forecast

As the date for the election in the second ward draws near, the friends of the three candidates are bending every energy to land the prize for their man, with the result that when the polls open tomorrow morning the contest will be at a white heat. Each side is confident of victory. That the result may be close is a possibility, depending on whether the anti-Smith vote is split between Powell and Lyle. Realizing the certainty of defeat if this vote swings to one or the other candidate and fearing that Lyle might be induced to withdraw, Smith supporters have for the past two days been going to Lyle and assuring him of easy victory and their support. This fact has put such a front on the fight that even the best prophets are at sea, and each one is governed by the desire to see their candidate win.

Powell Leading

The secret poll taken by the Evening Herald showed that Powell has the best of it as matters stand tonight. If those who stand for the Oregon Trunk and Mayor Goddard's program will vote for one of Smith's opponents and their choice should be Powell, there will be nothing to it but victory. If, however, this vote is split, the race will be neck and neck. It, therefore, behooves every voter to take this fact into consideration when he goes to the polls tomorrow.

Powell Speaks

When Powell was seen today and asked to express himself on the proposition of Mayor Goddard to take legal steps to force the return of (Continued on Page Two)

ALDERMEN SNUB PROPOSITION TO RECOVER MONEY

Mayor Goddard Gets Little Sympathy from City Council Last Night

HIS MESSAGE IS READ

Hesitate to Institute Suit to Find out Whether \$300,000 Can be Recovered

Mayor Goddard's message to the city council, advocating steps toward the return of the \$300,000 in bonds the city has invested in the Strahorn railroad, founded on the shoals of an unsympathetic council last night.

Concretely stated, the mayor's position was this: Strahorn agreed to build a road from Klamath Falls to Bend providing the city would help; the city did help, to the tune of \$300,000 but the O. C. & E. never reached its proposed terminus, Bend; therefore Mr. Strahorn violated his agreement and the city is entitled to regain its investment.

"It might be all right to look into the matter," Councilman Balsiger suggested. "But right here I would like to say I am opposed to any long litigation to see where we stand. It wouldn't be worth it."

There was a general nodding of heads around the council table.

"I would like to wait and see who will be in final possession of the road," Balsiger said, "before doing anything about the bonds. If the Southern Pacific proves final owner of the O. C. & E., our bonds will be worth more because S. P. is above par right now, while Oregon trunk stock is selling down around 30."

Mayor Goddard interrupted: "Well, anyway you won't get (Continued on Page Four).

Three Polling Booths To Be Used Tomorrow

Everything Is Set For Election of Councilman

Tomorrow, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., voters of second ward will send their way to one of the three polling places to cast their vote for one of three candidates who aspire to represent the ward on the city council.

The three candidates, from whom the voters must make their choice are Z. T. Powell, A. J. Lyle and O. A. Smith.

Polling booths are as follows: Epperson's Radio department, Van Fleet's Electrical store, 208 Main street.

Basement of the county court house, on Main between Third and Fourth streets.

The Davis Furniture store, 124 north Seventh street.

TRAFFIC FINES

A steady stream of silver flowed into justice court yesterday as the result of payment of traffic fines. La Verne Carter, a former speeding offender, was fined \$25 for speeding on the Merrill highway; Everett Denton was fined \$10 for operating a car with a void foreign license; W. T. Carter was fined \$15 for same charge; R. L. Morrow, fined \$19 for failing to have a flag on an overhanging load.

TO STUDY SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(AP)—President Crowley was directed by the shipping board today to study the Admiral-Oriental line, which operates a fleet of five passenger-cargo steamers out of Seattle, and report as to the advisability of retaining the present management.

YOUTH ATTEMPTS TO WRECK TRAIN

Edward Derositt Admits Driving Spikes Between Rail Joints

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 27.—(AP)—The Astoria-Portland train of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway bumped perilously over an obstruction near Westport last night and, upon investigation, Edward Derositt, 17 year old St. Helens boy, was locked up in the county jail, charged with driving railroad spikes between two rail joints and piling timbers on the track. The boy was located by Dick Hines, railroad special agent, and later arrested by Sheriff Slusher. He confessed to tampering with the rails, officials say.

Naval Day Is Being Staged

Support of Navy Urged Throughout the Nation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Appeals for public support of the navy were voiced throughout the country today on the occasion of the annual naval day celebration this year of the 150th anniversary of the navy on the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt.

Open house was the order for ships at ports on all coasts and for navy yards and other shore stations, with athletic events and speaking programs arranged in observance of the day. All ships were under orders to "full dress," while naval officers also donned their blue uniforms instead of civilian clothes ordinarily worn at shore stations. Army officers, too, appeared in uniforms as a compliment to the navy.

THANKSGIVING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(AP)—President Coolidge today proclaimed Thursday, November 26, as Thanksgiving day, when gratitude "should be expressed for many and great blessings" which have come to the people during the past year.

KLAMATH FALLS PLANS REGULAR CHRISTMAS EVE

Community Chest Idea Approved by Chamber Directors Today Noon

WILL INVITE OTHERS

All Organizations in City Will be Urged to Get Behind Movement

Klamath Falls this year promises to have a Christmas such as it never had before.

This was indicated today noon when the chamber of commerce directors indorsed a plan for a community chest Christmas, in which every civic, fraternal and charitable organization in the city will be asked to take part.

Heads of the various civic organizations, together with representatives from the public health service and the Salvation Army, will be asked to meet with the directors next Tuesday noon, at which time definite plans will be formulated.

Real Santa Claus

Plans now being formed call for a real Santa Claus with sleigh bells and other trappings to make the rounds of the city on Christmas eve, depositing the toys for the kiddies, clothing and food for the families and making it a real Christmas in every respect.

It was suggested to the directors that a big home-talent vaudeville program might be staged for two nights early next month to provide part of the funds for the community chest campaign.

Pools to Help

Harry Pools of the Pine Tree and Liberty theatres has promised his full cooperation with the community chest committee and will work with the committee on the entertainment feature in order to make it a financial and entertainment success. "I am always glad to aid in any manner a cause of that nature, and can give assurance of my wholehearted support," said Mr. Pools today.

R. C. Groesbeck, who presided, appointed the following committee to formulate a plan for the community chest and present it next Tuesday when representatives from the various organizations are present: A. M. Collier, E. W. Vannice, and John C. Boyle.

Fear The Man Who Fears Competition

When you find a business man or an institution who is opposed to the coming of the Oregon Trunk, you find one who is afraid of competition. He believes in small sales and large profits, instead of large sales and small profits. The greater the volume of business the lower the price at which goods can be sold and the cheaper you can buy what you need. That is why you should, in justice to yourself, and as a matter of fair play, spend your money with those institutions that are supporting the coming of the Oregon Trunk.