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CANADIANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN BIG GERMAN DRIVE

Outnumbered But Not Outfought, American Troops Hold Their Lines

RECAPTURE CANNON AND CHECK CHARGE

Berlin Newspapers Bitterly Attack U. S. For Sending War Munitions

(By Ed. L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, April 24.—The bloodiest fighting since the battle of Neuve Chapelle is now in progress between Ypres and the North sea. Reinforced by troops withdrawn from the east Prussian front, the Germans have evidently renewed their attack to hack their way through the allied line to Calais and Dunkirk.

Canadians Bear Brunt.

An official report to the war office today stated that Canadian troops bore the brunt of the German drive across the Yser which advanced the enemy's line nearly five miles. It was admitted that the Germans now occupy a series

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CHIMNEY SQUABBLE BIDS FAIR TO BE TAKEN INTO COURT

School Board and Contractor Both Throw Down Gauntlet and Show Fight

LEGAL POINT SEEMS TO HINGE ON SPECIFICATIONS

Both Sides Maintain They Are Standing Upon Principle and Justice

The "last word" has been passed between the Salem school board and Contractor S. A. Hughes and if an amicable settlement of the high school chimney controversy cannot be reached during the coming week, closing on the night of Friday, April 30, the case will go into court for judgment at a considerable expense to either one or both parties contending than the difference standing between them today.

At last night's adjourned meeting of the board Contractor Hughes, through his attorney, Walter C. Winslow, notified the board in writing that he had

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MURDER FOLLOWS ON HEELS OF DRINKING BOUT AT CORVALLIS

George Avery Held Pending Investigation—Both Visited Independence

Corvallis, Or., April 24.—The body of Will Purdy, aged 40, was found early today outside one of the windows of his home by two section men, a wound, evidently made with a knife, in the left breast below the heart.

George Avery, 65, who is said to have been the last man seen with Purdy, is being held by the police pending an investigation. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

Indications were that after being stabbed, Purdy jumped from the window and crawled a few feet to the place where the body was found.

WHO SUPERINTENDS CONSTRUCTION OF M'KINLEY SCHOOL?

Architect Post Believes He Is Entitled To Consideration By the Board

Whether the architect who drafts the plans and specifications shall be retained as superintendent of construction of the new McKinley school building, or whether an outside party will be employed to superintend construction of the new school is the question which has presented itself to the board of school directors to decide before bids are advertised for the building and grounds committee, composed of Directors Buron and Barnes, with instructions to go over the specifications thoroughly with Attorney G. G. Bingham and report at Monday night's regular meeting.

Architect George M. Post submitted revised and completed plans and tentative specifications at last night's adjourned meeting of the board but the board did not feel qualified to pass intelligently upon them until fully advised as to the legal status of the specifications in the matter was referred to the building and grounds committee.

The question as to superintendency of construction arose when the board was reading over the specifications in which the architect was referred to as superintendent of construction. Some question was raised as to the policy of this arrangement, reference being made to the chimney controversy as an example in point, and Architect Post explained that, inasmuch as he had drafted the plans and specifications and was intimately familiar with every detail of construction, it is but fair to him to be given supervision of construction, otherwise he could not be expected to be held responsible for mistakes or faults in construction. If he were given supervision over the building he stood ready to stand responsible for anything that went wrong, he said. The matter was taken under advisement.

Dan Cupid Establishes New Record In Matrimony

Dan Cupid performed a record-breaking stunt at the court house this afternoon when, in less than two minutes after Mollie M. Palmer, a young laborer of McMinnville, and Miss Myrtle Olson, a beautiful young lass of East Independence, had obtained a marriage license from County Clerk Gehlar, they were pronounced man and wife by County Judge Bushey and departed upon their way rejoicing. Thomas McDaniel witnessed the marriage license, making affidavit as to the legal age of the participants in the matrimonial alliance, and he, together with Mrs. Leona Schieckman, a sister of the groom, witnessed the marriage ceremony. Judge Bushey did not kiss the bride, as the story books and fairy tales would have it; instead he told them a funny story and they went away evidently believing they had "got their money's worth."

CAUSE FOR HASTE.

"The woman threw herself into the river," read the teacher. "Her husband rushed to the bank. Now tell me why her husband rushed to the bank?" "To get the insurance money," the class yelled.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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M. E. SMITHSON, OF M'MINNVILLE WINS PROH SPIELFEST

Will Represent Oregon at Interstate Contest at Berkeley, Calif.

R. L. PUTNAM SECOND; ERIC BOLT IS THIRD

First Methodist Church Scene of Oratorical Battle—Decision Close

By winning the annual state inter-collegiate prohibition oratorical contest last night at the First Methodist church M. E. Smithson, of McMinnville college, earned the right to represent Oregon at the interstate oratorical contest, which will be held at Berkeley, Calif., sometime

LET THE WOMEN LEAD MOVEMENT, SAYS GOVERNOR

District Attorney Ringo Dismisses LaGrand

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Chief Executive Is Great Believer In Woman's Ability To Accomplish Things

"Enlist the women in the work; they are our best house cleaners and state cleaners" is the substance of the advice given by Governor Withycombe this morning, in telegraphic response to a request from the clean-up committee of the Portland chamber of commerce for suggestions as to the best means of carrying out the desires as expressed by the governor in his recent proclamation, setting aside the week of May 4 (week after next) as "Clean-Up Week" for the state of Oregon.

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SALEM FEELS ELECTRIC THRILL OF NEW LIFE COURSING THROUGH ITS VEINS AT BIG BOOSTER MEETING

Resolution To Formulate Plans For Organization of Salem Chamber of Commerce Unanimously Adopted by Enthusiastic Business Men at Marion Hotel

MULTIPLICITY OF ORGANIZATIONS CAUSES WASTE OF ENERGY, EFFORT

Men Without Money Do Not Accomplish Much and Money Without Men Is Useless But a Combination Brings Results, Declared C. C. Holt

COMMITTEES ARR ANNOUNCED

Social Department of the Commercial Club—Judge Chas. L. McNary, Charles Dick, and Dr. W. H. Byrd.
Promotion Department—George Rodgers, F. G. Deekobach, and Paul Wallace.
Cherrians—August Hackett, R. C. Bishop, and William McGill.
Business Men's League—U. G. Shipley, Clarence Hamilton, and Hal Patton.
Tax Payers League—R. P. Boise, P. H. D'Arcy, and D. J. Fry.

Salem business interests, long trying to travel the road to success and efficiency by at least 30 different routes—the Salem commercial club, the Business Men's league, the Taxpayers Association, the Salem Social Service Center, the Cherrians, etc.—awakened to new life at the Marion Hotel last night and took the first step toward concentrating energy, effort and brains in making Salem one of the liveliest cities on the Pacific Coast.

Resolution Is Read.

As a result of the coming of these "live wires" to the Capital City, a resolution was read and unanimously passed asking W. M. Hamilton, president of the board of governors of the Salem Commercial club, to name committees to get to work to devise plans for amalgamating the various business organizations into one harmonious whole. There were 117 representative citizens of Salem seated about the tables and there was hearty concurrence in the opinion that the time has now come for the city to get busy and pull together.

The Portland men, having found out by experience the results to be obtained by a concentration of energy, were anxious and happy in giving of their knowledge to the men of Salem in order to help relieve the burden of complexity and multiplicity of interests. They had succeeded with their plan and touched the hearts of their other brothers with the enthusiasm burning in their own.

Handle Business of Community.

Mr. Holt said that a Chamber of Commerce meant more than a mere commercial club as it handles the business of the community. The Portland chamber has set standards that are recognized over the world, he declared. It was his opinion that if a people are to get together, it must be on one broad foundation plan, in which all can be interested. He believed the matter not to be difficult as, for instance, on April first all members of the Portland commercial club ceased to be members of that organization but were merged with the new chamber of commerce.

Division of Effort.

"Division of Effort," said Mr. commercial club, the business men's club, "cost Portland thousands of dollars. There were many organizations striving to push Portland to the front and boasting in every way but it was found their efforts were duplicated in many cases. But now the work of making Portland greater is under one direction and in this way it is possible to make a saving of at least \$80,000.

Work Is Divided.

"We have divided the work into nine bureaus—civic, trade and commerce, industries and manufactures, retail merchants, publicity and conventions, Oregon development, traffic and transportation, grain inspection, and legislation and taxation. There are 30 directors and a business manager to the new chamber."

All Must Boost.

"If all will put their shoulders to the wheel, we can pull faster and

Rockefeller Jr., Declared Not to Be "Innocent By-stander" In Colorado War



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER and SON
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This is the latest snapshot of John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. It was snapped in Fifth avenue, New York, while the multimillionaire and his son were returning from church.

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—That John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Ivy Lee of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company prepared the letter which Governor Ammons sent to President Wilson during the miners strike and "war" there, is the implication contained in one of the letters obtained by Chair-

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The Weather

Oregon: Probably fair tonight and Sunday; winds mostly westerly.

