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READY FOR NEW NARCOTICS ACT

Aberdeen Medical Men Are Versed in All Provisions of Harrison Bill

TO BECOME LAW MONDAY

Measure Designed to Prevent Indiscriminate Distribu- tion of Drugs

"Monday, when the anti-narcotic revenue act, commonly known as the Harrison bill, goes into effect, will find physicians, nurses, dentists and druggists of Aberdeen well versed in the provisions of the act," said J. T. Carberry of the Broadway Pharmacy, this morning.

"Here, as in all well regulated communities," continued Mr. Carberry, "there has been, on the part of doctors and all others whose vocations bring them into constant familiarity with drugs and opiates, a very keen desire to become acquainted with the exact stipulations of the Harrison act in advance of the date, March 1, when it becomes effective. Needless to say, there is a strong conviction among all of us, who have had to note the distressing effects of too unrestricted use of drugs, that good will come of the law."

The anti-narcotic bill, which becomes a law next Monday, passed the house of representatives June 26, 1913 and the senate August 15, 1914. It applies to every person who produces, imports, manufactures, compounds, deals in, dispenses, sells or gives away opium, coca leaves, or any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative or preparation thereof. Each of these is required to register with the internal revenue collector of his district and to pay a special annual tax of \$1, besides his first registration fee of \$1. After registering, none may sell, barter, exchange or give away any of the drugs mentioned except on a form issued by the internal revenue commissioner; and such order must be preserved for two years in such a way as to be readily accessible to inspection by internal revenue officers.

Doctors Keep Records.

Physicians, dentists and veterinary surgeons are not required to use the forms, but they must keep a record of all drugs dispensed or distributed for two years. Druggists, too, are allowed to use the drugs in filling prescriptions of doctors, dentists and veterinary surgeons who are registered, but must keep the prescriptions for two years for inspection.

The provisions of the act do not apply to the sale, exportation, shipment or delivery of any of the drugs by any person in the United States to any person in any foreign country. Decocainized coca leaves or other preparations are not included in the act; nor are preparations which do not contain more than two grains of opium.

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RAISES METER WATER RATES

City Council Rushes Through Ordinances Establishing New Charges

DANCE HALL APPROVED

Committee Finds Marion Street Establishment Has Been Decently Conducted

By ordinances passed at Wednesday night's city council meeting the minimum rate for metered water was advanced from \$1 to \$1.50 a month, and minimum rate for other than metered water was fixed at \$1 a month. The ordinances will become effective on March 1, being rushed through all readings and final passage under suspension of the rules.

The monthly metered water rates will be: For the first 800 cubic feet, or less, \$1.50. The charge for each 100 cubic feet, above the first 800 cubic feet, will be: next 200 feet, 20 cents; 1,000 feet, 17 1/2 cents; 8,000 feet, 15 cents; 10,000 feet, 12 1/2 cents; 20,000 feet, 7 1/2 cents; 40,000 feet, 6 cents; 100,000 feet, 5 cents. These rates are to apply to all metered water regardless of its use.

Monthly rates for other than metered water will be: Minimum, payable in advance, \$1; bath and toilet, 25 cents each, with no extra charge for additional baths or toilets. In cases where more than one family occupies the same house the minimum charge for each family is fixed at \$1 a month.

Preliminary to passage of these ordinances a resolution was adopted providing that 50 per cent of profits from the water fund be transferred to the general fund, that 25 per cent go into a sinking fund and 25 per cent into a fund for improvements and betterments.

Three Oppose Resolution.

The resolution was not passed without argument. Councilmen Evans, Millette and Wieland voted no; Councilman Bowers, absent; eight voting for the resolution. The ordinances received 11 votes. After their passage Mayor France expressed reluctance to affixing his signature, stating his wish that they might have been laid over for a week.

A communication from the Hotel Washington, through E. A. Morek, asked consideration of a claim for \$750.48, declared to have been the hotel's cash outlay to the city for water and to plumbers and other firms in efforts to stop leaks and to prevent loss or waste of water on account of broken mains and pipes caused by the fill in fill district No. 1. Previous to last fall the condition of the fill had prevented the hotel's installing new water and steam pipes to stop the leak waste. Under ordinary conditions, it was declared, a statement of the hotel's business, taking the best year in the past five years as a basis for

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UNITED STATES TO STARVE BELLIGERENTS? FINCH EXPLAINS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The United States government may summon hunger as her ally to bring Germany and England to their knees in the situation which has caused German submarine warfare on merchantmen and has threatened American commerce. This was the unconfirmed hint heard today in official circles here.

Those who stand sponsors for the suggestion declare President Wilson may establish an "air tight" embargo on the exportation from the United States of any foodstuffs, either to Germany or to her allied enemies, unless all involved in the dispute over the right to receive foodstuffs for civilians agree to demands that have been made by this government.

The president has been strongly urged by Mayor Mitchell of New York and other prominent men to take such action in order to prevent drawing the United States into the European conflict in any way. Should he act, it is generally believed here both Germany and Great Britain would hastily grant whatever demands this government would make, as both realize how much they are dependent on this nation for supplies of food. It is probable, say advocates of this plan, that all American ships would quickly be granted immunity from any danger of attack or seizure by German submarines or British ships of war which, they declare, is the object most ardently desired.

BRITISH SUBMARINE B-11.

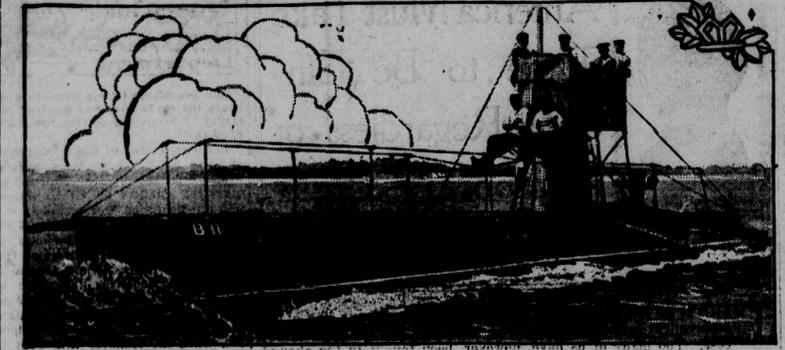


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GERMAN SOLDIERS IN CAMP NEAR VERDUN.



Photo by American Press Association.

SATSOP BRIDGE GOOD AS DAY IT WAS BUILT

MONTESANO, Feb. 25.—Deputy County Engineer Shorey, who is examining bridges this week, finds some good and some bad. The Satsop bridge across the Satsop river, though 11 years old, apparently is as sound as the day it was constructed. The county will save most of the \$10,000 appropriated last year to rebuild it. The Elbow Rifle bridge across the Chehalis and two or three smaller bridges above Elma will need rebuilding.

ILL HEALTH CAUSES YOUNG MAN'S SUICIDE

ELMA, Feb. 25.—Brigham O. Busson, aged 23 years, shot himself through the heart last night. The young man, who was a bookkeeper at the Elma Shingle mills, is said to have been despondent over ill health. Buswell was a graduate of the Elma high school, class of 1912, a popular young man and member of a prominent family here. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m., tomorrow, Dr. Black of the Baptist church officiating.

PENSIONS ARE TAKEN FROM TWO MOTHERS

MONTESANO, Feb. 25.—The pensions of two mothers were set aside today by order of court. Marion Armstrong, who had intended to leave the poor farm and care for her child and had been allowed \$10 a month, will remain a county charge. The other mother, who had been drawing a pension of \$25 a month, will lose state help for the reason that she has decided to marry again. Her new husband naturally will bear the burden of support.

BILL FOR CANAL

Hoquiam Commercial Club Is Told of Need for Inter-Harbor Waterway

LAMB TALKS ABOUT DOCK

Says Federal Aid for Bar Will Be Withdrawn unless Harbor Works

HOQUIAM, Feb. 25.—At the weekly meeting yesterday of the Hoquiam Commercial club Ed. C. Finch of Aberdeen explained the bill introduced last week in the legislature providing for the building of a canal between Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor, 12 miles in length and 50 feet wide, from which, it is estimated, 130,000 cubic yards of earth would be moved.

Mr. Finch especially dwelt upon two points: one, that the canal would provide a short highway between the two harbors, which would greatly facilitate trade, and would build up both; the other, the fact the canal would drain between 8000 and 10,000 acres of rich land which would be made available for agriculture.

The canal project, Mr. Finch stated, was first considered in 1876, when the chief of engineers of the federal government reported on a survey for the project.

Frank H. Lamb, president of the port commission, discussed various phases of the proposal to erect a lumber and shingle handling, coasting and passenger wharf at the site of the Eighth street dock.

Mr. Lamb explained his view of the need of the wharf and the probable business to be developed over it. He declared unless Grays Harbor does something to help develop the port, the federal government is likely to demand co-operation, or its assistance in improving the bar will be withdrawn.

J. E. Calder of Montesano addressed the club on the produce market meeting at Montesano Saturday and urged that a good delegation be sent. He stated several important matters will be discussed.

Reports was made by R. E. Dawdy on the plans of the Eagles for a show at an early date as a Splash benefit, to which the endorsement of the club's board of directors had been given.

APPEALS TO GOVERNMENT

Frank J. Strzelecki, of Hoquiam, has appealed to the Russian consul general at Seattle in behalf of his fellow countryman, Salomon Salubaloff, held in the county jail at Montesano in connection with the Elma bank robbery. Salubaloff, it is recalled, is a Cossack, resident of the United States for two years past but still a subject of the czar. He disclaims any knowledge of reasons for his arrest.

DASTARDLY UNTRUTHS.

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ATTACKS MASS OF FALSEHOODS

C. R. Jackson Stores Vicious Attempts to Discredit Governor Ernest Lister

HALF TRUTHS ARE TOLD

Unsigned Screen Given to Press is One Tissue of Ambiguity and Mendacity

OLYMPIA, Feb. 25.—C. R. Jackson, president of the state board of tax commissioners and a member of the state board of equalization, gives to the press the following statement:

As an evidence of the vicious and cowardly attempts of the enemies of Governor Lister to discredit his administration an unsigned and unexplained screen which was recently sent out to the press of the state easily takes the prize for pure mendacity and misrepresentation.

The article in question states that an investigation of the governor's appointments shows "that his democratic henchmen have been given places on every state board and commission" and that "this is in contrast to the republican plan which was to retain in the various departments efficient men who had made good in their work." The writer further refers in a slurring manner to the "politicians" but refrains from mentioning the fact that there are more men of opposite political faith serving under Governor Lister than under any governor since the incumbency of John A. Rogers, a democrat.

The writer further refers in a slurring manner to the "politicians" who have been given berths by Governor Lister but studiously avoids mentioning the army of professional politicians with which the preceding administration was cluttered. As a matter of fact the author of the diatribe must have known that his statements were false and malicious and would not bear the light of an honest investigation.

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HOOVER NAMES FIELD DELEGATES

County Assessor and Sheriff Will Start Monday on Listing of Property

MONTESANO, Feb. 25.—List of appointments for field work in listing personal property and making valuations this year has been made by Sherman Hoover, Chehalis county assessor. The work will start Monday morning. Mr. Hoover himself will be in Hoquiam, assisted by S. A. Girard and Mrs. Clara Rockwell. In Aberdeen will be Deputy Assessor A. B. Wilson, C. F. Cork and John B. Orton. The Cosmopolis deputy has not yet been appointed. Those serving in other cities, towns and districts will be:

Montesano—Tom Brown.
Specials—for grocery stores, F. A. Powell of Hoquiam; for dry goods stores, Joseph Jacobs of Aberdeen.
North Beach, Humpthall and Quilley country—E. E. Fishel.
East End of County—Townships 15, 16 and 17, ranges 4 and 5, A. E. LeRoy of Elma.
All of Range 6, Township 16, Ranges 4 and 5, including Elma, Satsop and Hoquiam—G. N. Owsin of Elma.
South Bay Country—C. J. Coghan of Ocean.
North River Country—Bob. Carl of Ocean.
Whitish River Country—James H. of Ocean.

CROWDS ENJOY GREAT PICTURES

Exhibits and Entertainments at High School Are Pleasing to Visitors

The exhibit of copies of world famous pictures at the Aberdeen high school, which started Wednesday and will close tonight, has attracted many hundreds of visitors. Their pleasure in the spectacle of wonderful canvases, even though at second hand, has been enhanced by the excellent entertainment offered in the high school auditorium by pupils of grade schools and high school, Wednesday evening, Thursday afternoon and last night.

The program tonight will be especially good, being staged by high school pupils. It includes a piano solo, Katherine Miller; "My Lady Chloë"—Leighton, mixed voices; "Sailing"—Marks, Boys' glee club; solo, Goldie Graham; "When the Toll of Day is Over"—Hadley, girls' glee club.

out on logs and lumber also, but none is named on the list given out.

HOUSE DAMAGED \$1,000

HOQUIAM, Feb. 25.—Fire this afternoon at the home of Max Drumberg, 612 Second street, caused damage to house and furniture of \$1,000 to \$1,500. The blaze was caused by heat from a gas stove.

SEEK WAY TO AID CLAM INDUSTRY

County Commissioners Would Bring Clams Across Harbor From Damon Point

MONTESANO, Feb. 25.—County Commissioners E. S. Hubble and J. B. Kirkaldie, in company with County Engineer Robertson, on Tuesday visited Damon point to see what may be done in aiding the clam industry of the Harbor cities in getting a way to bring the clams across the point to a boat landing in the Harbor.

Mr. Robertson says the clam industry has become a considerable one at Oyebeh since he was last there, and there is promise of even greater growth. For some years the Copalis cannery has taken a considerable part of the clams from that region, but with the growth of the Harbor cities' canneries a good market is offered that way as soon as transportation can be made easier.

At one time there was a county dock from about the narrow place on Damon point out into Grays Harbor to deep water. This dock is now in a bad state of repair. It is said that if a road is built from the ocean beach to the dock, it will be a great help to the clam industry.

BARNES WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

Manager of Black Cats Is Expected to Have Full List of Ball Team Ready

Manager John S. Barnes of the Black Cats will be here tomorrow. Local baseball fans will be glad to see him. It is expected that Barnes will have his complete list of players who will wear the Aberdeen uniform this season in the Northwest league.

One of the latest additions to the Black Cats, secured this week, according to dispatches from Seattle, is Piper, star performer with Calgary last year. From the list whose names so far have been announced Aberdeen fans are looking forward to a season of glory for the Black Cats, with a pennant winning team well within the possibilities.

SEEKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Amanda Nelson is suing Gabriel Nelson for divorce. The divorce was granted in Seattle city court last week. Gabriel Nelson is a resident of Aberdeen. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion.

CONVENTION TO STUDY MARKETS

Gathering at Montesano Tomorrow Will Discuss Handling Local Produce

MONTESANO, Feb. 25.—The great question of how to reconcile the interests of producer, dealer in and consumer of Chehalis county produce will be discussed Saturday at a marketing convention here. The meeting is the result of the agitation started at the produce dinner held several weeks ago at the Hotel Washington in Aberdeen, when a committee was appointed by W. C. Mumaw, president of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, to go deeper into the question.

J. E. Calder and others have been working hard to strengthen the interest of growers and dealers in the marketing of produce. Addresses will be made by Byron Hunter, state leader of county agriculturists and agriculturalist of the United States department of agriculture, and W. A. Linklater, superintendent of the Western Washington experiment station. One hundred delegates from all over Chehalis county are expected to attend.

DISBAND CLUB; FORM NEW ONE

Citizens of Elma Decide Upon Disorganization of Commercial Club

ELMA, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the Elma Commercial club at the Commercial club rooms at the Imperial hotel, it was voted to disband. Non-payment of dues by many members and failure to take an interest, are the chief causes for disbanding. To the club belongs credit for securing the location of the Chehalis county fairgrounds here and for many other achievements.

It was decided to form a new organization which will meet the first Monday of each month at the city hall. This body as yet has not taken a name. The first meeting will be held next Monday night.

TO FINANCE SPLASH

Hoquiam Eagles Will Give Show to Raise Funds for Start of Campaign to Build a Wharf

CONTRACTOR AWARDS

Contractor awards for the building of the wharf at Grays Harbor will be made on the 26th of July.

SENATE PASSES FIRST AID BILL

Refuses to Substitute Measure Drafted at Direction of Governor Lister

OLYMPIA, Feb. 25.—The state senate today passed a first-aid bill for injured workmen.

The bill provides employers and employees each shall pay half the cost, which shall not exceed 1 cent per workman per day. A 10-day waiting period before any compensation is paid is included in the provisions of the bill, which also provides the employer shall handle the money. The employer and employee may agree among themselves concerning the rules for administering first aid. Otherwise the benefits shall not exceed \$150.

The senate refused to substitute the bill drafted by the commission appointed by Governor Ernest Lister.

STATE LAND SALE

MONTESANO, Feb. 25.—A state land sale of 10 acres of timber and 100 acres of land will be held at 10 a. m. on the 26th of the month.