

PACIFIST KNOCKED OUT BY SEN. LODGE

Senatorial Ire Aroused When Accused of Being a Coward.

BESIEGE THE OFFICIALS

Advocates of War and Peace Vie With Each Other in Attempts to Influence War Legislation.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 2.—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, exhibited his personal ability as a warrior this morning, when he knocked down Alexander Bannwart, of Dorchester, Mass., a pacifist, who approached Lodge and asked him to vote against a declaration of war.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—In the eleventh hour pacifists and anti-pacifists are crowding into Washington and laying siege to officials of all departments of the government today in an effort to induce congress to recognize their respective views of the war situation.

Later in the morning about four thousand pacifists gathered on the steps at the main entrance of the capitol and became so active and insistent that a squad of police finally drove them to the plaza, while the militants jeered and hooted the retreating peace promoters.

WILL BANQUET BOYS

City Superintendent Haslin and Principal Bennett will on tomorrow evening tender a banquet to the basketball team of this year.

FLAG SUPPLY EXHAUSTED

According to John W. Parker, who returned yesterday from Portland there is not a wholesale house in Portland who has flags for sale, as their supply has been completely exhausted.

JURY DECIDES TO EJECT

The jury in the case of H. G. Gall against Charles Heskett, brought in a verdict late Saturday evening to the effect that Mr. Heskett was guilty of illegal possession of the ranch near Myrtle Creek and that he should be ejected. They also decided that the matter of damages sustained by him should be submitted to arbitration for settlement.

TURKS SUFFER LOSS OF EIGHT THOUSAND

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 2.—Chancellor Bonar Law announced today to the house of commons that the Turks had suffered the loss of eight thousand men in the battle of Gaza, Palestine, late last week.

SHERIFF QUINE RECEIVES LETTER

Resident of Reedsport Writes Officer Asking Him to "Cleanup" That City.

MANUFACTURE BOOZE

Sheriff is Anxious to Learn Identity of Writers—May Visit Reedsport District and Investigate.

The success of the recent liquor raid in this city has evidently spread rapidly and from the tone of an anonymous letter received at the sheriff's office this morning from Reedsport, there must be several other places in the county that need "cleaning up."

The letter reads as follows: Sheriff Quine, Roseburg, Ore. Dear Sir: You would certainly do a great act of kindness for this locality if you would come here to Reedsport and clean up the bootleggers.

The officers are continually receiving anonymous letters and although some of them impart valuable knowledge, the officers cannot do the work entirely alone and must have the co-operation of the informants.

PLANS TO ATTACK U.S. OFFERED BY GERMANS

(By Associated Press.) JUAREZ, April 2.—According to reports of refugees from Chihuahua, Villa and Carranzistas have arranged a truce, and the former's attacks on the city were suspended. It is said that Carlos Kottelsen, a leading German resident of Chihuahua, went to Villa's headquarters near the city and proposed that the attacks cease, urging the bandit chief to wait until America declared war on Germany, when both factions could well afford to unite in a common cause against America.

CLARK SUCCEEDS TO CHAIRMANSHIP

Re-elected Over Mann by a Small Majority—Flood Introduce Resolution.

WOMAN IN CONGRESS

House Applauds the First Woman to Take Part in Deliberations of National Legislative Body.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 2.—Champ Clark, of Missouri, was re-elected speaker of the house today over Mann, by a vote of 217 to 205. President Wilson is expected to speak late this afternoon, and no doubt will ask congress to declare that a state of war exists.

First Woman in Congress. Jeanette Rankin, the first woman elected to a seat in congress, took her place this afternoon following elaborate ceremonies, in which the question of equal suffrage predominated.

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BRITISH FORCE WEDGE INTO GERMAN LINES

(Staff Correspondent Asso. Press.) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 2.—British forces have materially widened the wedge into the German lines in the region of St. Quentin, capturing the villages of Atilly and Villegholes.

GERMANS ALLEGE RUSSIAN ATTACK FUTILE

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, April 2.—According to reports from the Roumanian front today German troops have repulsed a vicious Russian attack along a four mile battle line.

WILL SEND PETITION TO CITY COUNCIL

A petition will be presented this evening to the city council by Messrs. McElroy and Williams, proprietors of the Umpqua club in regard to the terms of the ordinance recently passed by the council forbidding minors to loiter about the club rooms.

It will be asked whether or not it will be permissible for them to partition of the pool and card rooms from the bowling alley and allow minors to play and to be employed at the alleys. They state that they are willing to remodel the interior of the building so as to make this part of the club separate from the pool and card rooms as well as the cigar stand and will agree to employ or allow minors only in that part.

It is their statement that they desire to abide by the laws of the city and that they desire to know whether or no they would be allowed to have minors at the bowling alleys if the repairs are made as they do not wish to spend the money necessary to make the alterations until the opinion has been received.

CONDITION IS HOPELESS. Word has been received here by Great Cochran, a half brother of J. N. McConnell, former pastor of the Christian church of this city, to the effect that Mr. McConnell's condition is hopeless. He has suffered another stroke of paralysis and is bed fast and unconscious a greater part of the time.

QUESTION ARISES

During the rounds today. The News reporter was questioned a number of times as to whether he had heard if the strawberry carnival plans would be discontinued upon a declaration of war by the United States. Wanting to settle this matter, several of the business men of the city were interviewed and asked their opinion. The majority said they saw no reason for "calling off" the carnival on account of war as the fete is held almost purely as a business proposition and to give a greater impetus to business in this city.

ROSEBURG GIRL TO WED.

Word was received in this city today that Hazel Wickham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Patterson, will be married on next Wednesday to Mr. M. D. Blake, Pacific coast salesman for the Heinz Company in Salem. The marriage will take place in Seattle, Wash., the newlyweds leaving shortly after the ceremony for a tour of the Alaskan coast in their own private yacht. Mrs. Wickham is well known in this city, having lived here for a number of years, and she has a host of friends who extend their best wishes for a happily wedded life.

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SEEKS DENTAL COMMISSION

Dr. J. R. Chapman today stated that he would soon make application to the state department at Washington, D. C., to receive a commission as dental surgeon in the national coast defense reserve which was established in this city today.

SURVEY WILL START.

The state highway commission has placed the re-location survey of the road between Myrtle Point and Roseburg in the hands of Roadmaster Murdoch, of Coos Bay. He will assemble a crew of assistants and start the work as soon as the weather permits.

BOYS ARE WILLING.

Several members of the fourth company and hospital detachment in this city today stated that they were ready and willing to answer the call of their country in case they are summoned. The Roseburg boys are a sturdy bunch and will be of great value if war is declared. They have been attending drills very regular of late and at the recent inspection they made a fine showing.

PLEDGE SUPPORT.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—Edward Kistner, of this city, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, sent telegrams to all lodges in this country urging that they pass resolutions favoring preparedness and pledging the president their support. There are about 1,500,000 members in the United States.

PETITION FOR PEACE ISSUED

Throw Blame of War Situation on Munition Manufacturers and Financial Interests.

DISCREDIT NEWSPAPERS

Believe Majority of People Favor Peace and Ask Trouble Be Settled by Means of Arbitration.

Sign this petition if you believe in and want peace.

We believe that there are certain financial interests in this country of ours who are profiting by the manufacture and sale of munitions of war, that are trying to stampede the people into a ruthless, destructive and demoralizing war.

We believe that many of our newspapers are in the control of these powerful financial interests and that they are, trying to make the public believe that their views of the impending crisis are shared by most of the people of this country.

We believe that the great majority of the people are in favor of peace; and because of that fact we are circulating this petition to congress, asking them to use all their power to bring about a satisfactory solution of our troubles without resorting to bloodshed.

We believe that there are many ways in which this trouble could be settled without resorting to arms. This could be done by a conference of representatives from our country and Germany, or by arbitration.

Sign this petition and help save your country from the awful bloodshed, degradation misery and sorrow that has come to Europe and at the same time preserve the honor and integrity of this country in its name of being a just and peaceful people toward all humanity.

The above petition was started in circulation Saturday and has been sent about the streets during the past two days and has gained in that time over two hundred names.

The petition is furthered by the Emergency Peace Association, an organization of pacifists which is now attempting to influence congress against a war declaration. It is the desire of this body that the matter be referred to a vote of the people rather than to allow congress to act.

The petition it is understood is to be telegraphed to congress tonight if enough signatures can be obtained.

BANCROFT AND GENERAL BONDS ARE REDEEMED

Following out the recent ordinance passed by the council, Mrs. C. Alley, city treasurer today bought up all but \$3,200 worth of the series "B" Bancroft bonds, paying out \$13,200 for the number called in.

The recent ordinance provides for the diverting of all money coming into the bonding fund, for the purpose of redeeming the bonds as they appear in order of issuance and in this way saves a great deal of interest to the property owners.

In addition to the Bancroft bonds Mrs. Alley took up four of the \$500 bonds on the general fund. It was ordered some time ago that as the money on these bonds become due that they be bought up by the city in this manner saving one per cent of interest. The entire amount of general bonds is \$25,000.

IMPERSONATOR TO APPEAR HERE SOON

Charles R. Drake, one of the foremost impersonators of the Pacific coast will be at the Christian church April 29, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Loyal Sons Bible school class. Mr. Drake has given many programs at various places throughout the state and his work is greatly enjoyed wherever an opportunity is given to hear him.

MUCH EXCITEMENT

A great deal of excitement was caused this afternoon among people who live near the Armory. The sounds of bugle were heard distinctly there about three o'clock this afternoon and some one made the assertion that it was the mobilization call. Several people ran to the street and listened, but upon investigation it was found that the bugling was done by the company bugler who was spending several minutes practicing the calls.

and the Loyal Sons class which are putting on the entertainment, are two of the liveliest organizations of our church and are doing a great deal of good work. Mr. Drake was formerly a student of the Eugene Bible University, but is now located in Washington.

TALK OVER OLD TIMES. Dr. Davis, one of the recruiting officers for the naval coast defense reserve in the city today is a graduate from the same medical college as Drs. Sether and Stewart. The three spent a very enjoyable time talking over happenings of school days and recalling incidents of college life.

DELEGATE RETURNS FROM CONVENTION Oregon Directors of Tourist Association Discuss Best Means to Advertise.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED Delegates Decide to Place Interests of Entire Country Over That of Any Particular District.

"The meeting was fine and Oregon and the entire northwest will no doubt benefit greatly as a result of the work accomplished there," said John W. Parker this morning in regard to the meeting of the directors of the Northwest Tourist Association that was held in Portland last week and which he attended as a representative of the Roseburg Commercial club.

The meeting was composed of the Oregon directors of the association and met for the purpose of receiving advice as to the spending of the appropriation of \$45,000 for two years in conjunction with an equal appropriation by Washington and an anticipated appropriation of \$22,500 by the British Columbia parliament.

The tourist association will spend a great deal of money within the next two years in advertising the Pacific northwest and they decided at this meeting to mingle the advertising of scenery instead of talking magazine, lecture and all other forms of advertisement. It will be the effort of the association to concentrate on the medium or method that will give the best results.

WOULD ENLIST IN ROSEBURG Captain F. H. Vincil, of the local hospital detachment this morning received a letter from Eugene bearing the names of 43 young men who desire to join his detachment in the event of war. A similar communication was also received with 15 names from Corvallis. The peace basis of the hospital detachment is 24 men, while the war basis is 33.

Dr. Vincil stated this afternoon that he did not desire to take men from any place except Roseburg, but that unless enlistments are received here at once that it would be necessary to choose from the list of outside names. There are at present enlisted in the corps 21 men and many more are needed.

Word received from unauthentic sources is to the effect that the local company of coast artillery and hospital detachment will be called into service Wednesday.

WOULD FORM A NAVAL RESERVE Officers From Navy in the City Today Enrolling Recruits For Service.

WOMEN ARE INCLUDED Women Who Have Had Training in Telephone or Telegraph Service or Who Can Do Clerical Work Are Eligible for Reserve.

Lieut. H. C. Frazer, Dr. R. G. Davis, Chief Pharmacist Mate J. E. Mitchell, Chief Quartermaster J. E. Groat, Machinist Mate, 1st class, R. H. Parker, and Yeoman, 3rd class, L. S. Day, of the United States navy, arrived in this city this morning to begin a two-days' campaign for recruits for the naval coast defense reserve.

In explaining the nature of the organization Lieut. Frazer said: "The naval coast defense reserve is chiefly for men who have families dependent upon them. Men between the ages of 20 and 30 who have no families to support can enlist in the firing line, that is where they belong and where the country expects them to be, but there are others who on account of family ties are unable to leave home, but yet desire to do their part in the defense of the government."

"No nation, however rich and numerous, can afford to maintain in time of peace an army and a navy of great enough strength to meet the demands of war. In consequence, it is the custom of all great nations to prepare for war by having large reserves of men and munitions for use in time of national crisis and emergency. In order to provide for the expansion of the navy in time of imminent or actual war the naval act of August 29, 1916, provided for a naval reserve force. The legislation enacted provides for various classes of reserves for the navy, such that any citizen inspired by patriotic motives and desiring to serve the country in time of danger may find the opportunity for such service in some class of the naval reserve force."

Among the rules of the reserve are the following: (a) Three months' active service during each enrollment. This service may be taken in one or more periods as the reservist may elect, but such periods shall not be less than three weeks.

(b) A naval coast defense reservist shall be subject to the laws and regulations of the navy only during such time as he is on active service with the navy.

(c) No officer or man of the naval coast defense reserve shall be an officer or enlisted man in any branch of the military service of the United States thereof but may accept employment in any other branch of the public service.

The reserve will include all classes of work and will enroll recruits for all kinds of clerical work, telegraph operators, auditors and hundreds of occupations which would prove valuable in the event of war.

The officers started out of Seattle on March 21, going first to Ashland, and stopping at Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg. They will go on to Eugene Tuesday, stopping at Albany and Portland and at Sumner, Wash., before finally concluding their trip at Bremerton navy yards. Many women who have had experience in telephone and telegraph work are enlisting in other places as well as stenographers and others who would prove an aid in disposing of the vast amount of clerical work necessary.

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