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ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1919.

FAIL TO GET NEW GERMAN CABINET

PRESIDENT EBERT FAILS TO SECURE SUPPORT OF POLITICAL LEADERS—DEMOCRATS OPPOSE FURTHER CONCESSIONS FROM ALLIES.

SAY HUNS WILL SIGN TREATY

German Recall Note Demanding Further Concessions From the Allies—Prohibition Amendment Is Defeated.

By Carl D. Groat. WEIMAR, June 20.—The German political leaders suddenly decided tonight to withdraw the note to the allies in which further concessions were demanded. No reason for this action was advanced, and the situation remains confused. From the mass of conflicting incidents, however, the general impression is that the treaty will be signed.

President Ebert has failed in his efforts for a new cabinet, owing to inability to obtain the support of the majority of the political leaders here. The conference of political chiefs, which an attempt was made to organize a ministry, was adjourned after a long session. The adjournment was forced by the refusal of the democrats to join in the new government unless certain further concessions were made by the allies. As a result of the deadlock Ebert immediately dispatched a note to the allies notifying them that they were unable to form a government, and making the following demands: The fixing of a flat sum of \$25,000,000, 900 for the indemnities; the withdrawal of the allied demand for the surrender of Wilhelm, and the immediate admission of Germany into the league of nations.

Demand More Concessions. PARIS, June 21.—The "big four" have received from Weimar a note demanding further concessions regarding the peace terms. It is expected that an answer will be forwarded this afternoon.

For An Army of 200,000 Men. WASHINGTON, June 21.—A total appropriation of about \$390,000, 000 is provided in the army appropriation bill as practically agreed on by the full senate military committee. The house bill appropriated \$731,000,000, provided the army consists of 300,000 men.

Gompers Re-elected. ATLANTIC CITY, June 21.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected as president of the American Federation of Labor. James Danan was elected as first vice-president, Joseph Valentine will be second vice-president, and Frank Duffy third vice-president.

Amendment Is Defeated. WASHINGTON, June 21.—By a vote of 12 to 5, the house judiciary committee refused to give President Wilson authority to set aside the prohibition law, in his legislation as it affects light wines and beer under war time prohibition. The vote came on the presenting of an amendment designed to give the president a way of partly repealing the war time prohibition act.

Factor One Big Union. BELLINGHAM, June 21.—The labor convention, by a heavy majority, adopted a resolution calling for a referendum vote of the membership proposal of reorganizing along the "one big union" line.

MR. AND MRS. S. M. KELLEY ENTERTAIN WITH SUPPER.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kelley entertained several friends with a fine tangle supper at their home on Roberts creek Friday evening. The special guests of honor were Miss Marguerite Lacey, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Kramer, of Tucson, Arizona, who are visiting with relatives at Gleggarry. Before the repast the men of the party had an interesting stroll about the Kelley farm, viewing poultry and live stock and the new stock barn being built by Mr. Kelley. The supper was greatly enjoyed and included a beautiful array of the choicest products of the culinary art. Afterwards, social converse and music sped the time most happily to a late hour. Those present, in addition to the special guests of honor, were: Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bunnell, Miss Frances Howell, Mrs. F. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bots and son Frank, B. C. McGhee, Fred Russell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wimberly, Florence Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kelley.

Breaks Arm—

Leo Jarvis, the nine-year-old son of D. J. Jarvis, broke his arm yesterday afternoon while playing on a small ferris wheel built by some small boys. The iron bar on which the ferris wheel broke, striking the boy five or six feet, striking the ground on his arm with much force. He was taken to the office of Drs. Sether & Stewart to receive treatment.

STATE OFFICER HOPKINS ARRESTED NORTHERN TRIO WHO HAD MUCH BOOZE

William Keesee and Curtis Reynolds, of Aberdeen, and Frank Deam, of La Grande, were arrested about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by State Officer Frank Hopkins, who stopped the men near the Wilson place in Canyon Creek canyon and in their automobile discovered nearly enough Sunnyside whiskey to stock a California road house. In three gunny sacks the officer found 54 quarts of liquor. The men were immediately turned over to Dan Hollenbaugh, who brought them to this city.

The trio were taken before District Attorney George Neuner and questioned. William Keesee stated that he was owner of the car and that he had purchased the wet goods at Ashland from a man whose name he could not remember, paying him \$270 for the illicit cargo. He says that his two companions are not implicated in the scheme to evade the prohibition laws and were simply passengers. Young Deam is wearing an army uniform and says he attended the Benson Polytechnic college training detachment for motor mechanics. He was discharged from the service in January. Complaints were made out charging the men with transporting liquor unlawfully. R. Riddle this afternoon Keesee entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$250, which he paid from a roll of bills he laughingly removed from his "sock." The other two men were not fined.

PLANS FOR CORN SHOW PROGRESSING

EXHIBIT WILL SHOW THAT DOUGLAS COUNTY PRODUCES BETTER CORN THAN ANY OTHER SECTION OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

SUITABLE PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Special Awards to Be Given by Machinery Manufacturers—Representatives of Different Organizations Meet Here.

At a committee meeting, representing the Bureau of Agriculture of the Douglas County Pomona Grange and the County Farm Bureau, held in the office of the county agent in the federal building, a premium list was adopted and other details of the fair decided upon. Committees were appointed to secure financial aid and to make other definite arrangements to carry out what promises to be one of the largest agricultural events in southern Oregon, the 17th and 18th of October.

During the committee meeting it developed that there was in the county at the present time several people from Missouri and other eastern states seeking locations, and that they had been informed even after coming to Oregon that it was impossible to grow corn successfully in Douglas county, and that it was only attempted in a small way in some favored locations.

This exhibit is planned to bring before the people the fact that Douglas county produces better corn than any other section of the Pacific northwest and that we have thousands of acres of an good corn land as can be found in the corn belt in the middle west.

The following is a list of the premiums to be offered in the acre contest which will combine a field contest and a show room exhibit: \$25 to be offered for the best prize, \$20 for the second, \$15 for the third, \$10 for the fourth, and \$5 for the fifth. This will probably be one of the most hotly contested classes in the whole show, as there should be at least fifty or more contestants in this class.

A grand swinesstakes husband contest for which there will be offered five prizes ranging from \$15 for the first, \$10 for the second, \$7.50 for the third, \$5 for the fourth, and \$2.50 for the fifth.

For a ten ear contest of both white and yellow corn, prizes of \$5, \$3.50 and \$2 are offered.

For the best general display, \$15, \$10 and \$5 is offered.

In addition to this it is expected that several good special prizes will be offered by farm machinery manufacturers and other people who interest it to promote the corn growing industry.

A premium list will soon be published and distributed throughout the county. The entries for the acre contest must be made previous to August 1.

The following people were present at the committee meeting: A. C. Marsters, J. M. Judd and W. C. Harding, representing the Chamber

GERMANS SINK INTERNEED SHIPS

NEARLY ALL THE VESSELS INTERNED AT SCAPA FLOW ARE SUNK BY THEIR GERMAN CREWS—THE EXACT NUMBER SUNK IS UNKNOWN.

GERMAN COLORS ARE HOISTED

A Small Portion of German Crews Were Left on Ships as Caretakers—Hoist Imperial German Ensign as Ships Sink.

LONDON, June 21.—"Certain of the interned German ships in Scapa Flow, Scotland, have been sunk and abandoned by their crews," the British admiralty announced last evening. The first intimation of the sinking of the German ships was contained in Exchange Telegraph dispatches from a correspondent in northern Scotland, who stated that they had been sunk by their crews and had gone down with the imperial German ensign flying at the mastheads, where the crews had raised them. Practically the whole German fleet lying in Scapa Flow has been sunk by the German crews. Farmers living nearby stated that the German flag was hoisted by the crews as they sank the vessels.

Almost the entire German fleet was taken to the Scapa Flow for internment after its surrender to the allies, following the signing of the armistice. A small portion of the crew of each vessel is understood to have been maintained to keep the ships in repair. The foregoing dispatch did not state the exact number sunk nor the manner of their sinking. This is believed to include the major portion of the great German fleet which was ignominiously surrendered to the allies soon after the armistice was signed last November.

REPORT OF BELGIAN AND FRENCH RELIEF COMMITTEE

The following is a statement from the local committee for donations received during April and May from Douglas County for the relief of Belgian and French babies:

- Mrs. R. B. Bultstieck, Kiddle \$ 3.61
Mrs. Alexander, Glide 1.46
Miss Grace Myers, Myrtle Crk 32
Mrs. Lilly, Dixonville 2.81
Mrs. Mark Tisdale, Sutherlin 1.00
Mrs. Fortin, Umpqua 2.19
Mrs. Westerdale, Gardiner 21.17
Mrs. J. J. Kenny, Leona 3.52
Mrs. M. J. Perkins, Drain 7.55
Miss Grace Myers, Myrtle Crk 55
Taken from Roseburg bottles 14.89

Total collections two months \$28.52
Mrs. William Bell, chairman for Douglas County reports that her committee is closing up the Belgian and French relief work in this county, and requests that any collections still in the hands of any of her sub-committees in the county be sent to her as soon as convenient as the local committee may be able to close up the work with the state committee.

Mrs. J. E. Enger, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Chas. Wharton and Mrs. Roy Bellows are the committee assisting Mrs. Bell, and they have nothing but praise and thanks to give to the Douglas County people for the hearty way in which they have responded to this worthy cause.

Will Lose Eyes—

According to an inspection made this morning by Dr. Seely, the eyes of William Morrissey, who was injured several days ago in a dynamite explosion near Oakland, are much worse than was at first suspected. It was thought at first that the left eye could be saved, but after the inspection this morning Dr. Seely is doubtful. The sight of the right eye will also be lost. The hands are doing as well as could be expected, but are very painful, owing to the amount of dirt and rocks lodged in the wounds.

To Raise Half Money—

Attorney McGilley, who has been retained to defend John Karris, one of the Scottsburg robber gang, has returned to Portland, where it is said he will make arrangements to raise sufficient bail to secure his client's release from custody. John Karris and Joe Juvich were each bound over to the grand jury under \$2000 bail. At a late hour this afternoon Mike Zebek, who has been in the Myrtle hospital since being brought here, has not been arraigned before Justice Riddle. His wound has not yet healed sufficiently to warrant removing him from the hospital.

of Commerce, Robert McCulloch and C. E. Hastings, representing the Pomona Grange, and G. W. Burt and the county agent representing the Farm Bureau. Messrs. J. M. Judd, C. E. Hastings, G. W. Burt and W. C. Harding were appointed as a committee on finances. C. E. Hastings will act as secretary and A. C. Marsters as treasurer.

SOCIAL MEETING W. R. C. AND G. A. R. AT ARMOY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

(Contributed). The regular social meeting of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. was held Friday afternoon at the armory. A remarkable feature of the meeting was the fact that there were five women represented. The program for the afternoon was as follows: Instrumental solo, Rosa Webb; reading, John Hamlin; instrumental solo, Dyma Price; two Scotch selections, Mrs. Geo. Chandler; instrumental solo, Gladys Taylor; instrumental solo, Jessie Sanborn; two vocal selections, Mrs. Wm. Hiney, accompanied by Mrs. Heilme; violin selection, Mr. Brubaker, accompanied by Miss Foote. After the program delicious refreshments were served in the banquet room. This being the day for the quarterly birthday meeting, a special table was laid for all whose birthdays came in the months of April, May or June. The following were seated at the table: John Hamlin, Mr. Standifer, Mr. Brubaker, W. A. Krivan, Peter Vershage, Walter Cline, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Susie Lewis, Dyma Price, Rosa Webb and Ruth Bowker. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Hinesdale, Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. Bowker and Mrs. Wood.

ELKS ARE PUSHING SALVATION DRIVE

\$250,000 IS THE QUOTA FOR OREGON—PORTLAND WILL RAISE ONE-HALF OF THIS AMOUNT—THE QUOTA FOR ROSEBURG IS \$3000.

The following extract from a letter written to the Elks of Oregon by Wm. S. Kennedy president of the Oregon State Elks Association is the last word in the final appeal for raising the Oregon quota in the Salvation Army Home Service Campaign. Not only is it an appeal to the brethren of this splendid organization but to every liberty loving, patriotic citizen of our state and community:

"The quota of the Salvation Army drive for Oregon is \$250,000, one-half of which is to be raised in Portland and the balance throughout the state. This entire amount will be used by the Salvation Army in its work in Oregon, not one cent going out of the state. Every county has had its quota made up on a per capita basis.

"The Elks of Oregon, true to tradition, have willingly volunteered to sponsor this worthy cause. It is one of the biggest tasks we might have assumed, yet one of the grandest, and I wish to impress upon you that Oregon Elksdom truly has a duty to perform. The result of our work will be watched by the entire state. In other words, the ability and influence of our order to accomplish a real purpose is on record, and I sincerely trust that every Elk in Oregon will consider it a personal obligation to assist in this work.

"It is needless or unnecessary to remind you of the worthiness of the cause. The Salvation Army does its work day and night in an unostentatious way. Its work in the front line trenches was one of the wonders of the war, and the Salvation Army paid for it in most heavy casualties. Their members served as first aid to the wounded; they were ever ready with a supply of doughnuts and coffee for the dough-boy; they sacrificed everything, and when they slept or rested, no one knows. Can we of America realize the generosity of their work? Can we ever repay the debt we owe?"

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DRIVE WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

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SALVATION ARMY DRIVE BEGINS AT 9 O'CLOCK ON MONDAY MORNING

The Elks drive starts on Monday forenoon at 9 o'clock. This is to go over the top in one day. C. S. Heilme, one of the captains of the city teams, having the northwest quarter of the city, will have as his lieutenants A. C. Marsters, Carl Black, C. W. Clark, George Burnett, J. E. Flurry, J. O. Newland, Walter Good, R. D. Williams, J. M. Judd, Robert Kidd, W. B. Burt, Roland Agee and W. F. Chapman. These live Elks will meet at 9 o'clock at room 10, Douglas National Bank building, and will get their badges of authority and receipt books. They will work in teams of two each. Each team will be given one entire block to canvass. There is not a slacker in the bunch, and each man is to be at the appointed place on time. This team does not intend that any other team shall get any more money, or clean up their district in a shorter time than they do. This should be sufficient notice to the herd to be on the job when the gong sounds.

PACKING HOUSE TO BE CONSTRUCTED

UMPQUA FRUIT UNION WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CONCRETE PACKING PLANT 60x100 FEET IN DIMENSIONS.

In a very few days actual labor will begin on the construction of the Umpqua Valley Fruit Union's new packing house, which is to be built at the foot of Washington street. The plans are nearly completed for the structure, which will be 60 by 100 feet, with one story and a basement, and will cost \$10,000. R. H. C. Wood, who is manager of the Union, says that the construction work will not be done by contract, but will be handled by day labor. The building will be fire-proof and will be constructed of concrete and hollow tile. Within 20 or 30 days, or within plenty of time to handle this season's fruit crop, the building will be finished and ready for use. Only fresh fruit will be handled and it is estimated that approximately 40 persons will be employed at packing during the season, which will last from four to six weeks.

One Hundred Carloads of Fruit Will Be Shipped From Plant This Season—Only Fresh Fruit is to Be Handled.

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BIG GATHERING OF CATTLEMEN TODAY

SPLITTED MEETING HELD AT CITY HALL—ELKTON AND TILLER ORGANIZATIONS TO AFFILIATE WITH DOUGLAS CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

BANQUET AT UMPQUA TONIGHT

Splendid Menu Has Been Prepared—Evening to Be Turned Over to Specimenmaking—Fifty Plates Have Been Sold.

At a meeting of the Douglas County Cattlemen's Association which was held at the city hall this afternoon several matters of importance to the association came up for discussion. Prominent among them is the question of the time and a one of the annual pure bred livestock sale in the county. Last year the sale was confined to shorthorn cattle entirely. The advisability of adding Herefords, Aberdeen Angus and other breeds to the herds for auction was taken up this afternoon. Last year two carloads of pure bred animals were sold and those who are acquainted with the demand for pure bred stock over the county say that at least four cars can be easily disposed of this year. At the present time there is some talk of sending to Iowa for a carload of pure bred female shorthorns of the milking variety to be sold at auction here. According to County Agent Hurd, it is impossible to purchase this class of stock anywhere in Oregon. One Oregon breeder who has \$100,000 invested in a shorthorn herd and who specializes in this class of stock, has never been able to supply the demand. He has no females for sale at the present time. It is said that his pure bred heifers bring from \$250 to \$350 each. By buying a carload of the animals in Iowa, it is thought that they can be sold here at from \$200 to \$350 per head.

Another matter which was touched on this afternoon was the enforcing of a recently enacted law which prohibits from running at large, any bull excepting the registered beef type. The association will take steps to lend every aid in carrying out the provisions of this enactment. The Elton Breeders' Association and the Upper Umpqua Cattlemen's Association, of Tiller, have signified their intention of merging with the Douglas County Cattlemen's Association. A motion was presented at today's meeting to amend the by-laws of the association so as to permit the Tiller and Elton organization to pay in to the treasurer a stipulated amount, so that the desired affiliation can be had. The two associations have a membership of about 40, while the Douglas County Cattlemen's Association has 115 members at present.

The principal speakers at the meeting this afternoon were: Prof. E. J. Flested, of the department of animal husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural College; O. M. Plummer, general manager of the Pacific International Livestock Association, and C. M. McAllister, representing the Umpqua Stockyards. The two latter speakers are from Portland.

A banquet is to be held at the Umpqua Hotel tonight. Fifty plates at \$1.25 each have been sold and many more plates at the tables were taken late this afternoon. Choice sirloin steak will hold a prominent place on the novel menu cards, along with numerous other viands. During the course of the dinner, specimenmaking will furnish the entertainment. W. C. Harding, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the address of welcome, which will be ably responded to by H. P. Nichols, of Ridge, president of the Douglas County Cattlemen's Association. District Attorney George Neuner will address the assemblage, using as his topic "Live and Let Live." Mr. Flested will speak on the "Future Industry of Livestock Interests," followed by C. O. Garrett, who will tell "Why My Heifers Are All Bulls." Other prominent speakers who will be called upon are O. M. Plummer of Portland; Capt. Kietzer, of Yoncalla; C. M. McAllister, of Portland; A. G. Young, of Oakland; J. P. Lawwell, of Yoncalla; Senator B. L. Shady, Representative C. A. Brand, Representative Roy Griggs, of Comstock; Hon. A. C. Marsters, Hon. J. H. Booth, of this city.

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