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COMMISSIONS ARE EXPENSIVE

Treaty of Versailles Created Many Bodies Whose Overhead is Very High.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Heavy overhead charges incident to the creation under the Versailles Treaty of a number of entente commissions to supervise the execution by Germany of the stipulations of that convention have been made the subject of bitter protest by the German representatives who attended the Genoa conference. Copies of the statements which were submitted to that conference by the Germans have reached Washington, and it is understood that they also have been furnished to almost every foreign office.

One of the rulings of the reparations commission for instance was that all officials and attaches of the entente commissions were to be paid by the German government, not on the basis of the German salary and mark, but on the basis of their home pay in the equivalent in marks. Thus the salary of a French division general, which had been 22,000 francs last year, had to be paid in about two million German marks, while a British general was rated at four millions. The general who acts as president of one of the commissions received 65,-350 marks monthly, a colonel 34,-560 marks and even a private soldier was paid 9,660 monthly.

The grand total of the salaries of the commissions which Germany has been meeting since the armistice has been sixteen and three-tenths million marks monthly, the statements show. In addition there have been expenses incident to accommodations, etc., amounting to five and a quarter million marks each month.

The membership of the inter-allied control commissions includes 6 Americans, 230 Belgians, 629 Englishmen, 538 Frenchmen, 139 Italians and 26 Japanese. The proportions are different in the case of the reparation commission to which there are attached 14 Americans, 12 Belgians, 15 Englishmen, 65 Frenchmen, 7 Italians and two natives of Madagascar. The expenses of this commission was set down in the statements as averaging 22,500,000 marks monthly.

The restitution commission was set down as costing the German government 2,500,000 marks monthly. It is not generally known that there are three Americans on the Inter-allied coal commission and four Americans on the Missing Research commission.

Costs of the maintenance of the troops in occupied German territory paid by Germany aggregate 319 million paper marks monthly divided between the powers as follows: France 131 millions, Belgium 42 millions, England 72 millions and America 52 millions. For the 26 months up to December, 1920, the aggregate cost was three billions five hundred million marks. The sum of one billion, one hundred million marks of this total is charged to the account of the American troops, one billion, two hundred million to France, one billion even to England, 184 million to Belgium and ten millions to Italy. The approximate cost monthly of the American army of occupation was estimated at forty-two million marks.

CORNUCOPIANS LONG ON FAITH

BAKER, June 26.—There is one camp in the northwest where mine owners have faith in the ore veins going down.

That camp is Cornucopia, in the northeastern part of Baker county, and the work of development is proving the contention. The Cornucopia Mines company are down to a depth of over 2200 feet and the upraise to be completed in another sixty days shows that the judgment of Robt. M. Betts, president and manager of the company, was fully justified when he started the long tunnel about two years ago.

Richard G. Amidon, general manager of the company, who is in the city, gave the Democrat the statement that the crosscut tunnel 2128 feet in length on the Queen of the West vein at 1100 feet and it is expected to crosscut the Red Cross, the largest fissure vein in the Cornucopia mountains, so said, at a 2,000 foot point from the surface and according to survey striking distance is about reached and will be about the middle of July.

With the splendid result of deep development in Cornucopia should come splendid returns to the indefatigable and stable stockholders in the companies, who have expended many thousands of dollars to prove their faith in the merit of their respective holdings.

DENIAL ON GLAND CASE

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 26.—Denial that human glands were used in the recent operation on Harold McCormick, chairman of the executive committee of the International Harvester company, was made Friday by Dr. Victor Lespinasse, the surgeon in the case. Lespinasse refused to state what glands were used or further to explain the operation.

The surgeon did not deny that there had been a gland operation, but simply said that no part of a human body was used.

"Harold McCormick, is in excellent condition today," the bulletin said. "His mental condition is bright and cheerful."

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CANTALOUPES ARE PLENTIFUL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 26. — The acreage of cantaloupes in 16 of the late-producing states is estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture at 58,310 acres, as compared with 47,220 acres in 1921.

Colorado has the largest acreage with 16,000 acres, as compared with 8,200 last year. Next is Arkansas with 8,610 acres, as compared with 10,280 acres in 1921; California 7,380 acres, as compared with 6500 acres last year; and Maryland, 6310 acres, as compared with 5480 acres.

The commercial acreage of late onions in 20 states is estimated by the department at 45,325 acres, as compared with 42,270 acres in 1921. New York has 7,620 acres this year; California 7,350 acres. The acreage in Texas has increased from 600 acres last year to 2,560 acres this year.

The commercial acreage of late watermelons in 11 states is estimated at 45,780 acres, as compared with 44,410 acres in 1921. Missouri is the largest producing state with 10,310 acres. Oklahoma is next with 7,310 acres.

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DIVORCE GRANTED

CHICAGO, June 26.—Mrs. Helen Leitner of Chicago Friday was granted a divorce from Frank C. Leitner millionaire mine owner and ranch man of Miles City, Mont., after she had testified before Circuit Judge Lynch that her husband once had pointed a revolver at her and threatened to kill her. The incident, she said, occurred at their ranch home where they had gone following a separation.

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NAME OF LAKE IS CHANGED

BEND, Ore., June 26.—Through action of the national geographic board, made known today in a letter received at Bend Commercial club headquarters, the name of John Y. Todd, early pioneer of central Oregon, receives a permanent place on the scenic map of the state. Lost lake has ceased to be. Todd lake takes its place.

The lake, which under its old name has become known to thousands of tourists since it was opened to motor travel by the completion of the century drive two years ago, lies 22 miles west of Bend in the Cascades. When it became easily accessible, it was no longer Lost, and this fact, coupled with the existence of two other Lost lakes in Oregon, led the Commercial club to indorse a movement to have it redesignated.

John Y. Todd, as recalled by older residents of Bend, came to central Oregon in the early 70s, locating four miles above the big river ... station at what is now known as the Frank Johnson ranch. He introduced blooded cattle in this section, became well-to-do, and took an active part in the development of the country. Shortly after 1890, he removed to Prineville, and early in the present century moved to the Willamette valley. His death occurred about two years ago.

HIGHWAY TRAVEL IS INCREASING

A census was taken of the travel over the state highways recently showing a great increase in travel since the last census. The report was released by the State Highway commission at La Grande today and is as follows:

Starting at Ione and traveling eastward from Ione to Lexington shows that 116 cars, an increase of 16 since last census. From the Willows to Lena, the increase was 15, Lena to Pilot Rock, 19, Pilot Rock to Bend, 10, Hermiston to Umatilla, 78, Umatilla to Hermiston, 21, Hermiston to Nolin, 87, Pendleton to Pilot Rock, 18, Pendleton to Adams, a decrease of 41, Adams to Walla Walla, an increase of 228, Pendleton to Meacham, 112, Meacham to La Grande, a decrease of 58, La Grande to Island City, an increase of 107, La Grande to Hot Lake, an increase of 41, La Grande to Union, 27, Union to Haines, 127 each way, ... Huntington, a decrease

DEMURRAGE CASE TO BE HEARD

SALEM, Ore., June 26.—On June 30 the public service commission will hold a hearing at the city hall in Newport concerning proposed increases in rates of the Yaquina Electric company, operating in Newport and Toledo. The rates were to have become effective today, but were suspended by the commission for a period of 90 days pending investigation.

Information concerning other hearings, to be held in July, also was given out by the commission.

In Seattle, July 3, a hearing of the complaint of Swift & company, involving refrigeration charges will be held.

On July 6 the commission will hear the case of the Oregon Hay Growers' association on hay rates. Hearing has been set at Portland July 7 on a demurrage arbitration case submitted by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company and the George Palmer Lumber company of La Grande.

On July 12 at Heppner a hearing is planned on two cases involving crossings located in Moro county.

At Moro, July 13, a hearing will be held involving two problems.

BRODIE TO TAKE REST.

OREGON CITY, June 26.—E. E. Brodie, minister of the United States to Siam, has been granted a six months' leave of absence from his foreign post, according to word received here. He plans to come home next March. His vacation will be on full pay. Two months will be spent here, and the remaining four months will be required in traveling to the States and back. Brodie is the publisher of the Morning Enterprise of Oregon City.

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