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WILSON'S WORDS WAK- EN RUSSIA

Message Will Defeat Kai- ser's Artful Peace Ef- forts, Says Petro- grad Paper.

Petrograd, via London, June 11.—President Wilson's note to Russia, dealing with the aims of the United States in the war, is published today by all the morning newspapers. The Novoe Vremya, however, is the only journal which comments editorially on it.

"Its aim," says the Novoe Vremya, "is to meet the artfulness with which Germany has sought to ensnare Russian public opinion. The American president realizes the sources of the agitation which has been made in Russia and other countries under the same banner of social democracy and false pacifism. A copy (of the note) must be given to every soldier, workman and peasant.

"It must open the eye of every one whose brain is not warped by the stupid and criminal stories that the war was started by capitalists for their own benefit. The Russian democracy will be able to see the difference between the straightforward words of the American democracy and the crude lies by which the servants of the German emperor are trying to deceive the world."

Registers After A Stay Of Few Days In County Jail.

Clarkston, Wash., June 11.—Lloyd Kuehl, of Clarkston, confined in the county jail at Astoria since June 5, when he refused to register, has been released upon instructions from the department of justice at Washington. Attorney P. E. Stookley, of Lewiston, Idaho, who was handling the prosecution for the government, advised the authorities that Kuehl had changed his mind, and was willing to register, and was instructed to accept the offer and free Kuehl. The youth claimed exemption on account of religious beliefs.

Sweden Rejects Suffrage

Stockholm, via London, June 11.—Woman suffrage in Sweden has been postponed for at least four years, the Riksdag having rejected an amendment to the constitution.

PRICES PAID FOOD PRO- DUCERS HIGHER

Quotations On June 1 Near- ly 100 Per Cent Great- er Than One Year Ago.

Washington, June 11.—The level of prices paid producers of principal crops on June 1 was 99.8 per cent higher than a year ago and 107 per cent above the past nine-year average on that date, the department of agriculture report today. Producers of meat animals on May 15 received 48.4 per cent more than a year ago and 71 per cent more than the average price on that date in the last seven years. The composite condition of all crops on June 1 was 5.8 per cent below their 10-year average on that date.

Rescuer Drowns With Boy He Attempts To Save.

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—Marvin Carter, 12 years old, and Freeman Coburn, 16, were drowned in the Duwamish river, in the south section of Seattle, yesterday, after the canoe in which they were paddling with two other boys struck a float and overturned. The older boy died in an attempt to save the younger and the two were found locked in each other's arms when their bodies were recovered an hour later. Coburn attempted to save the younger lad when the latter, badly frightened, was seen by those on shore to grasp his rescuer about the neck, before both disappeared for the last time.

August Erickson Draws An- other Jail Sentence.

Oregon City, June 12.—August Erickson, who was sentenced to seven months in the county jail on three charges by Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers, Friday, the sentences to run concurrently and covering a period of three months, was before Judge J. U. Campbell on a charge of maintaining a nuisance near Milwaukie, yesterday, and drew another six months and \$150 fine and costs. All of the sentences will run concurrently. Erickson's wife recently sued for divorce, and confidently expects to have her decree before August is released from custody.

AMERICAN OFFICERS IN PARIS AWAIT ARMY

Pershing's Aides Will Pre- pare for Arrival of U. S. Troops.

Paris, June 11.—The first contingent of American officers of Major General Pershing's staff arrived here this morning.

The party consists of Colonel McCarthy, Colonel Taylor, Colonel Ireland, Major Drum and Quartermasters Captains Moore and Porges. They were met by Major James A. Logan Jr. and Captain Carl Boyd, resident military attaches.

The officers came to prepare for the American forces when they arrive.

One Injured When Auto Goes Over Embankment

Centralia, Wash., June 11.—Four adults and a baby narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday afternoon when a big auto driven by Varnon Willett, of Galvin, went over the embankment on Seminary hill. The car turned over twice, five spokes being torn out of rear wheel, the rear fenders crushed and the top and windshield smashed, but a sprained ankle, sustained by Mrs. Sadie Willett, mother of the driver, was the only injury. Miss Daphne Willett and a baby were also in the car.

Must Have Passports To Get Out Of Nation.

Washington, June 11.—The government began today to tighten restrictions governing the travel between the United States and foreign governments. Steamship companies were instructed to accept no passengers for foreign ports unless they possess passports from the state department which have been issued. The department of labor ordered its agents to be careful in admitting persons into the country.

200 Students Withdraw

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 31.—Two hundred students of the University have withdrawn during the second semester. Of this total, 75 are accounted for by entrance into the military service; the other withdrawals are due to the undertaking of productive occupations, principally farming.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings In Various Parts of Oregon

War on Digger Squirrels Begun
Roseburg, Or., June 11.—The granges of Douglas county, under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural college will spend one week, beginning Monday, making war on the digger squirrel, which probably destroys 10 per cent of Douglas county's grain crops. Poison and traps are chiefly advocated.

Bridge Guard Is Target

Pendleton, Or. June 9.—A militiaman guarding a railroad bridge at Campbell station, a few miles west of here, was shot at last night about 10 o'clock by an unidentified person. The officers refused to give any information, but are in Pendleton today making an investigation. The shot went wild.

Eastern Oregon Rancher Dis- appears In Gorge.

Baker, Or., June 11.—Robert Sutherland, a rancher, has mysteriously disappeared near Dayville, and it is believed he was accidentally drowned in a whirlpool on the main road in Picture Gorge where the high water has cut away the bank and a part of the road. He left home Thursday night to go to a neighbor's place. His horse was seen the next day with his saddle turned, and search revealed Sutherland's hat in the gorge. Sutherland was 28 years old.

Aged Harrisburg Mason And Pi- oneer Is Dead.

Harrisburg, Or., June 11.—W. W. Briggs, a pioneer, died here, following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Briggs was 85 years old and has lived in this vicinity for the last 50 years. He was the oldest member of the Masonic lodge in this city. He is survived by two daughters and three sons. They are: Mrs. Charles Buchanan and Miss Lou Baker, of Harrisburg; Calvin Briggs, of Pendleton; William Briggs, of Walla Walla, and Al Briggs, of San Francisco. Funeral services will be held by Thurston lodge, No. 28, A. F. and A. M., in this city tomorrow afternoon with interment in the Masonic cemetery.

Red Cross Chapter Makes Good Progress at Salem.

Salem, Or., June 11.—Announcement has been made that the membership of the Willamette chapter of the American Red Cross is now nearly 3500 and that prospects are good for reaching 5000. The association maintains well equipped quarters in the federal building in the city, and is making a good record. The officers are: Chairman, George F. Rodgers; first vice chairman Mrs. W. Carlton Smith; second vice chairman, Henry W. Meyers; secretary, Anna Berg, and treasurer, David W. Eyre.

Will Manufacture Linen Near Portland.

Salem, June 14.—Announcement has been made by J. Sidney Staring that he has acquired the Multnomah Mohair company's plant, near Portland, and will equip it with machinery at a cost of about \$40,000 to manufacture linen products from flax grown near Salem and elsewhere in Willamette valley. The Staring plant at North Tonawanda, N. Y., known as the Flaxen Fiber Down company's factory was recently inspected by George F. Rodgers of Salem, and on his report several prominent men of Salem have agreed to assist in making the growing of flax and the manufacturing of commercial products from the raw material successful from every viewpoint. Mr. Staring is now at Salem, where an assembling and retting plant will be installed.

Riddle Hen Makes New Record

Riddle, Or., June 11.—Hen R-0744, property of I. P. Gardner, of this place has just completed a laying record of 111 eggs in as many days. The owner says that he believes his hen has exceeded the world's record for continuous laying.

CRAZY MAN BREAKS JAIL.

Crushes Skull of Jailer With Flat-iron, Commits Sui- cide When Over- taken.

One of the most sensational and tragic jail breaks in the history of Jackson county occurred Tuesday afternoon when J. L. Ragsdale, a Lake creek rancher, smashed the skull of Jailer Basye with a flatiron and after securing the gun of the officer, left the jail in company with another prisoner, named Oehler, walked out of the jail door and started down Fifth street toward Medford; when a couple of blocks from the jail they took to the brush along Jackson creek and when overtaken were opposite the Elmer house, some five or six blocks from the jail.

The alarm was given by Rippey, a prisoner in the jail who secured the attention of the employes in the clerk's office and an investigation revealed the body of the jailer lying in a pool of blood on the floor of the jail. Carl Newbury and Chauncey Florey jumped into a car belonging to Gus Newbury and having been told by a bystander that "two men came out of the jail and went down the street," started in pursuit. When near the junction of Blackstone alley with Fifth street the car was hailed by some boys pointing across the creek to the northwest where one of the escaping men was visible. In attempting to get out of the car while it was in motion Mr. Florey was thrown to the ground where he lay in an unconscious condition. Young Newbury however promptly covered the man Oehler with his gun and held him until reinforced by Alex Norris who came up at that moment. Ragsdale not being in sight, Oehler was returned to the jail and a posse from the town went to the scene of the arrest where the dead body of Ragsdale was found, a bullet hole in his head and the revolver of the jailer in his hand.

Chauncey Florey was picked up after the arrest of Oehler and taken to the Norris home nearby where he remained in an unconscious condition until about 10 o'clock P. M. when he recovered consciousness seemingly not much worse for the unfortunate tumble.

The escape was made about 2 o'clock while the circuit court was in session in the court house not more than 100 feet from the jail, people going in and out of the grounds in full sight of the jail door and but one man saw the prisoners come out; no one, it seems heard any struggle or disturbance in the jail; it was worked almost too smooth for a one-man-job.

Mr. Basye who died at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon was a resident of this city and had been jailer since about January 1st and seemed to be pursued by bad luck from the very beginning of his term in that position. About three days after his assuming charge of the jail a successful attempt to escape was made by two men, Botts and Lavinne, in which Botts got away and has not been found. About ten days ago two attempts at suicide were made by inmates of the jail and now, the tragedy which resulted in his murder. Chas. H. Basye had been a resident of Southern Oregon for many years and was wellknown to many citizens of Jackson county who will be greatly saddened to hear of his untimely end. He leaves two grown daughters.

Ragsdale, the slayer of jailer Basye was convicted in the circuit court of criminal assault upon his stepdaughter and had just been sentenced to a twenty year term in the state penitentiary and would have been taken to Salem Wednesday was of a violent and vindictive disposition and it is thought that the attack on the jailer was prompted by a desire to get even with Mr. Basye for some fancied injury whether real or not. Several persons who observed Ragsdale closely during his trial and also at the time sentence was imposed upon him, declare that he showed strong signs of homicidal mania which later developments have proven true.

Oehler, the man who accompanied Ragsdale in his spectacular escape from the jail, denies any participation in the assault on jailer Basye and declares that he was released from his cell by Ragsdale after the latter had killed the jailer, and with a gun at his head was commanded by Ragsdale to accompany him in the flight. This version may or may not be true.

Emperor William's railway lines are nearly worn out, and no wonder, with all the tearing back and forth, from one frontier to another.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promot- ing Development of Oregon.

Hood River—Increased lumber demand felt in this district, mill starting. Coast to build 100 wooden ships, government will take 200 if contracts can be filled.

St. Helens—McCormick yard launches another 2,000,000 foot lumber carrier.

Florence—Harbor improvement completed here increasing depth of water at low tide from 9 to 18 feet.

Glendale—Ranchers in this section working for cheese factory. New quicksilver strike reported north of Tiller postoffice.

Halsey—Local wool growers sell clip at 55 cents a pound.

With the labor situation as it is now what will the farmers do when general harvesting in the U. S. starts. There is a demand right now for many men with none available.

Independence is working hard for a beet sugar factory.

Stanfield ships 250 cases of Swiss cheese to San Francisco.

Hermiston—Tillamook dairymen buy Butler Creek ranch, 240 acres for \$35,000.

Dufur—At least five silos will be built in this vicinity this spring.

Harrisburg—Portland hardwood company to open logging camp on Willamette near here.

Toledo—Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. to spend \$10,000 on improvement of lines between here and Blodgett.

Astoria—Skipanon Lumber Co incorporated for \$25,000.

Mill City—Hammond Lumber Co. raises wages 25 cents a day.

Stanfield—\$18,000 fruit warehouse here practically assured.

Roseburg—\$100,000 fertilizer plant may be erected here.

Work to start at once on erection of new \$5000 dam at North Umpqua fish hatchery.

Roseburg—Creamery to be built here.

Harrisburg to have cheese factory and creamery.—Building to be erected and made ready for the installation of machinery by July 1.

Brownsville—12,000 pounds of blackberries sell for \$300.

Independence—From 200 to 300 laborers will be needed here this year. Boys and girls during vacation period may earn from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day.

Prisoner Jumps Off Train Near Hubbard.

Oregon City, June 12.—As the north bound Southern Pacific train No. 14 was passing through Hubbard last night, W. I. Doyle, alias W. D. Kennedy, an alleged forger and swindler, who was being taken to Lewiston, Idaho from Reno, Nev., by Sheriff Fred L. Ulen, of the former city, jumped through the window of the coach in which the two were riding and made a sensational escape.

2,349,000 German s In The United States.

Washington, June 12.—The number of German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish subjects in the United States is placed at 4,962,000, including about 964,000 males over 21, in a census bureau report. The Germans are estimated at 2,349,000; the Austro-Hungarians at 1,376,000; Turks at 182,000, and the Bulgarians at 11,000.

New Shipyard To Be Erected

Seattle, June 12.—The Pacific Shipbuilding corporation yesterday purchased eight acres of land near the mouth of the Duwamish river, affording 950 feet of water frontage and will immediately construct a yard for the building of wooden ships. The corporation expects to lay its first keel within 60 days and to employ 500 men at that time.

Is it really necessary to hang food gamblers to lamp posts that light may be thrown on their transactions? Why not hang them to a sour apple tree?

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