

WAR REVENUES BILL IS FRAMED BY SENATE TO PUT BURDEN ON POOR

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Carrying a tax levy of approximately \$1,500,000,000, the war revenue bill is undergoing its finishing touches in the senate finance committee today.

The bill as drawn adds materially to the burden on the shoulders of the poor, while so far the incomes of the rich are shown the greatest solicitation. Millions are to be raised in stamp, excise and consumers' taxes on life necessities, such as sugar, coffee, tea and cocoa.

HOOD RIVER IS CONFRONTED BY LABOR SCARCITY

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 4.—The Hood River valley faces an acute labor shortage, according to Kenneth McKay, manager of the Fruit Growers' exchange, and strawberry growers are in danger of losing much of their crop.

"The local berry available is not going to be near sufficient to handle the crop," says the exchange manager, "and we should call on the school children of Hood River, if we cannot get help elsewhere."

SOUTHERN STATES ARE SWEEPED BY TORNADES

ARDMORE, Okla., June 1.—Five persons were killed when a tornado struck Drake, Oklahoma, 29 miles northeast of Ardmore, at 3:15 p. m. today. Two residences and the school house were demolished and other damage done.

TOPEKA, Kans., June 1.—Advises that Coffeyville had been struck by a tornado with the loss of several lives were received here tonight by Governor Capper from R. D. Fulton, captain of a Kansas cavalry troop, asking that guardsmen be ordered to take charge of the rescue work.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 1.—A tornado passed through a strip of country seven miles south of Guthrie at 2 o'clock today. Several persons are reported injured. Many buildings were razed.

FINE OF \$500 GIVEN GREEK RESTAURATEUR FOR SELLING WHISKEY

ST. HELENS, Or., May 31.—John Cotes, a Greek restaurant keeper charged with selling whisky on January 3 last, was tried in the circuit court here this week and found guilty. Judge Bagley imposed a fine of \$500 but stated that if the defendant paid \$200 and the entire court costs, the \$300 would be held in abeyance pending good behavior.

DUMONT INVENTS GREAT SEAPLANE TO BATTLE SUBS

PARIS, June 4.—Santos Dumont, the Brazilian inventor, has invented a powerful type of seaplane for fighting submarines, according to a Turin dispatch, which says that the new machine will be manufactured in the United States.

FORMER GOVERNOR PASSES

BOISE, Idaho, June 5.—Former Governor John M. Haines, who served this state as executive in 1913 and 1914, died at his home here yesterday, aged 54. He will be buried on Thursday with military honors.

GEORGE L. BAKER HAS BEEN ELECTED MAYOR; BARBUR AND MANN WIN

PORTLAND, June 5.—George L. Baker has been elected mayor. The complete count of first, second and third choice votes from 326 of 344 precincts in the city gives him a lead of 1465 over Will H. Daly.

Baker received, in the 326 precincts, 18,826 first, 3291 second and 1084 third choice votes. Daly received 18,078 first, 2671 second and 1040 third choice votes. The Baker total of all three choices was 23,244, and the Daly total 21,729 votes.

With 297 precincts complete the count gives A. L. Barbur the leading place for city commissioner, with 3787



Geo. L. Baker

votes to spare. First, second and third choice counted. John M. Mann comes second and Dan Kellaher is following along 2596 votes behind Mann. Barbur's total vote in the 397 precincts was 25,688, Mann's 17,921 and Kellaher's 15,335.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO OBJECT TO DROUGHT NOTED

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 5.—The secretary of state tomorrow will begin to check the names of qualified electors on the petitions filed in his office to stay the operation of the bone dry prohibition law and require it to be submitted to the voters for approval or rejection in November, 1918. If 543 names on the petitions are found invalid the referendum will fail.

A. W. LAFFERTY IS NOW A MAJOR IN THE RESERVE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Abraham Walter Lafferty, of Portland, has added another title to the name that is already graced by the prefix "Hon.," which he received by virtue of the fact that he was a member of congress from Oregon. Last week the former congressman from Oregon, became Major A. W. Lafferty, U. S. R. The former congressman received a beautifully decorated commission and was sworn in by Captain Wallace. Major Lafferty is denied the use of his title while in camp, and during the coming weeks will have to prove his right to retain it.

RAILWAY CLERK IS HELD FOR STEALING GEMS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Elton D. Hoeker, railway mail clerk on the run between San Francisco and Ashland, Or., was arrested here today by United States postal inspectors.

M'GINNIS SENT TO PEN

ROSEBURG, Or., June 4.—Joe McGinnis of Cow Creek valley, who was convicted of a statutory crime committed upon Lillian Rondeau, his niece, was sentenced to a term of from three to 20 years in the penitentiary by Judge Skipworth in the circuit court here Saturday.

PRESS AGENTS BUSY K. L. FENTON IS KILLED BY A FALL FROM ROOF

PORTLAND, Or., May 31.—Kenneth L. Fenton, well-known Portland athlete, clubman, attorney and member of a pioneer Portland family, died at the Portland surgical hospital at 7:30 o'clock tonight as the result of an accidental fall from the sleeping porch of his home, 1947 East Salmon street, this morning.

CROP CONDITIONS IN MIDDLE WEST HELPED BY 24-HOUR RAINFALL

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 31.—Crop conditions are the best in years today following a 24-hour rain throughout the middle west, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Wisconsin and Iowa report soaking rain reaching as much as two inches in some sections. Crop experts say late germination will be stimulated by yesterday's rain.

ST. HELENS RANCHER WILLS HIS PROPERTY AND THEN TAKES LIFE

ST. HELENS, Ore., June 6.—J. W. Boyd, a well known rancher, aged 50 years, living near here, committed suicide early Tuesday morning by sending a bullet from a Winchester rifle through his head. A neighbor, noticing the morning mail still in the mail box and no signs of Mr. Boyd about the place, went to the house about 4 p. m. yesterday and found the body on the floor in a pool of blood. The man had evidently pulled the trigger with his toe, as the sock of his right foot had been removed.

SALESMAN MEETS DEATH WHEN CAR PINS HIM UNDER

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 4.—Pinned underneath his overturned automobile on the little traveled "Immigrant Trail," between Heppner and Arlington, W. C. Dawson, a well-known traveling salesman for the Rosenfeld-Smith company, of Portland, was found dead yesterday afternoon, according to word received by his wife. Death was caused by suffocation, as no bones were broken and the corpse was black in the face. The back of the front seat rested on his neck in such a manner as to make it impossible for the man to dislodge it, and the coroner wired that the accident must have occurred early Saturday afternoon, so that it is probable that Mr. Dawson lay alive under the car for hours.

CALAVAN STANDARDIZES SCHOOL

Mundorf school No. 18, near Canby, has been standardized by County School Superintendent J. E. Calavan. The principal change required by the board before standardization was allowed was a change in the lighting system and the sanitary conditions.

TOO PROUD TO FIGHT TAKES HIS OWN LIFE GOES UNDER WHEELS

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 4.—Because he could not bear to fight against his own kin, John Novak, private in the Second Kentucky regiment, on duty near the Kentucky-Tennessee state line, threw himself in front of a locomotive Sunday and was killed instantly. Novak was of German parentage and several of his relatives are in the German army.

FORMER HEAD OF G. A. R. DIES AT AGE OF 71 YEARS

PORTLAND, June 5.—Henry S. Fargo, past commander of the G. A. R. department of Oregon, died Sunday at his residence, 772 East Twenty-sixth street north, from an attack of apoplexy. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday.

Mr. Fargo was 71 years old. He served in the Civil war as a member of a Michigan regiment and came to Portland from Indiana eight years ago. He was a lawyer by profession. A widow and three daughters survive. The daughters are: Mrs. T. W. Sharp and Mrs. E. K. Scott of Portland and Mrs. H. P. Hall of Hartford City, Ind.

Mr. Fargo was department commander of Oregon G. A. R. in 1913-14 and was a member of Sumner Post in this city.

COURT REVERSES LOWER DECISION; LAWSON IS FREE

DENVER, June 5.—The state supreme court has reversed the action of the lower court in the conviction of John R. Lawson, former executive board member of the United Mine Workers of America, found guilty of murder in connection with the strike of coal miners in the Southern Colorado coal fields three years ago.

The court did not remand the case for new trial and no further prosecution will be made. Lawson now is employed by the Victor American Coal company as a labor agent.

TOO OLD TO GO SO HE SENDS A CONTRIBUTION

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 5.—William J. Smith, 95, too old to fight, did his bit of home guard duty by contributing to the local Red Cross chapter. Mr. Smith has a little ranch on Pony Inlet and raises chickens for market and sells eggs for a livelihood. Several times a week the aged man trudges to Marshfield with his basket of eggs, and, hearing of the Red Cross needs, made his contribution, saying: "I'm too old to fight, but perhaps this morsel will help in the great cause and give comfort to some poor wounded boy." Mr. Smith is the oldest member of the Marshfield chapter.

100 WOOD SHIPS FROM LUMBER AT \$35 A THOUSAND

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Lumber for 100 wooden ships has been ordered from members of the Southern Pine association by Major General George W. Goethals, general manager of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation. The price is \$35 a thousand feet at the mills.

SALESMAN PUTS \$5000 OF SAVINGS IN LOAN BONDS

PORTLAND, Or., June 1.—Taking his savings of \$5000, Heyworth N. Sanford, a 23-year-old salesman, invested the entire amount in Liberty Loan bonds yesterday. Mr. Sanford lives at 660 Flanders street and invested in the bonds as the best evidence of his loyalty to his country. In making the purchase Mr. Sanford said that his only regret was that he did not have more money to spend for the bonds. Mr. Sanford is the son of Bruce E. Sanford, superintendent of the Olds, Wortman & King department store.

RICH RECRUIT SHOWS DEPOSIT CERTIFICATE FOR BUNCH OF MONEY

DENVER, Colo., June 4.—Rich as well as poor men are volunteering for the regular army, according to officers at the army headquarters at Fort Logan, where recruits from this district are sent. Recently a recruit asked the quartermaster if he could deposit with him his savings. The answer was in the affirmative. The recruit handed the officer a slip of paper. It was a certificate of deposit for \$68,000. "I just sold a bunch of sheep," was the explanation.

TEXAS MAN WHO RESISTS DRAFT IS SHOT DEAD

FORTH WORTH, Tex., June 5.—E. H. Fulcher, a member of the Farmers' and Laborers' Protective association of America, who had hidden himself in the woods, heavily armed, for the announced purpose of resisting conscription, was shot and killed near Midway yesterday by a posse of officers from Hood and Palo Pinto counties, it was learned.

PORTLAND VOTES FOR ELEVATOR BONDS AND WOULD BOND JITNEYS

PORTLAND, June 1.—The Amidon and the Shepherd charter amendments, both designed to abolish commission form of government and substitute a councilmanic form, suffered defeat at the polls. In 297 precincts out of 344 the Amidon charter was given a negative majority of 16,572, and the Shepherd charter a majority of 14,613 against.

The anti-picketing measure is also defeated by a majority of 1433 out of a total vote in the 297 precincts of 37,882. The grain elevator bond measure received the biggest majority, and at noon had a majority in its favor of 17,314 out of 28,406 votes.

The firemen's two-platoon system sustained a decisive defeat, the majority against it being 7350 out of 39,433 votes. The jitney bond measure carried, while the free use of the streets measure is defeated by a big majority.

HOOPER URGES PEOPLE TO AVOID MEAT FOODS AND EAT VEGETABLES

WASHINGTON, June 4.—An increased vegetable diet was urged on the American people yesterday by Herbert C. Hoover as a means of conserving the supply of staple foodstuffs. In an appeal to the country's housewives, Mr. Hoover emphasized the allies' need of staples and the probable needs of this country next winter.

AGED PORTLAND WOMAN FAILS TO RETURN HOME

PORTLAND, Or., June 4.—Mrs. T. Ross, 1884 East Madison street, has called the aid of the Portland police, the sheriff's office and friends in the search for her mother, Mrs. Matilda Miller, aged 85 years, who mysteriously disappeared from Mrs. Ross' home last Friday afternoon.

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FRED S. JACOBS MEETS DEATH IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

PORTLAND, June 5.—Fred S. Jacobs, prominent real estate operator, met death as a result of an automobile mishap this morning. His auto plunged over an embankment at the head of East Twenty-fourth and the Alameda, pinning Mr. Jacobs under the machine after it had rolled over his body. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital and died at 11:30 a. m. His neck was broken and his chest was crushed.

OREGON SOLDIER FROM WOODBURN IS FIRST TO DIE

MEDFORD, Or., June 4.—Private Everett Norton, a member of company I, 3d Oregon, of Woodburn, aged 20 years, is dead of tonsillitis and his body has been sent to his home from here where he served with his company. He is the first Oregon soldier to die in southern Oregon since war was declared.

SNOW FALLS AT JOSEPH

JOSEPH, Or., June 5.—There was a light fall of snow here Sunday morning. No damage reported.

PROHIBITION BLOCKED IN WASHINGTON BY A REFERENDUM VOTE

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 4.—E. M. Williams, of Seattle, today filed with the secretary of state petitions for a referendum vote on the bone-dry prohibition law passed by the 1917 legislature. The petitions bore 24,200 names, 23,657 being required.

WOMEN SECURE LIQUOR FOR THEIR HUSBANDS; MEN FOLKS VERY BUSY

DENVER, Colo., June 4.—Since the new prohibition law went into effect, in Colorado the greater part of those applying at the county recorder's office for permits to ship in liquor have been women, according to officials at the Denver office. This, it is explained, is due to the fact that the person who obtains the permit must receipt for the liquor, and because a man probably would lose a day's work by having to care for his liquor shipments he lets his wife do it for him.

AUSTRIA LOSES 85,000 MEN IN TWO WEEKS' WAR

ROME, via Paris, June 4.—Austrian losses between May 14 and 29 are estimated at 85,000 dead, wounded and missing, including five generals and 40 high officers. A hundred cannon have been taken or destroyed.

MEXICANS BOARD AMERICAN BOAT; SUPPLIES LOOTED

GALVESTON, Tex., June 4.—The American fishing schooner Arcas, was boarded by the crew of a Mexican gunboat off the coast of Tehuantepec, Mexico, on May 31, and looted of clothing and fishing gear, also a medicine chest. This news was brought here this morning by Captain S. A. Macdonald, of the Arcas, who arrived in port directly from the scene of the robbery.