

Entente Allies Re-Affirm Intention to Carry On War Until Object Is Attained

PARIS, July 27.—The envoys of the allied powers yesterday concluded their conference after announcing a decision to continue the war until the object for which they are fighting is attained.

Their declaration, which was made unanimously before separating, reads: "The allied powers, more closely united than ever for the defense of the people's rights, particularly in the Balkan peninsula, are resolved not to lay down arms until they have attained the end which in their eyes dominates all others—to render impossible a return of the criminal aggression such as that whereof the central empires bear the responsibility."

The entente powers have decided to withdraw their troops as soon as possible from ancient Greece, Thessaly and Epirus.

There was unanimous agreement on all decisions reached during the meetings. The ministers of the departments affected will meet in London to draw up the executive measures.

LONDON, July 27.—By a vote of 148 to 19 the house of commons last night defeated a peace resolution offered by James R. MacDonald, Socialist and Labor member. The vote reflects the belief in parliament that there is little hope for a successful peace movement at this time, and the conviction was voiced in an important statement by Herbert H. Asquith, former premier, that nothing was to be hoped from the present temper of the German reichstag and people.

The speech of Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the house, dealt largely with the Russian crisis. He was certain that if anything could delay peace it would be any sign of faltering.

Phillip Snowden, Socialist, said the

debate disclosed that the British government, more than any other belligerent, was standing in the way of an early settlement. He protested against more blood being shed to restore Alsace-Lorraine to France.

A little group of pacifists instituted the peace debate by introducing a resolution declaring that the German reichstag resolution favoring peace expressed the principles for which Great Britain stood throughout and calling on the government, in conjunction with the entente allies, to restate their peace terms accordingly.

Charles P. Trevelyan condemned the uncertainty in the speech of the German chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, and said that they were all agreed that peace awaited the restoration of Belgium and France without any economic or other conditions. He also doubted whether there could be peace until all the governments clearly and expressly repudiated the idea of conquest or annexations. He said it was the duty of the house of commons to reply to the reichstag resolution.

Former Premier Asquith thought that the speaker attached more importance to the reichstag resolution than it really deserved.

Peace, said Mr. Asquith, should be the supreme interest of mankind, but subject to an all-important condition, namely, that it is a peace which does not defeat the purpose for which the great nations entered upon and have continued the war, and that it does not turn to waste the immeasurable loss and suffering which they had shared and are sharing in common.

He welcomed the news that a conference would be held early in autumn on the invitation of the Russian government. Nothing but good could come of a plain restatement of the allies' aims in a good cause.

Marshal Riley Sells Delinquent Property

MILWAUKIE, Oregon, August 1.—Marshal Samuel Riley sold at public auction at the city hall, July 30, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real estate for delinquent street assessments, interest and costs: Lot 8, blk. 11, Kerr and Shindler addition to Milwaukie, and assessed to J. A. Peterson; sold to J. J. Miller for the amount due, \$47.25.

Lot 1, blk 39, sold for.....\$274.59
Lot 2, blk 39, sold for..... 246.22
Lot 3, blk 39, sold for..... 238.40
Lot 4, blk 39, sold for..... 305.18

This property was assessed to C. V. Plak and was sold to Wm. Shindler for the amounts due the city.

The Plak property is along the bank of Kellogg lake where the railroad trestle crosses the lake.

School Board Holds Meeting

MILWAUKIE, Oregon, August 1.—A school board meeting was held Friday night to open bids for the improvement of the grounds and a retaining wall along the front of the grammar school property. Mr. Goetz resignation as superintendent was accepted, to take place 30 days later and his successor will be elected at a later meeting.

The bids were opened and found to be: Mr. Vatz, \$650; Pelton & Gedhart, \$835; Wetzel Bros., \$880. Henry Scott bid on the basis of per cubic feet. Mr. Vatz being the lowest bidder he was awarded the contract.

Milwaukie Party Makes Mt. Hood Trip

MILWAUKIE, Oregon, August 1.—Following is a log of a trip to Mt. Hood, taken by a party of Milwaukie people:

Party climbed Mt. Hood Thursday, July 26.

Left timber line 2 a. m. and reached summit 8 a. m. Storm broke after leaving Crater rock and rest of climb was made in rain, snow and heavy wind, which nearly exhausted the entire party; remained in the Foresters lookout station on Summit until 10 a. m., when storm broke and return trip to Government Camp was made.

Party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grigg, Miss Tillie Gravel, Miss Hattie Zacharissen, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelso, of Milwaukie. The party returned home Saturday evening.

Milwaukie Resident Dies at Gladstone

L. M. Dyer, a long-time resident of Portland and Milwaukie, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Prain, at Gladstone, was buried Monday in the family plot in Lone Fir cemetery, under the auspices of Oswego Lodge No. 109 A. F. & A. M. of Milwaukie, of which order he had been a member for about sixty years, being one of the oldest members in the state of Oregon.

Mr. Dyer was born in Boone County, New York, in 1828 and came to Portland in 1866, where he made his home until the death of his wife in 1901.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters, H. A. Dyer, of Gilbert Station; A. W. Dyer of Island Station; Mrs. Wm. Tegart, of Fairview and Mrs. Bertha Prain of Gladstone; also seven grand children and seven great grandchildren.

Arrested for Selling Cigarettes to Minors

MILWAUKIE, Oregon, August 1.—F. N. Little, manager of the Oak Grove Park, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Harry Chitwood for selling cigarettes to three boys, who were taken into custody for smoking the cigarettes. The trial of Mr. Little and Muegel Barker, one of the boys was held Tuesday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Kelso, who fined Mr. Little \$10 and costs and Muegel Barker \$2 and costs, which they paid. The other boys, Earl Sears and S. W. Reynolds, arranged for their trial next Saturday.

ASYLUM COOK MAKES HIS ESCAPE BOUND FOR U. OF O., EUGENE

SALEM, Or., July 27.—Jack Braze, committed to the state hospital for insane from Eugene in 1901, and lately serving as cook at the asylum farm, escaped yesterday afternoon. Braze has for some time expressed a desire to become identified with the domestic science department of the University of Oregon, and it is believed that he is bound for Eugene. He is considered harmless.

KILLS HIMSELF WHEN ONLY SON ANSWERS DRAFT

DETROIT, Mich., July 26.—Heart-broken because his only son was drafted for army service, Mathias Gissell, 53 years old, hanged himself in the attic of his home early today.

DAIRYMEN EXCHANGE VIEWS AND CONSIDER PLANS AT PICNIC

At the second annual picnic of the Clackamas County Cow-testing Association, held at N. H. Smith's "Cedar Hill Farm," Saturday, O. G. Simpson of the Oregon Co-operative Dairy Exchange, spoke on the object of the exchange. He said that maintaining this exchange meant that the country creameries would be the dominating influence in the butter market of the state and a distribution of butter to the various markets as Tillamook distributes its cheese, would result in bringing all the profits to the producer. Otherwise, he said, if the centralizer is the dominating factor, the profit to quite an extent goes to the middleman and the country creameries are at the mercy of the city centralizer and have to take for their surplus butter the price made by the centralizers.

W. M. Ladd, owner of the "Iron Mine Jersey Farm," near Oswego, spoke of the necessity of breeding all the stock possible.

At the present much stock is being sent to the butcher, owing to the high prices of feed and a short crop is in sight for this year.

In all of Europe the stock is becoming scarce to such an extent that when this war ends, those countries will have to look to this country for their breeding stock. The shortage of the stock here and that demand will consequently produce a very strong market here, said Mr. Ladd.

A. W. Finch, official tester for the association, spoke on increased efficiency, and said that no one could afford to keep a cow with the present high prices of feed, unless they knew what she could do.

W. M. Ladd had the highest herd average of 1.45 pounds of fat per cow for the month of June, also the highest cow for the month of June, one cow producing over 80 pounds of fat. H. L. Carl, of Hubbard, had the largest profit per cow for the month, his herd of 25 cows making a profit of 41 cents each per day.

Mrs. A. I. Hughes gave a talk on profits from raising pure bred. She gave facts and figures of individual sales, annual sales of large breeders, and community sales by a number of breeders, where one man or a few at least did the advertising for all of that community and made good sales that were a profit to all concerned.

E. L. Westover, professor of dairying at Corvallis, gave a very interesting talk on community breeding, and told how different localities had built up a reputation for themselves in that way, by making a specialty of one breed and sticking to it. The buyers came to these breeding centers from all over the United States and bought stock in car lots.

Prof. Hyslop of Corvallis talked on pastures and mixtures to sow under different conditions, also told the necessity of saving every bit of roughage for the coming winter, saving straw stacks, straw from clover hulk, everything that would make feed of any kind.

This being the end of the program A. I. and J. Hughes extended an invitation to those present to meet at "Red Wing Farm" August 18, 1917, for a Guernsey Breeders' picnic, for the purpose of organizing a Clackamas County Guernsey Breeders' Club.

To close the day the boys and girls present judged four head of cows belonging to Mr. Smith. Roy Smith was awarded the first prize, Albert Coop, second, and Walter Funk third. This caused a good deal of interest among the children and their parents.

The Oregon City Commercial club has given the use of their autos and drivers for both picnics of the cow-testing association.

N. H. Smith has been making large records with his cows, one cow, Kadia F., having the milk record for the Jersey breed as a four-year-old senior. Mr. Smith is selling his milk in Portland where he finds a good demand for Jersey milk.

FORMER JUSTICE OF PEACE HELD ON BIG BAIL TO GRAND JURY

Percy Shelley, formerly justice of the peace at Sandy, waived a preliminary hearing in the circuit court at Hood River Thursday on a charge of manslaughter and was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$1000. Shelley was arrested at Sandy Sunday morning.

The specific charge upon which Shelley is held is for procuring an abortion. Miss Wilene Miner is named in the complaint. The penalty is one to five years and \$5000 fine.

Mr. Shelley is defended by George C. Brownell and S. H. Haines of Portland.

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ENTIRE OREGON COAST ARTILLERY GROUP IS NOW AT FORT STEVENS

FORT STEVENS, Or., July 30.—The entire 12 companies of the Oregon Coast Artillery Corps of more than 1400 men, including the officers' regimental staff and medical corps, which arrived here early this morning, established a record for itself in pitching camp today. Early in the afternoon all of the 12 companies reported to Colonel Hammond that their respective camps were set up, which included the erecting of a permanent kitchen.

Colonel W. E. Ellis, stationed at Fort Stevens with his staff, met the troop trains and did everything possible for the comfort and convenience of the organizations. Colonel Ellis, who is working in perfect harmony with Colonel C. C. Hammond, who is in command of the Oregon Coast Artillery pronounced the Oregon corps a well-drilled organization.

Colonel Hammond was high in his praise of the manner in which the men pitched their tents and completed the details for the various quarters.

Announcement was made by Colonel Hammond that the entire body of Oregon Coast Artillerymen will remain at Fort Stevens temporarily, until every member is provided with a complete outfit. The physical examination will also be given here before five of the 12 companies depart for Fort Columbia and Fort Canby. The Portland, Marshfield and Albany companies are slated to go to North Head fort, while the Medford and Tillamook units will be at Fort Columbia. A number of men are without uniforms and until the equipment arrives fatigue clothing has been issued.

Colonel Hammond lost little time after his arrival here early this morning in issuing orders which resulted in the immediate erection of the 12 camps. The members of the Portland company, through Lieutenant Stretch, who is the company's commanding officer, extend their heartfelt thanks to the women's auxiliary of the company for the good home-made sandwiches which they donated for the trip. The Portland company arrived at 8 o'clock in the morning and regulars greeted the National Guardsmen with hot coffee, which tasted good after a tiresome journey. Captain Lee Roy Woods, of the Sixth company, from Cottage Grove, was given 15 members of the Portland company that were attached to the organization temporarily.

The calling away of Captain F. W. Wright of the Eighth company, for duty in an aviation school at San Diego and the sudden illness of Second Lieutenant Walton, places more than 200 men under the command of First Lieutenant. His men are loud in their praises. Colonel Hammond has announced that active training will begin tomorrow. The Oregon Coast Artillery band gave a concert in front of the regimental headquarters this evening. A number of Portland's fairest honor guards visited the fort this afternoon.

Jennings Lodge

JENNINGS LODGE, Ore., Aug. 2.—Mrs. H. N. Smith is ill at her home at Boardman Station.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts motored to Orchards, Wash., on Sunday.

Mrs. Esther McCracken, of Orville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heathman, of Meldrum.

Guy Barbor, Chester McLean, Marvin Barbona, Don Denny, Earl and Darrel Clark formed a merry camping party, which spent the week-end on Cedar Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George and family, of Portland, are in camp near Finley's spring.

Mr. Callison, of Portland, was a business caller at the Lodge on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fields and Miss Lole Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker and son, left Tuesday for Cannon Beach to spend a month.

Miss Helen Cowgill, of Oregon Agricultural College extension department, demonstrated the canning of fruit and vegetables at the school on Tuesday. The children were greatly pleased as well as benefited.

Announcements have arrived of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Strain, at Dubuque, Iowa. They formerly lived at the Lodge and in Oregon City.

George Martin is able to be out after suffering a relapse.

Twenty-four met at the home of Mrs. George Ostram to sew for the Red Cross Society.

Miss Ruth Hughes, of Vancouver, Wash., is spending a few days with the Misses Hazel and Mable Brigham.

The Evangelical camp meeting is in session at the beautiful Riverview camp grounds, which belong to their association.

The Puget Sound churches joined with the Oregon branch this year, making a large attendance. All are invited to attend these meetings.

OSWEGO WOMAN SHOT BY THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD

Mrs. C. D. Dickie, a resident of Oswego, was accidentally shot through the right thigh Sunday morning by her 3-year-old granddaughter, Lucile Dickie. Mrs. Dickie and the child were alone in the house when the little girl picked up a revolver which was lying on the dresser and discharged it. The bone in Mrs. Dickie's thigh was shattered and she was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in a serious condition.

The revolver was kept in the house to shoot cats, which had been killing the Dickies' chickens and disturbing their sleep at night.

The child's father is employed by the Crown Willamette Pulp & Paper Company.

THREE HONOR MEN AT STATE PENITENTIARY MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

SALEM, Or., July 30.—James Curtis, alias Herbert Merithew; Charles Burchett and George Kemp, members of the "honor gang" at the Oregon state penitentiary, taking advantage of their liberty, walked away Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and have not yet been found.

Curtis was sent up on January 22, 1916, from Marion county for a statutory offense. Charles Burchett was sent up from Multnomah county on March 7, 1917, for robbery in Multnomah county. George Kemp was sent up from The Dalles for larceny three or four years ago.

Curtis was considered a troublesome prisoner and had been kept in solitary confinement a number of times.

George Kemp was not considered a bad man although he has violated his parole several times. Shortly after he was sent up the first time he was paroled and was working in Salem when he stole Bill Walton's automobile. He was caught and returned to prison. He was paroled again. He again violated his parole and was caught in Tacoma and brought back.

STATE OFFICIALS IN EFFORT TO CENSOR NEWS, GET CONFUSED

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The first result of the new censorship committee on public information was to deny to newspapers today publication of news stories announced without restriction in official quarters.

State department officials gave out some detail of the Belgian mission's forthcoming visit to Boston. The Russian embassy announced embassy announced some detail of its forthcoming visit to Chicago. At the department of commerce it was stated that certain ships had been transferred to the navy for coast patrol.

All three items were referred to the committee on public information for review and publication was denied.

Later the committee learned that Secretary Redfield himself had announced the transfer of ships to the navy, and thereupon withdrew its request for suppression. The ships are the Isis, Bache and Surveyor, formerly of the coast and geodetic survey.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued here Wednesday to Chester A. Minty, aged 22, Route 4, Salem, Or., and Vica Post, aged 18, Dallas, Or.

CLARK'S SON IS CAPTAIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Bennett Clark, son of Speaker Clark, a candidate for a commission in the army, has been recommended for a captaincy by the officials in charge of the Fort Meyer training camp.

SPAIN HAS SHORT CROPS

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Spain's wheat crop this year is forecast at 141,008,000 bushels, 7.4 per cent less than last year's crop.

LIBRARIES FOR U. S. SOLDIERS, IS THE PLAN OF STATE LIBRARIAN

SALEM, Or., July 27.—The committee on war service for libraries, appointed by the American Library association, is about ready to launch a campaign to raise \$500,000 for the service in which it is interested, according to advices received today by Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian.

"One of the immediate aims of the committee is to provide well equipped and properly administered public library buildings for each of the 16 cantonments of the national army, soon to be formed," said Miss Marvin. "The library buildings will be of wood but a single story in height, containing one large open-shelf room, together with smaller reference and study rooms, work rooms for the state and possibly living quarters. A vigorous campaign to raise funds and to ask for donations of books will be launched as soon as the plans of the committee admit."

"The committee has already appointed a sub-committee on the dissemination of knowledge regarding the food situation, consisting of experts in the United States Agricultural department and in various state universities, and also a sub-committee to arrange for a nation-wide library service week, to be held probably about October 1, with the intention of impressing on the public the willingness and ability of libraries to serve in any possible way in the present emergency."

MOTOR ACT NOW IS A LAW; WILL MAKE CHANGES

SALEM, Or., July 31.—Tomorrow the motor vehicle law, passed by the last legislature, doubling the registration fees for motor vehicles and regulating driving on highways, will become operative.

Although the law doubles the present fees, provision is made that between August 1 and December 31 of each year, the fee shall be only half of that between January 1 and August 1 of each year, and hence the fees for the remainder of the year will be the same as the have always been. The first of the year, however, the fees will double and remain at the higher rate until August 1, 1918.

The motorcycle fee was not changed, but remains the same as under the old law—\$3. From August 1 to December 31 of each year, however, it will be half of this sum—\$1.50.

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INCREASED FREIGHT RATE ON COAL ASKED BY STATE RAILROADS

SALEM, Or., July 30.—Oregon railroads filed with the public service commission Wednesday a new tariff showing an advocate in the rate for hauling coal of 15 cents a ton. This advance was made without asking permission of the public service commission, which has jurisdiction over such matters. The advance is scheduled to go into effect on August 1, and affects the Southern Pacific, the O-W. R. & N., the S. P. & S., the Oregon Electric, the United Railways, the Pacific & Eastern and the Oregon Trunk.

The interstate commerce commission authorized the railroads of the northwest to increase the rate on certain commodities 15 per cent on interstate traffic. On the strength of this authorization the railroads advanced the rates in general and made them applicable to intrastate traffic.

The public service commission has power to suspend the rates and inasmuch as no permission was asked to advance the rate on coal, it may be suspended when the commission returns to this city, which is expected Thursday morning. At that time the matter of the suspension of the new rate will be taken up.

STATE BOARD WILL CONSIDER GRIEFS OF THE LABORING MEN

SALEM, Or., July 26.—Governor Withycombe announced today his plan for keeping Oregon free from labor disturbances by the creation of a board of conciliation and arbitration to which could be submitted all difficulties which might arise between capital and labor. The personnel of this board would be made up of three men, selected by and from the ranks of organized labor; three men selected by representatives of the employers and as the seventh member the chief justice of the supreme court, to be asked by the executive to serve as representative of the state.

His decision to create such a board, with the sanction of the employer and the employed, is based upon broad patriotic grounds. Realizing that national safety depends in the greatest degree upon freedom from internal disturbances and strife, particularly industrial disturbances, he asks that patriotism become the paramount desire of every citizen and that the wage earners and the man who pays him, join in this move to conserve the nation by conserving peace among themselves.

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