

DEMAND OF PEOPLE IS FOR OTHER DELEGATES

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8.—Philip Scheidemann, Socialist member of the reichstag, in a speech delivered at Mannheim, Baden before 6000 people, demanded in the interest of peace the speedy substitution for the present government of Chancellor Michaelis of a government really representing the will of the German people.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 8.—German Socialists will oppose the newly constituted government at Berlin on principle, the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts declares in its comment on the ministerial appointments.

"Persons so foolish as to expect a great gain in the direction of a parliamentary regime," says the Catholic newspaper Germania, "will naturally be disappointed." But it expresses the opinion that the presence of Catholic representatives in the government greatly improves the system.

It appears that Dr. Spain, leader of the Catholic center party in the reichstag, will be forced to retire from parliamentary life on account of his appointment as Prussian minister of justice. He must resign his seat, owing to the constitutional proviso, upon accepting portfolio, but there is nothing to prevent his standing for re-election. He will, accordingly, do this, though he cannot become a member of the Bundestag.

August Worms, leader of the Flemish movement in Belgium, says in an interview in the Berlin Tageblatt, the aim of the movement is the re-establishment of Belgium as a dual monarchy of Flanders and Wallonia under King Albert. Herr Worms gives Austria-Hungary as an example of the movement for free Flanders in free Belgium.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 8.—Dr. August Mueller, social democrat, of Hamburg, new under-secretary of the war food bureau, has had in the course of his early career as socialist editor, two encounters with the police. In 1899 he was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for lese majeste and served two and a half months, when he obtained a new hearing and was acquitted.

SEID BACK JR., IS INDICTED; 2D DEGREE MURDER IS CHARGED

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 2.—Millionaire Chinese of Portland have been indicted for second degree murder and deputy sheriff and detectives are now locating and arresting them as rapidly as possible. Seid Gain Back, the Chinese-American attorney, and who inherited the vast contracting and merchandising business of his late father, Seid Back, was arrested at his home shortly before noon. Seid Gain Back is only one of a large number who have been indicted.

All of those being arrested today are either officers or members of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong tong and the "pointers" who are assisting the authorities to find the wanted men are Hop Sings and Suey Sings, themselves under indictment for murder.

Many of Portland's foremost Chinese residents and at least those considered most wealthy are members of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong, and it is understood that a blanket secret indictment was returned by the grand jury, which calls for the arrest of every member of that particular tong. Among those who may be arrested as members of the Bings are Moy Back Hjn, the Chinese consul, and Harry Ding, an interpreter, who graduated from the University of Oregon, and who for several years has carried the commission of a special deputy sheriff.

WOMEN FLOCK TO THE FIELDS WHEN THE MEN ANSWER WAR'S CALL

BAKER, Or., Aug. 6.—A shortage of men caused by the exodus to enter the war is forcing Grant County women into the hayfields. The women are driving rakes and bucks and some are even forced to help pitch hay.

A hay shortage is threatened in the Long Creek section and farmers are even cutting the growth in fence corners and other places where mowers cannot operate. Some are cutting dry grass to feed with what they have. The Baker county crop is coming up to that of last season, but sales are being made at \$15 and \$16 a ton in the stack.

OSWEGO

OSWEGO, Ore., Aug. 9.—Christian Endeavor services will be discontinued during the month of August, after which a new and interesting program for the autumn will begin.

Mrs. Arch Coon and children, Mabel, Willard, Amy, James, Ace and Pearl, were guests of Mrs. Rose Headrick Saturday and Sunday.

Charles, of Company F, was an Oswego visitor Wednesday.

Edgar Davidson, is seriously ill at his home.

Last Saturday the Congregational Sunday school gave a picnic at Lake Grove. A large number of scholars, and members attended, about a hundred in all. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake, cookies, salads, pickles, fruit and lemonade was served. Swimming, playing games, and running races were enjoyed. Every one had a fine time.

Emil Anderson received an honorary discharge from the Oregon coast artillery. He did not pass the examination owing to the condition of his teeth and rheumatism.

Ivan Haines motored to Harrisburg Saturday, to visit friends, Mrs. Blanche Hawke accompanied.

Companies E, F, G and H, left Thursday morning for somewhere in the U. S. A. The boys who went from here are: Floyd Tomlin, company H; Peter Gillespie, company G; Arthur Maire, company G; Hugh L. Fox, company G.

Arthur Maire, Hugh L. Fox and Peter Gillespie, of company G and Lloyd Tomlin of company H, were Oswego visitors Wednesday night.

Mrs. Milton Shipley received the news of the drowning of her sister at Scotts Mills last week.

Superintendent Elliott of the Portland Cement company, has gone to Roseburg to superintend the quarry, as it has been a hard matter to obtain rock from that quarry. Gilbert Haines has charge in Mr. Elliott's place at the cement plant.

Several boys who have enlisted and are stationed at Clackamas were home Sunday. Those who were home are: Thomas F. Martin, Troop A. Cavalry; Herbert Seaman, Company K; Thomas Quigley, Company K; Peter Gillespie, Company G; Arthur Maire, Company G. The Company G boys recently returned home from Montana, where they have been on outpost duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hill and family have moved to their house boat on the Willamette.

Arthur Villager, one of the Jersey dairymen, who has recently recovered from an auto accident, visited friends in Beaverton, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Steffins left Wednesday morning for Bar View, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boethe and their camping party.

Miss Sarah E. Hill has returned from her vacation at Seattle. She reports a fine trip.

Little Gertrude Harlin spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Bickner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickner entertained Thursday evening with a dinner for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and daughter, Patricia, of Blaboe, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilles and son, Howard, and Miss Edna Elston, of Oswego. The evening was spent in music and having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Snider and son of Oregon City, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Emmott Sunday. Mrs. Snider is Mr. Emmott's sister.

Herbert Nixon returned home Thursday from Roseburg, where he had been employed.

James Hamilton, of Fairview, Ore., is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. P. H. Jarrisch.

Mrs. John Calahan, Mrs. Dan Harbin of Wallace, Idaho, and Mrs. Lloyd Harlin, of Portland, were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mrs. Herbert Nixon.

Mrs. Pearl Boswick and children, of The Dalles, and Mrs. Charles Alden, of Portland, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas spent Sunday with Miss Wax and Mrs. Cooper of Portland. They are camped on the lake shore for the season.

WISCONSIN WOMAN IS KILLED AND WARRANT OUT FOR RICH FARMER

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 7.—The discovery of the body of Mrs. Cora Miller, buried in quicklime, in an unused cellar of the home of Edward Haughe, a farmer, today cleared up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the woman. She disappeared on February 24 last. Haughe has not been found, but a warrant for his arrest has been issued.

Mrs. Miller was wealthy, among the farms she owned being that on which her body was found. She had rented this property to Haughe. When Mrs. Miller disappeared a letter was received by friends intimating that she had eloped. It is now believed that this was forged by the slayer.

MURDERER IS COMING

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 8.—The trail of Theodore Edwin Haughe, alleged murderer of Mrs. Cora Miller, led to somewhere in Montana today. Haughe disappeared before the body of the woman was found in the basement of the house he occupied. He is believed to have gone west.

THE PEOPLE MUST BE PROTECTED AGAINST JUGGLING FOOD RATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Definite assurance that the American public will be protected against profiteering and that the allied governments will get their war supplies at the same prices as the United States, is contained in an announcement tonight of the administration's war price policy.

The pronouncement was made by the new war industries board formed last week as a part of the council of national defense to have full charge of the government's war purchases. It made clear the administration's determination that there shall be no extraneous war profits and at the same time stated the government's intention to see that industry receives fair prices for its products.

Prices now charged for materials necessary to the industrial life of the nation are out of all proportion, the statement said, to the cost of production. "Unconscionable profits" it is declared, are made on national resources entering into the manufacture of articles consumed by the public.

Already the administration is preparing for drastic action to reduce the prices, if negotiations with manufacturers fail to produce results. Robert S. Lovett, of the war board, who made public the statement, declared the government was ready for such a contingency and felt confident it could meet the situation. If possible, he said, it hoped to achieve results without resort to legislation.

In the senate today Senator Pomere introduced a bill to authorize the president to fix the prices of iron, steel and their products and to regulate their production and sale through the federal trade commission. Full power to control the sale and distribution of foods, feeds and fuel was given to the government today in the final passage of the food control bill.

DRAFTED MEN ARE TO VOTE AT ELECTIONS THE SAME AS BEFORE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—American citizen soldiers whether located in cantonments of the national guard, mobilization centers of the national guard or even in France with the expeditionary forces, may vote at the fall elections if their respective states establish voting machines. Provost Marshal General Crowder said last night there was no bar to the voting of guardsmen or drafted soldiers so far as the federal government was concerned and that the only obstacle would be the absence of state legislation on the subject.

KINGDON GOULD SAYS WIFE DEPENDS ON HIS LABOR FOR SUPPORT

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Kingdon Gould Monday claimed exemption from service in the new conscription law. His claim was based on the fact that he was married and his wife is dependent on his labor for support. He appeared before examining officials in the Toms River (N. J.) court house. About a week ago when he passed the physical examination, young Gould had said he would not seek to evade service.

DROUGHT IN THE WALLA WALLA IS NEARING RECORD

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 7.—It has not rained in the Walla Walla valley or 58 days and as a result of this drought, which is approaching, the record, hay crops, orchards and arden tracts are drying up, causing crops now past damaging and the air weather is an aid to rapid harvesting work desired by the farmers. It is estimated that preparedness gardens planted here will not yield over 60 per cent of the crop expected.

U. S. MINISTER IS ONLY DIPLOMAT ASKED BY SWISS COUNTY BOARD MEETS TO PLAN GRESHAM FAIR

GRESHAM, Aug. 7.—The county fair board met yesterday in the office of the county agriculturist to arrange some of the more important committees and concessions for the fair, which is to be held in September, 11 to 15, inclusive. H. A. Lewis, S. B. Hall, and G. G. Mullenhoff were appointed to choose the judges of exhibits. A. J. Krueger was appointed to take charge of the racing program. Concessions were let to the Browning Amusement company for amusements and to Frank Smith for balloon ascensions and parachute drops.

HIGHWAY BOARD MAY ENCOUNTER OBSTACLE IN SELECTING ROADS

Portland, Or., Aug. 7.—It is probable that the state highway commission will be unable to make a definite selection of state highways until after a legal interpretation of a section of the law creating the highway commission has been made.

Section 3 of the law reads as follows: "A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum to transact business, and the act or decision of any two of the commissioners shall be deemed the act or decision of the commission. No vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining commissioners to exercise all the powers of the commission; provided, however, upon the selection of state highways hereinafter provided for, the decision of the commission must be unanimous, and in case said commissioners are unable to so agree, the governor of the state of Oregon shall have the right to vote as a member of said commission."

Two interpretations are placed on the paragraph. One is that the proviso clause is to apply only in case there is a vacancy on the commission. The other is that the selection of state highways must in all cases be by unanimous vote of the commission, and, if it is unable to agree, the governor must decide.

Chairman Benson of the commission, when his attention was called to the matter was of the opinion that the commission should refer the matter to the attorney general for an opinion.

CROWDER IS WORKING ON MOBILIZATION OF NATION'S DRAFTED MEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Provost Marshal-General Crowder and his assistants are at work on the final set of regulations to be promulgated this week to complete the organization of the selective draft war army. They will govern actual mobilization of the men selected.

Statements issued today by the war department show that preliminary figures place the total force of National Guard taken in the federal service on August 5 at 13,093 officers and 419,834 men. Another statement showed that 180,766 war volunteers have been recruited for the regular service since April 1, leaving only about 2000 vacancies in the regulars at war strength.

These figures mean that approximately 725,000 men are now under arms, exclusive of the navy and marine corps, to be supplemented within the next few weeks by 687,000 raised under the selective draft bill. Of the latter number about 500,000 will compose the third great element of the war army, the national army, and the remainder will go to fill up the regulars and the guard and the reserves.

UMATILLA HARVEST IS LARGER THAN WAS EXPECTED AT FIRST

PENDLTON, Or., Aug. 6.—With harvest well under way in the lighter land sections and starting on the heavier lands, indications are that the yield will be better than anticipated a few weeks ago. Though there has been no rain to help fill the heads, the grain has not been injured as much by the hot weather as feared.

Reports from Echo and Pilot Rock are that the wheat in those vicinities is making a normal yield, some fields going as high as 25 bushels to the acre. The barley was hurt worse than the wheat.

Harvesting of barley was begun on the Umatilla reservation this week and next week will see the combines working at the wheat. Many 40 bushel yields are expected in this section. The spring sown grain will be light in yield, the weather having been unfavorable for its development.

One sample of bluestem brought to Pendleton tested A-1 and brought an offer of \$2.17.

U. S. MINISTER IS ONLY DIPLOMAT ASKED BY SWISS

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 6.—Pleasant A. Stovall, the United States minister to Switzerland, was one of the principal speakers on Saturday at the opening of a new soldiers' home at Solothurn. He was the only foreign diplomat invited to attend the ceremonies. This was due to the fact that Americans have provided funds for two Swiss soldiers' homes.

In an address which was generously applauded Mr. Stovall sketched the cordial relations between the United States and Switzerland.

"As long as Mr. Wilson has been president and I have been minister to Switzerland there always have existed the best and heartiest feelings," he said.

OAK GROVE

OAK GROVE, Aug. 7.—Rev. Dow DeLong and wife returned home from a two weeks' trip to Bar View. On their way home they visited for one day at Wheeler and visited the Oak Grovettes there.

Mrs. H. Schufler entertained a number of friends from Portland at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian V. Riley returned home Tuesday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oiler, at Castle Rock, Wash. The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday at the church to tie a comforter. A five-cent tea will be served by the ladies.

Mrs. Fox returned to the home of Mrs. E. Reynolds on Friday, after spending several months at North Yakima.

Mrs. Barns, of Portland, spent the week with Mrs. Helma Gillespie and children.

Mrs. J. G. Jahn spent seven weeks visiting relatives and friends in the east on a darrived home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Worthington and daughter, Lovell, spent Saturday and Sunday fishing on the south fork of the Molalla. Returning home late Sunday evening with all the fish they could catch.

Arthur Jensen spent the week-end at home with his family from Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, the newly-weds, are living in the Green house on the river road.

The German Methodist church is holding camp meeting in the grove north of here. A large number were present Sunday.

The drinking fountain on the school grounds serves a large number of people. The lawn and flower boxes are picturesque and add much to the appearance of the school building.

Miss Hattie Williams, the accomplished post-mistress, has added 32 new steel lock boxes, also moved the case up to the wire fencing. The waiting room and post office is open to the public all hours of the day and night.

C. J. Shinner and son, Clifford, of McMinnville, spent Sunday with their cousins, Misses Williams.

J. L. Vosburg and two grandsons, Richard and James, of Wheeler, spent several days here this week with Mrs. J. L. Vosburg.

Mrs. J. L. Vosburg entertained Tuesday at luncheon. Those present were Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Shadle and daughter, Stel, Miss Ida Painter, of Portland, Mrs. L. E. Armstrong and daughter, Hester. The afternoon was spent in playing 500 and croquet.

J. G. Turk, of Wheeler, spent several days with his family here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Koenig, of Montavilla, spent Sunday with Mrs. Armstrong and daughter, Hester.

Hester Armstrong has accepted a position in the telephone office while the manager, Miss Kate Stein, is away on a vacation.

G. Nelson broke his arm while cranking a machine in Portland, last week, and now has it in a sling.

Misses Johnson and Noak have rented the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren, who have moved into the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Worthington, Center street and Cedar avenue.

ALL TEACHERS HAVE CHANCE TO DO WAR SERVICE IN SCHOOLS

Speaking on the community service which teachers can render, Mr. Kilpatrick said that the teacher should enlist herself in the district in which she is working for the period of the war. "She must be present in both body and spirit if she is to be a vital force," said Mr. Kilpatrick.

"She should unpack her trunk and stay there. She must be a mixer, prepare for leadership and then assume it."

Mr. Kilpatrick pointed out that the schools must train for service during the war for a better democracy after the war. The educational system must be a growing affair during the war that it may be prepared to occupy the more prominent place that it will be called upon to after the war, said Mr. Kilpatrick.

Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridger, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 18-year-old girl."

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COMMITTEE OF SENATE IN FAVOR OF PUTTING LEVY ON BIG INCOMES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The war tax bill finally revised to meet latest estimates was favorably reported today by the senate finance committee. It proposes to raise \$2,066,970,000 by taxation.

The house bill proposed \$1,867,900,000 in new taxes. No provision for additional bonds to be considered later by the house are made in the senate bill. Chairman Simmons plan to call up the revised bill for debate the latter part of the week and hopes for its final enactment by congress early next month.

Most of the new taxes proposed under the revised bill for war expenses of the present fiscal year would come from incomes, war excess profits, liquor and tobacco.

The revised senate bill strikes out the retroactive tax upon last year's incomes, but principally by increasing the surtax on wealthy persons and by doubling the normal tax on corporations proposes to raise \$777,000,000 in addition to the \$330,000,000 now secured from incomes. It proposes a levy of \$562,000,000 on war profits and extends the tax to individuals in trade or business as well as corporations.

The house tax yield on distilled spirits of \$100,000,000 is raised to \$135,000,000; that on beer from \$37,500,000 to \$46,000,000, and that on wines from \$6,000,000 to \$21,000,000. A prohibitive tax on further manufacture or importation of distilled beverages also is provided.

The original senate committee provision for an increase of one-quarter of 1 cent a pound in publishers' mailing rates and a 5-cent tax upon their net incomes over \$4000 in lieu of the house plan for increasing postal rates by a zone system was retained. The house provisions reimposing Spanish war stamp taxes were substantially retained.

Declaring that the new tax on cabbarets and retention of taxes on other amusement admissions is justifiable, the report said the tax on moving picture theatres charging less than 25 cents had been eliminated because "the moving picture show had become a national institution. It possesses many valuable educational features."

CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION ARE FILED HERE TODAY BY 23 MEN TO ESCAPE DRAFT

Claims for exemption from military service were filed here Tuesday by 23 men, subject to draft from Clackamas county. Eleven of these had been passed by board of physical examiners. The names of those claiming exemption and their reasons follow:

Steven Alice Feathers, 1095, Estacada, age 28, married with dependents; Dorcy O. Smith, 596, Boring, age 28, married, with dependents; Vito Tunzi, 420, age 26, resident alien; Josiah W. Rogers, 2620, Willamette, age 23, married with dependents; Ernest Douglas, 676, Barton, age 27, married, dependents, but no children; Robert Mattoon, 1732, Oregon City, age 23, married, with dependents; Lester Huggert, 1986, Oregon City, age 30, married, with dependents; Alexander Daue, 509, Clackamas, age 30, married, with dependents; George Mitts, 458, Canby,

They are largely patronized by people of small means.

House taxes on club dues were eliminated, the report said, because it was difficult to reach clubs properly taxable and at the same time exempt those which should not be taxed. Most house stamp taxes, virtually those of Spanish war days, the report said, have been retained. The new 1-cent stamp tax on all bank checks, it was said, was provided because prevalent in most belligerent countries and because "there is no reason why this source, which would yield substantial revenue, should be overlooked."

The house general 10 per cent tariff levy, the committee declared, would have taxed nearly 4000 articles and yielded \$2000,000,000. The committee, it was stated, substituted for the house 10 per cent tariff levy "moderate, temporary excise taxes" of one-half cent per pound on sugar, five cents on tea, two cents on coffee and from three to five cents on cocoa.

"If every cent of these taxes," the report stated, "were passed on to the consumer it would amount to only about 75 cents per capita, a sum so small that it would hardly be felt by the consumer. A considerable part is likely to be absorbed by the producers and dealers. They are small compared to similar taxes in practically all belligerent countries."

The increase of one-fourth cent a pound in second class mail rates and the 5 per cent net profits tax against publishers on profits over \$4000 annually, in lieu of the house zone rate increases, was commented on as follows:

"Leading representatives of the publishers appeared in protest against the zone system and presented evidence that it would be a serious mistake and in many instances entail certain disaster. The combination postal and special income tax, recommended as a substitute, is not regarded as perfect, but in view of increases on first and second class mail and parcel post, it was felt that some reasonable proportionate additional tax should be imposed upon newspapers and periodicals having the privilege of second class mail matter."

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