

TRAGIC TALE OF PRESBYTERIANS PRETTY MAIDEN URGE UNION OF IS PERSIFLAGE MANY CHURCHES

COLUMBUS, O., May 21.—Resolutions urging the organic union of all the evangelical churches in the United States were adopted here today by the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, North. This action was declared to be the most important taken by any denomination in years.

As a beginning toward such a church union, Moderator J. Frank Smith, of Dallas, Texas, and the Rev. William Henry Roberts, stated clerk of the assembly, were directed to telegraph to the four national church bodies now in session—the Northern Baptists, Southern Baptists, United Brethren and Southern Presbyterians—asking them whether they will appoint delegates to a convention on organic church union, together with the information that the Presbyterians had voted in favor of such an amalgamation.

ROSALIND GIBSON IS PLAINTIFF IN CASE SENT TO CLACKAMAS

The case of Rosalind Gibson versus the Continental Realty company and L. J. Barber, wherein the latter are being sued for \$10,000 damages for alleged fraud and breach of contract, is being handed over the circuit of courts. The case was first filed for action in the circuit court here, and Judge Campbell, at the instigation of the attorneys for the defendants, turned it over to the district court at Portland.

At the recent hearing there, the attorneys for the plaintiff succeeded in having the order reversed, and in the circuit court here the trial will be heard. The order directing the case to this court was signed by Judge Morrow.

The Continental Realty company is a San Francisco concern, but the property under contention is located in Clackamas county. Mrs. Gibson, as agent for the property, maintains that the company perpetrated fraud in handling the accounts and sales of the property, and holds them to damages for the breach of contract.

That the young lady is quite a "movie" fan, is indicated by her statement to Deputy District Attorney Burke, that "The Master Key" was her favorite thriller, and "The Iron Claw" a close second. And of course to a young lady of Bertie's peculiar temperament, Charlie Chaplin could be nothing more than "stilly."

L. E. BELFILS ASKED TO PAY \$30 ALIMONY IN DIVORCE CHARGES

Thirty dollars a month is a small amount enough, thinks Mrs. Una Myrtle Belfils, for her husband, L. E. Belfils, to pay her if he is to live apart from her, as she alleges in a divorce suit filed in the circuit court Wednesday, May 9, 1918.

Decrees of divorce have been granted by Judge J. U. Campbell in the following cases: Viola Carter vs. Lumley R. Carter, Emily Fanning vs. Albert George Fanning, Edwin Lewis vs. Henrietta Lewis. The cases of Charles Randall vs. George Randall and F. H. Moore vs. William M. Moore have been dismissed.

NICHOLAS ROMANOFF WILL BECOME EXILE FROM RUSSIA'S LAND

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sunday, May 10.—Nicholas Romanoff, ex-emperor of Russia, and his family, according to reports printed in Vienna newspapers, has been given his choice of exile in Roumania or Switzerland and has decided to go to Switzerland. This concession, it is added, was granted by the Soviet government on certain conditions, the principal one being that he would refrain from making efforts to return to the Russian throne.

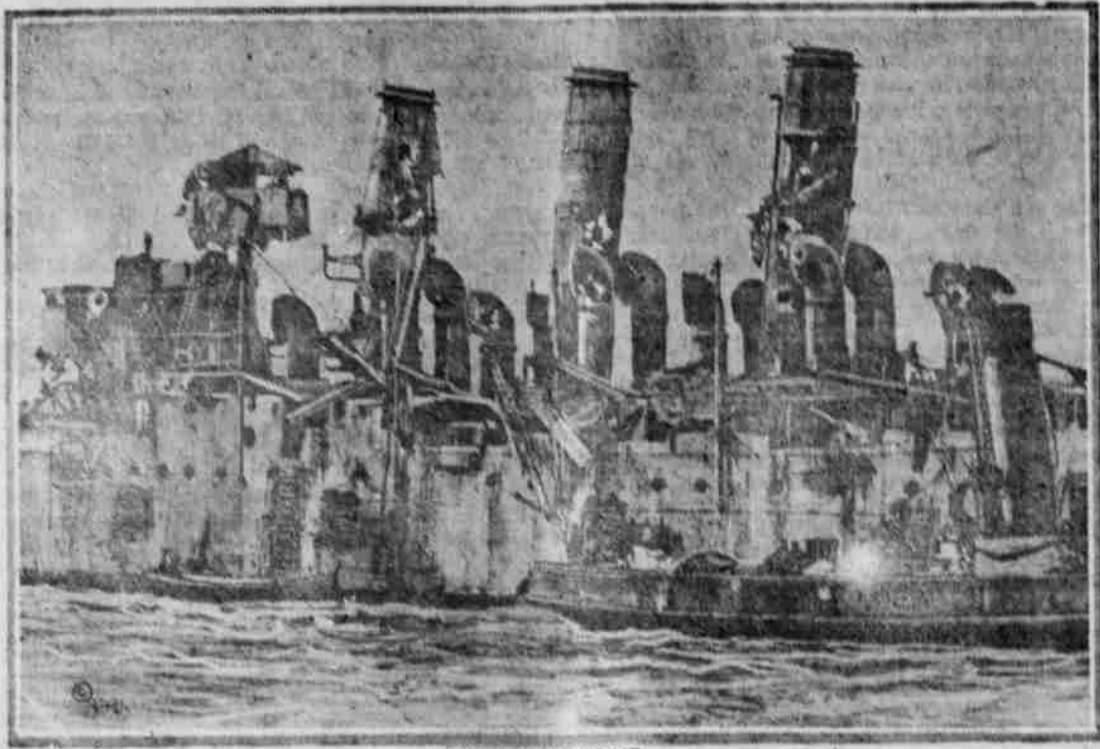
Beans Worry Wires Worth Only 8 Cents Big Deficit Looms

The bean crop of the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club is for sale, and the members of the bean committee, of which O. D. Eby is chairman, are scratching their heads over the financial worries that confront them. The committee has on hand about one and one-half tons of beans, and the market price is only 8 cents.

When the Wires went into the bean raising business as a demonstration to help with the food conservation movement, they had visions of securing large profits, but they borrowed money from the three banks to finance the planting and harvesting of the crop and their notes are past due. If the beans are sold at the present price, there will be considerable deficit.

The Wires at the weekly luncheon Tuesday placed the matter in the hands of the bean committee with power to act and the committee is earnestly hoping for a rise in the market.

British Cruiser Vindictive Bore Brunt of Effort to Close Zeebrugge; Later Sunk to Close Ostend Harbor



This photograph of the British cruiser Vindictive was taken on her return to a British port after her raid of the harbor of Zeebrugge, when she was battered in every section by the fierce German attack from the batteries on shore. Later the cruiser was filled up with cement and sent into the channel leading to the Ostend harbor and she was there sunk.

U. S. MUST GIVE FOOD OR ALLIES WILL STARVE

Bringing a message to Clackamas county that is most imperative, a message from the government to "supply the urgent food needs of the Allied countries in Europe within the next four months or witness a disaster similar to the Russian defeat," Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, addressed a large and enthusiastic assemblage from throughout the county at Busch's hall, Sunday night.

Dr. Kerr is one of the seven prominent men chosen by the government to give this message to the American people and to stir them, as nothing has ever stirred them before. His duty, and the duty of the other six speakers, is to bring to the realization



DR. W. J. KERR

tion of this county the awful, glaring truth that if American does not feed the Allies this year, it will mean a grave possibility of defeat in Europe.

Dr. Kerr told how the Allied countries were in need of foodstuffs. He said that France and Italy were on the point of starvation. If anything should go wrong here in not providing the food, these people would meet the fate of those of Russia in the food question. The Allied food shortage now is 624,000,000 bushels of wheat, France is short 69 per cent of rice, 52 per cent of dry vegetables, 49 per cent of sugar, and 48 per cent of fat.

"The French crops this year's planting, are only 45 per cent normal. An all Allied experts agree that the war will not end for three to five years, the people of America must conserve in order to send the needed food. The great sugar shortage in the East was caused by the need of sugar in France. France cabled for 50,000 tons of sugar, America responded to the call and shipped the amount and when France cabled for 75,000,000 bushels of wheat, the United States sent 94,000,000, and expects to send more."

ANTHONY MICKENICS PAPER MILL WORKER DIES, AGED 44 YEARS

Anthony Mickenic, a native of Poland, aged 44 years, died at the family home at Seventh and Molalla Avenue, Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, and the funeral will be held the latter part of the week from the St. John's Catholic church.

The deceased is survived by a wife and two children. He has resided in Oregon City ten years, and was an employe of the paper mills.

NEW QUOTA ANNOUNCED BY CLERK FOR DRAFT

The 63 men who will be called into Uncle Sam's service May 29 to supply Clackamas county's quota of the draft call were announced Thursday afternoon by County Clerk Iva Harrington. Ten substitutes were also drawn in case any of the drafted men fail to qualify.

The list includes many young men well known in Clackamas county. Among the Oregon City boys called are Oscar Hogg, member of the firm of Hogg Brothers, Walter Kelly, commercial fisherman, and Ray Morris.

- The full list follows:
- Richard Joseph Bell, Boring, Ore., Route 2.
 - Victor Carl Doman, Eagle Creek.
 - Frank John Lingelbach, Estacada, Route 1.
 - Joas Carlos Rodriguez, Oswego.
 - Irving Dodge, Portland.
 - Henry Lidwig Hemrich, Clackamas, Route 1.
 - Edward Peter Beckman, Milwaukie.
 - Henry Cornelius Michels, Mt. Angel.
 - John Baker, Jr., Oregon City, Route 3.
 - Arthur Earl Davidson, Molalla.
 - Christian William Borgas, Boring.
 - Alfred Westly Brecht, Parkplace.
 - Leater George Stockwell, Addy, Wash.
 - Ernest Earl Martin, Kelso, Wash.
 - Emil Albert Volpp, Oregon City, Route 5.
 - Charles William Divine, Sherwood, Route 2.
 - Lloyd Edwin Bigelow, Molalla.
 - Harold Neely, Oregon City.
 - William A. F. Lettenmaler, Oregon City.
 - Charles Westlund, Portland.
 - William Gordon McKilloan, Oregon City, Route 1.
 - Federico Pienovi, Parkwood.
 - William A. Schott, Oregon City.
 - Carl Schaudt, Oregon City.
 - Herman H. Hasselwander, Sandy.
 - Ray A. Morris, Oregon City.
 - Oscar Benjamin Franklin, Molalla, Route 3.
 - Oscar Hogg, Oregon City.
 - Arthur Wallace Carter, Molalla.
 - John Hawkins, Cherryville.
 - George Albert Tracy, Estacada, Route 3.
 - James Leo Adams, Boring.
 - Charles Frederick Peters, Gladstone.
 - Orville Juhnke, Oregon City.
 - Fred Boese, Portland.
 - Gottfried Bluhm, Jr., Oregon City.
 - Peter Schoppert, Clackamas, R. 1.
 - Albert Ramberg, Mt. Angel.
 - Louis Lubber, Oregon City, Route 1.
 - Joseph Kessler, Oregon City, R. 6.
 - Maurice Elmer Briggs, Milwaukie.
 - William Martindale, Bull Run.
 - Archie Everett Potect, Oregon City.
 - Frank Edward Smith, Parkplace.
 - Leo Willis, Parkplace.
 - Ernest Rorford Ham, Portland.
 - Walter L. Kelly, Oregon City.
 - John Andrew Wilson, Milwaukie.
 - Lacy Wade Day, Oregon City.
 - Gordon Westberg, Aurora, Route 4.
 - Patrick Brennan, Hubbard, R. 2.
 - Ulrich Eggensberger, Portland.
 - William Carl Nag, Oregon City, Route 5.
 - Robert John Saunders, Estacada.
 - James Clifford Kiggins, Estacada, Route 2.
 - Archie Edward Bonney, Colton.
 - John Joseph Malsam, Sherwood, Route 5.
 - Willie H. Lins, George.
 - Fred William Lucht, Jr., Molalla.
 - Harold Vohs, Estacada, Route 3.
 - Alpha Everett Oades Hoff, R. 1.
 - Alfred Hauglum, Boring.

Mrs. Shaw Was Born In Lancashire, Eng. Lived Here Year

Mrs. W. J. Shaw died at her home at Elk Prairie at 11 o'clock P. M., May 13, 1918, of dropsy. Dr. Todd, of Molalla, being the attending physician.

Ann Wilson, the youngest of nine children was born March 15, 1861, in Lancashire county, England.

In 1862 the family came to Tannton, Mass. Miss Wilson spent six months visiting a brother in California, later making her home in Washington.

Miss Wilson was united in marriage to J. W. Shaw, April 30, 1907, at La Center, Wash. The couple made their home at Wilsonville, Oregon, until coming to Elk Prairie a year ago.

Two sisters, four brothers and her husband survive her. The sisters are Mrs. Black, of San Francisco; Mrs. Johnson, of Gresham, Oregon; the latter being called to Mrs. Shaw's bedside a few days ago. Sarah Wilde, a half-sister, lives in England. Three brothers, William, George and James Wilson, reside in California. Another brother, John Wilson, lives in Massachusetts.

3—Frank Elmer Anderson, Canby, Route 1.

4—Herbert E. Kraet, Oregon City.

5—Edward Christensen, Oregon City, Route 4.

6—Benjamin Franklin Casto, Hubbard.

7—Harry Elmer Fairbrother, Oregon City.

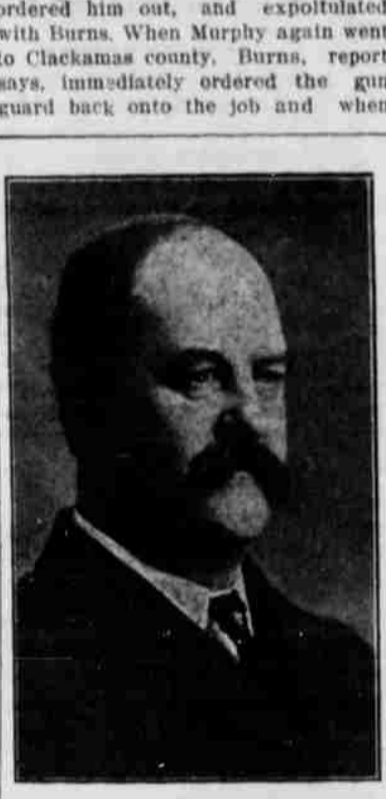
8—Henry Boyer, Estacada.

9—Albert Otis Helvey, Canby.

10—Howard Harrison Wallace, Oregon City.

CHARLES BURNS RESIGNS AFTER REPORTED TILT

SALEM, Or., May 18.—(Special to The Enterprise.)—Deputy Warden Charles Burns of the state penitentiary, has resigned after a reported rupture with Warden Murphy. Report has it that when Warden Murphy went to Oregon City to superintend the man hunt for Jeff Baldwin, escaped convict, the first of this week, Deputy Warden Burns ordered a gun guard placed in the dining room which practice has been long against Warden Murphy's wishes. When the latter returned to Salem and found the guard there he ordered him out, and expatriated with Burns. When Murphy again went to Clackamas county, Burns report says, immediately ordered the gun guard back onto the job and when



CHARLES BURNS

Murphy found him there on his second return, Deputy Warden Burns' resignation resulted to be effective June 1.

Charles Burns is very well known in Oregon City. He lived here for many years and was chief of police of the city under several administrations. He was appointed deputy warden of the state penitentiary by Warden Murphy when the latter succeeded Warden Minto.

- Mrs. Shaw was born in Lancashire, England. Her father was a farmer and she lived on the farm until she was 10 years old. She then came to America and lived in various places before settling in Washington, D. C. She was married to J. W. Shaw in 1907 and they lived in Washington for several years before coming to Oregon.
- She was a very kind and generous person and was loved by all who knew her. She was a devoted wife and mother and her death is a great loss to her family.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEW DRAFT BOYS EAST OF AMIENS MUST REGISTER HUNS RESTLESS AT OREGON CITY

PARIS, May 22.—The War Office announced today that artillery fighting of the most violent character occurred last night on the front south-east of Amiens. The artillery roared throughout the night in the region of Hallies, Senecat wood, Romvray and Piemont.

Along the entire Ailette front, continues the statement, there was great patrol and reconnaissance activity.

The War Office announced that French troops raided the German lines west of Maisons-de-Champagne, and that in the Woivre and Lorraine two German surprise attacks were repulsed.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

LONDON, May 17.—The entire German Baltic fleet, except a few light cruisers, was recalled last week to Kiel, where important naval forces now are being concentrated, says a dispatch from Hamburg received in Geneva and transmitted by the correspondent of the Daily Express.

LONDON, May 17.—British labor will trust President Wilson to secure a democratic peace and will aid American labor in backing him up, declared Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party, at a meeting of the Manchester-Salford Trade Council last night. Three members of the American labor delegation accompanied Mr. Henderson to the meeting.

SACRAMENTO, May 17.—The utilization of 100,000 acres of first-class wheat land now idle in the state and a plan for financing men without capital who would turn grain farmers, by a system of state and volunteer loans by individuals were the points of chief discussion at the closing session of the Northern California war council, held here yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Italy, in an informal way, has made known to the United States that the presence of American troops on the Italian front is greatly to be desired, it became known here today. A few thousand men under the American flag, Italian officials feel, would hearten the Italian civilian population and their troops.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The government war risk insurance bureau announced today that 2,029,000 soldiers and sailors are now insured for a total of \$16,563,000,000, under the government life insurance plan. The average amount of insurance applied for is \$8209. About 11,000 applications are received daily.

JOSEPH NELSON SEEKS DIVORCE FOR DESERTION

Suit was begun in the circuit court Thursday by Joseph T. Nelson, asking for a divorce from Faustina Nelson, on the alleged grounds of desertion. The couple were married in Portland, September 14, 1910 and the wife left her husband in 1913.



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The War Department announced today that June 6 will be the day upon which all young men who have reached the age of 21 years since the same date last year must present themselves at the county clerk's office in Oregon City and register for the selective draft.

The order authorizing this still awaits the president's signature but the provost general's office has virtually made all preparations to carry it into effect.

All supplies and instructions have been received by County Clerk Iva Harrington and she will have her force of clerks organized for the work on June 5.

Special stress has been laid on the change in the plans for the last year's registration. Then all men within the draft age presented themselves at their respective precincts for registration but this year they must come to Oregon City and register at the clerk's office.

DIVORCE SUITS INITIATED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Ruby Benningheven wants a divorce from Paul Benningheven on the alleged grounds of desertion and filed her case in the circuit court Tuesday. The couple were married at Riverside, Cal., June 25, 1915. Mary M. Vaughn put forth the same grounds for divorce in her suit against Charles S. Vaughn, also filed Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn were married September 17, 1898.

TWO FORCLOSURE SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Suit to collect a \$300 mortgage was filed in the circuit court by Frita Wiese against James A. Cobb, Saturday.

H. R. VanWilder and the Southern Pacific Company were made defendants in a suit to recover a \$500 mortgage on lot 5, Canby Gardens, filed in the circuit court Saturday by the Canby State Bank.

VENUE CHANGE BRINGS ACTION TO THIS COURT

A suit for \$1900 damages against Marion county by Harry West has been filed in the circuit court of this county on a change of venue. West alleges he was driving his automobile on a county road one mile east of Gervais and the condition of the road caused him to drive off the edge.

HARD SURFACING OF 82d STREET IS AUTHORIZED

PORTLAND, May 17.—The County Commissioners today authorized Roadmaster John B. Yeon to proceed with the hard-surfacing of Foster road from Eighty-second street to One Hundred and Second street from the Clackamas county line to Division street, the latter undertaking being approximately three miles.

SINGS TO SOLDIERS

- Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, will leave this year to sing for the troops in France, Captain Arthur P. Oakes of Nashville, her escort, announced here today.

MOBILIZE MAN POWER

- Predicting a long war, Senator Cummins, of Iowa, Thursday urged the senate to act quickly upon his resolution which would provide for complete mobilization of the entire man power of the United States to war work.