

RED CROSS OFFERS AID TO LUMBERMEN

Practical Co-operation, Including Financial Help, Promised to Owners.

CASUALTIES ARE MANY

Miss Boardman, Using State of Washington as Basis, Estimates That in Entire Country Five Men Are Killed Each Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—First aid to the injured in the lumber camps of the United States is planned by the American Red Cross through Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the executive committee, proposition offering financial and practical co-operation for the undertaking was made by Miss Boardman in an address before the Conservation Congress. The Red Cross proposal was received with enthusiastic acclaim.

Miss Boardman said no accurate data could be given as to accidents in the lumber industry and for this reason she based her estimates on statistics obtained from the State of Washington. In that state 47,400 men are employed in the lumber district. She states that in 24 months in the Washington lumber camps 251 fatal accidents occurred; 890 persons were permanently partially disabled, and 630 suffered from temporary total disability. This gives a monthly average of more than 10 killed, 43 permanently disabled and 388 temporarily disabled. She estimates that 800,000 people were employed in the lumber industry of the United States. This gives the State of Washington one-sixtieth of the total.

Five Killed Each Day. On this basis Miss Boardman considers it fair to figure an annual total for the country of 1920 killed, 2556 permanently partially disabled, and 70,273 temporarily totally disabled. This means a daily death rate of five, with 22 permanently disabled and 182 temporarily disabled.

Based on these figures, the American Red Cross sees an important field for instruction in the prevention of accidents and in the practical application of first aid to the injured for the lessening of fatal, serious or prolonged results from accidents when they do occur. She adds:

"There is almost no labor utilized in the lumber industries that has not some danger involved in it. Physicians have assigned many a death certificate of men who died to death from slight injuries and whose lives might easily have been saved by some knowledge of first aid."

Special Physician Proposed.

The proposition of the Red Cross is as follows: "To make an experiment—and we learn best by experience—the Red Cross makes this proposal: Toward a fund of \$3000 it will contribute \$500, if several lumber companies in a given locality will club together to raise the additional \$2500, each contributing according to the number of its respective camps and employees. This fund will provide for the salary and expenses of a physician specially trained by the Red Cross for instruction to men engaged in the lumber industry, both for the prevention of accidents and first aid to the injured. In connection with logging camps there should be added certain simple but important instructions in camp sanitation for the benefit of the general health of all the men.

"Such a doctor devoting his entire time to this work would travel from camp to camp. In cases of remote camps, he would stay long enough to give the men daily instruction for a short time. In cases where several camps could be reached more easily from one place, he would arrange to give one or two lessons a week at each camp. The classes are formed from volunteers, who receive practical training. The most worthy results are the importance of such knowledge and the willingness to learn. Even those who gather about as spectators pick up not a little useful information."

BAKER STUDENTS END WAR

High School Pupils Promise to Forget Class Rivalry.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—High school students today pledged themselves to discontinue the attempts to break up class parties, and assured Principal Elton that they would forget all class rivalry which was of the militant kind. Recent outbreaks have been growing more and more serious. At first the "stunts" consisted merely in breaking into the places where rival classes were holding parties and stealing food intended for refreshments for the rivals. But these became too tame and recent feuds include cutting down telephone wires for use as a guy wire for floating a flag, perilous climbs up a shaky flagstaff and hand-to-hand encounters between numerous parties. Fearing a repetition of last year's escapades, when a hand-to-hand battle, involving hundreds of students, occurred in the auditorium, Principal Elton first visited the seniors, obtained a solemn pledge from them that they would desist if the others would enter the same pact, and then got the others to make the same agreement.

DIVORCE SUIT IS FILED

Portland Man Says He Moved Wife to Pendleton to Avoid Affinity.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A. D. Wright, until recently a resident of Portland, has filed suit for divorce against his wife, charging a clandestine flirtation with A. H. Gabel, of Portland. Wright alleges he moved his family to Pendleton in order to separate his wife from her affinity, but says she has kept up a secret correspondence with him and has invited him to visit her in Pendleton. The Wrights were married in Nebraska in September, 1894, and have one child, a daughter of 8 years.

SCHOOL BUILDING IS VOTED

Hood River Folk Authorize Use of Fund in Treasury.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Permission to use as much of a fund of \$10,800, which is in the treasury, as necessary to construct a combined building for a gymnasium and the departments of domestic science and manual training was given by the school board today at the largest attended school meeting ever held here. The taxpayers voted a school tax levy of 8 1/2 mills.

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF RED CROSS, WHO PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH FIRST-AID SYSTEM IN LUMBER CAMPS.



MISS MAEL T. BOARDMAN.

99 IN FRISCO DEAL

Total Profits of Insiders Estimated at \$7,403,000.

PARTICIPANTS ARE GIVEN

Yokum Declared to Have Invested \$300,000 and Other Officials of Road Had Large Amounts in Big Syndicate.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—The taking of oral testimony in the investigation of the receivership of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad by the Interstate Commerce Commission closed here today with the filing by the St. Louis Union Trust Company of the names of the 99 members of the syndicate that made a profit of \$3,000,000 in the promotion of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad and its sale to the Frisco.

By the disclosure of a syndicate profit of \$375,000 by the sale of the Brownsville road according to the list to the Frisco, the amount of syndicate profits through the promotion of subsidiary lines and their sale to the parent road was brought today to \$7,403,000.

Several estates appear in the list filed by A. T. Perkins, representing the St. Louis Trust Company. Mr. Perkins explained this by saying that the estates were those of men who subscribed to the syndicate, but died before the deal was closed. Among those who invested in the syndicate of 99 that promoted the Brownsville road according to the list filed today, and the amounts of the investments were:

H. F. Yokum, chairman of the Frisco directors until the receivership, \$300,000. W. K. Bixby, now one of the receivers of the Washash, and a director of the Frisco, \$108,000. James Campbell, ex-vice-president of the Frisco and president of the North American Company, which filed the receivership suit against the Frisco, \$334,000.

F. H. Hamilton, treasurer of the Frisco, \$15,000. The total investment in the syndicate was \$3,880,998. Most of those whose names are given are active in the business life of St. Louis.

TAX LAW IS ATTACKED

MOSCOW BANK CHARGES NEW ACT LEVIES TWICE ON IT.

Real Estate Included With Capital Stock Also Assessed Independently, Says Complaint in Suit.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Constitutionality of certain provisions of the new revenue law was attacked today in a suit filed in the District Court, in which the First National Bank of Moscow is plaintiff and the assessor and tax collector are defendants. The provision attacked concerns an assessment on real estate belonging to the bank, which, it is alleged, is included in the value of the bank's capital stock and is assessed twice, once in the stock assessment and once as real property.

The suit is the first of its kind instituted in Idaho and its termination is awaited with interest by all banks in the state.

The complaint asks that the court restrain the defendants from collecting or attempting to collect an amount in excess of taxes levied on bank stock.

HUERTA DOOMED, BELIEF

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Reformatory Inmate Returned.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Earl Lillenthal yesterday was taken to the Monroe reformatory. He was arrested recently here on a charge of impersonating a United States Marshal and taking money from a young man to be a detective. He was given 30 days in the county jail. Later it developed he was on parole from Monroe.

AVIATION TO LIMIT WAR, SAYS DANIELS

Secretary Thinks Newly Developed Art Will Help Settle Control of Seas.

UNITED STATES LAGGING

France Leads in Heavier-Than-Air Machines, Germany in Battle Airships, While Britain Is Only Beginning to Awake.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—"In my opinion, the newly-developed art of aviation will not only tend to limit the duration and scope of hostile operations, but also aid in the control of the seas, one of the elements contributing materially to the power and prosperity of a nation."

Secretary Daniels made this statement here tonight in the course of a public address on aeronautics, in which he discussed the conquest of the air by the United States Army and Navy and the part aerial navigation will take in future wars.

Discussing the potentialities of the aeroplane in war the Secretary said he believed it is the use of the Navy for scouting and reconnaissance for destructive offensive operations against hostile fleets and fortifications.

Army Has 17 Machines; Navy 7. "The United States Army has 17 machines, with a total personnel of 24 officers," he continued. "Seven more machines are in sight. There is at present no definite organization and no plan of co-operation between the Army and Navy. The latter possesses only four hydroplanes and three flying boats, though it is proposed to buy three more."

"The war aeroplane and war airship are today recognized and proved engines of war by the leading nations of the earth. In practice, our recognition is little more than theoretical. Scouting and reconnaissance in land operations are being given over to the aeroplane and the lighter dirigibles and scouting, information and mining in sea operations are being given over to the hydroplane and larger dirigibles, while the large and armed rigid dirigible, capable of carrying several tons of explosive and making long, unpowered flights, is designed both for scouting and for making offensive attacks on ships, arsenals, docks, etc."

Canal, Too, Requires Defense. The geographical position of the United States was credited by Mr. Daniels as the reason for this Government's "lagging behind other nations in developing and utilizing our own gift, the aeroplane, to the world. He emphasized the necessity for organizing and training a sufficient and efficient Naval air service to protect adequately the Panama canal, "as well as our own coast fortifications," and expressed a strong personal belief in this future.

Talking on the development of aeronautics, he said: "The United States produced the first aeroplane and the first hydro-aeroplane and European nations are eagerly grasping the chance to utilize them in their armies and navies."

"France has led in the development and use of heavier than air machines. She is said to have now 500 aeroplanes, 500 aviators, 15 dirigible balloons and 400 balloon pilots."

"While France was devoting her genius to perfection of the heavier-than-air craft, Germany, at enormous cost in men and money, took the lead in the development of the lighter-than-air machine. The latest model of battle airship in the German Navy has a speed of 45 1/2 knots an hour, carries a useful load of 14,000 pounds and with crew and ballast can carry fuel enough for 30 hours at full speed. The ship is armed with two one-pounders and four Maxim's and has a wireless outfit for 300 miles. Germany has seven of these battle airships and is building four more with two to be begun in the near future."

Great Britain neglected the air problem until aroused by the growing air fleets of France and Germany. She has now created an air department in the Admiralty and War Departments, a central royal flying school with naval and military wings and the staff of the Army corps in April this year was 123 officers and 538 men."

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The combined totals of the 256 banks of the state are as follows:

Total deposits...\$122,751,198.87 \$7,084,658.24
Savings deposits... 16,791,272.11 1,574,462.18
Postal savings... 1,325,552.27 1,744,617.76
Capital stock... 12,830,000.00 2,077,480.70
Surplus, profits... 10,253,129.00 808,908.17
Bonds, securities... 50,862,281.87 4,544,197.59
U. S. bonds... 7,551,501.00 201,676.95
Cash and due from banks... 46,120,025.08 3,256,619.26
Total resources...\$168,452,828.08 \$9,594,933.13

The totals of Portland banks are:
Total deposits...\$74,274,341.56 \$2,725,005.04
Savings deposits... 15,472,122.21 1,744,617.76
Postal savings... 1,325,552.27 1,744,617.76
Capital stock... 8,448,358.00 748,886.00
Surplus, profits... 4,797,595.52 1,524,456.93
Bonds, securities... 12,022,722.46 674,926.62
U. S. bonds... 3,988,525.00 213,862.10
Cash and due from banks... 25,059,496.63 1,800,692.42
Total resources...\$91,856,995.61 \$4,317,662.94

OREGON'S CONDITION GOOD (Continued From First Page.) National banks, he gets copies of the reports and includes them in his statements. Five calls were made this year, the fourth one being made earlier than usual.

After these stunts will come the political game. Nominations for office have been made and each political party will have a suitable representative. The campaign will be waged with swiftness while the two candidates are seated on either end of a slick pole, suspended in mid-air several feet above the floor. The candidate who is a sophomore and more Beals a freshman, so neither contestant will lack for supporters among the spectators.

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Company Now Promises to Produce Books in Inquiry Into Charges of Big Weighing Frauds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals upheld today the indeterminate prison sentence and the fine of \$2000 imposed by Judge Doelling, of the United States District Court on David C. Norcross, secretary of the Western Fuel Company, who was adjudged in contempt of court because he refused to surrender the books of the company.

KENTUCKY FEEDS CABINET President's Thanksgiving Bird Also From Bluegrass State.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—President Wilson, Secretary Taft and the members of the Cabinet will have Kentucky turkey for their Thanksgiving dinners.

South Trimble, clerk of the House, will furnish pedigreed bronze turkeys, raised on his blue grass farm. The President's bird will be a yearling gobbler weighing 40 pounds dressed. They have been fattened on celery, chestnuts and red peppers.

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