WASHINGTON GIVES DIPLOMAS TO 63

Pleasures of Study Drawn for Graduates by Dr. J. H. Boyd in Address.

MORE SCHOOLING URGED

Superintendent Alderman Wants Students to Go Further and Take Up College Work—Medal Gift of German Society.

It was a message of the value of enjoying life to the fullest extent which Dr. John H. Boyd brought in his address to the 63 members of the graduating class of the Washington High School, who received their diplomas Wednesday night.

"You are going out, many of you," said the speaker, "to get next to the realities of life, and I want especially to urge you that you leave not joyousness behind. The old glamour which youth gives to life will die out, but nevertheless, if you will you may have the larger enjoyment which comes with maturity."

The speaker mentioned three sources of this larger enjoyment. One was knowledge, which, he said, brings with it power; another beauty through the world of art, and a third the pleasures to be found in nature.

Medal Given by Society.

Miss Nellie L. Depp, who was a member of the graduating class, received the medal for excellence in German given by the Confederated German Speaking Societies of Oregon. The token was presented by L. E. Schmidt, representative of the societies, who spoke a few words on the value of the study of the German tongue. He said he was greatly pleased with the number of students who were taking up the study of that language in Portland.

The diplomas were presented by City Superintendent Alderman, who congratulated the members of the class on having completed the high school course. He said, however, that a heavy load could not be piled up with a high school diploma, and urged the graduates to continue their studies further.

Clubs Furnish Music.

Music by a girls' chorus and by the boys' glee club, under the leadership of W. H. Boyer, director, formed a pleasing variety to the programme. A double quartet, composed of Miss Marion Bennett, Miss Mary Inman, Miss Marguerite Cook, Miss Marjorie Rood, William Bradley, Charles Wells, Russell Ballard and Raymond Blied, sang two selections and was called back for an encore.

At the close members of the graduating class sang "Auld Lang Syne" and then "Washington, My Washington," a school song. This last number had a solo part which was taken by L. Carroll Day, who composed the words of the song.

Those graduating follow:

English Course—Ruth C. Babb, Lolita Bodman, Donald N. Campbell, John M. Casey, Mark Conklin, Ruth E. Doty, Myrta Henley, Edna Holcomb, Nell G. Lloyd, Barkley G. Loughlin, Kate L. Redmond, June Shea, Raymond R. Staub, Agnes E. Torgler, Gustav Voight, Jessie Weatherly, Gladys O. Willard.

College Preparatory Course—Hubert Arnold, Helen Butler, George F. Cook, Walter E. Dawes, L. Carroll Day, Mildred L. Doge, Earl W. Gruber, Maynard H. Harris, Jesse L. Holden, Margaret Lawson, Laura Moore, Alfie Nelson, Barbara H. Nisley, Charles L. Stolte, Florence Thornton, Clyde Tucker, Ruth Williams, Mabel A. Ryder.

Latin—Catherine F. Alexander, Frederick R. Anderson, Bertha M. Aylsworth, Helen M. Brown, John Clemenson, Fred H. Humphrey, Paul Humphrey, Mildred Raymond.

Teaching—Constance L. Gilman, Winnifred Jones, Winifred A. Joyce, Marie G. Kohn, Marion J. Richmond, Bertha Stone, Alma Sutherland.

German—Nellie L. Depp, Clifford W. Duncan, Clifford O. Harris, James B. Hyde, Charlotte Tebben, Elizabeth Tebben.

Domestic Science—Genevieve Drew, Kate Fields, E. Ellen Jackson, La Verne R. Tipton.

Manual Training—Ford W. Cox, C. Waldo Grenfell, Julian S. Marshall.

Honorary graduates, those who have made a grade of 90 in every study pursued during the senior year, were: Helen Butler, Winnifred Jones, Myrta Henley, Julian S. Marshall and Clyde Tucker.

VILLA ASSUMES OFFICE

General Declares Himself President of Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 4.—Francisco Villa has proclaimed himself in charge of the Presidency of Mexico. This was announced in a telegram from General Villa, received tonight by his agents here. Villa appointed three ministers to take charge of the civil government.

The Northern chieftain by his act becomes the tenth man to assume the provisional Presidency of Mexico since the downfall of the Diaz dictatorship in 1911.

WEST COAST IS STORMED

Villa Force Captures Acaponeta After Seven-Hour Battle.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 4.—A radiogram to Rear Admiral Howard, on board the flagship San Diego here, received Wednesday from Mazatlan, reported that General Iturbe, a Villa partisan, stormed Acaponeta last Monday, after several hours of fighting, and captured 60 prisoners. His own wounded are being transported to Mazatlan.

The cruiser San Diego left here today for Ensenada to investigate conditions there.

SESSION TALKS WAR ONLY

House of Commons Adopts Programme of Premier Asquith.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The House of Commons has adopted a resolution eliminating from the legislative programme of the present session all but war measures.

This action was taken on request of Premier Asquith.

YOUNG HERO SENDS THANKS

German Explains Recovery, Single-handed, of Gun Taken by Russ.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 4.—At the outbreak of the European war last Summer Oscar Tauer, who is an officer of a piano manufacturing company in this city, cabled $6.25 to General Fouquet, commanding a brigade in the German army operating against the Russians. He gave instructions that the money was to be given to the first private soldier in Fouquet's brigade who won the iron cross. Tauer and Fouquet had been schoolmates.

Today Tauer received a communication from General Fouquet announcing that his prize had been awarded to Private Robert Judwischat, a German Pole, and the General inclosed Judwischat's letter, addressed to Tauer, explaining how he had won the coveted decoration.

The young hero said his regiment had to retreat under heavy artillery fire. When they reached a safe position it was learned that the Russians had captured a German battery. His Captain called for four volunteers to go back after the guns in the face of the heavy Russian fire. Judwischat modestly explained that he was one of the volunteers. They took horses with them. One of his comrades gave up the attempt and the other two were killed, but the young Pole was able to hitch a wounded horse to one of the guns and get back into his own lines under a hail of shot and shell. His letter concludes:

"Again I thank you very much for the 25 marks. I added that to my pay and sent it to my young brother, who was captured by the Russians and forced to drive the cattle, which they stole from my dear home, across the frontier. He is 15 years old. He was working for a big farmer, who fled and took him along. The Russians stole his trunk, in which he had his clothes, so the poor boy had nothing left but the clothes in which he was dressed. Through your generosity my brother now has another suit."

STATE INDUSTRY BACKED

NEW HEAD OF MANUFACTURERS TO GIVE FACTORIES MORE AID.

A. J. Kingsley Thinks Interests of Capital and Labor Depend on Better Trade Conditions.

A more determined effort for the assistance of industries in Oregon will be the policy of the Manufacturers' Association in the coming year, accord-

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ing to A. J. Kingsley, the newly elected president.

"The association desires to help manufacturers in all parts of the state to solve the problems that they are encountering, and it shall be our effort in the coming year to work as effectively as possible in this field," says Mr. Kingsley. "We want the manufacturers of the state to get into the habit of bringing their problems to the association so that it can help in the solution of them."

As the constitution of the Manufacturers' Association has been changed to take in a wider scope of work, Mr. Kingsley says:

"I realize the Manufacturers' Association has done a good work, and the past president and directors have put in a great amount of work in building up the use of home-made goods, and we want to continue to build up this trade.

"Further than that, we want to take up matters of interest to all manufacturers and do everything possible in a concerted effort to build up Oregon as a manufacturing state.

"The interest of the laborer lies in building up the interests of manufacturing and the better basis and conditions we can put manufacturing on the better labor conditions will be. The better we can make conditions for labor the better it will be for our state.

"We have an able board of directors, and harmony and advancement is the word with them."

The list of officers now heading the club follows:

Directors—H. A. Connor, P. Feldman, R. S. Bain, Jr., W. F. McKibben, T. S. Mann, O. E. Heintz, W. H. McMonies, A. E. Gantenbein, A. C. Black, A. J. Bale, Colonel David M. Dunne and A. J. Kingsley.

Officers—A. J. Kingsley, president; P. Feldman, vice-president, and A. E. Gantenbein, secretary and treasurer.

BRITON UPHOLDS WILSON

AID FROM AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIPS DECLARED POSSIBLE.

Raids by German Submarines on Commerce Creates New Situation, Says London Daily News.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Raids by German submarines on their commerce might make a United States merchant marine valuable to Great Britain as a mode of supplying food, in the opinion of the Daily News, which prints an editorial this morning justifying President Wilson's attitude on the ship purchase bill now before Congress.

The paper says this "unprecedented development of state socialism" is the only means whereby the United States can recover its place in the world of shipping. The editorial sets forth that in the present war the submarine has become a serious menace to England's food supply and in any future war will dominate her positions, unless, in the meantime, science should discover some effective means of defense.

"Should it then threaten our shipping with destruction and ourselves with starvation," says the Daily News, "it will not be an unimportant fact that a great neutral country, possessing mercantile marine of its own, can send its ships into our ports unmolested and unafraid."

Two Autos Are Stolen.

Two automobiles were reported to the police as stolen last night. G. C. Harbolt, who lives at the Oregon Hotel, said that his machine was taken from the street in front of the hotel late yesterday and Fred Dundee, 575 Jefferson street, lost his car when he left it at Grand avenue and East Morrison street.

CANADA AFTER MAN

Extradition of Dynamiter of Bridge Is Sought.

GERMAN ASKS PROTECTION

Appeal Is Made to Ambassador—If Act of War as Contended Is Proved, Violation of United States Neutrality May Be Involved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Formal application for the extradition to Canada of Werner Van Horn, charged with "attempted destruction of human life," was made at the State Department Wednesday by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador.

The Ambassador called personally at the Department and presented a brief note to Secretary Bryan based on communications from the Canadian Minister of Justice at Ottawa, informing the Embassy that Van Horn was wanted on the charge of attempting to destroy human life, through the wilful and unlawful destruction of the St. Croix River bridge.

Secretary Bryan referred the communication to the solicitor of the Department for examination as to its form. If the application is found to be regular, Van Horn will be ordered before a United States Commissioner nearest to Vanceboro, where he is now under detention, and the Canadian authorities will have the chance to make out a prima facie case sufficient to justify the demand for the surrender of the prisoner.

Court May Finally Decide.

Should the Commissioner decide that there is no case against Van Horn, the prisoner might be discharged without further proceedings. If he holds the man for extradition, then it is competent for Van Horn to take an appeal to the State Department. It is even possible, in extreme cases, for the United States courts to be invoked in the prisoner's behalf.

Van Horn already has indicated his purpose of fighting extradition. In a telegram today he appealed to the German Ambassador to look after his interests, declaring he was a German subject and "did not put foot on Canadian soil."

The last statement was taken here to indicate a purpose on the part of the prisoner to make the technical point that though he was on the bridge he did not actually stand on Canadian soil. Officials here attach no importance to this plea.

Neutrality Violation Possible.

The German embassy delayed passing on Van Horn's request pending a report on his citizenship from the German Consul-General in New York.

Officials of the State Department decline to express any opinion publicly in regard to the sufficiency of Van Horn's contention that his offense was "political," that it was an act of war directed against his country's enemy and that it was his intention to prevent the continued transportation across the bridge of troops and munitions of war going to Europe to be used against Germany.

It was pointed out, however, that to prove that his act was an act of war, Van Horn must produce evidence that he was acting under higher authority and by direct orders. The act of an individual on his own responsibility usually is not accounted an act of war.

On the other hand, if the prisoner should produce evidence to show that he was acting under explicit direction and authority of the German government, it is said a violation of the neutrality of the United States by Germany might be involved.

The Canadian government, in making its application, referred to the man as an ordinary civil criminal. Incidentally, it is pointed out, this insures Van Horn, in the event of his surrender under extradition proceedings, from being treated as a German spy or even as a military prisoner.

CLEAN-UP PLAN FORMED

CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE PERFECTS DETAILED WORK.

Every Schoolroom to Have Two Scouts, Garbage Wagons to Be Covered, and Lots Will Be Gardens.

Portland will clean house on Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

Following clean-up day will come rose-planting day, probably Washington's birthday, February 22.

The City Beautiful Committee, working in conjunction with the Rose Festival Association, decided many details of the clean-up at the monthly meeting last night in the green room of the Portland Commercial Club. Present were Julius L. Meier, chairman; A. E. Doyle, Mrs. Martin Wagner, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, E. T. Mische, Mrs. J. K. Locke, J. A. Currey and Mrs. B. T. Voorhorst, members of the executive board, and many representatives of the Parent-Teacher Association, Grade Teachers' Association, school principals, various civic organization members and interested individuals.

Upon motion of Miss Alice V. Joyce it was decided to appoint a vigilance committee of at least two pupils in every room of the city schools to act as scouts throughout the vicinity of the schools and spy out unsightly places and conditions that require attention.

The realty Board will be asked to permit only one "To Let" card in windows of vacant stores.

The Council of Jewish Women has arranged for covers for all garbage wagons in the city, 125 in number, that will be in general use by the end of the present month.

Mrs. Martin Wagner, representing the Parent-Teacher Association, said that organization, with the help of schoolchildren, will plant vacant lots with potatoes this year if the city authorities will remove the brush.

PLACER FILINGS CONTINUE

Machinery Reported Ordered for Work in Jefferson County.

CULVER, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—When County Clerk Johnson opened his office yesterday there were 15 placer location notices for filing which had come in over night. These make over 90 placer filings which have been made here within the past few weeks.

Arrangements have been made to install machinery for working some of these locations. Portland and other mining men have been investigating the district and have determined the feasibility of installing machinery.

Astoria Y. M. C. A. Aided.

I. B. Rhodes, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, has returned from Astoria, where he aided in a week's whirlwind campaign to raise $2000 to furnish the association building. Business men, clubs and churches have agreed to pay the cost of the new equipment that the association has needed.

Athletic and social programmes will be outlined by the meeting of the boys' council of the Portland association at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

CZAR REGULATES GIFTS

AMERICANS NOT PERMITTED TO MAKE DISTRIBUTIONS.

Food and Clothing, but No Money, May be Sent to Prisoners in Siberia, Military Authorities Having Charge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Russia today informed the United States that the distribution of food, money and clothing to German and Austrian prisoners in Siberia would be permitted by the Russian military authorities, declining to give foreign relief expeditions that privilege. An American expedition had started from Pekin.

Today's cable was brief and made it clear that food and clothing could be sent to soldiers, but no money, that being permitted for officers alone. All relief supplies, however, must be addressed to the commandants of various military districts, a list of which was sent to the State Department.

No mention was made in the Russian reply of the requests for permission to neutral diplomatic officers to make an inspection of the prison camps nor was any report made on the condition of the prisoners.

The Russian answer has been transmitted to the Austrian Embassy here.

THREE BOSNIANS EXECUTED

Bosnian Cospirators in Murder of Archduke Pay Penalty.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 3, via. London, Feb. 4.—A Berlin dispatch received here says that the execution of three of the conspirators in the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, took place on Wednesday in the prison of the court fortress at Sarajevo, Bosnia.

Gavrio Prinzip, the Bosnian student who actually slew the Archduke and his morganatic wife while they were visiting Sarajevo, is undergoing a sentence of 20 years' imprisonment, it having been illegal on account of his youth to sentence him to death.

We Had Seen the Look.

(Evening World.)

Wife (at 2 A. M.)—Wake up, John, wake up! There's a burglar in the next room.

Husband (sleepily)—Well, I've no revolver. You go in and look daggers at him.

India has 1,316,998 pupils in school.