

GOVERNMENT IS TO INSURE CONTRABAND

Practically Everything Except Arms and Ammunition to Be Covered.

FOREIGN SHIPS EXCLUDED

Scope of War Risk Bureau Broadened to Facilitate More Thoroughly America's Commerce With Other Nations.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Government war risk insurance bureau, which heretofore has insured only non-contraband, announced today that it would "broaden the scope of its operations" and hereafter insure practically all forms of contraband for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband was reached at a meeting between Secretary McAdoo and the advisory board of the bureau, and was announced in the following statement:

"Secretary McAdoo, following a meeting with the advisory board of the War Risk Insurance Bureau and the director of that bureau, announced that, owing to present conditions and with a view to facilitating more thoroughly the commerce of the United States, the bureau would broaden the scope of its operations and insure more generally cargoes and vessels bound to European countries.

"Insurance policies will cover practically everything except guns, arms and ammunition.

Only American Ships Insured. Under the law no insurance can be issued on vessels or cargo of vessels other than American. Heretofore the bureau has declined to issue policies on articles declared contraband by belligerents, including almost all American products, with the result that only a small percentage of the American trans-Atlantic merchant fleet was insured by the Government.

Even with this restriction, the bureau has issued approximately \$200,000,000 in insurance since its inauguration in September, 1914. Total losses have been small, the amount of the original appropriation of \$5,000,000 by Congress for the payment of losses having been reduced about \$600,000. The policies are available for the payment of losses, but have to be turned in to the Treasury.

Bigger Fund to Be Asked. Recently Congress appropriated \$15,000,000 additional for the payment of losses, bringing the total approximately up to \$20,000,000, and indications are that at the forthcoming extra session a request will be made for a still further appropriation.

Shortly after the break with Germany rates were advanced from 100 to 500 per cent by the bureau, or up to 2 per cent of the value of the vessel or cargo to certain ports in the zone. Although the rates are appreciably lower than those charged by private insurance companies, there is little indication that they will be advanced.

GIRLS BACK CADET CORPS

Baker High Young Women to Encourage Boys to Enlist.

BAKER, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Following the dedication at Donner Lake, three miles from here, during the Spring of 1916, of a monument to make the spot which, according to tradition, was the site of the Order of the Golden West, is of the most historic interest in any in California as pertaining to the Argonauts. The small park surrounding the site.

More than 80 students enlisted when the two companies were organized today. Birdsell Fosbury and Mitchell Gilliam were elected leaders of companies A and B, respectively, while the following were elected division chiefs: Company A—Clark Howard, Roy Enberg, Cato Johns, Floyd Bates and John Palmer; Company B—Rutherford Brown, Dewey Egan, John Buschert, Bruce Fleetwood and Phillip Ellias.

MONUMENT IS TO RISE

Site Where Donner Party Met Disaster to Be Marked.

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What Every Woman Should Know

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York physician and medical author, tells physicians that they should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their patients—Says anaemia—iron deficiency—is the greatest curse to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American woman—Sounds warning against use of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and do far more harm than good; advises use of only nuxated iron.

Watch for large article by Dr. Ferdinand King, soon to appear in this paper, entitled "The Crying Need of the Woman of Today is More Iron in Her Blood." In this article Dr. King explains why the modern American woman requires more iron than she did 20 or 30 years ago and shows how by taking simple Nuxated Iron, weak, nervous, run-down women may increase their strength, vitality and endurance 100 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances.

Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Dr. King, is for sale by the Owl Drug Co. and all good druggists on an absolute guarantee of success and satisfaction of your money refunded.

PRETTY ALBANY COLLEGE CO-ED IS CHOSEN QUEEN OF MAY.



ALBANY, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Miss Marion Stuart Stanford, who has been chosen Queen of May at Albany College, is one of Albany's most attractive young women. The annual May Day festivities at the college here form one of the leading events of the college year, and the honor of presiding is the greatest of the year among the co-eds.

Queen Marion has appointed Misses Bertha McCormick, Ibbey Green, Margaret Gibson and Georgia Thompson a maids of honor for the May day festivities. The other attendants will be named later.

is the ground on which the famous Donner Party met disaster in the snows of 1846-7. Donner Parlor, of the Native Sons of the Golden West at Truckee, will invite the Grand Parlor of that order to hold its sessions here in May or June, 1918, at which time it is expected the dedication will take place.

The monument, which is now being cast in bronze, will be a heroic group—man, woman and child—having a height of 16 feet, standing upon a base of 22 feet, which was the actual depth of the snow that overwhelmed the emigrants.

The Donner party, composed of 83 persons, made camp in the snow at Donner Lake the night of October 28, 1846, and the last survivor was not taken away until about April 20, 1847. Thirty-one perished, either in the miserable huts improvised or in desperate efforts to reach Sutter's Fort, on the Sacramento River.

BRUCE DENNIS ACCEPTS

EX-PUBLISHER WILL DIRECT ROAD BOND ISSUE CAMPAIGN.

Trip Made to La Grande to Close Personal Affairs, and New Post Will Be Taken Tomorrow. Bruce Dennis, formerly editor of the La Grande Observer and at one time chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, yesterday notified Senator W. D. Wood, chairman of the legislative committee in charge of the campaign for the proposed \$6,000,000

road bond bill, that he would accept the position of executive secretary. Members of the committee, Senator Wood, of Hillsboro; Senator E. D. Cusick, of Albany, and Representative Roy W. Rittner, of Pendleton, voted unanimously last Sunday to offer the position to Mr. Dennis, but the latter did not decide to accept until yesterday.

Mr. Dennis left last week for his former home in La Grande, where he will adjust his affairs so that he may return to Portland tomorrow to establish the official headquarters for the campaign. As an ex-newspaper man of broad experience, Mr. Dennis will take active charge of the publicity campaign and will disseminate information to voters and good roads organizations in all parts of the state.

Popular subscription in support of the proposed bond issue are being held today at the measure authorizing a bond issue of \$6,000,000 for the purpose of increasing the city's gravity water system was carried by a large majority, although a light vote was cast.

The waters of Haslins Creek, a stream which has its source in the Coast Mountains, will be added to the present supply.

WATER BONDS ARE CARRIED

McMinnville Voters Authorize Issue of \$60,000.

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PYTHIAN CONVENTION HELD

District Meeting in Portland Attracts Large Attendance.

A convention of District No. 1, Knights of Pythias, was held last night at Jefferson High School. A delegate team from Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 1, put on the initiation work.

The feature of the session was an exhibition drill portraying the history of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan, an order allied to the Knights of Pythias.

District No. 1 includes all the lodges in Portland and the one at Oregon City. The convention was well attended. Arrangements were made by E. W. Orth, district deputy.

\$43,700 FOR AUDIT OF STATE SCHEDULE

Lister Contents That if Auditor Does Not Need Checking, Neither Do Others.

LEGAL CONTEST FORECAST

Measure Making Spreading of I. W. W. Doctrine a Felony is Vetted Because of Fear That It Would Stop Free Speech.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—With his final consideration tonight of bills passed by the recent Legislature, Governor Lister wiped out by veto the entire appropriation for the maintenance of the state bureau of inspection, amounting to \$43,700.

He also vetoed an appropriation of \$6000 for two years' salary of C. Will Shafer, state law librarian and killed S. B. 248, which makes it a felony to advocate I. W. W. doctrine in the state.

Other items vetoed in the general appropriation bill include \$9000 for maintenance of the executive mansion, \$1900 for the bureau of labor and \$250 appropriated to Cutter and Malmgren, of Spokane, for planning improvements to the Spokane army, on the ground that they originally offered to do the work free of charge.

In filing his veto message the Governor calls attention to failure of the Legislature to authorize investigation of the Auditor's office, under which the bureau of inspection is operated for the auditing of all other state, city and county offices and concludes:

"If it be unnecessary to have a check of the Auditor's office, which is clearly the most important department of the state in the matter of payment of public funds, it seems to me that I am justified in taking the position that it would be unwise to appropriate \$43,700 to carry on checking other departments of the state."

The bureau of inspection veto cuts off three members of the bureau drawing salaries of \$2500 a year each, deputy inspectors, clerk hire, funds for examining institutions and departments, supplies, materials and service.

Veto to Be Contested. In anticipation of such action members of the bureau and C. W. Clausen, State Auditor, who is chief of the bureau, have prepared legal counsel and will contest the veto on the ground that the bureau has been regularly established by statute at fixed salaries and cannot be abolished except by legislative act.

Governor Lister relies upon the constitutional power he has of vetoing any act of the Legislature, together with the fact that the bureau is neither a constitutional nor elective office.

In vetoing the salary of the state law librarian, which at \$2000 a year is an increase of \$600 annually over the preceding two years, the Governor holds the veto in the name of the state, and the work can be adequately performed by the two assistants provided for at the respective salaries of \$1500 and \$1200 a year.

The veto of \$1500 for supplies, material for the bureau of labor, is extended to an error in the original appropriation, which left an allowance for factory inspectors at \$1500 instead of \$16,000. The error was corrected in the supplemental budget.

In approving an item in the appropriation bill of \$2378 for the relief of W. C. Fisher, the Auditor in his error points out that while \$2750 of the amount was used by the Auditor in the purchase of a private automobile, the Gilles frauds, \$827 of the appropriation was used by Clausen for printing 2000 copies of the report on private request, by a private printing firm, or \$124 more than would have been charged had the work been done by the State Printer.

I. W. W. Bill Vetted. In commenting on his constitutional inability to reduce a fraction of a single appropriation except by vetoing the entire amount, the Governor expressly put such the State Auditor against paying what he intimates is an excessive private printing bill for the department of the printer.

The bureau report on the industrial insurance department contained vigorous criticism of its administration. It was printed for private circulation among employees contributing to the fund.

Governor Lister's stated reasons for vetoing the I. W. W. bill are as follows: "As the enactment of a law relating to a special subject, such as that covered in this bill, could carry with it sufficient force to free the state from the disturbing and oftentimes destructive influences of false doctrines, I would indeed be justified in placing such a law on our statute books."

"I cannot feel, however, that such a law would be of sufficient force to bring about this much-desired condition. It seems to me that we will secure more substantial and permanent results by following the course of enacting comprehensive laws, we now have, against all violators of such laws rather than by specializing and placing on the statute books a law for the purpose of punishing provided in it, endeavoring to crush doctrines no matter how false such doctrines may be.

Appeal Made to Citizenship. While the results desired to be secured by those who advocate the measure now before me may be proved in every respect, yet I cannot feel that these results will be brought about by allowing such a measure as this to become a law.

"There is more than the enactment of laws necessary to control the feeling of unrest which now exists in this and other states of the Union. There must be a reawakening to the responsibilities of citizenship, and to bring this about the assistance of all good citizens is required. There has never a time in the history of our country when it was more necessary that we should have a united citizenship than today.

"I cannot feel that the placing of Senate Bill No. 264 on our statute books will be of any assistance in accomplishing such a result."

DRILL PLANS COMPLETED

Full Course in Military Affairs to Be Offered at University.

BUGENE, Or., March 20.—Detailed plans for a voluntary drill corps of University of Oregon students were completed this afternoon by a committee, headed by President F. L. Campbell, which is working in conjunction with Lieutenant W. Shippam, of the United States Army.

The plan of the committee is to offer a thorough course in military affairs which will prepare students for officerships in the reserve corps of the United States Army.

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FEDERAL RIGHTS UPHELD

UTAH OUSTER INJUNCTION SUSTAINED BY SUPREME COURT. Power Companies Ordered to Move Off Public Lands Unless Government Permit is Obtained.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In sustaining injunctions ousting Utah hydroelectric power companies from forest reservations, the Supreme Court yesterday upheld Federal and limited state sovereignty in developing resources in Western "public land" states.

Regulations of the Agriculture and Interior Departments' conservation policy and decrees requiring the Utah power companies to remove their property from the public lands unless they procure Federal permits were sustained.

The court maintained power of Congress to regulate all public lands and denied that its authority was limited to lands actually used for Federal purposes. All Government regulations were not specifically upheld, but the court refused to disturb any of them. It also held the Government entitled to reasonable compensation from the Utah power concerns for use of lands occupied.

Far-reaching questions affecting electric power development in Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, Nevada, California and other "public land" states, and incidentally presenting some

of the most fundamental questions of states' rights to come before the Supreme Court in many years, were involved in the Government's suit to oust the Utah Power & Light Company and the Beaver River Power Company from public lands in the Wasatch and Fillmore Forest Reservations in Utah.

Judgments directing both companies to remove their plants from the forest reserves, but refusing an accounting to the Government, were entered on March 4, 1916, by the Utah Federal Court.

S. BENSON TO URGE BONDS

Douglas Sentiment for Highways is Strong and Big Rally Expected.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Letters were received here today from Portland to the effect that S. Benson, member of the State Highway Commission, will come to Roseburg on March 25 to attend the good roads rally. Other members of the commission will be present at the meeting, as will a number of state officials.

The people of Douglas County are in favor of the \$6,000,000 road bond issue and the meeting will be made a gala event. Invitations are being sent out urging the farmers of the county to attend the meeting, that they may familiarize themselves with the manner in which the road construction programme is to be prosecuted.

Soldier Faces Forgery Charge. CHEHALIS, Wash., March 20.—Sheriff Berry went to Tacoma today to

get Private Randall, who, as a member of Company M, was instrumental in filing charges against Captain Livingston on the Mexican border last Fall. Charges have been made that a number of forged checks have been issued by Randall in Southwest Washington. He was caught in Tacoma last night and will be returned to the county jail.

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