

DANGER

Columbia University Students
Plead for Professor.

TRUSTEES ARE CRITICISED

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in Religion.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Trustees and faculty of Columbia University were petitioned to effect a readjustment of differences which will result in Professor Charles A. Beard's resigning his service as a member of the faculty, at a meeting of 700 undergraduates of the college today.

In tendering his resignation last Monday Professor Beard said it was because the university is "really under the control of a small and active group of trustees who have no standing in the world of education, who are reactionary and visionless in politics, narrow and medieval in religion."

Speakers declared Professor Beard's resignation was not influenced by the action of the trustees last week in declaring vacant the professorships held by James McKee Cattell and Henry W. L. Dana because of their pacifist activities. They asserted "free thought" on the part of the faculty members and students was hampered by the board of trustees.

President Nicholas Murray Butler, of the University, announced that he had sent a letter to Professor Beard acknowledging his resignation, but containing no intimation of the probable action. The board of trustees also held a meeting today, but gave out no statement as to their deliberations.

FEW DAIRY COWS SLAIN

PRICE IS EXPLODED.

Inquiry by State Dairy and Food Commission Fails to Disclose

Wholesale Slaughter.

The assertion has been made by dairymen who supply Portland with milk that large numbers of dairy cattle have been sent to the slaughterhouses, owing to the high cost of feed and the lack of profit in dairying. This was one of the arguments used in demanding a higher price for milk from Portland consumers.

There has been an investigation by the State Dairy and Food Commission of the alleged killing of dairy cattle and the result of the investigation refutes the statements of the dairymen. C. A. Jewell, chief deputy of the Dairy and Food Commission, said yesterday:

"Persistent reports have it that good dairy cows have been fattened and killed in large numbers as a result, presumably, of the high cost of feed and the uncertain profits of dairying. This has been sent to the slaughterhouses, owing to the high cost of feed and the lack of profit in dairying. This was one of the arguments used in demanding a higher price for milk from Portland consumers.

"And if it should prove true that many are selling cows and deserting the dairy industry, the time has come when this is just the time for those remaining in the business to stand pat, and a few others might profitably join them. It is very likely that this explains the situation."

What People Are Saying.

T. P. O'Connor, M. P. Irish leader, addressing a peace association in Chicago, declares that President Wilson's call to arms "to make the world safe for democracy" had an especial significance in the eyes of the greatest thinkers of Irish birth and ancestry in the United States, he says, "can perform for the permanent good of Ireland as to help win the war for America."

"Sixty per cent of the American boys are being rejected for physical disability, a percentage that is appalling," says Representative Kahn, of California. "That means that six of ten young men between the ages of 21 and 25 are so deficient physically that they cannot be taken into the United States Army. That is a fact that is a revelation to thinking people of the country. Universal training would give the young men the knowledge of hygiene and sanitation and would develop a race of men strong physically and mentally."

Thousands of Government employees gathered before the State, War and Navy building today to hear the demonstration and cheered speeches by Secretaries Baker and Daniels and Assistant Secretary Phillips, of the State Department. Secretary Baker gave as a slogan: "Write a letter to the Kaiser on a liberty loan subscription blank."

Conservation of men for the church "where the voluntary system has proven a failure" was the theme of Bishop Thomas Garland at the annual convention of the National Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in Philadelphia.

"There is a lesson for us in National conscription," he says, "for if the voluntary system in the church were successful we would now have every man at work for Christ."

Dr. E. O. Sisson, formally inaugurated as president of the State University of Montana, said:

"The greatest task of the university is to train men and women to think clearly, wisely, humanely upon all the questions that arise in the life of a free people, and so that, after they think clear and true, they will act with decision and energy."

"Cuba's most effective contribution to the allies in her war against Germany is the fact that she is the maintenance of a maximum production of sugar," says General Emilio Nunez, vice-president of the republic. "The coming crop is expected to be the largest in the island's history."

Jose De Diego, speaker of the House in Porto Rico, has introduced a bill providing for a plebiscite in 1920, "to determine the aspirations of the people of Porto Rico regarding their political status."

The bill provides that the plebiscite shall be "limited to the alternative of constituting the people of Porto Rico into an independent republic or into a state of the United States of America."

One million testaments for distribution among soldiers and sailors of America were presented yesterday in New York to representatives of the National fighting forces by the American Bible Society and the Y. M. C. A. Major-General E. D. Hoyle, commander of the Department of the East, in accepting the Testaments for the Army, said he says, "We more calculated to the war than the assertion of the German Foreign Secretary, Von Kuefner, that Germany will not contemplate the making of concessions to France respecting Alsace-Lorraine."

"However long the war lasts, England stands by her brilliant ally, France, until she redeems her oppressed children from the degradation of a foreign yoke."

For the moment every claim upon the exchequer must be considered in the light of the terrible possibilities of the war, and the only way to win is a free, happier atmosphere, the country can begin to rebuild, reconstruct and regenerate."

Belgian residents and friends interested in the big allied bazaar to be held in the Public Auditorium December 1 and 2, met last night to discuss plans of the Belgian booth about to be erected, and reported progress generally.

Those present were: Mrs. W. S. Schmidt, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Goffin, Mrs. F. M. Beatty, Mrs. J. Falvey, Joseph Brown and Leo D. Thibault.

Joseph M. Rieck, representing the allied bazaar, addressed the meeting.

INDIANS MAY GO TO WAR

Regiment of Oklahoma Reds Proposed for Service in France.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A regiment of Oklahoma Indians may be one of the American fighting units in France. Some 500 or more drafted non-English Indians are to be transferred to the First Oklahoma National Guard, which already has a considerable number of Indians in its ranks.

It is now proposed that enough additional Indians from Oklahoma's quota be assigned to the same regiment to fill it to war strength.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. A. Omette, of Seattle, is at the Ritz.

A. Burton, of Tacoma, is at the Cornelia.

J. O. Mills, of Spokane, is at the Eaton.

M. Kelly, of Parkdale, is at the Eaton.

M. Lobe, of New York City, is at the Portland.

R. G. Holt, of Denver, Colo., is at the Portland.

C. R. Scott, of Eugene, is at the Cornelia.

O. F. Casper, of Lebanon, Or., is at the Oregon.

E. R. Houser, of Seattle, is at the Matine.

Charles S. Wood, of Chicago, is at the Oregon.

Mary R. Kass, of Canton, O., is at the Portland.

John E. Roth, of Herrington, is at the Matine.

Joseph Matty, of McMinnville, is at the Perkins.

H. M. Middleton, of San Francisco, is at the Palace.

I. T. Robling, of Denver, Colo., is at the Cornelia.

George A. Morrissey, of Spokane, is at the Cornelia.

Lieutenant W. H. Potter, of Seio, Or., is at the Perkins.

W. J. Iredale, of Bend, is registered at the Cornelia.

Nellie M. Fleming, of Covington, Ky., is at the Portland.

V. Stewart, of Astoria, is registered at the Washington.

James Jenkins is registered from Seattle at the Ritz.

Louis R. Prince, of Boston, is registered at the Portland.

C. J. Pugh, of Falls City, Or., is registered at the Oregon.

Governor James Whitcomb is registered at the Imperial.

C. H. Gitchell, of Oakland, Cal., is registered at the Palace.

D. M. Henry, of Toledo, Or., is registered at the Multnomah.

William Whetson, of Myrtle Point, is registered at the Ritz.

Fred Harper, of Lynchburg, Va., is registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. Conlin, of Whitefish, Mont., are at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Seattle, are at the Cornelia.

Captain W. W. Babbage, of Astoria, is registered at the Cornelia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bowen, of Spokane, are registered at the Washington.

James K. Wright, of Indianapolis, Ind., is registered at the Portland.

C. S. Farrand and family are at the Eaton.

G. L. Farham, of Spokane, has his name on the register of the Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moffatt and Mrs. William Moffatt, of Kalama, are at the Washington.

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EGG STOCKS LARGE

Storage Holdings Show Increase of 18 Per Cent.

CHEESE SUPPLY DOUBLED

Butter Held in Reserve for Winter Consumption Is 3 Per Cent Under Quantity Accumulated Year Ago.

The October report of the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, issued yesterday by C. E. Gibbons, in charge of the bureau office at North Portland, shows among other storage holdings the total stocks in the United States of case and frozen eggs, creamery butter, packing stock butter and American cheese on October 1, 1917.

Creamery butter—The 380 storages that reported showed total stocks of 164,383,375 pounds. The 332 storages reporting for October 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 97,445,876 pounds compared with 100,521,373 pounds last year, a decrease of 3,075,497 pounds. The 320 storages that reported for October 1, 1917, showed an increase of 70,822 pounds or 0.1 per cent, while the 251 storages reporting their holdings for both September 1 and October 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 1,922,630 pounds, or 1.2 per cent.

Packing stock butter—The 107 storages that reported showed total stock of 2,403,174 pounds. The 81 storages reporting for October 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 1,901,343 pounds, compared with 3,322,810 pounds last year, a decrease of 1,421,467 pounds. The 72 storages that reported for October 1, 1917, showed an increase of 70,822 pounds or 0.1 per cent, while the 251 storages reporting their holdings for both September 1 and October 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 1,922,630 pounds, or 1.2 per cent.

American cheese—The 438 storages that reported showed total stock of 34,328,964 pounds. The 373 storages reporting for October 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 1,901,343 pounds, compared with 3,322,810 pounds last year, a decrease of 1,421,467 pounds. The 72 storages that reported for October 1, 1917, showed an increase of 70,822 pounds or 0.1 per cent, while the 251 storages reporting their holdings for both September 1 and October 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 1,922,630 pounds, or 1.2 per cent.

Case eggs—The 440 storages that reported showed total stock of 5,872,089 cases. The 407 storages reporting for October 1, this year and last, show present holdings of 1,901,343 pounds, compared with 3,322,810 pounds last year, a decrease of 1,421,467 pounds. The 72 storages that reported for October 1, 1917, showed an increase of 70,822 pounds or 0.1 per cent, while the 251 storages reporting their holdings for both September 1 and October 1, 1917, showed a decrease of 1,922,630 pounds, or 1.2 per cent.

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PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.
No session Merchants' Exchange, Columbia Building.
WHEAT—Bulk basis Portland for No. 1 grade: Hard white—Bismarck, Early Hart, Allen, Galapagos, Martin Amber, \$2.05; Soft white—Bismarck, Early Hart, Allen, Galapagos, Martin Amber, \$2.05; White club—Little club, Jenkins club, white hybrids, \$2.05; Red hybrids, \$2.05; Red hybrids, \$2.05; Red hybrids, \$2.05; Red hybrids, \$2.05;