

DR. KERR UNDECIDED ON KANSAS OFFER

Oregon Agricultural College President Returns to Aid Oregon in War Work.

MANY PLANS ARE MADE

Educator, After Being in Washington, Declares That Government Has Made Wonderful Strides in War Preparations.

Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, arrived in Portland yesterday from Washington, D. C., and for the first time learned that he had been the center of a great amount of comment, all favorable to himself, because of the possibility that he might leave Oregon for another field.

Immediately upon Dr. Kerr's arrival in Portland he retired to an apartment in the Imperial Hotel and plunged into a mass of details connected with work of the utmost importance, which has been assigned to him by the War and Agricultural Departments. He will go to Corvallis early today.

Dr. Kerr was surprised to learn of the numerous favorable comments that had been made concerning him because of a Washington dispatch to The Oregonian recently, announcing that he had been offered the position of president of the Kansas Agricultural College at a salary of \$9000 a year. Having been unable to obtain copies of Portland newspapers, he did not know of what had been transpiring in his home state.

As to what he will decide with regard to the Kansas offer, Dr. Kerr was unable at this time to say, but he hoped soon to be able to make an announcement.

"It is true," said Dr. Kerr, "that the presidency of the Kansas Agricultural College has been offered me, and a number of Eastern friends have urged the importance of accepting the position, pointing out its advantages and importance from various standpoints. However, I am unprepared at this time to give a definite answer, as I have not yet reached home and have not had the time in which to give it due consideration. I simply intend to take the subject under consideration."

Dr. Kerr acknowledged his gratification at the many kind things that have been said concerning him, and declared that the future of the entire Northwest is secure and wonderful.

Signal Men Are Few. After a number of conferences with various official representatives at the National capital and attendance upon the sessions of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations which held its annual meeting in Washington, Dr. Kerr has returned to take up additional work, one feature of which is connected with the most important manner possible with the war.

There is a scarcity of men for the radio and buzzer service of the Signal Corps and the War Department has decided to ask for special courses of training to be installed in various institutions. Oregon Agricultural is one of these. Fifteen thousand men are wanted for this highly important emergency duty and Dr. Kerr told the officials of the War Department that Oregon will do its share in this as in every other feature of the present situation. The men are to be taken from the second and following drafts, it has been decided.

While details have yet to be worked out, it is not unlikely that Dr. Kerr will decide to establish a branch here for this course and also at the larger towns of the state, such as Salem, Eugene, etc., provided there is sufficient response to make this worth while.

Course to Be Arranged. "What we must do," said Dr. Kerr, "is to make it possible for any man who wishes to take advantage of this radio course to do so at the least possible cost and inconvenience to himself. The Government has no fund for the purpose, hence it will be necessary for the Agricultural College to do the work where possible and we are going to do it. I shall go to work upon it immediately upon my return home and shall, I hope, be able to make an announcement as to details soon. Meanwhile, anyone wishing to take the course, which will require a total of about 200 hours, should write the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, and their letters will receive prompt attention."

While in Washington Dr. Kerr also held conferences with the officials of the Department of Agriculture with the result that it has been decided that the Bureau of Markets is to co-operate in one of the most important features of work ever undertaken by the Oregon Agricultural College. This has to do with the cold storage of eggs through chemical processes, there being an immense annual loss throughout the country due to something as yet undetermined.

For some time Professor Beckwith of the department of bacteriology of the college, and Professor Dryden, head of the poultry work, have been conducting experimental work, but were handicapped through lack of funds and men. The Government will now provide both in such numbers and amounts as to make possible the execution of much work in this connection, so that it is a matter of much encouragement here.

Dr. Kerr declared this work to be of the first importance and, if eventually successful, said it will save a great amount of money and be of the greatest helpfulness in food conservation.

Assistance is also to be furnished the college in its grain standard; the handling of grain, etc., and two men will be provided to co-operate with the college staff.

"One thing which impressed me most profoundly," said Dr. Kerr, "is the great strides made by the country in war preparedness. While, of course, I am not at liberty to disclose the information I gleaned while in Washington, I may say that I was amazed at the manner in which the war work is being conducted. The people may feel assured that President Wilson and those in authority are doing wonderful things and the machinery is going around splendidly."

Dr. Kerr came through from Washington with but one day's stop in Denver. Patrons at the Seward are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton, who returned yesterday to Portland after a brief visit to Seattle. They leave on Friday for California and will proceed, after a visit in Los Angeles, which is Mr. Helmer's former home, to go as far east as Chicago on a pleasure trip extending over several months. They plan also to visit in Denver and Omaha, both the former homes of Mrs. Helmer.

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POSTAL MEN WARNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Warnings to "hooverize" in the postoffice as a protection measure against safe blowers were made public today by Postoffice Inspector in Charge S. H. Morse as a result of the reported arrest yesterday at Long Beach, Cal., of George Denmore, who was said to have confessed to the commission of many postoffice robberies in Montana. Denmore's arrest, said Inspector Morse, probably thwarted the plans of an organized band of safe blowers to commit many robberies in southern

JEWISH OFFER SERVICES

Rabbi Wise Compiles List From Congregation Beth Israel. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise is compiling a list of the young Jewish men of the Congregation Beth Israel and community who have given their services for their country and in the cause of democracy. Among them are many who have received commissions and who are winning recognition for efficiency. Others are working every bit as loyally and successfully in the ranks. The list so far compiled is herewith given: Marvin F. Arfeld, Corporal Samuel L. Crenna, Harry Gale, Roy Feldenshtier, Paul Feldenshtier, Boris H. Geller, Maurice D. Geller, Lester Cron, Sergeant Morris Crick, Corporal Victor Crick, Nathan Lakofish, Sam Reichenstein, Lester Stone, First Lieutenant Dr. A. Grossman, Arthur Leonard, Samuel Zussman, Jack Sommer, George M. Simons, Sydney Schubach, Dan Shandling, Moses Sax, J. Sam, Herman Hecor, Isidore Anshel, Jacob Moscovsky, Lester Gold, J. Asher, Sergeant David Blank, Leo Baruch,

BOMB SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Milwaukee Rounds Up Anarchists in Bay View District. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 27.—With the arrest of a large number of suspects in connection with Saturday night's bomb explosion, which resulted in the killing of nine police officers and one civilian, the police department is hopeful before many hours of hav-

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