

NEED TO GET \$500,000

Oregon Must Make Showing in Land Grant Case Before Committee Reports.

OFFICIALS DISCUSS BILL

U. S. Assistant Attorney-General S. W. Williams Confers With State Office on Matter—Oregon Declared Not Negligent.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—S. W. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, held a long conference here with Attorney-General Brown today on the question of the land grant bill, which is now pending in Congress.

However, Attorney-General Brown stated after Mr. Williams had gone that he will suggest to the County Courts of Douglas and Coos counties, which are interested in the land grant bill, that they ask for conference with Mr. Williams to go over the matter thoroughly, and from this it is gathered that the Assistant Attorney-General sees some hope for Oregon to receive its share of the money provided for in the original bill, which is now held up on an adverse report of a sub-committee of the public lands committee.

Bill Provides \$500,000. The bill provides for approximately \$500,000 to flow Oregonwards, provided it passes Congress. The sub-committee has reported adversely to the state by giving the bill a negative vote in the act, on the ground that it showed negligence in handling the matter.

It was also pointed out today that the fact the nation is at war figured largely in the sub-committee's attitude, members of the committee intimating that instead of the money going to the state it should be used by the Government to use for war purposes.

The Attorney-General stated that it is of great importance to the state that Congress, if possible, be convinced that the state has not been negligent in handling the grant lands situation. The grant question is not only before Congress but is also before the Supreme Court.

Unless Congress acts at this time, it will be necessary to wait until the litigation is decided by the high court and then legislation would have to follow by Congress, in event the controversy was decided against Oregon. California grant land cases were decided.

Facts to Be Presented. In the meantime the Attorney-General has called upon them and their District Attorneys to prepare all the facts possible to secure in the matter for submission to the public lands committee. He has been advised by Representative Howley that with due diligence the state will probably be able to get its showing in before the committee before it makes its final report to Congress and hope is expressed that the showing may be of such a nature as to cause the committee to report in the bill in its original form, carrying the appropriation for the state, as providing that the counties should be paid their taxes in full.

ENEMY ALIEN ARRESTED

Eric Macker Says He Would Fight for Kaiser if He Had Chance.

In the arrest yesterday of Eric Macker, alias Henry Miller, an unnaturalized German, by Deputy United States Marshal Mann, Federal officers took into custody the first alien enemy charged with failing to register as required under the President's recent proclamation.

Macker was born in Berlin, has two brothers in the German army, and the Government officials yesterday said that if it were possible for him to get back to his native country he would take up arms in its defense. Macker was first arrested in this city November 27 for not having a permit allowing alien enemies to be within one-half mile of the Army. Since then he has traveled from San Francisco to Seattle, but neglected to register as an alien enemy.

20 PER CENT RISE IS URGED

(Continued From First Page.) query again. Was the proposed minimum wage sufficient for the needs of the worker? Chairman Bronough again replied that it was the majority of opinion that the wage was sufficient, and that all must "do without some things" at the present period, but must employ substitutes in other cases.

"What must they do without," asked one woman, "food? What are these substitutes?" "Then it is not the question of whether or not a girl can live, but whether the trade can stand it," suggested another. "Is that it?" "No," answered the chairman, "but we must fix the increase in fairness to all."

Here Economy Advised. "If it was only a minimum wage before, what's to become of the girl who has got to make up the deficiency between increased living costs of 20 per cent and increased wages of 20 per cent?" came another question.

"I assume that the minimum wage was fixed according to living conditions of that time," answered the chairman. "At the present time my family and I get along with many substitutes. The exigencies of the times demand that we all live on a closer basis."

"I think that holds very well," interposed Professor Morgan, "wherever the minimum wage is above the minimum—but the minimum is the minimum."

Elasticity Is Advocated. Either the first minimum wage was fixed too high, argued others on this line, or it must be held that living has not increased 20 per cent. Members of the committee again declared that prevailing conditions nullify this argument, and that even a minimum wage should be elastic.

As a clergyman, said Chaplain Howard, he had found saddening and depressing Professor Morgan's statement—that insufficiency of wages is frequently the cause of moral delinquency. He believed sincerely that living expenses had increased at least 25 per cent, though Chairman Bronough had said that the committee did not admit this arbitrary figure.

CALIFORNIA HOGS FATTER ON WHEAT

Sacramento Farmers Said to Be Conserving Their Supplies of Barley.

FOOD OFFICIALS HELPLESS

Law Lacking to Prevent Actions of Those Ranchers Who Are so Unpatriotic as to Take Advantage of Difficult Situation.

SAK FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Officials of the State Food Administration were exasperated this morning when told of the practice of Sacramento farmers who are feeding wheat to hogs instead of barley.

Their lack of patriotism was denounced, but at the same time, the State Food Administration acknowledged that it had no power under the law to prevent farmers from feeding their wheat to hogs or any other domestic animals so long as they grow their own wheat. The only instructions in regard to this is that wheat may not be sold for feeding poultry.

The Food Administration has no authority to fix the price of any cereal other than wheat and such prices as have been fixed have been upon an agreement among growers, dealers or millers.

Changes in prices are constantly being made even after such agreements have been terminated. This is due to the farmer's independence, so far as price restrictions are concerned. Since he may choose to raise his own wheat, price he chooses, all State Food Administrations are energetically striving for Congressional action to give them the same right over the price of cereals as they now have over wheat.

Substitutes to Cost More. Until they have this authority, householders may expect to pay more for the substitutes. In San Francisco all flour substitutes, with the exception of corn meal, sell for more than white flour.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The full influence of the Administration will be used, if necessary, to prevent enactment of bills pending in Congress to increase the price of wheat.

This benefit from an authoritative source. Opposition to the measures, another of which was introduced today by Representative Helvering, of Kansas, is based on the ground that their passage would upset the entire wheat and bread programme of the Food Administration, worked out in great detail, and that President Wilson already has full authority to readjust the price if it is found advisable.

Wheat is selling now on a basis of \$2.20 a bushel, and the price is maintained by heavy Government purchases for the Army and Navy and for the allies. The Food Administration has warned the millers and distributors of flour on this basis and bread is selling at a fixed price.

In enacting the food control law Congress placed an arbitrary minimum price of \$2 a bushel on next season's crop. This is the price that the bills offered would raise to \$2.20, a 10 per cent difference between the price of last year's yield and this year's crop was fixed in large measure to draw wheat from the farms before the next crop is marketed.

Movement to Market Checked. Already the agitation for a higher price for next season's crop, Food Administration officials say, is checking the flow of wheat to the mills and to the mills and threatens to stop it entirely. There is no power under the food act to force farmers to release their grain.

Heretofore the Food Administration has depended solely on the higher price for the last crop to force wheat on the market. If legislation providing higher prices for the next crop is enacted, the Food Administration, it is declared, will be forced to raise the price on present holdings and in turn will have to raise the price of flour, which would mean immediate increases in bread prices.

Vast Profits Possible. Enormous profits, according to officials, would go to distributors who now hold about 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and some 20,000,000 barrels of flour. There is probably on the farms about 125,000,000 bushels of wheat left over from the old crop, which will have to be held for seeding, which would mean a 10 per cent increase in price.

Double middlemen's profits on food-stuffs with a resultant price advance to the consumer, caused by the practice of wholesalers in selling to each other to make up depreciated stocks, were condemned today in a statement issued by the Food Administration.

I. W. W. DEMAND DENIED

C. H. Libbey, Portland, Asks Return of Property Seized in Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A Portland attorney giving the name of C. H. Libbey, who claims to

HELEN BOLES IS DEAD

MRS. RALPH W. HOYT RECEIVES NEWS FROM WILMINGTON, N. C.

Young Woman, Well Known Among Some of Portland Families, Was Granddaughter of Captain Noyes.

Notice of the death at Wilmington, N. C., of Miss Helen Marion Bolles, granddaughter of the late Captain Cyrus M. Noyes, of Portland, has been received by Mrs. Ralph W. Hoyt. Miss Bolles was about 20 years old, and her death occurred on February 5. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bolles, was prior to her marriage Nellie Pacific Noyes, who was born on the Pacific Ocean between Oregon and the China coast, when Captain Noyes was on the Oregon-China run as captain of the bark Coloma. Miss Bolles' father is J. W. Bolles, for many years manager in China for the Standard Oil Company.

Miss Bolles was well known among some of the families of Portland. She was born in China, but received her education in California. She had visited here prior to her grandfather's death about seven years ago. Her uncle is Captain Ed Noyes of Portland. Mrs. Cyrus Noyes is now with Mr. and Mrs. Bolles at 1617 Market street, Wilmington.

Captain Cyrus M. Noyes was one of the best-known Pacific Ocean mariners who made Portland. He first came to the Northwest in 1870 on the Garibaldi, the bark owned by the Noyes family. In 1876 he took command of the bark Alden Besse in the same trade, leaving her a few years later to take the bark Coloma. He made his home in Portland for years.

GLASS FOUND IN LUNCH

BROWNSVILLE SCHOOL CHILDREN BITE GRITTY SUBSTANCES.

Investigation Discloses Fragments of Glass in Peanut Butter Sent There From Portland.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The school children are not eating any sandwiches today made of peanut butter. Especially is this true of the Misses Grace Drown and Calloway, who recently discovered ground glass in the sandwiches which composed their lunch. These girls are out a primary grades of the North Brownsville school.

In one bite of sandwich, which she did not swallow, one of the girls, it is said, found three pieces of glass. When the girl's discovery was made known the authorities examined the peanut butter in the store of a local merchant and found quantities of glass in two spoonfuls of the stuff as many as 12 pieces of glass were found.

The peanut butter was furnished by one of the large jobbing houses of Portland, which yesterday received a report of the Brownsville discovery, and immediately returned to Portland for analysis. It is believed here that the glass or grit is an extraneous substance which found its way into the butter by means of ground glass to do any material damage would have to be much finer than this apparently was.

MRS. SARAH MULKEY DIES

Benton County Resident Passes at Age of 82; 48 Years in State.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Mulkey, who had made her home in Benton County for 48 years, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Palmer, southwest of Corvallis. She was one of the most widely known residents in the western part of the county.

She was born on New Year's day, 32 years ago, came west to Washington in 1864, where she lived until moving to Oregon and Benton County. Deceased is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters. They are: Nathaniel, of Norton, Oregon; M. J. Cummings and D. B. Mulkey, of Fruitland, Wash., children by three marriages.

The funeral was held this afternoon and the body interred in the L. O. O. F. Cemetery. The Mulkeys are recently from Blodgett.

Get Back on the Road to Health

By Keeping Your Blood Always Pure

Don't Let a Sluggish Circulation Drag You Down

Whether you earn your daily bread by the sweat of your brow, by the daily use of your muscle, or by tasks requiring less physical exertion, you need every ounce of strength that you can command.

It is of utmost importance, therefore, that you keep yourself in tip-top physical trim and that you take every precaution to safeguard your health from the many pitfalls which disease has spread so promiscuously. Keeping thoroughly well and strong is simply a matter of resisting disease.

Why is it that your neighbor is always healthy and robust and strong, while you find yourself succumbing to even the most commonplace little ailments that tend to drag down your vitality? It is true that you are both liable to the same attacks, but why does he escape while you do not?

The answer can be found in the condition of the blood supply. If you keep your blood thoroughly purified and free from all substances that tend to impair its full strength and vigor,

have offices in the Dekum building, and who also told Sheriff W. L. Campbell that he was the attorney for the I. W. W. organization, and sent in here by it for that purpose, demanded of the Sheriff the return and delivery to him of the large quantity of I. W. W. literature, application cards, membership cards and pictures taken from the possession of Elmer Sandstrom at the time of his arrest, several days ago.

Sandstrom is a resident alien, Dane, and confessed member of the I. W. W., arrested by Sheriff Campbell while trying to induce loggers to join his organization. The Sheriff refused to deliver any of the matter taken from Sandstrom and informed Libbey that he did not intend to do so.

Mr. Libbey returned to Portland this morning. What he intends to do could not be ascertained.

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High School Play to Be for Y. M.

The June 18 class of Jefferson High School decided at their last class meeting to give the proceeds from their

PSI OMEGA DANCE TONIGHT

The Psi Omega Fraternity will give a dance tonight in their pretty home on the East Side.

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THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE

of Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Building, College-Eliwood streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Fern" writes: "I have suffered with a bad cough for some time and I am also weak and tired most of the time, which I think is due to the severe coughing. Can you give me a remedy?"

Answer: Yes, your weakness is due to the coughing, but you should be well relieved by using the following: Get a 2½ oz. package of essence mentho-lax-one and make according to directions on the bottle, then take a teaspoonful every hour or two until the cough is cured. This makes a full part of the cure. It is a safe, but not cough syrup. If your druggist does not have mentho-lax-one, have him order it for you of the wholesaler firm.

Mrs. M. asks: "My scalp itches terribly, is feverish and a great amount of oily dandruff is present. What is good for this?"

Answer: First shampoo the hair and then apply plain yellow minylol about once a week as per directions. This will help in relieving the itching and dandruff and makes the hair beautifully glossy and vigorous. Obtain in 4 oz. jars of druggists.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and prescriptions to millions of people through the press columns, and doubtless has helped in relieving illness and distress more than any single individual in the world's history. Thousands have written him expressions of gratitude and confidence similar to the following:

Dr. Lewis Baker, Dear Sir:—I feel it as a duty to write you. Four years ago my husband had a bad cough and I found no relief from all cough medicines he could try. We finally tried your mentho-lax-one prescription and made it up as cough medicine and it quickly cured him. It also gives me great relief from asthma, from which I suffer in winter time, as you know here in Oregon we have it so rainy instead of snow. I send stamps and coupon for your great "Guide Book, Health and Beauty." Thanking you, I am, Yours truly, MRS. M. H. VAN WART, Ady, Oregon.



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Suit and Extra Trousers

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The perfection of detail that distinguishes Nicoll tailoring assures you of clothes that are both smart and individual.

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YOU Don't Have to Suffer

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The best good-health insurance known is to keep the kidneys and urinary tract in the proper condition to do their work of filtering and throwing out from the blood stream, uric acid and poisons that settle throughout the system when the kidneys fail in their work.

Foley Kidney Pills

will tone up and invigorate your kidneys. They banish backache and other symptoms of weak and disordered kidneys. They start you right on the road to health. They soothe and heal the bladder and regulate the liver.

Why suffer when such a well-known remedy can be had with so little effort? Mrs. E. E. Kieppe, Averill, Minn., writes: "I was suffering from kidney trouble for three weeks at one time and two weeks at another time for rheumatism and kidney trouble and got no relief. And on my return home I began using Foley Kidney Pills and found immediate relief and about half a bottle completed the cure. I always have them on hand and use them when I feel any pain in my back.

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You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharge or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Adv.

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