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For more than a week the Senate has aside its fault-finding and accusing attacks on the War Department and devoted itself to enactment of needed war legislation. As a result there came the passage of the railroad Federal control bill.

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Ability Not to Be Questioned. Discussion of the work of the Fuel and Food Administration with respect to coal and sugar, expected in the Senate Tuesday, will lack the accuracy of the Chamberlain-Hitchcock attack on Secretary Baker and the War Department. There will be criticism for alleged uneconomic, unwise and harmful orders and regulations, but the ability of the administrators will not be challenged and no accusation is expected that the machinery they built up "has ceased to function."

Senator Reed, chairman of the investigation committee, is expected to follow up his old-time difficulties with Food Administration charges on the alleged faulty handling of the sugar problem for this country, but his assaults will be temperate. He may find excuse for some of his remarks in language as a result of the recent differences between Mr. Hoover and Director-General of Railroads McCulloch, as to whether the railroads were or were not responsible for existing food shortages in the Eastern section of the United States.

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PRIZE LIST ISSUED

Winners in Recent Pet Stock Show Made Public.

FIVE STATES REPRESENTED

Only Leading Cat in Each Classification Is Mentioned in List Prepared by the Judges.

Breeds Are Numerous.

A complete list of prizewinners in the recent Cat and Pet Stock show at the Meier and Frank store, held by the Oregon branch of the National Breeders' and fanciers' association, has been issued. Many scores of different breeds of tabbies are represented in the prize list.

Cats from Oregon, cats from Washington, cats from British Columbia and cats from Colorado traveled to Portland to contest in the exhibition. White cats, black cats, calico and cats with zebra-striped posed for the judges and the big audiences that attended during the three days of the show.

Of the prizewinners only the leading cat in each classification is mentioned. The classification, name of the owner, and name of the cat are given in the list which follows:

Long-Haired. Blue-eyed white-Male open, first, Mrs. R. L. Trestrahl, 1451 Mississippi avenue, Northern Victoria; female kitten, first, Mrs. A. Meyer, 1011 Vernon avenue, Pauline; female kitten, first, Mrs. Elsie Stanton, The Malvern Club; female kitten, first, Mrs. A. Meyer, 1011 Vernon avenue, Dalmity; Golden-eyed white-Male kitten, first, Mrs. H. E. Allen, 274 Holiday avenue, South; female kitten, first, Mrs. J. C. Sayles, 1137 East Flinders street, Cottone; female kitten, first, Mrs. J. C. Sayles, 1137 East Flinders street, Cottone; female kitten, first, Mrs. J. C. Sayles, 1137 East Flinders street, Cottone; female kitten, first, Mrs. J. C. Sayles, 1137 East Flinders street, Cottone.

Cliff Bowes who appeared as the drunken reveler in many Paramount-Sennet comedies has enlisted in the Army as an aviator. Bowes is one of the finest swimmers and divers in the country and also an athlete of real skill and daring. It is expected that his sense of balance, developed to a remarkable degree, will stand him in good stead when he is, literally speaking, up in the air.

There is a decided sporting tinge to the William Fox picture, "Jack Sparlock, Prodigal." This picture is from the famous story written by George Horace Lorimer, editor of Saturday Evening Post. George Walsh, who plays the title role, formerly was a baseball player of note, having been attached to the Brooklyn National League club. In the supporting cast are Mike Donlin, formerly of the New York Giants, and Jack Goodman, at one time a formidable contender for the lightweight pugilistic championship. There was many a fanning beat during the making of the picture.

"Big Bill" Russell's reason for buying a \$40,000 residence in Santa Barbara—11 dogs, valued by no landlord.

MAUD POWELL TO RETURN. Popular Violinist to Play Again at Heilig on March 8.

Maud Powell, celebrated woman violinist, who last Wednesday night played in concert recital to a full house at the Heilig Theater, will return to Portland Saturday night, March 8, for a popular return engagement. Arrangements were completed yesterday by W. T. Pangle, manager of the theater.

Misa Powell left Portland yesterday to play at Centra, and will then go on to American Lake, where she will play for the soldiers at Camp Lewis.

Mr. Pangle announced that a complete new program will be given at the concert here March 8.

Kalamia Prepares for Conference. KALAMA, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Older Girls' Conference for Northwest Washington will be held in Kalama March 15 and 17. This conference is for all girls of 18 years of age and more in the counties of Cowlitz, Clark, Skamania and Wahkiakum.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT MILTON, OR., BUILT AT COST OF \$31,000, IS DEDICATED.



MILTON, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Christian Church of this city went "over the top" in raising funds for the payment of their new \$31,000 building. On Decoration day the congregation faced a deficit of more than \$17,000. At special services held on that occasion funds aggregating \$23,908 were raised by popular subscription. The surplus of \$11,908 will be used in the construction of a modern pipe organ for the pastor and the purchase of a pipe organ. The church has a membership of 569. Rev. Floyd A. Ross is pastor of the church.

Blue and white—Female open, first, Edgar Sherman, McMinville, Or., Patti. A. O. C.—Kitten, first, Mrs. Charles Milne, 1254 Main street, Astoria, first, Mrs. C. G. Piper, 409 East Fifty-third street, Talco.

Black—First, Mrs. Clarence E. Ash, 593 East Fifty-ninth avenue North, Maple. Blue—First, Mrs. John Keating, 8 St. Helens Court, G. Hills. Orange—First, Miss Helen Goehler, 209 East Thirty-third street, St. Albans. Silver—First, Mrs. Frederick C. Austin, 454 Chapman street, Todd.

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Golden-eyed white female—Mrs. O. C. Sayles, 1137 East Flinders street, Cottone. Black female—Mrs. J. C. Sayles, 1137 East Flinders street, Cottone. Orange tabby male—Mrs. E. C. Keith, 205 East Twenty-seventh street, North, Red River. Blue tabby female—Mrs. H. E. Allen, 274 Holiday avenue, South, Mrs. J. C. Sayles, 1137 East Flinders street, Cottone.

Black male—Mrs. Fred Jorg, Estacada, Or., Tom. Smoke female—Mrs. Fred Jorg, Estacada, Or., Bonner. Manx male—Mrs. John Eubank, 787 East Ash street, Kermil.

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CATTLE PRICES ARE HIGH

SALE OF SHORTHORNS AT SPOKANE ATTRACTS BUYERS. Champion Yearling Bull Sells for \$750 and Two-Year-Old Cow for \$555.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—At the second annual sale of cattle of the Northwest Livestock Conference at the Stockyards yesterday, 45 head of Shorthorns went through the ring for \$23,400, an average of \$522 a head. A number of young cows and bulls in the consignment brought good prices.

The first animal sold in the ring topped the price list. He was Royal Champion, a roan bull, owned by Day & Rothrock Company, of Sprague. He was calved December 12, 1916, and was judged the grand champion bull of the list. Austin Corbin, II, bid him in for \$750.

The top-price female was Peaceful Ann, a red cow calved September 12, 1916, bred and owned by A. D. Dunn, of Wapato, Wash. She sold for \$555 to W. C. Harrington, of Waterville. The champion female of the show was Bonnie Lorraine, IV, a roan heifer calved November, 1916, bred and owned by McCroskey & Sons, of Sprague. She was sold to Joseph Turner, of Myers Bluff, for \$420.

Another high-priced cow was Scottish Melba, calved September, 1916, bred and owned by A. D. Dunn, of Wapato, Wash., bought for \$500, with the calf.

It was distinctly a farmers' sale, and the buyers were widely scattered.

COLORED TENOR TO SING

CONCERT PROGRAMME TONIGHT AT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM. Included in Musical Numbers Will Be "Twilight" by Katherine Glen, Oregon Composer.

Roland W. Hayes, singer in the foremost colored tenor, said in America, will be heard in concert programme tonight at the Municipal Auditorium. By many he has been called the "Colored John McCormick," and his program tonight includes not only the classics, but a number of the celebrated "Negro Spirituals."

The story of Mr. Hayes' start in the musical world reads like fiction. While serving as a waiter in the Penderick Club in Louisville, Ky., in order to earn money with which to pursue his musical career, it was discovered by one of the members of the club that the lad possessed an excellent voice and engaged him to sing at the club's annual banquet.

It is perhaps of interest to local musicians to know that Mr. Hayes has included in his programme for tonight "Twilight," by Katherine Glen, who is an Oregon girl.

Among the patrons and patronesses of Mr. Hayes' recital are: Mrs. George Baker, Edgar E. Courson, and Mrs. Carl Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eichenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flay, William Wallace Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kellner, Katherine Glen-Kerry, Mrs. Percy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilber, Mrs. Rose Courson-Reed, Robert N. Stanfield, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Madame Lucie

RALPH GIFFORD IS MARRIED

Ex-Oregonian Employee, Now in Navy, Weds Miss Wanda Theobald.

"Three days' shore leave, sir?" "What, sir?" "Getting married, sir." Ralph I. Gifford, son of the Portland photographer, married Miss Wanda M. Theobald of Silverton, Or., at Sacramento, Cal., last Monday, February 18. Mr. Gifford, who was on the art staff of the Oregonian several years ago, is next month for active duty on the Atlantic.



For MEATLESS Days King's Meatless Loaf

It's new, it's wholesome, it's economical and easy to prepare. It is a practical example of Modern Food Conservation. This recipe amply serves six persons.

1 Pkg. KING'S Soup Vegetables 1 cup boiled rice, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1/2 cup crumbled nuts, 1 egg.

Place all ingredients in mixing bowl and season to taste with a little milk to moisten if necessary. Shape into loaf, roll in bread crumbs and bake same as a meat loaf, basting occasionally with butter.

LANE BOARDS EASY

Married Draft Registrants Generously Treated. War Stamp Chairman Named.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Justice L. Washburn, an attorney of this city, has been appointed chairman for the war savings stamp committee, and his office in the United States Bank building will be headquarters. He will appoint several men and women to assist him, and will endeavor to arrange for places where the stamps may be placed on sale. Those desiring to assist the Government in promoting the sale of war savings stamps are urged to see Mr. Sutherland.

PUBLIC STATEMENT ISSUED

Appeal Board for Second District Defines Jurisdiction and Asks People to Act Where Errors Have Been Made.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Basing its action on the assertion that some of the counties of the Second District of Oregon have given nearly all married men "the most deferred dependency classifications," under the selective draft act, the district board at a meeting last night issued a statement to the public declaring that it has no jurisdiction in such cases unless appeals are made from the ruling of local boards and calling upon the people to take steps necessary to secure appeals where errors have been made.

Lane County is named by the appeal board as one of the counties whose married men have been treated more generously by the local board than in some of the other counties of the district, where, it is said, most of the boards "have been strict."

The statement issued by the appeal board follows: "The district board for the Second District of Oregon, which comprises 12 counties with over 15,000 registrants, having been in daily session since the middle of December, has completed its duties, excepting a few unfinished and appealed cases which are coming in daily and will speedily be disposed of.

The district board has original jurisdiction on all industrial and agricultural claims, but has no jurisdiction of dependency cases, excepting when appealed to the district board from the boards of the different counties by the Government appeal agent or the registrant.

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NOW PLAYING

in "BLUE BLAZES RAWDEN" Devil of the North. A splinter brand-new type of play that will curl your hair.

1918 ARTCRAFT PRODUCTION GO!

LEBANON, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The funeral of Joel B. Chamberlain was held in the M. E. Church in Lebanon and was largely attended. Mr. Chamberlain died on board the U. S. S. South Dakota on February 1, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, while the warship was engaged in the convoy service. The body arrived here Saturday, about two weeks later than was expected.

This is the second death from Linn County of men in the service, the other being Dr. Ivan E. Bellingier, who died in January at Fort Riley, Kan.

SOLDIERS' PARENTS PROUD

Mass Meeting at Seattle Voices Support of War.

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—Fathers and mothers and other relatives of Seattle men in the Nation's service held a mass meeting here today and adopted resolutions supporting the war and expressing pride in the men who have

Slack Wire Artist

Juggler of knives, bulls, clubs, comedysticks and batons. Done with speed and refinement. O. LAMONT GUNDERSON. St. Johns, Or.