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CASUALTY LISTS TO OMIT ADDRESSES

Next of Kin Will Not Be Mentioned.

PERSHING MAKES REQUEST

Source of Information to Be Eliminated.

ALL NAMES WILL BE ISSUED

War Department Explains New Order on Ground That Publicity Given Heretofore Disclosed Identity of Army Units.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Issuance of daily lists of casualties among the expeditionary forces abroad was discontinued today by the public information committee as the result of an order of the War Department under which the names of the next of kin and emergency addresses of soldiers whose names appear on the lists hereafter will be withheld.

The official explanation is that the purpose of the order is to keep information of value from the enemy.

On being informed of the order, the committee took the position that long lists of men killed or wounded would be worthless to the newspaper correspondents without the addresses, and a notice was issued advising the press that in future all information regarding casualties must be obtained from the War Department.

Some Lists to Continue. At the Adjutant-General's office it was stated that the lists without addresses would continue to be sent to the committee and would be available there.

While the disagreement between the committee and the department probably will be straightened out soon so that the "purged" lists may be made available to all who desire them, the purpose of the department to withhold the addresses apparently is unalterable.

Acting Secretary Crowell said the order was issued at the urgent recommendation of General Pershing and that it would be permanent.

Mr. Crowell and Major-General March, acting chief-of-staff, declared that the purpose was to close up a channel through which the enemy might obtain valuable information and both disclaimed any intention of seeking to conceal heavy casualties reports from General Pershing.

Prompt Publicity Promised.

"You may say for me," said General March, "that the War Department has not and will not hold up a single name for an instant longer than it takes to get it out."

The nearest relative of every soldier who may be killed or wounded will be notified by the department as heretofore. Lists containing simply the names of the soldiers under the heading "Killed in Action," or "Died of Disease," will be sent each day to the committee on public information.

ORATOR AND STAR BOOKED

W. J. Bryan and Charlie Chaplin to Push Liberty Loan.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—William J. Bryan and Charlie Chaplin were booked today for liberty loan speaking tours.

\$5000 TO BE PAID MOTHER

Government to Pay Creswell Woman Whose Son Died on Tuscans.

LIBERTY GIFTS TO U. S. ACCEPTABLE

DONATIONS OF GENEROUS CITIZENS WELCOMED.

Over-Payments of Income Taxes Are Reported and Uncle Sam Is Duly Appreciative.

YOUTH EAGER TO SERVE

Max Shellbarger Wants to Be Machine Gunner on U. S. Airplane.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—In his eagerness to enlist in the aviation department of the United States service, Max Shellbarger, a husky lad from the North Eugene district above Hogal, came into Roseburg Wednesday and fairly combed the city in an effort to find a recruiting officer, but falling in his search took the back track yesterday.

The young man is 19 years of age and wants to fit himself for operating a machine gun aboard one of Uncle Sam's airplanes.

SHIPYARDS LURE TEACHERS

Tacoma Principals Take Steps to Meet Living Costs.

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Two more Tacoma school principals resigned today to go to work in Tacoma shipyards.

They are Hosta A. Whiteneck, principal of the Logan School, and W. C. Poage, of the Fern "Hill" School.

"We have to live, you know," said Mr. Poage. "The salaries are insufficient, especially when you can get something better."

Mr. Poage will go to the Todd plant as a ship planner. Mr. Whiteneck goes to work in the mold loft in the Todd shipyards.

WAR SAVING HITS PAPERS

California Publications Bury Haichet and Mergo During War.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 8.—(Special.)—Just as another war conservation measure the two Oakland newspapers, the Graphic and the Leader, are to be issued by the latter during the war.

A. C. Prendergast, publisher of the Graphic, has joined the Ordnance Corps and has left his newspaper in the care of his competitor, Louis Meyer, publisher of the Leader, to be issued while he is away.

By the new arrangement the papers will be issued from the Leader office, but will be maintained as entirely separate publications.

GIPSY SMITH IS COMING

Evangelist to Tighten British and American Bond.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(By Mail.)—Gipsy Smith, the well-known English preacher and evangelist, who made a tour of the United States about 19 years ago, has been asked by the British government to go to the United States on a special mission to help draw England and America closer together.

He will go as the representative of the British Y. M. C. A.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS LOST

Mail From Trenches Destroyed When Andania Is Torpedoed.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Thirty thousand letters to relatives and friends at home, written by American soldiers in France, were lost when the steamship Andania was sunk off the coast of Ireland, the latter part of January, it was announced today by the Post-Office Department.

The letters were written by the soldiers between January 15 and 29.

BAY CITY HAS BOLSHEVIK

Alvin Udell, Attorney, Adopts New Party Affiliation.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The Bolsheviki party entered San Francisco politics today. Alvin Udell, an attorney, who registered several weeks ago as a Democrat, today petitioned the board of elections for permission to change his party affiliations to that of Bolsheviki.

His request was granted.

GERMAN MENACE MAY REACH INDIA

Way Declared Clear To Afghanistan.

CAPTURE OF KIEV DISPUTED

Slavs Deny Ukraine Capital Taken by Germans.

KRYLENKO SAID TO QUIT

German Socialist Press Takes Gloomy View of Brest-Litovsk Peace—Conference Delegates Part in Deadly Enmity.

THE HAGUE, March 8.—"We have acquired a direct free route via Russia to Persia and Afghanistan," says a dispatch from the Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official agency, received here today.

The announcement of the Wolff Bureau, if true, has an important bearing on the situation in Western Asia and possibly, even in India.

The peace terms forced upon Russia at Brest-Litovsk took away, from Russia, districts in the Cis-Caucasian region, through which it would be possible for the German allies to gain entrance from the Black Sea or Turkey into Persia.

Persian Route Easy. Passing through Persia probably would meet with only nominal opposition, while a still further advance into Afghanistan would be possible.

LONDON, Thursday, March 7.—Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, is still in the hands of Russian revolutionary troops and has not been occupied by the Germans, according to a statement issued Wednesday by the Russian official news agency in Petrograd.

Fall Announced by Teflona. The previous message saying Kiev had been lost to the enemy, the statement adds, was due to the receipt of a wireless message which must have originated from enemy sources.

The German War Office in its official statement of March 3 said that Ukrainian and German troops had captured Kiev. Since then, however, there have been no claims of any advance beyond Kiev by the invaders.

LONDON, Thursday, March 7.—Ensign N. V. Krylenko, commander in chief of the Bolsheviki army, has resigned, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd.

Resignation Due to Clash. The resignation was brought about owing to differences of principle between Krylenko and the Council of People's Commissaries, as well as a disagreement with the latest actions of the Council.

A Berlin dispatch received in London on February 25 reported that General Bopch-Brujevitch had been appointed.

DRIDEGROOM OF DAY, 64, JAILED; WIFE 20

BRIDE'S PARENTS CHARGED WITH SPITE WORK IN CASE.

Medical Lake Father Alleged to Have Become Angry "Because Older Daughter Yet Single."

SPOKANE, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Professor T. C. Neece, aged 64, bridegroom of a day, is in the County Jail on what he avers is a "false charge" made by the parents of his pretty 20-year-old bride, formerly Catherine Duran, of Medical Lake.

Professor Neece was taken into custody, charged with carrying concealed weapons. The warrant was issued at the request of G. W. Duran, of Medical Lake, father of the bride. Mr. Neece, a Spokane University music teacher, avers Mr. Duran is angry because he did not marry an older sister nor so beautiful as his wife.

The records at the Courthouse show that Professor Neece secured a marriage license here Monday.

"This is a true love affair and I am the victim of a little spite work on the part of the parents of my young wife," said the music instructor in the County Jail.

"My wife has told me she will be true to me and see me through this, so I am going to plead guilty just as soon as they will give me a hearing. I have carried a gun since I was at Medical Lake and there was some jealousy on the part of a man working at the hospital. I was teaching music in the Duran family and living at the lake. This man seemed to object to my being with the girl. Later a threat was made to tar and feather me and throw me into the lake. I have five children, two of whom are in the Army. Their mother is dead.

"I was giving Kate music lessons when I saw she was becoming infatuated with me. I warned her that I was not of marriageable age, but I saw her love was becoming tropical. She did not want to tell her parents about the wedding."

COMPETITION IS UNIQUE

Mother and Daughter Contend for Felling and Beckman Prizes.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 8.—(Special.)—Mother and daughter will compete against each other for the Felling and Beckman oratorical prizes in the annual contest to be held in June. They are Mrs. D. C. Kellems, of Eugene, a special student in the university, and Miss Vivien Kellems, a member of the senior class. The contest is an event of commencement week and there are two prizes given, the Felling prize of \$150 and the Beckman prize of \$100.

Five other seniors have announced their intentions of entering the preliminary tryouts, which are to be held about the middle of April. They are Harold Dossow, of Eugene; William H. Selline, Portland; James Sheehy, Portland; Amy Carson, Springfield; Rosamund Shaw, Pullman, Wash.

PHYSICIANS FEAR WORST

Little Hope Held for Recovery of George von L. Meyer.

BOSTON, March 8.—The condition of George von L. Meyer, who has been ill at his home here for several weeks with a tumor of the liver, was more serious this morning and physicians said there was little hope of his recovery.

TWO UNIONS HOLD UP SHIPS ON WAYS

Launchings Blocked on Puget Sound.

LABOR OBDURATE IN CRISIS

Caulkers and Carpenters Join in Obstruction.

HUTCHESON NAMES PRICE

Needed Workmen Will Be Mobilized, Says Labor Leader, if Shipping Board Will Meet Demand for Representation.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Wooden ships on the ways in the Puget Sound district, almost ready to launch in the race for tonnage to defeat the submarines, are being held up by a shortage of caulkers, which, officials of the Shipping Board said today, was due to the refusal of two unions to co-operate.

The Caulkers' Union and the Brotherhood of Carpenters have been informed of the situation, but without results. Immediate action is declared necessary to prevent a tie-up of the Pacific Coast programme, and there were intimations tonight that the Shipping Board is prepared for some drastic step if all other means fail.

Hutcheson States Terms. William L. Hutcheson, president of the carpenters, was told of the need for caulkers and his attention called to the unreserved assistance being given by other shipbuilding unions to the Nation during the war.

Hutcheson, officials say, replied that his organization had listed thousands of trained caulkers, whom he would be glad to mobilize for the Nation's work if the Shipping Board granted his request for special representation of the carpenters on the wage adjustment board.

The Caulkers' Union of Seattle, which controls caulkers in the Puget Sound district, is said to have refused apprentices permission to work with them in order to learn the trade, although the union has only 155 members and at least 600 are necessary to put in the water the ships planned for completion this year.

Experienced Men Strike. An effort to train 50 men for caulking provoked a strike of the experienced men, who have been receiving wages and overtime, said to be causing unrest among other employes.

Means for remedying the situation which the Shipping Board has in mind have been issued, however, to all shipyards that the managements are held responsible for completion of the ships on time and that they must use whatever men and machinery can be obtained to put them out.

One suggestion advanced has been that 500 carpenters willing to volunteer for patriotic work under conditions which have the approval of the American Federation of Labor should be investigated. (Concluded on Page 5, Column 1.)

CONDON GUARDS IN PATRIOTIC RALLY

GOVERNOR AND ADJUTANT-GENERAL REVIEW MARCHERS.

Addresses Are Made and Patriotic Songs Sung—Arlington Also Honors State Official.

CONDON, March 8.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic patriotic rally was held here this afternoon and tonight under the auspices of the Home Guard of Condon. Governor Withycombe was one of the guests of honor. Adjutant-General John Williams also was present.

The Governor's party was met at the train at Arlington by a reception committee headed by Sheriff Lillie and L. E. Fowler, and conveyed in automobiles to this place. The Home Guards, headed by Mayor Fitzmaurice, met the party at the city's border and escorted them through the streets, after which the Guards were reviewed by Governor Withycombe. Five hundred school children formed an attractive feature of the parade, and Governor Withycombe addressed them following the review.

At the armory tonight there was a public meeting and band concert, at which patriotic addresses were made. A chorus of 40 voices sang patriotic songs. Previous to their arrival here the Governor's party was greeted by a large crowd at Arlington. One hundred school children were in line.

MEXICAN OUTLAWS KILLED

Five Bandits Who Raided Ranch in Texas Downed.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., March 8.—Five of 20 Mexican bandits who raided the Tom East ranch, south of Hebbronville, last night, have been killed by possees headed by Texas Rangers. Thirteen others of the band have been located and will be "accounted for before daylight," according to a message received here late tonight from Hebbronville. None of the posse was injured.

43 AUSTRIANS BUY BONDS

Aliens in Oklahoma Put \$7550 Into School District Issue.

ALDERSON, Okla., March 8.—Forty-three Austrians here today bought \$7550 worth of baby bonds, 57 per cent of the amount assigned to this entire school district.

The Austrians took the money from their pockets, none drawing on a bank.

MORE SECRETARIES IS NEEDED

Two Additional Assistants in War Department Proposed.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Two additional Assistant Secretaries of War at salaries of \$4500 each are provided in a bill passed today by the House, which now goes to the Senate. There now is one.

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Intimacy With Mrs. Swayne Is Declared Absurd.

AUTO TRIPS ARE RECALLED

All Made Openly and in Behalf of Red Cross, Says Accused—Case Is Expected to Go to Jury Some Time Today.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—The case of Oscar Main, charged with the murder January 6 at Napavine of his closest friend and neighbor, Fred Swayne, will go to the jury tomorrow. Taking of testimony was completed today and time for commencing arguments has been fixed at 9:30 A. M.

Mr. Main today told his story, accounting minutely for his movements and whereabouts during the half-hour period from 5 to 5:30 P. M. on the day of the murder, and clearing up all questions heretofore unexplained in the case.

In addition to Main's story of his doings, his relations with Mrs. Swayne, wife of the murdered man, and his doings before and since the crime, other witnesses were produced who materially strengthened the convincing alibi presented by witnesses on the stand Thursday as to Main's movements on the day of the tragedy and his complete lack of motive for the crime.

Auto Trips Recalled.

On the subject of the alleged intimacy between Main and Mrs. Swayne, Main recounted all the automobile trips and other affairs on which he and Mrs. Swayne had been together.

"I first met Mr. Swayne in 1915," said Main. "He was conducting a store in Chehalis while I was in Napavine. I showed him where a store in Napavine might be successful, and he went there and opened up. Six weeks later his wife joined him at Napavine. That was the first time I ever saw her."

"Last Fall I was made chairman of the liberty loan committee in Napavine, and Mrs. Swayne became chairman of the women's department of the Red Cross. This arrangement naturally threw us together to a considerable extent.

All Trips Made Openly. "The only times I went alone with Mrs. Swayne in my automobile was on three or four occasions when we loaded Red Cross stuff into my car and delivered it to headquarters in Chehalis. Both Mr. Swayne and my wife knew all about these trips. On one occasion, just three days before the murder, Mr. Swayne came to my office and asked me to take his wife to Chehalis to a doctor's office, where she had to have some stitches removed from her lip. I took her to Chehalis and brought her back."

Regarding a quarrel between the Swaynes in November, claimed by the state to have been caused by Main and Mrs. Swayne having been out together in Main's automobile, Main said: "On that day we were to meet Mr. Swayne in Chehalis, but could not find him, so returned without him. My wife was along on that occasion. Later I started for Tacoma, and in stopping at Chehalis was told by Ethel Coffman that Abe Coffman, Mrs. Swayne's brother-in-law, wanted to see me. I went to his office and saw at once that he had been drinking.

Jealousy Referred To. He offered me a drink and I accepted. Then he spoke of the trouble the Swaynes had had and asked me if I didn't think possibly jealousy over my having been out with Mrs. Swayne had something to do with it.

"Abe," I said to him, "you're drunk." (Concluded on Page 2, Column 3.)



WHAT PRUSSIANISM MEANS.

The actions of the German armies in Belgium, in Poland and in Northern France have blotted the record of humanity.

This policy of Prussianism—this deliberately adopted "frightfulness"—with its aftermath of blood and tears, is one of the great wrongs against which America fights today.

The evidence in the case is set forth in an official book just published by the United States Government.

A copy of this book will be sent free to any reader of The Oregonian.

It is based on the reports of American diplomats and relief workers, on the protests of high church authorities, on official German proclamations, on the field diaries of German soldiers.

To secure a copy of this free book, send your name and address with a 2-cent stamp for return postage to The Portland Oregonian Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. Ask for "German War Practices."