

METAL IS PROMISED

Portland Dealers Ready to Back Up Government.

TWO AGENCIES FORMED

Merchants and Consumers to Aid in Distributing Iron and Steel for War Work—Federal Agent Outlines Duties.

Iron and steel merchants, foundrymen, shipbuilders, junk and scrap dealers at a conference yesterday with Emory E. Smith, of San Francisco, member of the American Iron & Steel Institute, and Federal commissioner for the Pacific Coast district on scrap iron and steel, pledged themselves to conform strictly to the regulations imposed by the government...

Two Organizations Formed. The outcome of the meeting was the formation of two separate organizations representing respectively the dealers and the consumers, as agencies through which the production and distribution of iron and steel to the best possible advantage to the Government will be guaranteed.

Mr. Smith did not mince words. He plainly told the representatives of the metal trades that further profiteering, of which some had been guilty, must cease immediately, and the prices fixed by the President must be rigidly complied with.

Due to a disposition on the part of some dealers to profiteer in these necessary products, so essential to the Government at this time, said Mr. Smith, "the situation on the Pacific Coast has reached a serious condition. So serious has that situation become that it is almost impossible for the Government to get a necessary supply for its urgent needs."

Co-operation is imperative. "In the hope that the necessity for the Government's taking over the control of the iron and steel industries may be averted, the American Iron & Steel Institute has undertaken by regulation to insure for the Government a steady and adequate supply of the raw materials and finished products to meet its needs. In order for this plan to be a success, the cooperation of dealers and consumers is imperative."

Committees Are Named. Later in the afternoon the dealers met and organized by appointing the following executive committee: J. Barde, H. B. Davis and H. J. Wolff. The consumers, at a separate meeting, elected an executive committee consisting of Fred Hesse, Stanley Smith and Harry Clark.

Grays Harbor to Be Represented. ABERDEEN, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Aberdeen and Hoquiam will send a large delegation of realtors to the interstate realty convention to be held in Seattle.

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SOCIETY NEWS

PROMINENT MATRON PATRONESS FOR MILITARY BALL AT AUDITORIUM SATURDAY NIGHT.



Mrs. George L. Baker. Grove Photo.

PORTLAND is to celebrate the birthday of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, next Thursday, by holding a "For-get-me-not day." On this occasion bunches of for-get-me-nots will be sold for the benefit of the fund for relief work in Belgium and France.

When Mrs. Vernon Kellogg was in Portland she inspired everyone who heard her with the great need for help in the "crucel steel ring" in Belgium and Northern France where the Germans have 10,000,000 people under guard.

All funds collected will be sent through the committee on Belgian Relief at New York and the French and Belgian Ambassadors at Washington. Mrs. Samuel H. May will be hostess on Saturday afternoon for Dr. Huntington Powers and Mrs. Powers whom she will honor at an informal tea.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Elliott, of St. Paul, prominent in railroad circles of the Northwest and among the leaders of St. Paul society, are at the Multnomah Hotel while making a visit to Portland friends.

Mr. C. S. Smith of Salem, is at the Multnomah Hotel for a few days. Captain and Mrs. John H. Markham have come from Aberdeen and have taken an apartment at Charlotte Court.

Mrs. Edward Clark III (Hazel Dolph) is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cyrus Dolph. Mrs. Clark has lived in Philadelphia since her marriage. She is one of the most popular of society's younger matrons.

Mrs. G. W. Kellogg and little son, Scott, of Ogden, Utah, are visiting Mrs. Kellogg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cowles, at 329 East Fifty-fourth street North.

pieces of charcoal (about as big as a walnut) to make a top layer, then put on a closely-fitting lid and seal-tight crock with a strip of cloth dipped in paraffine or with adhesive plaster. Store in a cool cellar. Do not use too large a crock, so that you will not have enough to spoil before it is used when you open it.

STUDENTS WIN HONORS

34 O. A. C. MEN COMMENDED TO ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Five Portland Boys Among Those Who Made Good in Special Training Course at Presidio.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 18.—(Special.)—Thirty-four of the 171 Oregon Agricultural College students who received special training at the Presidio, June 1 to July 3, have been given special commendation, and their names have been sent by Colonel H. M. Dichmann, commanding officer, to the commanding general of the Western Department.

Baker Bootlegger Escorted to Revival Meeting.

Officer Falls to Stand When Others Get Up and Roll in Sawdust Results.

BAKER, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The unusual task of escorting a bootlegger to a revival meeting so upset City Policeman Jack Henninger last evening that he was the innocent cause of a disturbance which so tickled the risibilities of those present that the response to the request of the preacher to join in song was by no means unanimous and giggles arose above the sound of the music for several moments.

PORT SUED FOR OVERTIME

Sum of \$3412 Asked by Captain Stayton for Extra Work.

Taking of testimony in the case of N. W. Stayton, master of the steamer

YOUNG HOUSEWIFE. If you have a good, cool collar you can put up butter that will keep in fairly good condition for winter use. The following method was given me by a Wisconsin housekeeper, who said she had kept butter "in good condition until late spring." But then, you know, they have natural cold storage in Wisconsin in winter time; so in Oregon the results might not be quite so good.

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John McCracken, against the Port of Portland for \$3412 for 3102 hours overtime, alleged to have been put in by the plaintiff between May 25, 1918, and December 31, 1918, was concluded yesterday afternoon. Arguments by counsel will be made this morning and the case will go to the jury.

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