

RESIGNS UNDER FIRE

Secretary Haas Not Desired by Soldiers' Fathers.

FRANK H. HILTON IS NAMED

Mr. Haas' Connection With Former Austrian Consul and Hans Boehme Causes Protest.

C. T. Haas, Portland attorney, yesterday resigned as secretary of the Portland committee for the reception of Oregon soldiers and sailors after protest had been made against his serving in that capacity by the United States Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors because of alleged previous connections with Joseph Woerndle, former Austrian consul.

Mr. Haas was formerly a law partner of Woerndle, whose actions now are being investigated by the United States Department of Justice for his alleged connection with Captain Hans Boehme, former club steward in Portland, now held in England as a German spy.

The resignation of Mr. Haas was accepted by Emory Olmstead and Frank H. Hilton, well-known four-minute speaker of Portland, was named to serve as secretary of the committee, beginning today.

Although complaint had been registered against Mr. Haas by the committee representing the Association of Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors, Mr. Olmstead, chairman of the committee, was emphatic in his belief that Mr. Haas is thoroughly American and patriotic.

Assurance is given. "The committee from the Association of Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors called upon me and told me that Mr. Haas had been previously connected with Woerndle, and should be removed from the committee and prevented from acting as representative of Portland in the reception of Oregon soldiers in Camp Lewis, as had been planned," said Mr. Olmstead.

Committee Service Displeases. Members of a committee which made the complaint against Mr. Haas told Mr. Olmstead that both Haas and Woerndle served an advisory committee of the "Deutscher Bund," a German organization, which at the time of the outbreak of the war warmly defended Germany and Austria and condemned England and France.

United States Attorney Haney, upon hearing of the incident, stated that he did not believe there was anything disloyal about Mr. Haas, and that since America's entry into the war, Mr. Haas had performed valuable patriotic work.

Mr. Hilton, secretary of the Camp Lewis president of the Progressive Business Men's Club and has been actively identified with public work in Portland during the progress of the war. He is considered one of the best of the corps of four-minute men in Portland who acted as a recruiting agent for the Government until the termination of the war.

PARKING RULES AMENDED

Former Diagonal Plan Permitted in Specified Area. Children Prohibited From Roller Skating on Pavements in the Congested District.

Amendments were made yesterday by the City Council to the present traffic law which will allow the diagonal parking of automobiles between Sixth street and Broadway on the south side of Pine and on the north side of Ankeny streets, and on both sides of Sixth street from Pine street to the south line of Burnside street.

This amendment was made after an investigation by the City Council, which proved that the old method of parking in this area would not in any way obstruct traffic. Another amendment to the new law prohibits automobiles from parking on Washington street from Fifth to Washington street between 7 P. M. and 11 P. M. The law formerly covered Washington street from Fifth to Washington street.

Roller skating within the congested district, which includes all territory from the river to Tenth street, Taylor to Oak streets, is prohibited under the provisions of the amended ordinance. Complaint was made to the Council by traffic officials that hundreds of children were skating in the busy, congested district. A campaign of education within the schools will be used as a means of enlightening the children to this requirement of the law.

SOLDIERS' FUND IS SAVED

Money Will Be Used for Emergencies That Arise. The Oregon boys' war emergency fund, raised shortly after America's entry in the world conflict, will be retained for use in any emergency that may arise in connection with Oregon's warriors, according to a statement issued yesterday by Mayor Baker.

Other funds are available for use at the present time, the Mayor stated, but this will be utilized when others are exhausted. A portion of the original fund has been sent to Oregon units in France, and that part raised by boxing matches held in Portland, under the direction of the Municipal Boxing Commission, is being utilized by the New York committee for the reception of Oregon soldiers and sailors, of which O. C. Letter is chairman.

CANNED GOODS TO STAY UP

Present Prices Likely to Hold Until Wages Decline. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The convention of the National Cannery Association adjourned here today without official expression as to whether prices of canned goods can be lowered in the immediate future.

According to Frank E. Garrell, of Washington, secretary, sentiment in favorably was that the present scale of prices must be maintained until wages and other costs decline.

SOCIETY NEWS

CAPTAIN and Mrs. Wayne Blakely, the former of whom is stationed with the Spruce Division, and their little son will leave today for their home in Virginia. Captain and Mrs. Blakely have been very popular in the social set of this city and they have been entertained during the week with informal dinners and dances.

Mrs. Henry Dickinson and children, of Vancouver Barracks, left last night for Seattle to remain for a few weeks, until Captain Dickinson, who is stationed at the barracks in Vancouver, receives his discharge. The family will then proceed to their home in Tennessee.

Mrs. Elliott Habersham entertained with a luncheon yesterday, honoring Mrs. Edward O'Neill, who will soon leave for San Francisco. The table was artistic in its appointments and covers were placed for eight of the close friends of the honoree.

Under direction of Matt McDougall, master of foxhounds, a sejour closed by the Portland Hunt Club, starting near the club grounds at Garden Home at 2 o'clock. Riders should leave the city no later than 1:30 o'clock. An excellent trail has been selected by the hunt, Mrs. Martia Babb and Miss W. C. Forster, of Portland, are anticipated. After the chase the riders and spectators will gather at the club.

Miss Brenda Franklyn, the representative of the fatherless children of France, will speak tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock and in the evening she will speak at the White Temple. Miss Franklyn has been entertained extensively during the week by the leading women of Portland.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

DECIDED departure from the ordinary club program was the series of numbers furnished by talent from Portland shipyards which was presented at the Portland Woman's Club "open day" yesterday in the assembly-room of the Multnomah Hotel.

Not only was each man on the program honored, but he was obliged to return and deliver up "all he knew." O. V. Badley, lecturer and writer, who since the war has given up other interests to enter welfare work at the Albina shipyards, gave an informal talk on the human interest side of his work among the men of all nationalities and all walks of life, who have done their share toward making the world a better place.

Dr. Jeannette Reid, member of the social hygiene division of the War Department, spoke to women and girls of the Ladies Aid Society of Woodlawn Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Hamilton. Dr. Louis Richter, another representative of the social hygiene division, will address women and girls of the Woodlawn Church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors.

The Federal employes will give their first entertainment on Monday evening in their hall, W. O. W. Temple, on Eleventh street. An excellent program has been arranged and all Federal employes and their friends are invited. The committee, Carl S. Kimball, H. L. Barker and G. W. Cowdin, has spared no expense in securing the best local talent for this occasion. A short address by President A. F. Merrill will be followed by a big supper.

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OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

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Table with columns for location, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Mean Temp. Locations include Los Angeles, Long Beach, Beverly Hills, San Francisco, Santa Monica, Coronado, Del Monte, Arrowhead, Ocean Park, Santa Barbara, San Diego.

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LA GRANDE GUARD OBJECTS

Proposed Howell Home Guard Bill Declared Spite Work. LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Claiming that the proposed Howell bill instituting a home guard organization will be extremely expensive to the counties, whereas the National Guard policy entails only the armory facilities expended upon the state, a trifling item, local officers of the Oregon guard companies held a meeting tonight to remonstrate with the Legislature.

WEDDING RINGS TO MELT

RED CROSS SHOP HAS EMBLEMS OF UNHAPPINESS. Appeal Issued for Jewelry, Clothes, Books and Newspapers Not Wanted in Portland Homes. Fourteen wedding rings were part of the series of contributions to the melting pot in the Red Cross Shop, 79-72 Third street, during the past week. The little gold bands, it is conjectured, represent the breaking up of marriages which have not proved happy.

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