

SCHOOL DIRECTORS DIVIDE OVER BONUS

Teachers' Petition Is Filed Without Action.

ELECTION VOTE CANVASSED

Hundred Instructors for Term of 1919-1920 Are Approved Upon Advice of Superintendent.

School directors deadlocked over the petition presented at the regular meeting of the board yesterday afternoon by the executive committee of the central teachers' salary committee, requesting that the remaining \$48 of the bonus granted by the board this year be paid at the close of the school year instead of during the four months of the autumn term of school. The petition was placed on file.

"This is the third time teachers have made this same request and twice before the board carefully considered the matter and refused them," said O. M. Plummer, as he asked that the petition be filed.

"I second the motion," declared Dr. E. A. Sommer. "It is poor taste for the teachers repeatedly to ask for a concession previously considered and refused. I am convinced the remainder of the bonus should be held over until next fall so that all new teachers will share equally in its distribution."

Teachers Need Money, Plea.
Directors Orton and Thomas upheld the teachers' petition. "The public is convinced our teachers deserve more money or last Sunday's election would not have carried with such a large vote," said Mr. Orton. "Teachers need the money now. In all the money derived from the special election will be waiting them."

Efforts were made by Director Thomas to have the matter referred to the educational committee of which Mr. Orton is chairman. An affirmative vote from the chairman, J. Francis Drake, carried the motion to place the petition on file. School authorities say that it was the first time in the history of the present school board that in time of controversy—Directors Drake, Sommer and Plummer voted together.

New Teachers Elected.
The election of 100 teachers, including 11 who have returned from leave of absence, for the school term of 1919-20 was approved upon recommendation of Superintendent Grout.

The establishment of a portable school to solve overcrowded conditions was authorized at each of the following schools:

Albina Homestead, Arleta, Clinton Kelly, Laurelhurst, Montaville, Mount Tabor, Oakley Green, Rose City Park, Shaver, Sunnyside, Thompson, Vernon and James J. White.

Upon recommendation of School Clerk Thomas, the county commissioners will be asked to declare the new law providing for the election of a treasurer shall be ex-officio treasurer of all school district funds not applicable to this district. Under provisions of the law, the director would be deprived of the interest on its bank deposits, which for the last few years have netted between \$12,000 and \$14,000.

Election Vote Canvassed.
Votes of the election held last Saturday which authorized \$531,000 to be used to increase teachers' salaries were canvassed.

High school graduation exercises may be held on Thursday, June 12, Friday, June 13, or Saturday, June 14, in the Rose Festival, and it was thought many students would prefer to have that evening unengaged. It is probable that Lincoln, Jefferson and Washington high schools will hold their graduating exercises on Friday, while Franklin high and the High School of Commerce will hold exercises on Thursday. The Benson Polytechnic school will hold its exercises either before or after the other schools.

The following were the teachers elected:

- Elementary.**
Bertha M. Abel, Eugene; Mrs. Mary Atkinson, Roseburg; Or. Elinor M. Anderson, 364 Graham avenue, Portland; Rena Anderson, Hood River; Mrs. Mary E. Anderson, East Thirtieth street, North, Portland; Belle Baldwin, Corvallis; Or. Martha C. Barnes, 50 East Forty-first street, North, Portland; Frances L. Barnhart, Independence; Or. Gladys Beutgen, 795 Commercial street, Portland; Florence Terry Boire, 1069 East thirty-ninth street, Portland; Gudrun Brandt, 189 East Thirty-seventh street, Portland; Lonna Reid Brock, 30 East Twenty-fourth street, North, Portland; Brown, 80 West Church street, Portland; Agnes Dimsen Cline, 2111 Commercial street, North, Portland; Myrtle V. Copenhaven, Warrenton; Or. Lole A. Cowgill, 725 East Forty-fourth street, North, Portland; Cox, Spokane, Wash.; Susie E. Crapson, 906 East Twelfth street, North, Portland; Olive B. Davis, Myrtle Creek; Or. Lucile Deahunt, 205 East sixteenth street, North, Portland; Alice E. Driscoll, 225 East Third street, Portland; Beattie M. Dunham, Ashland; Or. Effreda Epping, 883 East Gilliam street, Portland; Frances Evans, Hood River; Or. Olga Everett, 361 Killingsworth avenue, Portland; Doris E. Felt, Multnomah; Or. Myrtle Gause, Washington; Beattie Grubbs, Monmouth; Or. Welma Granberg, Astoria; Or. Celeste E. Greenan, 408 Best Arms apartments, Portland; Myrtle Hagerman, 6304 Woodstock avenue, Portland; Grace L. Hall, 318 North Broadway, Astoria; Yukina, Wash.; Lela M. Haskins, 128 East Twenty-seventh street, North, Portland; Verena Vale Hiltbrand, Independence; Or. Mabel Hursh, 328 South Fourteenth street, Corvallis; Or. Carl Johnson, 1000 Commercial; Dagmar Jeppesen, 881 Albina avenue, Portland; Christabel Jewett, 1206 North Sixteenth street, Salem; Or. Mary Kirtland, 85 East Eighty-third street, North, Portland; Esther Knipke, 165 East Third street, Portland; Thelma B. Leffel, 900 Main street, La Grande; Or. Maybelle Lloyd, 990 East Nineteenth street, North, Portland; Nellie Longbram, 1421 Vancouver avenue, Portland; Margaret J. McCulloch, Oregon City; Or. Sallie McNamee, 408 East Forty-second street, Seattle, Wash.; Eva Jenkins MeTherson, 303 Aapon street, Portland; Edna May Messenger, 56 East Twenty-ninth street, Portland; Maude B. Michel, Gresham; Or. Olab E. Mickey, Milwaukie; Or. Marguerite Nielson, The Dalles; Or. Virginia Nottingham, McMinnville; Or. Anna Grace

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Pallette, 625 East Alder street, Portland; Pearl M. Phillips, Dallas; Or. Margaret J. Power, Sande Foca, Wash.; Marion Richmond, 145 East Thirty-third street, Portland; Helen J. Robertson, Olympia, Wash.; Bess Shepherd, The Dalles; Or. Anna T. Smith, Gladstone; Or. Olive M. Smith, Springfield; Or. Ida M. Stauffer, Oak Grove; Or. Amy Jane Steinsorge, Monmouth; Or. Augusta Stockton, 497 East Thirty-sixth street, Portland; Kathleen Stuart, Coburg; Or. Grace F. Swaine, 426 East Seventh street, North, Portland; Mathilda Velt, 1095 Minnesota avenue, Portland; Edith E. Ware, Bay City; Or. Gertrude A. Weed, Vernonia; Or. Edith Wilson, La Grande; Or. Ethel Wood, La Grande; Or. Della Zimmerman, 710 Pentland street, The Dalles; Or. A. H. Prince, La Grande, Or.

Secondary Schools.
Benson Polytechnic—Charles S. Hadley, founder, 746 Water street, Portland; Charles L. Blakeley, machine shop, 549 Montgomery street, Portland; Clifford Lucas, machine shop, 1008 East Thirtieth street, North, Portland; W. D. Allingham, mechanical drawing, 607 Killingsworth street, Portland; Leo W. Kraus, mechanical drawing, Waterville, Kan.; F. R. Bennett, physics, Multnomah; Or. Elizabeth Drummond, English, Eugene; Or. Florian Linklater, Eng-

PIONEER PORTLAND DRUGGIST DIES



Dr. Robert A. Wilson.
Dr. Robert A. Wilson, Portland druggist for 36 years, died Wednesday at his home, 431 East Taylor street, following a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Savilla A. Wilson, a daughter, two sisters and a brother. Dr. Wilson had been prominent in business and political affairs of the city since 1882. He was endorsed for postmaster under Postmaster-General Burns during Grover Cleveland's administration. He was born at Stonington, Conn., 62 years ago. Franklin was a graduate of Harvard university. His father, the late R. J. Wilson, D. D., was an Episcopalian clergyman and achieved a reputation as an author and lecturer.

Ish, 344 Larabee street, Portland; O. T. Storr, mathematics, North Bend; Or. High school of Commerce—E. Blaine Stanley, commercial arithmetic, Corvallis; Or. Alice Swain, penmanship and bookkeeping, 50 East Eleventh street, North, Portland; Sylvia Conner, English, 421 West Park street, Portland (promote from Shattuck); C. H. Rude, bookkeeping, Spokane, Wash.; Franklyn, 1192 East Duane street, Portland; 774 Cottage street, Salem; Or. Helen Dunn, English, Portland; Lucile Allen Davis, English, 209 South street, Portland; Eugene Young, mathematics, 509 East Ninth street, Portland; M. E. Evers, science, 227 Twenty-eighth street, North, Portland; Myrtle M. Grosberg, Latin, Creswell; Or. Katherine H. Ogilvie, Latin and science, Oswego, Or.

Albina Homestead—Pauline Maniet, millinery, 256 North Twentieth street, Portland; James John high—Clinton Bay, English high school, 1100 Commercial; Or. Grace M. Brewer, chemistry and biology, 969 Alberta street, Portland (promote from domestic science).

Jefferson high—Maud L. Ferguson, English, 1192 East Duane street, Portland; Genevieve Shaver, commercial, 939 Alameda drive, Portland; Helen Sedgwick, English, 365 Commercial street, Portland.

Lincoln high—Prentiss Brown, history, 5309 Twenty-sixth avenue, Southeast, Portland; W. E. Miller, physics, 482 Holm Osburn, Eugene, Or.

Washington high—Ester Campbell, biology, Jennings Lodge; Or. Matthew M. Linnehan, public speaking and English, Multnomah hotel, Portland (former teacher-elect at maximum salary).

Total, 39 high school teachers.

PROPAGANDA INCITES PEOPLE OF SIBERIA AGAINST YANKS

American Soldiers All Bolshevists Is Statement in Japanese Advertiser, Says Lieutenant Edward Hall, Home From Vladivostok Front.

American soldiers are all bolshevists, allied with everything inimical to the best interests of Russia, according to newspaper propaganda which is persistently carried to the people of Siberia. Such is the report brought to Portland by Lieutenant Edward Hall, first returning soldier of the American expeditionary forces in Siberia.

Lieutenant Hall, dental surgeon with the 27th infantry, and for nine months with his command at Khabarovsk, Siberia, 600 miles from Vladivostok, is one of 125 officers permitted to come home through voluntary replacement.

"Newspapers of that region, and particularly the Japanese Advertiser, which I believe is published in Japan, with every English edition of the American soldiers, have been openly attacking the Yanks for months," said Lieutenant Hall, "and some force is at work trying to undermine the United States over there, and we attributed this newspaper propaganda to German money and German sympathizers. We were openly called bolshevists, and charged with being in sympathy with them, and as Jews seem to be unpopular in that country, the charge is frequently made that the American soldiers are all Jews."

Americans and Japanese Not Cordial.
While Lieutenant Hall, for obvious reasons, is loath to speak of the occurrence of opinion among the members of the American expeditionary forces, he admits that there is no real cordiality between American and Japanese soldiers, and that friendly relationship is largely maintained by the strictest discipline. Clashes between individuals of the two forces are not infrequent, while attacks on Americans by a newspaper bearing such a name as the Japanese Advertiser naturally tend to cause the Yank to wonder what his Nipponese ally is up to.

That the relieved Cossack general, Kalmakoff, is a powerful factor in the anti-American agitation is the belief of Lieutenant Hall. When Kalmakoff's Cossacks mutinied, no pay and poor food were the reasons given, and when they went over to the Americans, turning over their arms and horses to the Yanks, they were placed in the old Russian prison camp at Krasnia Retchka, about 15 miles from Khabarovsk. Kalmakoff demanded that the mutineers be turned over to him, a demand that was refused. The Cossacks, distrustful of the Japanese, did not yield themselves to that unit, while the body that yielded to the Chinese were given up to Kalmakoff and quickly found burial spots beneath the ice of the Armo river.

"American fists and American care

CHANGES IN TREATY DEMANDED BY EBERT

President Refers to Present Terms as Impossible.

FINAL REPLY IS WITHHELD

Bartering in Territory Populated by Germans.

BERLIN, via London, May 14.—Friedrich Ebert, the German president, in a statement made in the newspaper Vorwarts, has reiterated his opposition to the peace terms submitted by the entente, declaring them unworkable with conscience and reason and insisting that they must be drastically and fundamentally corrected.

Territorial Changes Protested.
"Today I still hope that the attempt will not be made to extort from the German nation an assent which would be nothing but a lie born of desperation. We must keep faith with our countrymen who are threatened with separation by foreign violence, and be ready to carry out the hardest resolve."

A note of considerable length presented to the peace council by the German plenipotentiaries deals with all the proposed territorial changes. The note does not deny that the principle of self-determination can be asserted for several of the changes, such as concerns Poland and Schleswig, but does not concede that the territories populated by Germans "can be bartered like pawns as security for the financial or economic demands of Germany's enemies."

Germany Unable to Comply.
In this connection the note protests strongly regarding the Saar valley and declares it is vain to object that the proposed occupation will be temporary because it is declared, if Germany is not in a position to repurchase the mines with gold at the end of 15 years, the region is destined finally to go to France, even if the population "pronounces unambiguously in favor of Germany."

Count Von Brockdorff-Ranzau, the head of the German peace delegation, in communicating to the other members of the delegation the text of the three notes he sent to Premier Clemenceau, pointed out that the peace treaty in its present form could not be accepted and could not be signed because it was impossible to fulfill its terms.

Treaty Improvement Aim.
Dispatches from Versailles reporting the council's action add that he told the German delegation that it would sign nothing if it was not intended to fulfill the terms of the treaty, and would endeavor to improve the treaty and make its signing possible.

LONDON, May 15.—Philipp Scheidemann, the German premier, has sent through the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Herald, the labor newspaper, an appeal to the British people to realize the "appalling position Germany is placed in by the peace conditions."

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No record in the military archives of the state shows quicker action than was obtained by Governor Davis in securing the release from military duty at Camp Mills, Long Island, of 1169 Idaho and Montana men belonging to the 77th division, who have been held for replacement. Assistant Adjutant General Kerr telegraphed the governor today to the effect that this number of men have left for Fort Russell, Wyo., for demobilization.

of soldiers proved two big surprises to the Russians," says Lieutenant Hall. "The Cossacks couldn't understand the Yank method of fighting with fists, when perfectly good pistols were in holsters. Our men would go down into town for a little recreation, and at the first sign of trouble the Cossacks would draw out their big sabers. It was up to the Yank to run for it, or take the saber away from the Cossack, and then beat him up with the good old-fashioned fists. Many a saber, thus taken from the Russians, will be brought home to America as souvenirs, while those returned to their owners were always broken in two."
"Our boys are well taken care of the ordinary clothing being replaced by winter stuff, consisting of fur caps and sheep-lined and buffalo coats, with plenty of shoes and socks. Of course, everyone wants to come home, but men are only relieved by voluntary replacement. The officers were lucky, but no enlisted men have been permitted to leave, and probably won't until volunteers have been recruited to take their places."
"There are many Oregon men over there. Lieutenant William Harrison, veterinary corps, is a Portland man, who expects to be sent on to Omsk soon. Lieutenant Jack Powell, former Portland dentist, came home with me, and at present is in Los Angeles, while

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