

LICENSES REQUIRED OF WHEAT DEALERS

Proclamation Affecting Traffic Signed by President.

PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED

Bakers Using Less Than 50 Barrels of Flour Monthly, Retailers and Farmers Are Excepted.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Julius Barnes, United States wheat director, announced tonight that President Wilson had signed a proclamation putting under license of the wheat director persons, firms, corporations and associations dealing in wheat, wheat flour or baking products manufactured either wholly or partly from wheat flour.

The only exceptions are farmers and small bakers. The proclamation, which goes into effect July 15, applies to the business of "storing or distributing wheat or manufacturing, storing or distributing wheat flour," as well as to the manufacture of bread or other bakery products, either wholly or partly from wheat flour.

Exceptions Are Named. The exceptions are listed as follows: (A) Bakers and manufacturers of bakery products whose consumption of flour in the manufacture of such products is, in the aggregate, less than 50 barrels per month. (B) Retailers and farmers or co-operative associations of farmers or other persons with respect to the products of any farm or other land owned, leased or cultivated by them. Common carriers are required to secure on or before July 15 a license from Mr. Barnes in such form, under such conditions and under such rules and regulations governing the conduct of the business as he may from time to time prescribe.

Penalties Are Provided. Blank forms to be used in applying for such licenses may be obtained from the same agents of the grain corporation in Baltimore, Chicago, Galveston, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Mo.; New Orleans, Omaha, Philadelphia, Portland, Or.; St. Louis, San Francisco, Buffalo and Duluth. After the applications have been filled out they must be sent to the wheat director, division of licenses, Washington. The proclamation states that "any person, firm, corporation or association other than those hereinbefore excepted, who shall engage in or carry on any business above specified after July 15 without first securing such license, or shall carry on any such business while such license is suspended or after such license is revoked, will be liable to the penalties prescribed by law."

SIX MORE BODIES FOUND

DEATH LIST AT FERGUS FALLS NOW NUMBERS 50.

Potato Shipment Ordered by Express, But Other Food Sufficient for Present.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., June 24.—With the recovery of six additional bodies today, the number of known dead as a result of the tornado that struck Fergus Falls Sunday was raised to 50. Five or six other bodies are still unaccounted for. The body of George Woodhouse, proprietor of the Grand hotel, was found in the boiler room of the structure, where it is believed he had sought safety. The city today ran short of potatoes and a shipment has been ordered sent here tomorrow morning by express. Other supplies are sufficient for the present. Military control over the storm-swept town will be exercised at least four more days.

A survey of the damage done by the tornado shows 118 residences were demolished and 110 others damaged beyond repair. All idlers will be kept out of the town.

LOAN RECORD EXCELLENT

TRIBUTE PAID TO PATRONS OF FEDERAL LAND BANK.

Frmpness of Borrowers in Western Part of Two States in Meeting Obligations Commended.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—Delegations from Lewis, Pierce, Grays Harbor, King, Skagit, Pacific, Cowlitz, Clarke, Thurston and other counties attended a picnic here today at the Lewis County Farm Loan league at Claquato grove. D. G. O'Shea, of Spokane, president of the Federal Land bank, was the principal speaker. A. D. Davidson of Spokane, federal appraiser, also was present.

President O'Shea complimented the residents of western Washington and Oregon on the promptness with which they have met their interest and other payments. He declared that from the British Columbia line to the Willamette valley the record was a most excellent one. This, he said, was not the case with some other sections, where defaults in meeting obligations have followed poor crops.

ARMY SCHOOLS WANT MEN

CAMP LEWIS OFFERS VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

Major-General Johnston Predicts Physical, Mental and Moral Benefits for Recruits.

Recruiting parties in the Portland district, which includes the state of Oregon and southwest Washington, are in receipt of a personal letter from Major-General William H. Johnston, camp commander at Camp Lewis, in which he invites recruiting parties to obtain as many young men as possible

for the vocational schools at Camp Lewis.

General Johnston's letter reads in part as follows: I feel sure that your observation agrees with my opinion that each soldier who has seen service in the army during the present war is not only now a more loyal and valuable citizen, but is better prepared physically, mentally and morally to earn a living and to discharge the duties of citizenship. If service in the army during the past two years of war has improved nearly 4,000,000 young men in the manner indicated above, it seems to me the duty of the government through personal advice given to those of your acquaintance whose character you believe fits them for military service.

I am very anxious to obtain several hundred such young men for service at Camp Lewis, in order to fill the units now stationed here. If in your vicinity there are ex-members of the first division you may inform them that they will find at Camp Lewis several officers with whom they may discuss their plans.

Colonel P. J. Hennessy, infantry recruiting officer at Camp Lewis, has notified the general army recruiting offices at Third and Oak streets that vacancies exist in every branch of the service at Camp Lewis. Young men who desire military training and do not wish to get away from home are wanted to spend their time in the vocational schools at that place. Week-end leaves and a 1-cent fare to and from their homes are gaining many young men for the Camp Lewis contingent.

CHERRIES HIGH IN PRICE

OREGON CROP LIGHT, BUT DEMANDS ARE MET.

State Fruit Shipped East Sells for \$4.42 Per Crate; Local Market About 12 Cents.

The cherry crop of Oregon is rather light this year, but the market has been well supplied to date. As is the case with all other fruits, cherry prices are high, about double what they were before the war. The larger canneries are paying 10 cents a pound for all the Royal Anns they can get, and this naturally fixes the market. The wholesale price of the best Royal Anns yesterday was 12 cents and Bing's sold at 15 cents on the street. Oregon cherries are being shipped East in considerable quantities. A carload of Bings was auctioned at Chicago Monday; 16-pound boxes averaging \$4.42 and 24-pint crates averaging \$4.42. Washington Bings, in 16-pound boxes, averaged \$2.88 at the same sale and Idaho Bings averaged \$3.10.

VALLEY CHERRIES GO NORTH

Crop Light and Prices High at Eugene; Berry Outlook Good.

EUGENE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Ten cents a pound will be paid in Eugene for Royal Anns, Bing and Lambert cherries this summer, according to announcement of J. W. Shumate, buyer for the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers' association, which annually ships large quantities of cherries from this valley to the canneries at Puyallup and Sumner, Wash. Only 6 cents a pound was paid here for Royal Anns last summer and Bings and Lamberts brought a lower price. The crop is not large in this part of the state, but it is predicted that growers will make as much or more from the crop than they did last year because of the increase in price.

Loganberries will also bring a greatly increased price this year, according to Mr. Shumate. He announced that the price will be 3 cents a pound, as against 1 cent last year, and blackberries will at least be as high in price, but the figure has not yet been fixed for this crop.

ALIEN FISHING BAN UPHELD

CASE OF CHARLES OLIN DISMISSED BY COURT.

Judge Bean Holds Alien Has No Vested Right to Be Impaired by Refusal to Renew License.

With the dismissal by Federal Judge Bean of the case against Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden; Harry Kitchmiller, R. E. Clanton, Governor Ben Olcott and members of the fish and game commission in which conspiracy was charged, the right of the state to deny fishing privileges to aliens has been upheld. The action was thrown out of court Monday on argument of a motion to dismiss.

The complaint, which was filed by Charles Olin, an alien, set forth that members of the game commission had conspired to obtain the passage of a law by the last legislature preventing aliens from fishing along the Columbia. The plaintiff set forth that through operation of the law he had been deprived of his rights. In dismissing the action, Judge Bean held that the court would not look to the influence that may have been used to bring about its passage, but would consider, rather, the validity of the measure. The law was held to be valid, unless further shown to be invalidly made, and even though such a ruling might be in error, the court ruled the plaintiff had no cause for complaint, for, being an alien, his vested right had been impaired by the passage of the law in question.

A license to take fish, the court held, is a privilege granted by the state, and the holder has no claim for a renewal of a license previously issued.

PENDLETON TO GREET MEN

Veterans of Old Cowboy Troop to Be Welcomed Home.

PENDLETON, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Thirty-eight members of the 148th field artillery, who were members of Pendleton's old troop D, the cowboy cavalry organization, will arrive here some time tomorrow afternoon, according to word received from their commanding officer, First Lieutenant Eugene F. Walters. Word has been sent that, if possible, a stop here would be appreciated in order that a demonstration might be given the men. Plans are being made for a big reception to Pendleton's veterans. It had been reported previously that the men would be discharged in Wyoming, and it was expected that they would return in small groups so that a demonstration would be impossible.

The city will also join in the demonstration at Walla Walla, for the returning members of the 148th field artillery, expected there Thursday morning.

Wood Club to Be Permanent.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—Permanent organization of the Seattle Leonard Wood football club is to be effected at a meeting Friday, called by the temporary president, Orvis Gladden. Officers and an executive committee will be named, and as Seattle probably will be state headquarters for the Wood movement, plans for the state campaign doubtless will be discussed.

A bouquet of the orient—Surava tea, Cisset & Lovers, Portland.—Adv.

ARMY OF 400,000 IS SENATE'S PROPOSAL

Amendments to Bill Fixing Average Adopted.

OLD SYSTEM IS DENOUNCED

Brigadier-General Lord Tells Why Cumbersome Pre-War Methods Had to Be Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Without a record vote, the senate tonight adopted committee amendments to the army appropriation bill providing for an average army of 400,000 men for the year beginning July 1. The bill as passed by the house provided for an army of 300,000 and Secretary Baker had recommended that the total be placed at 595,000 officers and men.

The senate adopted an amendment offered by Senator France, republican, of Maryland, limiting the salary of C. W. Hare, director of sales and in charge of disposal of surplus war material, to \$12,000. Mr. Hare now is being paid at the rate of \$25,000 a year. During the discussion, Senators McKellar, republican, of Tennessee, and Reed, democrat, of Tennessee, and Reed criticized the manner in which war materials were being disposed of by the government and especially the surplus supply of meats, estimated to be worth \$65,000,000.

Packers Declared Favored. Senator McKellar called attention to a newspaper item which said all bids for this meat had been rejected because they were too low and charged that the packers were being especially favored by the war department in the disposal of this meat. He asserted that Mr. Hare "is the only man in the United States that can be found who says this meat must not be sold so that the people can get the benefit, but that it must be put on the market so that only the packers can get it."

Chairman Wadsworth asserted that if this meat were sold in smaller quantities or if the government were compelled to open stores for the purpose of retailing it, a much larger appropriation would be required. He said that applications for bids had been received from retail dealers and others by the war department. "I cannot see," he added, "that anybody is criminally negligent in this matter."

Alpplane Sale Criticized. Senator Reed criticized the sale of \$20,000,000 worth of airplanes for \$2,000,000 by the war department, and said he thought some explanation of this matter should be made. The senate also accepted the committee amendment authorizing the war department to turn over to the Red Cross medical and hospital supplies not needed by the American expeditionary forces, for relief work in Europe.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The old purchasing system of the army was "cumbersome and inefficient," and the war made necessary a reorganization of army officials, said Brigadier-General Lord, director of finance, told the special house committee investigating war department expenditures. Bureaus bid against each other for supplies, he said, and prices advanced because of similar duplication as to disbursements, resulting in confusion and added expense.

After General Lord testified that army officials had been found guilty of charge at all times of awarding contracts, Chairman Campbell announced that "if the committee desired to get at the facts it might be found necessary to call more witnesses than was originally intended."

Claim Record is Demanded. There were indications that officials of the war industries board and the council of national defense might be called. Records of claims made by the Packard and Ford motor companies in settlement of contracts with the war department were requested of General Lord by the committee upon the suggestion of Representative Bland, republican, Indiana. Mr. Bland did not explain why he desired the records produced.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Without a record vote the senate today approved a committee amendment to the annual army appropriation bill authorizing the war department to proceed with the purchase of camp sites, negotiations for which are pending. The house specifically prohibited these transactions in passing the bill and stormy debate preceded senate action.

Camp Purchase Denounced. By a vote of 33 to 20, the senate restored a provision stricken out in committee to prevent use of stop-watches on similar time-measuring devices in work done under contract for the war department. In discussing the purchase of Camp

Benning, Ga., Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, renewed his charge that Secretary Baker had been guilty of a breach of faith.

"The secretary of war," the senator said, "had no more moral right to take these millions of government money to purchase this land than I would have the right to steal so much money from my neighbor. No one dreamed that there would be any such violation of trust as to use money appropriated for war purposes to buy land for a peace programme to which congress never had given approval."

Smith Defends Secretary. Senator Smith, democrat, Georgia, defended Secretary Baker's action, declaring Mr. Lenroot's attack "utterly inexcusable." Senators Owens, democrat, Oklahoma, and New, republican, Indiana, also criticized the secretary.

Committee amendments, retaining during the coming fiscal year the present organization of the war department, were accepted by the senate.

Upon a point of order raised by Senator McKellar, democrat of Tennessee, who claimed it was general legislation inserted in an appropriation bill in violation of the rules, the committee amendment recommended by Secretary Baker authorizing the president to appoint a committee to represent this country at a meeting of the international aircraft standards commission in Paris this month was eliminated. The amendment also would have authorized the payment by the United States of a proportionate share of the expense for the maintenance of a permanent office of the commission in Paris.

CHILD SOUGHT IN SOUTH

ROBIN GRIGSBY MAY BE NEAR GRANTS PASS, RUMOR.

Portland Woman Enters Disappearance Case With Account of Plot to Keep Girl.

Has 14-year-old Robin Grigsby been spirited away to a farm in southern Oregon by the woman in whose keeping she was placed by the juvenile court?

That this was the threat made by Miss Mabel Walters of 120 East Twelfth street, North, custodian of the girl, if the mother attempted to get the child, is the assertion of Attorney A. B. Carter, based on a conversation with Mrs. May Wournell of 611 Pettygrove street, who promised the attorney she would sign an affidavit in substantiation of the statements she made.

Mrs. Wournell declared that Miss Walters told her she was keeping the Grigsby girl and a boy of about the same age who had been sent to her by juvenile authorities so that, when they grew older, they could support her by working in a factory, said Carter.

"In my presence," said Carter, "Mrs. Wournell said that last fall she had left her own daughter with Miss Walters on recommendation of the juvenile court because she was employed and could not care for her at home for a short time. She said she took the girl away when she found her daughter was not receiving enough to eat. Before this, however, Mrs. Wournell declared she had held several conversations with Miss Walters, in the course of which Miss Walters had said that these same two children there she intended to keep until they were old enough to work for her, one being Robin Grigsby and the other a boy named Powers."

"Mrs. Wournell further declared that Miss Walters had boasted that if the courts or parents endeavored to force her to give up the children she would not care for her at home for a short time. A place mentioned by her was a farm near Grants Pass, concerning which I am making inquiries through the authorities."

The mother of the missing girl was deprived of her daughter about a year ago by the juvenile court, but Judge Campbell of Oregon City, who granted her a divorce from her husband three months ago, reopened the case to permit a modification of the divorce decree and awarded the custody of the girl to Mrs. E. F. Truxaw of Washington, a wealthy aunt. No attempt was made to claim the youngster until after the close of the school term. Then she disappeared. This was 10 days ago and all that has been heard from her has been a letter, postmarked "Eugene," saying in her childish scrawl that she is well cared for and happy.

LEAGUE FIGHT IS SUSPENDED

Day Passes With No Mention of Treaty in Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—There was a temporary lull today in the league of nations debate, which has been almost continuous since the new senate convened. It was the first time in more than a month that an entire day's session passed without mention of the peace treaty.

The senate did not take up the amendment presented by Senator Fall, republican, of New Mexico, and favored by many league opponents, to declare the war at an end.

When the amendment finally is reached the prospect is that it will be ruled out of order after it has furnished the vehicle for a debate on its propriety. In the event it is thus re-

lected Senator Fall is expected to try for action later on the joint resolution he introduced yesterday embodying a similar peace declaration. There were indications tonight that the foreign relations committee may not take up the measure as had been expected tomorrow.

Soldiers to Be Guests.
MARTINSFIELD, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—The new dancehall erected by the volunteer firemen has been dedicated and pronounced an excellent addition to the amusement places of the city. The hall has a floor space 80x90 feet, without obstructions. The Veterans' ball, for returned sailors and soldiers, will be given in the firemen's hall which the building will be built of brick.

It was said here today by Julius Zittel, state architect. A local contractor submitted a bid of \$86,451 for brick construction. The appropriation provides for \$100,000.

T. P. Shonts May Recover.
NEW YORK, June 24.—An improvement was shown today in the condition of Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Inter-Borough Rapid Transit company, who underwent a major operation Sunday night. Hope is now held out for his recovery.

S. H. Green Stamps for Cash.
Holman Fuel Co., Main 355, A 2322, Block wood, short slabwood, Rock Springs and Utah coal; sawdust.—Adv.