

WASHINGTON PRISON WARDEN TO CHANGE

Henry Drum Recommended for Federal Institution.

FORMAL ACTION PENDING

Democrat Who Finds Himself Serving Under Republican Governor to Be Granted Relief.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, Nov. 24.—Henry Drum, warden of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, has been recommended by Attorney-General Palmer for appointment as warden of the federal penitentiary at McNeil island to succeed O. P. Harrigan, republican.

Mr. Drum's appointment will be formally announced shortly, and represents the first patronage victory for the democratic state committee of Washington in many months.

Heretofore the committee has been ignored by the administration, which usually acted on the recommendations of Hugh Wallace, an ambassador to France Mr. Wallace is no longer in a position to control patronage in his state and the state committee after a long wait comes into its own.

During the days when Mr. Wallace was passing around the plums democratic leaders of the state were unable to pry loose Warden Harrigan who, though a republican, had made an especially good record which former attorney-generals, Mr. Wallace concurring, were not disposed to ignore.

Mr. Drum, an appointee of Governor Lister, found himself serving under a republican governor and heard rumblings that he was going to lose his job at Walla Walla. He got friends on the state committee to board the president's train in his behalf when Mr. Wilson was making his league tour, and later the state committee sent recommendations in writing to both the president and Attorney-General Palmer favoring Mr. Drum's appointment.

Mr. Palmer, who is more of a politician than his predecessor in the department of justice, consented to oust Mr. Harrigan and to reward a faithful democrat and in this way the change is to come about.

Warden Drum, who is in Portland for a brief visit with relatives, declined to say whether he would or not he would accept the proffered position. He said he had received no word from Washington as to his appointment and wished for some definite word before making a decision on the matter.

Representative Summers, of Washington, not only preaches the doctrine of back-to-the-farm; he practices it. Some time ago, when a substantial recess of congress was anticipated, Mr. Summers declared he would put in "his vacation" on some farm in the east. Yesterday he drove over into Virginia, found a farmer who was short of help, and tendered his services. This morning bright and early, arrayed in the garb of a laborer, Mr. Summers showed up at the Fairfax farm and set to work butchering hogs and digging potatoes.

Senator Borah's closing speech in opposition to the league of nations and peace treaty has won wide interest throughout the east. Yesterday the New York Sun and Boston Transcript printed the text of his address, commenting on it editorially.

Divided on the treaty, the senate of the United States is united today in the verdict that his contribution to the great debate marked William E. Borah of Idaho as the most brilliant debater of his day and time, a senator whose eloquence has been equaled since Daniel Webster adorned the senate.

The postoffice department today notified Senator Chamberlain that at recent examinations one of the candidates appeared for the postmastership at Pelee, Polk county, and Dry Lake, Crook county. In view of this situation, Senator Chamberlain is considered in the appointment, respectively, of Virgil J. Love and Aubrey O. Bright, as postmasters.

RIGID ECONOMY ADVISED

Prices Must Decline Before Wages, Declares Toronto Speaker.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 24.—Practice of rigid economy and the reduction of consumption to a minimum as a means of lowering the high cost of living were urged by William P. O. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, in an address before the Canadian club here today. If this is done, he said, the volume of credits and currency can be reduced and the healthy process of gradual deflation begun.

WASCO TAXES ARE FIXED

Levy Will Be Made at Practically Rate of Year Ago.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Wasco county taxes for next year will be levied on the basis of 72 per cent of the assessed valuation. This announcement was made officially from the office of the state tax commissioner following a conference at the state capitol, which was attended by Mrs. Francis V. Galloway, deputy county assessor.

"Practically no difference at all was made in the tax levy for next year as against that of the present year," said Deputy Galloway. "Last year the ratio was 75 per cent, and with the assessed valuations unchanged in the county the amount of taxes will remain almost stationary."

COUNTER SUIT IS FILED

Ochoco Irrigation Company Replies to \$248,701 Damage Action.

One hundred dollars a day from May 1, 1915, to the day the big Ochoco dam, severely broken, is completed, an damage for each day of contract is asked by the Ochoco irrigation district in

an answer to the \$248,701.56 damage action filed against the district last February by Twohy Bros. company. In addition to this and the request that the pleadings of the plaintiff be for naught, the defense asks in the instrument filed yesterday to be recompensed for the difference in cost in completion of the contract now and if work had been continuous. The defense contends that the work on the dam was abandoned at a time of the year when the Ochoco river was liable to flood with irreparable injury to valuable farm lands below the dam.

False representations as to the work required are charged by Twohy Bros. In their suit, which is said to have demanded a great deal of extra effort for which no compensation was allowed. They asked \$254,170.99, of which more than \$200,000 had been paid. An accounting and judgment for the balance remaining were asked.

FOOCHOW JAPANESE RIOT

TROUBLE ARISES OVER BOYCOTT LAID BY CHINESE.

American Y. M. C. A. Secretary Reported Injured When Nipponese Attack Students.

PEKING, Nov. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Chinese and an American Y. M. C. A. secretary were injured in the recent clashes between Chinese and Japanese at Foochow, according to information received by government officials here.

The Japanese consul at Foochow has warned the Chinese authorities that if the boycott against Japanese goods is not lifted, trouble will ensue for which he refuses to assume responsibility.

The Japanese consul at Foochow is reported to have placed an unfair burden upon Canadian employers and the country at large to be bound by terms of the proposed convention.

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The conference admitted Luxemburg to membership.

ALASKA INDIANS UNITE

Organization Intends to Work for Betterment of Tribes.

SEWARD, Alaska, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The latest addition to the innumerable multitude of societies and organizations which have sprung up within recent years in the Alaska Native circles here, many of which are in business in Foochow, it was said, and the riot was the result of the boycott which the Chinese students have laid on all Japanese merchandise because the peace conference had confirmed Japan's title to Shanghai.

The official account received here makes no mention of the injury to an American Y. M. C. A. secretary, warning from Japanese officials that strong measures would be adopted to prevent the boycott, or that he has been sent, but the Chinese authorities profess their inability to control the situation.

GERMAN SAILORS DROWN

Members of Crew of Disabled Bark Paul Washed Overboard.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 24.—Several members of the German bark Paul, reported Saturday in distress off the Nova Scotia coast, have been washed overboard and drowned, according to a wireless message received today from an unidentified steamer.

The Paul, with masts shattered by the high seas, is drifting.

MINT EMPLOYEES LOSE APPEAL

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—The United States circuit court of appeals, in session here today, affirmed the sentence of three years imposed on Einos Peter Schell, a sorter of coins at the mint in Denver in June, 1918. The testimony in the trial was to the effect that Schell stole coins and took them out in his shoes.

FARM CHANGES HANDS

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Anton Schaefer has purchased the John Gilles ten-acre place adjoining his farm and will occupy the house on the newly acquired tract.

John P. Schaefer has bought the remaining portion of the Al Keene acreage.

U. S. WARNED NOT TO CUT DOWN OUTPUT

Canadian Takes Rap at Plan for Eight-Hour Day.

PRODUCTION PUT FIRST

Other Delegates From Neighboring State, However, Favor Plan to Shorten Hours.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—

Consideration of the draft convention proposed by the committee to limit the hours of work in industry to eight hours a day and 48 hours a week was begun today by the international labor conference and enough progress made to indicate its adoption probably tomorrow.

The conference adopted the clause, defining the "industrial undertaking" to which the agreement would apply with an amendment which provided that questions relating to navigation on inland waterways be referred to a special conference.

Opposition to the convention as a whole was expressed by S. R. Parsons, employers' delegate from Canada, who insisted the "general application of the shorter working day would, according to actual experience, greatly lessen production."

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Capitol Notes.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Members of the Oregon public service commission have scheduled two hearings for November 25.

The first hearing, on the subject of a proposed amendment to the railroad traffic committee, while in session, will be held at 10 o'clock.

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Don Upjohn, private secretary to Governor Olcott, and Dr. R. Lee Steiner, warden of the Oregon state penitentiary, returned to the capital Sunday after a couple of days passed in Portland. They made the trip by automobile and report the roads in fairly good condition.

E. F. Carleton, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, has returned to the capital after a few days' absence in Wasco and Hood River counties. While there he standardized the schools at Maupin, Applegate, Shaniko, Monier and Parkdale. Mr. Carleton will spend Tuesday at Albany where he will deliver an address before the teachers of Linn county.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, left last night for Pendleton where he is attending the annual teachers' institute for Umatilla county. He will attend a similar institute in Benton county Wednesday.

Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, this morning received formal notice of the death of Samuel R. Young, who died at Albany Saturday. Mr. Young was president of the First National and State Savings banks of Albany and was well known in financial circles of Linn county.

F. A. Elliott, state forester, returned here Sunday from Portland, where he attended a meeting of the western forestry and conservation committee. The meeting was held to consider plans for the airplane for

est fire patrol in Oregon and other northwest states next year.

Horace Stokes, Gilbert W. Allen and George W. Stokes, deputy fire marshals, went to Silverton this morning where they will continue their fire prevention campaign. Last week the fire marshals passed several days at Lebanon where they discovered a number of hazards, including dynamite carelessly stored in an old dwelling and large quantities of gasoline in unprotected containers. These hazards were ordered eliminated.

H. J. Schulderman, state corporation commissioner, returned to Salem this morning after two weeks spent in Chicago where he was called as a witness for the government in the case filed against the officials of the Pan Motor company of St. Cloud, Minn.

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, went to Portland this morning to prosecute I. C. Cloutier, proprietor of a private employment agency. The complaint was filed by Roush Brothers.

Acknowledging receipt of Governor Olcott's recent letter urging the state, county and municipal officials to cooperate in apprehending all disloyal citizens, W. L. Campbell, sheriff of Tillamook county, has written the executive that the people of that county are 99 per cent American and the other one is in jail.

Percy Cupper, state engineer, who went to Salt Lake City last week to attend the reclamation conference, is expected to go to Sacramento where he will join the officials of California in making a complete inspection of an irrigation project involving the taking of water from southern Oregon.

RELOANS HELD LAWFUL

WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT PASSES ON SOLDIERS' FUND.

Veterans' Welfare Commission Accorded Right to Reuse Money That Is Repaid.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Veterans' Welfare commission of Washington may reloan to soldiers and sailors money repaid by borrowers from the soldiers' welfare fund established by act of the last legislature, the supreme court holds in denying a writ of mandamus asked by the attorney-general to compel such repaid loans to be turned into the state treasury.

Under the provision of the statute requiring all officers to transmit to the treasurer money collected for state purposes, the attorney-general contended that the commission had no authority to reloan money after it had been repaid to the commission. The court takes the position that the commission is not a part of the fiscal system of the state, and that the legislature did not contemplate the creation of a new department of state government for the collection of revenues. To require the return of

the money to the treasury, the court holds, would make it possible for the fund to become exhausted before the work of the commission had been accomplished.

By act of the last legislature the Veterans' Welfare commission was created for the purpose of assisting soldiers and sailors, and an appropriation of \$500,000 was made available for carrying on the work. Of money loaned from this fund the sum of \$148 has been repaid and the commission claimed the right to reloan this money as provided by the act establishing the fund. The decision of the court sustains this contention.

CHILEAN MINISTER QUILTS

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One-Stop Cross-Country Flight May Start Tomorrow.

MINNEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Lieutenant Belvia W. Maynard, one of the winners in the army's recent transcontinental air race, will start from here Wednesday or Thursday morning on his attempted one-stop cross-country flight. It was announced today. He plans to fly from here to Dallas, Tex., where he will rest overnight, and then go on the next day to San Diego, Cal. Lieutenant Maynard will use a specially designed DeHavilland Four machine, known as the "Greyhound."

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MT. ANGEL BUDGET FIXED

Town Will Spend \$3500 for Expenses During Current Year.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the city council held November 21 the annual budget for the city was adopted and a levy of \$3500 was made for 1920.

Jerry Martiny has been employed as night marshal during the winter months. J. N. Windishar having resigned. Paul Schwab was appointed water and light inspector. Fred Schwab was elected mayor, succeeding R. L. Young.

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All-Chinese Ahead.

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—By defeating the Braves 4 to 0 the All-Chinese took the second game of the series here for the Island baseball championship. The Braves were champions of the Oahu Service Athletic league. Early next spring the Chinese will tour Manila, China and Japan.



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