COLUMBIA DEFENSE IS HELD IMPORTANT

Naval Committee, However, Not to Consider Submarine Base Until Winter.

NEEDS OUTLINED BY BOARD

Tongue Point Site Is Regarded as Only One That May Answer Sufficient Requirements to Be Considered Seriously.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 16.—The report sent to Congress by the Helm board, favoring the establishment of a submarine and aviation base at Tongue Point, on the Columbia River, near Astoria, will not be acted on this session, but it is the purpose of the naval committee of Senate and House to take up this and other features of the Helm report next Winter.

The naval committees have decided to make no naval appropriations this session, other than strictly emergency appropriations, and the Columbia River base does not come in that classification, as it is regarded as part of the permanent naval programme not intended to meet the present war situation.

Summarizing its recommendations, the board says:

Defense Held Important.

At the time of its first visit to Portland and the Columbia River the commission was impressed with the importance of adequately defending this region from hostile attack, and establishing, if practicable, near the mouth of the Columbia River, a submarine and aviation base from which operations could be satisfactorily conducted in time of war.

On its second visit to the mouth of the Columbia River the commission gave special attention to the selection of a site for a submarine and aviation base. Examination was made of the water-front of the military reservation at Fort Stevens, also Sand Island, on the opposite side of the river. Both of these sites are already owned by the Government. Further examination was also made of Tongue Point, a peninsula adjoining the eastern boundary of the city of Astoria, and on the westerly side of which is already located a lighthouse station. The Fort Stevens site has the disadvantage of being unduly exposed to wind and weather; it is also more exposed to shell fire than would be a station more remote from the open sea. The available water frontage at Fort Stevens is also rather restricted, and its possible development as a satisfactory submarine base would involve unnecessarily great expenditures. Sand Island was given full consideration, but finally rejected on account of its shifting character due to tidal erosion, its exposure to wind, weather and strong currents, and its proximity to and lack of protection from possible shell fire.

After consideration of all available sites in the vicinity of the mouth of the Columbia River, the Tongue Point site appears to the commission to possess greater advantages as a submarine and aviation base than any other site in that locality. It is fully recognized that none of the proposed sites is entirely satisfactory for submarine, torpedo and aviation work. The deep channels inside the straits are comparatively narrow and tortuous, and the currents are strong. Suitable torpedo ranges are not available. No one site is suitable for both dirigibles and hydroplanes, nor can this region be regarded as desirable for the training of aviators.

Other Points to Be Used.

Torpedo craft and submarines based in the Columbia River would necessarily have to go to Willapa Bay or Port Angeles for practice work. The lee of Destruction Island would also be available for such practice in ordinary Summer weather. In time of war, however, the necessity for the protection of the Columbia River region is imperative, and a well-equipped submarine base in the Columbia River from which submarines could operate for a distance of at least 150 miles to the northward and southward would meet the major requirements of defense at Willapa Bay, Grays Harbor and the coast to the northward and southward of the entrance to the Columbia River.

The Tongue Point site consists of about 280 acres, for which $75,000 is asked. Tongue Point itself is very precipitous, and the most feasible method of adapting this site as a submarine and aviation base is to reclaim a sufficient amount of level ground near the shore line, either on the east or west side, by pumping in dredged material. An alternate method is to develop the Van Dusen tract of submerged land lying immediately southeast of Tongue Point.

By owning all of Tongue Point the Government can control and develop rock quarries wherever desired thereon for construction purposes in connection with the submarine and aviation station.

The summit of Tongue Point hill would be useful, among other purposes, for an observation tower in connection with aviation, for mounting anti-aircraft guns, and as a station for kite balloons.

JURY SELECTION IS SLOW

More Than 100 Veniremen Excused in Dunn Murder Case.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 16.—The selection of a jury to try Frank J. Dunn, wealthy St. Paul teaming contractor, on a charge of procuring the murder of his young wife, Alice McQuillan Dunn, is proving a tedious affair in Ramsey County District Court.

Only two jurors were selected today. This brought the total of accepted men to eight. To obtain these, 108 talesmen have been examined.

Jurors selected for the trial will remain closely guarded by bailiffs over Sunday under instructions from the court. This order was issued, it was alleged, to prevent any attempt to tamper with the jurors.

L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, was among veniremen excused today.

DYNAMITER IS SENTENCED

Mount Angel Man, Who Blew Up Theater, Must Keep Out of Town.

SALEM, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Peter Zollner, who some time ago blew up his brother's moving picture house at Mount Angel with dynamite, was today sentenced by Judge Kelly to a year in jail and was paroled on condition that he stay away from Mount Angel. After confessing to the crime Zollner pleaded not guilty, but later changed his plea to guilty.

Zollner gave as his reason for attempting to destroy his brother's property, difficulties which the two have had in the past over real estate.

Monastery Is Visited.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Rev. Father Hugolinus, executive head of the Santa Barbara Province of the Order of St. Francis Monks, which comprises Pacific Coast states, was here yesterday on his annual official visit to the local monastery. Headquarters of the Pacific Coast province are maintained at San Francisco.

Coos County Takes $150,000.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Coos County subscribed about $150,000 to the liberty loan. The offerings came from all sections of the county, mostly through banks. Among the largest subscriptions was that of the Buehner Lumber Company, of North Bend, for $15,000.

NEW AND EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH OF COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE AND NEW FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR.

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GENERAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG (LEFT) AND M. PAINLEVE.

PEACE OFFER MADE

German Proposal Sent to Russia Through Swiss.

EVACUATION IS PROMISED

Return of All Occupied Provinces and Financial Aid Proffered. Attack Withheld as Long as Pact Is Possible.

STOCKHOLM, via London, June 16.—The Social Demokraten says Germany has made an offer of peace to Russia through a member of the Swiss Federal Council.

The Social Demokraten today publishes the translation of a telegram said to have been sent in cipher from the political department of the Swiss Federal Council to E. Odier, the Swiss Minister at Petrograd. It is dated at Berne June 5 and says:

"Hoffman, a member of the Federal Council, authorizes you to make to Grimm (a Russian Socialist professor, who returned to Russia from Switzerland after the revolution) the following oral communication:

"'Germany will not undertake an offensive so long as an arrangement with Russia seems possible. After conversations with an important personage, I am convinced that Germany aims at a peace with Russia honorable to both parties, with intimate economic and commercial relations and financial support to place Russia once again on her feet. No interference in the domestic affairs of Russia; an entente cordiale in Poland, Lithuania and Courland in view of the relationship between the peoples; restoration of the occupied provinces, and Russia, on the other hand, to give back to Austria the provinces which she has been able to take.'"

ROAD BONDS TO BE FIRST

NO MORE ATTEMPTS MADE TO SELL RURAL CREDIT SECURITIES.

Discouragements Met by State Land Board During Liberty Campaign Cause of Delay.

SALEM, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—With the disposition of $1,000,000 worth of road bonds, out of the $6,000,000 voted by the people, facing the state, it seems safe to assert that when the present $240,000 or so of rural credits money on hand is loaned out, that no more attempts will be made to sell further rural credits bonds until the first batch of the road bond money is disposed of.

The discouragements met by the State Land Board in attempting to dispose of these bonds while the strenuous liberty bond campaign is on has caused members of the Board to feel that further efforts will bear but little fruit until the other state bond issue is out of the way.

Out of the $250,000 which was on hand from the second issue sold piecemeal to bankers, after an appeal had been made by the Board, about $10,000 has been loaned out. This $250,000 was divided up so that each county was allowed $6000 worth of loans. So far Yamhill is the only county that has used up its apportionment of $6000.

FEW SALMON ARE KILLED

Reports Regarding North Umpqua Hatchery Are Exaggerated.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—R. E. Clanton, master fish warden, passed today at Winchester investigating reports that hundreds of salmon were being killed there because of the aciton of the authorities in closing the fish way pending the completion of needed improvements at the North Umpqua River hatchery.

Upon his arrival in Roseburg late today Mr. Clanton said the reports had been exaggerated and few salmon had been killed at the mouth of the fish ladder. Mr. Clanton said the state intended to begin work on the new dam and other improvements at the fish hatchery within the next few days. Upon completion of this work, the hatchery will be in a position to propagate trout as well as salmon.

SEATTLE ZOO GETS GNU

Animal Imported From Australia Long Under Quarantine.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—After a contest that reached National dimensions, the Seattle Park Board today placed in Woodland Park a gnu, having made arrangements with the Federal Department of Agriculture to house the animal in the park away from other ruminants in the park.

When the animal was landed in this country from Australia it was held up by the authorities and placed under quarantine in order that any hoof or mouth diseases might not be brought into the country. Only the permission of the Washington authorities under rigid conditions permitted the transfer of the gnu to the Seattle zoo.

APPLE BOXES PROVIDED

Hood River Growers Make Sure of Supply for Fall.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—While he admits that difficulties have been confronted by his organization in making arrangements for a supply of boxes for the coming season's apple crop, A. W. Stone, executive manager of the Apple Growers' Association, now says members will be able to get all the fruit containers they need.

"At the present time," says Kenneth McKay, manager of the Fruitgrowers' Exchange, "our members are well protected on boxes for the coming apple crop. We are now negotiating for a supply that will take care of independent shippers."

GARDENERS TO PARADE

Baker Plans Innovation for Fourth of July Programme.

BAKER, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Tillers of the soil will have a prominent part with heroes of war and emblems of patriotism in Baker's Fourth of July parade, according to plans made today by the parade committee.

The Junior Honor Guard will appear in the parade at full strength marching behind a float that will be entitled, "The Kitchen Kadets." All the boys in the city under 16 years of age will march as "Soldiers of the Soil."

It is planned to have other gardeners, and if possible, ranchers in the food conservation section of the pageant.

SOLDIER'S BODY SENT HOME

Guard of Honor Will Attend Funeral at Corvallis.

THE DALLES, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—The body of Private Guy F. Oliver, of Company K, who was drowned yesterday, will be sent tomorrow to his home in Corvallis. A special guard of honor, composed of Sergeant Ben W. Schubert, Lieutenant Curran L. McFadden, Sergeant Edward W. Brown and Private Glenn S. Truitt, will accompany the body.

Oliver was 21 years of age. He enlisted in Company K in March, 1916, and served under Captain Murphy on the Mexican border.

KIDNAPING CHARGE IS MADE

Lynn Laughlin, at The Dalles, Held for Luring Girl From Home.

THE DALLES, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Lynn Laughlin, son of B. F. Laughlin, of this city, was arrested this morning on a charge of kidnaping the 13-year-old daughter of N. A. Powers. Laughlin induced the girl to go up Mill Creek with him, where they camped out for the past week. Powers, learning of this, caused a warrant to be issued.

The case will be given a preliminary hearing Monday.

Mr. Gavin's Re-election Urged.

THE DALLES, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon John Gavin, the present chairman of the School Board, to induce him to allow his name to be voted on at school election to succeed himself. Petitions bearing more than 600 names were presented to him, and while he is strongly declining again to enter the contest, it is thought he will respond to the popular sentiment of this school district.

FIRST DRAFT PLAN SOON TO BE KNOWN

Regulations to Govern Selections and Exemptions Are Being Formulated.

TRAVEL TO BE PERMITTED

Registered Men May Leave United States Upon Giving Assurances They Will Keep Informed of Draft and Come When Called.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Registrations totaling 8,896,790 under the selective draft law had been reported tonight from 45 states and the District of Columbia. The three states still missing were Massachusetts, Kentucky and Wyoming, whose aggregate is expected to bring the grand total close to 9,500,000.

By the time the registration rolls of the Provost Marshal General are complete, officials may be ready to proceed with selections for the first war army increment. Work on the regulations to govern selections and exemptions has continued while the totals were being compiled, and it was indicated tonight that some announcement might be expected within a few days.

The greatest problem presented is formulation of a fair policy of selecting exemption tribunals. Three plans are understood to be under consideration. One would provide for appointment through the Governors of the states, a second through Federal judges, and the third through a central committee to be located in Washington.

Provost Marshal General Crowder issued a statement tonight to make it clear that registered men having business outside the country may leave if proper assurances are given the War Department.

"Persons who have registered and who desire to leave the United States," he said, "should first obtain permission in writing from the War Department to do so. This permission may be obtained by sending the applicant's registration certificate to the office of the Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C. Registration certificates should be accompanied by a statement signed by the applicant to the effect that he accepts the following terms:

"He is liable to draft unless exempt, excluded or discharged therefrom; while absent from the United States the burden of keeping himself informed as to whether or not his name has been drawn rests wholly upon himself; if directed to do so, he will return to the United States at his expense to appear before an exemption board to subject himself for physical examination.

"He should state what countries he desired to visit and to what address he wants the permit sent. These permits are not passports. They are intended to accompany applications for the passports, which are issued by the Department of State."

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

FARMER'S WIFE IDENTIFIES MAN WHO ATTACKED HER.

Officers Guarding Prisoner Are Overpowered by 1000 Men and Women at Holdenville, Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 16.—Henry Conly, a negro, was lynched by a mob of 1000 men and women near Holdenville, Okla., late today after, it is said, he had been positively identified by Mrs. Jesse L. Burford, wife of a well-to-do farmer, as the man who had attacked her one week ago today.

Conly was taken to Holdenville early this afternoon from the vicinity of Randolph, where he was captured by a posse which had searched for him almost continually for a week.

The officers guarding Conly were overpowered and the negro was turned over to a party of men and boys who hurried him to the Burford home, where Mrs. Burford is declared to have said there could be no possible mistake in her identification of Conly.

VETERINARIANS WILL COME

Oregon and Washington Associations to Meet in Portland.

SALEM, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—The Oregon Veterinarian Medical Association closed its two-day convention here today, the principal features of today's session being clinics and visits to state institutions.

The veterinarians decided to hold their next meeting in Portland in conjunction with the Washington association.

Officers were elected by the veterinarians as follows: President, S. M. Reagan, of Hillsboro; first vice-president, R. G. McCallister, of Corvallis; second vice-president, Roy Smith, of Eugene; third vice-president, C. M. Gardner, Assistant State Veterinarian; secretary-treasurer, B. T. Sims, professor of veterinary science at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Liquor Valued at $10,000 Destroyed

SEATTLE, Wash., June 16.—The "dry squad" of the Seattle police force today poured $10,000 worth of alcoholic liquor into the gutter near the city jail. The liquor was the accumulation of seizures for several months past.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7070, A 6095.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

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ARMY ROAD BILL IN

Senator Chamberlain Introduces New Measure.

AID TO STATES PROVIDED

Military Highway, Encircling Nation, Maintained at Federal Expense and Fed by Radial Routes, Included in Plan.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 16.—Senator Chamberlain today introduced in the Senate what is known as the military marginal highway bill "authorizing the War Department to prepare a comprehensive plan of improved highways throughout the United States designed primarily with a view to facilitating the movement of troops, military equipment, munitions and supplies, in time of peace and in time of war, but so far as reasonably compatible with said primary purposes, with a further view to accommodating the postal service, facilitating interstate and foreign commerce, aiding agricultural and manufacturing pursuits and promoting the general welfare of the people of the United States."

Furthermore, it is set forth that "to these ends the Secretary of War shall confer with the authorities having in charge the construction of the roads in the several states and in such conferences shall disclose so far as reasonably practicable the outline of his plans for roads designed for military purposes, to the end that unnecessary duplication of roads may be avoided and that roads constructed for other than military purposes may be in strategic locations wherever reasonably possible."

The plan provides for "a continuous main National highway to be constructed and maintained at the National expense along or near the Atlantic seaboard; thence along or near the southermost boundaries of the United States, and thence along or near the Pacific coast to a point at or near the Canadian line, with a further view to such marginal highway being extended ultimately along the Canadian boundary."

Provision is made for a suplementary plan of main radial roads intersecting the military marginal highway "at points and of locations and routes best calculated to best serve military requirements."

These radial highways are to be such as "have heretofore been constructed by the states, or as may hereafter be constructed by them independently or with Federal aid."

The bill was drafted at a conference of state and Federal road officials, Samuel Hill, of the Pacific Highway Association, representing the Pacific Coast.

MINERS IN ALASKA STRIKE

Third Wage Increase Within Year Is Demanded.

CORDOVA, Alaska, June 16.—Two hundred miners in the Bonanza and Jumbo mines, the property of the Kennecott Copper Corporation, walked out this morning. The men demand wage increases of 15 to 50 per cent, depending on the market price of copper.

The company was allowed only three days in which to comply with their demands, which had to be submitted to officials in New York. The men refused an offer of arbitration.

The strikers have established headquarters at the Blackburn roadhouse, a mile from McCarthy. Special deputies have been sworn in by the marshal and all saloons have been closed. About half of the mining employes, including the shop, mill, leaching plant and construction men refused to strike.

The increase now demanded is the third within a year. Previous demands have been granted.

Umatilla Red Cross Drive Forms.

PENDLETON, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, state president of the Oregon W. C. T. U., is in Umatilla County this week to interest the members of the organization in Red Cross work. Yesterday she aided in the re-organization of the dormant chapter at Athena. Tomorrow she will speak to the Indiane at the Umatilla reservation in the morning and will talk in the Methodist Church tomorrow night.

One Dies in 282 Accidents.

SALEM, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Out of 282 accidents reported to the Industrial Accident Commission for the week of June 8 to June 14, inclusive, only one was fatal, this being to J. Manduhoff, Blind Slough, who was employed as a logger. Two hundred and twenty-nine of the accidents were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act.

Want *Free* Offer REPEATED

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Specialist in Ear Troubles

Within the last few days, many deaf people have asked me to repeat the free offer which I made in the Portland Sunday Oregonian recently to all deafness sufferers.

The letters have been filled with the most pitiful appeals for help. They have told me of the terrible loneliness, the cruel setting aside of the sufferer from the active pleasures and duties of life. "I would rather die, Doctor, than be Deaf, but I know I am doomed" is the burden of many a letter.

Were I to think of only this side of the picture I should be desperate. But almost every one of the letters contained also this, "A friend of mine was cured of Deafness by your treatment. Please repeat again that offer of Deafness Treatment Free, that I, too, may see your method. **Surely what you have done for others you can do for me.**"

I have sent the Free treatments. I know only too well what heartbreakings of discouragement the person with the at-first occasional noises in the ear—the occasional Deaf cold—the gradual loss of keen hearing perceptiveness that he or she is slowly, but surely, being imprisoned in a tomb of silence, none the less horrible because of the forewarnings. And so, thankful as I am to help these friends of my cured patients, I cannot rest until I say again

TO ALL WHO ARE DEAF

I will give away Free treatment for Deafness to every Deaf person who asks for it.

You who are Deaf—don't hesitate—don't delay, but get pen and ink or a pencil—write on any sort of paper—a postcard is just the thing.

Please send me your free treatment for Deafness—Sign your full name and address and send it to **me.**

When your letter reaches me, I will send you details of the treatments free. My treatment has restored good hearing to hundreds and hundreds. Why should it not do the same for you?

It doesn't matter how slight your Deafness is—how severe it is—how long you have had it—send for a treatment. Many have been cured who thought their cases hopeless. I won't tell you about the treatment, because I want you to see for yourself—note its results in your own case. If you had answered my previous offer, you might have now been in the blessed possession of good hearing. Don't miss this opportunity, but write right now for a Deafness Treatment. It's Free. Write

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