

SPRUCE SUPPLY IS PLEDGED TO NATION

Loggers and Manufacturers of Two States Organize Bureau to Aid Allies.

MILLS AND CAMPS RESUME

War Emergency Council Also Holds Session at Centralia, When Out-put and Kindred Questions Are Discussed in Detail.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Fifty spruce loggers and manufacturers of Washington and Oregon attended a meeting at Centralia today, at which the organization of the spruce spruce production bureau was completed with the appointment of the following executive committee of five: Howard Jayne, of Raymond, chairman; C. M. Weatherwax, of Aberdeen, Dwight Merrill, of Seattle, W. P. O'Brien, of Astoria, and Thomas Watts, of Brighton, Or.

The bureau is the organization through which the Government, speaking through E. T. Allen, of Portland, representative of the Aircraft Production Board, reaches the spruce industry. Its membership is composed of manufacturers of the two states, and with the completion of the organization it is now in a position to supply airplane lumber.

At the meeting this afternoon the members pledged their entire output of spruce during the next 12 months to the Government and her allies. The mills represented have orders and shipping instructions from airplane factories in the United States, Italy, France and Great Britain.

It was reported at the meeting today that the mills and camps on Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor are again operating and that normal conditions are expected within 30 days.

Prior to the meeting of the bureau, a meeting was held by the war emergency spruce council, of which George S. Long, of Tacoma, is chairman. Questions of an adequate spruce log supply, production and kindred subjects were discussed in detail and the same questions were taken up by the spruce bureau, following its organization.

The meetings were held in the Elks' clubrooms, J. P. Keating, of Portland, secretary and manager of the spruce bureau, acting as secretary at both meetings.

PRIMA DONNA TO SING

DR. ALMA WEBSTER POWELL TO BE AT STATE FAIR.

Celebrated Soprano to Participate in American-Scandinavian and Reformation Festivals.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today by A. H. Lea, secretary of the State Fair Board, that the opening day of the State Fair will be marked by an American-Scandinavian patriotic festival and also Reformation festival, participated by Dr. Alma Webster Powell, the celebrated prima donna, of New York, on Sunday, September 23. Negotiations for the two festivals were completed with the fair board today by Professor J. O. Hall, of Willamette University, and director in charge of both programmes.

Two programmes will be given in the afternoon and Dr. Alma Webster Powell will sing at both festivals. The United Scandinavian Singers, of Portland, consisting of 50 voices, will also give selections. Attorney G. B. Skulason, of Portland, will be the orator of the day at the American-Scandinavian patriotic festival. The Rev. J. S. Rowland, of Silverton, who was for 26 years the general secretary of the United Swedish Lutheran Church of America, will deliver the address at the Reformation festival.

The plan is to run special trains from Portland and also Willamette Valley points for the two festivals and negotiations are now under way with the railroad companies by the committee in charge of the programmes.

Following the two programmes there will be a social gathering and basket lunch in the large tent. Both programmes will be given in the large grandstand.

Council A. O. Bjelland, of Portland, is chairman of the programme committee, and the Swedish and Danish Councils are honorary chairmen.

Bull Snake Is Mascot of Aberdeen Soldiers.

Boys Hope to Take Victor Over Two Battles to Battle Front in France.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Company G, if allowed to do so, may take a mascot to France that will raise the head on the hair of the allies as well as upon those of the Teutons. It's a bullsnake.

The snake, according to a letter received here, has been a pet with a company outpost in the Cascades. One of the boys saw the bullsnake in deadly combat with a rattler. It killed the rattler and a few minutes later killed another. The soldiers thought it was some snake and captured it. They have named him Bull Durham and have had some trouble keeping the officers from shooting him on inspection days.

FISHING FOUND PROFITABLE

Hood River Operator Sells 17 Tons of Salmon to Cannery.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Local fishermen are now engaged in one of the most profitable seasons in the history of the mid-Columbia. Ed Wright, a trap fisherman, sold 17 tons of salmon to cannery yesterday. Cecil Holman, who operates a trap several miles to the west of the mouth of Hood River, sold four tons to cannery.

Both fishermen are selling large quantities of salmon to housewives of both town and valley, who are canning the product. The fish canners this week have exhausted the local supply of pint glass jars.

MISS FRANCES GAGE DEAD

Former Y. W. C. A. Executive Has Terrible Experience in Turkey.

Friends of Miss Frances E. Gage will regret to learn of her recent death in

Marsivan, Turkey. Miss Gage was well known throughout the Northwest, having been for some time National Y. W. C. A. field executive for this district. Previous to taking up Y. W. C. A. work Miss Gage was a missionary worker in Turkey, and feeling that that was the real work to which she was called, she returned a few years ago to Turkey and took charge of a girls' school.

The troublesome times during the past few years in that country brought unspeakable experiences to this devoted worker, who loyally and courageously stood by the girls of her school, risking her own life in her effort to protect them from experiences worse than death that did come to many of them.

Word from Miss Gage a short time ago said that 2000 sick soldiers were in the trenches near where they lived, and that there had been every kind of contagious disease, "but we have escaped them all," she said.

The news of her death brought no particulars as to the cause of it, but it is presumed that she fell a victim to some of the diseases of which she spoke in her letter.

FORT TROOPS TO TRAIN

COAST ARTILLERY HAS HARD WINTER SCHEDULE.

Personnel Will be Divided Into Nine Companies, National Guard and Other Regular Companies.

PORT STEVENS, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A new schedule of training is being prepared at Fort Stevens, to go into effect September 17. In accordance with general orders of the coast defenses, just sent out, the proposed schedule will be a strenuous one, and will mean that the troops at Fort Stevens and other Columbia River forts will receive some intensive training this fall that will develop them physically and soon put them into real fighting trim.

The personnel at each of the forts will be divided into three groups, as follows: a, mine companies; b, other regular companies; c, National Guard companies.

Each will receive special training appropriate for it. The daily schedule will be divided into five periods. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays the following subjects will be taken up: Calisthenics, 15 minutes daily; marching exercises, small arms firing, care and use of individual pack, military courtesies and ceremonies, guard duty, athletics, manual of saber and pistol, lectures by company officers, artillery and mine training, first aid, signaling, physical training, preparation for field service, infantry drill, practice marches. Thursday afternoon will be reserved for athletic games and contests. Saturday morning is the regular weekly inspection. Thursday night will be reserved for "night drill."

It is intended to hold several classes in trench warfare, war game schools, etc. Inclement weather will not interfere with these prescribed drills.

GRANDSIRE GIVES DEGREE

Dispensation Granted to Make Francis Yoran Master Mason.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The degree of Master Mason was conferred upon Francis Yoran, before his departure to join the colors last night, by his grandfather, S. M. Yoran, past grand master of Oregon. His father, George O. Yoran, a member of Eugene lodge and a Spanish-American War veteran, was present.

By special dispensation degrees leading to Master Mason were conferred without waiting for the regulation time between them, in view of his hastened departure for the United States Navy. He will be assistant paymaster, assigned to the battleship Oregon.

Mr. Yoran was of the class of 1918 at the University of Oregon, and a Phi Gamma Delta.

COLLEGE ENTRANTS KNOWN

Hood River High School Sends Out Small Percentage.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Only 25 per cent of the 12 boys and 12 girls graduates of the Hood River High School will attend college the coming year, and so far as known only one of the 24 girls, Miss Frances Castner, daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Castner, president of the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs, will enter the Oregon Agricultural College.

Neal Numamaker, class valedictorian, will enter the University of California. Floyd Wright will attend Whitman College, and Chaffee Newton plans on entering the University of Oregon. Six of the 1917 graduates, Sidney Carnine, Arthur Loftus, Karl von der Ahe, Leon Bentley, Clifford McDonald and Alfred Thomsen—are in the Nation's service.

BLACKBERRIES PAY WELL

Lebanon Cannery Kept Busy on Crop Once Thought Nuisance.

LEBANON, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Lebanon cannery is running full time canning Evergreen blackberries, and is able to take care of all the berries offered. These berries, which grow to profusion along the rivers of Eastern Oregon, and on the upland slopes of Lacomb, and which a few years ago were considered a pest, are now one of the most profitable berries in the market. Where they grow wild the berries are hard to pick owing to the density of the vines and being hard to get at.

Many persons are cultivating and training the vines, and where this is done they produce in abundance.

ROAD WILL MOVE HOUSES

Work Rushed on Highway Between Hood River and Cascade Locks.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Accompanied by County Surveyor A. R. Cruikshank and Jesse Holman, Hood River County Road Viewers J. T. Holman and P. A. Masses yesterday officially opened the new route of the Columbia River Highway west of the city to Cascade Locks. Work is certainly being rushed between Cascade Locks and Wyeth, says Mr. Holman. "Soon four big steam shovels will be at work."

The new route of the highway through Cascade Locks necessitates the removal of a number of old river town houses, among them the old "White House," a landmark of pioneer days.

Little Perl Bond in Hospital.

Perl Edward Bond, the 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bond, 4227 Seventy-sixth street southeast, was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital Thursday suffering with internal trouble. The child was reported slightly better yesterday.

Grants, or four-penny pieces, were last coined in Great Britain in 1594.

H. L. DAY RESIGNS

Governor Alexander Criticized by Defense Councilman.

POLITICAL BREACH SEEN

Bearing on Democratic Politics in Idaho Is Expected Because of Statement That Recommendations Are Ignored.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The resignation of Harry L. Day, millionaire mining man of the Coeur d'Alene, as chairman of the Idaho State Council of Defense and as a member of that organization, has caused unusual speculation in Boise.

While Mr. Day gives as his main reason for resigning his personal business, he expresses his disappointment over the fact the council is vested with no real authority, has no funds with which to work, while he says its recommendations have been persistently ignored by Governor Alexander.

Here the resignation is taken to indicate that a wide split, politically, has occurred between Mr. Day and the state's chief executive, which will have a future bearing on Democratic politics.

The Coeur d'Alene mine owner is the second member of the council who has resigned. The other one was A. L. Laird, a prominent lumberman of the North. It is generally accepted here that both resignations are the outcome of a difference between the members of the council and the Governor over the duties of each.

The resignations of both Mr. Day and Mr. Laird will be accepted by the Governor, it was learned.

CHEHALIS HEARS PLEA

PRIEST GETS APPEAL FROM HIS BROTHER IN BELGIUM.

Relief League Probably Will Follow Movement Started in City by Father Moens.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Father Moens, a native of Belgium, and who has charge of the local Catholic Church, has just received a letter from his brother in Belgium, written July 10, asking for a few dollars with which to buy coal and potatoes.

Father Moens immediately responded to the appeal, and has taken up the matter with local business men and plans are being made to form a Chehalis Belgium Relief League here.

A meeting will be called, probably Wednesday, and some organized plan of relief will be adopted. Father Moens also has received a letter from a Belgian soldier who is interned in Holland in which he says that they were told there that many mail boats were lost during February and March, and no doubt many letters must have gone astray, as there were such long intervals between the ones he received. In his letter he said that "if there was something a fellow might do" he might come to the States after the war, as no one knew what the situation would be when peace finally came.

Portions of the letter follow: "Twenty-three months ago our native village have been shot. Things in general are going from bad to worse. Most all professionals are without work. It is very hard to obtain the necessities of life and even when obtainable they are extremely high in price. Flour is \$2.50 for two pounds. Meat and butter cost about \$3 a pound. Eggs are 10 cents to 15 cents apiece. Coal is \$25 to \$35 a ton, and dry goods that used to cost from 40 to 50, and then the amount to be gotten is limited and given out through a ration card. A great number of all ages are starving."

CHEYENNE SENDS PARTY

SPECIAL CAR TO BRING DELEGATION TO ROUND-UP.

Seats Reserved for Representatives of Rival Wild West Show and Special Entertainment Provided.

NORTH BEND GETS ORDER

About 5,000,000 Feet of Lumber Contracted For by Italy.

NORTH BEND, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A Canadian, representing the Italian government, while on Coos Bay placed an order with the North Bend Mill & Lumber Company and the Coos Bay Lumber Company for a portion of the 25,000,000 feet of high-grade fir lumber which Italy has arranged for on the Pacific Coast.

The order was said to have been for about 5,000,000 feet. The lumber is declared to be for construction of aeroplanes. Added to the spruce lumber being saved for the Government, this order adds the sawmill business materially.

Woodland Man Drowned.

WOODLAND, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A. W. Wallace, of Woodland, was drowned in Lewis River yesterday at the boom of the Lewis River Boom & Logging Company, near Coombs mouth of the river. He slipped while working on the logs in the boom and every effort was made to save him, without avail. His body was recovered by the company in about 15 minutes, but all efforts at resuscitation were fruitless.

Mr. Wallace was the only surviving son of D. L. Wallace, a well-known rancher of this place, and was about 30 years old. He leaves a widow and two children, besides his father, mother and two sisters.

Road Litigation Impends.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Litigation over the right of way for the Columbia River Highway on the new survey around the Euthym hill grade will be carried to the Supreme Court. Joseph W. Morton, who sued the county for \$10,000 damages, because of alleged injury to his property by the construction of the new road, has appealed from an adverse decision. The County Court, on opening the road, awarded Mr. Morton damages of \$1.

Yamhill Pioneer Passes On.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Mehala Catharine Burdette, a member of the Yamhill County Pioneer Association, wife of H. D. Burdette, died at her home in this city on Tuesday and was buried Thursday. She was born in Tennessee, September 28, 1855, and came with her parents to California in 1870. She was married to Mr. Burdette at Eureka, Cal., in 1877, the couple having been secured by the late Round-Up have been secured for the contests this year. They are R. S. Dickson, of Prineville, Cal.; W. M. Daugrey, of Portland, and E. P. Marshall, of Pendleton.

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The club has maintained a library, put in a drinking fountain and assisted the Men's Commercial Club in planting a small park.

Napavine Schools Open.

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where they lived for 33 years continuously, moving to this city a few months ago. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Sadie Eborall, of St. Joe, Or.; William E. Burdette, of Portland; James E. Burdette, of McMinnville; Samuel, who resides on the farm, and Pearl S., who is in the United States Army service at San Antonio, Tex.

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of Schools, is Superintendent of Napavine Schools, which have opened a new year with a total enrollment of 246. The other teachers are Bess Boardman, Mary C. Roberts, Frances Pepper, Mrs. Alma Deakin, Angie Pierce and Mary Doherty. An effort will be made to have the Napavine High School placed on the state's four years' accredited list this year.

LINCOLN HAS FINE HERDS

Marked Improvement in Dairy Cattle Is Noted.

TOLEDO, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Lincoln County is coming into prominence rapidly as a stock and dairy country. Prior to 1910 there was not a registered animal of any kind in the Eddyville section. During that year S. T. Loudon & Son brought in the first registered Jersey stock, and now there are several fine herds of registered and high-grade Jerseys, Holsteins and

Herefords in the Eddyville section. All this improvement of stock has taken place within the past seven years. Local fairs at Eddyville and Big Elk have had much to do with improved farm and stock conditions.

Lincoln County is one of the leading counties of the state in the production of mohair, and the fleece always brings a premium in the market.

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