

RUSSIA IN TURMOIL

A. Bland Calder Writes Father of Political Upeaval.

DEPARTURE IS HURRIED

Restoration of Order in Former Empire Not Looked For in Many Years—Food Scarce and Hunger Actually Experienced.

To experience the exciting revolution and political turmoil in Russia was the privilege of A. Bland Calder, whose father, Rev. A. B. Calder, a Methodist minister, lives in Portland at 855 East Thirty-seventh street.

Mr. Calder tells of his trip. "I left Petrograd February 24 on a train carrying the Japanese embassy, the Chinese legation and most of the American embassy, with the exception of the Ambassador."

"The American embassy is the only allied embassy to remain in Petrograd, where we arrived in the morning."

"I do not look for order there, however, for some years to come. When conditions in Russia become adjusted and it becomes a fit place for human beings to live, I hope to return and have a hand in the developing of our company's activities there."

"Diseases were raging and it was not safe to live in the place, or to appear on the streets. Looting, robberies and kidnappings in the street were common, and there was more or less intermittent shooting and general disorder all the time."

"I am on my way now from Vladivostok to Shanghai. I would like to go by rail down through Nanking, but I hear that there is a plague raging at Nanking, the pneumonic plague which attacks the lungs and causes death within two hours of infection, so I presume I should have difficulty in getting through owing to quarantine regulations."

SLANDER SUIT INSTITUTED

E. J. Foust Says John Romig Impaled He Was Chicken Thief.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Will the implication that a man is a chicken thief spoil his good name and standing in the community to the extent of \$500?

This question is to be answered in the Circuit Court at the instance of E. J. Foust, who has filed a \$500 slander suit against John Romig, on two separate occasions, made the statement to his neighbors that Romig had been caught in Romig's chicken coop by Mrs. Romig. The complaint further states that Romig said his wife opened the door on Foust, who forced it open and made his escape, though a fist encounter with Mrs. Romig resulted in some hair-pulling, the complaint states.

PEOPLE URGED TO SAVE

Mrs. Jennie Kemp Is Speaker In Behalf of Food Administration.

NEWBERG, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Stata President of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Jennie Kemp, who is also field agent of the Federal Food Administration, gave several addresses in Newberg this week on the conservation of food in order to meet the needs of the war.

Little Talks on Classified Advertising

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

In this morning's Oregonian, as in every Sunday's issue, many classified advertisements appear under the heading, "Too Late to Classify."

Few persons would expect to do their Sunday shopping in a department store within five minutes of closing time and secure the same attention that might be had at an earlier hour.

because it was through their efforts that 25 per cent of the housewives of the state had signed the food conservation pledge. She spoke before the grade schools, the college and the Wednesday Club, and was given a place on the programme at an entertainment at the Moore auditorium.

In speaking to the college young people she reviewed the commendable work being done by the friends in rehabilitating France, and congratulated the college for sending so many young men into the field.

RECKLESS DRIVERS FINED

Judge Rossman Gives Jail Terms to Two Auto Drivers.



A. Bland Calder, Who Was in Petrograd During the Recent Political Turmoil There.

STUDENTS OF LADD SCHOOL WINNERS IN FOUR-MINUTE SPEECH CONTEST.



Raymond Fletcher and Leo Haley, Leo Haley and Raymond Fletcher were the successful contestants in a four-minute speech contest conducted at a Friday afternoon at the Ladd school. One boy was chosen from each room of the five upper grades to speak on the subject of "How Much Good the Red Cross Society Does for Humanity."

MUSIC FESTIVAL PROMISES NEW ARTISTIC TRIUMPHS

Management Says All Similar Events of Past Years Will Be Surpassed in Matters of Programme, Preparation, Soloists, Orchestra.

PLANS are about completed for the coming annual music festival which will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in the Public Auditorium, under the auspices of the Portland Music Festival Association.

There is widespread interest over the festival, and the management says it will be better than ever this year. In respect to music programme, extensive preparation, soloists and orchestra.

As for Frances Ingram, leading contralto of the Chicago Opera Company, the extravagant praise given her voice and artistry by even the most conservative Eastern critics would indicate that she is a singer of unusual endowments and with a brilliant future.

SYRUP EASILY MADE

Substitute for Maple Article Within Reach of All.

BEETS PROVIDE MATERIAL

Vegetables Can Readily Be Grown in Back Yards of Homes and Then It Is Merely a Matter of Slicing and Boiling.

Oregonians will revel next winter in buckwheat cakes and home-made syrup, rivaling the celebrated "sugar bush" maple of the Eastern states, and yet be good, loyal conservationists.

In other words, experiments conducted at the Oregon Agricultural College have disclosed that an excellent substitute for maple syrup can be produced from sugar beets grown in your own back yard, and with but little trouble at that.

The Corvallis college refers those interested to Farmers' Bulletin No. 823 on sugar beet syrup, which is obtained free upon writing to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

It is not difficult to make the syrup. The beets should be sliced thin and kept in simmering water, just as hot as it can be without bubbling to boil, for an hour, then this water is simply boiled down, similar to "sugaring off."

Government experts say this process produces a dark colored syrup of good flavor from which a dark brown sugar may be obtained if desired. This process has been patented for the public and any one is free to use it.

Sugar beets may be grown in any locality having suitable soil capable of growing good crops of vegetables. A small piece of ground is sufficient for planting a few beets which will furnish a family with syrup.

A bushel of sugar beets will produce from three to five quarts of syrup, and 25 or 40 average-sized beets make a bushel. Sugar beets yield from 12 to 16 tons per acre which requires only six pounds of seed for planting.

One ounce of seed will sow a 60-foot row. The Klein Wamleten is the most popular and hardy variety and seed of this variety is on sale at all seed houses.

Seeding Should Be Prompt. The seed should be sown at once. The ground should be well drained and fairly fertile. Ground that has been heavily manured, however, tends to produce large roots which are inferior in sugar content and therefore should not be used.

The soil should be spaded to a good depth, as deep as possible without mixing in too much infertile subsoil, as the roots of the plant are very long and extend deeply in the soil for nourishment. The soil should then be harrowed and raked until it is firm, smooth and free from lumps.

The seed should be planted in rows about 28 inches apart, either in hills or in rows. If in hills, plant from three to six seed balls in each hill, making about 10 inches apart. In planting in rows, make a shallow furrow with the rake handle and drop the seed in by hand, covering it by using the back of the rake.

The covering should be shallow, from one-half to an inch in depth. It should be blocked out, by cutting out part of the beets with the hoe held at right angles to the rows, and the remaining beets should be left standing in tufts about 10 inches apart.

Thinning by Hand Necessary. As soon as the beets are large enough to be conveniently handled, they should be thinned, one beet to each hill or tuft. This must be done by hand, being careful not to disturb the roots of the remaining beet.

The beets removed make fine "greens" and, indeed, sugar beets can be used in all the ways other beets are used. The plants should be used carefully and all weeds kept out. If the weather is very dry and the beets wilt much during the day they should be irrigated by means of a furrow several inches from the beet row, wetting the ground thoroughly, but never flooding the ground immediately around the beets. One or two irrigations is all that should be given and in an ordinary summer none should be required.

STATE TO ORGANIZE

City and County Officials to Meet in Portland.

WAR PROBLEM AT ISSUE

Conference Will Take First Step of Preparing Oregon for Return of Soldiers at Close of Great World Conflict.

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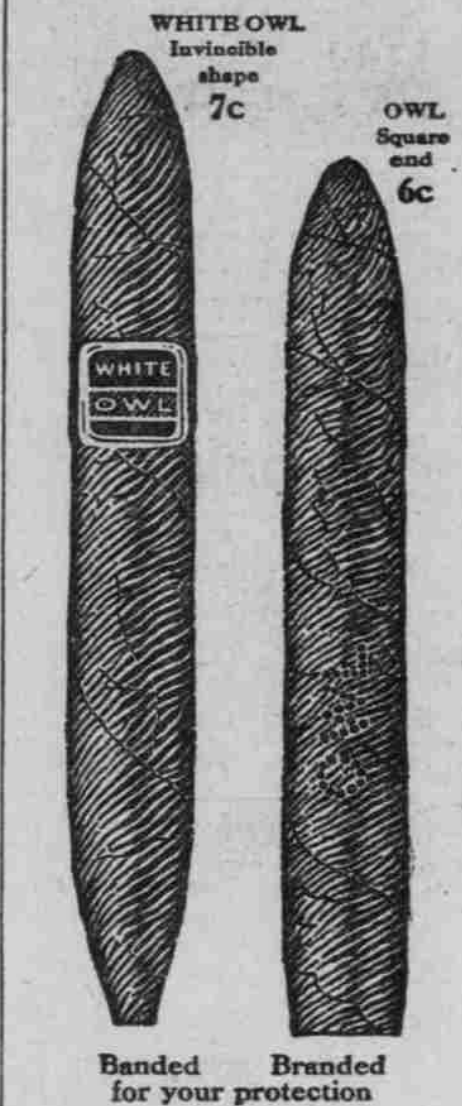
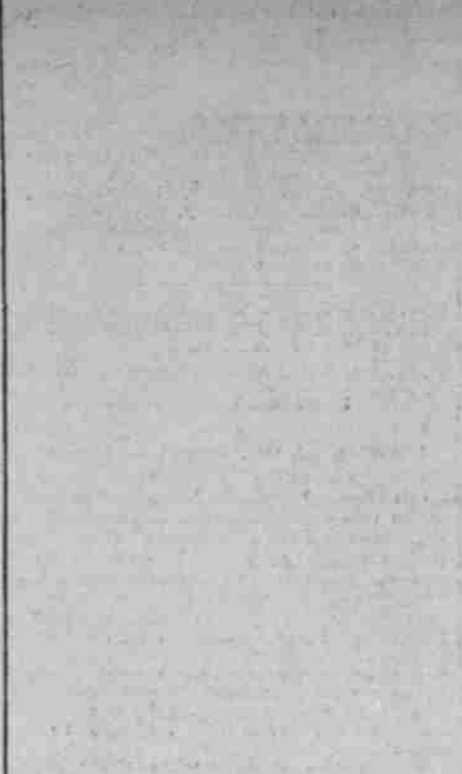
While the work of the conference is to be of necessity only preliminary, consisting principally of the organization of investigating and research committees, the discussions will touch upon every agency of reconstruction applicable to Oregon and its resources, according to Professor F. G. Young, of the department of economics and sociology of the University and director of the Commonwealth conference.

War Problems at Issue. Among the questions to come up for discussion are those of land settlement, forest utilization, the problems of an economic power for factory, field and home, an adapted transportation rate system with adequate facilities, reconstruction of the finance and labor systems, selection of a staple industry or two for which Oregon has comparative advantages and fostering it on well-matured public welfare basis, such as, for instance, the commercial fertilizer industry.

Another problem will be that of adapting Oregon's educational agencies so that the rising generation may be best equipped for the ever increasing democratic co-operation of the future.

To lead in the consideration of these and kindred problems such authorities and specialists as Franklin Lane, Secretary of the Interior, and representatives of the Federal Department of Labor, have been invited to attend the conference and at least one man from outside of the United States will have a place on the programme.

The conference is planned to be the hatching place of an organized policy that will put Oregon in the front rank of states prepared to meet successfully the problems which will develop as a result of the war and to offer the returning soldiers and sailors every opportunity for economic independence.



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CONCERTS HIGH CLASS

COLUMBIA BEACH POPULAR WITH RECREATION SEEKERS.

Great Expense of Sand and Ideal Bathing Conditions Combine as Great Double Attraction.

Amusement lovers will flock to Columbia Beach today to take advantage of the two concerts by Philip Pels and his orchestra, in addition to other attractions at this playground and bathing resort.

The first concert will begin at 2 o'clock and the second at 7 o'clock. Following the concerts, Mr. Pels and his orchestra will be heard in the dance pavilion.

Since the gates of the playground opened last Thursday Columbia Beach has already become the Mecca for many recreation seekers. Picnic and outing parties in numbers have turned

STAY ON THE WATER WAGON!

If You Are One Who Has Quit Indulging in Strong Drink. Cadomene Tablets Will Help You Over the Rough Period.

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-uric."



"Keep them Dependable"

THE dependable fragrance of OWL and WHITE OWL was in danger. Additional costs on labor, leaf, boxes and taxes made inevitable a raise in price or a lowering of dependability.

This was a question for smokers. We passed it on to many friends

of OWL and WHITE OWL. The answer was always—"Keep them dependable."

We found that a penny more would do it. That is why OWL is now 6c. WHITE OWL 7c. And smokers say that they can't buy like dependability for less.



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"Oregon's honors gained in contributions of men and money toward winning the war can be more than matched by pre-eminence in fulfillment of the work of the conferees. The development of plans and policies of reconstruction for Oregon and its resources, according to Professor F. G. Young, of the department of economics and sociology of the University and director of the Commonwealth conference.

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HOW HE QUIT TOBACCO

This veteran, E. B. Lamphere, was addicted to the excessive use of tobacco for many years. He wanted to quit, but he couldn't. He heard of a free book that tells about tobacco habit and how to conquer it quickly, easily and safely. "I have no desire for tobacco any more. I feel like a new man."

CHAS. GRIMES IS NOW ABLE TO STRAIGHTEN UP

Suffered Tortures With Rheumatism for Ten Long Years.

"I actually gained ten pounds on two bottles of Tanlac and it has fixed me up in splendid shape after everything else had failed to do me any good," said C. H. Grimes, a well-known carpenter, of 154 Roy street, Seattle, Washington.

"For ten long years I suffered tortures from indigestion and rheumatism," he continued, "and during the past two years I became very much worse. Last Summer I was in such bad shape that I was barely able to get around, and just one month ago I felt so miserable that I was afraid I had to go to bed and stay there. My stomach was in such an awful fix that I could hardly take any nourishment at all. What little I did force down soured on my stomach and swelled me up so I could hardly breathe and I was so weak that I could hardly walk a block without giving out. My head ached like it would split, my kidneys gave me no end of trouble and I had such an awful pain in my back at last that I felt like I couldn't stand it. Every muscle in my body ached with rheumatism and my joints would get so stiff that I couldn't straighten up. My right leg was lame from the knee down and I could scarcely use my right hand at all. My face was so drawn and sunken in that anybody could see that I was a mighty sick man."

"I reckon I took about every medicine there is in the market trying to get well, but I grew worse instead of better. I hoped against hope, though, and when I heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it next. As soon as I started on my first bottle I felt like it was beginning to straighten me out and soon I realized that at last I had found what I needed. Well, sir, my appetite has picked up so wonderfully that I am always the first at the table and the last to leave. My stomach is in fine condition and I can eat anything I want without having a bit of trouble afterwards. My kidneys are working all right, too, and that awful pain in my back is clean gone. I haven't a twinge of rheumatism about me and I am taking on weight so fast that my face has filled out and I look like a different person. Tanlac has helped me so wonderfully that Mr. Hill for all to me to tell how grateful I am for all it has done for me."

Tanlac is on sale in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.