

MR. SINNOTT SEEKS LAND FOR TROOPS

Oregon Representative Urges That Congress Provide for Men Who Go to War.

LEGISLATION IS DESIRED

Representative Makes Stirring Appeal That Government Reclaim Acreage in Oregon, Which Soldiers Can Settle Upon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 15.—The importance of taking immediate steps to prepare land for soldiers who return from the war was impressed upon the House of Representatives today by Representative Sinnott, of Oregon, Representative Smith, of Idaho, and others. For the first time the House gave serious attention to the appeals, and Western members inclined to believe that legislation may be obtained this session which will lead to the building of new irrigation projects in order that soldiers desiring to pursue agricultural careers may find lands that are worth cultivating.

Law Must Be Amended.

A first essential, Mr. Sinnott pointed out, is the amendment of the reclamation law to give soldiers and sailors preference rights to enter lands under irrigation projects, and preference rights to buy surplus irrigated lands that may be sold by large owners.

But the immediate demand, he said, is for money to carry on this new construction that is necessary to make available any considerable quantity of new land. The sundry civil bill carries \$200,000 for surveys looking to the future construction of new projects, as recommended by Secretary Lane.

Representative Sinnott exhibited seven complete reports on as many projects in Oregon which have already been surveyed and found feasible. These reports, covering 810 printed pages, with numerous maps, surveys and plans, he said, justify the Government in at once entering upon the reclamation of 600,000 acres in Oregon embraced in Malheur, Owyhee, Ochoco, Crooked River, Silver Lake and Deschutes and John Day projects.

Action Is Urged.

In a stirring speech Mr. Sinnott pointed out that the Nation, while providing countless millions for railroads, for the betterment of business and to meet the whims and fancies of the food and fuel administrators, and to provide general protection and safeguarding of those who remain at home, should with equal liberality, and at the psychological moment which is now, provide suitable homes for the men who have risked their all for the safety of those who stay behind. The knowledge that such provision is being made for returning soldiers, he said, would be cheering news to the men in the trenches, and action by Congress should not be delayed.

"This is not the time for watchful waiting," he declared.

RISE GIVEN EDUCATORS

REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY ELECT TEACHERS FOR YEAR.

Board Makes Appropriation of \$500 a Year to Employ Paid Secretary.

for Alumni Association.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—An increase in salaries of 10 per cent for all members of the faculty now receiving between \$2500 and \$3000, to take effect January 1, was voted by the Board of Regents of the university at their regular semi-annual meeting here today. The ruling carries the proviso that the advance is to go into effect only if the university treasury shows a surplus over regular expense provisions next year, and that in no case is the increase to be granted if it will bring the salary of the instructor in question above the \$3000 mark. At the last meeting of the board the salaries of instructors now getting less than \$2500 was increased 10 per cent without any qualifying provision.

Aside from the formal granting of degrees to the members of this year's graduating class and consideration of the report of President Campbell, the principal business transacted by the board was the election of new teachers for next year and the voting of \$500 a year to the university Alumni Association to be used in paying the salary of an active secretary. President Campbell's report showed that despite war conditions, which have cut the enrollments in other colleges as high as 60 per cent, Oregon's total registration of resident students during the past year has shown an increase of 114 over last year.

The new instructors elected today are: Helen Rhodes, of Portland, assistant instructor of drawing; Antoinette Shumway, Seattle, assistant instructor of household arts; Mrs. Margaret Goddall, assistant in the school of education; Celeste Foulkes, Portland, instructor of botany; Ethel Saxborn, assistant in botany department; Cecilla Hager, assistant in psychology.

ALUMNI HOLDS REUNION

K. K. KUBBL, GRADUATE OF CLASS OF '03, CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Banquet, Reception, Fern and Flower Procession, Glee Club Sing and Ball Enliven Occasion.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—K. K. Kubbl, of Portland, a graduate of the university with the class of 1893, which held its 25th anniversary reunion on the campus this afternoon, was elected president of the Oregon Alumni Association, succeeding Walter Winslow, of Salem.

Other officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. John F. Bovard, of Eugene, vice-president; Norma Hendricks, Eugene, secretary; A. R. Tiffany, Richard Smith and Dean Walker, all of Eugene, alumni members of the University Athletic Council; Mrs. Ellen Condon McCormack, a member of the class of '78, the first to be graduated from the university, was elected to represent the alumni on the forensics council.

Announcement of the awarding of the scholarship of the State Association of Oregon Alumnae to Lola Green, a graduate of the Myrtle Point High

School, was made at the annual meeting of the alumnae this morning. The scholarship carries with it the expense money necessary for one year's residence in Hendricks Hall, the new women's dormitory. The election of officers of the association resulted as follows: Mrs. Virginia Peterson Walker, Eugene, president; Mrs. Alice Benson, Beach, Portland, first vice-president; Miss Fay Clark, of Vale, second vice-president; Dorothy Wheeler, Eugene, secretary-treasurer; Mollie Hair, Eugene, corresponding secretary.

LIINN YOUTH IS HONORED

EDWARD UMPHREY LEADS CLASS IN FOUR YEARS' STUDY.

In Recognition of High Average, Young Man Is Awarded Oregon Conference Scholarship.

ALBANY, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—To lead a class of 59 in scholastic standing, be chosen class orator, win a college scholarship and receive the leading prize offered to members of his class is the distinction which has come to Edward L. Umphrey, who graduated from the Albany High School last week. The young man is 17 years of age and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Umphrey, who reside at 839 East Fifth avenue in this city.

For the four years of his high school course, Mr. Umphrey made the best average grade in his class, his average being 95 plus. Upon his graduation he was awarded an Oregon Conference scholarship, which gives him the choice of attending Albany College, McMinnville College, Pacific University, Pacific College, Plimoth College or Reed College, in Portland.

At the recent commencement exercises the high school, Mr. Umphrey was one of two members of the class chosen to deliver orations, and spoke on the subject, "No Peace With Autocracy."

Each year A. C. Schmitt, a member of the local school board, gives a cash prize of \$25 to the member of the graduating class answering most completely 50 practical questions testing the student's general knowledge of affairs. To answer the questions correctly requires general reading more than a high school education. Mr. Umphrey won the prize in this competition, no other student competing coming within 75 points of reaching the grade he made out of a possible 500.

The young man who has won the unusual honor of achieving all these distinctions was born and reared in Linn County and has resided in Albany practically all his life. Both of his parents are members of prominent pioneer families of Linn County.

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HOSPITAL SHIP TO SAIL

GERMANY NOTIFIED VESSEL WILL LACK ARMS OR CONVOY.

Comfort Will Traverse War Zone; Lokal Anzeiger Expresses Suspicions.

AMSTERDAM, June 15.—Referring to the report that the American hospital ship Comfort is to be sent to Europe without escort, and that Germany has been notified of this by the American Government, the Lokal Anzeiger says: "We humbly venture to ask the question what will the Comfort carry on her first voyage to Europe, as she will have no sick or wounded aboard. We greatly fear American flying men and perhaps a few dozen airplanes."

"After the ample experience we have had in the course of the war of hospital ships bearing the sign of the Red Cross the gentlemen of America and their President will perhaps not take it amiss if we ask this question."

The German government has been notified that the Comfort will go across unarmed and without convoy. She will be the first American hospital ship to enter the war zone.

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U. S. NAVY HAS 28 U-BOAT SCALPS

Senator Weeks Makes Public Fine Record of American Sailors in This War.

FLEET NEEDS 40,000 MEN

Secretary Daniels Tells House Committee 27 New Rear-Admirals Necessary to Make Great Organization Efficient.

PEMBERTON, Mass., June 15.—"Since January 1 our navy has sunk 28 German submarines and our sailors should have the credit for it," declared United States Senator John W. Weeks, member of the Senate military affairs committee, in an address here today. "I believe that when a heroic deed is done it should be made public," he added.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Upwards of 40,000 men would be needed to man the great fleet of warships which the United States will turn out during the next fiscal year, the House naval committee was advised today by Secretary Daniels.

In asking the House to concur in the Senate amendment to the naval appropriations bill, Secretary Daniels listed personnel from 87,000 to 131,485 men, Mr. Daniels transmitted letters from Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, and Rear-Admiral Palmer, chief of the bureau of navigation, showing in detail why this increase is necessary.

Present Personnel Limited.

The correspondence revealed that new warships are being turned out faster than they can be manned with the present limited personnel and that should there be a change in naval tactics and the Nation be forced to a defensive instead of an offensive fight, the Navy would be seriously handicapped in handling the fleet against an enemy.

Admiral Palmer said in his letter that the shortage of officers of higher grades should be made up, pointing out that American destroyers are now operating in the war zone without a designated commander, other than the British officer, Admiral Bailey. The submarine chaser forces in foreign waters are commanded by a captain, the Admiral said, whereas there should be at least one Rear-Admiral and preferably two for this force.

The two American divisions of armored cruisers also are without a flag officer and there is no flag officer for the division of superdrumnaughts which will be added to the Navy within a year. Admiral Palmer also pointed out that the Admirals and Vice-Admirals in command of American fleets should have Rear-Admirals as chiefs of staff.

Many High Officers Needed.

"Merely to man our fleet and to make our war organization efficient," Admiral Palmer's letter said, "we must have immediately 27 additional Rear Admirals, and by July 1, 1919, six more, in addition to those we have now."

Admiral Palmer said that specifically 42,146 men will be needed to man the warships which will be turned out during the next fiscal year, ending July 1, 1919. This force he divided as follows: For battleships, 4400; destroyers, 29,992; patrol boats, 5400; sea-going tugs, 3705; submarines, 102; fleet fuel ships, 1070; gunboats, ammunition ships, etc., 552.

On last April 1 he wrote \$2,475 men were required for the permanent Navy, as follows: "On battleships, 33,486; cruisers and monitors, 18,500; gunboats, 3228; destroyers and torpedo boats, 23,242; supply vessels, 5304; naval transports and hospital ships, 2506; tugs, 1006; yards, stations, hospitals, radio stations, 6000; submarines and tenders, 5027.

With a force of 131,485 men, he estimated that there might be a surplus over those actually needed to replace men wounded or on sick or regular leave.

WAR PROBLEMS AT ISSUE

Portland Pastor to Attend Methodist Conference at Columbus.

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programme, will for the first time in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church bring together all district superintendents, numbering 466, and the entire board of bishops in a meeting to be held in Columbus, O., June 18, 19 and 20. This session will lay the final plans for the world centenary programme, which has for its purpose the conservation of the results of the war. Dr. W. W. Youngson will represent Portland district.

Provision will be made in the world centenary programme for the handling of such important problems as: The reduction of the labor situation after the war, the migration of the negroes to the North, the Mexican invasion, community conditions in munition centers and rural life and the farm problem in particular.

The Methodist Church is celebrating the centenary of its missions by framing a world programme as a distinct war measure. The world centenary, devised so as to aid in the critical days of reconstruction after the war when peace finally comes, plans to use \$2,000,000 for reconstruction work in Europe. The field which the programme covers includes 84 nations outside of the United States, the 48 states in the Union, together with Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii.

Waxed in the Methodist Church and the Methodist Church South are also lending their aid for the success of this world-wide campaign.

IRELAND COOLING OFF

POLITICAL EXCITEMENT SHOWS TENDENCY TO SUBSIDE.

Lord Mayor of Dublin Indefinitely Postpones Contemplated Visit to President Wilson.

DUBLIN, June 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—There is somewhat of a lull in the political situation in Ireland. Agitation against conscription has relaxed in the face of the government proclamation calling for voluntary recruits. No attempt to apply the draft is expected before October and then only in the event of conspicuous failure to obtain the necessary number by enlistment.

The visit of protest contemplated by the Lord Mayor of Dublin to President Wilson has been indefinitely postponed. Suppression of illegal drilling proceeds daily and it is greatly helped by the government's warning that if the drilling continues the counties affected will be declared "special military areas."

The Irish people have been quick to realize that an extension of such areas would greatly facilitate the application of conscription and advice everywhere is being given to young men to avoid assembling themselves in military formation.

It is not intended at present to bring to trial the Sinn Feiners arrested at Whitehead. Their imprisonment is made regular under the military regulations of the realm and none of them thus far has taken advantage of the proviso which enables him to appeal against imprisonment.

SEDITIONARY TALK PROVED

Jury Convicts Anto Schaefer, Sheepman, of Montana.

LEWISTOWN, Mont., June 15.—Anton Schaefer, a wealthy sheep owner and sheepman of Benchland, was tonight found guilty by a jury on a charge of seditious utterances. The jury recommended that the penalty be a fine. Sentence will be passed on Tuesday morning.

Schaefer put up \$10,000 in Liberty bonds as bail.

Cream Prices Incorrectly Given.

PORTLAND, June 14.—(To the Editor.)—Mr. Katz, representing the Oregon Dairyman's League, is quoted in The Oregonian this morning as saying: "The distributor is receiving for sweet cream at the present time 50 cents a quart, testing 20 per cent butterfat. This means that the distributor is paying at the present time to the producer 60 cents per pound of butterfat and is selling to the ultimate consumer at approximately \$1.00 per pound of butterfat."

We beg to say that if you have reported him correctly Mr. Katz is mistaken. The selling price to the consumer direct is 60 cents per quart of cream containing 22 per cent butterfat. Instead of 80 cents per quart of cream containing 20 per cent, as stated by Mr. Katz. And this price is received for only a very small quantity of cream sold in single quarts at retail, the great majority of the business being done with wholesalers for cream in bulk at 37 1/2 cents per quart.

By A. M. Work, Manager.

John I. O'Phelan at Multnomah. John I. O'Phelan, Prosecuting Attorney for South Bend, Wash., is at the Multnomah Hotel for a few days. Justice of the Peace Otto W. Brinker, of Seattle, and Harry Duthie, of the J. F. Duthie Shipbuilding Company, of Seattle, arrived in Portland yesterday on a short visit. They took a trip over the Columbia River Highway yesterday afternoon. While in the city Judge Brinker will make an investigation of the system of handling traffic violations. He was a visitor in Municipal Court yesterday and conferred with Judge Rossman in regard to the methods used in prosecuting speeders.

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