STUDENTS APPEALING FOR GRADUATION DAY

Dr. Sommer Again Refuses to Reconsider Decision.

BOARD'S ACTION FINAL

Committee From All Portland High Schools Endeavors in Vain to Change Director's Opinon.

Fresh from their history lessons, in which they had learned of Patrick Henry and his immemorial declaration a committee of five perturbed high school students called on Dr. E. A. Sommer, head of the Consolidated Health Board, yesterday and demanded "the right" to hold graduation exer-cises on the night of January 24.

"It is unjust that theaters and public dances be allowed to operate and to receive as large crowds as ever when we, though we promise to curtall the number of guests to our parents, are refused our graduation exercises," declared Miss Lota Burt, of the Lincoln High School who opened the Lincoln High School who opened the conference with Dr. Sommer. "We understand the matter rests with you and that perhaps you might reconsider when you learn that dresses, programmes and arrangements are made, that we will co-operate and that we have looked forward to these exercises for four years." for four years.'

Reconsideration is Refused.

"There will be no reconsideration," Dr. Sommer declared, equally perturbed. 'The School Board decided the matter at its last meeting and the board has other things to do than to reconsider action already approved. The decision was made for your own good. You may not realize it now, but you will in later years."

"But, Dr. Sommer," William McCormack, of Franklin High School, protested. 'We have consulted other directors who are willing to reconsider it should you bring the matter before them. If the influenza decreases perhaps it might be possible to have the exercises with safety."

"There shall be no change under any circumstances," said Dr. Sommer. "Business reasons prohibit theaters and dances being put under the ban. There is no business reason that enters into high-school graduation exercises and I intend that the School Board's action

high-school graduation exercises and I intend that the School Board's action shall be taken as a model for similar action by other organizations. I am speaking now as a director and not as a member of the Health Board."

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Sealors Meet to Protest.
On Friday afternoon seniors of this semester graduating classes from all Portland bits activate the semester graduating classes from all Portland bits activate the matter. They decided they were willing to sacrifice usual crowds if they could have the exercises with their parents only as witnesses, but their parents only as witnesses, and the invitations other than to parents only as the consisting of 3.6 Curian control of the control of

he the classes as units would be to-her. The School Board is not scheduled to hold another meeting until after January 24, the date previously set for graduation exercises in Portland. The atudents were notified on last Friday morning that the board had called off

LECTURES SCHEDULED

Miss Francklyn to Speak for Orphans of France.

Miss M. Brenda Francklyn, minia-ture painter, who is in Portland speak-ing for the fatherless children of France, has four addresses scheduled for this week. This morning she will speak at the Congregational Church and in the evening at the First Presbyterian Church; Monday noon at the Chamber of Commerce and Wednesday noon at the Portland Ad Club.

Marshal Joffre, which was painted dur-

encaping steam after a locomotive up-set on a logging line operated by the Nehalem Timber & Logging Company near Scappoose, Or., Friday, died yes-terday in St. Vincent's hospital. He was a brakeman on the train.
Ray Tenant, engineer, and Archie
Williams, head brakeman, are still in

Carl Nadunson, 35, who was burned by

the hospital Tenant is in a serious condition, but he has a chance to re-cover. The three men were on a construction train in the woods. The accident was caused by the upsetting of the engine in crossing a new fill.

Barber Arrested for Theft.

William Ward, a barber, who was arrested by Sergeant Crane and Patrolman Salling, was charged yesterday with the theft of a suitcase, an over-coat, and a stickpin from Frank Winslow, of the Milton Hotel. Inspectors Leonard and Hellyer investigated the case and filed the complaint after a loaded revolver had been found in Winslow's room. Harry Harston, a painter, who lived with Ward, is held on a charge of vagrancy, although he was out of the city at the time of the theft.

Medicine Not Cause of Death.

No inquest will be held over the body of Luclie E. Almeter, 21 months old, who died January 12 after she had been given a dose of medicine by her parents. The medicine, which is a patent preparation, was believed to have polsoned her, but analysis of her stomach contents failed to reveal the presence of polson. presence of polson.

"GRANDMOTHER OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION," WHO HAS ARRIVED IN UNITED STATES.



WILLIAM VANE, FEDERAL CHARGE, SWALLOWS POISON.

Prisoner Arrested While Endeavoring to Defraud Government of \$25,000 Bonds.

SPOKANE, Jan. 18 .- William Vane under sentence to serve terms in Federal and state penitentiaries on charges

also had been sentenced to the Penitentiary on a perjury charge. The State Supreme Court this week sustained the conviction.

Vane was reputed to be wealthy.

REBEKAHS HONOR DISTIN-GUISHED MEMBER.

Late President of Women's Relief Castle Rock and Lewis River Valley Author of Law Providing for Wives of Veterans.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. Emaline Elizabeth Galloway, on at the Portland Ad Club.

Miss Francklyn was the honor guest ta tea given by Mrs. Margaret Burdell Biddle yesterday afternoon.

Miss Francklyn is widely known in Cemetery at McMinnville. Funeral servence and America. She has studios ices were held in the undertaking McMinnville. The following officers and directors: W. W. Wren, president; R. S. Fuller, secretary-treasurer. Directors, W. W. Wren, president; R. S. Fuller, secretary-treasurer. M. Howe, P. J. Sandvig, A. A. Westfall and C. E. Hanson. Loan committee, George Smith, J. G. Smith and R. D. McMinnville. The following officers and directors: W. W. Wren, president; R. S. Fuller, secretary-treasurer. M. Howe, P. J. Sandvig, A. A. Westfall and C. E. Hanson. Loan committee, George Smith, J. G. Smith and R. D. Morrison. Europe and America. She has studios lices were held in the undertaking in London, Paris and Monte Carlo. One parlors of W. T. Macy. Mrs. Ella J. of her latest miniatures is that of Metzger and J. H. Nelson sang. ted dur-f at the according to the ritual of the Rebekahs \$13,262, by Friendship Lodge No. 12.

SCALDED BRAKEMAN DIES

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Wash, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Lewis River Valley branch of the National Farm Loan Association retained its old board of directors—A.

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Mrs. Galloway rendered distinguished made loans of \$80,000. A services in the Women's Relief Corps applications are now on file



Mrs. Emailne Elizabeth Galloway, Who

'Grandmother of Revolution' Says Woes Are Temporary.

LIFE DEVOTED TO PEOPLE

Catherine Breshkovsky Arrives at Victoria En Route to Washington and Boston.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 18 .- Catherine Breshko Breshkovsky, known as the grandmother of the Russian revoluion," arrived here today from the Orient aboard the Japanese trans-Pacific liner Kama Maru. She is going from here to Seattle and from there to

Washington, D. C., and Boston, Ifass. "Strong and normal, Russia is a wall against all the injuries of dark power, no matter whence they come," she said n-arriving.

tions of the world if you refuse to face the difficult position of your temporarily disabled ally. Nations of Europe, America, Asia—every nation, I tell you all that Russia will come and have a voice at the world's peace conference and will yield to none her right to a bright future." Patient on Way to Seattle.

Madame Breshkovsky, who is deaf, declined to say much for publication. "All I have to say," she said, "I said in the Orient." Newspapers in the Orient, it was said by her fellow passengers, carried articles signed by her. She was also non-committal regarding her plans for the future. She left here late today for Seattle.

of Oregon, having served one year as state president. She is given credit as having been the author of the bill which was enacted into a law for the care. SEATTLE, Jan. 18 .- Miss Helen Stu-

having been the author of the bill which was enacted into a law for the care of the wives of the old soldiers and for the custom of casting flowers on the waters in memory of the sailor dead on each Decoration day. She had been president also of the Salem Woman's Club.

Mrs. Galloway was born in Adams County, Wisconsin, December 28, 1851. Her ancestors fought in the Revolutionary War. With her mother, brother

Her ancestors fought in the Revolutionary War. With her mother, brother and sister she crossed the plains with an ox team in 1865, coming to Oregon with Thomas Bennett, father of Supreme Justice A. S. Bennett. She was a cousin of Justice bennett.

The family settled in Yamhill County, and Mrs. Galloway taught school for 10 years. She was married to William falloway Cctober 16, 1875, and they lived on the farm near Bellevue. She is survived by two rons and a daughter education.

The point was made by the committee that in this case postponement would be ineffectual, as immediately following completion of the high school course many members leave the city of his drowning and set search for him they were classed as "conscientious for the Homanity than the down-litical cities were set free and asked that they did not believe in war. Both very course the course of his drowning and set search for him they were classed to the Rew Bra movement of the Rew Bra movement is not course to the New Bra movement of the Rew Bra movement of the New Bra movement is not course to the New Bra movement of the Rew Bra movement of the Rew Bra movement of the Rew Bra movement of the New Bra movement of the New Bra movement of the New Bra movement can accompliance of the New Bra movement of the New Bra moveme

In refusing the papers Judge Belt stated: "A man must fight to kill, if necessary to defend his country. Conscientious objectors are of no benefit to this country. The oath of allegiance means much, and when a man takes that oath he cannot attach any conditions to it, and must go where the Government tells him to go and do as the Government tells him to go and do as the Government desires. I cannot conscientiously admit one to citizenship who expects me to do his fighting for him. You are privileged to have your scruples and beliefs, but your petition will be denied on account of them."

beria were filled with these released prisoners. As a mark of special attention, Mme. Breshkovsky was provided with a special train. Hors was a triumphal return to Petrograc. As she passed through its streets crowds were lined up to do her homage while little children strewed her pathway with flowers.

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AID OF ORPHANS MAIN WORK

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Jan. 18 .-Woman Suffragists Hope to Get (Special.)—The National Farm Loan Association held here has elected the Breshkovsky as Speaker. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18 .- Miss Aller

Stone Blackwell, president of the Mas-sachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association, when told of the arrival of Catherine Breshkovsky at Victoria, B. C. sald she thought the Russian revolutionist would devote her efforts in America to collecting funds for Russian

orphans.

Miss Blackwell, who has been in close touch with Madame Breshkovsky for many years, discredited statements made in this country that political significance was attached to her visit and said that reports that she intended to proceed to the process. to proceed to the peace conference came from "untrustworthy sources." "Since it has been rumored that Madame Breshkovsky was coming to ame Breshkovsky was coming to America," said Miss Blackwell, "I have had requests from organizations in all parts of the United States who wish to obtain her as a speaker. The Na-tional Woman Suffrage Association is anxious to arrange speaking appoint-ments for her. I feel certain that her PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)

Among members of the 91st Division
whom was awarded the Belgian ments for her. I feel certain that her work in America will be devoted to the Russian orphans. She was engaged in Croix de Guerre by King Albert was Private Carl M. Cook, of Athena. He was employed on the farm of J. N. Scott when called to service. He is a this work before she left Russia.

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For the purpose of arousing interest in the movement and enlisting "comrades" of the New Era, Dr. William The Frosbyterians believe teat in five Hiram Foulkes, general secretary of

Discussing purposes of the movement, Dr. Foulkes last night said:

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