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No Enthusiasm Shown When Government Triumphs.

AMERICAN AID IMPORED

Militarists Discredited and Citizens Are Weary of Revelations as to Responsibility for War.

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Copyright by the New York World. Published by arrangement with BERLIN, Aug. 2.—(Special cable.)—It is significant of Germany's low morale that not the slightest popular interest has been aroused by the adoption of the new compromise constitution. This, although the government tried to keep up appearances by ordering that flags be flying out everywhere in Weimar, that the bands play patriotic airs and that fitting ceremonies be held to celebrate this important event in German history.

Militarists Are Discredited.

Still the revelations have served a useful purpose in further discrediting the militarists among nationalists in the eyes of the masses. The old guard is probably down and out for a long time, while the young republic is correspondingly consolidated and strengthened. These revelations have paved the way for the expected re-entry into power of the disgruntled democrats and have given the government a sound, big majority with which they can tackle the great problems of reconstruction that confront them.

Trade Resumption Slow.

Many Germans who have harbored the delusion that America has been rather a pliant enemy must have discovered that America is not so warily after they had digested A. Mitchell Palmer's report, which has left a bitter taste in the mouth of the German business world. This pessimism is further aggravated by the immediate invasion of Germany by crowds of American business men with cash and credits for Germany's benefit. The painfully slow resumption of the old business relations with America is one of the most alarming features of the situation to the German business world.

LUENDORFF LOSES NERVE

"WHITE BOOK" REVEALS KAISER AGAINST BLOODSHED.

Generals and Statesmen Agree That Army and People Reach Limit and Insist on Peace.

BERLIN, July 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The former German emperor's statement on October 27, 1918, that had been made in a separate peace treaty within 24 hours and to demand an immediate armistice is one of the many revelations in the official document contained in the "White Book," published at Weimar today.

The former emperor's decision to seek peace immediately, according to the document in the "White Book," he considered necessary because he believed the people both unable and unwilling to continue the war. The former German ruler's conscience was said to forbid him to permit further bloodshed.

More than a month earlier, in September, General Ludendorff heard that Bulgaria had offered to sign a separate peace. In the official document, it was agreed that Washington should be designated as the center of peace negotiations in a matter of politeness. Austria was consulted by telephone regarding the proposed appeal.

On October 1 General Groener reported that the general staff had concluded that the formation of a new government should not be awaited, and that peace in the military line was possible at any moment, and that then any peace offer obtained would be unfavorable. General Groener said it was his impression that General Ludendorff had lost his nerve completely.

Prince Max still held the matter of peace was premature, but other members of the cabinet and the general staff maintained that the military verdict must be adhered to, because if the situation should be made worse by President Wilson's answer, the army would seek to dodge responsibility.

1000 PROMOTIONS MADE

RECORD OF 9 OFFICERS FROM OREGON IS TRIBUTE TO RANKS.

Recognizing Service Prepares Statistics to Prove Ability of Qualified Men to Attain Success.

Of nearly 1000 men serving in the recent war who began their military careers in the ranks and rose to high grades, Oregon takes her place among the western states with nine officers who have written their names indelibly on the scroll of fame in the great conflict.

The separate stories of the remarkable promotions of all these men read like romance. But what is of more interest to military men, especially those engaged in the present recruiting work, it more than proves the statements so often made that the army offers a distinguished career to all who enter its ranks.

A list of these 1000 men who have gained such signal honors has been prepared by Major A. S. Howard. His list and appended statement has just

been received by army officials in Portland.

The list of Oregon men who have risen from the ranks to high commissions includes Colonels Cyrus A. Dolph, Ben H. Dorcy and William H. Jordan; Lieutenant-Colonel Avery J. Cooper, Lewis Rooster and Condon C. McCormick; Major Stephen R. Beard, Frederick McCabe and Herman F. Rathjen.

In the campaign for recruits now being conducted by the war department, special emphasis is being laid on the value of the educational and vocational work of the army, which is designed to fit the soldier in the army for better work in civilian pursuits, as well as to develop in him a finer quality of citizenship than he held when he enlisted," reads Major Howard's statement.

"These figures reveal the fact that more than 1900 of the 10,969 officers of the regular army have come up from enlisted grades. In other words, more than one-sixth of the present officers of our regular army—the finest body of soldiers in the world—began their military careers at the bottom of the ladder."

LOST MAN'S BODY FOUND

BULLET INDICATES VIOLENT DEATH OF CHARLES L. TAYLOR.

Coroner Will Hold Inquest Over Late Road Supervisor, Missing Since July 23.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The body of Charles L. Taylor, road supervisor of the McKenzie bridge district, who had been missing since July 23, was found by Harry G. Hayes, hunter and guide of McKenzie bridge, about 2 1/2 miles from the spot where Taylor's hunting companion, Clark, says they separated that day. Owing to poor telephone service, details of the finding of the body are lacking, but a bullet hole in the body indicated that Taylor had died either from an accidental shot from his own rifle or had been shot by someone else.

Sheriff Stickley, who started today on an outing at McKenzie bridge, will make a thorough investigation of Mr. Taylor's death. District Attorney Ray had been at the scene for two or three days investigating the disappearance.

LAND RECLAMATION URGED

Irrigation of 30,000 Acres in Lang-cill Valley Proposed.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Percy Cupper, state engineer, has been asked to approve plans for the Lang-cill valley irrigation district in southern Klamath county. Approximately 30,000 acres are included in the project, and it is proposed to obtain water from the government Clear Lake reservoir in northern California.

If the project is approved by the state engineer, a special election will be called in the district to vote bonds for the necessary improvements. Mr. Cupper has been unable to estimate the cost of the project.

Umatilla Agent Begins Duties.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Ella May Harmon, Umatilla county's new home demonstration agent, began her duties here today, succeeding Miss Lorene Parker, who recently resigned to be married shortly.

200 Ask for Motor Licenses.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—More than 200 applications for automobile licenses were received by the secretary of state yesterday. The increased demand is due to the advent of the second half of the year, which allows owners of cars to take out a six-month license, amounting only to one-half the regular annual fee.

Tillamook Entertains Artisans.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—This city has been entertaining the officers and cadet team of Fram Assembly, United Artisans from Portland. A dance followed by a supper was held Wednesday night. The volunteer fire department gave an exhibition drill and other entertainment.

\$100,000 Coal Company Files.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Coquille Coal & Coke company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, filed articles of incorporation here today. The incorporators are L. H. Smith, L. R. Forbrache and L. DeKater. Coquille is named as headquarters for the corporation.

WRIT TO STOP PAY ON "GAS" BILL FILED

Oil Companies Neglect to Call for Warrants.

VALADITY IS CHALLENGED

John W. Kaste Begins Injunction Suit to Prevent Collection on Commissioners' Debts.

Neglect of the Standard Oil company and the Associated Oil company to call upon all day yesterday at the office of County Clerk Beveridge was the long delay for them in the collection of bills for gasoline used in the private automobiles of Commissioners Holman and Hoyt and the county machine driven by Commissioner Muck. Failure of the Portland garage to get a warrant for \$6 cents due on the purchase of two gallons of oil for the auto of Commissioner Holman added this concern to the waiting list.

Two minutes before 5 o'clock, as deputies were preparing to close up the office of the county clerk for the day, John W. Kaste, local attorney, in the role of indignant taxpayer, filed injunction proceedings seeking to prevent the county clerk from delivering the warrants prepared to the creditors and County Treasurer Lewis from paying any which might have been delivered on the grounds that such expenditures from county funds were unwarranted.

Validity Is Challenged.

Deputy County Clerk Bush accepted service for Mr. Beveridge and before the office opens Monday morning Mr. Kaste will have had some circuit judge sign a preliminary restraining order.

Mr. Kaste does not base his action upon the alleged illegality of the order of the commissioners for the payment of the bills after their rejection by the county auditor, but rather on the alleged invalidity of the accounts as legitimate county expenses. "The gasoline or oil, he points out, has not been used and was not to be used by the commissioners solely for the transaction of official business but also in private business and 'in pursuit of their happiness in operating their own private automobiles.'"

When seen last night Mr. Kaste said: "I brought this suit as a private citizen and taxpayer in my individual capacity and upon my own responsibility. A public office is a public trust and not a private snap, and whenever public officials use public office for their own private gain or use it in time for some one to call a halt."

Other Suits Contemplated.

"I propose to sever and to plug up some of the underground pipe lines that have been draining the treasury of this county and state. From now on I shall act as the public watch-dog of the public moles and no one, official or layman, shall drain the treasuries without authority of law."

"I shall next week institute suit against the commissioners to stop paying the Interstate bridge fund. Once a month the commissioners meet and audit the monthly payroll, and for this they receive \$50 per month each out of this fund. No one can enjoy two lucrative offices in the state at one and the same time, and this unlawful practice must stop."

"I shall furthermore file suit next week against the school directors and the school board to compel a restitution of all monies drained out of the public school fund."

"I refer especially to the \$620 extracted by Director Thomas as expenses incurred in his late pleasure trip east to imbibe knowledge, experience and other things. The \$10,000 expended in buying and attempting to make a restatement of the late proposed bond issue must be repaid. These unlawful practices must cease."

"I shall personally appear before the grand jury as an officer of the court and lay these matters before it and demand a thorough investigation. Let the scales jangle with justice."

Staff Officer Visits.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Captain Roy Knox, recently on the staff of General Pershing in France, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. S. L. Knox, his brothers Roy and Frank and sister Mamie. His home is at Albany and he is accompanied by Mrs. Knox.

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Such is the opinion of Byron P. Spry, working under Colonel Arthur Woods, who is charged with the duty of handling the gigantic task of bringing about the absorption of all discharged military men into the industrial and commercial activities of the country.

Mr. Spry spent but one day in Portland and upon finding that there was nothing that the government could do to enhance the work performed by Captain James O. Conville and his associates in the handling of the employment bureau for discharged service men, left for Seattle.

"I have visited the majority of the cities in the country," said Mr. Spry, "but in no city have I found such splendid work along this line as in Portland."

Many Portland employers are enticed to the employers' legion of honor citation, issued jointly by the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy.

HIGH ELK OFFICER HOME

CHARLES C. BRADLEY RETURNS FROM REUNION IN EAST.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight of Grand Lodge Says Meeting Was Most Successful in History.

Charles C. Bradley, who was elected grand esteemed lecturing knight of the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, returned yesterday from the east, where he attended the annual reunion of the lodge. Mr. Bradley also made an extensive tour of eastern cities.

Mr. Bradley, who is past exalted ruler of the Portland lodge of Elks, reports that the annual meeting at Atlantic City, N. J., was one of the most successful in the history of the order. One of the features of the convention, he said, was an address by Evangeline Booth, commander of the

Salvation Army in America.

Throughout the war and during the post-war period the Elks lodges of the country have given material assistance to the Salvation Army in raising funds for home service work. Miss Booth appeared before the convention and expressed the gratitude of officers and members of the Salvation Army for the assistance and co-operation.

Mr. Bradley will attend the annual reunion of the Oregon State Elks' convention in Klamath Falls, August 14, 15 and 16, at which time he will give a brief account of the national convention.

Railway Union Shows Growth.

The Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees has outgrown its present meeting place at the Selling-Hirsch hall and has to seek larger quarters. Beginning Saturday, August 3, at 8 P. M. the meetings will be held in W. O. W. Hall, Elveth street, near Alder. J. W. Bennett, business agent of the railway clerks, has his office at 621 Beek building.

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Why Women Grow Old More Quickly Than Men

Greater Percentage of Anaemia—Lack of Iron in the Blood—Among Women Makes Them Lose Much of Their Youth, Beauty and Former Attractiveness, and Become Fretful, Nervous and Run-Down.

What Women Need Is Not Cosmetics or Stimulating Drugs But Plenty of Pure Red Blood, Rich in Iron

Physician Explains How Organic Iron—Nuxated Iron, Enriches the Blood, Strengthens The Nerves, Builds Up Physical Power and Often Makes Weak, Pale, Careworn Women Look and Feel Years Younger.

Look for the woman who appears younger than a man of the same age and you will find the exception to that vast majority upon whom anaemia—lack of iron in the blood—has fastened its grip and is gradually sapping the health, vitality and beauty which every woman so longs to retain. In most cases men safeguard their health better than women by eating coarser foods, being more out-of-doors and leading more active lives, thereby keeping their blood richer in iron and their bodies in better physical condition.

The very moment a woman allows herself to become weak, nervous and run-down she is placing a drain upon her whole system which overtakes the power of the blood to renew wasted tissue and keep active the natural life forces of the body. There are thousands of women who are aging and breaking down at a time when they should be enjoying that perfect bodily health which comes from plenty of iron in the blood, simply because they are not awake to their condition. For want of iron a woman may look and feel haggard and all run-down while at 50 or 60 with good health and plenty of iron in her blood she may still be young in feeling and so full of life and attractiveness as to defy detection of her real age. But a woman cannot always have beautiful rosy cheeks or an abundance of strength and endurance without iron, and physicians below have been asked to explain why they prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to help supply this deficiency and aid in building a race of stronger, healthier women.

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "Many a woman who is run-down, easily tired, nervous and listless, suffers from iron deficiency and does not

know it. I am convinced that there are thousands of such women who, simply by taking Nuxated Iron might readily build up their red corpuscles, increase physical energy

and get themselves into a condition to ward off the millions of ailments and diseases that are almost certain to daily surround us. Consider Nuxated Iron one of the foremost blood purifiers—how but it is the best to which I have ever had recourse."

Among other physicians asked for an opinion was Dr. George J. Barstow, formerly Physician and Surgeon at the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, New Jersey, who says: "What Women need to put iron in their blood is the springtime of life into their step is not cosmetics or stimulating drugs, but plenty of rich, pure blood. With iron no woman can do credit to herself or to her work. Iron is the greatest health-giver, strength and blood-builder, and I have found nothing in my experience as effective for helping to make stronger, healthy, red-blooded women as Nuxated Iron."

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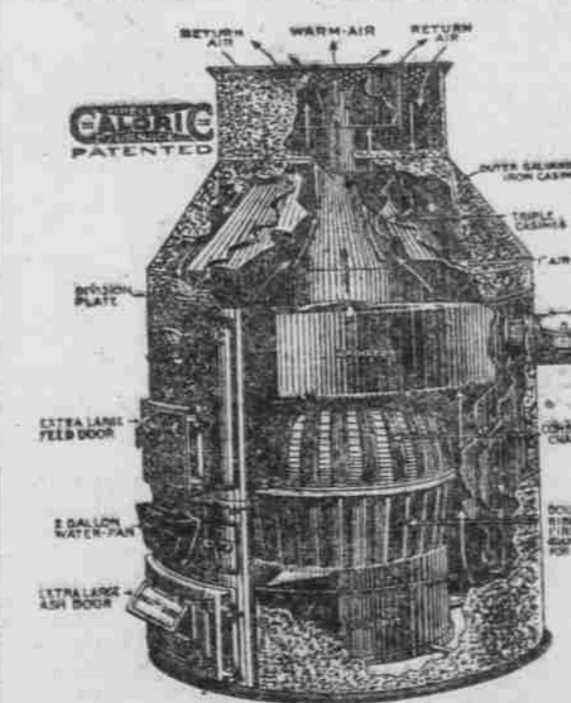
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