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AMERICAN FORCES ON RHINE EXPENSIVE MATTER.

Pay of Second Lieutenant in United States Army Equivalent to That of Marshal Foch.

COBLENZ, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The pay of a second lieutenant in the American army on the Rhine is equivalent at present rates of exchange to that of Marshal Foch.

This may explain in part why the American army of 15,000 men costs Germany more than \$6,000 French troops in the Mayence zone. It accounts also for the exaggerated statement from German sources that America's fighting force cost Germany more than all the allied armies of occupation.

Marshal Foch's salary is 33,000 francs. A second lieutenant in the American forces in Germany receives \$2120 a year, which extra allotments bring up to about \$2300. At the rate of exchange of 14 francs and a half to the dollar, the second lieutenant draws about \$2350 francs a year.

The buck private receives \$36 a month, a corporal \$41.80, a sergeant \$53 and a technical sergeant \$74.30. The French soldier at Mayence has to be content with 75 centimes a day; a corporal receives 90 centimes and a sergeant two francs.

With the rate of exchange about 60 to 65 marks to the dollar, the American soldier in Germany draws a larger salary than many of the high German city officials.

The American soldier in the Coblenz area lives better than the average bourgeois family of either France or Germany. At each of the ten towns managed by the Young Men's Christian association in Coblenz the soldier can obtain better and cheaper food than in the average good restaurants of Paris or Coblenz.

Here is the menu of the one Sunday dinner at the Bahnhof hotel, conducted by the Y. M. C. A., which the soldier could buy for 30 marks, or about \$4.50 a dollar: Cream of pea soup, roast Danish turkey, nut dressing, cranberry sauce, potato croquettes, Jersey sweet potatoes, creamed cauliflower, shrimp salad, radishes, olives, pickles, rolls, butter, marshmallow ice cream, cake, coffee or tea.

There has never been a soldier in any army who has had at his disposal the organization of welfare which the American soldier on the Rhine enjoys. Officers say the soldiers here are living the lives of gentlemen and are behaving as such.

Although prohibition does not exist in Coblenz, the correspondents have seen a drunken American soldier in the city, and yet pay day, the dread of the military police, has come and gone.

The Germans seem to bear them no animosity, and they are very popular with the fraufranks, and spooning might be added to the outdoor sports which find favor with many soldiers.

RAINIER HEARING MAY 4

National Geographic Board to Hear Arguments About Name.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 30.—Another hearing is to be held before the national geographic board May 4 on the question of changing the name of Mount Rainier—or Mount Tacoma as you please—to Mount Lincoln.

R. W. Colner of Tacoma and Henry Skelde of Puyallup arrived yesterday to attend the hearing. Mr. Colner spent the afternoon at the congressional library poring over the history of the life and public service of Admiral Rainier, after whom the mountain originally was named.

"FAMINE WEEK" MAY 1-8

China Will Need Aid Until After June Harvest.

NEW YORK, April 30.—American contributions from all sources show that approximately \$5,500,000 has been contributed in America for the

rescue of the starving millions in north China, according to an announcement made today by the American committee for China famine fund.

Of the total, the committee has forwarded \$2,215,168. The American Red Cross has donated \$1,000,000 and the Protestant churches, aside from their contributions to the fund being raised by the American committee, have sent in excess of \$1,000,000 direct. The Christian Herald, which was the first agency actively to enlist aid for the Chinese, has raised \$535,655.

Latest word from China indicates that increasing contributions will be needed during the next six weeks, until the June harvest. It is estimated that at least 5,000,000 Chinese are still dependent upon the aid received from America to last out the critical period now at hand. The fund-raising campaign will reach its peak between May 1 and May 8—"China Famine week"—when intensive efforts will be made in every state.

PACKER BILL PROTESTED

LIVESTOCK DEFINITION HELD TOO FAR-REACHING.

Senator McNary Acts on Advice From Northwest to Revise Regulatory Measure.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 30.—Business firms, and particularly those engaged in mercantile lines, have shown deep concern in the last few days over the measure before congress to regulate the packing industry. Telegrams have come from all of the large cities and towns in Oregon, Washington and Idaho protesting against the definition given to the word "livestock" in the so-called packer bill.

The bill defines livestock as including livestock and its by-products. The definition is far reaching, say those protesting, when it is taken into consideration that such legislation would place the regulatory hand of the government from producer to consumer of every pound of leather, every tooth brush, every pen knife handle or anything which is manufactured even in small part from a cow, hog or sheep.

Senator McNary of Oregon, who is the only Northwest member of the senate agricultural committee, presented this phase to the committee this morning and there was a tendency to agree with him that there was no intention that the legislation should go so far. It was agreed that the definition should be shortened to mean livestock products used for food, which was the intent of those persons originally urging the legislation.

The committee also agreed today to reduce the costs of administration by abolishing the three highly-paid commissions and placing the execution of the bill in the hands of the secretary of agriculture, who will act through a "livestock commissioner" to be appointed by the president subject to the consent of the senate. By this plan the work will be co-ordinated and expenses held to a minimum.

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DOUSTER PETITION FILED

SEATTLE CONCERN HELD TO BE VIOLATING LAW.

Central Ranch Company Charged With Selling Stock That Has Little or No Value.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—In a drive against alleged "wildcat" promoters, fake stock-selling schemes and irresponsible companies, prosecuting attorney Douglas Friday filed in superior court, on petition of the state, a petition to oust from business the Central Ranch company, a corporation charged with operating without fully subscribed capital stock.

The petition asserts that the corporation is selling stock in violation of the laws. The court is asked to issue a decree prohibiting the company from doing business in this state and to require a receiver to conserve and report on its assets.

The incorporation, according to the petition, was for \$100,000, with 5000 shares of preferred stock and the same amount of common stock, each share of the par value of \$10. The company is alleged to have started in business, selling stock on Oregon ranches with only 600 of its 10,000 shares subscribed for.

The petition says the company is selling treasury stock "without anything having been paid for said stock," contrary to law.

Officers of the company are John W. Rumsey, Charles R. Elzey, S. Montgomery, S. S. Luthi and P. D. Young. Montgomery recently was arrested on a charge of grand larceny for alleged misrepresentation in the sale of land in Oregon.

BANKERS MEETINGS DATED

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AT LOS ANGELES OCTOBER 3-7.

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bankers include a convention of group 8 members at San Rafael tomorrow and group 2 at Fresno May 1. Meetings of group 4 and 6 were held at Santa Ana and Richmond, respectively, recently.

California's state convention, the 27th held by the California Bankers' association was originally scheduled for Santa Barbara, but recent destruction of the Ambassador hotel there by fire caused a change to Coronado Beach.

David H. Forgan president of the National City bank of Chicago; Paul Shoup, vice-president of the Southern Pacific company, and Henry M. Robinson, president of the First National bank of Los Angeles, are among the speakers scheduled for Coronado.

Medical Examiners Organize.

BOISE, Idaho, April 30.—(Special.)—The committee of medical examiners met this week and organized by electing Dr. F. W. Mitchell of Boise president and Dr. Leonard E. Hansen of Wallace secretary. Other members are F. A. Pittenger and J. L. Stewart of Boise and Dr. Floyd Wendell of Sandpoint. This committee operates under the jurisdiction of the law-enforcement department. Examinations were conducted for a number of applicants who wish to practice in this state.

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