

ACRES OF THE WEST WILL BE EXPECTED TO FURNISH FOOD

Facts Brought Out at Meeting of Agricultural Interests at Berkeley.

OREGON IS REPRESENTED

Among Delegates Are President Kerr of O. A. C. and Secretary Savage of Oregon Agricultural Board.

Berkeley, Cal., April 12.—(U. P.)—Representatives of the agricultural interests of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and Arizona convened at the offices of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler at the University of California, with the purpose of mobilizing the food production resources of the west. The morning session was given over chiefly to organization and an address by L. Corbett, representing the Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

A public session was held this afternoon, when citizens generally were invited to offer information and suggestions. Several of the delegates will remain here until tomorrow for a closing conference.

Corbett stated this morning that the nation had to look to a great extent to the broad acres of the west to supply the nation with food during the war. Secretary Houston, he declared, desired impressed upon the conferees the necessity of their seeking means, not only of conserving the food supply of the west, but of developing resources that are not now touched. Representatives of each of the six states participating outlined prospects in their districts.

Among the delegates present were President W. J. Kerr, Oregon Agricultural college; Professor R. H. Forbes, University of Arizona; President R. Lewars and others, University of Nevada; President E. G. Peterson and party, Utah Agricultural college; President John M. Perry, California state board of agriculture; secretary H. W. Savage, Oregon agricultural board; Commissioner of Agriculture H. T. Groves, Olympia, Wash.

Trails Club Will Visit Beacon Rock

Henry Biddle, the owner, invites a party of club members, 75 strong, to view Scenic Spot Sunday.

The Trails club of this city, under the leadership of Henry Hayek, will visit Beacon rock on the north bank of the Columbia river Sunday at the invitation of Henry Biddle, who recently purchased this scenic spot to prevent its destruction.

The party, 75 strong, will leave the North Bank depot at 9:55 a. m., a special car being attached to the regular P. & S. train, which has been ordered to stop at the rock rather than Skamania station, more than a mile distant.

Picnic baskets will be carried and following inspection of the model trail built up the rock by Mr. Biddle, lunch will be served in Wadella park, a recreation spot on the north side of Beacon rock.

The party will return to Portland Sunday evening.

Restaurant Man Is Found Guilty Today

Charles T. Tregrove, until Thursday dispenser of food for prisoners in the city jail, was found guilty of selling unwholesome food by Municipal Judge Stevenson this morning, but the case was continued to a later date.

For breakfast Thursday morning, he was found to contain a boiled rat. Tregrove conducts a restaurant at 207 Morrison street. Tregrove's contract to feed the prisoners expired Thursday and the city awarded the contract to Mrs. J. T. Gibson, 404 Morrison street.

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Following are a few voluntary words of praise from a man who has used Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy with gratifying results. Perhaps you may be benefited in a like manner.

Town of Globe Insists on Flag Being Displayed

Globe, Ariz., April 12.—(U. P.)—You've got to be patriotic in Globe if you want to continue in business. An ordinance passed by the city council prohibits the flying of an American flag from every business house, store and vehicle in the town compulsory. A fine of \$200 or 200 days in jail is the penalty for the first failure to comply. Revocation of license is the second.

Roy Lollard Is Made To Salute the Flag

Folios Compel Grocery Clerk to Apologize for Insult and to Get Down on His Knees

Roy Lollard, clerk in a grocery store on Russell street, was forced to apologize to the proprietor of a pool hall at 302 Russell street Wednesday night, for insulting the flag and then went down on his knees in the street outside and saluted the colors flying over the house at 302 Russell street. According to Patsolman Chandler, who was master of ceremonies, Lollard made derogatory remarks in conversation with O. P. Church, the poolroom proprietor. The remark was reported to Patsolman M. E. Lillis, who hunted up Lollard and ordered him to apologize before sundown. Lollard hadn't made good when Lillis went off duty, so Chandler took up the case. Lollard was located, taken before the poolroom man and made to apologize, stepping out in the street, he knelt on the sidewalk, took off his hat and saluted the flag floating above the fire station across the street. A large and enthusiastic gallery witnessed the performance.

Child Falls Three Stories and Lives

Charles Soderstrom, 2 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Soderstrom of the Arlyle apartments, Fourteenth and Market streets, fell three and one-half stories from the apartment building Thursday night receiving serious injuries that may cause his death.

The boy was playing about the apartment building when he was seen pushing it out. He fell 50 feet, striking the cement sidewalk with his head and shoulders.

The child was unconscious only a few minutes. Dr. C. O. Boyer was summoned and after an examination found that the right leg was fractured and that internal injuries probably had been sustained. The face was also badly bruised and skinned. Dr. Boyer said it was remarkable that the child was not killed.

Marine Divers to Go to Bremerton

Fritz De Rock, marine diver, and his two assistants received word to report to the Puget sound navy yard at Bremerton today.

De Rock, who is a Belgian and well known on coast, goes as chief gunner's mate, while his assistants, Andrew Thomason and George T. Colton, go as chief boatswain's mate and machinist's mate second class respectively.

Army Aviator Falls 200 Feet and Walks

San Diego, Cal., April 12.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant J. F. Bryon, United States army aviator, received cuts and bruises shortly after noon today, when the airplane which he was piloting dashed to earth and was wrecked on the polo field at the Coronado Country club. The machine too nose and about 200 feet, and tore a great hole in the hard ground. Bryon emerged from the wreckage and was able to walk away.

RIVERS' TESTIMONY IS CONTRADICTORY WHEN HE'S CROSS-EXAMINED

Admission Made on Stand That "Big Orchard" Statements Were Untrue.

Discrepancies in the testimony of E. B. Rivers, accused, with E. R. Erickson, in connection with alleged misuse of United States mail in promotion of land sales in California, were brought out in cross-examination today by United States Deputy District Attorney Goldstein. Rivers, in the preliminary hearing in South Dakota, testified that the "fig orchard" was located on the Orange sub-division. Today he admitted that such statement was untrue.

Mr. Rivers, in direct testimony Thursday, denied positively that he had ever made any representations to prospective lot buyers that the Orange sub-division was improved. "I told them," said the accused on the witness stand, "that there was a schoolhouse on the Whooedan property, that there was a small station and a few houses in the vicinity."

Describing the arrangement with Mr. Erickson the witness said: "I went to Chicago to sell the lots, having provided myself with literature obtained in San Francisco. I was to make good when I sold. I sold, employed about ten agents, the sales agents were paid \$1 for each lot they sold. I delivered illustrated lectures in theaters and at each performance in the afternoon. I sold about 100 lots. Those receiving the lucky numbers were asked to buy one of the lots at \$8.50 each."

"Oliver Osborne" Starts for Oregon

New York, April 12.—(U. P.)—Charles H. Wax, the mysterious "Oliver Osborne," professional heart-breaker, in the Rae Tunner perjury trial, completed the luxurious life of an important witness today and started back to Salem, Ore., to finish a penitentiary sentence of five years.

Wax evaded the sentence for some time, after escaping soon after being committed to the penitentiary. Sheriff Olson took him back.

Americans to Leave Vienna Tomorrow

Washington, April 12.—(U. P.)—Joseph C. Gray, American charge d'affaires in Vienna, cabled the state department today that he, with the embassy staff and all the American consular attaches throughout Austria-Hungary, will leave Vienna tomorrow for home. They will travel via Switzerland and Paris.

Fritz Kolb Sentenced

Jersey City, N. J., April 12.—(U. P.)—Fritz Kolb, a German, convicted of having high explosives in his possession, was today sentenced to not less than three years and four months nor more than five years imprisonment.

To Keep Oil Fields Open

Washington, April 12.—(U. P.)—General Carranza has assured the United States that Mexico will not close the Tampico oilfields to the allies, the state department announced today.

Social Turn Verein In Patriotic Parade

School Children and Teachers, Along With Various Organizations, Will March in Line April 19.

Representation of the Portland Social Turn Verein will be made in the patriotic parade to be given in Portland on the afternoon of Thursday, April 19. P. H. Dammasch, president of the club, has promised to work out a plan for the marchers.

Labor organizations will be represented in the parade. At a meeting of the Central Labor council Thursday night, President C. F. Howard named the following committee to get the various organizations lined up: Henry Harder, W. Z. Erickson, E. Felton, D. O. Gallup and E. J. Stack.

The Musicians' union announced that it would be represented by a brass band of 100 members. The council voted to join with the Oregon Patriotic Service league and J. E. Felton was selected as honorary vice president of the league. President Howard is an executive committeeman of the league.

Superintendent of Schools L. R. Alderman signed a letter to General Beebe his intention of getting as many school children and teachers in line as possible. The Milwaukee Firemen's union has offered 40 strong, will march. Portland Transportation club will meet Saturday night to perfect plans. Irvington club will cooperate.

5000 Rooms Are Wanted for Week

Wanted—Five thousand rooms for one week.

To every householder in Portland that call will be sent this next week. The campaign is to be carried on through the public schools. If you have a way one of the lots. Those receiving the lucky numbers were asked to buy one of the lots at \$8.50 each.

Solitary Couple Braves 13th Hoodoo

One lone, solitary couple braved the superstitious traditions of Friday, the thirteenth, and blithely entered into the marriage contract.

Abdon Neilsen of the Hotel Franklin and Ethel Geneseder, 551 Johnson street, were the intrepid ones to face the marriage license clerk. All others shunned the window today as a plague spot.

Wife Asks Divorce

A father's alleged hatred for his own toddling boy of 3 years is made the basis for divorce sought by Irene B. Croxley from Percy Ray Croxley. They were married June 10, 1912, and have two children, Steven Ray, 2, and Helen Louise, 11 months. Mrs. Croxley asks \$15 a month for each of the children, \$15 a month permanent alimony, \$75 attorney's fees and \$50 suit money.

Home Guards Ask For 1000 Rifles

Robert E. Ward Makes Appeal Direct to Secretary of War Baker for Krag-Jorgensen.

Application to Secretary of War Baker for 1000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles for arming of a home guard in Portland, was made today by the Oregon Patriotic Service league. Hubert H. Ward, president of the league, a personal acquaintance of Secretary Baker, forwarded the request personally. The state defense forces are designed for the protection of home property and interests.

Mrs. Thomas Pealy of the Windsor apartments has suggested that the Rose Festival be featured by a huge patriotic parade and that costumed marchers, equipped with long poles bearing collection boxes on the ends, receive donations from spectators along the line of march. It is intended that the solicitors shall gather in the coins from people in upstairs windows and from those occupying view platforms on fire escapes.

NELSON G. PIKE IS SELECTED TO SUCCEED DIRECTOR LOCKWOOD

Election Takes Place at Special Meeting of the School Board Held Thursday.

Nelson G. Pike, well known Portland business man, has been selected as a member of the school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of V. S. Lockwood in January.

His election took place at a special meeting of the board held Thursday afternoon here. Being the unanimous choice of the other four members. He will probably assume his office at the regular meeting of the board Thursday.

Whether he will serve for one year or three depends upon the result of the referendum on the directors' tenure of office law passed by the last legislature. The matter is to be put before the voters in June.

I. W. W. Witness Is Going to Russia

Nick Coniaeff, Appearing in Tracy Trial at Seattle, Declares That With Freedom He Can Speak Doctrine.

Seattle, April 12.—(P. N. S.)—So Nick Coniaeff, a Russian, might depart tonight for Russia, special concessions were made in the trial of Thomas H. Tracy, I. W. W. here, allowing Coniaeff to complete testimony he was giving at this morning's session.

Coniaeff said he left Russia in 1909 and has lived in Tacoma where he was a plumber. He declares that with freedom in Russia he can spread the gospel of the I. W. W. and asked that he be called early in the trial so he could get away.

He declared in his testimony that he saw no guns or revolvers among the 250 I. W. W. who left here on the steamer Verona November 6 last to invade the city of Everett. He said the first shots in the battle that ensued were fired from the citizens' posse on the docks.

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Government Needs Given by Chamber

The government wants 25,000 tooth brushes.

It wants 10,000 boxes in shock or knocked down form.

It wants hay, oats and bedding for its mules and horses.

Orders calling for delivery at Portland or San Francisco of big quantities of various commodities were received by the Chamber of Commerce from the quartermaster's department and are open to bidders' inspection at the chamber.

Lighthouse Craft Turned Into Navy

Washington, April 12.—(U. P.)—President Wilson Thursday signed an executive order transferring to the control of the navy department at once certain vessels, equipment stations and personnel of the lighthouse service.

Salem Man Must Explain Himself

Salem, Ore., April 12.—Charged with defiling and displaying contempt for the American flag, a warrant for the arrest of C. G. Schramm, one of the

proprietors of a livery stable at Front and Center streets, was issued today at the instance of District Attorney Max Gehlar.

The Stars and Stripes had been tacked to the livery stable by Clarence Mariels, and when Schramm saw it, according to information obtained

by the district attorney, he ordered Mariels to "tear down that flag." He repeated his demand a number of times, but Mariels refused to obey. When the others had left Schramm tore down the flag, it is alleged. Schramm will have a hearing before Justice of the Peace Webster.

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