

CREDITORS WILL HELP PEDERSON TO FINISH WORK ON AUDITORIUM

Bondsmen Also Join With the City Council in Agreement to Complete Job by July 1.

\$21,525 WILL BE GIVEN

Daily Blocks Move to Grant Sum to Contractor and Ordinance is Thus Delayed.

The public auditorium is to be completed before July 1, by Hans Pederson, contractor, his creditors and bondsmen, according to an agreement reached by them and the city council this morning. Commissioner Baker had recommended that the city take over the work and complete the building, but, according to today's agreement this will be unnecessary.

Mayor Albee and Commissioners Baker and Dieck were in favor of having a provision in the agreement that they should pay Pederson \$21,525 in addition to his contract price because of alleged errors in his bid, but Commissioner Daly refused to vote for such a provision. The agreement contained in an ordinance had the emergency clause attached, but Commissioner Daly's opposition killed the emergency. The ordinance is to be passed within 10 days over the objections, however, and then will be binding upon the contractors, creditors and bondsmen.

Baker Offers Suggestion. Daly declared that he was opposed as a matter of principle to increasing a fixed contract amount unless for extras, etc., which were clearly shown. George L. Baker, commissioner of public affairs, got into the discussion with this statement:

"It would be a very nice thing to do—that the public as a whole may understand it, to have a big committee appointed from the various civic bodies, even including the Central Labor council, investigate the whole matter and make a report to the public. No sane man, unless prejudiced, would have any other opinion than the majority of us have."

No one took up his line of thought, however, and the matter was passed over rapidly.

Contractor Gets Remainder. Under the new agreement the city is to pay 98 per cent on the architect's estimates and the money is to be paid over to J. C. Bayer, representing the creditors. Any surplus after amounts necessary to complete the structure are expended will go to Pederson and his bondsmen.

FULL FACTS OF U-BOAT LOSSES TO COME SOON

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convinced that the present daily reports of the British advance, as published here and in the United States, are the frankest statements made by any of the belligerents.

The very fact that the Germans are concealing their huge losses in men and our methodical capture of their underground forts in the battles around Arras should convince Americans that our successes have been so great as to cause them to hide their colossal losses in dead, wounded, prisoners, guns and other booty.

Conditions Are Changing. "When they are winning, the Germans are frankness itself. Today they are hiding even such facts as the capture of Bagdad, which they have not even allowed to be published by the Turks. Their reports of our series of Bagdad and Mesopotamia victories, which have put the proposed Berlin-Bagdad proposition out of action, are merely satires on the truth."

"The whole situation of the war is that in 1914 and 1915 the Prussians, owing to their many years of preparation, were successful in certain areas, though they lost all their colonies and had their ships driven from the seas. Last year was the year of final preparation by the allies, but during 1916 the fight resembled that point in a tug of war when neither side seems able to pull the other over the line. Today Turkey is on its last legs. Aus-

tria and Hungary are crying for peace and Prussia and Bavaria are disconcerted.

Break Regretted in Austria. "Through the United Press I have repeatedly pointed out at various periods of the war that in my judgment the struggle will be a long one. I have not altered my judgment. A tyranny that has taken so many years to gather strength and has fortified itself by every possible mixture of brute force and science, is not easily broken."

"I was talking today with an American citizen who left Austria with your ambassadorial train three weeks ago. He tells me that the Prussians and Bavarians long ago discounted the entrance of the United States into the war, being characteristically ignorant of the speed with which you will be able to make your preparations. But, on the other hand, the Austrians and Hungarians greatly regretted having come to the parting of the ways with America, and their newspapers were permitted to say so."

Irish Settlement Hoped For. "You about Ireland and I appreciate the stimulus that would be given the campaign in America were the Irish question settled. There is, however, no difficulty between England and Ireland. It should be remembered that the difficulty is between the Ulster Protestants and the south and southwest Catholics. Mr. Lloyd George is devoting a large amount of time in an effort to bring about union among the Irish people themselves. We hope no less than you for an early and satisfactory settlement."

"Throughout the British dominions and in France and Italy there is a complete realization of the fact that the entry of the United States is the most important event in the war since the days of August, 1814."

"I am sure that our government quite understands that lack of frankness between the allies would be disastrous. They know, too, that in any case the truth and the news can only be held up for a week or two, and that truth suppressed would eventually leak out and sow suspicion throughout the United States."

"Save for the submarine tonnage figures, which I believe will very shortly be made public, I know of nothing in the way of news of importance, either on land or sea, that has been withheld by the British censorship during many months, except the details of one or two signal successes with certain new war implements the nature of which the government is wisely hiding from the enemy in the same way that it kept the great secret of the tanks."

QUOTA OF OREGON IN FIRST DRAFT OF HALF MILLION TO BE 3500

New York Will Give Most With 45,845 Asked; Nevada Least With but 500.

Washington, May 3. — (I. N. S.) — Under the initial draft to secure 500,000 men to make up the first army for the war with Germany, New York will furnish the greatest number, 45,845, and Nevada the lowest, 500.

Oregon will furnish 3500. This has been determined by the war department, which has its machinery perfected to put the draft into effect shortly after the measure becomes a law this week. Judge Advocate Crowder, in charge of the registration, estimated today that some 27,000,000 men will be available under the initial registration from whom selection will be made.

Additional Men Are Needed. In addition to the state quotas under the initial draft, each state must supply men to bring the National Guard and regular army up to war strength, either by the volunteer system or, if that fails, by extension of the draft. The regulars will need 150,000 to bring their ranks up to war strength of 11,940 officers and 287,546 men, while the National Guard will require at least 200,000 men to replace vacancies due to discharges because of dependents and the like. The estimated totals as prepared by the war department, statistics of the state quotas, as announced by General Crowder, are as follows:

Each State's Quota.
Alabama, 11,149; Arizona, 1150; Arkansas, 8048; California, 12,643; Colorado, 4598; Connecticut, 5747; Delaware, 1149; District of Columbia, 1618; Florida, 4598; Georgia, 13,793; Idaho,

PREFERENCE RIGHT OF ENTRY ON O.-C. LAND ASKED FOR SOLDIERS

Suggestion to Senator Chamberlain Made by Ex-Governor West in Telegram.

Preference right of entry upon Oregon & California grant lands for the benefit of enlisted men in the service of the government is suggested by a telegram which has been sent to Senator Chamberlain by Oswald West.

Mr. West in his telegram to Senator Chamberlain suggests that such legislation be secured by congress as will give a preference right of entry upon the grant lands, or that some provision be made by law by which men in the army and navy, during their absence in the service, could make application for entry upon the lands, which applications could be entered and held open for them pending their return, when they could be completed and settlement made as provided by the general terms of the Chamberlain-Ferris act. It is believed that such a provision inserted in the law would serve not only as an additional recognition by the government of the patriotism of the enlisted men, but that, by reserving the preference right of entry given, it would serve as an additional incentive to enlistment.

Now that the supreme court has upheld the validity of the Chamberlain-Ferris act, the work of classifying the grant lands and throwing them open to entry and settlement will undoubtedly go forward rapidly. Half of the classification has already been completed and the remainder of the work will probably be finished during the present year, so that entry upon the lands will come within relatively a few months.

Approximately 800,000 acres of the grant will be classed as agricultural land subject to entry in tracts of 160 acres, or less which would provide 8000 or more tracts for immediate settlement. Legislation giving a preference right of entry upon these tracts to enlisted men would enable them to choose the best of the lands, and give them this much advantage, which is not now possessed by anyone. Under the present terms of the Chamberlain-Ferris act no preference is given to anyone and all must take their chances when the lands are finally opened.

Champoeg Picnic To Be Held May 5

Governor Withycombe and Others Will Make Short Addresses and Judge D'Arcy of Salem Will Preside.

Observing the seventy-fourth anniversary of Founder's day, and the seventeenth annual celebration of the same, members of the Oregon Pioneer association and of the Oregon Historical society have planned a picnic and reunion at Champoeg, Saturday, May 5, the date having been changed from May 2, upon which it falls in order that students to whom it is of especial historical interest may be free to attend.

There will be a basket picnic and a patriotic program, with short addresses by Governor Withycombe, Senator W. D. Wood of Washington county and other pioneers of Oregon. Judge P. H. D'Arcy of Salem will preside and music will be furnished by the Fernwood band of Yamhill county, and the Veterans quartet of Portland, composed of Messrs. Morse, Farvin, Mills and Hall.

The Grahamona will leave the foot of Taylor street at 7 a. m., arriving at Champoeg at 11:30. The return trip will be made on the Pomona, leaving Champoeg at 3:30, while the Oregon Electric Limited leaving this city at 8:30 a. m. will, by special arrangement, connect with the boat at Willsonville. Salem excursionists are asked to take the 9:45 car from that city going north.

2299; Illinois, 31,034; Indiana, 14,942; Iowa, 12,403; Kansas, 9915; Kentucky, 12,443; Louisiana, 9050; Maine, 4598; Maryland, 6985; Massachusetts, 18,998; Michigan, 14,942; Minnesota, 11,495; Mississippi, 9195; Missouri, 18,500; Montana, 5500; Nebraska, 6900; Nevada, 500; New Hampshire, 3422; New Jersey, 13,678; New Mexico, 1230; New York, 45,845; North Carolina, 11,500; North Dakota, 2448; Ohio, 25,886; Oklahoma, 9100; Oregon, 3500; Pennsylvania, 43,778; Rhode Island, 3300; South Carolina, 7951; South Dakota, 3450; Tennessee, 12,041; Texas, 20,589; Utah, 3089; Vermont, 2299; Virginia, 11,495; Washington, 5747; West Virginia, 4985; Wisconsin, 12,443; Wyoming, 1150.

In all subsequent drafts it is expected that the above percentage of each 500,000 will be observed.

Mayor and Council Clash at Aberdeen

Aberdeen, Wash., May 3.—Roy Sargent was installed as mayor last night with a new council. Socialists have three of 12 members, a gain of one. In relinquishing the mayor's chair after two years' service, J. M. Phillips recommended that the mayor be paid a salary of \$1800, and that the difference between that sum and the \$450 now paid be met by private subscription.

As usual, the first clash between the new mayor and the council was over the chief of police, the council refusing to confirm the appointment of T. M. Quinn of Hoquiam, former chief of that city and defeated candidate for mayor last fall. Reappointment of William Tammi, chief of the fire department; A. E. Cross, city attorney; George Bowen, water superintendent; L. D. Kelsey, city engineer, and Dr. J. B. Kinne, health officer, were confirmed. Sargent declared emphatically for retrenchment in expenditures.

British Tanker Is Sunk. Philadelphia, Pa., May 3. — (I. N. S.) — The big oil tanker ship British Sun, 5600 tons, has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, according to dispatch received in this city today by the Sun-Oil company. Captain Carey and crew of 40 men, all British subjects, have been saved, the dispatch adds. The ship was built in New Castle, Del., in 1909, and was chartered to the British government at the beginning of the war, it is said. She has been sailing between England and the Gallipoli peninsula.

Suicide Identified As Jacob Tukilla

Man Who Leaped to River From East End of Burnside Bridge Formerly Worked in Logging Camps.

An ingrown finger nail on the right hand was the means today of identifying the body of the man who jumped from the east end of the Burnside bridge, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mat Putio, 1404 Hood street, called up Deputy Coroner Smith at the public morgue this morning and asked if one of the fingers of the suicide had an ingrown nail. Smith replied in the affirmative and Mrs. Putio then said it was the body of Jacob Tukilla, a young Russian Finlander, whose home was in Astoria.

Tukilla came to Portland a week ago. No motive for the suicide was known. Mrs. Putio said she knew nothing of Tukilla's relatives. Tukilla was formerly employed as a logger, and worked for Mrs. Putio's husband.

The picture of Mat Kilju, found in the suicide's pocket, and which was at first thought to identify him as Kilju, Mrs. Putio said, was given him by Kilju, who is a friend of the deceased. No disposition of the body has been made.

Boy Cadets Are Reviewed. South Bend, Ind., May 3. — (I. N. S.) — Thirteen hundred boys passed in review at Camp Berry this morning be-

fore Colonel L. R. Rignall, superintendent of Culver Military academy, and Captain Edgar Z. Steever, U. S. A. The event was the most spectacular feature in connection with the military camp established at Culver for high school boys of eight states.

Millie R. Trumbull On National Board

Millie R. Trumbull, secretary of the state industrial welfare commission, has been named a member of the national committee on "women in industry." Mrs. Borden Harriman of New York is chairman of the committee, which was authorized by congress in furtherance of the president's preparedness campaign.

Preparations for War Census Start

To get the machinery of the state in readiness for the war census ordered by the secretary of war for putting selective conscription into effect, Adjutant General White has addressed "War Bulletin No. 1" to the county officials of Oregon under whose charge the registration of men will come. General White has been designated by Gov-

ernor Withycombe to supervise the census. The date for registration is to be fixed by the president by proclamation after the completed conscription bill is signed.

As yet the ages are undetermined. Blanks and forms will be sent out from Washington. Oregon is to be divided into registration districts, Portland probably making up two of them.

A conference between General White and city officials relative to the Portland census will be held in a day or two. The girls' honor guard is expected to assist in the work.

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