

THREE MEN MAY RUN WAR IN ITS ECONOMIC ASPECTS, IS SCHEME

President Plans to Get Conduct of Conflict Down to the Minimum of Authority. WANTS CENTRAL POWER

Hoover, Baruch and Denman or Goethals Are to Be "Big Three" in Handling Situation.

Washington, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Three men, having almost unlimited powers, will be charged with the conduct of the war in its economic aspects, according to revised plans the president and cabinet are considering.

The plans, it was learned, depend for consummation on early action by congress. The men who are now referred to as the "big three" are: Herbert C. Hoover, who under his authority as food administrator, will receive vast power over the consumption and distribution of food supplies throughout the country.

Bernard W. Baruch, financier, who will have complete control of all purchases whether for the allies or on behalf of this country, will probably head the munitions board, similar to the British munitions board, a civilian body that makes all purchases for the British army upon plans drawn by experts of the war department.

Shipping Dictator Not Chosen William Deaman, chairman of the shipping board, or Major General George W. Goethals, head of the emergency fleet corporation, will be vested with complete authority to build ships and to direct their operation when completed.

It is possible that later authority will have authority in building ships and the other in their operation. It is said, however, that the president believes from the tangle into which the shipping program has developed, that, in the interest of efficiency, authority should rest in one man and that man can be made responsible, directly to the chief executive.

The British government is said to have expressed its willingness to accept this program and its designations. Mr. Baruch as the chief purchasing agent under the direction of Lord Northcliffe.

Another Step Is Contemplated The movement in congress for the creation of a department of aviation is another step for the concentration of power in the interest of war efficiency. It is significant that General Goethals appeared in the senate today in the interest of this bill and advocated a similar centering of authority in other branches of the government.

The question whether power in regard to ships shall be vested in General Goethals or Mr. Denman has arisen over whether the government shall build "quick" wooden ships. Until last week, it is said, the president favored General Goethals for this position, but the general's attitude in opposition to the wooden ship is said now to have lessened his chances somewhat.

The president and at least four members of the cabinet are said to favor the building of "quick" wooden ships in large numbers.

Cantonment Contracts Awarded Washington, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—The war department today awarded to George A. Fuller & Co. of New York the contract for the construction of the Fourteenth division cantonment at Fort Riley, Kan. The contract for the construction of the cantonment in the Fifteenth division at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, was given to Stone & Webster of Boston.



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RED CROSS WORKER CALLED TO COLORS



Howard R. Salisbury

The call to the colors unexpectedly drew from the ranks of the Portland Red Cross team solicitors one of the most energetic canvassers. Howard R. Salisbury of 313 Grand avenue, who is a member of the Allen Lewis team, received word Wednesday to report at first as expected to be of a clerical order, and in this work he commenced at the recruiting headquarters of the Eighth Engineers corps, in the Multnomah hotel Wednesday.

Ambulance Corps Needs 29 More Men

Red Cross Speakers Will Impress This Fact on Portland People Today; Recruits Received in Medical Building.

Only 29 men are needed to complete the ambulance company of the United States army enlisted reserves which is now being formed for early service in France. The recruiting is going on at 602 Medical building, and all who are interested may acquaint themselves with the purposes of the company at headquarters.

The unit comprises 119 men, of whom 12 are ambulance drivers, three are truck drivers and three are motorcycle riders. The chief work is to carry wounded men from the front to the nearest field hospital where they are cared for prior to sending them to a base hospital.

This branch of the service offers unusual opportunities for getting into immediate and valuable service at the front. As soon as the unit is re-duced to full strength it will be sent, according to present plans, to American Lake, for three months of intensive training for first aid work and army practice. From there the unit will be sent immediately to the front. J. C. English, one of the men in charge of the Red Cross drive, has requested all speakers in automobiles for the Red Cross fund today to mention this unit.

Bodies of Seattle Couple Are Found

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Booth Die Together in Woods, and Theory Is Former Killed Wife and Then Himself.

Seattle, June 21.—(P. N. S.)—Hidden by a dense growth of timber a body of a man and a woman were found today in the woods of North Bend, the bullet-ridden bodies of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Booth were found by deputy sheriffs.

From the position in which they were lying indications were that Mrs. Booth had been shot first by the husband, the latter then taking his own life. Domestic discord, friends of the couple say, was the cause of the crime.

Booth made out his will and left it with a neighbor before leaving town with his wife. He also asked a neighbor to care for his 7-year-old daughter.

Flower Show Is Event at Pendleton

Pendleton, Or., June 21.—Pendleton's annual flower show was held Wednesday in a downtown hall and thousands of choice roses were exhibited. The grand prize for the best general collection was awarded to Mrs. I. U. Temple. Many other prizes also were awarded Wednesday afternoon. The evening program was given and there was a large attendance.

Pendleton to Have Mausoleum

Pendleton, Or., June 21.—Parker & Bancroft of Portland have been awarded the contract to build a \$60,000 mausoleum in Pendleton cemetery and will begin work immediately. The Portland Mausoleum company is authority for the statement that this will be the largest mausoleum in the United States for a city under 10,000 population. It will have 233 crypts, all of which have been sold.

Train Kills an Aged Man

Pendleton, Or., June 21.—Coroner J. T. Brown was notified Wednesday of the death of one Dorrell, 88 years old, at Hermiston, under the wheels of an O-W, R. & N. freight train. The accident occurred about noon. Dorrell was walking on the tracks when the train backed into him. The body was mangled.

Boy Accidentally Shoots Sister

Pendleton, Or., June 21.—While loading his 22-caliber rifle early Wednesday morning, 15-year-old Blittner, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blittner, shot his 15-year-old sister Ethel through the heel. The bullet lodged in the bone and had to be removed at the hospital. The accident occurred on the Blittner farm near Pendleton.

Complaint Against Slacker

Complaint was filed this morning by Assistant United States Attorney Rankin against Jonathan J. Henke of Clatsop, Or., on a charge of failure to register.

OREGON UNIVERSITY MIDSUMMER SCHOOL HAS 156 STUDENTS

Decrease in Enrollment Due to War and Establishment of Center in Portland.

NOTED EDUCATORS THERE

Juvenile Program Will Include Instruction in Games and Playground Supervision on Campus Biweekly.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., June 21.—With an enrollment of 156 students, of whom 93 are grade and high school teachers, the thirteenth annual summer session of the University of Oregon began work Monday morning. It is estimated in the registrar's office that late registrations will bring the total up to nearly 250. The total last year was in excess of 300, and the falling off is attributed to two main causes—the abnormal conditions due to the war, and the establishment of the Portland center of the summer school. Last year the opening day saw 30 students enrolled from Portland. The total this year is 14. Work is being given in 21 different schools and departments of the university, by 37 instructors, several of whom are prominent members of the faculties of other universities.

Prominent Educators Present

Among the prominent educators who have already arrived and begun work are Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, professor of English literature at Princeton university; Dr. Laura Hatch, professor of geology in Smith college; Dr. Eva Wilson Bailey of the department of zoology in the University of California; Superintendent Frazier of the city schools of Everett, Wash. Dr. Spaeth is conducting two courses in English literature and for this week is giving daily public lectures in literature and philosophy in Willard hall.

Men of Military Age In State Are 62,922

Oregon registered 62,922 men of military age in the recent draft registration.

Adjutant General White issued a corrected statement superseding the figure of 62,849 wired to Washington on the day after registration. Included are 480 enemy aliens, 6234 aliens and 716 totally disabled and 146 colored citizens.

Exemptions are claimed by 23,899 who state that they have either one or more dependent relatives.

SOLDIER ENDS LIFE BECAUSE HE COULD NOT LEARN MANUAL

Dead Man Leaves Pathetic Note Saying: "I Have Nothing to Fight For."

Discouraged because he did not learn to be a soldier fast enough, William J. Hendri, 30 years of age, a recruit in Company F, Fourteenth infantry, killed himself in the Washob hotel at Front and Madison streets Wednesday by firing a revolver bullet through his brain. The body was found by Charles Anderson, a bedmaker, at 6:30 in the evening.

A note found in the pocket of the soldier's uniform, addressed to his father, W. E. Hendri of St. Helena, Or., said:

"I am so slow learning that I am going to leave the army. I have got nothing to fight for anyway." Hendri enlisted in the army at the Portland recruiting station two weeks ago. He had been stationed since at Vancouver.

A note received by Mrs. Thomas S. Reeder of 1078 East Fifteenth street north, Wednesday afternoon, and postmarked 9 a. m., had evidently been written by Hendri shortly before he ended his life. The note read:

"By the time you receive this I will be in Hell." Mrs. Reeder is a cousin of the dead man. Thomas Reeder is captain of the steamer Sarah Dixon. Other relatives are a brother, Rudolph, captain of the steamer City of

Upper River Survey Flatly Turned Down

Washington, June 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The board of army engineers Wednesday notified the Oregon delegation that the district officer's report favoring a new survey of the Columbia river between the mouth of the Snake river and Priest rapids is disapproved. The board holds there is little prospect for larger commerce on this part of the river and the improvement is not justified, but invites the submission of argument by interests favoring it within 30 days.

Ferdinand in Fear; To Ask German Aid

Geneva, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Consternation has been caused in Sofia by the abdication of King Constantine of Greece, the semi-official Balkan news agency says. King Ferdinand has been greatly impressed, and considers it certain that Premier Venizelos will take the head of the government and make war on his country. King Ferdinand, the dispatch says, will shortly go to Germany to ask for assistance.

Gasoline Cars Blow Up

Kirkpatrick, Ind., June 21.—(U. P.)—Fire which broke out when seven cars of gasoline on the Clover Leaf railroad exploded in a wreck here Wednesday was under control after \$100,000 damage had been done.

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