

ADOPTION OF SANE FOREST POLICY IS VITAL, SAYS BAKER

Dean of New York State College of Forestry Addresses Rotary Club Luncheon.

SHOULD USE ALL LANDS

Alienation of Forest Lands by Private Interests Declared to Be Serious.

The adoption of a "sane forest policy" as a measure of vital importance to Oregon was urged by Hugh Potter Baker of the New York State College of Forestry and national authority on the subject, in an address before the Rotary club this afternoon.

"The alienation of forest lands in this state by private interests will prove as serious an speculation in agricultural lands has proven here," he declared.

"The future development of Oregon demands adequate plans for complete utilization of all land in the state."

"If a small part of the soil of Oregon gives large returns from agriculture, it is perfectly reasonable to assume that the vast expanse of undeveloped soil everywhere about us in the state can be made to give returns comparable with those now being secured from forest soils in Europe."

"Forestry is not subordinate to agriculture, but coordinate with it."

"Out of a total land area of 63,000,000 acres, which approximately twice the size of New York, Oregon is farming today about 5,000,000 acres. It is probable with increasing population that in the not distant future we will be tilling from 12,000,000 to 20,000,000 acres. To be conservative let us estimate that the acreage of the future will have 25,000,000 acres of land better suited to the growing of forests than any other crop."

"The United States government estimates that the total area in the country, privately owned, is about 300,000,000 acres, of which 100,000,000 acres are in the hands of 10,000 corporations or individuals."

RETIRING COMMANDER TO BE HONOR GUEST



Lt. Col. Carlie Abrams

Lieutenant Colonel Carlie Abrams and Mrs. Abrams will be the honor guests at a reception tonight given by Scout Young camp and auxiliary of the United Spanish American War Veterans, of which Colonel Abrams is retiring commander.

POPE ADDRESSES PEACE PROPOSAL TO ALL NATIONS

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WASHINGTON OFFICIALS DECLINE TO COMMENT ON NOTE AT PRESENT

Washington, Aug. 14.—(U. S. S.)—A renewed report from Rome that Pope Benedict had made a new suggestion along peace lines to the belligerents in the European war was discussed with great interest in official circles here today.

"The idea of Oregon as a great forest state is an idea worthy of the effective application of the principles of service upon which Rotary is founded."

DEMOTIONS IN POLICE STAFF ARE DUE TO BE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Mayor and Chief Johnson Confer Regarding Great Shakeup in City's Force.

NO NAMES GIVEN OUT

Mayor Proposes That Many Patrolmen Be Retired, and Provided With Pensions.

With 12 or 15 patrolmen to be retired on pensions, many demotions to be made in the detective bureau and reductions in the uniformed force, Portland is now facing one of the greatest police changes in its history.

Efficiency Basis Sought.

Mayor Baker and Johnson decided on the scope of the work of John Clark, recently appointed inspector of police, however, Clark is to be next to the chief and take his place when absent.

Retirement Is Proposed

The mayor refused to state whether he proposed to give the city the detective bureau, who were assigned to the uniformed force and several captains reduced as recommended.

Union Men to Obey Anti-Parade Order

Butte Miners' Leaders Decide Against Demonstration When Congresswoman Rankin Arrives as Mediator.

Popular Hood River Girl Is Married

Hood River, Or., Aug. 14.—One of the leading events in local social circles was the wedding Monday of Jean Davison Ballard of Seattle, Wash., to Miss Mary Johnston Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knight of Hood River.

German Artillery Active on Ypres

London, Aug. 14.—(U. S. S.)—German artillery has been very active on the east of Ypres (Belgian front), and near Lombardzede, the British war office announced today.

Germans Attack French

Paris, Aug. 14.—(U. S. P.)—Repeated German attacks on French outposts about Comillet in the Champagne and successful French raids northwest of Rheims were reported by the war office today.

Tubercular Fowls Found on Markets

With many chickens on the market found to be infected with tuberculosis, city bacteriologist Pernot today urged that great care be taken in the preparation of chickens for food.

New Bond Issues Decided Upon to Provide for Loans

Washington, Aug. 14.—(U. S. S.)—Immediate authorization of new bond issues to provide for loans of three to four billion dollars, as the bill was decided upon by Senator Simmons, Representative Kitchin and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

EUGENE GRANTED CUT IN BOTH POWER AND WATER SERVICE RATES

Public Service Commission Report Recommends Reducing Municipal Charges.

Salem, Or., Aug. 14.—A reduction in both electric lighting and water rates by the municipally owned plants of Eugene is recommended in an exhaustive report submitted to the city by the state public service commission.

For the city of Eugene the commission recommended residence lighting rates as follows:

Primary rate—First six kilowatt hours or less, 75 cents; all over six kilowatt hours, 5 cents per kilowatt hour.

Secondary rate—First 50 kilowatt hours per month, 3 cents per kilowatt hour; all over 50 kilowatt hours per month, 2 cents per kilowatt hour.

For water service the commission recommended rates for meters ranging from 25 cents for 1/2 inch meter, with meters ranging from one half inch to four inches in diameter.

Governor Sees Short Crop

Salem, Or., Aug. 14.—Governor Withycombe predicts that Oregon will not have more than 65 per cent of a grain crop this year.

Alleged Slacker Is Put Under \$1500 Bail

Jefferson New, an alleged slacker, was bound over to the federal grand jury under \$1500 bail today.

MAJOR AND BRIGADIER GENERALS ARE NAMED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Robert N. Getty, infantry, detached officers' list, Colonel James A. Lyons, Second infantry, Colonel John S. Malloy, Twenty-ninth infantry, Colonel Samuel W. Miller, infantry, detached officers' list, Colonel Lloyd M. Brett, cavalry, detached officers' list, Colonel Frederick C. Brown, First cavalry, Colonel Wm. C. Rafferty, Coast artillery corps, Colonel Jas. B. Erwin, Seventh cavalry, Colonel William S. Scott, Sixth cavalry, Colonel George H. Phillips, Coast artillery corps, Colonel Lyman W. V. Kennon, Ninth infantry, Colonel Joseph A. Gaston, Sixth cavalry, Colonel Charles H. Barry, Sixth infantry, Colonel George W. Carlton, cavalry, unassigned.

Fourth infantry; Colonel Harry Taylor, corps of engineers; Colonel Henry D. Syer, Fourteenth infantry; Colonel Benjamin C. Morse, Forty-fourth infantry; Colonel Grote Hutcheson, cavalry, unassigned.

Colonel McKinstry Named. Colonel Benjamin A. Post, Eighth infantry (adjutant general); Colonel Walter H. Gosson, Fifteenth infantry; Colonel Frank L. Winn, infantry, unassigned; Colonel Peter E. Traube, infantry, detached officers' list, Colonel Charles C. Ballou, infantry, unassigned; Colonel George H. Dunlap, Twenty-sixth infantry, Colonel Julius C. Penn, Forty-ninth infantry, Colonel Edward M. Leads, Forty-fifth infantry; Colonel Richmond P. Daviss, coast artillery corps, Colonel Ernest Hinds, field artillery (general staff corps); Colonel Charles H. Martin, Fifty-fifth infantry; Colonel William W. Weigel, Fifty-fifth infantry (quartermaster corps); Colonel Herman Hall, Forty-seventh infantry; Colonel Marcus D. Cronin, Forty-fifth infantry; Colonel Charles H. Farnsworth, Fifty-seventh infantry; Colonel James T. Dean, infantry (adjutant general); Colonel Edmund Wilton, infantry, unassigned; Colonel Michael J. Lenihan, Sixtieth infantry; Colonel Mark L. Hersey, Fifty-eighth infantry; Colonel Frank H. Albright, Twenty-fifth infantry; Colonel Frederick D. Evans, infantry (adjutant general); Colonel John L. Hayden, coast artillery corps; Colonel Henry Jersey, corps of engineers; Colonel Charles H. McKinstry, corps of engineers; Colonel William V. Judson, corps of engineers.

Many Colonels Are Advanced. Colonel James W. McAndrew, Eighteenth infantry, Colonel William M. G. Haan, coast artillery corps, Colonel William L. Kenly, field artillery, detached officers' list, Colonel Edward F. McGlachlin Jr., field artillery, detached officers' list, Colonel William Lassiter, field artillery, unassigned; Colonel George R. Irwin, Eighth field artillery, Colonel William McNeil, Sixth field artillery; Colonel William J. Snow, Fourth field artillery; Colonel Henry Todd Jr., coast artillery corps, detached officers' list; Colonel Clint C. Hearn, coast artillery corps; Colonel Frank G. Mauldin, coast artillery corps; Colonel George Gately, Fifteenth field artillery; Colonel Andrew Hero, Coast artillery corps; Colonel Leroy S. Lyon, Thirtieth field artillery; Colonel George Blakeley, coast artillery corps, inspector general; Colonel Frank W. Coats, coast artillery corps, general staff corps; Colonel William R. Smith, coast artillery corps; Colonel Charles P. S. Sumner, field artillery, unassigned.

Guard Commanders Named. Colonel William H. Whitney, Coast Artillery corps (adjutant general); Lieutenant Colonel James A. Shipton, Coast Artillery corps, detached officers' list; Lieutenant Colonel Gordon G. Heiner, Coast Artillery corps; Brigadier General Robert E. Steiner, Alabamian National Guard; Brigadier General Walter A. Harris, Georgia National Guard; Brigadier General Jack Foster and Henry Hill, Illinois National Guard; Brigadier General Herbert A. Allen, Iowa National Guard; Brigadier General Charles I. Martin, Kansas National Guard; Brigadier General Roger D. Williams, Kentucky National Guard; Brigadier General Charles Gaither, Maryland National Guard; Brigadier General E. Leroy Swadlow, Massachusetts National Guard; Brigadier General Louis C. Covell, Michigan National Guard; Brigadier General Frederick E. Reschke, Minnesota National Guard; Brigadier General Harvey Clark and Arthur E. Donnelly, Missouri National Guard; Brigadier General Charles W. Barber, New Jersey National Guard.

Brigadier General James W. Lester and William Wilson, New York National Guard; Brigadier General William V. McMacken, John C. Speaks and Charles X. Zimmerman, Ohio National Guard; Brigadier General W. G. Price, Frederick W. Stillwell, Albert J. Logan and Christopher T. O'Neil, Pennsylvania National Guard; Brigadier General John A. Hulen and Henry C. Hutchings, Texas National Guard; Brigadier General Cecil C. Vaughn, Jr., Virginia National Guard; Brigadier General Charles R. Boardman, Wisconsin National Guard; Brigadier General William E. Harvey, District of Columbia militia; Brigadier General George E. Harries, Nebraska National Guard; Brigadier General Lawrence D. Tyson, Tennessee National Guard; Colonel Wilder S. Metcalf, Kansas National Guard; Colonel Arthur H. Blandin, Florida National Guard; Colonel Alexander M. Tutthill, Arizona National Guard; Colonel Richard Coulter, Jr., Pennsylvania National Guard; Colonel Edward Volz, Ohio National Guard; Colonel Roy Hoffman, Oklahoma National Guard; Colonel Charles H. Cole, Massachusetts National Guard; Colonel Edward Edgewood, Utah National Guard; Colonel Henry Dewitt Hamilton, New York National Guard; John A. Johnson of Pennsylvania, later brigadier general U. S. A.; Brigadier General Randolph W. Richards, Wisconsin National Guard.

McAdoo Plans Tour For Second Loan

Washington, Aug. 14.—(U. S. S.)—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is planning a new tour of the United States in the interest of the second Liberty loan. Feeling that his hurried trip at the time the books for the first loan were open did considerable good in getting subscriptions, he is arranging for a more extensive tour.

Expert Is Fighting Infantile Paralysis

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 14.—(U. S. S.)—Dr. W. F. King, Indiana health commissioner, is in East Chicago, at the request of the East Chicago health board, to aid in the fight against an epidemic of infantile paralysis.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PUTS EMPLOYEES ON STANDARDIZED PAY

Plan Is to Stop Practice of Head Engineers Playing Favorites.

Salem, Or., Aug. 14.—Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, has issued an order standardizing the salaries of the employees of the department.

"The rates of all men will be standardized from the first day of August, 1917," says Mr. Nunn's order.

Locating Parties. Locating engineer, \$150; transitman, \$90; first class draftsman, \$90; second class draftsman, \$80; transit rodman, \$75; levelman, \$75; computer, \$60; chainman, \$55; rear chainman, \$45; flagman, \$45; axeman, \$45; level rodman, \$50; topographic rodman, \$50. Expenses are included. Cook, \$60 to \$75.

Boy Admits Theft Of Automobiles

Ruelle Johnson, Chehalis, Wash., boy picked up at Columbia beach Sunday evening by deputy constable K. E. Swan and bound over to the circuit court by the grand jury Monday, today admitted various thefts of automobiles and also that he is under suspended sentence of from 1 to 15 years on a similar charge in Washington.

Man Tries to Die In Ashland Jail

Ashland, Or., Aug. 14.—Albert Brown, held in jail here for robbing a bank car, tried to commit suicide by hanging himself to his cell bars by his suspenders. He was unconscious when cut down, but soon revived.

Two Narrowly Escape When Store Is Afire

Mrs. S. F. Deubert, Aroused by Smoke, Awakens R. B. Belt, Boarder—Both Weakened by Fumes. Mrs. S. F. Deubert, proprietress of a grocery store at 266 Broadway, and R. B. Belt, a boarder, narrowly escaped death by suffocation this morning when a fire in the basement, poured smoke through the rooms. Mrs. Deubert was awakened by the smoke and roused Mr. Belt. Both were in a weakened condition from inhaling the fumes.

Loaf Size Awaits Food Laws Action

Ivan Humason Will Hold Conference With Bakers to Obtain Views on Size and Charges. While plans had been made for the standardization of loaves of bread, it is probable that action by the city will be deferred until the effect of the federal food bill is noted here.

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Cranberry Growers To Meet Saturday. Astoria, Or., Aug. 14.—All the cranberry growers in the lower Columbia river district will meet Saturday, August 25, at Long Beach, Wash., when discussions of cranberry problems will come up.

Office Not Notified Ships Are Taken. Officials of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship company have received no notice of the commandeering of the steamers Northern Pacific and Great Northern, according to H. Pearson, secretary to L. C. Gilman, president of the line.

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