

BAKER IS TO INITIATE MOVE TO CARE FOR SOLDIER DEPENDENTS

Mayor Wants Every Organization in State to Aid in Raising Fund of \$500,000.

Mayor Baker wants the citizens of Oregon to contribute to a \$500,000 fund to be used in caring for all who may be left without the proper means of support owing to the war. The mayor has taken lively hold of the suggestion that a fund for soldiers' dependents be raised and he wants every organization in the state to take part in the campaign to raise the fund.

Within a short time he will invite organizations to select representatives to act on a central body, which will have actual charge of getting the necessary funds. The mayor says that \$500,000 at least should be raised to care for the families who may be left behind as the men go to the front.

"It will not be in the nature of charity either," declared the mayor, "but the fund will be for a patriotic purpose. If the men are to give their lives for their country then certainly their families and dependents should be cared for. Believing that some one should take the initiative I am doing so. A better plan may come as result of discussions, however."

DALLAS ATTORNEY IS GIVEN COMMISSION



Walter L. Tooez, Jr.

OIL SUPPLY IS SHUT OFF

Coal Burners Must Be Established in Buildings and Boats.

With the oil supply cut off, the city commissioners are faced with the necessity of installing coal burning equipment on its two fireboats and in its buildings.

Commissioner Kellaher, head of the purchasing bureau, has been notified by the Union Oil company from which the city has been purchasing its oil, that it can no longer continue supplying the city.

While coal burners can be installed in the buildings difficulty may result in changing the equipment on the two fireboats.

Commissioner Bigelow, in charge of the fire bureau, said this morning that he would make an attempt to have the oil companies continue supplying oil for the fire boats.

"Certainly it is to the interests of the oil companies as well as to the city as a whole that the fire boats be kept up to their present efficiency," declared Bigelow, "and I believe that the companies will provide oil for the two boats."

CANDIDATE SPENT 2 CENTS

Statements Filed in Response to Request From Auditor Funk.

George Menzel, Socialist candidate for mayor, spent 6 cents trying to be elected. W. E. Smith, candidate for commissioner, spent nothing, while Emilie A. Beyer, a Socialist candidate for commissioner, spent \$27.50.

These are facts given in statements filed by candidates in the recent city campaign with City Auditor Funk. Funk wrote them demanding statements in compliance with the corrupt practices act.

C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, who spent money in behalf of the city measures, declared that the law was a good one and that it should be complied with.

Menzel says the 2 cents was spent for a postage stamp.

R. N. Wheeler, a candidate for mayor, said that he received no contributions, and W. L. Brewster, a candidate for commissioner who had previously filed a statement of expenditures, declared that his campaign committee spent no money in his behalf.

Allen Under Arrest

Paul Dolmske, alias Paul Borge, was arrested Wednesday by the federal authorities on the charge of being an enemy alien within half a mile of the armory. The federal authorities telegraphed to Washington, where a special warrant was obtained. He will be detained for a hearing, after which he may be interned until the close of the war.

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PRESIDENT TOLD NAVY WOULD TAKE MORE ACTIVE PART IN WAR

Move to Have Technical Army and Navy Heads "Sit In" With Cabinet Grows.

Washington, Aug. 16.—(I. N. S.)—The American navy wants to take a more prominent part in the war. Officers and men alike, from the fleet commander to the latest recruit, are demanding action. This has been impressed on Secretary Daniels. Today President Wilson was told at first hand that the fleet would like to get into action.

The conference with the president, which was attended by Secretary Daniels and Admiral Mayo, commanding the Atlantic battle fleet, was the first of several that are to be held. While no information as to the details of the subjects discussed was forthcoming it is understood that Admiral Mayo explained a number of suggestions which have been made, designed to get better action from the navy. It also is understood that the admiral was able to explain in some details the manner in which the navy is protecting all transfers of troops and supplies across the water.

Conference Result Secret

Sentiment is growing daily in the navy for a more active campaign against the submarines. Today's conference between Admiral Mayo, Secretary Daniels and the president was devoted to consideration of questions of policy. Naturally no information as to results was forthcoming. It was accepted, however, that the results of the conference will be made obvious before long.

Among other matters discussed was the report of Vice Admiral Simms, commanding the American destroyer flotilla now operating in European waters. Certain of the recommendations suggested by Admiral Simms were explained at length by Admiral Mayo.

Present Plan Embarrasses

In this connection it was learned today there is a growing movement in army and navy circles to have the president invite General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, and Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations, to "sit in" with the cabinet when military and naval operations are under discussion. Under the present arrangement these men have no first-

hand knowledge of the president's ideas and he is compelled to accept the views of the army and navy from the civilian heads of those departments. This has led to some embarrassment in the past, it is admitted, which easily could be prevented if the technical experts of the service could participate in the conference when matters affecting their departments are under discussion.

Russian Government Stands Determined

Washington, Aug. 16.—(U. P.)—The provisional Russian government is determined to carry the war to a successful culmination, hand in hand with its allies, but stands by its declared policy of "no forcible annexations, no punitive indemnities, free development of all peoples."

This was the declaration of the Russian embassy here Wednesday afternoon. It does not mean, she favors return to the status quo, it was said.

Russian Admiral Arrives

A Pacific Port, Aug. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Admiral De Richter of the Russian navy and his wife, the Baroness De Richter, were among the passengers arriving here Wednesday on a Pacific liner. The admiral, one of four of the Russian Baltic fleet, is on his way to Washington with a special communication from the admiralty to the Russian ambassador.

Woman Physician of Portland Supported

Denver, Colo., Aug. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy of Portland, Or., received the unanimous support of the Colorado Woman's War council for membership on the Red Cross relief commission that will investigate the condition of "war mothers" in stricken Europe. A resolution was on its way to the women's committee of the national council of defense at Washington today, recommending Dr. Lovejoy.

Czernin Is in Berlin After Conference

Zurich, Aug. 16.—(By Agency Radio to the I. N. S.)—Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, has arrived in Berlin from German headquarters on the western front, where he conferred with Dr. Michaelis, the German chancellor; Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, and a number of army chiefs.

Exemption Claims Heard on Saturday

Appellate Board for District No. 1 for State of Oregon Will Listen to Applicants Who Seek to Avoid Service.

The appellate exemption board for district No. 1 of the state of Oregon announced today that next Saturday, at 2 p. m., in room 360 of the courthouse, it will pass on a number of claims for exemption from draft.

A list of the names is given and the board requests "all loyal citizens who know of any good reason why these claims for discharge should not be allowed to submit the evidence or information in their possession on or before the date of hearing."

The men who seek discharge from the operation of the draft and their reasons are:

Ward C. Barnes, Woodburn, farmer; Gilbert Henry Hanson, Clackamas, farmer; Robert James Mattoon, Oregon City, machine operator for a gravel company; Perry Alexander Shearer, Banks, farmer; William Water Gelger, Sherwood, farmer; Arthur H. Rupprecht, Sherwood, farmer; Arnold Berger, Hillsboro, farmer; George Nicholas Engeldinger, St. Helena, ship joiner; Arthur Frank Berlinger, Sherwood, farmer; John Harold Beaver, St. Helena, ship draughtsman; Charles Bowen, Milwaukie, dependent; Jerry Preston, Rainier, dependent parents.

Harrisburg Man on Board of Health

Salem, Or., Aug. 16.—Dr. W. H. Dale of Harrisburg has been appointed by Governor Withycombe to fill the vacancy on the state board of health caused by the resignation of Dr. Harry E. Clay of Salem, who has been called into war service.

New Band Recruited

A new band has been recruited for the navy. The Spokane Naval band has enlisted in a body and is in Portland today, waiting to be sent to Mare Island. Walter Martin Thomas is leader. The band has 24 pieces now, but two of the members will be transferred to some other naval band. It is the same band that, during the Elks' carnival here several years ago, out-drilled the soldiers' band from San Francisco. The organizer of the band is Assistant Surgeon Saurman, stationed at Spokane.

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