AMERICAN GENIUS IS MAKING BIG STRIDES TOWARD WINNING WAR

Secretary Redfield Says People Need Have No Apprehension as to Progress.

DETAILS ARE KEPT SECRET

Catalogue of What Has Already Been Accomplished Reads Like Arabian Nights Tale—Action Awaited.

Washington, Aug. 29.—(I. N. S.)—"The war is being prosecuted successfully so far as America's participation in its is concerned. You may have no hesitation about telling the American people that they need have no apprehension on that score.

This is the message of Secretary of Commerce Redfield to the American people on the progress of the military operations under the American flag. In an interview today Mr. Redfield outlined what is being done under the auspices of the Stars and Stripes and told in language so convincing that it admitted of no shadow of doubt that American genius—Yankee ingenuity—is making rapid strides toward the winning of the war.

Wonderful Engine Developed

"The British, we understand, have perfected an airplane engine which surpasses anything yet devised by either entente or enemy engineers," Mr. Redfield was told.

"Ah, but the Americans have * * *"

The narrative of Secretary Redfield was of surpassing interest. Airplanes are but typical of the carnival of mechanical progress which has been made, largely under government supervision. It was made plain by the secretary that any information divulged would be of value to the enemy, hence no details of Mr. Redfield's discourse can be divulged. Suffice it to say that the American government has perfected devices of fairy wonder. No American need to read of the inventive genius of the enemy with any apprehension, according to Secretary Redfield. He may rest assured that whatever has been invented by Germany has been materially improved upon by Americans.

Catalogue Reads Like Tale

The catalogue of what already has been accomplished toward the winning of the war through the bringing to bear upon the problem the keenest scientific, mechanical and inventive genius would read like a tale out of the Arabian Nights. Those in Washington who know of accomplishments in this line are straining at the leash to inform the American people of the miraculous work which has been done, but the mask of the censorship has been slipped over the face of achievement for the present and these revelations must wait until the American hand is played on the battlefields of France.

Meantime, says Secretary Redfield, American citizens may rest assured that democracy is in safe keeping.

Warrant Necessary Now to Open Trunks

Seizure of trunks at the depots will be carried out according to the strict letter of the law according to Chief of Police Johnson this morning.

According to instructions from the district attorney's office the patrolman who suspects a trunk to contain liquor will request the baggage agent to place it to one side while he goes to the police station and secures a search and seizure warrant. However, should the owner or expressman with a check for the trunk under suspicion make his appearance while the patrolman is securing the warrant, the baggage man will be obliged to deliver it to him. These are the instructions issued to the railroad companies.

Leslie M. Scott Is Home From Hospital

Leslie M. Scott returned Monday from the Portland Surgical hospital, where he underwent a slight thyroid operation. Mr. Scott is up and about his house and says he has practically recovered.

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Stay of Threatened Foreclosure Is Asked

Captain in Officers' Reserve at the Presidio Makes Plea for Leniency and Court Considers Request.

Captain Albert Rolling of the officers' reserve in the United States army made a plea in person Tuesday before Presiding Judge Kavanaugh for a stay in the threatened foreclosure proceedings against his home in Portland.

Captain Rolling has recently returned from the Presidio where he has been stationed since May 8. He leaves at once for American Lake and asked the court to stay the proceedings against him until the termination of the war. He said he had a younger sister whom he is educating and wishes the income on the property threatend with foreclosure for this use.

The court took the case under advisement.

MILITARY HONOR IS PAID AT FUNERAL OF THIS DEPARTED HERO

Body of R. J. Barron, Who Lost Life Trying to Rescue Men, Goes to Grave.

Full military honors were accorded this morning to R. J. Barron, who recently lost his life in an attempt to save two friends from drowning in the Delaware river at Essington, Pa. The services were held at St. Marys cathedral at Fifteenth and Davis streets at 10 o'clock.

The body, which was brought from the family home at 634 Wasco street, was carried by six boys of the Third Oregon. At 9 o'clock a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Father George Thompson, assisted by Father Edward O'Hara and Father George Campbell.

The floral decorations were unusually great in number and quality. Four automobiles were required to carry the flowers.

From the cathedral the body was taken to Mount Calvary cemetery on a caisson and escorted by members of Company K, Third Oregon. The Third Oregon band accompanied the procession.

Nearly all the officers in the city attended. The officers from the navy station came in a body, while a number of the officers from the barracks at Vancouver were present.

The honorary pallbearers were Thomas J. Dowd, Willard Hawley, Robert E. Sheehy, Dr. William Munly, Clarence Brazelle and Edward Duffy.

Cadet Barron was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barron, brother of Mrs. Charles T. Whitney and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Munly, all of Portland.

He was attending the United States aviation school at Essington and was to have been commissioned ensign in the navy in about a month. He was well thought of by the officers of the school and efforts are being made to have the commission issued as a mark of honor to his memory.

Mrs. Byrd H. Andrew

Mrs. Byrd H. Andrew died this morning at her home, 1233 East Nineteenth street, in Westmoreland, at the age of 55. Mrs. Andrew had resided in Oregon for the past 40 years and was born in Missouri. She is survived by her husband, Charles J. Andrew, a special policeman; one son, Harold Bain, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanley. Her parents reside in Sedalia, Mo. Funeral services will be held at the conservatory chapel of F. S. Dunning & Co., East Sixth and East Alder streets, at 2 p. m., Thursday, and the burial will be in Lone Fir cemetery.

Jay K. Lanker

Jay K. Lanker died at his home, 1321 East Taylor street, Tuesday from a cerebral tumor. He was born in Nebraska in 1882 and had resided in Portland since 1900. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Agnes Lanker; a son, Jay A. Lanker; his mother, Mrs. G. W. Lichenthaler; two brothers, D. H. Lanker and R. Litchenthaler; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Finke and Miss Kate Litchenthaler, all of this city. The funeral services will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son Friday at 10 a. m., and burial will be in the Mount Scott Park cemetery.

Men Entrain Sept. 5 For American Lake

Only 39 Drafted Men Will Go From Oregon in First Contingent; Second Will Contain 287 Men.

Telegraphic orders to local examining boards in Oregon to prepare for the mobilization of the national army have been sent out by Adjutant General White. The orders are for the first 5 per cent of the drafted men to entrain for the cantonment at American lake September 5.

Only 39 men will be called from the entire state of Oregon in the first contingent. Clatsop, Clackamas and Malheur counties will send three each. The following will send two: Baker, Columbia, Deschutes, Gilliam, Harney, Klamath, Lake, Morrow, Sherman and Umatilla.

Only one man for the first 5 per cent will be sent from eight counties. Those sending one are Curry, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Wheeler.

The second contingent, which will entrain September 15, will be composed of 287 men. This represents the next 40 per cent of the drafted men. The next 40 per cent will go beginning October 3 and the remaining 15 per cent as soon after as is practicable.

Hungry Woman Let Off With $5 Fine

"I was so hungry, Judge, that I just could hardly wait to get home," was the excuse Miss Henrietta Cumming made to Judge Rossman in municipal court for speeding.

Miss Cumming was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Gouldstone on the Macadam road. According to the patrolman, Miss Cumming was traveling 33 miles an hour. It was near the noon lunch hour and Judge Rossman decided that a steaming dinner was some inducement to speed and Miss Cumming was fined only $5.

MAYOR BAKER WINS IN EFFORTS TO OUST F. FRITZ POOL ROOM

City Council Adopts an Ordinance Prohibiting Bureau From Issuing New License,

KELLAHER IS VOTED DOWN

Change Preferred Was That the Proprietor Had Permitted Gambling in His Place.

Getting the city council today to adopt a resolution prohibiting the license bureau from issuing a new pool and billiard room license to Fred Fritz, 247 Burnside street, Mayor Baker, who charged Fritz with permitting gambling in the place, managed to put that pool and billiard room out of business. Tuesday afternoon, after an extended hearing, the mayor tried to get the council to pass an ordinance revoking Fritz's license, but failed owing to objections of Dan Kellaher, commissioner of finance.

Kellaher objected to the resolution today but it was passed over his objections. By the action the pool and billiard room must go September 1.

Now the council is to hear charges of gambling in Blazier's, another big north end resort. A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works, brought the charges this morning, basing them on statements made by Patrolman Hunt in Tuesday's hearing. Hunt had declared that the same card game was played in Blazier's as is Fritz's. The council fixed Tuesday morning to hear the charges.

Funeral Autos Not Exempted

Automobiles used in funeral service are not to be exempted from the ordinance requiring for-hire cars to file $2500 bonds with the city, according to a decision of the city council today. Owners of the machines contended that they were in a special service and should not be required to file bonds. The council thought otherwise, however.

State Road Bonds Are Being Signed

Salem, Or., Aug. 29.—Members of the state board are today signing the 500 bonds which comprise the first issue of highway bonds ever sold by the state of Oregon. The bonds are for $500,000 and are a part of the $6,000,000 issue authorized by the voters.

The bonds have been approved by eastern bond attorneys, so the highway department expects to have $471,300, the amount for which the bonds were sold, on hand for use within the next two weeks.

The bonds were sold to the Lumbermens Trust company of Portland, but are to be delivered in Boston.

Field Hospital Unit To Be Remembered

La Grande, Or., Aug. 28.—The members of the First Oregon field hospital unit will not suffer from neglect so long as the organization is within reach of this city. Monday the members of the Epworth league sent a box containing 10 cakes baked by its members and arrangements have been made for a monthly consignment of goodies from home for the Union contingent of Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

On the other hand, the Honor Guard girls are keeping the boys supplied with such useful articles as dish towels, etc.

Chinese Tongmen Remain in Hiding

Several Celestials Make Inquiry at Jail as to What Members of Hop Sing Tong Had Been Released.

Added precautions are being taken by the various Chinese tongmen in Portland to keep under cover until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when the armistice between all tongs on the coast begins.

Several Chinese said to have been members of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong tong appeared at the courthouse last night and made guarded inquiries as to what members of the Hop Sing tong had been released from jail under bond.

Even Sam Ahtye, the secretary of the Chinese Six companies, from San Francisco, sent up here to arrange the peace negotiations, has remained in hiding and refuses to venture on the street.

Those of the warring tongs who do venture out travel in taxicabs and are surrounded by a bodyguard of their own gunmen.

MEXICAN STEERS TO BE PURCHASED FOR PENDLETON ROUND-UP

Two Carloads of Longest Horned and Wildest-Eyed Animals Will Be Obtained.

On their way to Old Mexico to buy long horned steers for the Round-Up, S. R. Thompson and W. R. Taylor of Pendleton reached Portland this morning and are staying today at the Imperial. They will leave tonight for the south. They were accompanied from Eastern Oregon by Roy T. Bishop, also of the Round-Up organization.

Two carloads of the longest horned, longest legged and wildest eyed steers that romp the ranges of Sonora and Chihuahua will be cut out of the Mexican herds under the personal and expert supervision of Messrs. Thompson and Taylor, and they will stay at the corral until the cattle are locked in the cars for the trip to the Round-Up city.

They are the steers that are used in bulldogging and roping contests. After the manhandling they receive at the Round-Up they will be left on pasture near Pendleton and later shipped to Portland for bologna beeves. No steers are ever used two years in succession.

Mr. Bishop said that everything points to the 1917 Round-Up show being the greatest in the history of the institution. Many reservations are being made, and there is every indication that a huge crowd will attend the wild west carnival, the dates for which are September 20, 21 and 22.

For the first time since the Round-Up started, champions of three years are to be pitted against each other in the contests.

In the women's relay races, three champions are already entered. Mabel DeLong, 1916 winner, is entered, together with Ruth Parton, 1915 champion and Mrs. Bertha Blancett, who took the 1914 races.

Likewise, in the men's relay races, Allen Drumheller, 1916 winner, is entered with E. C. "Sleepy" Armstrong, 1915, and Brady Gerking, 1914. Other well known men and women are also entered in these races.

Two Ask Divorces

Eva Duhrkoop filed a suit for divorce today against Jacob C. Duhrkoop on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The complaint alleges that Duhrkoop is a carpenter earning $150 a month and plaintiff asks for $50 of it a month as alimony. Shirley J. Barnes accuses his wife Freda of flirting with other men and asks for a decree of divorce.

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S., P. & S. Agrees to Furnish Rails; Rest of Money to Be Raised Locally on Notes.

If the estimate of City Engineer Kelly of Prineville agrees with the estimate to be made by engineers representing the S. P. & S. and O-W. R. & N., there is no doubt that there will be a city owned railroad between Redmond and Prineville in the near future. The railroads have agreed to furnish the rails. The rest of the money is to be raised locally, and will be secured by trustee's notes. The trustee to be appointed will represent both the railroads and the city.

The agreement of the railroads includes furnishing rails at the old price of $30 a ton, while rails are now $50 a ton. The railroads want to be absolutely fair in the matter.

The engineers will leave either today or Thursday to look over the proposed route and secure data on which to base their estimates. This was decided at a meeting Tuesday in the office of W. H. Crawford of the Oregon development bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, attended by Mr. Crawford, President Farrell of the O-W. R. & N., President Gilman of the S., P. & S., W. D. Skinner and W. C. Wilkes, other officals of the S., P. & S., and J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O-W. R. & N. Whitney L. Boise was also present.

Arrangements for this conference were made at a conference held Monday, attended by Mayor Stewart, City Attorney Bechtel, City Engineer Kelly, former Mayor Edwards and T. M. Baldwin, all of Prineville.

Red Cross Arranges To Feed Americans

Prisoners' Relief Committee Opens Headquarters at Berne With Ellis L. Dresel in Charge.

Plans have been perfected by the Red Cross for the care of American soldiers who may be captured and held in German prison camps. A Prisoners' Relief committee has been formed at Berne, Switzerland, in charge of Ellis L. Dresel, of the American legation.

At the present time it is estimated that 100 Americans are held prisoners by the Germans. These are composed chiefly of persons taken off of vessels which have been sunk by German submarines.

Thus far only bread has been supplied by the Berne committee of the Red Cross. Assorted food parcels and clothing will be forwarded at an early date. Arrangements with the Germans permit these food parcels to be sent to the imprisoned Americans three times a fortnight. It is said that 95 per cent of the British packages which have been sent into Germany with post card receipt blanks have been accounted for.

Exemption Claims Are Being Scanned

Some Men Who Say They Have Dependents Said Not to Have Contributed to Support for Several Years.

Cases in which men who have claimed exemption on the grounds that they have dependent wives and families, while as a matter of fact they haven't contributed to their support for in some instances two or three years, are coming under the observation of the office of United States District Attorney Reames and are being investigated by the federal grand jury.

Letters have been received from wives who declare that they heard from their husbands for the first time in many months when they entered claims for exemption from draft. Wives from places in all of the northwestern states have written to District Attorney Reames presenting their sides of the stories of husbands who seek exemption on the dependency clause. Several of them have taken the opportunity to have their spouses apprehended for nonsupport.

Russian Embassy Comments on Note

Washington, Aug. 29.—(I. N. S.)—"The reply of the United States to the pope's peace note seems to us Russians to be an act of highest political wisdom and closely corresponds to the principles and aims of the Russian people as formulated in the declarations of the Russian provisional government," says a statement issued this afternoon by the Russian embassy.

"The inspiring expressions of this document have once more outlined the fundamental aims pursued in this war by the league of democratic nations.

"The statement President Wilson made is to facilitate to the German people their entrance in the path of democratic revival and give them a thrilling anticipation of the final triumph of democracy and justice throughout the world.

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