GREGORY URGES IN REPORT STRICTER SPY PUNISHMENT

Attorney General Recommends "Prison at Hard Labor" in Place of "Soft Berths."

SPY TRAPS ARE DISCLOSED

O. & C. Land Grant and Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Cases Touched Upon in Message.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Steps further to purge this country of spies and traitors, based on President Wilson's recommendations to congress were advised by Attorney General Gregory in his annual report today.

Gregory recommended laws to hobble the entrance and exit of aliens, to make violation of the president's alien enemy regulations a "prison at hard labor" offense instead of an "internment camp and a nice soft berth affair."

The vast extent and completeness of the spy and traitor traps the department of justice has built up in this country since war was declared was revealed in the report for the first time.

Spy Catchers Praised

Gregory disclosed that hundreds of expert secret agents from every other department of the government have mobilized under justice department officials to meet the situation. The attorney general paid high tribute to the "very effective work" of the volunteer spy and traitor-detecting organizations that have sprung up over the country to help the government wipe out that menace. He mentioned especially the American Protective league, which, he said, had proven invaluable.

"Its membership," said Gregory, "which is carefully guarded, includes leading men in various localities who have voluntered their services in securing any kind of information of value to the nation."

Gregory also highly commended the local and district draft boards and the drafted men, declaring the number of defections from duty in all three groups has been "very small." He recommended:

Recommendations Are Made

Extension of the statute of limitations on bankruptcy cases to three years, appointment of a priority federal judge to do the work of judges over 70, who refuse to resign because the constitution does not compel them to if they behave themselves, a law making extradition from state to state unnecessary on federal indictments; a law to prohibit common carriers transporting materials mined or made by themselves, and authority to sue any interstate corporation in any federal district.

Completion of factories at Leavenworth and Atlanta prisons, payments to prisoners or their families for their work and sale of all products to the government was recommended.

O. & C. Land Grant Suit

"In my last annual report, after referring to the act of June 9, 1916 (Public No. 85), by which congress revested in the United States title to so much of the lands involved as remained unsold prior to July 1, 1913, I stated that the supreme court had granted the government's motion to advance the case and it had been set for hearing on February 26, 1917," said Gregory.

"While the action of the circuit court of appeals in certifying certain questions to the supreme court was taken prior to June 9, 1916, and was therefore without reference to the act of that date, the parties to the litigation joined in asking the court to pass upon the validity of the act, and the court did so, holding in its decision of April 23, 1917 (243 U. S., 549), that it was within the power of congress to revest title to the unsold lands in the United States.

"This department is preparing to institute proceedings in the district court in Oregon for the purpose of securing a judicial determination of the amount of money already received by the railroad company on account of the land grant, in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the act of June 9, 1916, to the end that we may ascertain what further amount should be paid to the company. When this has been done, the amount due the company will be paid as rapidly as the proceeds accruing from the sale of the lands and timber permit.

Coos Bay Wagon Road Case

"When my last annual report was submitted, the case against the Southern Oregon company, involving what is known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant in the state of Oregon, was pending in the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit on an appeal from a decision of the district court which substantially followed the decision of the supreme court in the case involving the Oregon & California Railroad land grant. (238 U. S., 393.) Since then the court of appeals on February 13 of the present year rendered a decision affirming the decree of the district court. (241 Fed., 16.)

"The defendant has taken an appeal to the supreme court, where the case is now pending. In this connection it may be stated that the defendant has requested a conference with representatives of this department for the purpose of reaching an agreement looking to a settlement of the case on terms to be submitted for the approval of congress."

Hun Air Raiders Have Coats Heated With Electricity

London, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Waistcoats specially heated with electricity were worn by the crews of two German airplanes that were shot down during the raid over London and the southeastern coast Thursday. The electrically heated garments were made necessary by the extreme cold at the altitude at which the airplanes traveled.

It was learned today that England had added super-dirigibles, constructed along the lines of Zeppelins, to the air defenses of London.

RED CROSS WORKERS GET ACTION ON SALES THROUGH THE MAILS

Checks Received in Response to Requests Sent Out From Portland Headquarters.

Mail sale letters as a means of selling Red Cross Christmas seals is no longer an experiment in Oregon. It was tried with success last year in Portland and this year 1300 letters were sent out containing from $1 to $25 worth of stamps.

Every day brings generous checks in response to these letters.

The Thursday mail included a check for $25 from Mrs. Elizabeth C. Good and checks for $20 each from Edward Cookingham and W. W. Cookingham. Those sending checks for $10 were: Thomas Kerr, Standard Oil company, A. C. Anderson & Co., W. E. Coman, Harry T. Clark, James A. Cranston, Fred A. Nitchy, Wells Gilbert, Clark, Woodard Drug company, Frank A. Spencer, N. E. Ayer, J. C. Ainsworth, C. B. Brunn, Portland Flouring Mills, Dr. A. J. Giesy, R. L. Glisan, J. B. Hazeltine & Co., J. P. O'Brien, William D. Wheelwright, William A. McRae.

Will Try Elsewhere

Mail sales are also to be conducted in a number of the larger towns of the state, the letters from Salem having gone out from the local office Thursday.

The Overlook Woman's club and the Corriente club were in charge of the downtown booth sale Thursday and did splendid work, turning in $133.38 at the close of the day. On Wednesday $55.50 was realized from the sale, conducted by the auxiliary to company Third Oregon infantry. Today the sale is in the hands of the Peninsula club with Mrs. W. W. Pearce, chairman, and woman's auxiliary to the Railway Mail association, Mrs. H. C. Pettit, president.

Educational Work Progresses

The educational work, one of the most important phases of the work being done by the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, is being carried on vigorously in both Portland and the state. Miss Cartmell, teacher of English at the Shattuck school is today requiring of her class a minute and a half's conversation on the cause and cure of tuberculosis, the literature for which was furnished by the association.

The wall charts with illustrations and captions concerning personal hygiene are now in use in 27 counties of the state and the health crusade literature is being widely used in the rural schools.

OLD SCIO RESIDENT DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Sarah E. Gainer

Mrs. Sarah E. Gainer died in this city at her home, 727 East Mohawk street, November 27, at the age of 77. She was born in Andrew county, Missouri, September 9, 1840, and crossed the plains in 1847 with her parents. She lived in and near Scio, Or., until 1910, when she removed to Portland. Mrs. Gainer was married to J. W. Gainer in 1875, and was the mother of four children, all of whom survive her. They are Hamon Gainer of Lebanon, Jora Gainer of Portland, Mrs. Sarah Leever and Lee Gainer of Crabtree. There are four stepchildren who mourn her as their own mother: Alvis Gainer, McMinnville; Frank Gainer, Ashland; A. C. Gainer, Portland; Mrs. Eva Davenport, Crabtree. Hamon Shelton of Jordan, Or., is the only surviving brother. Many relatives and friends will remember her whom they knew in Scio years ago.

P. R., L. & P. Asks Grant Land Patent

Congressman McArthur Introduces Bill to Fix Up Title to Property Needed in Bull Run Undertaking.

The bill introduced in congress by Congressman McArthur at the request of the Portland, Light & Power company to patent to that company 52 acres of O. & C. grant land in Clackamas county grows out of the railway company's acquirement of what title was held in the land by the Oregon & California railroad through condemnation proceedings in the federal court in 1914. The jury's award was $6200. This amount was put up by the railway company and held in deposit at a bank at 4 per cent interest under Judge Bean's order to abide the outcome of the O. & C. litigation.

Under the terms of the Chamberlain-Ferris bill this money went to the government when the supreme court decided the O. & C. grant land case in the government's favor. The railway company has therefore paid the government $119 an acre for the land.

The land is located on Little Sandy river in Clackamas county and is being used by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company as part of the Bull Run development.

The fact that the land was needed in this development prompted the railway company to institute the condemnation proceedings.

The tract contains the reservoir which accumulates the supply for Bull Run dam.

King of Gamblers Is Bent, but Not Broke

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Jim O'Leary, "King of Gamblers," is not broke, despite the fact that he let his $100,000 home here go to satisfy a $19,400 mortgage. O'Leary says that transaction was just a legal formality in connection with the sale of the property.

"If folks want to know how much money I have left," said O'Leary, "just tell them I am down to my last million and I hate to break into it."

Money Will Win the War

Therefore loan Uncle Sam your spare dollars. Your money is earning interest while you sleep. Buy thrift stamps and Savings Certificates at The Journal office.

Czernin Predicts After-War Alliance

Geneva, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, in an address to a delegation of Hungarian notables, said he felt sure that the German alliance would continue after the war, with both Bulgaria and Turkey in it, said a dispatch from Vienna today.

In reviewing the causes of the war the Austrian foreign minister said that the government recognized the necessity of "preventing a greater Serbia" from springing up.

N. Y. Women Voters Hold Convention

New York, Dec. 7.—For the first time since New York women have been granted the vote the New York City Woman Suffrage party held borough conventions here today to elect borough and city officers. Miss Mary Garrett Hay, city chairman, and to whom much of the credit for the recent suffrage victory is given, will speak at the Manhattan borough convention. Chairman for the various boroughs of the city will be elected, as well as minor officials. Later a city convention will be held. It is not expected that there will be any opposition to the candidacy of Miss Hay for reelection.

Productive Area of Union Is Increased

More Than 40,000 Acres Will Be Added by Action of County Commissioners in Creating Grand Ronde District.

La Grande, Or., Dec. 7.—More than 40,000 acres will be added to the productive area of Union county by the action of the county commissioners, in session this week, in creating the Grand Ronde drainage district for the purpose of eliminating future danger from flood waters from the Grand Ronde river and its tributary streams. The greater part of this land is already in a state of cultivation, but is subject to flood about every other year, when thousands of acres of wheat land are inundated and the growing crop laid waste.

The improvement entails the widening of the channel of the river at certain points and the construction of canals at other points.

Home Guard Equipped

La Grande, Or., Dec. 7.—La Grande's battalion of home guard is now equipped and ready for service. The long looked for guns, 100 rifles of the old style Springfield type, were distributed to the men at regular drill Tuesday night. Lack of ammunition for the rifles is not worrying the guardsmen, as the extra long bayonets with which these rifles are equipped are considered sufficiently terrifying to repel any enemy they might be called upon to cope with. The manual of arms will receive most of the drill time from now on.

Fire Hazards Investigated

La Grande, Or., Dec. 7.—Deputy fire marshals are in La Grande this week engaged in a systematic and thorough survey of the fire situation in this city.

Jobbers Must Have Wholesale License

All retailers engaged in a jobbing business are classed as "wholesalers," and will, accordingly, have to take out a wholesaler's license, say official instructions received today by W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon, from national headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Applications for licenses will be received at the Portland offices of the food administrator at 401 Northwestern Bank building.

Because of uncertainty as to the classification of the retailers doing a jobbing business, the Portland administrator asked for definite instructions. The rule as laid down widens the scope of the food administrators.

Aberdeen Postal Receipts Gaining

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 7.—The receipts of the Aberdeen postoffice for the present fiscal year will show a large increase over the previous year, according to Postmaster Carney, who accounts for the increase by the fact that all mills are running, some of them overtime, and that shipyards have increased the postoffice business. Postmaster Carney figures the increase will be 33 1-3 per cent.

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Great Christmas Jewelry

SALE

Our personally selected stocks of high-grade Jewelry now on sale. Practically every article in the store is included in this Great Price Cutting Event—5% premium offered on all Liberty Bonds.

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.55 K. Fine Clean Cut Diamond $650
.55 K. Fine Clean Cut Perfect Diam'd $400
1.39 K. Fine Blue White Diamond, Tiffany $365
1.00 K. Fine Perfect Diamond set in fancy Tiffany $250
97.100 K. Fine Blue white perfect Diam'd $220
65.100 K. Fine Blue white perfect Diam'd $165
64.100 K. Fine Beautiful Color Diamond, Tiffany $125
Our Special $6.00 Diamond Rings can't be beaten, and now for our Platinum Diamond Dinner Rings, all new designs in dome shapes, a SPECIAL 10% discount.

WRIST WATCHES

We have a very fine assortment in all shapes and sizes in solid gold, gold-filled, sterling silver and gunmetal in prices from $7.50 and up.

10-Jewel, very small Swiss.... $7.50

Elgin Wrist Watches in 20-year case—on sale at... $13.50

15-Jewel, very small Wrist Watches—on sale at..... $15.00

In Men's Wrist Watches with luminous dials, we have a very nice assortment from $4.50 up to $35.00

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"GO GET 'EM ROGERS"
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CORTY SISTERS
"A Quality Singing and Piano Offering"

JULIETTE DAY
in "The Rainbow Girl"

Week-Day Mats.
10c—ANY SEAT—10c
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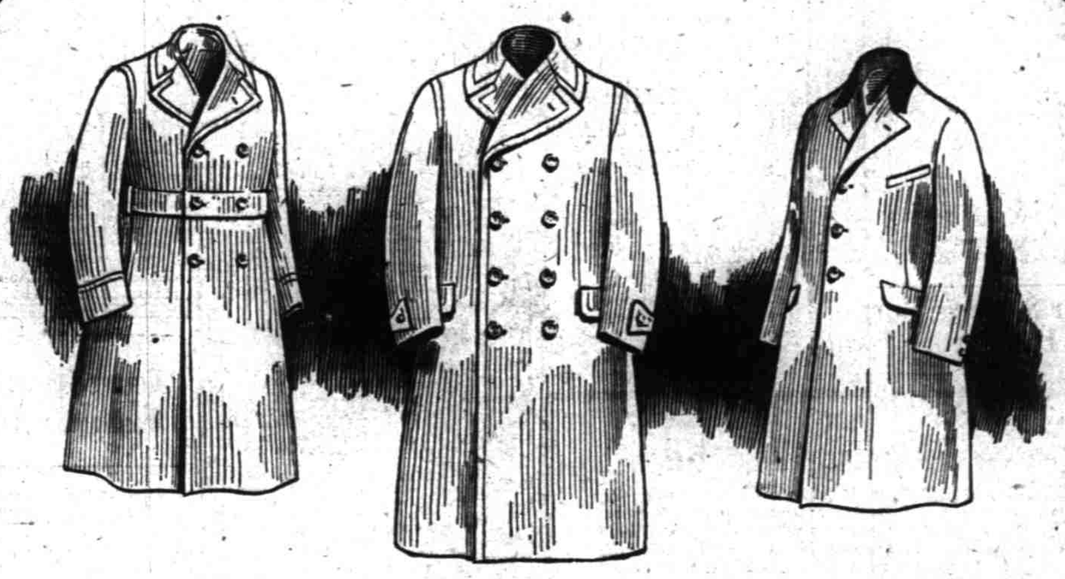
Coming Sunday: Gene Knight with her 7—Portland Symphony Belles—7



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FROM Great Coats to Chesterfields, every type and style of overcoat finds representation in this group of Kirschbaum garments at $25.... Not the slightest deviation from Kirschbaum standards—the same uncompromising insistence upon all-wool, the same care and skill focused upon every detail of the making.... In a time of increasing clothesmaking costs, men will appreciate this opportunity to secure an overcoat—a Kirschbaum tailored overcoat—at this popular old-time price - - - - - - $25

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