SIX NEUTRALS OF EUROPE ENRICHED

Norway, Sweden, Spain, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland Fatten on War Profits.

Washington, May 11.—(U. P.)—Six neutral European nations are waxing wealthy by war profits, the federal reserve bulletin today showed.

Despite tremendous increases in their public debts and national taxation, the position of Norway, Sweden, Spain, Holland, Denmark and Switzerland is now the strongest in a century.

Between July 1, 1914, and February of this year bank deposits in these countries have more than doubled. An increase of 145 per cent in reserves is shown, while the bank-note circulation now is more than 200 per cent of the amount in actual use July 31, 1914, the bulletin says.

Indebtedness Is Growing

Were it not for the astonishing increases in bank deposits, disclosing remarkable commercial activity, the federal reserve board points out, there would be occasion for uneasiness in the growing debts of the six neutrals. Although their total debt at the most recent date available was only $3,489,426,000, it must be recalled the combined public wealth of the countries is about $110,000,000,000.

Switzerland, the only one of the six neutrals from which details of war loans are available, has obtained approximately $30,000,000 through sale of bonds.

Spain Alone Allowed Gold

Spain was the only country to which a shipment of gold was licensed by the federal reserve board during the last month. Other neutrals continue to call for gold stocks, but their present financial status does not warrant such aid from this government, the bulletin said.

The gain in America's stock of gold since the outbreak of the war was $1,047,180,000, according to federal reserve board figures. Since January 1, importations of gold aggregated $10,561,000, while the exports for the same period were $13,685,000. This showing will be reversed later in the year under normal conditions and and the indications for the coming inward gold movement point to a much heavier importation than in any year of the war, officials stated.

AMERICANS BREAK UP GAS DRIVE BY BOCHES

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The French right wing, immediately to the west, was untouched by the enemy fire and executed a lightning raid into the German trenches, taking over 20 prisoners, who verified the enemy's plans, hinging on the operation of the projector concentration.

On the right wing of the Toul sector an American patrol encountered a German patrol and forced them to flee. The German artillery, getting busy, compelled the American patrol, in turn, to retire.

Elsewhere the American front was quiet.

Americans Raid Apremont

By Newton C. Parke.

With the American Army in France, May 10.—(I. N. S.)—(Delayed)—American artillery this morning co-operated with the French guns in preparing the way for a French raid in the sector of the Apremont forest (on the Woevre plain). The bombardment lasted two hours and was so intense that it was plainly heard in Toul, between 16 and 17 miles away.

Previous to the raid, the Americans on the French right flank created an infantry diversion. Our patrol entered the village of Apremont, but found no Germans. It returned through a barrage fire that the German batteries laid down.

Another American patrol cut the outer entanglements in front of the German trenches. The men were working on the heavy inner line, 10 yards from the German trenches, when 20 Germans attacked with bombs, rifles and automatics. The Americans returned the fire for 15 minutes, when they heard German reinforcements running along the duckboards of their trenches. They then retired, not having sustained any casualties.

During the preliminary bombardment the Germans countered, throwing numerous gas shells.

A German plan for an attack near Apremont village with flame throwers was knocked into a cocked hat by our guns, it was learned from German prisoners captured by the French in Apremont forest. Prisoners captured by the Americans northwest of Toul divulged that the Germans were bringing up flame throwers and placing them behind Apremont preparatory to an attack, whereupon American artillery threw over every assortment of projectiles and fine results were reported.

The prisoners taken today confirmed the reports fully. Before our patrol made its unmolested tour of Apremont village this morning, a private made a daylight jaunt into Apremont on his own hook. This private learned Thursday afternoon that there was to be something doing and, expecting his lieutenant would reconnoiter, decided to beat him to it. He crawled across No Man's Land in daylight to the outskirts of Apremont and returned, reporting that there were only a few Germans there. When the patrol entered this morning the men crept in on both sides. One heard two Germans approaching and tried to capture them. The boches crept away. It is now believed that they formed a German outpost in the village and that they signaled for the German barrage which was put down when the Americans had reached a point only 100 yards from the German wire.

The visibility was bad today, but planes were up on the Lorraine and Meuse river fronts.

Americans Shell Hun Reserves

By Fred S. Ferguson

With the Americans in Picardy, May 10.—(U. P.)—American heavy artillery fiercely shelled the German reserves positions behind the Parc de Grivesnes, Bois de L'Alval, Framicourt and other places fronting the American sector Thursday night.

New fires were observed in Montdidier and apparently an ammunition dump was burned in Cantigny.

A German patrol renewed the attempt to capture an American outpost, but was repulsed.

Cantigny is slightly more than three miles northeast of Montdidier. Grivesnes Park is about a mile and a half north and slightly west of Cantigny. L'Alval Wood is a mile north of Cantigny. Framicourt is the same distance east of Cantigny.

PHOTOS SHOW CHANNEL IS PLUGGED UP

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washed alongside, taking off the officers and 38 men.

They were carried to Commodore Lynes' flagship, the Warwick. Another motorboat returned and took off a lieutenant and two men who had been wounded.

Commodore Hubert Lines, commanding the operation, made the following report today.

"It was a lurid scene. At 2 o'clock a. m. the Vindictive arrived on program time. There was a thundering of guns on sea and land, the exploding of bombs from the air and an occasional cry of agony from the wounded. Searchlights crossed above the whole scene, which was further illuminated by star shells and the flashes of guns.

"For a full hour this picture was witnessed off Ostend. The Vindictive cruised for 20 minutes in the fog, looking for the entrance."

Hail of Bullets Encountered

Finally the old cruiser located the entrance, the commodore said, and entered the channel, jamming her bow against the pier.

Motorboats dashed alongside to take off the crew. In a hail of machine gun bullets they transferred two officers and 38 men and rushed toward the Warwick.

"A natural fog reduced the visibility to about 350 yards and made our task most difficult," said an officer of the Vindictive.

"For 20 minutes we were repeatedly struck by four, six and 11 inch shells, while seeking ingress to the harbor. When we at last located it, the enemy's shelling and machine gun fire compelled me to seek refuge in the conning tower.

"I ran the Vindictive against the pier and went above for a better view, leaving the engines working. Ascertaining that we had grounded, I had the engine-room cleared and the charges blown up at 2:30."

A sailor said that Vice Admiral Keyes remained on the bridge of the Warwick throughout the raid.

The destroyers Warwick, Teaser, Fox Terrier and Mascot barked and frisked about during the battle.

A terrific shell fire was directed against the Vindictive's personnel.

"Most of our casualties were sustained while we were boarding the Warwick from the launches," said a member of the Vindictive's crew. "Wounded men were treated aboard the ship and taken to a hospital after we landed."

Monitors which shelled the shore batteries with heavy guns were unhit, despite the terrific gunfire.

Hobson Suggests Using Submarines

San Francisco, May 11.—(U. P.)—Captain Richmond Hobson, pioneer in the harbor blocking business, believes a special type of submarine should be constructed solely for the purpose of blockading harbors.

Hobson is here on an anti-liquor speech tour.

"The British were more successful than I," said Hobson, referring to his attempt to sink the old Merrimac at the entrance to Santiago harbor. "They have hit on the best way to combat the submarine and they ought to keep trying. I would advocate a special 'blocking submarine' cheaply constructed and filled with concrete. These could be taken into the harbor and sunk scientifically, where a surface boat would encounter more hostile gunfire."

Berlin Belittles Blockade

Berlin, via London, May 11.—(I. N. S.)—"The enemy's attempt to block the port of Ostend was completely frustrated," says an admiralty statement issued Friday night.

"Once more," the statement continues, "the enemy sacrificed human life and ships in vain.

"The entrance of the port is quite clear. Abpard the stranded vessel only dead were found. Two survivors who jumped overboard were made prisoners.

"According to reports to hand at least two enemy motorboats were sunk. One monitor was badly damaged."

Commander Is Congratulated

London, May 11.—(U. P.)—Vice Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, commander of the British in the attacks on Zeebrugge and Ostend, was congratulated today by the war cabinet, the press bureau announced.

Keyes was praised for his successful efforts to deal with the submarine menace at its sources. The blocking of Ostend was referred to as the finishing touch to the gallant achievement at Zeebrugge.

Jerome, Idaho, Has Fire

Twin Falls, Idaho, May 11.—(U. P.)—Fire in the business section of Jerome this morning wiped out several buildings, including two livery barns, a harness shop, rooming house and other smaller structures. A number of horses were burned. Loss is placed at $15,000, of which one fourth is covered by insurance.

Fancy Salaries Paid, Declare Employes

Seattle, May 11.—(I. N. S.)—Russian officers of the mission of ways of communication, representing the provisional Russian government, are drawing exhorbitant salaries from funds loaned by the United States to Russia, is the reason given by four American and English employes of the mission for resigning here today. Claude M. Paget, chief clerk who resigned, declared the Russians are getting from $250 to $796 a month.

A. Pevyoff, in charge of the offices here, said the men quit because they were refused larger salaries.

For County Commissioner
RE-ELECTION
PHILO HOLBROOK
REPUBLICAN
BALLOT NO. 107

His long service as County Surveyor and Commissioner qualifies him to give an efficient, economical and business administration of County affairs.

(Paid Adv., Holbrook Campaign Committee, Courthouse).

Y. M. C. A. DEPARTMENT HEAD TO STUDY WORK IN YARDS AND PLANTS

L. G. Nichols Leaves Tonight for Five Weeks' Tour of Middle West and East.

L. G. Nichols, head of the industrial and educational departments of the Portland Y. M. C. A., will leave this evening for a five weeks' tour of the Middle West and East. He will make a particular study of the Y. M. C. A. organization to serve shipyards and the nation's great industries. He will go to the plant of the Moline Plow company in Indiana to see how the Y. M. C. A. as an adjunct to that institution is strengthening the morale of workers who produce equipment essential in cultivation of the soil and the growing of food crops upon which soldiers depend.

He will inspect the Y. M. C. A. methods of the United States Steel corporation at Gary, Ind., to learn what caused Judge Gary to call the Y. M. C. A. an indispensable adjunct to efficiency. Before he returns to Portland he will review the Y. M. C. A. organization in connection with shipyards and navy yards.

Mr. Nichols announced on Friday evening the appointment of A. G. Johnson, assistant to the commissioner of public works, as plant Y. M. C. A. secretary for the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation. Mr. Johnson has resigned his position at the city hall and will take up his new duties next Thursday. One by one nearly all the largest local shipyards are organizing plant Y. M. C. A.'s as a means of conducting activities that will interest and benefit the men.

FRENCH AID BRITISH TO PUSH BACK HUN LINES

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wood (two miles northeast of Mailly-Rameval) gave the French 39 prisoners and several machine guns.

Various raids southeast of Montdidier and in the Woevre region netted come prisoners and material.

AMERICANS MAY RECEIVE BRUNT OF NEXT ATTACK

By Frank Charlton

(International News Service Cable Editor)

When Von Hindenburg renews his long deferred offensive on the western front it is not improbable that the Americans, who are fighting with the French on the Picardy battle line, will have to bear the brunt of heavy nifantry thrusts.

All reports—both official and unofficial—dwell upon the fury of the cannonades along the Picardy fighting front.

General Pershing's seasoned veterans, who are fighting in Picardy, hold part of the line southeast of Amiens, occupying a sector that saw the German pressure during the early days of the drive when the Germans were trying to break through to Amiens by splitting the junction of the British and French armies between Montdidier and the Somme river.

The Americans are just southwest of Montdidier, at a point where the German salient bends sharply eastward.

The Germans are holding strong reserve forces north and south of the Somme river and it is generally agreed by European military experts that the German high command will assault the allied lines defending Amiens as well as striking to the north of the Flanders front.

There have been only minor operations on the Flanders front the past 24 hours but they terminated to the advantage of the allies.

The continued improvement of the allied positions around Locre bodes ill for the German efforts when Hindenburg resumes his attempts to break the Franco-British grip on the line of hills in that sector.

Locre, which lies about six miles southwest of Ypres, just inside of the Belgian frontier, is south of Mount Rouge and just west of Kemmel hill. Since it was captured by the French the French forces have been striking a series of small but persistent blows against the Germans, driving the Germans from strategic high ground they had occupied.

The Locre-La Clytte-Voormezeele section was the scene of the gigantic defeat administered to the Germans about three weeks ago.

The allies now have complete domination of the air in both battle zones. The number of German airplanes shot down has been averaging 45 a day.

Since the German offensive opened on March 21 it is estimated that about 1000 German aircraft have been destroyed by allied airmen.

Serbians Raid Bulgarian Trenches

Paris, May 11.—(I. N. S.)—Artillery dueling and successful raiding operations were reported on the Macedonian front today by the following war office report on Balkan operations:

"There has been reciprocal artillery firing at the mouth of the Struma river and on the Serbian front north of Monastir. The Serbians successfully raided Bulgarian trenches in the Zberaki sector, and repulsed a hostile raid near Dobrewolje. Allied aviators bombed an airdrome and barracks at Bernaci."

IN LANE, OLCOTT, WITHYCOMBE LEAD

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Olcott carried Lane county over Charles B. Moores by more than 300 votes, 342 to be exact. Mr. Moores was supported by the same political leaders who are now supporting the governor and much the same campaign was waged on both sides. It was, if at any place in the state, a virtual combat between the governor, who was seeking to defeat Olcott, and Olcott, who was seeking not to be defeated, and the result is known.

In the present campaign both Olcott and Withycombe started as the leaders of the fight and they have kept their positions. The Adams episode has weakened the governor's battlefront, if Eugene political prophets know the lay of the land.

As a result there seems to be a more or less general inclination among the followers of the contest to guess the governor into second place, Olcott being the leader and the field trailing along. No one will name any figures. They are just betting on a hunch as to the tape breaker, but are certain in their prediction as to the fact that it will be either Olcott or Withycombe.

Campaign Warming Up

The past few days have brought a speeding up movement all along the line. Heretofore there has been no political talk and but little openly active political work in Lane county, so far as state offices are concerned. The contests for county offices have been rambling along more merrily, very largely, perhaps, because the local candidates have been at home and on the job all the time. But the state campaigning has been more of a long distance bombardment, with the elusive voters hunting their dugouts and thinking more about Liberty bonds and general war work than about candidates. Recently, though, they have begun to come out and examine the reams of printed political shells that have been hurled at them to determine whether they would rather be hit by an Olcott, a Withycombe, a Simpson, a Moser, an Anderson or a Harley bomb. They are talking it over a little more freely among themselves and it is because of this conversation, gleaned, sifted and condensed into the apparent drift of political thought, that the Lane county leaders put Olcott and Withycombe in the lead, with Simpson third and their hunch leaning towards Olcott.

WASCO COUNTY WENT 50 PER CENT OVER ITS LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA

Wapinitia, With 305 Per Cent, and Mosier, With 304 Per Cent, Led in Honors.

The Dalles, May 11.—Wasco county exceeded her third Liberty loan quota by 50 per cent, according to the final figures compiled by J. C. Hostetler, chairman of the campaign. Wapinitia carried off the highest honors in the county, trebling her allotment with a percentage of 305. Mosier was only one point behind, with 304 per cent, and Dufur and Wamic each doubled their quotas.

Wapinitia's quota was $5000, and she raised $15,200. The French & Co. bank of The Dalles received subscriptions of 1173 bond buyers, aggregating $160,500, or an average of $142. The First National bank reports the sale of bonds to 441 subscribers, totaling $125,750 and averaging $297 each, and the Boy Scouts of The Dalles sold $5700 worth of bonds to 47 persons.

Shafroth to Head Islands Committee

Democratic Steering Committee Selects Colorado Senator to Succeed Hitchcock—Other Choices Announced.

Washington, May 11.—(I. N. S.)—The Democratic steering committee of the senate this afternoon selected Senator Shafroth of Colorado as chairman of the Philippines committee to succeed Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, recently elected chairman of the foreign relations committee.

Senator Saulsbury of Delaware was chosen chairman of the committee on Porto Rico, succeeding Senator Shafroth. Senator Guyon of Louisiana, and Senator Wilfrey of Missouri were elected to the post roads committee. Senator Ransdell of Louisiana to the naval affairs commitee and Senator Swanson of Virginia, to the rules committee.

Gorgas Asks Deficiency Fund

Washington, May 11.—(I. N. S.)—An immediate appropriation of $33,000,000 to meet a deficiency that has existed since January 1, was asked by Surgeon General Gorgas of the army in a communication to congress this afternoon.

Power Site Control Proposed

Washington, May 11.—(I. N. S.)—A bill giving the war department authority over all waterpower sites along the boundaries of the United States was introduced in the senate this afternoon by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska.

Indian Fund Bill Passes

Washington, May 11.—(I. N. S.)—The senate this afternoon adopted the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill.

Rent Control Bill Adopted

Washington, May 11.—(I. N. S.)—The senate this afternoon passed a bill controlling rents in the District of Columbia for the period of the war.

Non-Partisan League Manager Is Convicted

Red Wing, Minn., May 11.—(U. P.)—Joseph Gilbert, manager of the National Non-Partisan league, was guilty of disloyal utterances, a jury here today had decided.

Gilbert was sentenced to one year in prison and fined $500. A stay of 60 days in execution of sentence was granted, with the proviso that he forego league activities in Goodhue county during that time. His attorneys stated they would appeal for a new trial.

Prosecution was based on a speech Gilbert made at Kenyon last August.

Safe Crackers Rob Meat Packing Branch

Chicago, May 11.—(I. N. S.)—Police today were seeking clews to two cracksmen who, after working for seven hours last night and early this morning, blew open a safe in a branch house of Armour & Co., and got away with $1000. A watchman, whom they bound and gagged, lay on the floor above and said seven blasts were used before the men succeeded. He said each one shook the building. He said they arrived at 10 o'clock and worked until 4 this morning.

White House Sheep Lose Their Fleece

Washington, May 11.—(U. P.)—President Wilson's Shropshires, the pride of the White House, got a good trimmin' today. Agriculture department experts did the job.

Since the president purchased them two weeks ago, the twenty sheep have become quite at home, grazing over the rear lawn of the executive mansion.

Reserves in Banks Show Big Increase

San Francisco, May 11.—(I. N. S.)—Reserves of the Twelfth district federal reserve bank took another jump this week, increasing to $130,077,000, a clear gain of $10,000,000 over last week, it was announced this afternoon. This is a gain of 200 per cent over gold reserves of the bank a year ago.

Resources this week also touch a new high level, rising to $214,607,000. This is a gain of $[illegible],000,000 over last week.

MAN SHOUTING FOR KAISER WILL FACE CHARGE OF INSANITY

Glenn P. Marvin Arrested at Meat Plant Because of Seditious Remarks.

Glenn P. Marvin, who was arrested Friday night at the Union Meat company's plant by a special deputy who charged him with seditious remarks, was taken to the county jail this morning by Deputy Sheriff Rodney Hurlburt.

A charge of insanity was placed against him and a committee of physicians will examine him some time today.

He admitted having said that he wished "the kaiser would lick the whole world" and that "any man who would sign the draft was a blankity blank fool.

GIRL IS FOUND FEEBLE MINDED

Attorneys for Mrs. Johnson Would Appeal From Examiners.

On complaint of Hugh C. Krum, truant officer of the Portland school district, Gladys and Mabel Johnson were brought before the juvenile court this morning. It was charged that Gladys, the younger, had been derelict in attending school. Mr. Kru mstated that the girl had been dropped from the Girl's Polytechnic for non-attendance.

Being a dependent child and a ward of the court, she was ordered by Judge Tazwell to resume attendance Monday without fail. Otherwise, he said, the authority of the court would be exercised to make her attend.

On solicitation of her mother, Mrs. Alvina Johnson, who said she would prefer to send Gladys to the Sisters' school at Oswego, Judge Tazwell agreed to the change, but insisted that she attend one or the other schools without delay.

Mabel, the elder girl, was examined as to her mentality by Drs. William House, R. G. Hall and Edna Sherrill, who adjudged her to be a mental defective. Mrs. Johnson's attoreyn gave notice of appeal to the circuit court from the decision of the examining board.

Pending the appeal, Judge Tazwell ordered that Mabel remain with her mother. This is the firs ttime an appeal has been taken in Oregon in a case of this character, Judge Tazwell said.

tained by the court, he will be obliged

Should the examining board be susby law, he said, to commit the girl to the state institution for the feeble-minded at aSlem.

BRIDE, 66, IS SEEKING DIVORCE

Marie Josephine Robin Alleges Ferdinand J. Robin Will Not Work.

Marie Josephine Robin, 66 years of age, began suit for divorce in the circuit court this morning against Ferdinand L. Robin, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.

She is in poor health, she alleges, and is possessed of some means for her support. Her husband continually demands money, she says, and abuses her when she refuses to give it to him. He will not work, she alleges, and contributes nothing to their joint support. They were married in Portland January 15, 1918.

Grace Bunce charges that Erbin Bunce treated her so cruelly that she was obliged to leave home. She asks for the custody of their 4-year-old son and $40 a month alimony.

Carl L. Eckstrom says that Alice M. Eckstrom, whom he married at Vancouver, Wash., in April, 1916, deserted him 10 months later.

Della Hahn Gearin asks for a decree of divorce from Walter J. Gearin, charging cruelty. She asks for the custody of their two minor sons and for $125 per month alimony.

Baron Burian Hopes General Peace Near

Amsterdam, May 11.—(U. P.)—Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, declared in a speech that he hoped general peace negotiations would follow the Roumanian peace, according to a dispatch from Budapest today.

"Emperor Karl has exploited every possibility of peace," the foreign minister said. "He still wishes that no opportunity shall be missed to conclude an honest and durable peace."

Balloon Disappears; Two Men on Board

San Antonio, Texas, May 11.—(U. P.)—Two members of the army signal corps, attached to the balloon school here, may have been lost this afternoon. The two observers, whose names are withheld by military authorities, occupied a balloon which broke from its moorings and shot out of sight into the clouds.

Secretary McAdoo Recovering Slowly

Washington, May 11.—(U. P.)—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, ill at his home, is not responding as rapidly as had been expected to medical treatment. The attack of tonsilitis with which the secretary is suffering found him worn out at the end of his strenuous Liberty loan campaign and is proving stubborn.

Mrs. Bohlman Sings To Camp Lewis Men

Camp Lewis, Wash., May 11.—(I. N. S.)—Friday night Mrs. Herman T. Bohlman of Portland was taken to the divisional trench field, where she entertained the soldiers with songs. She sang several different selections and some of the old songs which the men knew. The soldiers joined in the choruses.

Agricultural Council Elects

The Dalles, Or., May 11.—At the meeting of the Wasco county agricultural council held in this city, J. C. Johnson was elected president, Irvin Underwood vice president and Mrs. T. A. Sammis secretary-treasurer. The home demonstration work, agricultural work and the boys' and girls' industrial work has been placed under the direction of the agricultural council, which is composed of all farmers' organizations and home economics clubs in the county. A constitution was adopted and plans for a "pure wheat show" were discussed.

London Editor to Speak in America

Chicago, May 11.—(I. N. S.)—S. K. Ratcliffe of London has been obtained as one of the speakers at the national conference of social workers at Kansas City May 15, it was announced today by William T. Cross, general secretary of the national organization. Ratcliffe will speak on "British Labor, Its Aims and Leadership." He is editor of the London Sociological Review.

Cross also announced that Professor H. T. Haultain has been appointed a delegate to the conference by the Canadian government. Professor Haultain has done much in fitting wounded Canadians to return to civil life.

THOMAS HARLAN DIES AFTER LIFE OF VARIED, PATRIOTIC ACTIVITY

Was One of Best Known Figures Along Pacific Coast; Founded Medford Paper.

Vancouver, Wash., May 11.—Thomas Harlan, who died this morning at the home of his son, Newell Harlan, was born in Peoria, Ill., September 22, 1834. When a young man he took up the study of law, being a schoolmate and in the same classes with Robert G. Ingersoll. As a boy he became well acquainted with Abraham Lincoln, who was a frequent visitor to his father's home. He knew William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Charles Sumner, Horace Greely, Stephen A. Douglas and other bright minds and history makers of that period and was present at a number of the stirring Douglas-Lincoln debates.

Joined Union Army

He pioneered to Iowa in 1861, where he was married to Elizabeth Stearns, a pioneer school teacher from Vermont, to Fort Dodge, that state. He took an active interest in the slavery question, shouldering arms to help the North in 1864. In 1869 he was appointed by President U. S. Grant as internal revenue collector of the then territory of Wyoming.

This position he held three years, resigning to take a colony of settlers to the Republican river country in Southern Nebraska, then a place of hostile Indians and vast herds of buffalo. The legislature of that state honored him by naming the district in which he settled Harlan county, which is one of the southern central counties of that state. He practiced law in the new towns springing up and also engaged in farming, suffering the many hardships of drouth, grasshoppers and Indian depredations.

Was Timber Agent

In 1882 he was appointed by President Arthur as special timber agent of Dakota. He went to Southern Oregon in 1889, where he founded a newspaper at Medford, Or., known as the Medford Mail, which paper still flourishes. In 1890 President Benjamin Harrison appointed him as special agent to investigate alleged land and timber frauds in Oregon and Idaho. He homesteaded land at Mosier, Or., in 1894. Besides the Medford Mail he established the White Salmon Enterprise, Rochester News, Lyle Washingtonian, besides being actively connected with a number of other papers.

Very Well Known

Mr. Harlan was probably one of the most familiar figures in the rural districts of the coast counties of California, Oregon and Washington, making the trip overland many times with horse and buggy, and he frequently remarked that he and his little white horse "Lucy" were at home when night overtook them as they knew everybody along the road between the British line and the Mexican border. He gave lectures en route on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

His years were many, his life was active and he was continually trying to better the condition of those he loved. He leaves two sons, Milton Harlan of San Francisco and Newell Harlan of Vancouver; a stepson, Frank Ginger, who, with his mother, Mrs. Marietta Harlan, are living on the old homestead at Mosier, Or. Also 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Girl, Believed From Boise, Shoots Self

Rochester, Minn., May 11.—(U. P.)—Miss Isabell Savage, 22, committed suicide by shooting here early today. She left information indicating that Boise, Idaho, was her home.

Tribute to Be Paid Mothers of Soldiers

Washington, May 11.—(U. P.)—President Wilson today called on the nation to observe "Mothers' day" tomorrow, in tribute to those whose sons are fighting or preparing to fight America's battles in France.

Victor Detering Dies

Vancouver, Wash., May 11.—Victor Detering, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Detering of 1510 Grant street, died at St. Josephs hospital last night from complications following an attack of measles. He had been in the hospital four days, but had been sick about three weeks. He is survived by his parents, a brother Floyd, 12 years old, and a sister, Dorris, 4 years of age. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the United Brethren church, Seventeenth and Harney streets, Rev. J. D. Nisewonder officiating. Burial in Fisher's cemetery. The body is at Knapp's undertaking parlors.

Suspected of Selling Morphine

Tacoma, May 11.—(I. N. S.)—Leith Tong, 29, a Chinese waiter, is under arrest here, and the federal authorities believe they have uncovered a conspiracy in the traffic, importation and sale of morphine here and in other Coast cities.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Vancouver, Wash., May 11.—Four marriage licenses were issued today, one couple coming from Jefferson, S. D., to secure their permit. Tacoma, Seattle and Great Falls, Mont., are also represented.

Those taking out licenses were: Nello Salari, 23, Seattle, and Tereso Amilia Toggi, 19, Portland; Adolph P. Goodrow, 22, Great Falls, Mont., and Edwimo M. Ray, 22, Tacoma; Delwin V. Plummer, 22, and Lucy Messnor, 16, Portland; Fred A. Hoffman, 29, and Thalia Fountain, 23, Jefferson, S. D.

BORGLUM BRANDS CHARGE FRAME-UP

Counter-Charges That Accusations Are Effort to Discredit Aircraft Inquiry.

New York, May 11.—(U. P.)—Gutzson Borglum, the sculptor, issued a new statement in which he branded as a frameup the charges that he had been actuated by a desire financially to benefit himself through his investigation into the aircraft situation.

He counter-charged that the accusations made against him in the senate were for the purpose of trying to discredit him in the eyes of the people and prevent public knowledge of the real conditions existing in the aircraft production program.

"The charges of Mix and Mix's engineer are lies, unreservedly," he said.

Borglum asserted that 3000 airplanes might have been in France in March to help stop the German drive if the Curtiss and the Wright-Martin companies—who, he claims, were the only ones prepared to construct planes—had been permitted to get ahead on contracts. He says they have been prevented from going ahead by "the opposition of a group in Ohio."

An absolute denial is made in his statement, in every detail, that he was ever, secretly or otherwise, interested in the manufacture of airplanes or that he ever offered to use the confidence of the president for his personal advantage. He says that he first met Kenyon Mi xthrough Mix's own charges against the aircraft board, and "Colonel Deeds and Deeds' partners."

He repeated his charges of the mismanagement of aircraft production, called the charges against him a "colossal blunder," asked why a billion dollars in 11 months had produced no planes, and demanded:

"There has a graver question arisen: Who is it that is so powerful that makes it dangerous to the character and honor of men who shall dare to ask this question?"

Columbia Pomona Grange in Session

Vancouver, Wash., May 11.—A very successful meeting of Columbia Pomona grange of this county was held Wednesday and Thursday at Barberton. C. P. Bush, master of Pomona grange, presided.

Mary E. Sutherland, state leader of home economics, was present and made some splendid talks. Her principal them was food conservation and the question of a home demonstrator for this county was brought up. No official action was possible, however, at the time.

State Master of the Grange Bouck was present and on Thursday addressed the assembly along patriotic lines with special reference to rural conditions.

Judge R. H. Back of the superior court made an excellent address Thursday on food conservation.

M. J. Newhouse, county agent, spoke on co-operative warehouses for standardizing farm crops.

Railroad Men Are Wanted for Service

Vancouver, Wash., May 11.—An urgent call has been made by the provost marshal general for 15 railroad brakemen, firemen and conductors, three railroad car repair men and 10 boilermakers and boilermakers' helpers, same to entrain June 1. Until May 20 men may enlist for this service, and it is the hope of the provost marshal general that sufficient men for the service will enlist, otherwise the draft will be resorted to.

Anti-Hertling Majority Expected

Amsterdam, May 11.—(U. P.)—Berlin newspapers are discussing the possibility of an anti-Hertling majority in the reichstag being accomplished through the crisis forced by Matias Erzberger's Catholic Centrists, as a result of Germany's eastern policy.

New Regulations For Pekin Ferry

Vancouver, Wash., May 11.—Clarke county commissioners and Cowlitz county commissioners held a joint session yesterday in this county, on matters pertaining to the Pekin ferry, which crosses the Lewis about six miles below the Pacific highway bridge at Woodland and three miles below the La Center bridge. The salary of the ferryman was raised to $50 a month, and the ferry will be operated without toll between the hours of 8 and 12 in the morning, and from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Outside of those hours a charge of 25 cents will be made for each vehicle, 10 cents for livestock, and 10 cents for passengers. This will be kept by the ferryman as pay for extra work. His salary of $50 will be paid jointly by both counties. J. E. Jacobson operates the ferry.

June 5, at 2:30 p. m., is the date set for hearing on the Adair road extension, which is to be 1540 feet in length and 40 feet in width, commencing at a point on the township line between section 24, township 3 north, range 1 east, and section 19, township 3 north, range 2 east.

A petition, bond and waivers for a road three-fourths of a mile in length, commencing at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 19, township 3 north, range 1 east, was filed by Andrew Beletski. A survey of the proposed road was ordered.

PLEASURE BOATING ON WILLAMETTE FACES WAR TIME REGULATION

Proposed Amendment Would Force Small Craft to Use Center of River Only.

War time restrictions on pleasure boating on the Willamette river are being prepared by Mayor Baker in a proposed amendment to the city ordinance governing these craft.

The proposed amendment prohibits rowboats, canoes and launches from running along shore and from loitering or attempting to loiter and tying up or attempting to tie up at any dock, mill or shipyard, except where landings for them are located.

Further than ordering persons in such craft to hold their boats in the center of the river it would compel them to carry lights as required by the federal government and to "lay to" immediately upon command from guards and upon three blasts of the harbor patrol boat whistle.

A feature of the proposed ordinance is that the city would not be responsible for the action of any of the guards. Persons who do not heed the guards and are fired upon have no one to blame but themselves, says Mayor Baker.

The amendment would put a stop to the use of a kodak or camera on the river. No pictures, it declares, shall be taken of any docks or landings or water frontage of industrial plants.

Council Acts on Licenses

Licenses of the Madras hotel, 443½ Washington street, Pete Columbus, manager, and the Hotel Romaine, 147½ Second street, C. A. Chipman, manager, were revoked by the council Friday. A license for the E. Jeffries hotel at Fifth and Burnside streets was granted to its owner, E. Jeffries, with the provision that the manager be approved by Chief of Police Johnson. A license was granted to Mrs. A. C. Dark for the operation of the Georgiana hotel, 11 Twelfth street.

Castlerock Boy Joins Colors

Castlerock, Wash., May 11.—Another Castlerock boy has joined the colors. James Lovering has enlisted in the navy and at present is stationed at Bremerton. He is the son of Mrs. Katherine Lovering of this city, and this is the second son that she has given to her country.

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