

NEW SYSTEM WILL STOP HOARDING

Card Index Will Record All Sugar Purchases and Prevent Duplication of Purchases.

A card index system for all sugar purchases has been evolved by W. B. Ayer, food administrator for Oregon, as a means of enforcing the two-pounds-a-month sugar regulations.

Circular letters sent to all retail dealers of Multnomah county containing sample "dealers' cards," this morning explained the system to go into effect at once. A card for each customer contains his name, address, number in family and the date on which he purchases sugar, both canning and regular. Only one card will be kept by the dealer for a family. At the end of each month, the cards will be returned to the food administration office and checked over. Any repeaters will then be detected and become subject to the penalty for hoarding.

Cards can be obtained by dealers from the food administration office in the Northwestern Bank building, and the sure of any dealer to install the card index system will result in his being refused sugar purchase certificates.

In the different counties throughout the state, the index system will be carried on through county administrators.

The card index plan was adopted, according to Mr. Ayer, because of the complaints received by retail dealers that their restricted supplies have been considerably exhausted because of persons repeating purchases, and the almost unanimous request that some checking device be installed.

Heretofore, there has been nothing to prevent a person from buying two pounds of sugar from every store in the city, provided the store had the sugar. The new system will make this impossible.

Shouting Newsboys Annoy Applemann

H. Applemann is a German who runs a restaurant on Front and Madison streets. Newsboys shouting "Thirty-thousand Germans captured" to sell their newspapers in his vicinity today aroused his ire that he doused them with a bucket of water. Feeling run so high that within a few minutes a crowd of indignant citizens of Front street had collected and the arrival of Police Officer Madden, who arrested him on a charge of disorderly conduct, saved him from being mauled. Applemann's bail was fixed at \$100.

Villistas Kill 66, Wound 70 on Train

El Paso, Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—A strong detachment of Mexican federal troops is today searching the neighborhood of Consuelo, Chihuahua, for a band of Villistas, under command of Martin Lopez, who held up the north-bound train on the Mexican Central railroad yesterday, killing 66 civilians and 40 soldiers of the train guard. Seventy other passengers, civilians and soldiers, were wounded in the shooting. Passengers and dead were stripped of clothing and valuables.

Piez Renamed to Keep Shipping Job

Washington, Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Charles A. Piez was this afternoon named vice-president at a general meeting of the Shipping Board Emergency Fleet corporation. Howard Conolly was also named vice-president. When Charles M. Schwab was made director-general, Piez relinquished the title of general manager, but was prevailed upon to accept it again and handle the office end of Schwab's job.

More German Plot Trails Uncovered By Raid, Is Report

Chicago, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Chicago police and federal investigators today waded through a mass of material collected in a raid early Sunday on an alleged anarchist newspaper plant. It was indicated further German plot trails had been uncovered. Twelve persons have been held for investigation.

Officers said two of those arrested were members of the anarchist propaganda group and their correspondence would show German money had been used to propagate general social unrest and to foster opposition to the war.

Among those held is Linda Jose, "the dynamite girl," arrested months ago when found in the Union station here with a suit case load of dynamite.

DETAILS WORKED OUT FOR REGISTRATION OF NEW DRAFT AGE MEN

Each Should Learn Precinct in Which He Resides That Time May Be Saved.

Details of the registration of men of the new draft age to be held probably September 8, were worked out this morning by the committee in charge, in conjunction with draft board members, at a meeting held in County Clerk Beveridge's office.

Booths will be established in each precinct and every man must learn in what precinct he resides, in order to save time and confusion. A booth will be established in the court house for men passing through town, or who have no permanent residence.

Volunteer assistants are desired by the boards, providing they will be gratified. Registrars will be appointed by the boards for all precincts, to serve without pay, mothers and fathers of registrants being preferred.

The registration committee also desires volunteer offerings of voting places for the different precincts. Persons having locations there are willing to donate on registration day are requested to telephone to the chairman of the local board of the precinct in which they are located.

The exact date of registration has not yet been determined, but the committee is planning for September 3. Detailed instructions for registering the men will be mailed from Washington soon, according to William F. Woodward, chairman of the committee, and the board members may obtain them from County Clerk Beveridge.

Fingers of Oregon Girls Are Recruited

"If enough high school girls will answer 'Yes' to the questionnaire I am sending out, we will recruit in Oregon an army of girls to pick blackberries for the soldiers," said J. W. Brewer, federal farm-help specialist, this morning. The proposal is that they enlist their fingers in berry-picking until the Willamette valley's quota of 3,000,000 pounds of jam ordered by Uncle Sam is reached. Millions of pounds of wild blackberries are ready for pickers, and the pickers, by enlisting for the work, become not only members of the "woman's home army," but they earn a good income. All who will pick blackberries for military jam should notify Mr. Brewer's office at 704 Oregon building.

NEW DIVISIONS OF PRUSSIANS APPEAR

Germans Throw Down Intense Barrages in Vesle Sector; No Infantry Charges.

By Frank J. Taylor.
With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 12.—American and French troops opposing the Germans on the heights north of the Vesle have encountered fresh Prussian divisions.

Fighting in the American sectors in this region yesterday consisted mostly of machine gun and rifle fire and increased German artillery activity. The Germans threw down two intense barrages before the American positions yesterday morning and stopped abruptly each time, apparently intending to attack.

But the attacks did not materialize, either because of the American small arm fire or the Boches' inability to "get up enough steam."

American infantry advanced half way up the slopes of a steep hill this morning, encountering strong German entrenchments. The doughboys were unable to hold these half way positions owing to the intensity of the enemy fire and returned to their former positions at the foot of the slopes.

American artillery continues pounding the German positions, while the infantry snipes from shell holes, harassing the Boches, who are trying to hamper American preparations for an attack.

Increasing activity in the air resulted in two fierce battles yesterday. During one of the fights the Americans, although outnumbered, brought down two Boche machines. The other battle was indecisive.

American Flier Wins
With the American Army in France, Aug. 11, 4:30 p. m.—(U. N. S.)—While not officially confirmed, it is believed that Captain Ray T. Bridgman, of Lake Forest, Ill., brought down his first German airplane after a hot fight, near Xivray yesterday.

The battle lasted 23 minutes. Bridgman and a companion were patrolling when they encountered two German machines. Many rounds of ammunition were fired and Bridgman's bullets were about exhausted when a lucky last shot sent the Boche down in a trail of smoke.

Two American planes set out again this morning, arriving over the German lines in time to take part in another fight in which a Hun plane was sent crashing to the ground.

Portland Boy With Marines Wounded

Sergeant Rollo H. Frazer of Portland, Or., was listed among the wounded in today's casualty list. The report gives "degree undetermined." Frazer is with the marines and has been in the service for a month. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hough N. Frazer of Portland, who resides at 375 Vancouver avenue, near East Broadway. He is 25 years of age and has a sister and brother, both younger, also residing here.

Senate Committee Drawing Draft Bill

Washington, Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Committee consideration of the army draft bill, extending the selective service to include all men between the ages of 18 and 45, was about completed by the senate military affairs committee today. The bill probably will be reported on Thursday and taken for consideration a week from today.

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED

Cruelty Is Predominant Charge in Judge Gatens' Court.
Alan Lane was granted a divorce from Lulu Lane by Circuit Judge Gatens this morning.

Presiding Judge Morrow awarded decrees to the plaintiffs in three other cases, as follows: Florence K. Hilliker from Halvey W. Hilliker, cruelty; Lucile Martin from Edward James Martin, cruelty; and Effie Anthony from Thomas M. Anthony, cruelty.

Hattie L. Gamewell filed suit for divorce from this court this morning against Robert A. Gamewell, charging cruelty.

Will Think It Over
George Karas, a Greek, who failed to register for the draft, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail by Judge Wolverton of the federal court today.

ONE PHONE INSIDE OF YEAR IS HELD LIKELY
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plant. This is equivalent to 70 per cent of the bonds which have a face value of \$2,724,000. In other words, the Home plant will sell for \$1,906,800.

Modification Is Asked
The Bell company had been restrained from further absorption of competing companies in the Northwest by a federal district court order of March 26, 1914.

Ten days ago it petitioned for a modification of the order, so that it might take over the Home company, the latter and its Oregon and California bondholders appearing as intervenors in behalf of the order.

German People Are Strong for Peace, Says St. Louis Man

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—George Ehret, American brewer, arrived here today on board a Norwegian liner. Ehret has been spending a great deal of his time during the past 50 years in Germany. His home is in St. Louis.

He declared his intention of filing a claim for the return of his property in this country which was recently taken over by the allied property custodian, A. Mitchell Palmer.

"There is a universal feeling for peace in Germany," Ehret said. "Socialists are getting the upper hand through this desire of the people. Food conditions are almost unbearable. There are substitutes for everything. Only the poor who work in the munitions factories can afford to buy real food, because of the high salaries they receive. Conditions among the empire's population are at the lowest conceivable ebb."

"The majority of the people want only peace."

Ehret is 83 years old.

COUNTY ROAD FUND ENRICHED \$136 BY TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

Light Fine Convinces Chinese That Lights Are Inadequate; Many Others Arrested.

The county road fund was enriched \$136 by 13 speeders in District Judge Bell's court this morning.

Deputy Sheriff Twombly had difficulty in persuading John Bow, a Chinese, that his lights were inadequate. A fine of \$7 imposed by Judge Bell convinced him at last that he was wrong.

W. J. Zimmerman was going 35 miles an hour and is probably going yet, as he did not show up in court in response to the officer's invitation.

Ernest Rohlfing was fined \$5 for not dimming his lights. George A. Ellison \$10 to drive 35 miles an hour.

Deputy Sheriff Rexford had arrested a half dozen speeders, but three, including Attorney George W. Joseph, failed to appear in court. The court contributing to the fund were O. Thomas, \$15; S. Sinomatti, \$10, and E. M. Wimbald, \$15.

Joe Miller and K. B. Melster, arrested by Officer La Mont, were fined \$10 and \$7 respectively, for driving too fast. The other for not dimming his lights.

Four speeders arrested by Deputy Sheriff contributed various amounts as follows: William Wambold, \$10; E. L. Johnson, \$10; G. B. Bowkers, \$7; J. W. Harmon, of Victoria, B. C., \$15, and C. D. Clarke, \$15.

SAVING OF \$760 PROPOSED

Roadmaster Would Combine Three Offices in Road Department.
A proposal whereby the county will save \$760 a month in the road department was submitted by Roadmaster W. A. Etchell to the board of county commissioners this morning. The arrangement proposed by Mr. Etchell involves the combining of the activities of three offices, the auditor, surveyor and the roadmaster's office, raising the salaries of some officials to reward them for the added work to be piled on them and eliminating a number of employees whose work will be superceded. It is suggested that two deputy auditors be given an increase in pay of \$50 a month and another \$25. Two highway engineers will be employed at a salary of \$155, one draughtsman at \$135, one stenographer at \$90; three claimants at \$160 and one deputy roadmaster at \$190.

The expenses of the roadmaster's force under the new arrangement will be \$1200 while the expense for the month of July under existing arrangements amounted to \$2050.

Mr. Etchell's proposal will be taken under consideration at the next meeting of the board.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE
Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing muscles and brawn and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate from the body's own food elements. Bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance of thin people in weight frequently being astonishing.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not be owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties, but by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

—(Adv.)

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runs freely from its convenient — sidespout — package — it does not clog the shaker

Stolen Automobile Recovered
Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 12.—Word has just been received here by Constable J. F. Morley of this city of the recovery in Seattle of the car which was stolen from George Blich of the Ford garage in this city about a week ago.

DON'T GLOAT YET, PREMIER'S ADVICE

Lloyd George Tells British to "Hold Steady" Until Final Victory Is Nearer.

London, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—"Steady; don't gloat yet"—Premier Lloyd George's advice, thus epitomized, is as good for America as it is for Great Britain, which is having a hard time to keep the lid on its optimism, although fully appreciating the soundness of the warning against over-elation.

It is granted that for the allies this is the greatest victory of the war. The enemy has been out-strateged, out-generalized, out-sold, out-flown and out-tanked, with a force which even the German press admits is only slightly superior numerically. And, although the enemy is temporarily demoralized and disorganized, military authorities agree the allies have only got a fair start on the road to triumph.

The German military machine is still potent and capable of indefinite resistance on the defensive. Nor is the possibility of a resumption of the enemy offensive in some unexpected quarter altogether removed.

Although the allies in the past four days have tightened their grasp on the recently recovered initiative, this might easily be lost through over-confidence, unwarranted under-estimation of the enemy's recuperative powers, or some strategic or tactical error. It would be a deplorable mistake if, assuming the end of the war in sight, any of the allies should permit the slightest relaxation of effort. The war will end sooner if they apply from now on every possible ounce of power and resource.

Germany's substitution of a political for a military initiative already is becoming apparent. Resumption of peace efforts is temporarily suspended in the former suggestion of a trade in the west for the east, can be expected for the purpose of beguiling the allies into withholding the knockout.

Wilson Asks Miners To Speed Up Work

Washington, Aug. 12.—Fearing a coal famine again this winter, President Wilson Sunday issued an appeal to miners for full speed production. In it he states that many more miners will be taken in the draft, indicating no formal intention of Provost Marshal General Crowder to grant vocational exemptions to miners, but at the same time extolling the patriotism of those miners who are granted deferred classifications and meet the nation's crisis by plying their underground trade, though the more spectacular heroism of war allure them.

Shooting of Colored Man Is Investigated

Seattle, Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—As the result of the shooting and killing of Arthur Wright (colored) an ex-convict, by Patrolman E. Hagen early Sunday morning the police department today is making a thorough investigation of the affair, expecting it may be called upon to explain by friends of Wright. Feeling among the police of the city has been bitter toward Hagen since the automobile chase a few weeks ago which ended in the death of Frank Smith, proprietor of the Douglas club. Hagen was one of the police in the pursuing machine.

The brush end of a new broom is reversible so that either the coarse or fine end of the straw can be used.

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Debs Still Fights War; Declares It Is For the Capitalists

Chicago, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Government agents today were scattered throughout the hall in which state socialist secretaries began the third day of their annual conference. A series of resolutions possibly touching on the St. Louis platform was expected.

Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for president, now under indictment, charged with disloyal utterances, believed he had sounded the war temper of the gathering yesterday. Cries of "Good, good," followed his statement. "I earnestly hope there may be no effort made by anyone here to change the party's former attitude toward the war."

Debs again referred to the world struggle as a "capitalist war" and asserted a "workingman had no place in it."

Chicago university of socialism to train organizers, lecturers and writers was proposed by Professor Scott Nearing.

The conference here today issued a proclamation bitterly condemning allied intervention in Russia. The landing of allied troops on Russian soil, the proclamation declares, is utterly incompatible with any principle of democracy or international decency. The manifesto adds that the imperialists of the allied governments have conspired with the old regime in Russia to crush the "soviet republic."

Recruiting Station Enlists 2047 Men

From January 1 to the day when enlistment ceased, the army recruiting station in the Worcester building enlisted 2047 men and rejected 356, according to a statement issued by Colonel George S. Young today. Enlistment was heaviest in January, followed by July. Figures are as follows: January, 393; February, 291; March, 305; April, 217; May, 259; June, 216; July, 329; August, 27.

PORTLAND'S RATE FOR ELECTRIC CURRENT IS IN EXCESS OF SEATTLE

Acting Mayor Intends to Oppose Application for Increase Made Service Commission.

Comparative charges for electric service by the cities of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle are shown in a report of Edward M. Cousins, city traffic examiner, to Acting Mayor C. A. Bigelow. The report, filed today, is in line with the determination of the acting mayor to oppose before the public service commission the petition of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for a modification of its commercial rates.

It is the claim of the company that the present schedule, which was fixed by the commission last year, is now insufficient to meet high costs of labor and materials.

Cousins says the rates of Seattle and Tacoma are practically the same, therefore he has taken Seattle as the criterion in making the comparison.

The monthly figures, which include residential light charges, follow, although the Portland Railway, Light & Power company confines its request for modification to the service for commercial purposes:

Residence Lighting—Portland: First 13 kilowatt hours, \$1; excess over 13 at 7 cents; minimum charge, \$1. Seattle: First 45 kilowatt hours at 5 1/2 cents; excess over 45 at 2 cents; minimum charge \$6 cents.

Commercial Lighting—Portland: First 13 kilowatt hours, \$1; excess over 13 at 7 cents; minimum charge, \$1. Seattle: First 45 kilowatt hours at 5 1/2 cents; excess over 45 at 2 cents; minimum charge \$6 cents.

Commercial Power—Portland: First 500 kilowatt hours at 5 cents; next 500 at 4 cents; next 5000 at 3 cents. Seattle: First 100 kilowatt hours at 3 1/2 cents; next 100 at 2 1/2 cents; next 1000 at 2 cents.

British Bomb Karlsruhe
London, Aug. 12.—British aviators Sunday again successfully bombed the railway station of the German city of Karlsruhe. An explosion was observed to result from the raid. Three hostile machines were brought down, the raiders losing only one machine.

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PERCALE APRONS \$1.69

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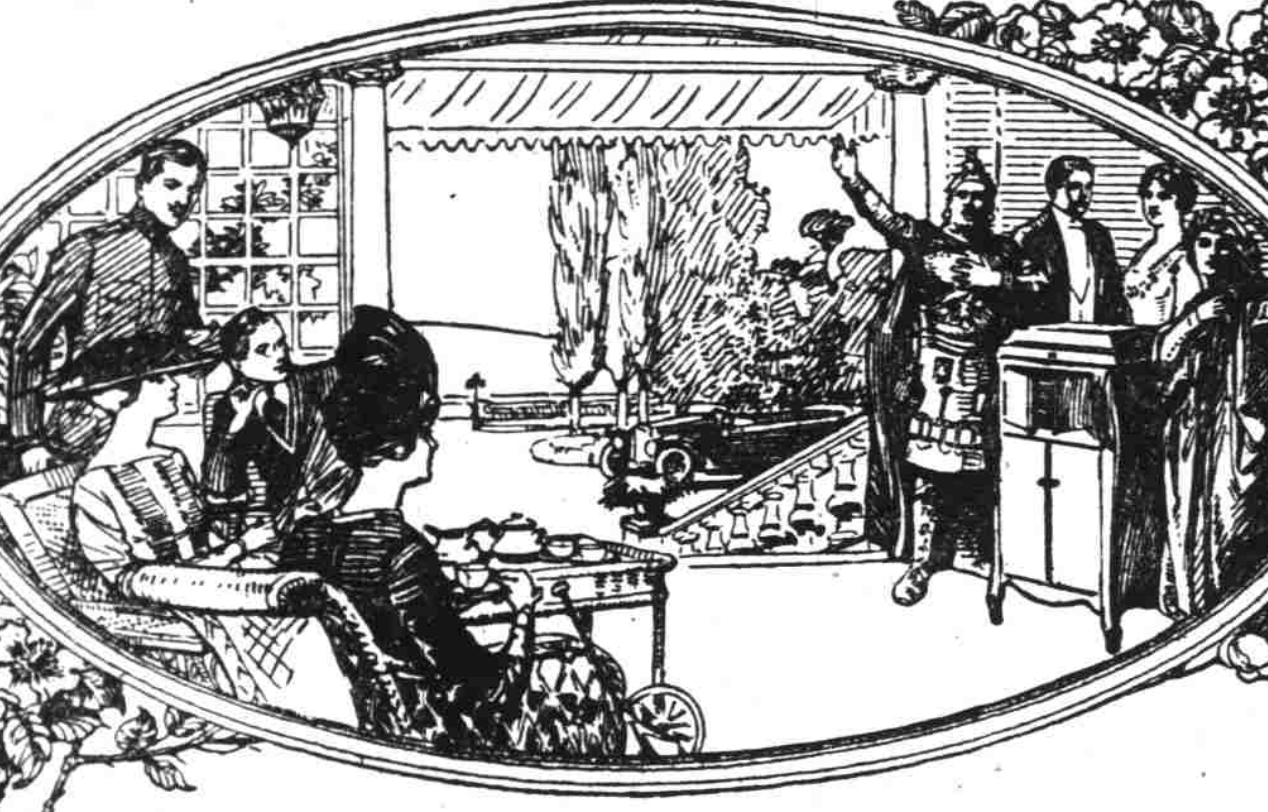
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