

AMERICAN BANKERS ON WAY TO BERLIN

Yankee Colony Now in German Capital Numbers 250 Officers and Men.

Berlin, March 26.—(L. N. S.)—(Via London, March 27.)—Another American mission, composed of 18 bankers, is on its way to Berlin by way of Rotterdam, it was learned today. It will supervise the surrender of raw materials in payment for food.

Already there are more than 250 American officers and enlisted men in this city.

One hundred and twenty-five doctors and 18 dentists are being sent here. American military chauffeurs are everywhere, organizing a courier service between Berlin and the other European capitals. The plan for airplane service having fallen through.

A British mission looking after Roumanian and Russian prisoners is here, but England is only feebly represented. There are barely 40 French commissioners in Berlin.

May Put Mangin in Charge

Paris, March 27.—(L. N. S.)—General Mangin, commander of the French army of occupation in Alsace Lorraine and Baden, will be called to Paris and placed at the head of an allied mission to Hungary to deal with the Bolshevik disturbances, according to a report in circulation here today.

Terms Will Be Milder

London, March 27.—(L. N. S.)—Plans are under way to prepare public opinion against the expectation of excessive peace terms for Germany. It is learned from a trustworthy authority in Paris, said a Central News dispatch from that city today. It will be pointed out, according to this source, that a "reasonable" peace is necessary to avoid bloodshed in the next generation.

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Roosevelt Thanks Parents of Seattle For Political Boom

Seattle, March 27.—(U. P.)—Theodore Roosevelt Jr., asked by Seattle parents of soldiers and sailors to become a candidate for vice president on the Republican ticket, today sent the following telegram to William F. Bleckel, vice president of the War Parents' association: "Am deeply appreciative of honor you do me. You can rest assured that it will be my endeavor to live up to the high standard set by my father in public service and to justify your opinions of me. I request, however, that no organization be formed advocating my candidacy for vice president."

Right to Unionize Allowed Employes of Packing Houses

Washington, March 27.—(L. N. S.)—The right of the workers in the plant of the Western Cold Storage company of Chicago, the E. K. McDonough Packing company, the Wink Packing company and the E. Godel & Sons, all of Peoria, Ill., to bargain collectively through representatives chosen from among their own number, was upheld this afternoon by the war labor board. The board recommended that when the workers' committees are formed the companies meet with them and endeavor to reach an agreement on existing differences, to the end that similar conditions as now prevail in the packing houses in Chicago and vicinity may be established.

Lebanon Business Men Take Part in Meeting at Albany

Lebanon, March 27.—A body of local business men drove to Albany Tuesday evening to be guests of the Albany Commercial club. Good roads, the State Chamber of Commerce and other issues were discussed. Those going from here were Mayor Byron Millsap, Senator S. M. Garland, Judge G. W. Cruson, A. M. Roeves, merchant; T. D. O'Brien, cashier of the Lebanon National bank; City Attorney N. M. Newport, A. F. Wilson, proprietor of the Hotel Lebanon; Councilman A. L. Crandall and C. W. DePew, editor of the Lebanon Criticon.

A return get-together meeting was planned to be held in this city early in April, at which time the home club and Albany guests will partake of a banquet.

Girl Knitter Is Injured

Lebanon, March 27.—Claralee Cheadle, a junior in the local high school, Tuesday, while crocheting, ran the needle through the fleshy part of her hand. The point of the hook, upon being drawn out, was broken off. The wound was dressed by Dr. Bruce R. Miller. No serious results are anticipated.

Dairymen's School To Open at Toledo

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 27.—Professors E. B. Fitts and E. L. Westover of the college extension service will be instructors at a practical school for dairymen in Lincoln county. It will be held Friday and Saturday at Toledo. Arrangements for the meeting were made by J. E. Cooter, county agricultural agent.

'REFRACTORY 14' HAVE BEEN REINSTATED IN REED STUDENT BODY

Enforced Exile for Participation in Upperclass Raid Has Come to End.

Reed's "refractory 14" returned to college today, reinstated as members of the student body. This move ends a series of events that began three weeks ago when an upper class raid on the freshmen's dormitory rooms concluded with an unforeseen shower. The rain devalued several bureaus and the perpetrators of the deed were indicted for destroying college property. The student council, urged by the college administration, suspended the miscreants for 30 days.

During spring vacation the absence of the 14 was unnoticed but Monday, with the resumption of college activities, the balance was off somewhere. Professor C. S. Botsford of the physical education department, was faced with gymnastic bankruptcy with four assistants among the 14; the Reed cooperative store started on one cylinder with its manager and cash counter in exile; President Foster's car was cooling in the garage in the absence of the executive chauffeur; the Quest was several columns short of news with two editors repenting their error somewhere in Portland, and stenographers, janitors and general utility men were conspicuously missing.

Today the 14 are returning, reinstated to favor. They will renew Reed acquaintances after a forced vacation of 13 days. House meetings in "D," "F" and "H" are scheduled to honor homecomers this evening. These houses have been practically deserted and, in the absence of the three house presidents for nearly two weeks, dormitory activities have been at a halt.

Kautsky Soon to Complete Data on Who Started War

Berlin, via London, March 27.—(L. N. S.)—Karl Kautsky stated today that he will complete the compilation of documents dealing with war guilt within a few days and will then turn them over to the government.

Whether or not the government will publish them is not known.

Staff Office Urged For Colonel North

Salem, March 27.—Governor Olcott has received a petition from members of the national guard of Salem and Portland, urging that Colonel North, who, until he was succeeded by Colonel May, was commanding the newly organized Third Oregon regiment, be given a place on the general staff. Governor Olcott says all matters relative to the national guard will be held in abeyance until Colonel May takes over the office of adjutant general April 1.

New Men's Club Is Organized at "U" With 20 Members

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 27.—A new organization, the "U" club, has been formed by a number of men students on the campus of the university. The society has leased for a club house a dwelling near the campus, formerly occupied by the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and furnished the house ready for occupancy when the spring term opens Monday. The club is organized as a local fraternity but expects to petition for a national charter of a Greek letter fraternity, possibly Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The new organization will have a membership of about 20 men from all parts of the state, many of whom are active in college affairs.

Guy A. Armantrout, a junior from St. Louis, Mo., has been elected president. Armantrout entered the university at the beginning of the winter term, having received his discharge from the balloon section of the air service, where he had received a commission as second lieutenant. Herbert Decker, a freshman from Portland, who is assisting as an instructor in the university school of commerce, has been elected secretary and Joe V. Springer, a sophomore from Portland, treasurer.

FLEET CORPORATION NOT TO RECEDE FROM ITS INSURANCE ORDER

Commissioner Wells Asserts Plea of Economy Move on Part of Government Wrong.

Salem, March 27.—Insurance Commissioner Wells today received a telegram from Senator McNary, to whom he had referred a complaint from Portland insurance agents against the order of the Emergency Fleet corporation cancelling insurance policies on ships under construction for the fleet corporation, saying that the fleet corporation would not recede from its order, as it contended the order was for the sake of economy.

Commissioner Wells declared that information he has is to the effect that the cancellation of policies resulting from the action of the fleet corporation in cancelling insurance policies is not true, as he insists that somebody in the East is writing this insurance, and rates for this class of insurance are the same all over the United States.

Escaped Prisoner Caught

Salem, March 27.—Warden Stevens of the state penitentiary received word today that Charles Howard, who escaped from the train while being returned to prison from Gold Hill April 8, 1918, is now under arrest in Auburn, Cal., and will be returned to complete his sentence here. He was sent up from Lane county June 7, 1916, for a term of two to 20 years for forgery. He served a prior term in the Oregon prison under the name of Ed Barrett, and also served a term in the Washington prison under the name of C. E. Howard. When arrested in California he was using the name of James Harris.

Free Men to Operate Plant

Salem, March 27.—At a meeting of the state lime board at Gold Hill Wednesday the board authorized A. B. Cordley, president, and Benton Bowers to employ a crew of free men and to resume operation of the plant until enough lime product is turned out to fill existing orders. The plant was closed down several days ago when a convict crew was returned to the state prison following the escape of Red Rupert and Jack Hardy. It is estimated that a crew of 12 men can operate the plant. The lime board now has orders for 600 tons of lime, and only about 100 tons is on hand. After orders are filled the plant will be closed down until next season.

Portland Man Lured By Woman to Tacoma And Slugged by Thug

Tacoma, March 27.—(U. P.)—When Tony Cuculich left Portland Wednesday with his fiancée, whom he intended to marry upon his arrival in Tacoma, he was well dressed, the possessor of all the teeth nature bestowed on him and \$200 which he kept in his sock for protection.

Wednesday night he appeared at the police station and reported that he had been set upon by two men who had enticed him to a dark lot and relieved him of his money and beat him badly.

He was one of the worst beaten up men the police have seen for a long time, they said.

He told the police that he had met the woman in Portland and that she suggested they arrive to Tacoma and be married.

Upon their arrival in Tacoma, they were met at the Union station by the two men, whom the police believe to have been in league with the woman, and enticed to the lot where he was slugged.

Cuculich was taken to the county hospital.

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