

PINE BLISTER RUST AND DAMAGE TO TREES DISCUSSED

Scientists From Distant Parts Assemble in Portland for Purpose of Finding Remedy.

CONFERENCE AT IMPERIAL

Dr. Haven Metcalf, Head of Forest Disease Investigations, From Washington, D. C., Here.

Combating the threatened invasion of the pine blister rust into the western forests about 50 men, representing white pine timber owners, forest service officials, state foresters, state plant quarantine officers, forest pathologists of the department of agriculture and state plant pathologists from all over the western states and Canada, assembled at the Imperial hotel this morning.

The conference is held under the auspices of the advisory board of American plant pathologists and was called by the war emergency board to prevent the spread of blister rust to the western states.

Dr. Haven Metcalf, head of forest disease investigations of the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., was the first speaker at the conference. Dr. Metcalf presented to the audience the present knowledge regarding the disease, its migration to America, its present distribution, the possible channels of entry into the West and the probable consequences of its introduction.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE EXPLAINED
G. B. Posey, investigator from the bureau of plant industry, was the other speaker, telling of the nature and extent of the damage done by the disease.

Pine blister rust, which is a fungus disease of white and sugar pine and of gooseberry and currant bushes, has existed for nearly 70 years in Europe and 14 years in the United States, during which time it has destroyed millions of dollars worth of valuable timber. It is spread through the shipment of gooseberry and currant bushes from which it rapidly infects adjoining pine timber. Thus far the disease has not spread west of Wisconsin.

Fred Maskey, chief quarantine inspector of California and one of the foremost authorities on quarantine measures, was the chief speaker of this afternoon's session, the topic of his discussion being "Development of Quarantines in California." Five other speakers from the various regions of North-eastern United States and Canada where the rust has appeared, talked of the blister rust fight in their various districts, and how the campaigns have been carried on, with summaries of existing quarantine legislation and the value of quarantines now in operation.

INFORMAL DINNER TONIGHT
An informal dinner will be held at the Imperial at 8:30 o'clock this evening, which will be a get-together occasion for the conference members.

A round table discussion of plans for the future protection of the West, with the formulation of working plans which constitute Thursday morning's program and the conference will close with a business session in the afternoon.

Following the blister rust conference, a meeting of the Pacific division of the American Phytopathological society, having to do with plant diseases and their control, will be held Friday and Saturday at the Imperial. These sessions are open to the public. Experiment station and government plant pathologists in the West will discuss problems of general interest. Dr. F. D. Heald of the State college of Washington is president of the society.

Senator Borah Is Demanding Fight On Nation League

By L. C. Martla
Washington, April 22.—(U. P.)—Senator Borah today charged a "studied, persistent effort at secrecy" with respect to the League of Nations covenant, and demanded that the state department make public immediately the revised text, just received from Paris.

"This studied, persistent effort at secrecy," said Borah, "is an unmistakable admission that the instrument as amended will not bear discussion. Its proponents doubtless have in mind the effect of the 60 day debate upon the first draft which was supposed to be perfect and unassailable when it came forth."

Borah served notice that when the covenant comes into the senate no rules devised will be sufficient to enforce secrecy in regard to a matter of such vital and immediate concern to the people at large. "The subject will be debated," he said, "and the amendments will be discussed."

The new draft should no longer be held secret, Borah declared, if the people are to have time to read and understand it before President Wilson returns, presumably to address them on it. They have thus far been given nothing, Borah said, but an official interpretation of what the amendments mean.

"Who is more deeply concerned in the exact terms and provisions of this amended draft than the American people?" asked Borah. "We are entitled to it at once. We should then have a law providing for a vote of the people before we surrender the vital powers of this government to a tribunal controlled by foreign powers."

BIG RECEPTION FOR TELEGRAPH BATTALION IS BEING PREPARED

Unit Now at Camp Merritt Is Expected to Be Here Inside Two or Three Weeks.

Preparations are being started to have a big reception in honor of the 411th telegraph battalion which is now at Camp Merritt, N. J., and which is expected to be in Portland in the next two or three weeks. This unit, which for the last year was scattered along the American front, saw several months of active service under shell fire. Company E is a Portland unit recruited here and made up largely of employees of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company.

Mrs. C. O. Larson of 732 Bush street has received a telegram from her husband, Sergeant Larson, which states that the unit arrived safely aboard the U. S. S. Charleston and that they were to be sent to Camp Lewis for discharge.

The 411th battalion went into training at Monterey, Cal., in June, 1917. They sailed through the Panama canal, leaving Monterey January 19, 1918, and taking with them 400 enemy aliens who were left at Charleston, S. C. They sailed aboard the Northern Pacific, landing at Hoboken, N. J., and then going across to France where they landed at Brest on March 3. For the first few weeks of the stay in France they were in the service of supply, getting to the front in time, however, to mix in the fighting around Chateau-Thierry, along the Meuse and in the Argonne woods.

Specialty Stores to Close for Parade

All the specialty stores in Portland will close at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon for the parade, according to an announcement made this afternoon by the Greater Portland association.

ALLIES WIN MUCH BOOTY FROM RUSS

Victory in Northern Russia Is Causing Many Bolsheviks to Desert Red Flag.

London, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—The recapture of Bolsheviks in Northern Russia, by the allied forces was officially announced today. The Bolshevik troops abandoned a large quantity of stores as well as two field guns and 1000 rounds of ammunition for three-inch field guns. Prisoners were captured by the allies, also. Bolshevik deserters are joining the local Russian contingent and strengthening its morale.

Official advices from Archangel mention the excellent work and spirit of the American engineer companies fighting on this front.

Admiral Kolchak's anti-Bolshevik army has inflicted another crushing defeat on the Bolshevik forces capturing 25,000 prisoners, said a news agency dispatch from Omsk today. Izhevsk was taken.

Much booty was captured from the Reds, who fled panic-stricken before the advance of the victorious Siberian army.

The Siberians have advanced another 50 miles in the direction of the important and strategic city of Orenburg.

SORORITIES AT O. A. C. ANNOUNCE RESULT OF THIRD TERM RUSHING

Eleven Girls' Clubs and Sororities Pledge Many Members for Coming Year.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 22.—Announcement has been made of the names of the pledges to the various sororities and clubs on the O. A. C. campus with the close of the third term rushing season. The names and the organizations to which pledged follow:

Sigma Kappa—Frances Pugh, Brownsville, Coovaisa Arnhart, Florence; Jean Folsom, Pendleton; Sikes, Portland; Hazel Bailey, Astoria.

Alpha Chi Omega—Jessie Huggins, Portland.

Gamma Phi Beta—Jean Dillingham, Yafataw, Cal.; Dorothey Cordley, Corvallis; Verona Morgan, Everett, Wash.; Kathryn Powell, Roseburg.

Kappa Alpha Theta—Bernice Bright, Hood River; Marie Barry, Hood River.

Pi Beta Phi—Helen Snyder, Corvallis; Fanny Watson, Corvallis.

Chi Omega—Vera May Kelly, Portland; Gladys Watkins, Yakima, Wash.

Delta Zeta—Lela Davis, Meritt Creek; Phyllis Lyne, Creston, B. C.; Emily Husbands, Mosier; Rena LaTourrette, Phoenix, Ariz.; Aletta Ahlson, Hillsdale, Wash.

Delta Delta Delta—Eleanor Flynn, Eugene; Norma Davis, Corvallis.

Gamma Iota—Hortense Van Hollebecke, Walla Walla, Wash.; Dolly Engals, Thelma Ailsup, Mount Vernon; Edna Robinson, Coquille.

Alpha Rho (Club)—Freda Powell, Monmouth; Jewel Conroy, Anaconda, Mont.

Delta Psi—Helen John, Corvallis; Isabelle Ferguson, Marshfield.

New Astoria Bank Has \$100,000 Capital

Astoria, April 22.—Articles of incorporation for the Bank of Commerce were filed in the county clerk's office Tuesday by J. E. Rowan, James Bremner, Norris Staples, J. H. Luukinen, H. R. Hoefler, W. F. Grace and F. N. Whitman are the incorporators and are named as directors. The capital stock of \$100,000 is divided into 100 shares. Rowan is to be cashier of the bank.

Two Pastors Accept Forest Grove Posts

Forest Grove, April 22.—Rev. W. W. Blair, former pastor of the Linnhurst Congregational church of Minneapolis, has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church here. Mr. Blair and family will soon move to Forest Grove.

Davis Says America Opposed to Alliance

London, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—John W. Davis, the American ambassador, expressed the opinion today that it would be impossible for the United States to be a party to the proposed triple alliance with England and France. In the event of Germany's refusal to sign the peace treaty the American troops will cooperate fully in widening the zone of occupation, Mr. Davis said.

Four Per Cent Beer For Rhode Island

Providence, R. I., April 22.—(I. N. S.)—The general assembly this afternoon passed almost unanimously a bill legalizing the manufacture of 4 per cent beer in Rhode Island effective July 1. The bill goes to Governor Beckman tomorrow. Rhode Island is the first state in the union to take this course. Officials of Rhode Island say the legislature has as much right as congress to decide what is intoxicating.

North Bend Homes Destroyed by Fire

North Bend, April 22.—The residence of David Jeffries on North Bend Heights was destroyed by fire Tuesday, due probably to defective wiring. The loss was \$200 and the insurance was \$100. The farm house of George Geddes south of Marshfield was burned Monday night.

World Says Lines Refuse to Carry Burleson Attacks

New York, April 22.—(U. P.)—The New York World today charged the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies had refused to carry over their wires, government controlled, a synopsis of a World article attacking Postmaster General Burleson.

The World declared that it offered to transmit this dispatch to a number of other newspapers and first endeavored to send to those papers a brief synopsis describing the attack on Burleson. "The World then goes on to say:

"The representatives of the two telegraph companies in the World office submitted the Burleson schedule to their respective chiefs, Night Manager Conroy of the Postal, and Leipmann of the Western Union.

"These officials said last night they agreed on the matter and decided against sending it over the wires operated by their companies. The reason advanced by them was the same—that the articles described by the schedule 'appeared to be improper.'"

"Under authority of congress and through the agency designated by the president, the telegraph and cable systems of the country are under the control of the postmaster general."

TOURIST RATES FOR BEACH POINTS GIVEN BY RAIL COMMITTEE

Season Tickets and Week-End Reductions Granted for Nearby Points.

Summer tourist rates to beach resorts and other points of attraction for vacation travel have been authorized by the railroad administration and announced by A. D. Charlton, chairman of the North Pacific passenger committee. Effective about June 1 and valid until October 1, season tickets will be sold to local points at 80 per cent of the double fare and week-end fares will be one and one third of one way local fares.

Under season fare tickets the rate to all beach points, including Clatsop, Tillamook, Seaside and North Beach will be \$5.50. The week-end tickets will be sold on Saturday and Sunday good for return Monday at \$4.50. Last year the only special fare rate to the beach resorts was \$4.80.

Week-end tickets will be applicable not only for beach trips but also for all up-river points up to and including The Dalles on the O. W. R. & N. and to Grand Dalles on the S. P. & N. Season rates will not apply to this district. Season rates will apply for travel to Rainier and Crater Lake National parks, the Josephine county caves, Shasta resorts and Oak Ridge.

Vote Is 18 to 4 for Issue of Road Bonds

Aberdeen, Wash., April 22.—An official canvass of the good roads bond election made by the county commissioners shows that the election carried 18 to 4. The total vote was 2393 for and 172 against.

Riots in Hamburg

Hamburg, April 22.—(U. P.)—Rioting, which began here yesterday, increased in violence today. Rioters marched through the streets, robbing pedestrians. They stormed the police stations and succeeded in capturing one. A pitched battle occurred yesterday in St. Paul's, suburb.

NEURALGIA IS FINALLY OVERCOME

This Kansas City Woman Suffered Terrible Headaches Until She Used the Tonic Treatment.

Neuralgia is the cry of starved nerves for nourishment. How many men and women suffer excruciating pain because their blood is not rich enough to give the nerves the elements that they need to keep them in health. Most treatments of neuralgia are directed at relieving the pain.

The reason that neuralgia so often recurs is not because it is incurable but because these treatments fail to remove the cause. Build up the blood with the right tonic and as it increases in quantity and improves in quality the pain will gradually become less severe, color will return to the cheeks and lips and the appetite will improve with a consequent gain in strength and flesh.

Mrs. Nettie Evans, of No. 924 East 13th street, Kansas City, Mo., suffered from neuralgia for six years before she learned of the right tonic and regained health and strength. She says:

"About six years ago, following the birth of my daughter, I began to have terrible pains across my temples and severe headaches. It seemed as though each attack was worse than the one before and many times I was forced to go to bed for days. My nerves were completely unstrung and I became so nervous that I couldn't sleep well. Severe attacks of pain seemed to take all my strength and splitting headaches lasted for days at a time. My appetite was poor and I became discouraged and depressed.

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JOHNSTON TO TAKE OVER CAMP LEWIS

Commanding General of Ninety-First on Way to See Men of Division Discharged.

Washington, April 22.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Major General Johnston left Washington Tuesday night for Camp Lewis to take command and see his men of the Ninety-first division discharged.

Before leaving he expressed appreciation for courtesies shown him by the Oregon committee in New York and the kinship he feels for the Pacific Northwest. His father, also an officer of the army, lived in Portland after retirement and died there. From him General Johnston inherited several tracts of property in Northwest cities, which he hopes now to inspect. One of the brothers now is in France; another brother, Huntington Johnston, went from Oregon to Annapolis Naval academy, retired, re-entered the navy when the war began, and now is back on his fruit ranch in Yakima.

General Johnston is listed among the higher officers who definitely "made good" in France. He assumed command of the Ninety-first last August, relieving General Foltz, who was reported to have incurred the displeasure of the higher command because of heavy losses from using troops in mass formation.

Toledo Shipyard Workers Strike
Toledo, Ohio, April 22.—(U. P.)—Two thousand members of the shipbuilders' union employed at the yard of the Toledo Shipbuilding company, struck at noon today, because company officials refused to discharge 40 negroes, hired this week.



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