

BAR AGAINST RUST MENACE URGED BY PLANT CONFERENCE

States of West Urged to Close Way to Encroachment of the Pest From Eastern States.

MEETING COMES TO AN END

Important Committees Are Named to Carry on Program Initiated at First International Meet.

The first international plant quarantine conference on record closed its sessions Thursday afternoon after passing a number of resolutions looking toward the checking of the pine blister rust menace and appointing a number of committees to carry out these measures.

Realizing that the disease, which is distributed by five-needle pines and currant and gooseberry bushes, is already widely established in the eastern part of the country the conference unanimously urged all states west of the Mississippi to establish and enforce an effective quarantine against the importation of such species from eastern states. This quarantine, to be effective, must be an inspection and interception of all freight, express and parcel post shipments of plants quarantined against, it was stated.

EMERGENCY FUND URGED

The conference also recommended an emergency fund, to be used in case of a sudden pine blister rust outbreak, to secure the cooperation of the railroad administration in refusing to accept for shipment any of the species subject to rust from eastern states; urged state regulations requiring nurserymen receiving shipments to report their arrival to proper authorities for inspection; cooperation with the department of agriculture on the dollar for dollar basis used in the east in fighting the rust, the adoption of similar measures by Canada; intra-state quarantine should the disease occur in any locality, the establishment of a plant protective organization to inform the public of dangerous plant pests and to secure measures for their control, the membership to include representatives of the agricultural, horticultural, timber and nursery interests, plant quarantine officer and scientist. This association will be organized at the western plant quarantine conference to be held at Riverside, Cal., May 25-31.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Three committees of five members each were appointed as follows: An interstate and interprovincial quarantine committee, consisting of Dr. E. F. Meincke, chairman; Dr. C. R. Hill, Frederick Maskew, D. Roy Cameron, C. A. Park. Committee on quarantine enabling provisions in state provincial organic law, publicity and education, C. F. Korstad, chairman; W. A. McCubbin, Dr. F. D. Heald, C. W. Hungerford, H. R. Hagan. The western plant protective organization committee is composed of M. L. Dean, chairman; George H. Rhodes, J. W. Eastham, James R. Weir, Huntington Taylor.

ROSES LONG IN BLOOM

Canby, April 25.—Former Mayor W. H. Blair has a rose bush in his yard that has had roses, three of them, in bloom for nearly two weeks. The bush is a Gloria de Dixon, about 5 years old.

Man Accidentally Killed in Cabin in Coast Mountains

McMinnville, April 25.—The body of George Hoefler, an Austrian, aged about 51 years, was found on the floor of his cabin in the Coast mountains, 19 miles west of Yamhill, Monday. John Barrett and C. F. Johnston, claim holders, living a few miles distant, found the body with the head shattered by a rifle bullet and the rifle underneath the body. Barrett mounted his horse and rode to Yamhill to report the discovery. Corporal Tibbary drove to the cabin over a road which had not been traveled by a team since last November, passing through patches of snow on the way. Hoefler's cabin and homestead are located several miles west of Bald mountain. The coroner decided that Hoefler died from the accidental discharge of the rifle while removing it from the hooks upon the wall at the head of his bed. Hoefler was almost blind. He was a widower and had lived on the claim about three years. He was a professional chess maker.

Farm Home Is Burned

McMinnville, April 25.—The farm home of Judge William Galloway, three miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Fire originated in the kitchen from an unknown cause. The family of T. J. Fay occupied the building, and lost all their furniture and clothing. The loss on the building was about \$1000, with \$300 insurance.

To Celebrate Anniversary

McMinnville, April 25.—The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows lodge is to be observed by Yamhill county at McMinnville Saturday with a parade of soldiers and sailors. Judge George H. Burnett of the supreme court will speak the principal address. A basket dinner will be served in the city park. The Rebekahs will take part.

Big Three Will Get Most of Hun Ships Interned in U. S.

Paris, April 25.—(U. P.)—America will not receive the full value of German merchant ships she seized, if the majority report of the reparations committee is confirmed by the "big three." A minority report, signed by Vance McCormick and Bernard Baruch, gives America all the ships. Representatives of the other associated powers recommend placing all the ships in a big pool for distribution among the allies, in keeping with the policy of giving France and Belgium the first call on indemnities.

In protesting against the American position the British point out that America would receive about 10 times as much captured tonnage as Great Britain if each nation kept its own seizures.

Roumanians Refuse To Let Up on War On Hungarian Reds

Berlin, April 24, via London, April 25.—(L. N. S.)—The Roumanians have refused to grant an armistice to the Hungarian Reds and fighting continues, according to information from Vienna to day.

Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., April 25.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: G. Earl Pedigo, legal, and Lorena Regin, 17, Portland; Guy L. Shatta, 39, and Marie Ballad, 32, San Mateo, Cal.; Tozo Ittbe, 28, and Florence E. Spinning, 19, Edgewood, Wash.; Frank A. Sanford, 39, Seattle, and Lola Duncan, 20, Aberdeen; Floyd Roy McCray, 24, and Mrs. Lena May Johnson, 38, Portland; Abram E. Kallera, 36, and Mrs. Anna Johanna Akkila, 33, Astoria; David Powell, 73, and E. E. Bullis, 63, McMinnville.

LOAN SPEAKERS WHO HAVE TALKED BEFORE SCHOOLS REWARDED

Jason McCune of Lincoln High Wins First Prize, Elliott Benjamin Second, Berst Third.

High school operators who have been speaking before school audiences of the city in behalf of the Victory loan received rewards Thursday night when awards for the best written speeches were made at a roving meeting in the Central library. The three best orators from Lincoln, Washington, Jefferson and James John schools were in the contest. Lincoln high carried away much the largest share of the honors, including first prize, which went to Jason McCune, one of its orators. Third place was captured by Charles Berst, also of Lincoln. Elliott Benjamin, a Washington school lad, took second prize. On the honorable mention roll were placed Charles Baylis, John Piper and Robert Shepherd, all of the schools. The Washington school lad, took second prize. John L. Etheridge, who donated the first prize, a \$50 Victory note, and E. J. Jaeger, who gave a fine gold watch as second award, were present in person to present these awards. Mrs. F. S. Myers, chairman of the loan campaign activities in the schools, presented the Hun helmet, which constituted the third prize. Judges who passed on the merits of compositions were J. F. Chapman, A. C. Newill and James F. Ewing. When the names of the winners were made known it was required of the boys that they deliver their speeches, and this was the occasion for a lot of cheering and rousing enthusiasm on the part of those assembled at the meeting.

UPSTATE COUNTIES LIBERAL BUYERS

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Fourth Liberty loan, over a chance to come in and duplicate their subscriptions for the Victory bonds, and it is this mopping up process that is holding the few remaining counties back. FIGURES ARE OFFERED

Table listing counties and their subscription amounts for the Victory loan. Includes Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Clatskanie, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wasco, Wallowa, Wheeler, Yamhill, and Totals.

counties gradually were reaching their goal. No reports were received Thursday from the counties of Malheur, Wheeler, and Umatilla. Due to the great distances to be traversed by the salesmen in these localities, and the absence of means of transportation, it is believed probable that when the roads are graded at county headquarters these three counties will have completed their quota.

Reports received Thursday showed that the drive was gaining heavily in Umatilla county, and sales amounting to \$194,955 were reported there. Klamath county added \$150,000 to her fund, and Jackson county added \$100,000, and an additional \$100,000. Baker county is still far behind its allotment, and only reported gains of \$33,519 Thursday. Linn county reported \$42,000, and has not yet finished its work.

The following counties this morning had not yet completed their quotas, while the rest of the state, with the exception of Portland, has formally subscribed for its allotment of bonds:

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BANKS' PATRIOTISM IMPULSED THEM TO TAKE UP BOND ISSUE

Intention is to Resell to People; Victory Issue Not Rich Man's Loan.

"As near as I am able to analyze the situation, there are a great many people in Portland who have an altogether wrong idea that this is a rich man's loan, just because the banks in the state counties have underwritten the entire quota for their district," said Robert E. Smith, executive manager for Oregon, this morning. "This view is absolutely incorrect. The reason the banks in these counties underwrote more or less of the allotment is purely patriotic and fighting spirit. They desired their respective counties to live up to their proud record which the boys from these counties had made over since the war began. Oregon has the enviable distinction of having the largest percentage of enlisted men in any state in the country, and these men have performed deeds of valor that measure up with any that the entire war has recorded. Oregon has been in the forefront of virtually every patriotic movement from the start, and it was solely for the purpose of maintaining that splendid record that these patriotic financial institutions wanted to see their district go over the top at the 10 o'clock hour on the opening day of the drive.

entry into the capital attended by cheers and acclamations indicating popular support of his stand for acquisition of Fiume. He was given a tremendous ovation at the Hotel Edward VII before his departure last night. Representatives of the Italian delegation that Orlando will come back, or be replaced by another, was based on developments in a yesterday afternoon's meeting of the "big four," which Orlando and Sonnino attended. Despite Orlando's statement that the conference was fruitless and that the Italian delegation is withdrawing as a matter of principle, owing to President Wilson's pronouncement of Wednesday, the Americans and French refused to interfere the action as a definite break. An official communique was issued, declaring that all the conferees displayed the strongest desire to reach a satisfactory solution and expressed the hope that the Italian parliament will aid in a settlement.

DISCUSS COAL SUPPLY

It was learned Orlando had given his word to the "big three" that he was going home to confer with the cabinet, which will be completed immediately. While the Italian situation was at its crisis Thursday, the supreme economic council discussed the coal supply in Europe and plans for overcoming the shortage, especially in Italy. Count Zucconi represented Italy at the session. The council also removed fishing restrictions in the Baltic and North seas so as to enable Germany to increase her coal supply. It also removed the restrictions against transporting more than eight thousand tons of food at one time into Germany and Austria, which was in Hamburg and from now on it is possible 25,000 tons may be moved simultaneously.

BRITISH LABOR STANDS WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

London, April 25.—(U. P.)—British labor today placed itself unreservedly on the American side of the Italian controversy. "Labor throughout the world looks to you to secure a just peace and we are certain the Italian workers will associate themselves with you," declared a cable to President Wilson signed by Arthur Henderson, Robert Smillie, J. H. Thomas and other labor leaders. They also cabled Premier Lloyd George, congratulating him for supporting Wilson, and cabled Turatti, the Italian labor leader, urging Italian workers to stand by the president.

Czechs Suggest Plebiscite

Paris, April 25.—(U. P.)—Czechoslovak representatives suggested to President Wilson this afternoon that a plebiscite be held to settle Italy's Adriatic claims.

Child of 3 Tells Officer Whiskey Is Beneath the Sofa

When Deputy Sheriff Christofferson entered a house at 101 East Eleventh street Thursday night in quest of contraband liquor which he was informed was being disposed by James Harris, he found no one at home except a 3-year-old child who was asleep. As the officer groped around, turning his flashlight here and there, the tot was awakened.

"Are you looking for whiskey?" demanded the youngster, according to Christofferson. "I know where there is some." Then the child told the officer he could find the liquor under the sofa. Christofferson there found five quart bottles. Officers are now looking for Harris. The liquor is in the custody of the sheriff.

Victory Speakers To Speak Tonight At Various Schools

Neighborhood meetings will be held at 8 o'clock tonight, at which Victory loan speakers will talk. The scheduled speakers and schools are: Montaville school, Judge Robert Tucker; Holman school, E. G. Skulason; Highland school, A. F. Fogel, C. W. Teaball; Sunnyside school, Miss Alexander Thompson; Lloyd Brown of the Algerian forces in France; Private John Kintra; Central school, Colonel John L. May; Elliot school, W. E. Middlecomb of the navy; Portsmouth school, H. J. Starkweather; F. J. Meyer, Y. M. C. A. worker in France; Ockley Greene, Robert A. Miller; Coos school, E. W. Montague; Kellogg school, G. E. Haymaker; Brooklyn school, John H. Stevenson, Sergeant C. Clarence Likins.

Optimism Square To Be Center of Things Tonight

Optimism Square will be the center of Victory loan campaign attraction this evening when the Rev. Edward Constant and George Caldwell speak from the new rostrum at 8:30. Another timely campaign message will be held at Sixth street, at 8 o'clock, with Dr. J. P. Allen and the Rev. George King as speakers.

Mrs. Metta Maine Dies

Oregon City, April 25.—Mrs. Metta Maine, a resident for some years, died at her home Wednesday night after an illness of some duration. She is survived by the husband, Silas Maine, two sons and four daughters. The funeral was held this morning at the Holman & Pace chapel, after which the body was taken to Silverton, the former home, for burial.

Blair Funeral Sunday

Vancouver, Wash., April 25.—Funeral services of Charles A. Blair, whose death occurred recently in Arizona, will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. at the East Mill Plain church. Rev. Mr. Avery, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will take place in the East Mill Plain cemetery.

Ex-Premier Dies in Prison

Amsterdam, April 25.—(L. N. S.)—Dr. Alexander Wekerle, former premier of Hungary, is reported to have died in prison at Budapest, according to advices from Vienna today quoting newspaper accounts.

Dr. Wekerle was recently reported to have been assassinated at Budapest.

A patent has been granted for an ash can to which handles may be attached to make it serve as a lawn roller.

ORLANDO'S ESCORT ATTACKED; 6 HURT

French Soldier Precipitates Trouble When He Inquires Why Italians Leave.

By John Edwin Nevin Paris, April 25.—(L. N. S.)—An attack was made upon the escort of Premier Orlando of Italy just before he left for Rome Thursday night. Six persons were wounded in the fighting.

The trouble was precipitated by a soldier while Premier Orlando and 15 attaches of the Italian delegation were on their way to the station to take the 8 o'clock train for Rome. Later an investigation was made and it was officially announced that the attack was begun by a Serbian soldier.

The actual facts are said to be that a French police precipitated the trouble when he demanded of the Italian guard why the Italians were leaving Paris.

The whole affair may have started in jest, but for a time it threatened serious consequences. Cooler heads intervened and restored order. Feelings here is tense.

McLeod Asks Divorce

Oregon City, April 25.—John McLeod is asking for a divorce from Maude McLeod, alleging desertion and cruelty. They were married in Flint, Mich., April 14, 1901.

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Advertisement for Stasny Music Co. featuring "More Stasny Hits" and "Everybody's Happy" with various song titles and promotional text.