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HUNS MUST SIGN PACT OR SUFFER

Blockade Commissioners Drawing Up Plans for Economic Isolation if Germany Should Balk.

Wilson Wins Sweeping Victory in Obtaining Permission for Reporters at First Session.

Berne, May 6.—(I. N. S.)—The Austrian delegation to the peace conference at Paris, numbering 32, has arrived here.

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HIGHWAY BONDS SOLD FOR \$467,900

Boston Buyers Bid in Oregon Issue of Half Million; Competition Is Keen.

Four per cent state road bonds to the amount of \$500,000 were sold today by the state highway commission for \$467,900, a discount of \$32,100.

The successful bidders for today's issue were Loomis & Goss and A. B. Leach of Boston. Their bid was only \$50 higher than that of the United States National bank of Portland, \$467,850.

Bidding for the bonds was active, 14 proposals being received. In addition to the two bids mentioned they were as follows:

Lumbermen Trust company, Portland, \$462,375; Northern Trust company, Chicago, \$460,704; Bank of Italy, San Francisco, \$461,488; First National bank, New York, \$466,411; G. E. Miller & Co., \$465,525; E. H. Rollins & Sons, \$465,761; Morris Bros., \$463,550; Fear & Gray, \$462,950; Henry Tear, \$465,800; Carstens & Earle, \$466,800; Clark Kendall company, \$466,140; R. M. Grant & Co., \$462,585.

In addition to selling bonds the highway commission received proposals for a number of construction projects, involving an estimated expenditure of \$1,750,000.

The projects embrace 48 miles of grading, 43 miles of grading and macadam and 48 miles of paving. The awarding of contracts will follow the tabulation of the bids.

Gary Radicals Are Fined and Jailed

Lieut. Col. Kelly Given Medal of Legion of Honor

Portland Man Awarded Decoration by Marshal Petain for Exceptional Work in France.

For exceptional work in France, Lieutenant Colonel George H. Kelly of Portland has been awarded the medal of the Legion of Honor, according to word received by Colonel Kelly on Monday from Colonel L. H. Bush, adjutant general of the American expeditionary forces in France.

Colonel Kelly's absence when the medals were distributed personally by Marshal Petain of the French army caused a delay in notifying him of the honor, and his medal will be forwarded to him probably through the French ambassador at Washington.

That Colonel Kelly is also in line for honors at the hands of his own government is the statement made by Adjutant General Bush, who writes as follows: "The French were a little slow in recognizing your service over here and notification that you had been awarded the medal of the Legion of Honor did not come until yesterday (April 2)."

Today (April 10), Marshal Petain came down and presented the medals to those on the list who remained in the service and supplies and expressed great disappointment that you were not here to meet him in person.

"Fortunately the French omitted the usual ceremony of kissing the recipient. I think you can also expect something in the way of appreciation from the American authorities and I will have that mailed as soon as the matter is settled."

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OREGON SHOULD BE PROUD, SAYS GLASS

Secretary of Treasury Pays State High Compliment; Previous Record Upheld.

Washington, May 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Secretary of the Treasury Glass, when informed by The Journal of the record Oregon has made in the Victory loan, said: "I am highly grateful to learn that Oregon is the third state to go over the top in the Victory loan campaign, and remembering the splendid record of Oregon in previous campaigns, citizens of that state have reason for particular pride."

"I extend congratulations on this achievement and sincerely hope that the good work will continue, with a view to the greatest possible oversubscriptions."

Woman Is Fined for Breaking Ordinance

After fining Mrs. M. Walkan \$25 on a charge of violating the city health laws by breaking quarantine on April 28, Municipal Judge Rossman this morning remitted \$20 of the amount. The complaint was signed by Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, who alleged that Mrs. Walkan did not observe the quarantine placed upon her home at 90 East Sixty-seventh street north, where three children are said to have scarlet fever.

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SHIPYARDS TO GET NEW BUSINESS

Embargo on Foreign Contracts Expected to Be Lifted Soon, Hurley Tells Senator McNary.

Builders in Oregon Will Be Enabled to Obtain New Contracts, Says Board Chairman.

Washington, May 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—It is expected by the shipping board that the proposed early opening of steel yards to foreign account will enable shipbuilders in the Oregon district to secure ample business for a long time to come.

Should the situation develop otherwise, northwest yards not equipped for building the larger ships of types to be constructed hereafter, will be given opportunity to share in government contracts by remodeling their plants. These were important points brought out today by a discussion between Chairman Hurley and Senator McNary as to the future of the Northwest yards.

Hurley also said the shipping board will not assume responsibility of cancelling the additional 2,000,000 tons of steel shipping, but will make a complete survey and pass the question up to the new congress, submitting an estimate of new ships desired for the Pacific trade routes.

The embargo on construction for foreign account probably will be lifted within a few days. Permits will still be required from the shipping board to insure against interference with the government program.

Embargo to Be Lifted at Early Hour, It is Said

Washington, May 6.—(I. N. S.)—The rule that American shipbuilders cannot accept foreign contracts will be revoked within 48 hours.

This was received today by Representative Britton of the house naval affairs committee, who for several weeks has been actively engaged in seeking to have the shipbuilders of the country allowed to take advantage of the high prices being offered by foreign nations for ship construction.

"I have received assurances that the embargo will be lifted within 48 hours," Britton declared. He refused to state from whom the assurance had come, but it was generally believed that he had heard from President Wilson in Paris.

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Howard H. Salter, private, Eighty-eighth transportation corps, 126 East Eleventh street, Portland.

Alford Eigger, private, Company D, Eighteenth engineers, Oregon City.

Charles W. Blinco, private, Company A, First engineers, 6081 East Tenth street, Portland.

Paul Edwards, sergeant first class, hospital, Baker.

Frank White, sergeant, headquarters company, Fourth engineers, 494 Magnolia street, Portland.

Mary Hogue, private, Company F, One Hundred Sixty-second infantry, Forest Grove.

Andrew F. McGinnis, cook, Company G, Twenty-sixth infantry, Nyssa.

Tracy R. Matthews, private, Battery E, Fifty-ninth field artillery, Richmond.

SPRUCE FROM OREGON GOES INTO PIANOS

REEDSPORT, May 6.—Spruce wood to make backs for 3750 pianos is being shipped from the Johnson mill at Reedport to a Chicago piano firm.

The order is for three carloads of piano backs. Each car holds 5000 pieces. The wood is 53 inches long and 3 by 4 inches in size. It is clear spruce. This is the first time that a Southwestern Oregon mill has filled an order for spruce piano backs and it opens a new market for this class of timber which abounds in the lower Umpqua river country.

CHILDREN ASKED TO SAVE OLD WARSHIP

Penny a Week for 45 Weeks From 75 Per Cent of School Pupils Will Raise \$50,000.

Now the school children are to be called upon to preserve the battleship Oregon.

By contributing a penny a week for 45 weeks, the children may be the means of preserving to posterity the famous war craft, according to a plan prepared by Monroe Golden, assistant to the selective service executive of Oregon, and submitted to Mayor Baker, who has approved it and referred it to Governor Glick.

Upon the completion of his 45 payments, each child would receive an engraved certificate of appropriate design, showing that he had assisted in the preservation of the ship to posterity.

The funds would be collected by the grade teachers, delivered by them to the county or district superintendent, who should turn it over to the auditor, composed of the governor of the state, state superintendent of schools, Portland's mayor, president of the University of Oregon, chief justice of the supreme court. Funds would be deposited in a national bank agreed upon by the trustees.

"If 75 per cent of the school children pay a penny a week," said Mr. Golden, "the state would have in excess of \$50,000, which would be sufficient to keep the battleship in the water before the opening of the next session of the legislature, when some provision will probably be made for its maintenance, and, in addition, there would be enough to defray the expenses annually of transporting three children from each county to visit the battleship. These trips should consist of a review of merit for excellence in work in American history classes."

Behind closed doors Superintendent D. A. Groat and his assistants are busily engaged in selecting the desirable prospects from the teachers' applications. Their list of recommendations for election to the fund is expected to be ready for the school board at its next meeting May 15.

The days for special interviews with teachers are ended and from the bulk of applications and credentials, about 90 teachers will be elected, 75 for elementary schools and 15 for high schools. Between 300 and 1000 applications have been received.

"While the general qualifications of our applicants are as high this year as usual, we have not so many teachers from whom to choose," said Assistant Superintendent C. Rice. "There seems to be a scarcity throughout the Northwest and the question of salary will be a determining factor in the selection of many teachers who will receive several offers. In many instances, small towns are paying better salaries than is Portland."

Sheriff and Deputy Killed by Bandits; Third Victim Dying

Kansas City, May 6.—(I. N. S.)—Searchers this morning found the bodies of Joseph Talbot, sheriff of Lafayette county, and John McDonald, deputy, in the woods alongside the road seven miles south of Lexington, Mo. Near the bodies was found James Stapleton, also a deputy sheriff, in a dying condition.

The sheriff and his deputies were the victims of three motorcar bandits with whom they started from Marshall to Lexington Monday night. The bandits evidently attacked their captors and left them for dead, driving away in the sheriff's car, which was found abandoned three miles southeast of Independence, Mo.

Nothing is known of the whereabouts of the bandits.

162d Infantry to Come by Portland

Washington, May 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The adjutant general today informed Senator McNary that the Second Battalion, 162d Infantry, will be routed through Portland. A detachment of the 147th field artillery will also visit Portland.

It was expected to report at Philadelphia on May 11. Senator Chambliss states that companies E and F, Eighteenth engineers, 21 officers and 415 men, will stop in Portland for parade and reception.

Edward R. Kirkpatrick, corporal, Company B, One Hundred Tenth engineers, Portland.

Tracy R. Matthews, private, Battery E, Fifty-ninth field artillery, Richmond.

William Baker, sergeant, Company D, Fifty-third telegraph battalion, Eugene.

Fred H. Brown, private, Battery E, artillery, Lakeside.

Fred A. Benins, Company C, Eighth infantry, Portland.

Carl Schroder, private, Company K, Thirty-third infantry, Portland.

TAXPAYERS TO VOTE ON SALARIES

Proposed Increase in Pay of Portland Teachers to Be Decided by Property Owners.

Addition of \$531,000 to Payroll of School District Involved; Applies Only to Year 1920.

Saturday next, at noon, the polls will be opened throughout School District 1, the Portland city school district, to enable the taxpayers of the district to approve, or reject, the proposal to vote an increase of approximately 30 per cent in the salary budget of the teachers of the city schools.

This involves an aggregate increase of some \$531,000 in the salary payroll of the district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920. The polls will be open between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 8 o'clock in the evening. Those who own property in the district are entitled to cast their votes for or against the proposed increase.

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JURY COMPLETED FOR GIRL'S TRIAL

Prosecutor, in Opening Statement, Tells Jury Ruth Garrison Premeditated Murder.

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GIRL OUTWITS 2 BANDITS AND SAVES \$50,000



Kathryn Keep, Daughter of the Cashier of the Clarke County Bank at Washougal, Wasn't Afraid of the Bandits Nor Their Guns, and Was First to Pursue Them From Building.

By Mauna Loa Falls

It was a real western girl—the kind the movies and the novelists try to describe—who with a bank robber's revolver pressed against her side and his loud demand for money shouted into her ear retained her woman's wit and, pretending to faint, successfully hid \$50,000 in Liberty bonds from the bandits who robbed the Washougal bank yesterday morning.

Kathryn Keep's father is cashier of the Clarke county bank at Washougal and she has been helping him as clerk and assistant bookkeeper since she was graduated from the Washougal high school in June, 1917.

Short of stature but athletic and known to her schoolmates here for her quick wit, keen mentality and athletic prowess, she has a boy's love for rowing a boat or riding a horse. Her infectious smile, dark brown sparkling eyes that close entirely when she laughs, her quantities of coal black hair that streams out under her cap when she is riding, have made her known to all the communities on the north bank of the Columbia from Vancouver to Stevenson.

Liberty bonds and these she realized she might keep him from securing.

So when she handed out the last package of money, she fell against the table, her dress hiding the bonds. The robber jumped out quickly and joined his partner in the front of the bank. Together they ran out to where the third bandit was waiting with their automobile and were off in a flash.

But—they weren't off quickly enough to elude Miss Keep. Out of the bank she ran, close on their heels, giving the alarm and keeping them in sight, too. They had too much of a start for her to reach the car before they had jumped into it, but she got there in time to note the number and make of the machine and to get a good description of the three men.

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ONE HELD IN WOODS AT CAPE HORN

Second, Primrose, on Hill Three Miles From Washougal; Nothing Heard of Third of Gang.

One of Bandits Enters Cape Horn Store and Purchases Provisions; Bloodhounds Sought.

Two of the three bandits who robbed the Clarke county bank at Washougal Monday morning are surrounded, according to members of the posse which are following the trio. One is in the woods near Cape Horn and the other on a hill three miles from Washougal, the latter named Primrose.

One of the bandits walked into the Cape Horn grocery at 12:35 o'clock this afternoon, according to Mrs. George Brizlin, wife of the proprietor, bought some supplies and disappeared. The description given by Mrs. Brizlin, who waited on the man, tallies with that of one of the bank robbers.

Mrs. Brizlin said that the man looked as though he had been up all night. She called her husband's attention to him as soon as he had turned away, but before Brizlin could look the man had gone.

The man bought some pork and beans, crackers and pineapple and wanted overalls but could not be supplied.

Brizlin called Deputy Sheriff Swaney of Skamania county at Washougal and a posse was sent at once in search of the suspect.

A farmer named Keeney reported to Sheriff Johnson that he had seen a man answering Primrose's description go down to the river this morning and then return to the hill where he is said to be surrounded.

Sheriff Johnson visited the home of Mrs. E. A. Leonard in the neighborhood and took away all firearms and ammunition to prevent possibility that the robber might secure them.

Primrose was found early this morning asleep in the barn on the Clinker farm, near the point on the Washougal river where the robbers entered the woods. Clinker, going out to do his chores, found him.

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IRELAND AROUSED BY U. S. FRIENDS

Inspection Trip by American Delegation Expected to Aid Sinn Fein Party.

By William H. Brayden