

MILK INSPECTORS DISCUSS A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS

About 50 From Three Northwest States Here to Attend Annual Convention at Portland Hotel.

PURER MILK ONE SUBJECT

How Association Can Work Best With Dairy Leagues Now Being Formed, Is Another.

About 50 milk inspectors from Oregon, Washington, Utah and British Columbia were in attendance at the opening of the convention of the Pacific Northwest Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors this morning at the Portland hotel. A large delegation from Idaho and Montana was expected this afternoon. Among the topics which the convention is taking up is how to get the small town awake to the necessity of a pure milk supply, how to get a 90 cent mark for pure milk in large cities, how the association can best work with the dairy leagues that are forming, how best to proceed with the tuberculosis tests of dairy herds, what policy to pursue in educating consumers of milk, the under-consumption of milk in the United States, impure milk in relation to child mortality and under-consumption of milk in the Northwest.

The meeting was opened up by President E. C. Callaway of the Portland city health bureau. Addresses were given by J. E. Dorman of Salt Lake, who is in charge of the western dairy investigation of the United States bureau of animal industry; J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner of Oregon; L. Davies, milk and food inspector of Everett, Wash., and Professor P. M. Brandt of O. A. C.

Dr. George Parrish, Portland health officer; W. V. S. Robb of Seattle, C. F. Hoyt, Dr. R. A. Button of Tacoma and L. Davies of Everett are among the speakers this afternoon.

The business meeting of the association will be held tonight. The convention will continue through Friday with a trip over the Columbia highway Saturday.

100,000 IN BERLIN CRY FOR PEACE

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full disarmament, but with the reservation that 200,000 troops are necessary to maintain internal order.

Fourth, complete agreement for elimination of the German navy, but with insistence that some merchant ships be retained to insure the country's economic development.

WANT ONE PAYMENT

This information was obtained from an official in close touch with the delegates at Versailles. He made the statement without qualification. The German government, he said, believes the eastern plebiscite would be advantageous to Germany and regards victory in the Saar basin as certain in event of a vote.

From another source it was learned that Germany also will urge that the indemnities be lumped in one sum, instead of an indefinite amount to be collected, so the German workmen, financiers and government may know the extent of their obligations.

GERMANS EXPECTED TO BLUFF BUT SIGN TREATY

By Fred S. Ferguson.

Paris, May 22.—(U. P.)—The German peace delegation will make an eleventh hour bluff to break off negotiations just to test the allies' determination, according to belief expressed in official

French circles today. Once the enemy sees the allies mean business—realize that the economic blockade will be tightened and sees the allied armies spring to attention, ready to march into Germany—either the present or a substituted delegation will sign "under protest" in the way the French have it figured out.

In some quarters the belief continued to grow that Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau personally will refuse to sign the document in its present form, regardless of what his associates may do. His expected withdrawal, it was said, would form the basis for the Germans' bluff.

300,000 YANKS READY TO MARCH FOR BERLIN

Washington, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—The American army of occupation, now comprising about 300,000 men, is ready to begin an advance into the heart of Germany at any moment if the Germans refuse to sign the peace treaty and military pressure becomes necessary.

In the first 50 miles of their march they would meet with little opposition, officials said here today, since there are now no German combat troops within this area. When they finally came into contact with German forces at the end of a four or five days' advance, they would have little trouble disposing of any units the Germans might send against them, and with comparatively small casualties.

MEN ARE VETERANS

The American divisions now resting on the Rhine are veteran units that have seen much service and are well equipped that the disorganized German forces probably would have to fall back immediately.

The American forces in Germany now comprise the first, second, third, fourth and fifth divisions, all of the regular army. In addition there are many picked units not originally members of these divisions, but which have been transferred to round out the third army. Among these are the 15th, 301st, 308th, 310th, 318th and 602d engineers, 12 aero squadrons, several balloon companies, the second cavalry, the 146th and 148th field artillery and the first, third, 51st, 54th and 56th pioneer infantry regiments.

The French also have a picked army of occupation, possibly larger even than that of the Americans, in Alsace and in Southern Germany. These, with a similar number which probably would be thrown in by Great Britain, would be enough, in the opinion of army officers here, to dominate the situation entirely and indefinitely.

And while they were conjecturing on the military program which would be carried out if Germany refuses to accept the treaty, officials at the same time seemed convinced that no such extreme measures would be necessary.

MONEY BIG ISSUE

The amount of the bill for damages and demand for its immediate presentation promise to be the biggest single factor in the Germans' counter proposals, according to the belief expressed after publication of the Brockdorff-Rantzau request for extension of the time limit for discussion of terms. All other considerations, it was expected, will be subordinated to the question of money and commerce.

Brockdorff-Rantzau, it was forecast, will seek to point out to the allies that it is to the latter's own benefit to make sufficient concessions to enable Germany to live up to the treaty. He will declare, it was believed, that it will be impossible for Germany to sign a blank check for an indefinite amount of reparation.

The "big four" this morning took up the German protest regarding the conditions under which France will obtain valuable concessions in the Saar valley. This served as a break in discussion of distribution of mandates over former Turkish territories which has occupied the attention of the "big four" for several days.

No enthusiasm is being registered in the American delegation over acceptance of a mandatory over Constantinople under the present plan.

College Girls Injured

Thompsonville, Conn., May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Frances McCloud of Milwaukie suffered possible fracture of the skull and other injuries, and two other Smith college girls were slightly injured when an automobile in which they were riding with three young men collided with a wagon near here today.

Camp Recovers From Operation

Frank W. Camp, of Freeman, Smith & Camp, has recovered from a recent operation and is back again to active duty at his office.

WILSON AND ALLIED LEADERS DECIDE ON POLE-UKRAINE ISSUE

Battles Continue Despite Mandate From Paris That Hostilities Cease.

By John T. Parkerson.

Paris, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson and the allied leaders reached a decision on the perplexing Ukrainian problem at a conference Wednesday, and will issue a statement within a short time, it was learned today.

Whether this decision disposes finally, so far as the peace conference is concerned, of the claims of the Poles and Ukrainians, is not yet known. It was reported in some circles that the big four would await the arrival of Premier Paderewski in Paris before making a final and complete statement.

Reports reaching Paris show that the Poles, despite the recommendations of the peace conference and despite the opposition of Premier Paderewski, continue to make war on the Ukrainians. The supreme inter-allied economic commission has raised the question as to whether they should continue to give aid to Poland when she has ignored the mandate of the allies and is continuing to fight her neighbors.

A million Ukrainians in America are awaiting the outcome of the controversy. Congressman James A. Harnall of Jersey City is understood to be preparing an appeal to President Wilson. The main Ukrainian delegation threatens to leave Paris unless the conference takes drastic action to restrain the Poles.

Business Conditions In Western Oregon Are Classed as Good

Business conditions in the western half of Oregon are placed in the highest class in the United States, according to a survey entitled "How Is Business?" in the May issue of "The Nation's Business." The article is written by Archer Wall Douglas, chairman of the committee of statistics and standards of the United States Chamber of Commerce. A detailed report of commodity business is contained in the article and a map is printed along with it dividing the United States into three classes of business conditions—good, fair and poor. It is interesting to note that while over 50 per cent of Oregon is placed in the highest class, only a small section of the coastline of the state of Washington is placed in the same class, the remainder being only fair. Part of this section of Oregon classed as good is immediately tributary to Portland. Eastern Oregon business is classed as fair.

Jersey Breeders Are Entertained By Club in Salem

Salem, May 22.—One hundred and twenty prominent Jersey breeders from all sections of the Northwest were guests of Salem at a big reception in the Commercial club rooms Wednesday night as a grand finale to the first Oregon Jersey jubilee, including a tour of the Willamette valley in which all of the big Jersey farms were visited. The party, in 30 automobiles, bedecked with appropriately worded banners, reached here at 7 o'clock, after which they paraded the streets of the city and visited state institutions.

OREGON BATTERIES EAGER TO GET HOME

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of each other, and made it almost neck-and-neck all the way to the American shore. The Imperator carried 3000 men against the Leviathan's 12,000. It has not yet been fitted with bunks.

If the fog lifts so that all ships may pass through Sandy Hook all records will be broken today. There are seven transports due, carrying 23,343 troops. The best previous day's record was 23,089 American fighters repatriated in New York in 24 hours.

Following are the ships expected today and the troops they carry: Leviathan—353rd infantry, 355th infantry, 129th infantry, 108th supply train, 340th and 341st machine gun battalions, 108th sanitary train, 354th infantry, Companies L and K and medical detachment, 177th infantry brigade veterinary unit, Brigadier General Johnson Hagood is aboard as a casual.

Imperator—354th infantry, detachments of the 107th, 108th, 147th (Oregon men) and 323d field artillery regiments, 102d supply train and 125th, 126th, 110th and 130th infantry regiments. Ohioan—3rd battalion and supply and machine gun companies, 328th infantry, Manchurian—85th infantry brigade headquarters, 104th supply train; 104th engineers, 104th sanitary train, 104th mobile ordnance repair shop. Cruiser Charleston—108th train head.

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148TH FIELD ARTILLERY EXPECTED HOME IN JULY

That the 148th field artillery, in which are many Oregon boys who were formerly in the Oregon National Guard cavalry, will arrive in Portland in July, is the expectation of the Portland auxiliary to the unit, from advices received Tuesday by Mrs. George A. White. In a telegram to her from Senator McNary, she was notified that the regiment had been listed for "very early convey," and letters from Portland boys in the regiment show that it left Coblenz, Germany, on May 14. This may indicate that the regiment will leave Brest about June 10, which would bring the Oregon boys home early in July. Originally it was announced that the

regiment would sail with the Thirty-second division and later the announcement came that it would not sail till September.

Oregon Men on the Virginia
Sixty Oregon boys, members of the 107th supply train, arrived in New York Wednesday with the other members of

the train aboard the battleship Virginia, according to a telegram received here from Corporal Ronald F. Wilson by his mother, Mrs. H. A. Wilson of 425 West Park street.

Appraised at \$11,350
An inventory of the estate of August

Carlberg was filed in the probate court today showing an appraised value of \$11,350. Stock in the Marshall-Wells Hardware company worth \$4500 was listed among the assets. Real estate valued at \$5200 was also held by the deceased. The appraisers were Wallace Redman, George W. Herron and D. B. Mackie.

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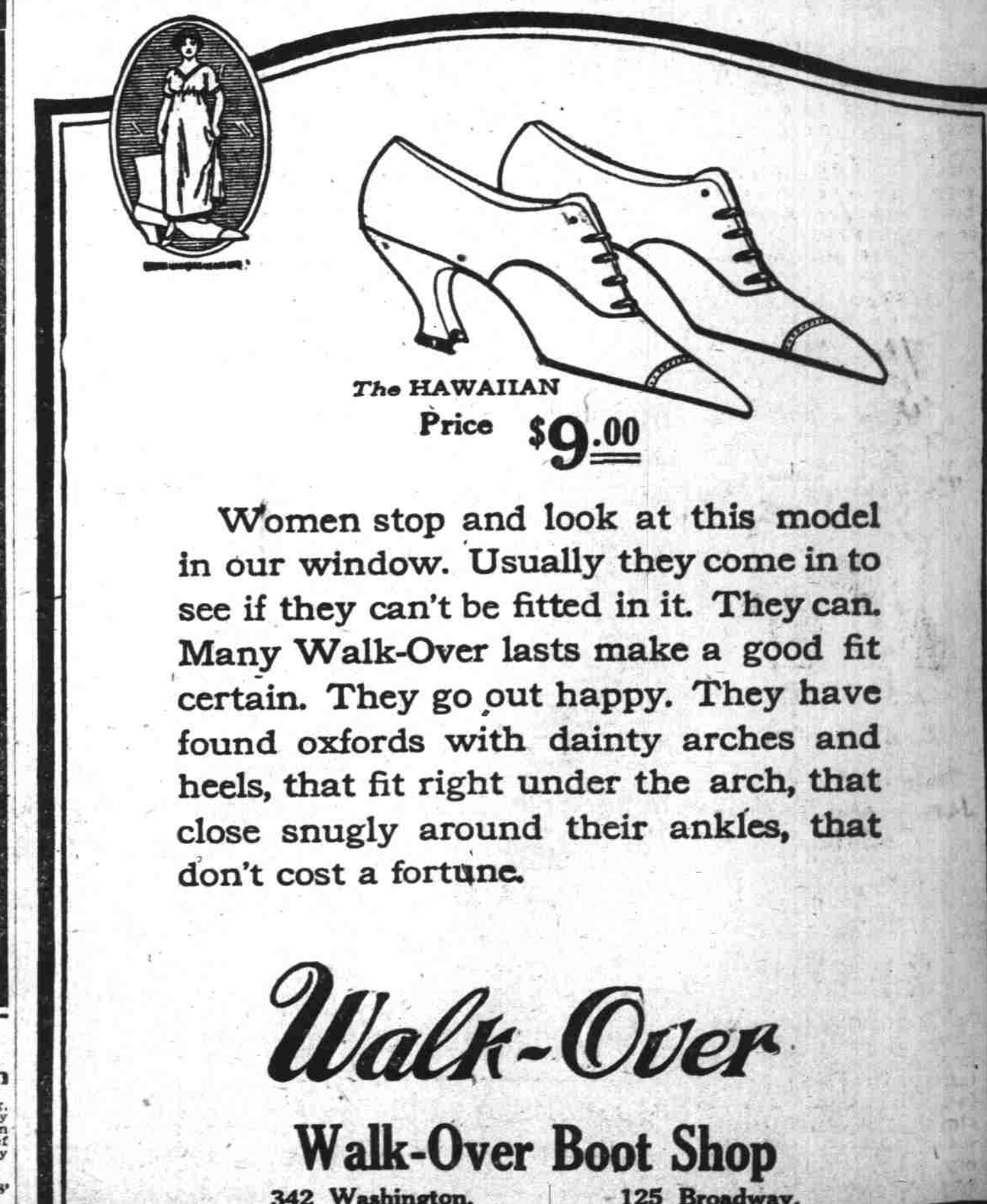
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