

WHOLE WEEK IS GIVEN FATHERS AND THEIR SONS

Proclamation of Governor to Be Followed Every Day in Salem

TOMORROW KICK-OFF DAY

Justice Harris Presides at Banquet Tuesday—Other Good Things

By proclamation of Governor Withycombe "father and son" week will be observed in Salem, opening tomorrow and continuing through Sunday, Feb. 17. A definite program has been outlined for each day of the week. In practically every city and town in the United States the week will be observed in a manner similar to the plans outlined for Salem.

Oregon's governor, who himself has a son in active military service, points out that the 20,000 young

Oregon soldiers who have already gone forward are entitled of constant thought and prayer and that their younger brothers at home deserve the fullest possible measure of paternal encouragement and counsel.

The program follows:
Monday, 2:30 o'clock.—Special assembly at high school auditorium for the students. Rev. Robert S. Gill will make the kick-off for the week's scrimmage by an address to the boys.

Tuesday, 6:30 o'clock.—Banquet at Y. M. C. A. for fathers and sons. Anyone not having a father or son, please adopt one for the evening. Arrangements for this may be made by telephoning to the Y. M. C. A. or to Phillips Elliott. Plates 35 cents. Justice Lawrence T. Harris of the supreme court will be toastmaster and speeches will be made by fathers and sons.

Wednesday, 7:30 o'clock.—Moving picture night. It is to be a good-time night and fathers and sons are invited to places of entertainment in the city and vicinity.

Thursday, 7:30 o'clock.—Fathers' and sons' special prayer meeting at the several churches of Salem.

Friday, 7:45 o'clock.—Mass meeting at First Methodist church; fathers and sons to attend together. Admission free. M. S. Pittman of Monmouth will address the fathers and sons. It will be the biggest of the week, with one of Oregon's best speakers on the program.

Saturday, 6 to 10 o'clock.—Fathers are requested to spend the evening at home with their sons. A boys on the streets Saturday night

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breaks all strands of patriotism with the home folk.

Sunday, 11 o'clock.—Special services at all churches, fathers and sons attending together. All services are to be on the topic, "Father and Son." Friendship between fathers and sons to be cemented.

Beckett Again Candidate for Polk County Office

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Clyde Beckett of Spring Valley, one of the present county commissioners, has decided to run again for the office and has announced to his friends that his name will appear on the primary election ballot for that office. Mr. Beckett so far is the only candidate to declare himself for the office.

With armor and guns complete, the cost of a British "tank," as used on the western front, is \$25,000.

CENSORSHIP IS TIGHTENED AT AMERICAN LAKE

Information Concerning Dishonorable Discharge Not Announced

NEW OFFICE IS CREATED

Judge Advocate's Office Established; Cases to Go to Headquarters

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 9.—Under direct orders from the war department the censorship at Camp Lewis is being tightened. News of a routine nature hitherto permitted to be published has been practically suppressed. The latest form of censorship appeared today when Major Eugene R. West, in charge of the division judge advocate's office, announced that war department orders effective February 1, made it impossible for him to give out information concerning courtmartial cases involving officers, dishonorable discharge from the army, or life and death sentences. Such cases, Major West said, would be forwarded to judge advocate general's office at Washington, D. C., for review and then returned to the source of origin. In the past most of the courtmartial cases have involved dishonorable discharge from the army. Major West further stated that in the future a judge advocate's office will be established in France and each military department in the United States. Then all cases at Camp Lewis will be referred first to the headquarters of the western department.

Major West's statement was made when he was questioned about the reported sentencing of a man to 20 years' hard labor and dishonorable discharge from the army for having refused to obey an order from a superior officer and for alleged threats to assault an officer.

News hitherto given out at military police headquarters is now either withheld or referred to the judge advocate's office.

Official bulletins telling of the progress of the work of the "benzene" board in weeding out the officers considered unfit for military duty are now under the ban. Before the "not for publication" stamp on these bulletins it was officially announced that one colonel, three majors, three captains and about twenty first and second lieutenants would be examined. Prior to that about twenty-two officers had been "benzene"—retired to the inactive list.

Brigadier General E. A. Helmick of the inspector-general's office failed to arrive at Camp Lewis today and the expected division inspection did not take place. It is expected that the inspection will take place Monday.

Increase in the number of cases of mumps is noted in the report of contagious disease among the 31,250 men at Camp Lewis for the week ending midnight February 9, and made public today by Lieutenant Colonel E. C. Field, division surgeon. No deaths occurred. According to the latest report from the surgeon-general's office, Camp Lewis is still below the average for all camps in incidence of disease and non-effective rate. Cases of contagious disease reported follow: Measles, 34; German measles, 9; Cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2; lobar pneumonia, 4; broncho pneumonia, 4; scarlet fever, 35; mumps, 226; diphtheria, 9.

MARKET TALKS MORE OF WAR

Numerous Events Affect Stock Exchange Activity in Past Week

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—No essential changes from the more important influences who so long have guided the stock market obtruded themselves during the last week. There was less talk of peace and more of war, for which the Tuscania disaster and developments at Washington were plainly responsible.

Secretary McAdoo's plan to make fortnightly issues of half a billion dollars of treasury notes met with some opposition at first, because it was feared the burden of such offerings would fall too heavily upon local institutions, but the comparatively slight drain imposed was freely acknowledged.

The bill giving the government control of the railroads assumed more definite form, contemplated amendments proving acceptable, in the main, to financial interests. Railroad securities were unresponsive, however, probably because of the further drawbacks due to conservation regulations and the acute fuel conditions.

Industrial shares were again handicapped by existing federal restrictions, although milder weather effected some recovery from the extreme depression and reduced productive capacity of the early days of the week.

A large proportion of the daily trading, embraced issues popularly designated as specialties. Shippings, motors, oils and railroad equipments of the more obscure variety made variable gains, but public interest was lacking, except in the first named, whose potential value is receiving wider recognition.

Hardening of money was expected to result from the treasury depart-

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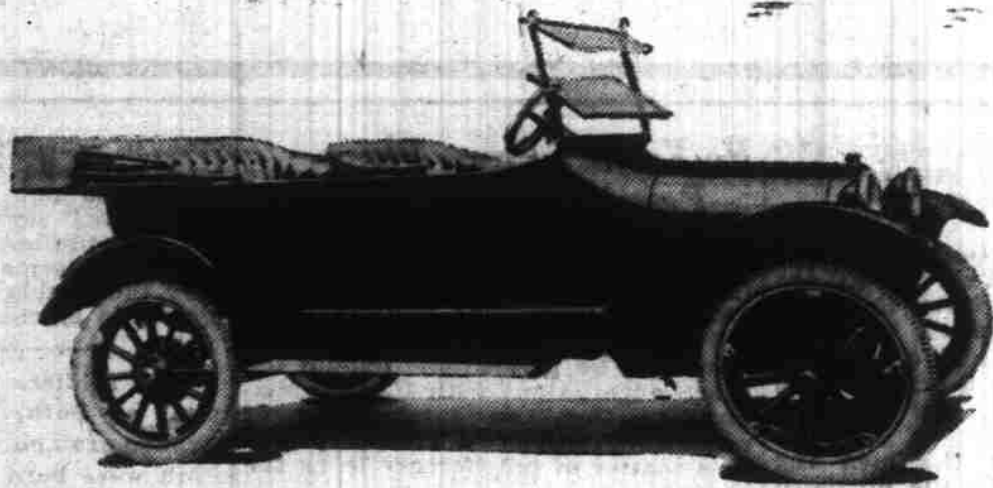
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ments' proposed financing, but short time loans eased. The bond market was apathetic. Foreign war flotations reacted with domestic issues.

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FINGER PRINTS ARE ORDERED

War Department to Identify Soldiers Lost When Tuscania Sank

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The war department has ordered finger prints of all unrecognizable soldiers recovered from the Tuscania. By comparison with records here it will be possible to identify them.

The list of survivors from the Tuscania was coming in slowly tonight to the war department from London. The navy department was still without information confirming the report that an American destroyer was on the scene and participated in the chase of the U-boat. Secretary Daniels said that such information as was at hand led to the conclusion that the report was erroneous, but

reiterated his statement that one Vice Admiral Sims' force might have been present.

A copy of the official report made by the commanding officer of the British convoy will be sent to the navy department as soon as that document has been approved by the British Admiralty. Navy officials do not expect to get this report for at least two weeks.

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