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MANY LAWS WANTED BY GRANGERS

Would Have Speaker of House and President of Senate Elected by People and Given No Vote

WASHINGTON COUNTY GETS NEXT SESSION

Single House Legislature Held Too Radical for Consideration During War

That the president of the senate and the speaker of the house in the Oregon legislature be elected by the people and that they have no vote in the legislative session was proposed in a report of the committee on legislation read at the State Grange convention last night. The resolution was referred to the local Granges of the state before it is submitted to the legislature, and if it goes before that body the legislature, it is said, will be asked to refer it back to the people. The convention was in session until after midnight. Other resolutions in the report of the committee on legislation were discussed as follows:

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Police Think Lights Gave Subs Aid—Suspect Held

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 7.—A German giving his name as rFitz Flage, who the police believe to be one of a number responsible for the mysterious signs flashed from points along the coast since the operations of German submarines began on this side of the Atlantic was arrested tonight and held to await investigation.

According to detectives who searched his room, maps were found of the Atlantic coast from Virginia to Massachusetts. Pictures and drawings of guns, forts and studies of explosives and a book which appears to be a code also were found in the prisoner's room, the detectives said.

LISTER KEEPS UP WORK

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 7.—Governor Lister returned to Olympia today and announced that he would handle state business in his rooms for the next week. He is still under medical treatment which began in Chicago two weeks ago, and is forbidden physical exertion.

INVESTIGATION OF DRAFT LISTS WILL BE MADE

Purpose to Increase Number of Available Men and Insure Fair Application

CLASS ONE USED UP

Many Localities Completely Out of Non-Exempted Registrants

WASHINGTON, June 7.—With the double purpose of increasing the number of men available for military service, and of insuring fairer administration of the selective service law, Provost Marshal General Crowder today telegraphed governors of all states asking immediately re-investigation of the draft classification lists everywhere.

Class one, already exhausted in some localities by the repeated calls, contains 28.7 per cent of all the registrants, according to the national average, but percentages in the 4500 local exemption board districts vary most materially up and down from the average figure.

By "slacker marriages" and ungrounded claim of right to industrial or agricultural exemption, General Crowder believes, some registrants have imposed upon the local boards to escape service, while in other districts an application of the regulations has been perhaps stricter than intended.

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HUN THREAT CALLS FORTH TERSE REPLY

American Government Issues Warning That Retaliation Will Be Made for Mistreatment of Men

VON RINTELEN DISPUTE JEOPARDIZES PRISONERS

Germans Want Bomb Plot Leader Exchanged—Release Is Not Granted

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The German government, threatening mistreatment of Americans because of the imprisonment of the bomb plotter, Franz Rintelen, has been warned by the United States to remember that such a step will draw swift retaliatory action upon the thousands of Germans in this country.

Germany's threat and the answer of the United States were disclosed today by the state department. In a note presented by the Swiss minister here, the Berlin foreign office proposed to exchange Siegfried Paul London, a German-born naturalized American citizen serving ten years in prison in Germany for acting as a Russian spy for Rintelen. Notice was given that an answer to this proposal was awaited before putting into execution contemplated measures of reprisal against Americans in Germany because of the failure of previous efforts to relieve Rintelen.

Secretary Lansing replied with a terse communication refusing to consider the exchange and suggested that, while the United States does not acknowledge the principle of reprisals occasioning physical suffering, it would be wise for Germany to consider that if it acts upon that principle, it inevitably will be understood to invite similar action on the part of the United States.

THOUGHT RELATED TO KAISER. NEW YORK, June 7.—Captain Franz Von Rintelen, alias Hanssen, alias Gasche, alias Gates, etc., leader of the German bomb plot, in the United States and for whom the German government is trying to exchange an American prisoner of war, was said, when a captive in England three years ago, to be the Duke Adolf of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, a relative of the German emperor. At the time of his trial here there also were persistent reports that he bore a much closer relationship to the emperor but one which was not officially recognized.

Von Rintelen and ten other plotters were convicted here last February of attempting to blow up American ships and were sentenced to Atlanta penitentiary for a year and a half and fined \$2000 each. The judge who committed them said life imprisonment, or even death, would not be too severe in view of the gravity of their crime. Von Rintelen was the financial head of the conspiracy which covered the entire United States.

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Grange Failing to Find Meeting Place Adjourns

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 7.—Unable to find a meeting place in Walla county, Washington State Grange members abandoned attempts to finish their state session and left town. Grange Master William Bouck left unannounced this afternoon in an automobile for Pendleton, following a mass meeting of citizens at which the action of the school board in ousting the grangers from the high school was endorsed. Two Non-Partisan League members attempted to talk at this meeting but were stopped. Seventy-five of the grangers who opposed the Non-Partisan League at a meeting this afternoon decided to carry their fight to every subordinate grange in the state rather than withdraw from the organization.

An adjourned meeting will probably be called in some other city in a short time to complete the business of this session it was announced by the leaders.

VINLAND SUNK OFF CAPE MAY BY SUBMARINE

Norwegian Steamer Added to Growing List of German Raiders' Victims

MEN LANDED SAFELY

Eight Passengers and Five of Carolina's Crew Are Still Missing

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Sinking of the Norwegian steamer Vinland by a German submarine 65 miles off the Virginia coast at 6 p. m. Wednesday, was announced tonight by the navy department. The crew was rescued and landed today at Cape May, N. J.

The Vinland was sent down nine hours after the British steamer Harpathian was torpedoed 35 miles further from the Virginia coast. Until word of her sinking came from Cape May today nothing had been heard of the operations of the enemy raiders since the landing of the Harpathian's crew yesterday.

No details were given in the brief dispatch to the department. This statement was issued: "The navy department is informed the Norwegian steamer Vinland, 1193 tons, was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine about 65 miles off the coast of Virginia at 6 p. m. on June 5. The crew was landed at Cape May, N. J."

NINETEEN ARE LANDED. CAPE MAY, N. J., June 7.—Nineteen members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Vinland bound for an Atlantic port, were landed at Cape May Point late today, their ship having been sunk by a German submarine 65 miles off the Virginia coast last Wednesday evening. The men were immediately taken to the Wissahickon naval barracks ship at Sewell's Point and no one was permitted to see or talk to them.

Before the crew was placed under naval guard, several of them said the Vinland had been sunk by a German U-boat and that they had drifted until picked up far off shore by an American destroyer on a trial trip.

The men, who are Swedes and Norwegians, were cheerful. Some of them wore uniforms loaned them by men from the naval vessel, as they had to leave the Vinland with what few clothes they wore.

SEARCH IS CONTINUED. NEW YORK, June 8.—Eight passengers and five of the crew of the steamship Carolina, sank last Sunday by a German submarine, still are missing, according to an announcement tonight by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship company, owners of the vessel. The missing persons are not listed as dead, nor will they be, it was stated, until all hope of finding them has been abandoned.

So far as known all those missing from the Carolina were lost from a lifeboat in a storm Sunday night.

NEW PASSENGER RATES TO BEGIN

WASHINGTON, June 7.—New passenger rates of three cents a mile will go in effect Sunday midnight, despite pleas to suspend or modify them. It was officially stated today that passengers en route to destinations at that time will be carried according to terms of their tickets as originally purchased, except that stop-overs will not be permitted at the old rates. Return stubs of round trip tickets purchased before then also will be honored.

Mileage books will not be recognized but unused portions will be redeemed at the rate of the original charge. A conference of regional passenger traffic committees has been called to meet in Chicago June 17 to discuss modifications of the rates for tourist and excursion trips.

HUN DEAD PILE THREE DEEP BEFORE ADVANCE OF YANKS; OVER TWO MILES ARE GAINED

Electric Iron Cause of Blaze in Dressmaking Rooms—Dresses Burned

An electric iron, which an assistant in the dressmaking establishment of E. A. Adsett on the rear of the second floor in Myers Brothers store building, presumably neglected to disconnect, was responsible for the small blaze, which shortly before 7 o'clock last evening destroyed a number of fine garments in the shop and ruined much of the equipment. Prompt work of the fire department prevented damage to other portions of the structure.

When a hose was put in action the flames had begun to creep between the walls up to the third floor, where Meyers' stock room is located. Slight losses were incurred here, but the principal damage to the department store is the large quantity of water soaked goods on the main floor.

Will Compel Observance of "Fair Price Lists"

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A country-wide move to reduce the cost of food to consumers and standardize methods of compelling the observance by dealers of "fair price lists" was ordered today by Food Administrator Hoover.

Lists will be published in every county, town and city, and consumers will be asked to cooperate with officials in forcing merchants to bring their prices to a uniform level.

WESTERN UNION GETS CRITICISM

Federation of Labor Voices Sentiments on Company's Recent Action

ST. PAUL, June 7.—Sharp criticism of officials of the Western Union Telegraph company for their alleged refusal to abide by the decisions of the national war labor board and protestations of laborers united support of the government's war policy were voiced late today by officials of the American Federation of Labor speaking at pre-convention meetings. According to President Samuel Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison, the action of the telegraph officials is in direct violation of the purpose of the board and has a demoralizing effect upon the morale of working people.

"This probably will result in President Wilson commandingeer the Western Union Telegraph company and enactment of legislation by congress for taking over all telegraph and telephone companies during the war," Secretary Morrison said.

Speaking before the Metal Trades department of the Federation, Mr. Gompers said: "Never in the history of the universe has there been a time and circumstance where representatives of the masses of labor have been in a position of right and justice as now."

Major Deuel Not Dead As Reported on Thursday

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 7.—Major Thorne Deuel, former commander at Kelly field, San Antonio, who was reported last night to have fallen in his airplane near Austin and for whose search was made during the night, arrived here late last night and today resumed his duties as commander at Tullahoma flying field here. His trip by air from San Antonio to Fort Worth was uneventful and the major was unaware of his reported accident until today.

NAME BRIDGE AFTER WILSON

PARIS, June 7.—Senator Herriot, Mayor of Lyons, and the city council have given the name of President Wilson to a new bridge over the river Rhone, which will be opened on July 14.

Two American Attacks Result in Capture of 300 Prisoners in Second Battle Northwest of Chateau Thierry—Extension of Line Six Miles in Length—Heavy Losses Inflicted on Both Sides but Slaughter of Enemy Is Far in Excess of Allied Forces—French Give Assistance

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN PICARDY, June 7.—As the result of the two attacks by the Americans against the enemy in the second battle northwest of Chateau Thierry, 300 prisoners were captured and the Americans extended their line over a front of about six miles to a depth of nearly two and a half miles.

While the losses of the Americans necessarily have been heavy on account of the nature of the fighting, the German dead is piled three deep in places.

A number of machine guns were added to the American booty. The German prisoners taken by the Americans, many of whom were mere boys, had only been in the line for two days. Some of them wore the white bands of the Prussian guard.

EXPECT MORE U-BOAT RAIDS

Senator Swanson Says Sixty Per Cent of German Subs Have Been Sunk

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The possibility that German submarines are lurking off the Atlantic coast hereafter must be regarded as a continuing factor in American war measures, in the opinion of many naval officials. They believe that the present raid is practically certain to be followed by others and that it will never be safe again to assume that that American waters are free of this menace as long as the U-boats are at large.

An indication of the deadly work of the allied and American fleets in European waters was given today when Senator Swanson of Virginia stated that according to information furnished the naval affairs committee, 60 per cent of the submarines constructed by Germany had been destroyed. This percentage includes not only new construction, but the boats comprising the numerous fleet in commission at the beginning of the war.

Secretary Daniels said the percentage quoted by Senator Swanson represented "the best opinion of our naval officers."

King George to Take Part in July 4 Celebration

LONDON, June 7.—This year, for the first time in Anglo-American history, the king of England is going to take part in an American Fourth of July celebration. On July 4, King George has promised to attend a baseball game at Chelsea between teams representing the United States army and navy.

WIDE RANGE OF BARGAINS FOR BARGAIN DAY

Saturday, June 15, Is the Date

As Salem's second Annual Bargain Day approaches the merchants are becoming more and more cognizant of the magnitude of the event—the stimulus it will be to business in general, and the advantages it will afford the buying public not only of Salem but of all the contiguous territory.

Realizing this, several more merchants have signified their desire to line up with the Bargain Day movement and help make the occasion the most successful merchandising event ever held in Salem.

To accommodate the shoppers who will journey here to make their purchases, many ingenious plans will be put into effect on this day of all days for bargains. That the bargains to be offered will far outshine those of any similar event ever held in Salem goes without saying. The merchants have their plans for the conduct of their Bargain Day business so well outlined that the shoppers will be afforded a wider range of choice and will find all merchandise so systematically displayed that the task of shopping will be greatly simplified. Extra clerks will also be engaged so that patrons will not have to "stand around indefinitely" to be waited upon.