

FIVE AMERICANS INDICTED WITH HUN PLOTTERS

One Conspirator Is Woman— Treason and Espionage Planned on Big Scale

IRELAND ALSO INVOLVED

Bombs to Have Been Placed on Transports—Quicksilver Mines Aimed At

NEW YORK, June 7.—Five American citizens and two subjects of the German empire, one of them a woman, are named as alleged conspirators in two indictments returned by a federal grand jury here today.

The indictments allege conspiracy to commit treason and conspiracy to commit espionage. The assembling and transmission of information relative to America's position in the war, the destruction of American ships, docks and troops transports with fire bombs; destruction of the quicksilver mines in this country to hamper the manufacture of munitions; assisting Germany in landing an armed expedition in Ireland; fomentation of a revolt against British rule in Ireland; raising of funds in this country with which to finance these operations; and destruction of munition factories and mines in Great Britain, are charged as ramifications of the intrigue.

The wording of the indictments intimates that the conspiracy may be of even broader scope. This is suggested by a paragraph in the treason indictment which alleges that in July, last year, one of the defendants sent a cablegram to Olten, Switzerland.

The principals named in the alleged plots are: Jeremiah A. O'Leary, prominent American Sinn Feiner, now a fugitive from justice on charges of espionage act violation for distribution of alleged anti-draft literature in the massive bulk of which he was formerly editor.

"Madame" K. De Victoria, alias Baroness von Kretschman, a blonde haired German woman of striking appearance; and about 40 years of age.

Carl Rodger, who claims Swiss citizenship, but who is alleged to have come to this country from Germany under a fraudulent passport.

Willard J. Robinson of New York, aged 39, and under suspended sentence for sedition, is named as one of the principals in the plots. He is alleged to have been in behalf of Sinn Fein interests.

John T. Ryan, a Buffalo, N. Y., toy manufacturer; whose affairs are now being administered by Allen Property Custodian Palmer.

Emil Kipper, prominently identified with Sinn Fein activities in New York city.

Rudolf Binder and Hugo Schweitzer, both of whom died last year, are the other two "citizen defendants" named in the indictments.

The seven individuals listed are charged with complicity in both conspiracies.

"Madame" De Victoria, Rodger, Robinson, Fricks and Kipper pleaded "not guilty" to both indictments before Judge Augustus N. Hand and were remanded to the Tombs to await trial late today.

O'Leary, now wanted on three charges, and Ryan, have not been apprehended.

Mexican Newspapermen Guests at White House

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Mexican newspaper editors touring the United States as guests of the committee on public information were received by President Wilson at the White House today and given a warm welcome to the country.

The president told the visitors he was glad they had taken the opportunity to see for themselves what the United States is doing in the world war and to learn that America is fighting for no selfish end. He referred to relations between the United States and Mexico, attributing most of the misunderstandings which have arisen to German propaganda.

Indicating that he was not proud of the ancient history of American policy toward Mexico, Mr. Wilson expressed the hope that the time was not far off when there would be no more aggressions of powerful nations against the weaker.

The president's speech was not made public here. He regarded it as a message to the Mexican people, which should reach them first, and it has been cabled to Mexico City for publication there.

Commercial Travellers Pick Officers for 1919

BUTTE MONT., June 7.—The grand council meeting of the United Commercial Travelers of Montana, Idaho and Utah today elected the following: E. Campbell, of Billings, Mont., grand councillor; W. T. Haney, Great Falls, grand junior councillor; F. R. Ball, Salt Lake City, grand past councillor; Fred W. Hillis, of Ogden, grand secretary; Willard Lund of Pocatello, Ida., grand treasurer; "Cherry" Brown, Great Falls, grand conductor; W. R. Williams, Salt Lake City, grand page; R. B. Vickers of Butte, grand sentinel; F. B. Walters of Salt Lake and T. F. McLaughlin of Helena, members of the executive committee, two year terms; Finlay G. Brooks of Salt

Lake, and Carl Roloff of Billings, delegates to the supreme council in Columbus, Ohio; Moses Silverman of Helena, and Frank Casey of Butte, alternates to supreme council delegates; R. K. Knodden of Provo, Utah, and T. G. Davis of Boise, Idaho, members of the executive committee, one-year term.

Stettinius May Go To Europe for Government

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Assistant Secretary of War Stettinius may go abroad on an important mission in connection with the ordnance and ammunition supply of the American forces. Secretary Baker authorized the statement today that such assignment for Mr. Stettinius was under consideration.

Mr. Baker would not go into details as to the department's plans. His statement, however, was connected immediately with the report from London that a scheme for an allied cabinet on war supplies to establish unity and decision regarding raw materials has been approved by the British government.

Father and Son Barred on Same Day at Dallas

DALLAS, June 7.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Marmion services over the remains of John Webster and son, Horace A. Webster, were held from the residence of Mrs. William Tatom on Washington street Sunday afternoon. The bodies were laid to rest in the local I. O. O. F. cemetery. Horace A. Webster, a prominent Dallas business man passed away last Thursday and just twenty-four hours after his death his aged father, John Webster, succumbed to a several month's illness. Besides his wife, John Webster is survived by two children, Mrs. Nellie Tatom and Richard Webster both of this city.

Dr. Schaefer Elected Head of Dallas Pythians

DALLAS, June 7.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Marmion Lodge, No. 96, Knights of Pythias, held its regular semi-annual election in the lodge rooms Tuesday night and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: Chancellor, Dr. W. C. Schaefer; vice chancellor, Dr. R. C. Virgil; prelate, Verne F. Compton; master at arms, George R. Gohrke; inside guard, Paul Begun; outside guard, Walter L. Young. The balance of the officers of the order held office until the annual election the latter part of the year. These officers will be installed on the first meeting night of the lodge in July.

SCOTTS MILLS PERSONALS

SCOTTS MILLS, Or., June 7.—A. L. Brougher was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

L. H. Lewis returned home Friday from Salem where he had been visiting several days.

Miss Lela Reed left for her home in Hood River after spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Reed.

August Semolke and sister, Mrs. Pauline Semolke, were in Salem Friday.

Charles Logue of Camp Lewis was a week end visitor at Scotts Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson and son, Frank, of Crooked Finger spent the week end in Portland, returning home Monday.

G. W. Myers made a business trip to Salem Friday.

Frank Hettwer visited his parents over Sunday. Mr. Hettwer is working in the shipyards in Portland.

A. L. Richter made a trip to Wilhoit Sunday morning.

W. T. Hogg was a Salem visitor Friday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Hogg and daughter, Doris.

Mrs. L. Ramsey and small son returned to Portland Wednesday after spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brougher.

Miss Marie Myers visited relatives at Molalla last week.

Mrs. L. S. Rice and children visited her father in Woodburn over Sunday.

William Wellman went to Portland Tuesday on business.

Y. M. C. A. TO GO TO HAWAII

HONOLULU, T. H., May 20.—(By Mail.)—Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. activities will soon be extended to all forts and army posts on the island of Oahu. An appropriation has been granted by the central council for the purpose and sites have been selected for community houses at Fort Kaneohe and Schofield Barracks.

Three Y. M. C. A. secretaries will be stationed at each building. They are: F. H. Dudley from Fort Rosecrans; F. H. Blessie who had charge of athletic work at Camp Kearny; and G. L. also from Camp Kearny.

WORKERS ARE SELECTED IN ALL DISTRICTS

Strong Drive Will Be Made to Send Marion Over in Thrift Campaign

JUNE 23 IS BIG DAY

Main Part of Canvass To Be Waged Monday and Tuesday, June 24 and 25

At the call of Chairman W. M. Smith of the war saving committee, a conference of campaign workers gathered at the Commercial club rooms yesterday to discuss plans and means of carrying through the proposed drive for raising the Marion county quota. C. N. Wonaocott, of Portland, was present and gave a detailed account of the work to be done and the best methods of procedure. In his address he pointed out three aims to keep in mind in the coming campaign—to arouse patriotism, to teach thrift, and to encourage investments in government securities.

For thorough canvass of the county, the campaign is to be taken up through the school districts and to this end a representative has been appointed in each district, who will be responsible for his particular territory.

Everyone Is Listed. A double set of cards will be provided for the canvassers—one, a regular pledge card, providing for monthly payments on war savings stamps; and a yellow card on which the canvassers will write the names of those who decline to subscribe, together with their reasons for not subscribing. The yellow cards will be sent in to the executive committee, who will inspect them, and then arrange for a second canvass of those whom it is believed are in position to subscribe. In cases where the person declining to subscribe is suspected of being out of sympathy with the government the cards will be sent to the authorities in Portland.

In past campaigns there has been more or less delay and shrinkage in the returns on account of failure to meet payments. In this campaign efforts will be made to keep the collections close up all the way through. For this part of the work the postmasters of the territory will be enlisted, along with the truck carriers, who will see that subscribers in arrears are reminded of delinquency.

On Sunday, June 23, meetings are to be held with a view to injecting the proper amount of "pep" into the movement, and the principal part of the canvass is to be made on June 24 and 25.

Following is a list of the district canvassers, given in the order of the school districts, from number 1 to number 149:

C. J. Espey, Donald; Frank Kuentz, Woodburn; T. F. Walker, Salem; F. E. Callister, Silverton; B. B. Gesner, Salem; H. E. Martin, Salem; G. H. Ottoway, Silverton; T. W. Stayton; W. P. Collard, Gervais; Joseph Fontaine, Astoria; C. D. McShane, Hubbard; A. C. Edwards, Shaw; Chester H. Miller, Jefferson; J. L. Haller, Woodburn; C. A. Benson, Silverton; Eli Davidson, Marion; Mrs. DeLyle Dike, Gates; Roy V. Ohmart, Salem; J. W. Sadler, Aurora; Hal D. Patton, Salem; H. H. Johnson, Turner; E. M. DuRette, Gervais; Sam Junger, Jefferson; S. C. Wilson, Turner; E. M. Fresh, Shaw; C. H. Thomson, Macleay; John R. Macy, Brookers; Henry Zorn, Astoria; O. A. Solie, Silverton; G. W. Gibbons, Woodburn; C. E. Matkey, Silverton; Britt Aspinwall, Gervais; John J. Jory, Salem; A. J. Smith, Hubbard; Fred W. Darbin, Silverton; T. Hook, Astoria; W. H. Carter, Sublimity; Byron Deany, Stayton; Wm. Scollard, Woodburn; Petron McDonald, St. Paul; David Dryden, McKees; C. D. Query, Salem; J. F. Wachtman, Hubbard; Claude Ramsden, Pratum; Frank Hynes, Gervais; Arlo Humphrey, Shaw; John Norton, Woodburn; A. B. Dentel, Aurora; J. A. Wilson, Turner; Jessie Calbraith, Gervais; Theo. Reubens, Gervais; Leonard Walker, Stayton; James Bowen, Silverton; E. R. Keesey, C. D. Paul; F. P. Whitlock, E. Rape, Salem; Harry White, Salem; W. A. Jones, Macleay; Ray Perkins, Salem; R. T. Guiss, Woodburn; A. M. Van Cleave, Henry Stute, Woodburn; G. W. V. J. White, Mt. Angel; Frank Rubetz, Salem; E. Todd, Jefferson; Charles Heinz, Scotts Mills; Frank McDonald, McKees; J. C. Warnock, Silverton; H. D. Marston, Gervais; George Keech, Stayton; George Swagle, Salem; R. D. Gray, Turner; O. E. Lewis, Shaw; Nick Neitling, Stayton; E. E. Shields, Gervais; Jacob Staiger, Sublimity; W. J. Buserier, Newberg; W. W. Neal, Sublimity; W. J. Haberly, Silverton; G. W. Farris, Seymour Jones, Salem; E. S. Coates, Turner; E. A. Taylor, McKees; J. J. Keber, Mt. Angel; Frank Knapp, Aurora; Ed Coberly, Silverton; Joseph Walker, Silverton; B. H. Davis, Silverton; C. H. Taylor, Turner; John T. Plas, Scotts Mills; T. J. Ware, Stayton; Harry White, Salem; W. A. Jones, Macleay; Roy Perkins, Salem; R. T. Guiss, Woodburn; J. R. Kaser, Silverton S. J. Taylor, Mill City; George Maia, Hull; J. F. Groves, Independence; R. E. Skaffe, Silverton; Roy A. Jones, Silverton; William Donaldson, Salem; P. H. Smith, Scotts Mills; George M. Starr, Gates; W. T. Hogg, Scotts Mills; H. D. Bondy, Niagara; W. H. Haynes, Salem; M. W. Mahoney, Gervais; James Monroe, Redne; George W. Brown, Salem; W. H. Riddell, Detroit; Mayro McKinney, Turner; E. E. Matten, Salem; J. S. McLaughlin, Aumsville; J. H. Porter, Silverton; A. N. Fulkers

son, Salem; F. R. Olin, Mill City; J. R. Foulds Broadacre; Gust Drager, Turner; Albert Seitzinger, Mill City; Joe T. E. Thomas, Hull; J. C. McFarlane, Salem; E. M. Palmer, Waconda; David Jacobson, Talbot; Chauncey Gell, Newberg; W. A. Shelton, Salem; O. B. Henderson, Scotts Mills.

FEDERAL AGENTS PREVENT FIRES

Phosphorus to Have Been Used by I. W. W. in Destroying Property

CHICAGO, June 7.—How government agents prevented the carrying out of an I. W. W. plot to burn buildings and crops and poison livestock by the thousands in South Dakota last summer was disclosed in testimony heard today at the trial of 110 members of the organization before Federal Judge Landis.

Phosphorus was to be used in destroying property by fire and cyanide of potassium was the poison chosen with which to kill cattle. Government officials intercepted the chemicals in the mails at Milbank, S. D., and arrested Stanley Brown, Aberdeen, and Martin Gunderson, another member of the organization, who later were convicted on a conspiracy charge and sentenced to a term in a federal prison.

Bottles of the phosphorus and cyanide of potassium which it was alleged leaders planned to use in its South Dakota campaign of sabotage were produced in Judge Landis' court today and offered in evidence.

AUBURN YOUTHS ARE PATRIOTIC

All Who Registered Last Year Are Now in Service of Service of Country

AUBURN, Or., June 7.—Auburn has given all the young men who registered last year, either by enlistment or draft, Frank Haynes, Andy Latimore and Leo Suiter are the last ones called. Only two young men from Auburn have reached their 21st year since registration. They are Gail Williams and Roy Hamner.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes gave a farewell party for their son, Frank, Saturday night. The time was pleasantly spent with music and games. Candy, cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Haynes assisted by her daughter, Florida, and Mrs. McElfresh.

Mrs. W. Troy was a Salem visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Hamner returned home from Newport Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her sister.

Grandma Tawall was quite sick Sunday and Monday, but is able to be about again. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Peebles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edwards of Drain were visitors at the William Sneed home Sunday and Monday.

They are attending the state Grange convention. Mr. Edwards is interested in stock raising and grain. He has in 300 acres of wheat this year.

Miss Flavilla Haynes and Mrs. Coby Terry are on the sick list this week.

PROPOSE PARTY FUSION

TRINIDAD, Colo., June 5.—The Los Animas county council of defense has proposed that in the coming elections to be held here of a fusion of parties to avoid costly campaigns by candidates. Another suggestion is that the different parties nominate their candidates, but that none do any campaigning or seek to advance their causes through the newspapers.

Registering of Aliens Is Begun by Lawrence

S. A. Lawrence, of Portland, was at the desk in the office of the police department yesterday, issuing cards to aliens from Salem and surrounding country, granting permission to come within the half-mile radius of the local army. About twenty were on the list at the hour of closing last night. Each registrant is confronted with two four-page blanks to be filled out, and must present three photographs for filing in different places. This registration is for Germans only, and does not include women.

GO TRAPPING BY AUTO

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 3.—(By Mail.)—To a "cheechako," which in the vernacular of Alaska, signifies an individual who in the day of the storied west would have been called a "tenderfoot," falls the distinction of introducing trapping de luxe into the north. Harry Beagle, no longer from the "outside," conceived the idea of setting out on a trapping expedition in an automobile instead of by dog team. Frank Bugess went with him. Loading their outfit into a light car, the pair set out for the Big Delta country, despite snow and other impassable roads. So far as is known here, the idea has proved a success.

USUAL BUGABOO GONE

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 3.—(By Mail.)—E. R. Peoples, a local business man, who has just returned from the Tolovana country, predicts that the district will produce between \$600,000 and \$800,000 in gold this season. A shortage of water for sluicing purposes—the usual bugaboo of the Tolovana miner is not to be feared this year, according to Mr. Peoples, on account of a heavy fall of snow.

PRIZES GIVEN TO INDIAN STUDENTS

Jolly-Up One of Last Events of Commencement at Chemawa—School Closes

Prizes for the entire school year were awarded yesterday morning to students at Chemawa at the "jolly-up" in the school auditorium. This was practically the last event of the commencement week and the school will henceforth be closed for the summer.

Several hundred students who do not intend to go home, will assist with farming, canning and other work.

Prizes went to the following: Girls: Bertha Grimes—Silver-plated vanity case. Best all around student. Rose O'Brien—Gold medal. Best military carriage. Julia Mills—German silver mesh purse. Captain, won competitive drill.

Co. A Girls—Silver cup. Won competitive drill. Agnes Swanson—Silver-plated manuring set. Efficiency and competency.

Katherine Wilder—Silver-plated manuring set. Efficiency and competency. Valtha Brazier—Silver-plated jewelry case. Best (girl) gymnast. Thelma Orsen—Gold medal. First prize declamation contest.

Louise Democou—Silver medal. Second prize declamation contest. Katherine Reed—Gold Medal. Best honor roll student.

Buildings Awarded: Winona Hall—Silver cup. Brewer Hall—Red and white banner, first prize. Small Boys' Home silver cup. Best kept building.

Boys: Nick Petellin—Silver-plated belt buckle. Best all around student. Kelly Shaw—Gold medal. Best military carriage.

Robert Downie—Saber—Captain, winning competitive drill. William Johnson—Silver watch fob. Highest point winner field day sports.

Wade Minthorne—Bronze medal. Third prize declamation contest. Co. A Boys—Silver cup. Won competitive drill.

Arthur Johnson—Gold medal. Best gymnast. Boys' Competitive Drill: Sergeants: Arthur Johnson—Silver-plated engraved knife (pocket).

Corporals: Oscar Wilson—Silver-plated engraved knife (pocket). Privates: Ernest Green—Silver-plated engraved knife (pocket).

Class Day Field Sports: Blue Ribbon Winners, firsts: Francis Boyce—4.

William Johnson—3. Edwin Rouselle—1. Joe Biddle—1. Arthur Johnson—3. Kelly Shaw—1.

Red Ribbon Winners, seconds: Edwin Rouselle—3. Arthur Johnson—2. William Johnson—3. Louis Colby—1.

Peter Ogden—1. Axel Johnson—1. Wade Minthorne—1. White Ribbon Winners, thirds: William Johnson—1. Wade Minthorne—1. Joe Biddle—1.

Francis Boyce—2. Roderick Jackson—1. Peter Ogden—1. Jess Farrow—1. Arthur Johnson—2.

SEARCHERS FIND BODY OF HARRIS

Doctor Through to Have Died From Exhaustion While Making Escape

EUGENE, Or., June 7.—The remains of Dr. J. W. Harris, pioneer physician of Eugene, who disappeared Wednesday after the Lane county grand jury had indicted him on a charge of manslaughter in connection with an illegal operation upon a girl were found in Hendricks Park on the outskirts of the city today. The coroner held no inquest as he is of the opinion that Dr. Harris died of natural causes and those who found the body are of the same opinion. Owing to the fact that he had been ill for a long time, it is believed that he died from exhaustion after tramping over the hills. Dr. Harris was aged 65 years and was a member of a prominent family here.

Guy U. Hardy Elected President of Association

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., June 7.—Officers elected by the National Editorial association at the annual convention here today were: Guy U. Hardy, Canon City, Colo., president; Edwin Albright, Gallatin, Tenn., vice president; George Schlosser, South Dakota, secretary; J. Bryan Cain, Kansas, treasurer. Executive committee—W. Wilke, Illinois; George L. Caswell, Iowa; E. E. Brodie, Oregon; Frank M. Henderson, Arkansas, and J. C. Brumbeon, Massachusetts.

A program of entertainment is set for tomorrow, at the conclusion of which the convention will adjourn.

In the advance on the east the Germans "killed" a rabbit. On the west front they are up against a bulldog.

CAMP LEWIS NOTES

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., June 7.—More than 1400 aliens of Camp Lewis today received their final citizenship papers when federal court was moved from Tacoma to the depot brigade library. Officers here believe this will be record for the entire country where men in the military service are being inducted into citizenship under a recent federal law. The number today exceeds those who became citizens last Saturday by 309.

Federal court will be held again in camp next week when the naturalization process will be completed. Of the 5,599 aliens in camp, more than 2500 already have been naturalized and it is estimated 1000 more will receive their papers. A large number were disqualified because of birth in countries with which the United States is at war and a few were rejected because of insufficient proof of their loyalty or unfitness for citizenship on other grounds.

The mustering office today was notified of the state quotas for the June draft. California will send her men to Camp Kearney and no men will be received from Minnesota and the Dakotas, which last month sent more than 5000 men to Camp Lewis. The state quotas are:

Washington, 2200; Idaho, 2000; Wyoming, 1000; Utah, 500; Oregon, 2000 Nevada, 200; Montana, 4,000; total, 12,000.

Final figures for the May draft of more than 12,000 men, made public today, show 8.68 rejections because of physical disability a record over the previous month but smaller than last fall when the men came to camp.

A. G. Bagley, head of the western department of the war work of the Knights of Columbus, visited Camp Lewis today and announced plans for an army and navy club to be built by the organization at Bremerton, Wash. The new club will be more complete than any of the buildings here. There will be baths and a swimming pool, billiard and pool tables and a social room. Secretaries will work among the men in the navy yard along the lines of the work done for the soldiers here.

A desire for a cigarette gave one more soldier to the national army today. A draft man from Alaska, whose name is withheld, had refused to sign his name when brought to camp, and has been kept under guard for several days. Today he sent word to the officer in charge that if he could have a smoke he would consent to becoming a soldier without further trouble. He was given a cigarette and mustered into the army.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Advertised June 4, 1918. Abbott, Thos. Ast. Mrs. M. W. Barton, Miss Clara. Butler, M. F.

Clark, Mrs. William B. Cochran, A. W. Cramer, Francis. (2) Davis, Mrs. E. J. Furness, Miss Mabel. Heiser, Mrs. Frank. Miller, G. Miller, A. B.

Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett. Parsley, Miss Etty. Rodgers, W. E. Sturakis, Emura. Susler, W. Thomas, W. J. Townsend, Eunice E. White, H. C. Wilson, F. L. Yates, Mrs. Varma. Yelina, M. Majk.

—August Hackett, Postmaster.

AT THE LIBRARY

"The Hill Towns of France" is of great interest just at present as it describes a great many of the towns made important by the war, it is written by Eugene M. Fryer.

"The Dynamic of Manhood," written by Luther H. Gullick—an original treatment of the dominating force in a man's life, love, and its four chief channels, relations with friend, woman, children and God.

"Where Do We Stand?" written by Hermann Hagedorn; an appeal to Americans of German origin.

"Home Vegetable Gardening from A to Z," by Adolph Kruthm. A fine book for those who want to make this year's garden a bigger, surer, patriotic success.

"Oregon, the Picturesque," by Thomas D. Murphy. A book of rambles in the Oregon country and in the wilds of northern California. Beautiful illustrations.

"Coasting Bohemia," by J. Comys Carr.

Several replacements are also added this week, among the more popular ones are: "Riders of the Purple Sage," "Rainbow Trail," "The Girl of the Golden West" and "Polly of the Hospital Staff."

For the children. Lagerlof—Wonderful Adventures of Nils. Dopp—Bobby and Betty at home. Morgan—How to Dress a Doll.

KAISER NAILED UP

DENVER, Colo., June 5.—Students of Manyal high school here, after bidding for the opportunity, drove nails into a wooden likeness of the German emperor's face and head.

For a single nail and the right to drive Lucile Torrey paid \$10. She drove it in his eye. Perry Crandall also paid \$10 for a crack at the kaiser.

The nailing idea was planned to aid the senior class fund, which this year will be used toward the purchase of an ambulance for the Red Cross. About \$100 was raised the first day.

The June brides, like the poor, we always have with us. They are not "skinned" at the war.

MANY LAWS WANTED BY STATE GRANGERS

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to get the desired bill enacted into law—reported upon favorably and the report adopted.

Making seed companies responsible for seeds, bulbs and nursery stock true to name—referred to the National Grange for consideration with petition to the national organization to endeavor to procure congressional enactment.

That penalties be provided for persons selling goods not of advertised quality and that clothing manufacturers be compelled to tag garments as to amounts of wool and shoddy in their composition, and providing penalties for persons selling as orchard tracts land not suitable for horticulture—reported on favorably and report adopted.

Women's Committee Named. A women's work committee was appointed for the year with Mrs. Anna Welling of Portland chairman and Mrs. C. M. Bailey of Roseburg and Mrs. Mary Jones of Freewater associates.

The state convention of the Oregon Grange yesterday voted to hold the next annual meeting in Washington county, either at Hillsboro or at Forest Grove. Local granges of that county are given authority to decide at which of the two places the convention will be held. Another action bearing on the annual session of the state organization changes the time of meeting to the first Tuesday in June instead of the second Tuesday in May. This was an amendment to the by-laws.

Inheritance Law Unsatisfactory. Dissatisfaction has been found by the Grange with an amendment passed by the 1917 legislature to the inheritance law extending to a surviving husband or wife a one-third dower right, and after a report of the legislative committee favoring a repeal of the amendment the convention instructed the committee to obtain the necessary assistance and draft a bill for the next legislative session, the purpose of which will be the repeal of the objectionable amendment.

In the line of patriotic work the Grange has made provision in the Salem convention to donate to the second Red Cross drive and each subsequent drive. Action was taken by instructing the executive committee to donate from the runs of the organization 1 cent for each Grange member in the state. This will amount to about \$100 for each drive. A collection taken for the Red Cross netted \$73.37.

Purchasing Plan Succeeds. One important fact that was brought out in reports read was that the plan of employing a purchasing agent has worked out successfully. The agent's report showed that during the six months from November 15, 1917, to May 15, 1918, he has handled \$26,782.12 worth of merchandise. Charles H. Mays of Sheswood, the agent employed by the grange, serves as a medium through whom the members buy anything that is needed for use on the farm. It was shown that a saving of \$3 a ton on mill feeds has been made for the farmers through the purchasing agent plan.

Average daily attendance at the convention has been 450, the register showed yesterday. A report of the transportation committee showed that the cost of conducting the convention in Salem has been about \$2250.

The officers that were elected on Wednesday night were installed yesterday afternoon.

"PATRIOTIC" NEW TICKET.

HUDSON, Wyo., June 5.—"The Patriotic" ticket which was placed in nomination in the municipal election here was withdrawn when supporters of the "Citizens" ticket announced that the "Patriotic" candidate for mayor had not purchased a liberty bond of the third issue, subscribed to the Red Cross or other patriotic funds. The entire "Citizens" ticket was elected without opposition.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet