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COMMISSION THAT HAS STUDIED PEACE CONDITIONS YEAR GOES TO EUROPE

Twenty-Three Members Join President With Great Mass of Material Obtained

SPECIAL GRAND JURY FLAYS GOVERNOR AND KELLER IN DOCUMENT

Outgoing Warden Is "Whitewashed" in Report; Keller Branded as Main Cause of Turmoil.

"PUT UP JOB" SAYS PRISON BOOKKEEPER

Evidences of Prejudice Are Seen by Officials in Findings

Charles A. Murphy, who has been discharged by Governor Withycombe from the wardenship of the Oregon State penitentiary, is "whitewashed" in a report yesterday of the special grand jury that has been investigating the state prison, while Governor Withycombe, and Parole Officer Joseph Keller are flayed without mercy and wholly blamed for the high expense of running the institution and for the turmoil that has existed there for several years.

\$2.26 Wheat Price to Stand Despite Lever Act Terms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The guaranteed price for the 1919 wheat fixed at \$2.26 a bushel, Chicago basis, will stand even though the Lever act under which the price was fixed should become inoperative through conclusion of peace, in the opinion of the food administration.

Carlton Illustrous Master Of Local Masonic Order

Hudson council, Royal and Select Master Masons, at a meeting Monday night, elected the following officers for the year: E. F. Carlton, illustrious master; F. P. Davis, illustrious deputy master; Glenn Niles, III, Pr. conductor of work; Lot L. Pearce, treasurer; D. A. Wright, recorder; Lester B. Davis, captain of the guard; E. H. Choate, conductor of council; W. T. Davis, steward; Henry Shoemaker, sentinel.

EXPLORER OF AIR REACHES EUGENE STOP

Flying From Sacramento to Seattle Should Pass Over Salem Some Time This Morning, Is Belief.

LEAVES EUGENE FOR NORTH AT 9 O'CLOCK

Is Charting Air Lanes as Part of Great Task Carried Over Country

May See Plane Here. The airplane en route from Sacramento to Seattle, which stopped in Eugene over night, will probably be seen passing over Salem about 10:15 o'clock this morning. No landing place has been provided in this city, so he is not expected to stop here.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 3.—On his airplane flight from Sacramento to Seattle to view out an aerial mail route for the government, Lieutenant A. F. Hogland, army aviator, arrived in Eugene at 8:45 o'clock this afternoon, and is spending the night here. After an exhibition flight over the city at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning he will leave for Seattle, expecting to reach that city by the middle of the afternoon without stopping, unless something goes wrong with his biplane. Lieutenant Hogland made the trip from Sacramento to Eugene, a distance of 415 miles, in six hours and 55 minutes, actual flying time, averaging 60 miles an hour. He followed a route close to the railway and highway but traveled entirely by the aid of a map and the compass. In crossing the Siskiyou mountains the lieutenant says he endeavored to reach an altitude of 10,000 feet, but was unable to do so and 9,500 was the highest the machine would go. At that height, he was compelled to go out

PARDONS GIVEN BY WILSON FOR AIRCRAFT MEN

Technical Guilt Only for Officers Named by Hughes in His Report

PARDONS ARE COMPLETE

Invaluable Service to Country Said to Have Been Given by One

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Vincent and George W. Mixer, army officers named by Charles E. Hughes in his report on the aircraft investigation as having been guilty of transacting business with private concerns in which they were financially interested, have been pardoned by President Wilson.

FULLERTON IS NEW KING BING OF CHERRIANS

Wins in Annual Election Over Field of Five Candidates for Place

INITIATE NEXT MONTH

Report of Outgoing Head Shows Past Year One of Much Activity

Out of a field of five candidates, P. E. Fullerton was last night elected presiding officer of the Salem Cherrians with the title of King Bing for the coming year. Notwithstanding the large number of nominations, Mr. Fullerton was given a heavy vote which won for him at the first ballot. The choice was a popular one and was approved unanimously after the applause of the members after the ballot had been counted.

All of the other officers were elected without opposition. They are: Lord Governor Wood, August Hucklestein; chancellor of the rolls, W. I. Staley; keeper of the orchard, David Eyre; king's jester, Karl Hinges; Duke of Lambert, R. W. Macy; Queen Anne's consort, C. B. Clancy; archbishop of Rieckreall, chino, Dr. O. A. Olson; earl of Waldo, Charles H. Fisher.

The Cherrians voted to hold the annual banquet and initiation at the Marion hotel the first Tuesday night after the first Monday in January and the wives and women friends of the members will be privileged to attend. King Bing Fullerton succeeds Hal D. Patton, who has held the office with credit to himself and to the organization for the last year. Mr. Patton presided last night until the election of his successor and called upon the following members for toast: Karl Hinges, William Lerchen, F. G. Deckebach, M. L. Meyers, Charles Miller, P. E. Fullerton, George Graves, August Hucklestein, Paul Stege, William McGilchrist, Jr., A. L. Wallace, O. J. Schei and H. H. Olinger. John W. Todd led chorus singing by the members.

King Bing Patton's report for the year showed a period of activity and of financial success, due largely to the minstrel show and the several jitney dances given during the year. He reported that two members have died during the year, while 32 others are in the army or navy service or have moved from the city.

Like Stolid Oxen Cowed Huns See Yanks March by

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—Further evidence of the determination of the Germans not to be jarred out of their assumed role of indifference was shown in every village into which the Americans marched toward the Rhine at daybreak, yesterday. The long lines of khaki-clad troops resumed their movement toiling through dozens of villages until another twelve miles had been covered.

WILSON OFF FOR EUROPE ON JOURNEY

Leave Washington for New York Where Today He Will Embark With Large Number of Representatives.

ABROAD SIX WEEKS IS THE PLAN NOW

Only Three of Five Members of Peace Conference Will Go on Ship

BREST, Dec. 3.—(Havas)—President Wilson will land at Brest on the afternoon of December 12, and will receive military honors. Foreign Minister Pichon, Minister of Marine Leygues and Captain Andre Tardieu, head of the general commission for Franco-American war questions, will greet Mr. Wilson in the name of the French government. The presidential train will arrive in Paris on the morning of December 13.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Wilson began tonight his trip to Europe to attend the peace conference. The president left Washington on a special train for New York, where tomorrow he and his party will board the transport George Washington on which the voyage across the Atlantic will be made.

No announcement was made as to the president's itinerary, but it was understood the George Washington would steam from New York with her naval convoy some time tomorrow, probably in the morning. About seven days will be required for the trip and the ship will dock at a French port, presumably Brest.

MARION COUNTY GETS SPEAKER OF NEXT HOUSE

Seymour Jones Announces Names of 31 Members Pledged to Him

WILL GIVE HIS BEST

Will Return to Salem Soon to Make Up Committee Lists and Plans

Seymour Jones of Marion county will be the next speaker of the house of representatives in the legislature. This became certain yesterday when in Portland he announced the names of 31 members of the house who have pledged themselves to vote for him. This is sufficient to elect, but he states he has reasonable assurance of a few more.

INVESTIGATION PUTS AMERICA AHEAD IN PEACE PREPAREDNESS

Sugar Restriction Removed Wholly by Administration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Restrictions on the purchase of sugar for consumption in homes and public eating places were removed tonight by the food administration. Increase in the supply of Louisiana cane and western beet sugar and expectation that the new Cuban crop will begin to arrive soon permit abandonment of the sugar ration system, the administration said.

Allied Conference to Demand Kaiser Be Surrendered Up

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—It is understood representatives of the allies in conference, at the foreign ministry today were unanimously in favor of demanding that Holland hand over to the allies, the former German emperor and former crown prince.

TO DISMISS WOMEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The National War Labor board today decided to ask the Cleveland Railway company to dismiss its 150 women employes within thirty days from today. This action was taken after a hearing given Mayor Davis and is expected to end the strike of men employes which began this morning.

All Details of Great "Peace Inquiry" Have Been Withheld Until Documents Are Safely Aboard Ship.

HOUSE HAS HAD CHARGE OF PROBE

More Than 150 Leading Americans Conduct Secret Investigations

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Striking evidence of the preparedness of the American government to enter into peace negotiations was given here tonight in an announcement that 23 members of an advisory commission of experts who have made a year's study of political and economic conditions in Europe and Asia will sail with President Wilson and his fellow delegates on the George Washington.

With them will go several tons of documents and maps, which, together with other records of their investigations already in Paris or on the way, comprise a collection of international data said to be without parallel in history. These advisers to the peace commission, who have conducted an exhaustive inquiry into foreign affairs by authority of the president and under the direction of Colonel E. M. House, American civilian member of the inter-allied supreme war council and a delegate to the peace conference, include experts in international law, college professors rated as specialists in the history and politics of various nations, and officers of the military intelligence division of the army. Using the building of the American Geographical society here, they have accumulated, through studies which began in November, 1917, voluminous records, which, because of their great value, have been guarded day and night.

RENOUNCED NOTHING AND SIGNED NOTHING DECLARES CROWN PRINCE

If Republic Is Formed He Will Be Content to Return to Germany as a Private Citizen—Knew War Was Lost

(By The Associated Press) OOSTERLAND, Holland, Dec. 3.—"I have not renounced anything and I have not signed any document whatever." Frederick William Hohenzollern, who still claims the title of crown prince of Germany, thus answered the question of the Associated Press in the course of a lengthy conversation today, which took place in the small cottage of the village pastor on the island of Wieringen, where he is interned.

"However," he continued, "should the German government decide to form a republic similar to the United States or France, I shall be perfectly content to return to Germany as a simple citizen ready to do anything to assist my country. I should even be happy to work as a laborer in a factory. At present everything appears chaotic in Germany, but I hope things will right themselves."

Barnes Cash Store
E. J. Barnes, Prop.

Beautiful Weather For Christmas Shopping

The game is on in earnest at this store, the store of real values, the store where money cannot be spent foolishly. Take part in the fun. Shop early in the day, it pays.

NINE MONEY-SAVING ITEMS

READ THEM

1. **STRIPED SILK LININGS**, 36 inches wide. They were good values at \$2.00, now closing at, yard **95c**
2. **SILK STRIPED WAISTINGS**, 33 in. wide, splendid materials and good colorings, reduced to, yard **\$1.00**
3. **SILK WAISTINGS and FANCY PUSHERS** make beautiful shopping bags. Don't pass them up at, yard **\$1.00**
4. **VIVELLA FLANNELS** wear well, wash well and do not shrink; good striped patterns; worth more, yard **\$1.00**
5. **LOT EXCELLENT WEARING SUITINGS**, in good colors and patterns, 52 to 56 inches wide; they are big buys at **\$1.45**
6. **BLACK PETTICOATS**, mercerized and good quality; just a few at less than value of material alone.
7. **UNDERWEAR**, broken lots of women's union and two-piece, wool, cotton ribbed and heavy fleece, at reductions of 20 per cent.
8. **FUR TRIMMINGS**, all colors, widths and qualities, the entire line, and these is a good assortment—**HALF PRICE.**
9. **REMNANTS, SHORT LENGTHS**, splendid pickups in Silks, Woolens and all classes of yard goods. See them.

Big Bargains In Men's Heavy Shoes

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