

FRANCE MAY ISSUE OWN RUHR MARK (Continued from page 1) ed and sentenced to two years imprisonment General Fournier has notified

the burgomaster's office that all allied soldiers, as well as all allied civilians, are entitled to make purchases in the stores of Essen and to be served in restaurants and cafes and that any conspirators of such places who

refuse to sell will run the risk of their places being closed or requisitioned. The Germans claim that the food situation around Bochum is serious.

BILL NO. 39 VOTED DOWN

Sixteen Senators Speak on Measure Proposing Local Railroads.

The state senate resembled a class in public speaking, and more members voiced their opinions than on any other measure this session, when Hall's senate bill No. 39 was up for consideration yesterday. This is the bill that would give the people of a locality the privilege of organizing for the purpose of building railroads through the voting of bonds for the purpose and after obtaining from the public service commission a certificate of convenience and necessity.

The bill was beaten by a vote of 19 to 11. Sixteen members spoke on the bill.

Joseph for Bill
After Hall had explained the bill Joseph spoke in favor of it, declaring that unless the bill were passed the settlers in some districts of the state would be compelled to give up their home because of lack of transportation.

Dennis Opposed the Bill
Dennis opposed the bill, declaring it would set a dangerous precedent, and citing Prineville and Grants Pass as examples of cities that have thrown themselves uncomfortably into debt through local railroad promotion.

Safe, Says Mrs. Kinney
Mrs. Kinney, whose committee had the bill under consideration, said she felt it was well safeguarded. Toose spoke for the bill, declaring it would be unjust for the people in the western part of the state to deny to the people of the eastern part of Oregon that to which they are entitled.

Senator Smith was against the bill, admitting that his home town of Grants Pass is in debt from railroad promotion. Ellis said that while the bill apparently was intended the benefit of eastern Oregon, he as an eastern Oregon senator, had not heard any crying demand for it there. Corbett referred to it as a "wooden railroad bill."

Cry is Heard
Staples read what he called "a cry from the wilderness," urging that the bill be passed. Eddy did not favor the measure. Edwards fought it, saying that he feared if it passed Malheur county would "get a lemon."

Senator Hare said that while the bill seemed expressly for the benefit of eastern Oregon he observed that none of the eastern Oregon senators wanted it. Taylor remarked that he was from

eastern Oregon and had never heard of the proposed railroad until he came to Salem. "I think the bill is uncalled for," he said.

Dunn Has Road to Sell
Dunn said that Jackson county had built a local road and later scrapped it, and that if any eastern Oregon locality wanted the road it could be bought cheaply. Nickelson opposed it. Hall, sponsor of the bill, made a concluding speech for it. The vote was:

Ayes—Clark, Hall, Joseph, Kinney, Klepper, Maglady, Moser, Robertson, Staples, Toose, Upton

Noes—Brown, Corbett, Dennis, Dunn, Eddy, Edwards, Ellis, Farrell, Fisk, Garland, Hare, Johnson, La Follett, Nickelson, Hitter Smith, Strayer, Taylor, Zimmerman.

SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM PLANNED

Dallas Directors Discuss Possible Ways to Provide Room.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special to The Statesman.)—At a meeting of the Dallas school board last night a report from a special building committee composed of Oscar Hayter, W. L. Soehren and R. R. Turner, superintendent, was heard in regard to securing a location for a new high school building in this city. The present crowded condition of the city schools makes it imperative that a new building be erected in the near future to take care of the increasing school attendance. While nothing definite has been adopted by the school board, it is thought that the logical location for the new building is the site on which is now located the small grade school, which was built out of the old LaCreole academy building.

This building would be torn down and a new building erected in its place. The new building would also contain a gymnasium which would save the school district several thousand dollars as it had been planned to build it on the ground now occupied by the present high school.

It is also the plan of the school board to make the present grade school building, which is a two-story structure, a one-story building. The school has been considered a fire trap for some time and it is believed that with the top floor cut out and the building made into a bungalow school-house it will greatly reduce the danger of fire and also make a school building which will last the district for a number of years to come. After the decision is reached to build a new building a mass meeting of citizens is to be called and the matter thoroughly discussed from every angle before any action is taken.

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Silverton Bank Official Resigns; Takes on Work

SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special to The Statesman.)—J. W. Hyatt, who joined the First National bank force 18 years ago while it was the People's bank, has resigned his position as assistant cashier to accept a position as vice president and cashier of the Creswell and Fruit Growers' bank at Creswell, Or. Mr. Hyatt will go to his new work March 1.

E. R. Adams, former assistant cashier of the Coolidge & McGlaine bank of Silverton, has accepted a position with the First National bank.

Company F to Receive Prize Banner Monday

When Company F, Oregon National Guard, gets through drill on Monday night, it will have the beautiful prize banner that the company won at the summer maneuvers at Camp Lewis, last June. The banner is to be presented by Adjutant General White, and it is a real event in the company's history, to be so signally honored. It wasn't exactly a gift from home however, a legacy from Uncle Bill or Uncle Sam; they had to earn it. They got up early and stayed up late, and wore their toes to blisters in marching and their shoulders to a pulp in right-shouldering and shooting arms. It was soldiering like the worst of the great war, save that they drew more money, they did it voluntarily, and nobody was shooting back at them or robbing them of their rations.

The company has gathered in several new recruits, so that the intensive recruiting campaign that had been planned will not be necessary. The company is now within four members of its total

possible strength and these places they expect to fill very readily. They are giving preference to men with some previous training, as the company wants to make a fine showing in the state military camp, and the time is pretty short for raw recruits to hope to get in the prize-winning stride in time for the annual encampment.

DALLAS CAPTAIN HONORED

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Word has been received that Capt. Edward B. Hamilton of Company L, Oregon national guard of Dallas, has been elected vice president of the National Guard association of the United States for Oregon. Besides being captain of the local company Captain Hamilton is employed on the state bonus board at Salem.

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