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VATICAN WILL AGAIN LAUNCH PEACE FEELER

First Effort Will Include Restoration of Belgium With Repayment for Wrongs Suffered.

POPE BELIEVED TO HAVE CENTRAL POWER'S TERMS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The pope will launch a formal peace feeler, diplomatic quarters advised. The first effort will be made along the following lines: The restoration of Belgium. Repayment for wrongs suffered. Permission to have the German Garrison remain at Antwerp.

It is believed the pope will reply directly to the President's message, making further suggestions. Has Central Powers Terms. Although the pope's next steps are uncertain, diplomats believe he will move again toward peace, carrying his work forward from the points on which he and the President already agreed.

BIG LINER SUNK, 520 ARE SAVED

MARSEILLES, Sept. 1.—The liner Natal was sunk in a collision. Five hundred and twenty persons were safely landed. No panic attended the collision.

BOYS TO SHIP CAR OF PIGS TO FAIR

Umatilla county boys belonging to the P. C. Clubs of the county will send an entire carload of pigs to the state fair at Salem this month, according to L. J. Allen, state organizer. Mr. Allen was recently in the east end of the county and found affairs very flourishing in the raising circles.

AUTO FALLS FROM BRIDGE; 2 KILLED

HOOD RIVER, Sept. 1.—Charles Houston of Vancouver and A. J. Johnson of Prescott, Washington were instantly killed when their automobile fell from an overhead crossing near here.

FIVE BROTHERS, OF GERMAN DESCENT, ENLIST



From left to right—Tate Strickland, aged nineteen; Oscar, aged twenty-five; Otto, aged twenty-five; Clem, aged nineteen; Claude, aged twenty-one.

CHARLES W. FURLONG IS NOW IN MASSACHUSETTS CAVALRY TROOP

Charles Wellington Furlong, famous writer and Round-Up visitor, is now in First Troop, provisional cavalry of Massachusetts, and as such has been trying out some buckers.

It may interest you to know that I failed to get by for the officers' second training camp at Plattsburg, on account of a slight defect in my right eye, without glasses. Then I tried to get into the balloon division of the aerial service of the present expeditionary force about to leave England for the front, also as a supply officer, but missed up by a year or so on the age limit, which our friends in congress have established.

As I had already tried for a commission in the marine corps, and been turned down for the same reason, I did not see any other branch of the service to get into, unless I went into a commission, but I wanted the line. Last week, however, I went up and passed for the First Troop Provisional Cavalry of Massachusetts.

FARMERS WILL PROTEST AGAINST INJUSTICE OF PRICE BOARD RULINGS

Aroused over the discrimination against the northwest graingrowers local farmers, as well as those living elsewhere in the inland empire, are preparing to protest vigorously against the injustice worked upon them by the price fixing board. It is contended here that our farmers are entitled to the same prices as are paid for Canadian wheat and that there is no justice in allowing \$2.20 for wheat at Chicago and forcing northwest farmers to take 30 cents per bushel less.

POLICE BREAK UP MEETING OF PEACE COUNCIL

Acting on Orders From Governor Lowden, Two Dozen Policemen Disperse Delegates.

COUNCIL AGAIN FORCED TO MOVE TO NEW PLACE

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The Peoples Peace Council conference was broken up this afternoon by the police. Deputy Superintendent of Police Westbrook and two dozen policemen marched down the aisle to the platform of the auditorium. They declared they were acting on orders from Governor Lowden and were compelled to disperse the delegates. They dispersed.

Before the meeting was stopped Seymour Steadman, general counsel for the socialist party, was made chairman and Louis Lochner, permanent secretary. Several delegates, including women, insisted that they be arrested. The police refused.

LOCAL GUARD WILL ORGANIZE TO GET RIFLES FROM GOVT.

MEETING CALLED FOR NEXT TUESDAY EVENING IN COMMERCIAL CLUB ROOMS. For the purpose of discussing the matter of organizing properly to secure rifles from the federal government, a meeting of the Pendleton Reserves and the Silver Grays has been called for next Tuesday evening in the Commercial association rooms by Captains Drake and Cranston.

The government recently issued 2000 rifles to Oregon for the arming of home guard organizations and these rifles will arrive in a day or two in Portland. They are Springfield, 1884 model, being the same type as used in the Spanish-American war. Ammunition will also be furnished.

Already the matter of securing arms for the local organizations has been taken up with the adjutant general. He has advised that such companies to be recognized by the state must be authorized by the sheriff. Sheriff Taylor has agreed to give official recognition to the local units.

DRYEST MONTH HAS LOWEST FIRE LOSS

Though the August just closed was perhaps the driest month Pendleton has experienced in many long years, the damage from fire was practically nil. Chief W. E. Rimold's records show that the loss from fire during August was but five dollars. The department has been commended highly by the state fire marshal for this record.

U. S. ARMY MAJOR SHOTS HIMSELF

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 1.—Major Henry Roberts, of the Fourth regiment United States engineers, shot himself and died instantly in his room at the barracks this morning. The suicide is attributed to ill-health. He came here a week ago from Fort Riley, Kansas. His wife is visiting her parents at The Dalles.

FORTY MEN CERTIFIED FROM THIS COUNTY

Revised and Official List is Received; Keenan, McGarrigle, Baker, Kelly, French and Horrell of Pendleton are Exempted; Few Cases Still Under Consideration.

Forty men of Umatilla county have been certified to the adjutant general by the district exemption board at La Grande, according to a message received this afternoon by the East Oregonian from Col. F. S. Ivanhoe, chairman of the board. This is the list as revised and officially certified to, he said.

A number of the names which appeared on the original list as sent to Portland do not appear on the revised list and the majority of these men have been granted exemption, according to Col. Ivanhoe. The names which do not appear and who probably are exempted are Arthur B. Keenan, Pendleton, Grover Bowles, Athena, Steve Franklin Hamm, Pendleton, W. J. McGarrigle, Pendleton, Tracy L. Baker, Ukiah, William Edwards Kelly, Pendleton, Ernest Thomas French, Pendleton, and John Nathan Horrell, Pendleton. It also seems probable from the absence of the names on the list that Ora M. Shigley, Charles E. Fanchier, Rudolph M. Crommelin, George W. Belger and Lester Hurst have been exempted.

Some few of these cases, however, are still under consideration, said Col. Ivanhoe. Among the claims still pending is that of Tracy Baker, he said. The official list was mailed today to the local board but will not arrive until tonight. The following is the list as received over the telephone: Cornelius Earl Lane, Pendleton. Edward Ledke, Meacham. Albert Frank Michael, Jr., Pendleton.

- Jessie Saylor Arnold, Echo. Peter Ralph McIntire, Adams. Richard Hamilton Thom, Hermiston. Roy Frederick Alexander, Pendleton. John Sherman Shoney, Pendleton. William Edward Dupuis, Noll. William Roy Tompkins, Weston. Edward Charles Walker, Millerville. Frank Stanton (cashier) Pendleton. Herman Max Carl Weiss, Pendleton. Charles Glenn Webb, Pendleton. Louis Weaver Berry, Stanfield. Earl B. Osborne, Pendleton.

ROUND-UP SEAT SALE BREAKS ALL RECORDS BOXES IN BIG DEMAND

During the first three hours of the box office was opened this morning an average of \$1000 an hour was taken in, according to Ticket Seller Boylen. The cash sales for the first day this year are much larger than ever before. Mr. Boylen did not find it necessary to make a single penny change during the first three hours as every buyer knew just what he wanted and had the check made out or the right change in hand.

Breaking all previous records the Round-Up seat sale which opened promptly at 7 o'clock this morning, swept up every front row box in the grandstand before 10 o'clock, practically wiped out sections F and G and made a big hole in the other sections on for local sale. The prior mail orders had wiped out all of the east end boxes, both front and back, all of sections C and E and practically all of section B. In fact the mail orders were the heaviest of any year considering the early date at which the sale went on.

AMENDMENT TO TAX PROFITS OF WAR LOSSES

Wealth Conscriptors Defeated in First Big Battle When Johnson's Bill is Voted Down.

FIGHT IS ONLY STARTED, CONSCRIPTIONISTS ARE FIRM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Wealth conscriptionists lost their first big battle when Johnson's amendment to the revenue bill providing an 80 per cent war profits tax was defeated 11 to 62. The fight is only begun. The determined group of wealth conscriptionists intend making the rich pay their heavy tax.

The small vote following Johnson indicates the success of the finance committee in ranging behind it many southern senators who oppose the committee bill. Those voting for the big tax were Ashurst, Borah, Brady, Gore, Gronna, Hollis, Hastings, Johnson of California, Johnson of South Dakota, Jones of Washington, Kenyon, Kirby, La Follette, McNary, Norris, Thompson and Vandamm. Johnson scathingly attacked the senate finance committee bill, declaring it would put premiums on the ability of great corporations to hoodwink and exploit the government. He declared if this war was made unpopular it would be because of the finance committee action.

"Germany's newspapers and people said we haven't the courage to take a huge war profits and our corporations never will volunteer them," he declared. "They're saying it's a dollar war with us. Our great nation is not man power alone but our man power plus our money power."

"This is not a question of conscripting wealth. It's the old struggle between idealistic democracy with every man for himself and the new doctrine under which every man, woman, child for the state with his wealth and life, if needed."

AMMUNITION FOR PERSHING FOUND TO BE DEFECTIVE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The third rifle ammunition supplied Pershing's expedition proved to be faulty, it is officially learned. When it was originally tested at the Frankfort arsenal, Philadelphia, where the ammunition was made it was found good. The deterioration is due to inferior chemicals used afterward which rendered the cartridges useless.

The defectiveness is due to the use of impure potassium chloride as the supply of German potassium was exhausted. The new quality was found to contain by-products preventing an explosion. As soon as this difficulty was noticed, the department obtained chemically pure potassium chloride and hasn't had any further trouble.

WEST END FARMERS SELL MOST OF HAY

Practically all of the hay raised in the west end of the county has already been sold, according to Frank Saling, former county clerk who is up from his ranch near Stanfield. Only a few of the farmers are still holding their hay. Though sold, a great deal of the hay is still held there and will be fed there during the winter. A great deal of the hay sold for \$14.50 a ton in the stack and buyers are none too particular about the quality of the hay, either. Mr. Saling expects a best farming next winter owing to the fact that many stockmen are selling their cattle now because of the shortage and high price of hay.

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