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BLANTON KEEPS SEAT

DRAFT EVADERS OF DRAFT EXPOSED

Forty Three Oregon Men Listed by U. S. Army As Deserters; 3 From Marion

Note—In the following story are listed the names of Oregon men who failed to respond for service in the military forces of the United States when their order numbers were drawn by the local draft boards by whom they were registered and given their order numbers. In some instances it has been found that men so classified as deserters were already in some branch of the military service of the United States or the allies when their numbers were drawn. The names are published for two reasons—to expose those who willfully sought to evade military service in time of the nation's peril, and to enable those who are wrongfully listed on the military records of the United States government, without their knowledge, to clear their records and erase from their reputations the stigma of being known as draft evaders. Any persons having knowledge that any of the names listed in the following article did serve in the military forces of the United States or the allies during the world war is requested to communicate at once with the office of the adjutant general of the state of Oregon, or with the commander of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, Salem, or with the managing editor of The Capital Journal.

Forty three Oregon men, three of them from Marion county, are classified on the records of the Sixth Corps Area of the United States as deserters from the military forces of the United States in lists made public by Major General William M. Wright, commanding officer of the area, up to today.

The men are those who, registered for military service under the provisions of the selective service act, failed to respond for duty when their order numbers were drawn by the local draft boards. Carefully checked, before their release by the United States military authorities and later by George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon and officers of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, the lists are, as accurately as can be determined, an incomplete roll of draft evaders and military deserters. (Continued on Page Five.)

Train Hits Auto; Man Is Injured

Sam Director, about 46 years of age, is in the Willamette sanitarium with severe body bruises and lacerations on his neck as the result of an accident which occurred yesterday afternoon when a south-bound Oregon Electric passenger train crashed into the motor truck which Director was driving. He is doing well and will recover, attendants at the hospital said this morning.

Work On Three Roads Assured

Portland, Or., Oct. 27.—Although the state highway commission was obliged to return tentative answers to many petitions presented to it from various parts of the state yesterday, owing to the low condition of its funds, bids were ordered advertised to be awarded at the next meeting, on the projects—a section of the Mount Hood loop, two sections of the Crater Lake highway and a section of the highway in Josephine county leading to the Oregon caves.

Harding Accused of Feeding Poison To Negro Minds

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Harding's address in Birmingham on the race question was described as an "unfortunate and mischievous utterance," by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, one of the democratic leaders of the senate, in a formal statement issued, today.

Asylum Patient 30 Years Jumps From Window, Is Killed

While rain beat against the windows of the state hospital for the insane at 2 o'clock this morning, Henry Weisenfee ceased to be a burden on the state. He died from injuries sustained yesterday afternoon when he jumped from a second story window of a building on the cottage farm, south of Salem. He was 70 years of age.

Kansas Mine Is Dynamited During Night

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 27.—The Gray Wolf mine, near Gross, Kan., was wrecked by two charges of dynamite shortly before midnight last night.

The Gray Wolf was worked yesterday. About eight miners were there. At 4 p. m. a group of 35 miners appeared at the plant and demanded to know why the men were working.

"Because we are hungry," the working miners told the marchers. Sheriff Gould is in possession of the names of several of the marching miners and an investigation of the dynamiting is proceeding.

Foch, Nearing Shores, Sends Greeting Ahead

New York, Oct. 27.—The U. S. Paris on the way to New York from France with Marshal Foch, has slowed down in order that the George Washington, with General Pershing as a passenger, may arrive here tomorrow first and the general may welcome the marshal to the country, a wireless reported today.

Greetings from Marshal Foch to the American people have been sent by radio. The message follows:

"I am overjoyed over my visit to America, that glorious country which came no nobly to our help. I am particularly happy to know I shall meet again the great officers and soldiers who fought so courageously and in such great numbers for our victory.

VOTE ON STRIKE TAKEN

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The meeting of the leaders of the "big five" rail unions at which it was hoped the strike order for a walkout October 30 would be cancelled was forced to adjourn at 5:08 p. m. today without action because the conference hall had been rented to other parties for the night.

"The situation is absolutely unchanged for we have done nothing," said W. S. Stone, head of the engineers.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—While reports were current that the Union leaders at their individual meetings had voted on the question of calling off the strike, these could not be confirmed and at 4:30 p. m. the joint meeting still was in session.

Congressman Burke of Pennsylvania, general chairman of the conductors on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and Peter Kliduff of the engineers, late today went before the labor board and asked it to defer until six p. m. today its decision on yesterday's conference between the board, the roads and the unions.

Movie Palace Is Opened; Cost Is \$4,000,000, Claim

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The Chicago, seating 5000 persons, said to be the largest motion picture theater in the world, was formally opened last night. A line of persons, six abreast and three blocks long, waiting for admittance, necessitated the calling of special police.

Japs Ready To Cut Sea Strength Upon Agreement

Aboard Steamship Kashima Maru, Oct. 26.—Japan stands ready to cut down her navy if the powers reach an understanding at the forthcoming conference at Washington on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions, according to Vice Admiral Tomosaburo Kato, member of the Japanese delegation to Washington, which is traveling to America aboard this ship.

The vice admiral, who is Japan's naval minister, made his statement in an address to the passengers.

He declared that, although he had been criticized as the man responsible for Japan's eight-and-eight naval building program, and therefore, loath to undo his work, yet nothing was farther from the truth.

Vice Admiral Kato asserted that his position had been clearly outlined in an interview given to the Associated Press at Tokyo last year and he made the claim that Japan was the first of the powers to definitely set a limit to which she was willing to cut her navy.

On the other hand the Japanese delegate said if no national accord is reached at Washington, Japan would not and could not curtail her navy program a single inch.

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HOUSE REFUSES TO EXPELL TEXAN BUT VOTES TO CENSURE

Washington, Oct. 27.—By a vote of 40 to 24 the senate late today defeated an amendment to the tax revision bill offered by Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico, providing for a graduated tax on the net income of corporations not distributed as dividends, the levy ranging from 8 per cent to 56.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The French senate today endorsed Premier Briand as head of the French delegation to the Washington conference by a vote of 301 to 9.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27.—President Harding and his party arrived in Atlanta at 1:30 this afternoon for the last stop on his southern tour.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The federal department of labor took a hand in the Kansas coal mine trouble today by sending two inspectors, H. H. Dynes and W. H. Rodgers, into the territory.

Little Entente Asks Charles Be Surrendered

London, Oct. 27.—The little entente, composed of Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia, has demanded a note to Hungary demanding the surrender of former Emperor Charles, the demobilization of the Hungarian army and reparations sufficient to defray the expenses of the little entente's mobilization, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Central News Agency today.

Paris, Oct. 27.—Mobilization preparations are proceeding everywhere in Czechoslovakia, both in the Czech and Slovak districts, Premier Beneš told the chamber of deputies in connection with the little entente's ultimatum to Hungary, according to a dispatch from Prague today to the Havas Agency.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The allied council of ambassadors today decided that former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and Ex-Emperor Zita should be placed immediately upon a British battle cruiser in the Danube pending another meeting of the council next Saturday, when a final decision regarding their disposition is to be made.

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He declared if he could be convinced that he had done wrong he would get on his knees and apologize to each member of the house. "But I have not," he added.

Then with a catch in his throat he told how he went to his wife and said to her that he could not carry on his fight against the attempt to "sovietize the country" without funds.

"She stood with me and I sold our home, spending every dollar we had to keep up the fight. You have the right to kick me out if you want, and I'll take my medicine."

Suddenly Mr. Blanton left the chamber.

Mondell Urges Expulsion.
Washington, Oct. 27.—The resolution for expulsion from the house of Thomas L. Blanton, democrat, Texas, was called up today by Representative Mondell, the republican leader.

Bulletins

Washington, Oct. 27.—The house of representatives today voted to censure and to direct the speaker to reprimand publicly Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, after a resolution to expel Mr. Blanton had failed.

The vote on the resolution to expell was 203 for expulsion and 113 against and one voting present. This lacked eight votes of the necessary two-thirds to expell the Texan.

When it was apparent the resolution of censure would be adopted by a wide margin, Speaker Gillett announced that he would reprimand Blanton before his colleagues immediately after the completion of the vote.

The resolution of censure was passed by a vote of 293 to 9, with 26 members voting "present."

Representative Blanton was then taken before the bar of the house by the sergeant at arms and publicly censured and reprimanded by Speaker Gillette. There were a few hisses from the republican side.

Blanton Faints.
Speaker Gillett censured Blanton, who walked from the floor and fainted in the house lobby, falling upon his face.

In pronouncing the censure Speaker Gillette said: "You have inserted foul and obscene matter in the Congressional Record matter which you could not deliver on the floor of the house and which could not be circulated in the mails without violating the law."

The obscene matter, Speaker Gillette said, had been sent into thousands of homes and libraries, "and worst of all to be read by children whose curiosity will be excited."

Charges Political Plot.
Because of this Speaker Gillette said in conclusion: "I hereby pronounced upon you the censure of the house."

Mr. Blanton indeliberately himself declared a New York lawyer had informed him that the Record was not unobtainable because of the inclusion of alleged obscene matter.

Striking a dramatic pose, he shouted: "No man who ever went to the scaffold suffered more than I have."

He said the newspapers had called him an enemy of labor. Reading a newspaper clipping, he declared there had been an effort to inject politics into the affair, with suggestions that the Texas senatorship was at stake.

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Lebanon Team Will Play Here Armistice Day

Lebanon high school's smashing eleven will meet Salem on Sweetland field Armistice day, November 11, in what will probably be one of the fastest prep school football contests seen on a local gridiron this season.

Lebanon, which held Corvallis to a nothing-to-nothing tie and which defeated Albany by a score of 14 to 6, is believed to have a formidable team as the locals will meet this year. Next Saturday, November 5, Salem high school will meet up with Corvallis at Corvallis. "Spock" Keagy, former Salem high school star, is coaching the Corvallis team this year.

This Saturday Salem is meeting Columbia university of Portland on Sweetland field. Both Rex Adolph and Ted Purvine, who did not play against McMinnville, will be back in the game.

Italian Forest Fires Set By Reds

Rome, Oct. 27.—The forest fires in the vicinity of Vado, which caused a disastrous explosion in the Sant Elena fortress two days ago is generally believed to be due to a bolshevist plot, says a dispatch to the Messaggero today.

The police, however, have been unable to determine definitely the origin of the fires, the dispatch said.

Up to midnight last night 22 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage and many others, reported missing, are believed to be buried under the debris. Three hundred and fifty injured persons are being treated at hospitals.

Divorce Granted Mrs. E. M. Taylor

Divorce decree was granted Edna M. Taylor from her former husband Roy E. Taylor by Judge G. Bingham on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, the findings of the court having been filed with the county court today.

The couple lived near Silverton. Mrs. Taylor alleging in her complaint that her husband requested her to leave their home there, but that she refused until he had given her sufficient funds, and when refusing he had beaten her until she was black and blue. The court granted \$25 a month permanent alimony.

Baker's Stepson Dead As Result of Gun Accident

Portland, Or., Oct. 27.—Brace A. Galloway, aged 15, stepson of Mayor George L. Baker, died last night at a hospital from a gunshot wound inflicted accidentally Tuesday when he was preparing to go on a hunting trip.

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The injustice of the present situation of the flax industry here," stated Mr. Bohrnstedt, "is illustrated by the fact that one old lady, a pioneer of the state who came here by ox team, helping to develop a large farm, has recently sold her 286 acre farm and accepted as part payment an assignment of a flax grower's contract to the extent of \$5700. Needing money to live on she tried to borrow \$1000 at the banks and was turned down. In other words the state officials have let the credit of the state, with reference to the flax business, get so low that banks will not loan money with a state contract as collateral. Flax growers are held up for needed funds. The contracts if executed to individuals would have to be paid."