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CHURCHILL TO RETAIN BOTH OF HIS POSITIONS

J. H. Fuller, Member of the Board of Regents, Says Its Their Wish

LOCAL JOB JUNE 21

Will Save \$500 A Month To The Normal Fund, as He Can Take Care of Work at Salem

In answer to the many statements which have been made relative to J. A. Churchill, who is superintendent of education of the state of Oregon and also president of the local normal, and his probable action in connection with these two positions, J. H. Fuller, of this city who is a member of the state board of regents of the normal school, gave The Tidings a statement this morning which clears up the regents' attitude.

The statement shows it is the wish of the regents that Mr. Churchill remain as superintendent of education and also carry on the small amount of work which is necessary until the

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19 LIVES ARE SNUFFED AWAY IN EXPLOSION

Only Two Escape Gas Blow-up in Pennsylvania Mine Far Below Entrance

PITTSBURGH, Pa. Feb. 4.—(U.P.)—Death again claimed its grim toll in a mine disaster and today 19 men are dead following an explosion that wrecked the Right Butte No. 1, of the Pittsburgh Terminal company's mine No. 4 at Horning.

Trapped in a passageway 4,000 feet under the mine entrance, only two of the 21 men at work fighting a blaze in the mine escaped. The explosion was an aftermath of a fire in the mine which was started when a cutting machine broke through a gas vein into a gas pocket. The 21 men had gone down to fight the blaze when the explosion occurred.

MANY GROUPS THREATEN MIXUP AT THE DISARMAMENT MEETING

By HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA, Feb. 4.—(U.P.)—With the meeting here soon of the League of Nations' newly created Disarmament Commission for the preparation of a general international disarmament conference not less than six to eight different groups of states will come into open conflict as to what should be done and how to do it.

While every nation in the world is, theoretically at least, in favor of disarmament, the League's five year study of the problem has developed that hardly any two agree either on the method, the extent or the scope.

This is one of the leading reasons why Leaguers remain convinced that disarmament will never come about as the result of any general agreement on the subject but merely as logical result when security has been established to such an extent that the nations no longer feel the need of armaments.

In any event at the meeting of the League's disarmament commission, the principal groups

Pa Graduates



A. G. Hiles, 44, restaurant proprietor and father of four children, received a diploma from Lombard college, Illinois, at the close of the first semester this winter. He completed the course in three and a half years and won high scholastic honors. His home is in Galesburg, Ill.

Million Tons News Print From Alaska

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4.—(U.P.)—A million tons of news-print paper could be produced annually by the forests of southeastern Alaska for an indefinite length of time, according to E. F. Heintzleman, assistant United States forester in charge of timber sales for the forest sales in Alaska.

The timber in that region is especially well adapted for use in the production of paper pulp. Heintzleman said. Attempts are now being made by the government to interest United States and Canadian capitalists in the region.

SPANISH FLYER RESUMED FLIGHT

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Feb. 4.—(U.P.)—Commander Ramon Franco, who recently made a trans-Atlantic flight, resuming his Spain to Buenos Aires flight, today hopped off from here before daylight to Rio De Janeiro, starting at 5:15 a. m.

AND SCHOOLS OF DISARMAMENT THAT WILL CLASH WITH EACH OTHER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

The Scandinavian group which demands complete disarmament for reasons of their own. As several of the Scandinavian states are already disarmed or are preparing to disarm they oppose any plan of disarmament based on mutual assistance.

The "ex-enemy" group, consisting of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria, having been disarmed under the peace treaties insist that the states who disarmed them come across with their part of the disarmament.

The French group consisting of France and the various European states with which she has military alliances including Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and possibly Roumania and Yugoslavia want disarmament based upon the perfecting of a mutual assistance armaments system that will render certain the security and defense of every nation that gives up a portion of her armaments.

The Anglo-Saxon group which wants to confine disarmaments merely to limiting military, na-

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BANKERS HOLD SUPER-ROAD A 'LOAN' MENACE

Oppose Proposed Highway to Oregon Caves; Might Effect Borrowing

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 3.—Opposition to formation of the Siskiyou super-road district, embracing portions of Jackson and Josephine counties, was voiced by the delegates to the Southern Oregon district Association of Federal Land Bank associations, in a resolution adopted by that body. At the concluding session Klamath Falls was selected as the meeting place for the 1927 spring meeting and Mrs. L. B. Hague of Klamath Falls was elected president. C. H. Hoffmeister of Roseburg was named vice-president and L. C. Sisemore of Fort Klamath was elected secretary. Two delegates, J. M. Ledgerwood of Myrtle Creek and Sam H. Baker of Grants Pass, with M. J. Norris of Phoenix as alternate, and J. R. Bowen of Rogue River, were elected to attend the Spokane meeting in April. Three directors, M. J. Norris, J. W. Turvey of Williams and Ralph D. King of Myrtle Point were elected.

The resolution concerning the super-road district was adopted with a dissenting vote, the sentiment of the delegates being that they considered the issuance of bonds would create a greater burden than the benefits would justify. A vote is to be taken within the district February 15 on the bond issuance. It was pointed out that the increased taxes probably would make it impossible for the farmers to obtain federal loans on their lands.

Chickens And Bees Damaged By High Wind

Bees and chickens seemed to have been the favorites with the wind Tuesday, for according to reports several stands of bees and chicken houses were damaged.

Glen Simpson, who has seven stands of bees in his apiary, reports that he has a colony of bees every one of whom are ready to fight. The boxes were blown over and now the bees are scattered. The Hevenor apiary near the W. W. Robison home was damaged when a tree fell on the bee boxes.

The Atric chicken houses in the Bellview district suffered about \$200 damage, according to reports. A. J. McClellan's chicken house on Beach street was badly damaged.

J. Q. Adams' garage is reported to have been blown in four different directions by the wind, demolishing it.

FIRES SECRETARY KLAMATH PROJECT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 3.—A. M. Thomas, secretary of the Klamath Irrigation district, was virtually fired yesterday afternoon when the district board, by a vote of two to one, declined to re-appoint him secretary of the district for 1926. E. V. Hillius, resident of this city and a former employe of the United States Reclamation service, was named by the board, to succeed Thomas.

Thomas lost his job with the irrigation district because of his long conflict with R. E. Bradbury, president of the board.

SMUGGLING OF LIQUOR BRINGS IN HUGE AMOUNT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—(U.P.)—Bootleggers smuggled more than 100 million dollars worth of liquor across the Mexican and Canadian borders last year, the treasury officials estimated today.

Doesn't Pet, But Popular



Martha Walke, co-ed at the University of Wisconsin, doesn't pet, doesn't smoke, won't bob her hair and thoroughly approves of chaperones—but she has been elected queen of the annual junior prom this year. Her home is in Peking, China.

MORE STORMS TWO BEAUTIFUL PREDICTED ON ROUTES LAUDED PACIFIC COASTS. P. OFFICIAL

Shipping Delayed; Rainfall in Many Places Heavy; Marshfield 2.22

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—(U.P.)—More stormy weather is the forecast for the Pacific Northwest today, following the heavy windstorms and rainfall of the last 48 hours.

Shipping was delayed overnight by the strong winds at the north Pacific ports, which reached a velocity of 64 miles an hour at North Head, Wash., and 60 miles at Tatoosh.

Victoria reported one of the worst storms in years, which swept the strait of Juan de Fuca. Western Oregon had an unusually heavy rainfall. Marshfield reported 2.22 inches in the last 24 hours and Eugene 1.97 inches.

50 BURIED AS SNOW WEIGHTS DOWN A ROOF

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 4.—(U.P.)—The weight of the snow, which has been falling for almost 24 hours, caused the roof of the foundry of The North and Judd Manufacturing company to collapse today.

Fifty workmen were reported buried. Two bodies were taken out. Six persons, seriously injured, were carried away soon after the accident.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 4.—(U.P.)—Three workmen are known dead and six others are missing following the collapse of the foundry roof today. Nine others are receiving hospital treatment. Two other workmen escaped unharmed.

Oregon's farm area increased 577,725 acres from 1920 to 1925.

K. FALLS BACKS PACIFIC ROAD OFFICE PLANS

Tract at Intersection of the Two Highways Selected For This Bureau

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 3.—Definite approval of the plan to rent the six-acre tract at the Junction of the Pacific highway with the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway was given today by directors of the local chamber of commerce, it being specified that the chamber is to be in no way liable and that a corporation composed of public spirited citizens can be formed to handle the matter.

Absolute necessity for the move was pointed out in talks before the chamber.

It was pointed out that cities along the Pacific highway last year formed the Pacific highway association, and that this association is doing and has done everything within its power to keep travel upon the Pacific highway, to the exclusion of outlying communities, such as Klamath.

An option taken on the Helms tract expires Saturday. This will be taken up at once and another option taken for an additional period, long enough to permit of a company being formed to handle the matter.

The chamber will pay a nominal sum for the privilege of using the station as an information center. The corporation will operate a gas and oil station and may sub-lease part of the tract as an auto park. Profits accruing from the arrangement will go to the corporation, subscription lists for which will be opened tomorrow.

Great benefit cannot fail to accrue to the Klamath country by reason of this plan, it is pointed out. At the present time one lone sign is Klamath's only representative along the Pacific highway, a small item in comparison with the spirited efforts being made by valley cities to confine travel to the Pacific highway.

Signs along the highway will be used to draw attention to the information booth and other methods will be taken to insure that no tourist passes without at least having opportunity to find out about the resources and scenic wonders of the Klamath country.

Welcome Rain Comes; Fall is .75 Inch

The danger of a dry summer is just a little more unlikely as a result of the welcome rain which fell during practically all of Wednesday night and part of Thursday morning.

The precipitation totaled .75 inch, according to Louis Dodge. Many of the cross streets were littered with dirt and rubbish this morning, result of the water rushing down from the hill streets. The street department had a busy morning clearing the drains and removing the dirt.

ARMS PARLEY TO BE ON MAY 6TH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(U.P.)—Informal assurances have been given the American Ambassador Gibson at Bern, Switzerland, by the league of nations that the postponed preparatory arms commission will meet at Geneva May 6, Gibson advised the state department today.

DISABLED SHIP EXPECTED FRIDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 4.—(U.P.)—The tanker A. F. Lucas, towing the disabled schooner, Ecola, is not expected to reach this port until tomorrow morning.

Used to be



Ruth McClarnon has been forced out as a teacher at Gunn City, Mo. She stuck a needle into the tongue of a pupil who had fibbed to her.

Californians After Copy Lincoln Check

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 4.—A. E. Culver, an inspector of the state fish and game commission, has a lithograph reproduction of a personal check signed by Abraham Lincoln which he will present to the state library. The production, which itself is nearly a half century old, is interesting for the inscription. It was written by Lincoln during his presidency and reads: "Pay to the order of a colored man with one leg \$5." It was signed "A. Lincoln."

FRANCIS PRATT MEMBER SORORITY

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 4.—Francis Pratt of Ashland is a member of Ki Beta, social sorority, which will be installed as Alpha Omega chapter of Alpha Delta Pi, national social sorority. Sixteen active members will be installed as charter members of this chapter.

Ki Beta was first organized in the spring of 1919 as a house club. A charter as a local sorority was granted in the fall of the same year. The Alpha Omega chapter of Alpha Delta Pi was granted last July at the annual national convention in Rainier National park, Wash.

THE WEATHER

Oregon—Rain and snow in the mountains; cold, dry winds; gales on coast.

CHARLES HALL WILL NOT SEEK PLACE FOR GOVERNOR, STATED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4.—(U.P.)—Charles Hall, Marshfield, is participating liberally in that growth and prosperity.

In a statement to the press he said: "I am directing head of several institutions in which the savings of numerous men and women—mostly of Southwestern Oregon—are invested. My first duty is to these investors.

"I have made strenuous efforts to arrange my affairs so that I could be free to serve the state of Oregon for four years, if the honor were won, but my business interests will not permit. My first duty is plain, and the increase and growth on Coos Bay makes this duty paramount now. "My public life will continue as state senator, and my contribution to my community, my business associates and my state will determine whether or not I will aspire to greater honors in the future."

"Oregon is on the eve of—in fact, is enjoying—a great development, and Coos County and the

MAN RETURNS TO PROVE THAT HE ISN'T DEAD

Corpse Reported That of Former Ashland Man is Found in Cal. Town

CORONER WAS WRONG

Local Man Received Message That A. D. Porter was Dead and Later Porter Denies

KING CITY, Calif., Feb. 4.—(U.P.)—A. D. Porter, who read in the newspapers yesterday that he had been found dead here, returned to King City last night to deny the false report.

The body found near here yesterday was identified by three persons as that of Porter, who registered here at a motel several days ago. Porter's return to life leaves the body still unidentified.

A. D. Porter is a former Ashland man and has many friends here. Hubert Dyer, of 77 Pine street, received a telegram Wednesday afternoon from J. A. Cornett, saying that "Rev. A. D. Porter was found dead at King City, Monterey county, California." No particulars were given. Later another message came as follows: "Coroner mistaken. Very much alive. Mistaken identity," signed Audley (A. D. Porter). This message received this morning bears out the telegraphic message received as above. Porter's Ashland friends are rejoicing that the first mes-

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SNOW BLANKET COVERS COAST

Atlantic Seaboard Whited; Six Men Believed Lost as Tows Break

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(U.P.)—The worst blizzard of the winter descended upon the North Atlantic states today, the area extending as far west as the Ohio valley. Snow has fallen almost steadily since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(U.P.)—The Atlantic seaboard today lay enclosed in a thick blanket of snow, while gales of high velocity furiously whipped the flakes.

During the night six men are believed to have lost their lives off the New Jersey coast when two barges were torn from a tow line. Other coastal shipping was in distress, while far out in the Atlantic the Furness freighter Manchester Producer was reported in trouble.