ARBOR DAY WILL BE EARLIER THIS YEAR

Last Legislature Set Day for Second Friday in February West of the Cascades.

In compliance with the state law, Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill has just issued a manual and program for the use of the schools in observing Arbor Day. The last legislature changed the law so that hereafter Arbor Day will be observed on the second Friday in February in all schools west of the Cascade mountains, and on the second Friday in April in the schools east of the mountains. The new manual contains 32 pages and is filled with selections suitable for Arbor Day. There are also a number of attractive illustrations and several songs.

Emphasizing Fire Protection.

In speaking of the importance of observing Arbor Day, Mr. Churchill said: "It is well to teach our boys and girls the value of trees, shrubs and flowers, and to show how they add to our happiness and prosperity. Aside from the planting of trees and the beautification of our homes and school grounds, we are emphasizing the protection of our forests from fire dangers. Oregon, with her magnificent timber, stands fourth in the list of lumber producing states, and even in normal times this industry brings over $70,000,000 of outside money into the state every day. Although the cutting of timber has hardly begun, the revenue derived from this single source exceeds that from our wheat, fruit, vegetables and fish combined, and furnishes employment to more people than all of our other manufacturing industries put together.

Must Be Taught Free Value.

"Arbor Day has been set apart by law to encourage the planting, protection and preservation of trees. In order that the pupils may be prepared to understand the meaning of Arbor Day and to enter into the spirit of the exercises, they must first be taught something of the value of trees and their uses. The selections contained in our manual have been carefully chosen with a view to furnishing the best material for this instruction. In some parts of Oregon, nature has supplied an abundance of trees, and here the emphasis in our instruction should be placed especially upon the wise use of the forests and their protection from fire dangers. Much of our state is, however, naturally treeless, and in such sections the necessity for planting trees for their shade, for the protection which they offer and for their beauty, should be emphasized.

"Many good results have come through the observance of Arbor Day in the past and with the help of the teachers and pupils, the good work will continue until every school ground in the state is provided with trees and shrubs. We hope as a result of our efforts that our Oregon boys and girls will help to protect the forests; that a larger number of our school grounds and homes will be improved and made more attractive through the planting of trees, shrubbery and flowers; and that the lives and characters of all of us may be enriched through a better understanding and a more intimate association with the beauties and wonders of nature."

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BRIEF SPORTING NEWS

PLANK OUT OF GAME

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 23.—Eddie Plank declared today he will not sign a contract for the Yankees.

"I said last summer when I quit that I was through for all time," the veteran hurler announced. "And I meant it. If my refusal to sign calls off the deal between the Yankees and Browns, I am sorry, but I cannot help it."

WEEGHMAN HEADS CUBS

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Charles Weeghman and his well known bankroll will head the Cubs for another year, as a result of last night's election. He was elected president by Adolph Spielman, who, as secretary held the proxies of all the directors and stockholders.

MOORE TO MEET MOORE

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 23.—Pal Moore of Memphis has been matched to meet Roy Moore in a ten-round bout here January 31 before the Rock Island Athletic club.

Democrats in Congress

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The committee probe testimony will be on every senator's desk as supporting evidence of Chamberlain's charges and as reasons for support of his bill.

Chamberlain plans to submit proof that the war department as at present organized, has failed to meet the situation. He and his supporters argue this is the sole reason they are advocating a change that will co-ordinate and centralize authority and provide legal authority to get things done in the place of volunteer advice and suggestion.

Navy Declared Critic Proof.

The administration forces will lay emphasis on harmony and on the fact that the war cabinet as proposed would have direction of naval policies. They will argue that the navy has proved itself critic proof and hence should not be meddled with. In this they will be supported by some republican senators.

This point is likely to cause the defeat of the war cabinet measure in the senate where it will take practically all the republican, plus five or six democrats, to pass it.

Democrats who are for the measure include Chamberlain, Hitchcock, McKellar, Hardwick, Gore and Reed. Senator King, Utah, looked on as likely to support it, is non-commital.

Senator Hiram Johnson, California, is one of the few senators who think the war cabinet bill stands a chance of passage. He will vote for it. Senator Borah, also a strong advocate of it, believed it would be rendered non-effective by administration opposition, even were it passed over the president's veto.

That the president would veto it if it passed congress is considered certain and even its most optimistic friends agree that it could not be passed over the veto.

The vote tomorrow on committees reference is expected to be a test, practically determining the bill's fate.

Ignoring the president's expressed disapproval of the military investigation, Chamberlain has called Surgeon-General Gorgas and from his testimony he expects to gather fresh evidence of the need for better organization.

Commenting today on the president's charge that the military inquiry had called from their duties officials engaged in vital tasks, Chamberlain pointed out that General Crozier and General Sharpe both had been relieved of their bureau jobs before testifying and had become members of the departmental war council. Secretary Baker was the only one called away from his duties, Chamberlain said, and Baker lost comparatively little time.

Chamberlain is preparing to bring in his military training bill, which he discussed yesterday with Colonel Roosevelt.

Republicans and democrats in both houses will caucus today to consider their action on the Chamberlain bills.

Colonel Roosevelt has thrown the full weight of his influence into the fight, conferring until late last night with republican leaders in both branches.

RED CROSS STORE GIVES CHAPTER $230

Manager Yoran Reports Business Good; Seattle Headquarters Interested.

Since opening the Red Cross store at 93 West Eighth street, $230 worth of business has been done and that amount turned over to the local Red Cross chapter. Manager W. C. Yoran states that this amount is exclusive of the Thanksgiving day sale held before moving to the store's present location.

Besides being a generous means of resource for the Red Cross chapter, the store does something else. It helps some folks clear out their closets and shelves and get rid of articles which they no longer want, and then, it helps some of the folks get good, serviceable clothing at a very low price.

Stock is now getting depleted in several lines, notably that of womens' and boys' clothing. The shoe line is quite complete, Manager Yoran having gathered up a good supply of mens' discarded shoes at the Country club. (Owners will find same at the Red Cross store, very reasonably priced).

Prospects of additions to the stock lay in the fact that one of the mens' clothing dealers has promised a number of articles people have left when purchasing new clothes, and also that the laundries have offered to turn over a lot of miscellaneous goods which have never been called for.

A shipment of good clothing is expected to come in from Portland soon, as a lady there promised a "whole garret full" to F. R. Wetherbee.

The northwestern headquarters of the Red Cross at Seattle has noted the success of the Red Cross store here, and has asked for details, in order that it may bring the idea to the attention of other cities.

Mr. Yoran asks that any country people who have a few spare vegetables which they will donate, bring them in at any time. Also the canned fruit supply is getting low.

And again, he appeals to housewives to dig out their old clothes and bundle up those they don't want so that they can be turned into money for the Red Cross.

Shipbuilding Is Endangered

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call for a general embargo on all freight shipments aside from that of vital war supplies and fuel.

Although the priorities section of the Garfield order, covering preferential coal yard shipments is still effective and will remain so until otherwise ordered, no great headway can be made unless the rails are relieved of thousands of cars of unessential freight, Administrator Garfield believes. Continued cold weather today brought with it reports of critical suffering in many communities and a situation at some points worse than that which existed before the Garfield order went into effect five days ago.

The only marked relief was that accorded ships at a number of ports. Bunkering was materially increased during the industrial suspension.

Further suspension orders are in prospect. It is pointed out that Washington's birthday falls on Friday, Feb. 22, with Saturday a half holiday and Sunday and Monday workless days anyhow. Urgent requests to industry and business to close entirely on those four days would serve to give another breathing spell at what is usually the bad weather zenith in the east.

Lincoln's birthday falls on Tuesday, February 12, and a four day suspension might be brought about then with less annoyance than the recent one, it is suggested.

Both of these dates are being considered as timely for launching another general coal restriction order.

The railroad administration is waiting for an expression from the country. If the demand is insistent, Director-General McAdoo may take drastic steps immediately to pull the railroad system out from under the mass of freight piled at every point.

Addition of 200 locomotives from the Baldwin shops within 30 days will help the situation, the railroad administration declares.

These locomotives were built for European service, but cannot be shipped now because lack of tonnage prevents.

If a complete freight embargo is not ordered, partial embargoes and general diversion of freight to enable coal to be rushed through the necessary points will be put into effect. Passenger service may be taken from some lines entirely and the trackage and rolling stock devoted to freight needs. Such action would accomplish much on roads situated as the Pennsylvania, which feeds large industrial centers.

Weather continued to hamper the national railroad today, but Director-General McAdoo declared he was confident of success in the face of heavy odds.

Zoning of coal shipments in accordance with the Peabody plan, whereby coal would be held for consumption in the vicinity where it is mined, is a probable step. Elimination of cross hauling is being planned under McAdoo's direction.

It was admitted by the director-general today that eastern railroads were badly overtaxed.

Austria's Spirit of Revolt

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of a cunning scheme to lull the entente and America into a false sense of security.

Despite this tendency to put on the soft pedal, there was nevertheless a general satisfaction over the trend within the central empires.

Advices here show that Germany is desperately keeping her people in line to tide over the fuel difficulties, encouraging them with the thought that if they pass this spring they will have fresh stocks of food.

The time is ripe for pressing the political, as well as the military offensive, authorities say.

The political drive is under the direction of the committee on public information; new military moves and further coordination of war work will be planned in the inter-allied conference soon to meet in Paris.

BY ED L KEEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Jan. 23.—The Austrian strike troubles are genuine, according to a conviction expressed in authoritative circles today. First suspicion here that they were stage-managed by the government itself was dissipating rapidly.

According to the most authentic news reaching here, the general movement in Emperor Karl's monarchy is due to the public's weariness with the war, to widespread dissatisfaction with Teutonic manipulations at Brest-Litovsk and to increasing scarcity of food.

The public's longing for peace has been recently accentuated by the boldly democratic war aims proclaimed by Premier Lloyd-George and by President Wilson. The plain citizenry of the dual monarchy, reading the terms, can find little in them to support the frantic pleas of the German junkers and militarists that the allies seek to divide the central empires and that the main aim of Germany's enemies is conquest.

The widespread growth of this sort of public feeling, in the opinion of well informed officials, is bound to make resumption of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations a ticklish matter for the central powers.

Of actual news of developments in connection with the strikes, the Austrian censorship today permitted only the most fragmentary reports. Enough leaked through, however, to indicate spread of the industrial tie-up to Prague, Brunn and other cities.

Copies of the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung, received in Switzerland, contain appeals to workers to allow resumption of railway traffic, but the editorial frankly exults in the success achieved by the strikers.

"We hope the government understands," the editorial asserted, "that the will of the workers is a power they cannot contest without endangering itself."

M. Litvinoff, Bolsheviki ambassador to Great Britain, in his speech before the labor conference at Nottingham, declared: "We can already hear the rumblings of a storm in Austria from the results at Brest-Litovsk."

UNIVERSITY GIRL DESIGNS CURTAIN

Marian Ady, Freshman, to Paint Drop for "Adriane and Barbe Bleue."

Marian Ady, a freshman in the University, has designed a drop curtain, which she is to paint for the production of "Ardiane and Barbe Bleu," a play to be put on by the dramatic interpretation classes on next Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25.

The curtain is to be used in the first scene, where it will represent a wall upon which the hot Oriental sun is beating. The whole play is to have the Oriental atmosphere strongly emphasized.

Miss Ady is a student in the art department, and designed the curtain for a problem in Professor Schroff's class in the pedagogy of art. An assignment in the dramatic interpretation class, of which Miss Ady is also a member, involved the problem of a stage setting for this play of Maeterlinck's. Miss Ady thus combined the two assignments, with such pleasing results that Professor Schroff, Miss Ady's instructor in the art department, spoke highly of it to Professor Reddie, who is directing the play.

Miss Ady was asked to reproduce it for the play, and the work on it is to start immediately in order that it will be all in readiness when the curtain ascends on the opening night of the play.

FINDS IT VERY COLD IN MINNESOTA NOW

R. McMurphey, who left here a couple of weeks ago to attend the Woodman of the World convention in Denver and visit relatives in Minnesota and Wisconsin, writes home to Mrs. McMurphey that it is very cold there. A letter received Tuesday was written at North Branch, Minn., states that the thermometer stood at 15 degrees below zero when he wrote, and that he was not going out of doors much. He has been visiting relatives in the east and is having a fine time, having visited in Wisconsin before going to North Branch. From there he will go to Syracuse, Kansas, and thence to Santa Fe, N. M., coming home by way of California. He expects to be home in about ten days.

Building Stockroom at Red Cross Headquarters

A 25 by 25-foot stockroom is being constructed at the rear of the Red Cross headquarters room under the supervision of City Building Inspector W. H. Alexander. The enclosure will be used for the storing of stock and of finished goods until time for shipping, thus keeping them safe and free from dust. The room will be kept under lock and key.

REAPPOINTMENT OF E. J. ADAMS IS URGED

Business Men Dine With Governor and Ask Highway Commissioner Be Retained.

The reappointment of E. J. Adams as a member of the state highway commission was urged upon Governor James Withycombe at a dinner at the Hotel Osburn Tuesday evening at which he was the guest of honor. The governor, who made the principal after-dinner talk, spoke on the patriotic duty of the people at the present time. He said that the one thing essential now was winning the war and that food production is a vital necessity to that end. He expressed satisfaction that Lane county was leading in that respect and declared that he is proud of the entire state of Oregon.

Each of about 20 business men present spoke briefly favoring the re-appointment of E. J. Adams upon the highway commission.

RAIN IS FORECAST

Weather for Oregon: Tonight and Thursday probably rain west; fair east portion; moderate southeasterly winds.

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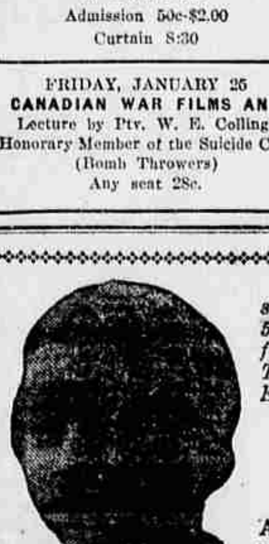

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eugene Fruit Growers Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, January 26, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of a Board of Directors, voting on a resolution authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the association, amending the By-laws, and any other business which may come before the meeting.

(Signed) J. O. HOLT, Sec.
Eugene Fruit Growers' Association.
Dated Eugene, Oregon, January 15, 1918
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2. To the application of the selective draft in practice as well as theory, which shall insure organization of the national army, and at the same time reserve the necessary labor and supplies for the continuation of our industrial pursuits and commerce.

3. To an equitable control and regulation of food supplies, commerce and industry, and the establishment of a primary market in Portland on equal basis with Chicago and eastern ports.

4. To a nation-wide prohibition and to all measure which shall make it practicable and operative and not theoretical.

5. To permanently establish equal suffrage in both state and nation.

6. To establishment by the federal government of a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia River.

7. To effective rural credit legislation and administration with a particular view to its adaptability to the needs of Oregon.

8. To construction by the federal government of a military highway along the Pacific Coast, and federal aid in the construction of permanent highways.

9. To see that Oregon participates, all things being equal, in national trade, commerce and industry, and that our state is given recognition in the federal expenditures made necessary by the war.

10. To legislation which shall bring to a settlement the public lands question, and the greater development of Oregon's natural resources, including the development of water power, reclamation of arid, swamp and logged-off lands.

11. To the organization and mobilization of all our industrial forces, with a just and proper consideration of the rights of labor, which shall guarantee co-ordination of American efforts during the war.

12. To legislation that will permit the natural resources of the great West and Alaska to be used, at the same time being careful that these natural resources are used economically.

13. To the removal of the misunderstanding and opposition on the part of the federal authorities which has restricted Oregon's commercial expansion and retarded her industrial development.

14. To the development of Oregon's great shipping ports, through federal improvement, of waterways and harbors; the maintenance of a merchant marine on the Pacific ocean, and a just recognition on the part of the federal government of the importance, value, commercial and industrial advantage of Oregon's location, situation and harbor, and shipping facilities.

15. To a policy of conservation and reconstruction which shall insure our national integrity, honor and commerce and the moral and civic purity of our people.

16. To have that high regard and consideration for the interests and progress of humanity and the nation at large, which is typified by a conscientious and moral observance of true Christian civilization.

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