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OREGON WEATHER

Weather tomorrow: Warm, fair.

THE PROOF

In a statement made at Salem yesterday, Governor Withycombe, in reporting upon the conditions at the state penitentiary, called attention to the declining commitment figures and at the same time to the increased deposits in the savings banks of the state.

According to the governor's figures there were 257 commitments to the penitentiary in 1914, 281 in 1915, and 143 in 1916. Deposits in savings banks totalled \$35,935,674 in 1914; \$37,683,092 in 1915 and \$45,312,123 in 1916.

"We have had no moral wave sweeping over the country, and, therefore, I am convinced prohibition is responsible for the decrease in the commitments to the penitentiary," the governor said. "Neither have we had any wave of prosperity and therefore I am satisfied prohibition is the cause of the immense increase in savings deposits."

The governor is right. It has been the experience of every community in the world that has given real prohibition a real trial. Liquor has not only brought a general increase of unhappiness, poverty and crime among the people where it has been freely used, but its prohibition has brought about a changed order markedly better in every way.

The moral side of the question, while possibly the most important, is far from being the whole problem. Economically, doing away with liquor has proven benefit to people and communities alike. More wealth is produced. More waste is eliminated. A greater per cent of the average earnings has been saved. The people have enjoyed and been benefited more from what they have expended than ever before.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating." If common sense cannot teach the benefits of doing away with the liquor traffic, the experiences of the states that have, should convince others of the great advantage of prohibition. National prohibition is as sure as the rising of tomorrow's sun.

A RESUME

The war is three years old. A double murder in a little Serbian town three years ago last week, set aflame the greatest holocaust history has ever known.

The anniversary of the beginning of this struggle is a good time to pause for a moment to take stock of the situation, especially as this country is just fairly getting into the affair. The Courier has received specially prepared articles from men who have been on the ground in the several warring countries since the war started,—trained observers sent there to study conditions as they really existed and report the same to

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These articles will be presented to the readers of this paper in installments. They began yesterday. Two others appear today. They are most interesting reading.

HERE'S WHERE WE GIVE WALT MASON A JAR

From our constant daily reading we can see the thing we're needing is the stuff for fully feeding folks at home and folks afar. For the daily papers tell us facts and figures that compel us to be wide-awake and jealous of the waste we should deter.

Bread and butter, beans and berries, kraut and cabbage, cheese and cherries and the eggs of Tom and Jerries should be saved throughout the land, so that ours, the fruitful nation, may prevent the quick starvation of the balance of creation in the troublous times at hand.

Though it seems inconsequential each small slice of bread's essential to keep famine pestilential from ourselves and our allies; waste of food is unpardonable, un-American, pernicious, and has consequence as vicious as a swarm of German spies.

All our logic and our reason prove it's nothing short of treason if we let the growing season find us idly looking on, not considering nor caring for the famine which is starting in our faces nor preparing for the days when summer's gone.

Let us then do what we ought to, by devoting all our thought to saving foodstuffs as we're taught to by the manuals complete which the national commission has prepared in large edition for improving the condition of our stock of things to eat.

This is something worth your trying, for by canning and by drying all the things that you've been buying you'll not merely feed yourselves, but you'll find, from the beginning, that you've helped our troops in winning by the drying and the tinning which have stocked your pantry shelves.

RUSSIA CHANGES ITS CABINET AND LEADERS

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—General Brusiloff has resigned as commander in chief of the Russian armies and General Korniloff, who directed the present offensive below Lemberg, has been named his successor.

General Tcherfmaiof has been made commander of the eighth army to succeed Korniloff.

The negotiations for strengthening the cabinet with constitutional democrat ministers are threatened with a breakdown, owing to differences with the socialists as to the future role they will play in the council of deputies and also on the question of Premier Kerensky's program of reforms.

The council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies and the council of peasants' deputies, sitting together, have passed a resolution proposed by M. Tseretelli, minister of posts and telegraphs, that the government must adhere to its program of reforms, and that no agreement with

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the bourgeois members is possible on their conditions. The Rech, the organ of the constitution democrats, retorts in a sharp criticism of M. Tseretelli, declaring that honest collaboration of socialists in the cabinet and any genuine representatives of the non-socialist program is changed.

NEW AUTO LAWS GO INTO EFFECT NOW

Portland, Aug. 2.—The new motor vehicle law passed by the last legislature went into effect yesterday.

In addition to a schedule of license fees, the law covers the rules of the road relative to the driving of motor vehicles. The speed limit is fixed at 25 miles an hour, except within 100 yards of horse-drawn vehicles on country roads, where a maximum of eight miles is prescribed.

No intoxicated persons or children under 15 years are to be allowed to drive cars.

It is also made unlawful to throw or deposit in the roads or streets any glass or other substance likely to injure persons or vehicles.

It is estimated that the fees to be derived from motor vehicles between now and the end of the year will approximate \$180,000.

The receipts will, under the law, go into the state highway fund, to be applied upon interest on the state road bonds. Under the old law the fees went to the counties in which they originated, after the deduction of administration expense.

I. W. W. MAKE THREAT COAL MINE STRIKE

Indianapolis, Aug. 2.—Wm. Green, national secretary of the I. W. W. today telegraphed President Wilson demanding that the federal authorities intervene and cause the men who were deported from Gallup, N. M. yesterday, to be returned, saying in his message that, unless this was done promptly he would favor a strike throughout all the coal mines of the country.

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ALL KINDS OF SHIPS NEEDED BY AMERICA

Washington, Aug. 2.—In a conference between representatives of lumbermen from the south and the new organized shipping board, it was made plain that the government proposed to build every ship possible whether steel or wooden. The full capacity of every shipyard in the country was expected to be turned out.

The conference disclosed that, although the Southern Pine association pledged enough lumber for 100 ships, its members have been slow in furnishing the cut. Some producers admitted that higher prices to be had elsewhere made many plants reluctant to work on government contracts.

WOULD WELCOME PEACE

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population not depending on hotels and restaurants are put on their honor not to eat the forbidden food on meatless and cakeless days. The hotel or restaurant proprietor sees that his guests obey the law but he doesn't let them suffer. Tasty egg dishes, omelets and fish replace meat. Nobody misses the pastry. France goes on eating with tranquillity satisfaction. Bread on all French tables is war-bread but it takes the most critical observer to know it. Sugar is sold by cards but no one has yet complained of not having an ample supply. Butter is high but few French homes are without it. Vegetables flood the market at reasonable prices.

REAL WOOL SUITS TO BE SCARCE ARTICLE

Portland, Aug. 2.—There are only two ways to secure an all-wool men's suit now—either join the army or navy or pay twice the old price.

Clothing dealers say if an all-wool suit is not already out of reach of the average man, it soon will be. Government buyers have a habit of walking into a wool warehouse and buying everything but the building,—all for uniforms.

"The suit we formally sold for \$15, will be \$20 in the future, and they're mighty near all cotton at that," said one of the northwest's leading dealers here today. "It's getting almost impossible to buy all-wool cloth and suits. The woolen mills and garment factories are turning their entire attention to army uniforms."

"Eastern clothing manufacturers" he continued, "will not send their salesmen to the coast this year because of the poor samples they have to show."

Y. M. C. A. WORK IN FRANCE

F. B. Sayre, President's Son-in-law, to Serve Our Forces.



Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson, has been appointed to serve as Young Men's Christian association secretary with the American troops in France, with twenty-five other men who have been chosen for this work. In response to cables requests from Paris Mrs. Sayre will spend the summer with the family of Mr. Sayre's brother, the Rev. J. Nevil Sayre.

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EXPECT FOOD BILL TO PASS NEXT WEEK

Washington, Aug. 2.—The administration food control bill was reported to the senate last night and to the house today. Enactment into law is now predicted for some time next week.

The deadlock conference was broken by Senator Warren of Wyoming, republican, in agreeing to vote with the democrats to strike out the war expenditures committee amendment. Senator Warren is understood to have been influenced by a tacit understanding that the senate rules committee will report favorably and as a separate measure a resolution to provide for a joint congressional committee on the conduct of the war, introduced by Senator Weeks. Whether this resolution can be put through both houses are problematical. Administration leaders will wage a bitter fight against it.

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SIX ARE INDICTED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 2.—Daniel Wallace, organizer of the League of Humanity, and five others were indicted by the federal grand jury here today on the charge of conspiracy and violating the espionage act.

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