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CAPTAIN SHAW COMMANDANT AT ROSEBURG

MARKEE RESIGNS, WHICH WILL PROBABLY STOP INVESTIGATION OF SOLDIERS' HOME.

SHAW A CANDIDATE IN 1914

Resident of Oregon for 40 Years and Decorated for Bravery During Civil War

Roseburg, Ore., Mar. 12.—Commandant Markee of the Oregon Soldiers Home resigned yesterday. The probe of the institution by the board of control will probably be dropped.

Salem, Ore., Mar. 12.—The board of control has appointed Captain James P. Shaw, of Milwaukee, Ore., commandant of the Roseburg soldiers home. He was a candidate in 1914 when Markee was appointed.

Captain Shaw was formerly department commander of the G. A. R. for Oregon. He served through the Civil war, was wounded three times, and decorated for bravery. He has been a resident of Oregon for 40 years, as a manufacturer and merchant. He has a working knowledge of agriculture, Governor Olcott stated today.

ENGLISH AND YANK NAVY MEN FRIENDS

London, Feb. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Officers and men of the Grand fleet miss their comrades of the American battleship squadron which shared the war gill of the British navy. The text just made public of the messages exchanged by the two forces when the American ships departed December 1, shows how strong was the friendship between them.

As the American dreadnaughts steamed away, the British commander-in-chief signalled:

"Your comrades of the Grand fleet regret your departure. We trust this is only temporary, and that the interchange of squadrons from the two great fleets of the Anglo-Saxon race may be repeated. We wish you goodby, good luck, and that you will have a good time and come back soon."

In reply came the following: "Your friendly and brotherly signal of God-speed is deeply appreciated by the officers and men of your Sixth battle squadron. We will never forget the hospitality, which has made us feel a part of your big family, and we intend to maintain that relation for all time. We all hope to serve under your command."

The use of the word "your" was lost upon no one in the Grand fleet, least of all Admiral Beatty. Another message was immediately sent:

"This is indicative of the intimate brotherly unity and sympathy which exists on both sides of that greatest ocean highway, the Atlantic, and, as it is now joined by land, is kept warm and alive largely by men of the sea."

To which the American squadron made answer:

"The officers and men of the Sixth battleship squadron appreciate more than can be explained the never-ending hospitality of the officers and men of the Grand fleet. We leave with close recollection of our happy stay in these waters, and with hope that we may soon renew the firm friendship that has grown up amongst us."

AMERICAN PLANES ARRIVE TOO LATE

Aviator Asserts That Not One Boche Plane Falls Before An American Airplane In War

New York, Mar. 12.—"Not a single Boche machine was brought down on the western front by an American airplane."

"America is behind every other civilized country in the development of aviation."

In a slashing attack upon the government's "lack of policy" toward the future of aviation, Major F. H. Laguardia, aviator and member of the house of representatives from the 14th district of this city, made these statements last night.

He declared the "army, navy and postal departments were responsible for the retardation of aviation development" through their overlapping authority in all activities connected with aviation.

He then said that congress would adopt a policy of starvation to these departments in order to bring them to the realization of the importance of a separate department of aviation.

\$50 PRIZE FOR THRIFT

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Mar. 12.—The thrift campaign of education among school children of Oregon, started last year, is spreading rapidly to all sections of the state, reports Dean J. A. Bexell of the school of commerce of the college who has just been officially appointed to represent the institution in assisting the government in its work of thrift education. Twenty thousand copies of thrift cards have been sent out to boys and girls of Oregon by H. C. Seymour, boys' and girls' club leader. The Oregon Bankers' association is again offering \$50 as a prize for the county whose school children make the best showing in saving this year. The 1918 campaign was won by Jackson county.

JOSEPHINE CO. SOLDIER DIES IN N. Y. HOSPITAL

One more Josephine county man who went to France to do his bit has made the supreme sacrifice and his body will be brought home for burial. News came here on Tuesday of the death at the base hospital in New York of Glenn Morrison, aged 39 years 2 months and 6 days, death resulting from a tumor in the inner ear.

Morrison enlisted in November, 1917, in the 471st Aero Squadron and in a few weeks had sailed for Europe. He returned to the United States December 6 and was expecting to be at home in a short while. He spent some time in a hospital with rheumatism, due to exposure. Later he contracted the flu, but recovered.

Glenn Morrison is survived by his mother, Mrs. Adah M. Morrison, of Leland, three sisters, Mrs. Alonzo Martin and Mrs. A. C. Epperly, of Placer, and Adah E. Morrison, nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, and by three brothers, L. S. Morrison, of Leland, Corporal Eugene Morrison, now in Europe, and Don Morrison, now in the United States awaiting discharge.

The body is expected to arrive here in a few days and will be taken to Kerby for burial.

ONLY 9,000 IDLE IN THE STATE OF OREGON

Portland, Ore., Mar. 12.—The federal employment service says the number of unemployed in Oregon has decreased 3,000 within the past week, and there are now only 9,000 unemployed. There is expected to be a perfectly balanced labor situation in the state by the first of May.

I. W. W. SWARM TO RUSSIA BUT ALL COME BACK

RALLIED TO RED FLAG DURING KERENSKY REGIME BUT U. S. ATTRACTS

DEMONSTRATION HERE EXPECTED

Seattle Agitator Will Be Tried With Many Others at Wichita, Kansas, for Disloyalty

Wichita, Kan., Mar. 12.—Under heavy guard, 32 alleged I. W. W. agitators were brought to trial here today for violating the espionage act. The authorities claim there is a close connection between the I. W. W. and the Bolshevik movement.

Ten thousand I. W. W. went to Russia during the Kerensky regime, but they have mostly returned. Among the men to be tried here is a man who took a prominent part in the recent general strike at Seattle, it is claimed.

SAYS TREATY PERVADED WITH CAPITALISTIC SPIRIT

Washington, Mar. 12.—General opposition to the proposed league of nations is reflected in recent German newspaper comment received by the state department and made public today. Two of them declare the league as proposed would establish "Anglo-American world domination," while another characterizes it as "a league of arms against Germany."

NEW MEN APPOINTED TO CIVIL SERVICE

Washington, Mar. 12.—President Wilson has appointed Martin Morrison of Indiana, and George A. Wales of Vermont, to the civil service commission, replacing John Melhenny and Herman Craven, resigned.

NEXT CONGRESS MUST SETTLE RY. QUESTION

Washington, Mar. 12.—Adjournment of congress without legislation providing a solution of the railroad problem leaves this question as one of the principal heritages of the next Congress. Advocates of various plans already have begun to promote propaganda for their respective theories, and are prepared to urge congress to take up consideration early in the next session.

At that time, testimony taken before the senate interstate commerce committee of the present congress will be available. The new group of legislators will be confronted with recommendations of seven groups of interests. These are: The railroad administration, railroad executives, railway labor, railroad security owners, interstate commerce commission, shippers and state commissions.

The railroad administration's endorsement of a five year extension of federal management was opposed by all other interests, except that the labor group's opposition was qualified. All interests except the railroad administration and railway labor advocated return to private management as soon as congress has enacted legislation permitting a larger measure of unified operation and of stricter government control. The labor forces proposed government ownership with private management.

SHIP CAPTAIN HELPLESS WITH ENLISTED MEN

ANGRY AT HAVING TO REMAIN ABROAD BECAUSE OF NEW YORK HARBOR STRIKE

THREATEN TO SINK VESSEL

Canadians Sent Home, But 300 British and 81 Americans Not Given Square Deal

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 12.—Threats of 300 troops of the British army who enlisted in the United States, 81 of them American, citizens to sink the transport Tolva unless immediately allowed to land and proceed by rail to their destinations in the United States, is reported by the Canadian authorities by Captain Jackson of the transport.

The Tolva had sailed for New York after debarking Canadian troops here, but was ordered back here to coal for the return trip to England, due to the harbor strike at New York. The captain said he had no guns aboard and that the ship was at the mercy of the soldiers.

WILL BUILD MANY HOMES FOR WORKMEN

Fort Collins, Colo., Mar. 12.—In order to provide homes needed for workmen and their families, a \$50,000 corporation has been formed in this city which will undertake at once the construction of residences which had been suspended during the war. The corporation will sell the homes to the workmen at a price slightly above cost, giving them but a moderate return on the capital invested. There has been a shortage of buildings.

WEATHER PROFITS PREDICT THAT SPRING IS HERE

Rutland, Va., Mar. 12.—Sweet essence of spring. A skunk belonging to Postmaster Smith has departed from his box behind the stove as every year at this time—a sure sign that spring has arrived, the inhabitants say.

WOULD SEND AGITATORS BACK TO OWN COUNTRY

Philadelphia, Mar. 12.—Bolshevism in this country is encouraged by a "flippant attitude" toward law and those placed in authority, according to Judge John M. Patterson, of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas. In an address here recently.

"The Bolshevik movement has found root here because thoughtless remarks are made about the men we have selected or appointed to public offices. If these people don't like the president of the United States, or if they cannot show him the respect to which his position entitles him, let them move on," continued Judge Patterson.

"Although I am a republican," said the judge, "I heartily approve of many of the things which President Wilson is trying to do for the country. He was elected by the sovereign people and should be supported by all loyal Americans during his term of office. Of course, we have a right to discuss matters affecting our welfare, but that does not mean that we should attack those who differ with us."

"If those who came here because they could not tolerate conditions in their own country find that our ways are not to their liking, let them return whence they came. Our public officials should be respected until they prove corrupt and then there is a lawful way of removing them."

SPARTACANS STIR UP TROUBLE DAILY

Revolts Spread to Many Cities but Government Troops Firm—Martial Law at Silesia

London, Mar. 12.—Riots have occurred in many German towns outside of Berlin and a Spartacan revolt has broken out at Hamburg, the dispatches from Germany today state. The riots resulted from a general strike which was supported by the Spartacans.

Berlin, Mar. 12.—The Spartacans have opened negotiations for surrender to the government forces, according to a report received here.

Basen, Mar. 12.—A general strike is reported in the Silesia mining district. Martial law has been proclaimed at Briesen, Kulm, Thorn and Strassburg districts of West Prussia, due to the Spartacan advance.

CANNOT WITHDRAW FROM IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Medford, Ore., Mar. 12.—Judge F. M. Calkins of the circuit court has denied the petitions of 48 property owners for the exclusion of 5,200 acres from the Medford Irrigation district. The case first was tried before the directors of the district and then appealed to the circuit court. The petitioners attacked the constitutionality of the law because they claimed it levied assessments by the acre and not by benefits received, but the court held the law was constitutional, and it did not attempt to take anything away without at least returning an equal value. The petitioners now threaten to take their case to the state supreme court, but attorneys for the district claim that there is no valid ground upon which this may be done.

REDS LAUNCH HUGE FORCE AGAINST ALLIED TROOPS

Archangel, Mar. 12.—Operating ten guns the Bolshevik forces yesterday shelled the village of Vistavka, on the Vaga, almost completely destroying it. Repeated heavy infantry attacks followed, but these were repulsed with heavy losses by the Americans, British and Russians. The allies were greatly outnumbered, but fought bravely in the snow. The allied troops this morning still occupied the ruins of Vistavka and were ready for new attacks.

Vladivostok, Mar. 11.—Information received here is to the effect that the Bolsheviks have been driven back from the Pero Kungur railway to Osa, which is stubbornly defended. East of Ufa the Siberians advanced 20 miles. In the Orenburg region the Bolsheviks captured Kankonikoleka and threaten to cut off General Dutov's army. The Japanese report the present of 5,000 of the enemy in the Amur region.

WATCHDOGS BLUFF TRAINMEN

La Junta, Colo., Mar. 12.—Alreado dogs placed in the yards of the sugar company at Swink, Colo., proved such good watchdogs that they not only prevented thefts, but they kept away trainmen on the night freight and as a result 20 carloads of sugar had accumulated before the trainmen could be persuaded to enter the yards.

NAUGHTY JURYMEN ARE SEVERELY PUNISHED

New York, Mar. 12.—Because Mrs. Betty Inch was too generous in displaying her ankles to the jurors, who failed to agree on a verdict on the charge of extortion, the prosecution erected a four-foot board fence around the witness stand for the second trial which is being held today. Now only Betty's head and shoulders are shown.

ALL NATIONS TO HAVE USE OF FAMOUS RHINE

SO RULE THE PEACE DELEGATES WHO WOULD APPOINT COMMISSION TO OVERSEE

KIEL CANAL ALSO AN OPEN WAY

Secretary Lansing Emphatic in Statement That Germans Must Take Part in World Trade

Paris, Mar. 12.—Recommendations that navigation of the Rhine be opened to all nations without discrimination was made in the report to the peace conference by the commission on international regulation of waterways, railways and ports. It is suggested that the Rhine be controlled by a commission similar to the Danube commission.

The status of the Kiel canal is to be settled on the basis of freedom of use for all the nations for merchant vessels or warships in time of peace, but the canal to continue under German ownership and operation.

Paris, Mar. 12.—Secretary Lansing spoke at a banquet given by the inter-allied press club. He said "we have reached a crisis in the affairs of the world," and was emphatic in his statement that the allies must feed Germany and give the Germans every opportunity to sell their products in foreign markets if danger of bolshevism is to be avoided.

RICKENBACKER TO FLY AT AIRPLANE CIRCUS

March Field, Riverside, Cal., Mar. 12.—A three ring aerial circus, will be held here on April 3. Two hundred planes, with more than enough aviators to man them, are available, and practically all of them will be utilized in the great show.

March Field, which is one of the larger remaining schools for army aviators in the country, has quietly stood back and permitted the officers and cadets at Rockwell Field, near San Diego, and at the Arcadia balloon school near Los Angeles to put on their shows. Now, having seen all that the others have to offer, the March Field contingent intends to present all the features of the preceding programs with some new and startling additions.

Spirals, side slips, nose dives, parachute jumps, mass formations, and all the variations of fancy flying will be demonstrated, while all available types of airplanes, from the lumbering grass hoppers used for instruction to the graceful little scouts of the swiftest style, will be used.

As an added feature, Lieutenant Colonel William Thaw and Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker, will attend, it is announced, both will fly.

U. S. ARMY HAS A NEW AND POWERFUL CANNON

Troy, N. Y., Mar. 12.—The United States government has placed an order with the Watervliet Arsenal for a gun to supersede the famous 153-millimeter gun. The new gun is larger, shoots further and does more damage. It is called a "one-ninety-four," and two guns were ordered as an experiment.

The gun is eight inches in diameter, 21 feet six inches long, weighs 12 tons, has a range of ten miles and the projectile weighs 175 pounds. It is the most powerful weapon of its size in existence.