

GIVE HUNGRY EUROPE FOOD AND CLOTHING

MEMORIAL INTRODUCED IN SENATE TO ASK UNITED STATES TO SEND SURPLUS

BILL PASSED IS RECONSIDERED

Representative Sheldon Introduces Measure That Would Exempt Road Bonds From Taxes

Salem, Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—Senator Hare introduced a joint memorial today urging congress to provide that the government turn over to the suffering people in Europe food and clothing now advertised for sale by the government at prices below retail figures.

The senate voted to reconsider the bill passed yesterday prohibiting printing offices at the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college doing commercial business.

The senate passed a bill giving sheepherders preferred liens on sheep for wages.

Representative Sheldon introduced a bill making state road bonds exempt from taxation.

Washington, Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—Negotiations between Ambassadors Morris and Shidehara for settlement of the California question and definition of rights of Japanese in the United States has been successfully concluded. Approval must be given by the two governments before settlement of the controversy can be had.

SAY FISH QUESTION IS AGAIN SETTLED

Under the caption, "Fish controversy appears to be settled," the Medford Mail-Tribune publishes the following special article under a Salem date line:

Salem, Jan. 22.—So far as is indicated by surface appearances, the present session will miss the hoary, archaic Rogue river fish-fight of previous years. It looks as though the contentions of the upper river people have been conceded for the most part at least, and that a measure quite radically changing the law in relation to Rogue river fishing will go through without a fight.

The fisheries committee of the house has reported back, with a unanimously favorable report. Representative Sheldon's Rogue river fishing bill with only one amendment, which gives Grants Pass five (5) longer fishing seasons than Mr. Sheldon's original bill provided.

The important changes in the new law embodied in the Sheldon bill, (Senator Thomas introduced an identical bill in the senate) are as follows:

1. The season for commercial fishing at the mouth of the river does not open until May 15th. The date under the existing laws is April 14th; thus the upper river counties secure a run for all fish coming to the river during the season of high water for thirty days longer than at present. This should make a very material increase in the escapement of fish to the upper river.

2. The weekly closed season at the mouth of the river is made 36 hours instead of 25 hours.

3. Fishing at the mouth of the river is limited to a stretch between Doyle's rock and a point 12 miles above instead of a stretch of over 32 miles as at present. This change should permit the fish coming into the river during the weekly 36 hour closed period to pass up beyond the reach of commercial fishermen. The season at Grants Pass is made 25 days shorter and this additional closed period is at the time when the largest run is in the river.

4. No fishing is permitted save by a hook and line and with drift nets having a mesh of not less than eight and one-half inches.

MISS JANE MORTON



Miss Jane Morton, daughter of one of Chicago's most prominent families, has forsaken horseback riding, golf and tennis and accepted a position as a stenographer in the office of a La Salle street broker.

HEAVY LOSSES IN TWO FIRES TODAY

Millions Go Up in Smoke in Conflagrations in New Haven, Conn., and Athens, Georgia

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—A million dollar loss is estimated in the fire which destroyed the Mendel & Freedman department store here today.

Athens, Georgia, Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—A city block of the downtown business section was swept by fire, with a loss of \$2,000,000, here today.

FOOTBALL SEASON HAD PROFIT FOR AGGIES

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—Profits of \$8,200 were made by the Oregon Agricultural College on the 1920 football games, it was announced recently. The season was the best, financially, in the Aggie history.

AIR LANES TO RADIATE OVER OREGON FORESTS

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—Aerial paths to all national forests in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Nevada and Utah will radiate from Mather Field here during the coming forest fire season, under plans being made at present.

Five aerial patrols will be on duty constantly during the fire season, with reserve aviators on call at Mather Field. It is a theory of the army that forest patrol work is excellent training for aviators and close cooperation between the war department and the department of agriculture, which controls the forests, has been decided upon.

In all, five air squadrons and 1,000 men will form the complement of Mather Field under plans announced unofficially. The field, it is believed, soon will be the largest air service training station in the western department of the army.

A forest rangers' school, intended to bring better cooperation with the army aviators, is being conducted at the field. To the same end, a meeting of forest supervisors of California, with representatives from several western states and from Washington, D. C., will be held January 30th.

Improvements to care for the added personnel at the air field are expected to consist of 24 sets of permanent quarters for married officers.

BOLSHEVISTIC PERIL IF GERMANY DISARMS

Allied Supreme Council Considers Disarmament of The Fallen Empire Under The Terms of The Treaty of Versailles on May 1st

Paris, Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—The critical, complicated Austrian financial problem was discussed by the allied supreme council today, opinions of various delegations are so divergent that the proposal was made to refer the matter to the league of nations. It was rejected.

Considering German disarmament, Lloyd George thought Germany was in peril of bolshevism if deprived of arms on May 1st as re-

quired by the treaty. French Premier Briand refused to consider the suggestion. The Italian foreign minister proposed a compromise. Neither Lloyd George nor Briand would agree, so it was decided to ask military experts for another report.

The allied supreme council later today decided to appoint a commission to make a thorough inquiry into the economic situation in Europe with particular reference to Austria.

IN FACE OF DISARMAMENT TALK SCIENTISTS PREPARE FOR WAR

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—Toxic smoke candles, recently developed, will have an extensive use in future wars, in the opinion of L. I. Shaw, of the internal bureau of mines, who recently spoke on "Smoke and Incendiary Material," before the Franklin Institute.

"Smoke candles, so called," he said, "are small cylindrical boxes which are ignited by some sort of friction device and which contain smoke producing mixtures. Their use is in setting up a smoke screen close at hand, for after ignition they are simply set on the ground not being thrown or projected in any way. The need is very apparent to make the movements of small groups of men close at hand, possible."

"The British, early in the war, developed very satisfactory smoke candles which were used by all the allies. The Americans also developed a candle which was satisfactory, but which did not get into production and use in France before the armistice. The smoke is normally white, must have maximum capacity and be cool enough to prevent the setting up of air currents and thus rise from the ground. It must be heavy so as to be displaced by the minimum amount of wind of low velocity. These requirements are admirably

met by candles which produce a smoke consisting of zinc chloride.

"As regards the future of incendiary material, my own opinion, which opinion, however, is substantiated by at least some of the military critics, is that incendiary material, except for small arms and long range shell and drop bombs will have at least a very limited, and perhaps no use. The flame projectors will probably never be used in a future war. Smoke material, on the other hand, will have a very extensive and ever-increasing use. By the use of the smoke screen during an attack the casualties can be largely reduced.

"There was in progress of development by the British and Americans during the latter part of the war, smoke candles which would give a toxic smoke. The toxic material employed was diphenylchlorarsine. Diphenylchlorarsine is a solid which vaporizes in the heat of the candle and is obtained in such a state of division that it will penetrate most gas masks. Such toxic smokes, of which there will probably be others developed, will find a very extensive use in the future. It is the greatest step made thus far in the new use of smoke."

SILVER FOX FARM HAS BEEN STARTED IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—Silver fox farming has been added to the list of Spokane industries. Eight pairs of foxes, at an average price of \$2,500 a pair, form the nucleus of the enterprise.

E. F. Wann and wife were Portlanders in the city yesterday.

IRRIGATION PLAN IN NORTHERN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—A report in connection with land and water surveys carried on throughout northern Alberta during the past year is to be submitted to Ottawa soon by J. S. Tempest, engineer of the reclamation branch of the federal department of interior. Mr. Tempest will take up each of the schemes with the Ottawa authorities during the winter and when he returns to Edmonton in April, it is expected, he will have full information and working plans for such projects as the government may decide to inaugurate next season.

Extensive improvements on Lesser Slave lake and adjoining lands are among the schemes which the engineer will report to Ottawa, it is stated. Among the other projects now ready to proceed with and likely to be commenced next summer are the Winagami and Cygnet Lake drainage schemes. Both these lakes have been fully surveyed and a large area of good farming land will be opened up in each case.

STANFORD AND O. A. C. WILL PLAY CONFERENCE GAMES

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—Varsity basketball players of Stanford University engage in their first Pacific Coast conference game when they meet the Oregon Agricultural college here tomorrow and Thursday. Stanford's team this year won all its early games and expects to be a strong contender for the conference title.

FORMER G. P. WOMAN DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Mattie W. Moore, wife of Dr. J. S. Moore, died at the family residence on Belmont street Portland, Friday following a lingering illness. Besides her widower, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Gray, of Portland, and a son, Major H. C. Moore of the United States army, now stationed at Seattle. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of Breeze & Snook, East Thirty-fifth and Belmont streets.

Mrs. Moore was born at Deer Isle, Me., February 27, 1850, and came to Portland in 1891. For 11 years she lived at Grants Pass, but for 17 years had been a Portland resident. She was an active religious worker as a member of the Central Presbyterian church.—Oregonian.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore were residents of Grants Pass from 1894 to 1911, and were prominent in all the activities of the city and had a host of friends here who sympathize deeply with the family.

MISS GRACE ARNOLD



Miss Grace Arnold of Portland, Ore., has reached home after stirring adventures in stricken Poland. Miss Arnold, a young woman lawyer, who before sailing with a relief unit of the American Red Cross, was secretary to Judge Hunt of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, saw service in hospital camps at Le Valdaon and Brest before her experience of one year at the Polish front.

JEWELER BOUND STORE ROBBED

Bandits at Toledo Escape in Automobile After Sacking Place of Goods Valued at \$30,000

Toledo, Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—Four bandits bound the proprietor and customers of a jewelry store here and foot today and escaped in an automobile with jewelry worth \$30,000.

MUCKERS CLUB WILL WEAR RAZOR STROP NECK TIES

Moscow, Idaho, Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—Members of the "Muckers Club," a University of Idaho organization composed of students in the college of mining engineering have announced their decision to wear at all times officially selected leather ties.

"It is our plan," said "Babe" Brown, of Boise, varsity end and heavyweight wrestler, "to wear the ties with the smooth side out on week days and with the rough side out on Sundays. Every tie is also expected to do service as a razor strop."

MANY NEW PLAYERS IN COAST BALL LEAGUE

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—More new faces will be seen in Pacific Coast baseball league lineups this year than during any season in five years, according to reports received here. Every club on the circuit will have new players.

This year will also find two new coast league managers, William Kenworthy of the Seattle club and Clifford Cravath of Seattle. Kenworthy succeeds Clyde Wares and Cravath takes Ernie Johnson's place.

Portland's club, which is to be rebuilt, probably will present more new players than any other. Reports from the north say Manager Walter McCredie is planning on ten men who were not in the 1920 squad. Salt Lake also will be partly rebuilt, the sale of Sheely and Johnson to the Chicago White Sox having left a hole in the club's offensive front.

On the other teams probably from three to six new players will appear. Oakland is after infielders and a couple of right handed pitchers. Seattle expects two or three infielders and pitchers. The Sacramento squad will not show many changes, although Manager Bill Rodgers expects to have a new infielder and pitcher. San Francisco and Vernon are in the same position of needing infielders and pitchers. Los Angeles has acquired two outfielders and needs a catcher and twirlers.

ALAMEDA TO BE MAIN BASE FOR U.S. NAVY

CHIEF HEADQUARTERS FOR WAR SHIPS ON WEST COAST HAS BEEN SELECTED

ANOTHER AVIATION BASE

Recommendation Made That Washington Site Be Selected for Landing and Assembling Field

Washington, Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—The joint congressional committee investigating naval base sites will report this week. Alameda, on San Francisco bay, is understood to have been selected as the site for the main naval base on the west coast. San Diego is said to be the choice for the principal aviation base, and San Pedro for a submarine base. Another aviation base at Saad Point, Washington, also will be recommended. Recommendations will include several minor bases on the Pacific coast. Mare Island is to be retained for smaller vessels.

AUDITOR SCHICK TELLS OF SCHWAB EXPENSE BILL

New York, Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—F. A. Schick, auditor of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, denied before the Walsh committee that any part of the \$260,000 voucher which was made out for Schwab's expenses was ever charged to ship construction.

Portland, Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—Cattle lower, choice steers, \$5.50 to \$9.10; hogs and sheep steady; eggs demoralized; butter, weak.

IRRIGATION AFFAIRS DISCUSSED BY CITIZENS

Land owners within the Grants Pass Irrigation district, and other interested citizens, met at the courthouse yesterday afternoon and discussed matters affecting the progress of the work for the district. A number of changes in the irrigation law were discussed, among them being provisions whereby contractors would not be permitted to charge the district if cost of work exceeded estimates beyond a certain fixed percentage. Another was the increasing of the salary to be paid directors from \$3 to \$6 per day. The progress of the construction work for the district was the cause of much discussion, some of a caustic nature, and a motion was made by W. H. Leonard to ask the board of directors to accept the resignation of the head of the engineering force. A motion to lay this motion upon the table immediately followed, where it went with only two dissenting votes.

G. Ed. Ross, public accountant, who has been here for some time making an expert investigation of the accounts of the district and its contractor, was present, and went into detail explaining this feature of the work of the district. His remarks and explanations went far toward clarifying the situation, and gave the land owners information upon the finances of the district, and the progress of the contract for the building of the project. Mr. Ross' report is now complete, and is being presented to the board of directors at its meeting today.

PRESERVE HISTORIC BUILDING AT FORT LANGLEY, B. C.

Langley Fort, B. C., Jan. 25.—(A. P.)—Civic authorities have asked for the cooperation of the Art and Historical association, the Hudson Bay company and the Canadian National Railway in making arrangements to preserve the old Hudson Bay fort here. It is the oldest Hudson Bay fort on the mainland of British Columbia and the scene of the first white settlement.