

Grants Pass Daily Courier

University of Ore. Library

ASSOCIATED PRESS SERVICE

VOL. XI, No. 185.

GRANTS PASS, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1921.

WHOLE NUMBER 3318.

BUSINESS MEN FOR CONSULS IS GERMAN IDEA

TEUTON GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SEND BEST COMMERCIAL BRAINS TO THE U. S.

WILL TRIM OFFICE-SEEKERS

The Consular Corps, Which Has Been Busy Slating Unofficial Nominations, Has Work for Naught

By FRANK E. MASON.
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

Berlin, June 30.—(I. N. S.)—American citizens will be invited to accept appointments as honorary consuls in the smaller American cities if the big industrial interests don't sabotage this new offspring of the governmental thrift movement. Word has gone out from the Wirth-Erberger government that governmental expenses must be cut to the barest minimum. Instead of satisfying the flock of office-seekers who were washed in on the Erzberger wave, Wilhelmstrasse plans to put the political guillotine to work lopping off useless heads.

New York and Chicago will in any case have regular consuls when the peace details are concluded. But, with the low value of the mark, Germany will not be able to appropriate the necessary millions to maintain the consulates in the smaller interior cities to the extent that consular service was developed before the war.

The group which proposes the honorary consular posts believes that a number of reliable Americans of German race may be found who will accept the posts as a matter of prestige. The consular corps—which for months has been busy making up unofficial slates as to who will get the choice American posts, which are now much sought after—will fight any movement which will cut down the number of appointments.

The big industrialists are exerting pressure to send business men to America instead of professional diplomats and consular officers. Herr Hugo Stinnes has been working behind the scenes to send Geheimrat August Wiedenfeld, an authority on coal, finance and national economy to Washington. The industrialists explain that, with the whole world fighting against German commerce, it is more than ever necessary to send their best business brains, even if the industries themselves have to bear the expense.

James Chinnock spent Wednesday attending to legal matters in Medford, returning here last night.

BOTH CARPENTIER AND DEMPSEY ARE VETERANS OF MANY RING BATTLES

New York, June 30.—(A. P.)—Veterans of numerous gory ring battles, will face each other in the ring when Jack Dempsey defends his heavyweight title against the challenge of Georges Carpentier in the Jersey City ring, July 2. Through several campaigns, both have won and lost contests in nearly every possible manner. Both have won by knockouts, on points and by fouls; both have lost on points and by knockouts, although Dempsey never has lost a decision on a foul as did Carpentier to Frank Klans, when Manager Descamps climbed into the ring to save the Frenchman from further punishment.

Carpentier, fighting since 1907, is the more grizzled veteran of the two. In winning his way up from the bantamweight ranks to the heavyweight class, Carpentier, who started boxing at 14, has engaged in 85 battles. In 71 of these he emerged from the ring the victor. Thirty-four times he won by knockouts, 33 times on point decisions and four times on fouls by opponents.

The Frenchman has fought only five draws; has lost once on a foul and has been knocked out once. To

AWARDS HIGHWAY BONDS TO WRIGHT

\$1,500,000 in Securities Taken by Bond House for \$1,506,100 at 5 3/4 Per Cent

Portland, June 30.—(A. P.)—The highway commission today awarded \$1,500,000 in highway bonds to A. M. Wright and Associates, who will pay \$1,506,100 for them and will receive 5 3/4 per cent interest.

Owing to the condition of the bond market, the commission will dispose of no more bonds for some time except where necessary to fulfill promises to counties from which the commission cannot be released.

Wright declared that the outlook is poor for the 6 per cent bonds recently voted by several counties.

JAPS AND CHINESE WOULD SIGN BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

Tokio, June 30.—(A. P.)—The Japanese government is about to enter upon negotiations with the Chinese government, says the Hochi, to conclude an agreement for the maintenance of order in the boundary districts of Korea and Manchuria. The draft of the agreement has already been handed to the Peking government and negotiations will be opened soon.

The principal points of the new agreement will be as follows: (1) Chinese authorities will be responsible for controlling malcontent Koreans in Chinese territory; (2) Japanese authorities are responsible for guarding against any disorder of Chinese bandits in Korea; (3) prohibition of smuggling arms and war supplies.

Pythian Sisters to Organize

Six carloads of "Lady K. P.'s" spent the day in the city stirring up interest among the wives and mothers of members of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias for the formation of an auxiliary here. The visiting ladies are members of the Pythian sisters' auxiliary of the Talsman lodge of Medford. A meeting was called for 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Knights of Pythias rooms, all the ladies interested having been invited.

CEMENT MAKERS WILL STAND FEDERAL TRIAL

Washington, June 30.—(A. P.)—Attorney General Daugherty announced that civil proceedings charging a violation of the anti-trust law would be instituted today at New York, against the Cement Manufacturers Protective Association.

DEMPSEY RULES FAVORITE WITH FIGHT CONNOISSEURS

Only few Predict Champion Will Take Count, International Reform Bureau Continues Attempt To Stop Bout Through Grand Jury And Governor

New York, June 30.—(A. P.)—Dempsey ruled a favorite among 165 sportsmen out of 225 interviewed today. Fifty-eight predicted that the challenger would don the heavy-weight belt, while a scattering few, including a noted college track trainer, said they expected that the bout would be about even.

Men declaring for Carpentier generally declined to state out and out that the Frenchman is their favorite. Their general opinion is that if the bout goes five rounds, Carpentier will outbox the champion for the remainder of the contest.

The great majority professed to believe that Dempsey's hitting power will bring the battle to a sudden close if he can land. Only a few predicted that Carpentier would knock out the champion, and these demanded long odds.

The fighters will meet in an 18-

foot ring which was installed in the Jersey City arena today.

New York, June 30.—(A. P.)—Five men were indicted today charged with counterfeiting the Dempsey-Carpentier fight tickets. Promoter Rfekard made the complaint.

Jersey City, June 30.—(A. P.)—Prosecutor Garmen said today that unless more facts could be presented by the International Reform Bureau, he would not recommend that the grand jury block the championship bout.

Trenton, June 30.—(A. P.)—In a last effort to stop the fight Saturday, Dr. Wilburn W. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, today wrote to Governor Edwards demanding that he prevent the bout.

HOMESEKERS DUE IN ASHLAND AUGUST TWO

Portland, June 30.—(Special)—The route to be traveled through the state of Oregon by the first trainload of settlers who are scheduled to arrive from the Middle West on July 21st for an inspection of the state's agricultural resources, was announced by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce today.

The task of arranging an itinerary which would include the representative districts of the state in the limited time allowed under the homeseekers' ticket, 21 days, was an exceedingly difficult one, according to Secretary Quayle. The matter has been under advisement since the land settlement conference held in Portland June 7th, and every effort has been made to route the party over the state in the most effective way, according to Mr. Quayle.

While the itinerary in general will be followed as outlined, it was announced that it was subject to change in some instances, inasmuch as the routing of the party through a few districts would be governed by the number of settlers who make up the party.

The itinerary follows: July 20, leave Omaha. 21—Ontario and Warm Springs Irrigation Project. 22—Baker. 24—La Grande. 25—Pendleton. 26—Bend. 27—Madras. 28—The Dalles. 29—Portland, including Astoria, Tillamook and Salem.

July 31—Eugene, also Coos Bay for those desiring. August 1—Roseburg. 2—Medford and Ashland, arriving there for dinner and the evening. 3—Klamath Falls. 4—Crater Lake. 5—Bend, then to Omaha and Kansas City.

Will Submit Bids

J. F. Britt, representative for the Warren Construction company of Portland, left this morning for the north after a thorough investigation of the route to be taken by the caves highway. Mr. Britt states that his company will submit bids for the work, the bids to be opened in Portland on July 5. He is very enthusiastic over the country around the caves and states that the highway will be one of the scenic attractions of the west. The road is to be eight feet wide and will be about 10 miles in length. There will be 95,000 yards of excavation work to be done.

Courier to Get Returns

The Courier has ordered returns by rounds on the Dempsey-Carpentier fight Saturday and these will be posted in the window as they are received. Much interest in the big bout is being manifested in the city, although there is very little betting, owing to the odds required by Carpentier backers. It is expected that the returns will commence coming in shortly after noon.

COOPERATIVE MARKET COUNCIL IS FORMED

The work most important to this part of the state, which was taken up at Farmers' Week at O. A. C. this year, was the formation of the cooperative market council, according to County Agent Roy Miller, who with his family returned last night from Corvallis. This council is composed of the master of the state grange, the president of the state farm bureau, the president of the state farmers' union and the managers of the various cooperative marketing associations in the state.

When any new cooperative selling association wishes to organize, the backers must first secure the approval of the council. This will prevent any fly by night organizations from securing the confidence of the farmers, said Mr. Miller. It is expected that the council will do much toward the furthering of the marketing conditions in the state.

Crops in the north of the state are looking good, Mr. Miller stated. There will be a bumper apple crop. The berry market is low, however. The Willamette valley is getting a large amount of rain, the rain still falling when he left.

Time Is Extended

Because of a number of unexpected delays in the completion and furnishing of the new Carnegie building, the term for closing the public library has been extended from the one week originally announced to four weeks. The library board, however, now feels safe in setting Wednesday, July 6, for the formal opening. In the afternoon of this date a reception will be given for children, and in the evening one for adults. No books will be issued until the following day. Many inquiries have been made in regard to returning books that have become due during the time the library has been closed. If these books are returned before Saturday, July 9, no charges will be made.

Notice Is Required

Upon transfer of the ownership by sale or otherwise of motor vehicles the person in whose name the motor vehicle is registered and licensed and the person to whom ownership or possession passes are required by the state law to join in a notice of such transfer to the secretary of state, according to Attorney General Van Winkle. In the case of a transfer through foreclosure of mortgage and the consent of the mortgagee cannot be obtained, the attorney general holds, the secretary of state may accept a certified copy of the court proceedings by which such transfer was effected as evidence in place of the written consent of the person transferring ownership.

TAFT APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE

Receives Position He Himself Gave Edward Douglas White, Whom He Succeeded

Washington, June 30.—(A. P.)—The appointment of former President William Howard Taft as chief justice of the United States was announced at the White House today. He will succeed the late Edward Douglas White, whom he as president appointed to the office.

KERBY'S FATHER WILL FILE PETITION FOR REHEARING

Yakima, June 30.—(A. P.)—Elvie Kerby's father, a Wapato rancher, will have an attorney file a petition for a rehearing of the Kerby case with the Oregon supreme court, in an effort to avert the execution for the murder of Sheriff Taylor.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY RENEWAL SAID UNLIKELY

London, June 30.—(A. P.)—The foreign office stated that it was unlikely that the cabinet would decide upon a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, as a newspaper reported today.

O. A. C. SENDS CAVALRY UNIT STUDENTS TO THE PRESIDIO

Monterey, Cal., June 30.—(A. P.)—Cavalry training is being given at the Presidio of Monterey here for six weeks this summer to 172 college men from the Oregon Agricultural College, University of Arizona, Texas State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts and the New Mexico military institute.

Opening Road to Mt. Reuben

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bailey are in the city today from the Mt. Reuben country, where Mr. Bailey is interested in mining. He is building a road into the mine, a distance of three and a half miles. Two miles of the road have been completed. The work is rather heavy being through rock in many places, and entails the moving of much dirt.

AGRICULTURE BILL IS REPORTED FAVORABLY

Washington, June 30.—(A. P.)—A favorable report on the Norris bill to create a \$1,000,000,000 government corporation to promote the exportation of agricultural products, was ordered today by the senate committee.

SOUTH AMERICA IS FINAL HAVEN OF MANY LESS HOPEFUL BOLSHEVIK HEADS

Reval, Esthonia, June 30.—(A. P.)—According to recently intercepted correspondence from communist officials in Moscow to communist agents abroad, advising them of the "inside situation" in Russia, South America is looked upon as a final haven of refuge by many of the less hopeful bolshevik leaders in event Russia becomes too hot for them.

One of these letters, recently published in a Reval newspaper, the Poslednie Novosti, advises one of the official's friends, who now is apparently in Germany, to "convert your valuables into dollars as frequently as you can, or better still, into South American currency."

"The Octobrists," the letter adds, meaning by them those communists who participated in the October, 1917, revolution, "are frequently sending their families abroad. Soon, it may be, I shall send my wife across to you, in which case try to put her up as best you can."

Referring to the political situation, this communist wrote: "Illitch (meaning Lenin, that being his middle name by which he is popularly known in Russia) is weakening. Zinovieff has grown too fat. Trotzky alone remains as of old the

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION TO END WAR STATE

TERMINATION OF WAR AGAINST GERMANY NOW LEFT TO THE SENATE

ARMY REDUCTION BILL SIGNED

Permanent Tariff Bill Introduced in House Will Collect From 18 to 20 Per Cent

Washington, June 30.—(A. P.)—The house today adopted the conference report on the resolution terminating the war with Germany and Austria-Hungary. The resolution now goes to the senate.

Washington, June 30.—(A. P.)—The president signed the army appropriation bill directing a reduction of the regular army to 150,000 men by October 1. The president advised congress that legislation might be necessary to relieve the government of the embarrassment of violating obligations to enlisted men whose discharge will be necessary.

Washington, June 30.—(A. P.)—The average rate of duty in the administration's permanent tariff bill introduced yesterday in the house will range between 18 and 20 per cent, compared with the 18.55 per cent in the Payne-Aldridge bill, Chairman Fordney declared today. The Underwood average was 5 per cent and the Dingley average 26 1/2 per cent.

Contractor in City

Carl Pease, representing the Cascade Investment company, is spending the day here looking over the possibility of securing a contract for hauling materials for the roadwork north of town. The bids were to be opened yesterday in Portland. At present the Cascade company is hauling materials for the 15 miles of highway work between Wolf Creek and Canyonville.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Choice steers\$6.25 @ \$7.00
Hogs, prime light\$8.75 @ \$9.00
East mountain lambs\$6.00 @ \$6.50
Prime lambs\$6.00 @ \$6.50
Eggs, buying price22c @ 24c
Eggs, case counts24c @ 25c
Eggs, candled26c @ 27c
Eggs, fancy selects29c
Butter, extra cubes31c

Portland, June 30.—(A. P.)—Livestock steady; eggs and butter, firm.

unrecognized Napoleon, but is 'evolutionizing' also." In connection with the sending abroad of the families of the "Octobrists," this letter goes on: "Will you kindly keep a detailed account of their arrivals and of their means? Further, by a decision of the military department of the party, I want you to withdraw from the bank's all the deposits at your disposal and put them in safe hands. Bring to Switzerland one-third of the 'iron fund' and hand it to B..... The rest can be left in Germany for any eventualities."

The writer constantly refers to the ruling councils of the bolsheviks as "the Olympians," and remarks that "our Olympus is going the pace too fast." "From January," he says, "the situation in the council of the party and in the Central committee has come to a point to the last degree. The result of these conflicts was the expulsion of Comrades Krylenko, Bouch-Bourvietch, Duboy, Blumenfeld and many others. This was the last gesture of the gay party gods. For a word said against Illitch, Krestinsky or Zinovieff, even not in public, ostracism is imminent."