

STUDENTS MAKE VOW TO GUARD EX-WAR CHIEFS IF NECESSARY

Students of the University of Berlin Say They Will Protect Ex-Rulers From Extradition.

RECTOR APPROVES

Wilson has not Announced Action he may Take on Crown Prince's Cable Received Yesterday.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—By Associated Press—Four thousand students from the University of Berlin have made a protest against the extradition of the ex-rulers and war chiefs of Germany and vowed that they will guard the persons demanded with their own bodies if necessary.

One of the rectors of the university has destroyed the honorary diplomas conferred upon him by the American and English universities, giving as a reason that alleged outrageous demands for extradition by the allies.

The seriousness of the situation in Germany arising out of the return to Berlin of Von Lersner is said to have caused the action taken yesterday by the former Crown Prince in telegraphing to the heads of the allied governments offering to surrender himself in place of the indicted war leaders.

What action the president will take on the message, which presumably is identical with that reported in Amsterdam dispatches as sent to the rulers and presidents of other powers opposed to Germany in the war, was not disclosed.

PRIZES OFFERED BY LOCAL FIRMS

Winners of Boys and Girls Essay Contest to Get Rewards

Announcement was made today of the list of prizes to be awarded by local firms to winners in the national boys and girls contest, being staged under the direction of the War department.

These prizes are in addition to the prizes to be given out in Washington to the three boys or girls who on February 20 wrote the best essay on the subject: "What are the benefits of an enlistment in the U. S. Army."

The local contest is in charge of Professor C. W. Boetticher, Lieutenant L. S. Supple in charge of this district is making his headquarters in Albany for the present and has a staff of three assistants.

A committee to award the prizes here will be appointed soon by Mayor Carl.

Prizes and local firms donating are: Worth's Department Store, \$10; Albany Iron Works, \$5.00; Albany State bank, \$5.00; J. W. Cusick & company bankers, \$5.00; Fred Dawson, The Rexall store, \$5.00 in merchandise; Blain Clothing company, \$5.00 in merchandise; Globe Theatre, season pass; Elite Confectionary store, Box of candy; Jones Book store, \$2.50.

Worths Department store will double any prize given by a local concern.

Weather Report—Tonight and Thursday fair. The temperature ranges from 55 to 25. The river stands at 3.5 feet.

WANTED—Contract 3 month white leghorn pullets March or April chicks. How many and what price? Address 390 Park Street Lebanon Oregon. 11f14\*

LADIES—I am now ready for that spring sewing. Please get in before the Easter rush is here. Mrs. C. C. Ryder, 318 West 7 st., 11f18\*

WANTED—To buy some nice potatoes. Call at Bill Battis Feed & Tobacco Store, 316 West 2nd Street opposite Hamiltons. 11f13\*

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING TONIGHT

Bi-monthly meeting of the local post of The American Legion will be held tonight at the armory beginning at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Final arrangements for the boxing exhibition at the smoker which has been postponed for two weeks will be made. Election of a new vice-commander in place of Harry Kuck resigned, will also take place.

AUTOMOBILE USED TO POLISH FLOOR

Overland Drags Bale of Hay Around in the Murphy Garage Building

Much interest is being manifested in the dances to be given by the Albany Automobile Dealers Association on Friday and Saturday nights of the automobile show.

Kenneth Carter, chairman of the dance committee, with Rolla Ralston and Floyd Shortridge, other members of the committee, have been busy the last two days putting the floor in shape in the new Murphy Garage. The floor was thoroughly cleaned and cornmeal sprinkled on it and a bale of hay dragged over the surface to make it smooth and glossy.

Lewis' Metropolitan Hotel orchestra has been secured for the occasion and will make the air lively with snappy jazz tunes and rhythmic waltzes. C. N. Cohen, one of Portland's best jazz singers, will be with the orchestra and will delight the dancers and spectators with his songs. The Lewis orchestra is being brought here at several times the expense of other orchestras, but the committee is not making an extra charge for admission.

ADMINISTRATION IS ASKED IN PETITION

Petition for the administration of the estate of the late Courtney J. Galbraith who died intestate at Sweet Home on January 3, 1920, was filed this morning in the probate court by J. N. Galbraith. The estate is valued at \$3000.

Went After Reo—Albert J. Rousseau, of the Highway Garage, went to Portland today to drive back a Reo which will be on display at the auto show.

Self is Ill—L. B. Self, manager of the C. J. Brier store, returned Monday evening from Lewiston, Idaho, where he went to attend the convention of managers of his company's stores. He came back ill with a bad cold and is confined at his home for a few days.

HOOVER'S NAME TRANSPORT IS TO BE SUBMITTED SUNK IN BLACK VOTERS OF STATE SEA WITH LOSS AT PRIMARIES OF 1400 LIVES

Petitions for Former Food Administrator to be Circulated by Democrats, Says Former Governor West.

POLITICS GUESSED

Belief Expressed that Hoover Will Consent to Run on Democratic Ticket through Action of Oregon Men.

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—By Associated Press—Name of Herbert Hoover for next president of the United States will be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the coming primary election, according to an announcement made today by former Governor Oswald West.

Petitions are already being prepared for circulation to secure the names necessary to put Hoover's name on the ballot, it was stated.

In reply to a suggestion that Hoover had not stated whether he was a republican or a democrat when asked recently, West said today, "We're deciding for him. He is going to be a democrat."

It could not be learned whether the action being taken in Portland has any direct sanction from Hoover or not but it is not believed that it has because of West's reply concerning the politics of the proposed candidate.

If sufficient names are secured on the petitions which will be circulated by the democrats throughout the state, Hoover's name will be put on the ballot at the coming primaries this spring.

It is believed here that the action is being taken here principally because of the strength which is being shown for Hoover on the straw ballot which has been taken by one of the leading Portland daily newspapers. Last reports from this ballot show Hoover to be way in the lead over all the other possible candidates for President. McAdoo is second in strength, with Pomereene and Johnson running third and fourth.

SECOND ANNUAL MOTOR SHOW TO OPEN AT THE ARMORY THURSDAY AFTERNOON; STAGE IS ALL SET

The stage is all set for the opening of the second annual automobile show in Albany which takes place tomorrow at the armory at 1 p. m.

At a final meeting of the Albany Automobile Dealers association which took place last evening at the Albany hotel place for the various exhibitors was arranged for and allotted.

There will be 32 different makes of cars shown in the armory during the show. In the tents covering Fourth street between Ellsworth and Lyon 30 kinds of trucks and tractors will be on exhibition.

Varied and unusual types of pleasure cars have been secured by a number of the dealers for the show. The last word in automobile construction will be displayed to the public in what is expected to be one of the most elaborate and successful motor exhibits ever staged in the Willamette valley.

Dealers back of the project are emphasizing the fact that the entertainment to be afforded the spectators at the show will be worth more than the price of admission alone leaving the exhibition to one side.

It was determined this year to vary the procedure adopted last year, and charge admission to the show and use the money gained thereby for the purpose of supplying music, singing and other entertainment. No expense has been spared in bringing talent to Albany from Portland that will furnish amusement for all who attend the show.

All the scenery and elaborate decorations that have been used in transforming the armory were specially made and designed for this occasion. Large scenic canvasses, showing various spots of beauty along the famous Columbia river highway cover the walls of the building. The ceiling is covered with a large beautifully tinted canopy. Chandeliers bearing the designations of the various cars on exhibitions are suspended in all parts of the hall.

The show opens promptly at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The initial features will be the addresses of welcome to be made by Mayor Carl and M. O. Wilkins, secretary of the Oregon Motor Association.

The Lewis orchestra will furnish music in the armory during the afternoon and in the evening will be assisted by a mixed octette of local singers. Professor Perfect's Albany High School band will give a concert on the street outside of the building from 1 to 2 in the afternoon.

The Elks will have complete charge of the entertainment during the first evening of the show.

LEGION TO PLAN AWARD OF MEDALS

Date for the distribution of the certificates to be given by the French government to the relatives of all those who died in uniform during the great war as well as the distribution of the war medals to service men presented by the state of Oregon will be selected tonight at the meeting of the local post of the American Legion.

Volunteer Army Fires on Vessel Fleeing From Bolsheviks Loaded With Passengers.

NO LIVES SAVED

Shell Pierces Boiler and Causes Explosion; Being Left Behind Causes Action, it is Believed.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—By Associated Press—A wireless from the soviet government at Moscow received here today says that the volunteer transport Karantin loaded with officers, officials wives and children to the number of 1400 has been sunk with all on board in the Black sea.

The dispatch says that the Russian vessel left Mariupol in the Russian province of Yakaterinoslav it was unable to accommodate a large number of the volunteer army and that they became incensed at being left behind and opened fire on the ship with light artillery.

One of the shells pierced the boiler of the ship and the resultant explosion caused the vessel to sink within a few moments. It is not believed that any of the passengers or crew were saved.

The ship was proceeding from Mariupol to escape from the Bolsheviks whose approach had been announced. It thought that the action of the volunteer army in firing on the vessel was taken in the hope that the craft might stop and take aboard their number and thus save them also from the wrath of the dreaded "Reds."

PETITION SEEKS PROBATE OF WILL

Petition for the probate of the will of B. F. Pierce was filed today by Ivan Pierce and Grace Pierce, named in the instrument as executor and executrix respectively.

Value of the estate is estimated at \$9850. All the personal property of the deceased and a life estate in the real property is left by the provisions of the will to his widow Emma Pierce.

Upon her death the real property is divided between the five children, Ivan, Grace, Nettie, Clarence and Ina Pierce.

INJUNCTION MAY BE INSTITUTED

Government May Take Steps to Prevent Proposed Railroad Strike

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—By A. P.—Walker D. Hines, director of railroads, today conferred with Attorney General Palmer on the threatened rail road strike. Palmer afterwards refused to discuss what transpired at the meeting. Rumors are afloat that the government might resort to injunction proceedings to stay the threatened strike.

SHIP CREW MUTINIES

WASHINGTON Feb 11.—The crew of the U. S. Shipping Board's steamer "Poughkeepsie" mutinies February 5 at Bermuda. An armed guard from a gunboat will take the ship to Norfolk where the crew will be tried.

SHARE OF PROFITS OFFERED PUBLIC

Mountain States Power Co. Announces Sale of Securities

The public will be invited to become profit sharing investors in the Mountain States Power Company, according to a new policy announced today by General Manager C. M. Brewer. In doing this the company believes that it has found something that will bring its customers and itself in closer touch to the advantage of all concerned and will provide a solid, good paying investment for citizens.

In order to make the extensions and improvements called for by demands for additional service it is necessary for the company to raise new capital from time to time. In the past this money has been brought from outside and necessarily the interest paid on it is proposed to give residents the opportunity to be financially interested in the enterprise and to share in the earnings.

The company's aim will be to interest the largest possible number of people, according to Mr. Brewer, and towards this end the securities to be issued will be obtainable not only for cash but also through a liberal partial payment plan, on which interest is paid to investors starting with the first payment.

The security which the company will make available to the public will be a ten year coupon note, paying a substantial rate of return and carrying with it the privilege of exchanging

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MISSING WOMAN IS SOUGHT HERE

Mrs. Buol May Have Been In Albany On Saturday

Authorities here are trying to learn the whereabouts of a young woman who was last about a mile from Albany seen Saturday noon by Miss Vivian Logsdon. The woman corresponds to the description of Mrs. Edward Buol, who has been missing from her home at Corvallis since last Friday.

According to Miss Logsdon's story the young woman was on foot and declined an invitation to ride into Albany with her. She said the woman seemed depressed but that she did not give the matter any further thought after her invitation had been declined.

Footprints at the place where the unknown woman was seen by Miss Logsdon fitted exactly a pump belonging to Mrs. Buol.

Efforts to trace the footsteps failed after they crossed the steel bridge over the Willamette, about a mile below Albany.

Searchers are still endeavoring to locate the woman encountered by Miss Logsdon and have asked that she make known her identity at the office of the Democrat if she is not the woman sought in order that no further time be wasted running down a blind clew.

A rumor that Mrs. Buol was seen at St. Francis hotel in Albany on Saturday afternoon cannot be verified although such a report was made to the authorities here.

STATE OFFERS CONFESSION OF DEFENDANT IN MURDER TRIAL

Loren Roberts Statement is Introduced by the Prosecution as Evidence in Case.

REPORTER TESTIFIES

Physician Tells of Wounds Inflicted on Service Men in Massacre at Centralia Armistice Day.

MONTESANO, Feb. 11 — By Associated Press—What purported to be a confession of Loren Roberts of the 11 I. W. W. was brought into the record today by the armistice day murder trial being held here.

A. C. Baker, a court reporter of Thurston county was put on the witness stand by the prosecution and told of taking down Roberts' statement shortly after the shootings in Centralia. He testified that Roberts made the confession voluntarily and that no coercion was employed. He said the prisoner signed the confession freely.

The defense is having Roberts examined for his sanity. He is the only one of the 11 defendants who did not join in the plea of self-defense.

Description of the wound that brought Warren Grimm, overseas veteran to his death was related yesterday afternoon on the witness stand by Dr. Lee A. Scace of the Centralia hospital.

Called to the stand by C. D. Cunningham, special counsel for the state, the physician told not only of Grimm's death wound, but of those of Arthur McElfresh and Ben Casagrande, two comrades of the American Legion who were slain in the same attack.

Interrogated by the state in direct examination, Dr. Scace described Grimm's wound as terrible and necessarily fatal. Entering the body on the left chest, the missile passed out slightly lower down on the right side. A fragment of the metal jacketing of the bullet taken from Grimm's body was produced by the physician and introduced as evidence.

The testimony of the Centralia physician came at the close of the afternoon session of court. By virtue of its graphic, necessarily morbid nature, it brought keen interest to the courtroom, which had spent the day in harkening to rather spiritless testimony.

APPRAISAL IS FILED WITH PROBATE COURT

Appraisal of the estate of the late Irene L. Hilleary filed in the probate court this morning is valued at \$3204.06 is in real property and \$800 in personal property.

Liberty loan bonds and war savings certificates amounting to approximately \$650 are listed among the securities. Appraisers were J. P. Cooley, C. W. Standish and H. Wayne Stanard.

LIFE IS MISERABLE ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Cora Fritzwater did her best to make her husband's life miserable, it is asserted in a complaint for divorce filed this morning in the circuit court by Roy Fritzwater.

The husband states that his wife succeeded in her purpose and cites numerous instances of alleged cruelty, which he avers constitute his grounds for a separation.

SIX O'CLOCK CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The Men's Six o'clock Club, of the Methodist church, are to give another dinner Friday evening in the church dining room parlors beginning at 6.15. Prof Skelton of the good roads department, of the O. A. C. is to make an address on the subject of the relationship of the motor vehicle and good roads and the development of the country. Price of the dinner 60 cents, the public in general is invited. The Men's Club of this church is regarded as a big success.

Banks Closed—All banks will be closed Feb. 12 Lincoln's Birthday.