

FAILURE TO GIVE PROPER CARE TO SOLDIERS BLAMED ON REPUBLICANS

Representative Evans Charges G. O. P With Being Responsible for Criticism of Improper Care of Soldiers.

BILL IS CUT DOWN

Measures to Provide Funds for Disabled Veterans is Slashed by Republicans, Says Evans in Speech.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 18.—"If the criticism that is going around that disabled soldiers are not being properly cared for is merited, it must be laid at the door of Congress and not the President," said Representative John M. Evans, of Montana, member of the House Appropriations committee, in a statement today discussing certain press articles and editorials charging that the government was not keeping faith with the wounded and disabled veterans of the World War. "It will be recalled that both the President and the Secretary of the Treasury asked for much larger appropriations for this purpose than have been granted," continued Mr. Evans. "The Republicans are in control of Congress; they have a majority on all committees in both House and Senate. Last July, the Republicans on the House Appropriations committee and in Congress, over the unanimous protest of the Democrats, cut in two the estimate submitted for this service. The cut was so manifestly unjust that the President vetoed one of the great supply bills, in which this appropriation was charged, and on a fight led by the Democrats, the veto was sustained and the appropriation was doubled. So if the treatment of these men is miserably, a Republican Congress and not the President is to blame."

The supply bill vetoed by the President, to which Mr. Evans referred, was the sundry civil bill passed last July. It was vetoed because the Republican majority in the House, over the protest of the Democratic minority passed it with an appropriation of but \$6,000,000 for rehabilitation work and vocational training among the soldiers. The President's veto and the subsequent efforts of Democrats in Congress resulted in the amount being increased to \$14,000,000.

COUNTY BOARDS ENDORSE DRIVE

Oregon Is Pledged to Raise \$244,000 For Salvation Army Service

PORTLAND, Mar. 18.—(Special) County advisory board members in convention today at the call of the state advisory board of the Salvation army home service program for 1920

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New Classified

SIDECAR WANTED—For Harley Davidson motorcycle, 1914 model. Inquire Democrat office. 11.
WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work. Good wages to right party. Phone Jefferson 9F2, D. W. Porter, Albany, Oregon, Rt. 2.
WANTED—Airdale dog or small puppy. Phone 483-J.
FURNITURE WANTED—We want all kinds of furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Will buy any quantity and pay highest cash price. See us if you have anything to sell. Albany Furniture Exchange, 415-417 West First St., Phone 76-J. 112f
FOR SALE—5-room house, corner Chicago and Santiam road. Price and terms right. Will consider car in trade. Room 401 First National Bank Bldg. 76
FOR RENT—A good 5-room house on 316 Montgomery. Price \$12.50 per month. Mrs. Mary McKinney, 316 Montgomery St., Albany, Oregon. 80*

ASSOCIATED PRESS GIVES NEWS DESPITE BREAK IN SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 18.—By Associated Press—Storm from East of Rawlins, Wyoming, interrupted telegraphic service today. The Associated Press Association made a through connection with the Canadian Press Association and supplied the coast with the world's news.

ALLEGED DRAFT EVADERS TAKEN AT HERMOSILLO

Mexican Secret Service Men Made the Arrests

AGUA PRIETO, Mexico, Mar. 18.—By Associated Press—According to official advices from Hermosillo, two alleged American draft evaders, Edward Fillmore and Herman Sidway giving their address as New York were taken into custody last week by Mexican secret agents and charged with conspiracy to furnish arms and ammunition to the warring Yaqui Indian tribes.

The men were taken after an extended period of espionage and were immediately ordered removed to Mexico City. They will face trial there in the federal courts. It is said that they sold a large number of arms to the hands of the Indians who have been giving trouble recently.

CANDIDATE OUT FOR NOMINATION

Henry Nolan Seeks to be County Clerk

Henry Nolan, well known farmer and formerly an instructor in the public schools in this county filed his petition yesterday as a candidate for the nomination to office of county clerk on the democratic ticket at the coming primaries.

Nolan has been a resident of Linn county most his life. He was a student at Albany college and has completed a course in commercial subjects. He states that he is fully qualified to render the county able and efficient administration of the duties of county clerk.

AID ASKED FOR TAG DAY DRIVE

Girls to Sell Tags are Sought by Foster

Call has been issued for a number of young girls at least 15 years of age to aid in Tag day sales Saturday for the Albermarle Nursery and Louise home of Portland. Married workers from the various churches in Albany will assist in the work and will act as chaperones for girls.

C. H. Foster, who has charge of the drive for Albany calls attention to the worthiness of the purpose for which the money is being raised. He points out that orphaned babies taken at the nursery would be deprived of an adequate place if it were not for this institution. Workers are asked to present themselves at the Methodist church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Grand Duchess Found

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—By Associated Press—Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the late Czar Nicholas, has been found by the American Red Cross Workers living in a box car in South Russia it was announced at Red Cross headquarters here.

The Grand Duchess according to the announcement, one of the three surviving members of the House of Romanoff, was found toiling among fellow refugees recently conquered by the Bolsheviks giving such assistance as possible although she herself was only clad in rags and sought for any food or clothing she could find.

Union's Stock Show is Set
LA GRANDE Or., Mar. 18.—The dates of the annual livestock show at Union have been announced. An unusually fine exhibit of stock is expected, as Union county has been foregoing to the front in the livestock line during the past year.

GERMAN SITUATION EXTREMELY SERIOUS AT PRESENT TIME AS RESULT OF THE INSURRECTION

RUMOR EXISTS THAT KAPP COMMITS SUICIDE;
VON LUETTITZ LEAVES BERLIN WITH
TROOPS; EBERT RETURNS TO CAPITOL;
CROWDS FILLING STREETS IN UGLY HUMOR.

LONDON, Mar. 18.—By Associated Press—The London Times understands that telegrams have been received from a well authenticated source in Berlin which convey the information that the situation in Germany at the present time is extremely serious.

There are current rumors in Berlin that Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, who headed the reactionary movement and set up a government in Berlin last Saturday and who resigned yesterday has committed suicide. Public places and the squares in the city are filled with crowds in an ugly humor. Anything is likely to happen. The military forces seem to be in a panicky mood and many of the Baltic forces, the advices added, have joined with the socialists who are reported to have twelve thousand armed men at their command.

President Ebert arrived in Berlin last night according to a telephone message received at Amsterdam by the exchange telegraph. He has ordered court action to be instituted against the revolutionary leaders.

General Von Luettwitz, commander-in-chief of the troops which supported the Kapp regime has left Berlin with an armed force according to the dispatches from Berlin received at Amsterdam. Before his withdrawal Von Luettwitz proposed to Ernest Daumig, a Sparte leader the formation of a soviet republic under military protection according to the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken.

The full details surrounding the retirement of Kapp yesterday have not been revealed as yet. It is believed that Von Luettwitz changed

his mind at the last moment and refused to withdraw with Kapp. This leaves him as virtual military dictator.

Although the general strike is back of the sudden downfall of Kapp's regime nevertheless he had no political prestige and his strength was gained principally with the aid of machine guns. Frightened Berliners were asking last night: "The White or Red terror, which?" as a result of an official announcement that the reds were planning an uprising and asking the people to rise and save the country from Bolshevism.

In preparation for the expected rising officials remained in their offices all night. Soldiers were on duty in all the streets on look out for a sudden onrush of reactionaries. Despite Kapp's resignation Berlin seems doomed to a period of troublous times. Every effort is being made to suppress the communist movement.

It was thought that Von Luettwitz would transfer his new authority as military dictator to Noske upon the latter's arrival in the city. Departure of the former however with an armed force is deemed to mean that trouble may be expected from this source.

STUTTGART, Mar. 18.—By Associated Press—Two hundred and fifty members of the German National assembly met at the Art hall this afternoon. Military forces occupied the great area before the hall during the assembly. There were no disorders of any kind during the meeting. The delegates discussed the situation existing in the country and the crisis that was apparently facing the nation.

REASONS GIVEN FOR LOW PRICE

Packing Company Explains the Cause of Reduction in Cost of Bacon

Some misapprehension exists among the citizens of Albany in regard to the announcement made yesterday by local merchants concerning the sale of Bacon to be furnished by the Nebergall Packing company.

The product which is being offered at a price a great deal lower than what is usually paid is not the same as ordinary breakfast bacon. It is made from parts of the side which is ordinarily rendered into lard.

Lard has dropped to 25 cents a pound. In rendering the meat into lard 25 per cent is lost. In smoking it for bacon only 6 per cent is lost. This explains why at this time it is cheaper to turn it into bacon and how it is possible to furnish this product at what is apparently an enormous out in price.

Representatives of the Nebergall Packing company wish to make it clear that the present product is not the same that the public has been getting at regular market prices. The reason that the price on the government bacon is lower than ordinary breakfast bacon is that the government buys a whole side of the hog for bacon and makes it all up into the product. Packing companies select the lean strips ordinarily and render the balance into lard.

World's Record Made

NEW YORK, March 17.—According to an official announcement of the American Jersey Cattle club, the Jersey cow Plain Mary, owned by J. W. Ayers of Bangor Me., has broken the world's butterfat record for Jerseys of all ages with 1040.70 pounds to her credit in 365 days. This displaces the record of 1031 pounds held by Viva La France, the famous cow in the herd at Pickard Bros., of Marion, Or., although Viva La France made the above record as a senior 4-year-old and still holds the championship in her class.

Beef Brines Record Price

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 17.—Ten cents a pound for cows and 12 cents for steers, a price said to mark a record for Klamath beef, was paid by the Klamath Packing company for 40 head of cattle recently purchased. The animals had been stall-fed for 125 days.

BARLEY IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Harrisburg Man Bound Over at Hearing Today by Judge Olliver

George Barley, Harrisburg contractor arrested yesterday by Constable Cleland and brought to Albany to face two statutory charges sworn out before Justice Olliver was bound over to the Linn county Grand Jury this afternoon and held on a \$3000 bond.

Barley appeared before the court for his preliminary examination at 2 o'clock and announced that his attorney had instructed him to waive this right and await the action of the grand jury. A large number of witnesses were present to testify against him.

Constable Cleland reported that feeling was running high at Harrisburg against Barley and that rumors of violence against him should he return were current. He stated that if Barley is released upon bail pending the action of the grand jury he may encounter trouble in his native city.

The population was not appraised of the charges against Barley at the time of his arrest yesterday and it was not until today that the seriousness of the crimes alleged to have been committed by him were known. The complaints were sworn to by an investigator from the Louise Home in Portland.

Preparatory Game Hunted

THE DALLES, Or., Mar. 17.—Stanley Jewett, government trapper in charge of the northwestern states, has been touring Wasco county with County Agricultural Agent A. L. Fluharty, with a view to placing federal hunters and trappers here to help rid the county of predatory animals.

Woodburns Elect Officers

WOODBURN, Or., March 17.—Twenty-five berry growers attended a meeting here Saturday. Officers elected were LaFayette Lawrence, president; E. J. Forsyth, vice-president; G. W. Kunkle, secretary; George Hall, treasurer; an executive committee of five was chosen. It was decided not to pool this year, but to fix the minimum price of loganberries at 12 cents per pound.

HOOVER URGES AN EARLY RATIFICATION OF PEACE TREATY

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—By

Associated Press—Herbert Hoover issued a statement here today advocating early ratification of peace treaty "so long as final form gives us freedom of action." Reservation should be such as would satisfy the most timid as to entanglements, he said.

WARNING ISSUED BY FIRE CHIEF

Violations of Ordinance Will be Prosecuted

Campaign of rigid enforcement of the city ordinance against the deposit of ashes in wooden containers was started today by Clark Price, city fire chief, following the receipt of official notice calling for such action from the state Fire Marshall at Salem.

The ordinance reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit ashes in any wooden vessel or on any wooden floor in the city limits or deposit them or place them on their own or others premises closer than 10 feet to any wooden work."

Violations of the law can be fined from five to ten dollars or given jail sentences of from three to six days. Price avers that a strict watch will be kept for violations and the offenders prosecuted.

CHARLEY CHAPLIN DUE FOR TROUBLE

Has Been Missing Two Weeks Says His Wife

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 18.—By Associated Press—Unless the inimitable screen comedian, Charley Chaplin famous throughout the world for his portrayal of film comedies, returns soon to his wife, Mrs. Mildred Harris Chaplin, she will take "court action" according to an interview which she gave out to the Los Angeles Examiner today.

According to the Examiner, Mrs. Charlie has not seen her husband for a period of two weeks and is considerably incensed at his absence. No statement of what the court action might be was given out.

SAVE MONEY ON MEAT WEEK TO START MARCH 29

"The Department of Justice announced today the dates of 'Save Money on Meat' Week in the various States. During these weeks an effort will be made to reduce materially the prices of the cuts of beef, pork and lamb now in heavy demand by showing consumers the advantage of turning to those which are equally nutritious but which cost much less."

The "Save Money on Meat" Week which has been previously announced will be held from March 29 to April 5 in Oregon.

"On each day of 'Save Money on Meat' Week some particular cut or cuts of the inexpensive variety will be featured and will be sold at a low price. Retailers who hitherto have not carried in stock some of the less costly cuts because their customers did not ask for them intend to lay in adequate quantities of such portions of meat. It the consumers will take advantage of the highly nutritious and palatable pieces of meat which are relatively inexpensive, the saving effected will be tremendous, and the slackened demand for the cuts now popular will result in lower prices thereon."

"Under present conditions the price of the choicest cuts are in extreme instances fifty or sixty cents higher per pound than the price of other good, wholesome meat from the same animal."

FARMER IS HURT AT BROWNSVILLE

James De Wolf was seriously hurt Wednesday while engaged in operating a grubbing machine on his farm near Brownsville. Part of the machine gave away while attached to a stump and the operator fell fracturing both of his legs.

APPEALS FOR AID FROM AMERICANS IN GERMAN CITY SENT TO COBLENZ

Commander of Army of Occupation Gets Telephone and Telegraph call from Stranded Americans.

TRAIN IS DESPATCHED

Messages State that Situation in City is Dangerous and that all Trains and Utilities are Shut Down.

COBLENZ, Mar. 18.—By Associated Press—Two hundred Americans attending the Leipzig fair have telegraphed to the commander of the American army of occupation in Germany, urgently asking help to leave the city.

The messages from the Americans described conditions in Leipzig as being dangerous and indicated that they were unable to get from the city back to neutral. A special train was dispatched from Coblenz with a guard of troops and is expected to reach the beleaguered force in Leipzig tonight.

According to the word received from Leipzig the firing is almost continuous in some parts of the city. The public utilities have all suspended. The street cars have stopped and the light and water has been cut off. The Americans who were attending the fair at Leipzig are principally buyers from this country who were looking over the German markets with a view to purchasing stocks of products which have been stored during the war.

It is not believed that any immediate danger exists for the Americans and it is thought that the principal trouble lies in the fact that all the trains and means of locomotion have been suspended. Reports received from Leipzig have not been as disturbing as from many of the other German cities where the revolutionists have obtained a stronger hold.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Services Will be Conducted For Miss Lochner at 2 O'Clock

Funeral services of Grace Lochner, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lochner of Albany, who was killed yesterday noon at the MacFarland school through contact with a guy wire carrying a high electrical charge, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fisher-Braden funeral chapel.

The young girl was well known and popular among the school children in this vicinity. Her unfortunate death has caused mourning to a wide circle of friends as well as to her family.

Miss Lochner was born about four miles south of Albany in the school district where the accident occurred. She was in the eighth grade at the time of her death and would have graduated this coming June. Besides her parents, she is survived by four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are R. D. Lochner of Battle Creek, Robert and Worley Lochner of Albany and Evard Lochner of Agatha. Sisters are Mrs. Frank Griggs of Lebanon and Mrs. Otto Caston and Miss Ruth Lochner of Albany.

The students of the school and their teacher, Miss Ethel Miller, who will attend the funeral to pay their last tributes of respect, are: Katherine Bender, Ernest Shannon, Wallace Shirley, Earl Hill, Florence, Violet, Bernetta and Clara Marretta, Julia Bender, James Matney, Jessie Bishop, Robert Cook, Roy Hathaway, Alice Matney, Perne Sharp, Richard Bender, Vivian Altermatt, Donald Ralston, Tessie, Tommie, George and Eddie Settlemeir, Pearl Keel, Mary Loomney, Elsie Ralston, and Carrol Settlemeir.