

SPEAKER ASSAILS ADMINISTRATION AT MEETING OF REPUBLICAN CLUB

Former Chief Justice of Supreme Court Flays Wilson and Cabinet Officials for Alleged Incompetency.

ATTACK IS MADE

Terms Disque and Spruce Workers "The Army of the Yeon Building"; Bitter Accusations Made.

An eloquent plea in behalf of the republican party and a scathing attack upon the democratic administration for their alleged deficiencies in the conduct of the war was delivered last evening in Albany before the assembled members of the Republican club by Wallace McCamant, former chief justice of the Supreme court of Oregon.

The speaker hurled broadsides of invective and sarcasm against President Wilson, members of the cabinet and department heads who directed the various military operations of the government during the war.

The Spruce Production division, which he termed the "army of the Yeon building" was given particular attention by McCamant, who characterized its operations as a series of colossal blunders. Award of distinguished service medals to the spruce officers was also bitterly assailed.

Baker and Daniels came in for a fulsome share of the criticism directed at the Wilson administration. Wilson was charged with displaying inconsistency throughout his tenure of office. McCamant stated that the president was for self-determination in every country but his own.

He compared Wilson to Lincoln and averred that the latter showed a patriotism far greater than the present head of the nation in that during the crisis of the civil war he abandoned politics and chose democracy as well as republicans for his cabinet and advisers. He charged Wilson with selecting men with one virtue, namely, "a blind and unquestioning adherence to his (Wilson's) ideas and policies."

CONVICTS BREAK AWAY AT SALEM

Two Men Escape in Machine Belonging to State Parole Officer

Salem, Mar. 27.—By Associated Press.—Jack Price and Robert Grant escaped today from the state penitentiary at Salem in an automobile belonging to state Parole Officer Varney. The men were working outside of the walls and took the machine which was parked near the entrance.

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New Classified

AUCTION SALE—Wednesday, Mar. 31 at 10 o'clock on the H. R. Crawford farm, 3 miles southeast of Turner, on the Albany road. 35 dairy cattle including 10 Jersey cows, 7 Guernsey-Jerseys, 6 Jerseys, (Golden Glow strain), 11 Guernsey-Jersey heifer calves, 5 year old Guernsey bull (Middledale General) \$1574 D. Horses, hogs, chickens, bees, wagons, and farm implements, tools, hay, grain, seed and planted crops. Free lunch at noon on the grounds. Col. W. F. Wright auctioneer, Turner State Bank clerk. F. M. Bear, Mgr. Crawford farm Turner, Oregon. 27m30*

REPAIRING auto tops, plate glass curtains, side curtains and cushions. See G. H. Farber at 212 East 1st Street, Albany, Oregon. m27*

STRIKE LEADERS ARE CONVICTED TODAY OF SEDITIONARY CONSPIRACY

WINNIPEG, Mar. 27.—By Associated Press.—Five leaders of the general strike in Winnipeg were convicted today of seditious conspiracy. One was found guilty of common nuisance and the seventh acquitted.

HOOVER DENIES HE IS SEEKING PUBLIC OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—By Associated Press.—A second announcement was made today by Herbert Hoover, former food administrator to the effect that he was not seeking the nomination as president of the United States. It was a reiteration of a former statement to the same effect. The announcement came as a reply to an inquiry as to campaign expenses addressed to presidential candidates by the Railroad labor unions. Hoover stated that as he was not conducting a campaign he had no campaign expenses. He repeated the statement which he made on March 8, in which he said that he was not seeking the nomination for president nor public office of any kind.

PHEASANTS ARE LIBERATED HERE

Santiam Association Frees 84 Birds Near Albany

Eighty-four pheasants were turned free today on the farm of A. Blevens near Tangent by members of the local Game and Fish commission. The birds were received from the state pheasant farm at Corvallis.

Distribution was made under the auspices of the Santiam association. Those present at the occasion today were L. G. Lewelling, G. M. Junkin, A. K. McMahon, John Schultz, Frank Dannels and Dr. H. A. Leininger.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD IN ALBANY

Mrs. D. W. Wakefield to be Buried in This City

Funeral of Mrs. D. W. Wakefield, former resident of Albany, who died in Portland last Wednesday, will be held in this city Monday afternoon at the United Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. Dr. W. B. Hinson of Portland and Dr. W. P. White of Albany will officiate.

Interment will be made in the Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Wakefield was one of the pioneer residents of the state having come from Iowa with her parents in 1852. She was married in Albany in 1860 and a few years later took up her residence with her husband in Portland where she has lived ever since.

COLLEGE ALUMNI TO ORGANIZE AT LIBRARY TUESDAY

Alumni and former students of the University of Oregon are reminded of the meeting which is to take place in the Albany Public Library at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing to take part in the fight for the millage tax bill.

At the same time the alumni of the Oregon Agricultural College will be in session forming its plans. Following the meetings it is expected that a joint committee of alumni of the two colleges will be formed and the work carried on together.

A representative of the University of Oregon may be on hand to assist in the organization and to explain the needs of the university. Similar representatives from the O. A. C. may also be present. All former members of both institutions are urged to be on hand.

CRABTREE DANCE SCENE OF TROUBLE

Reports from Crabtree indicate that place last night was the scene of several disturbances. Fights are reported, alleged to have been caused from strong drink.

ALLIES DISCOVER GREAT QUANTITY OF AMUNITION IN BERLIN VICINITY

Officers Charged with Execution of Peace Treaty Uncover 3500 Field Pieces in Province of Brandenburg.

MUELLER DECLINES

Foreign Minister Under Bauer Refuses to assemble New Cabinet; French Deputies Give Confidence Vote

PARIS, Mar. 27.—By Associated Press.—Great quantities of arms and ammunitions have been discovered in Germany by Allied officers charged with supervising the execution of the peace treaty according to advices which have been received here.

In Brandenburg and the immediate vicinity of Berlin alone more than 3500 three inch field pieces have been found alone. The allies have not yet given the Germans permission to send troops into the Rhur district who might use these guns. The French insist that the military occupation of the neutral zone by the Germans would endanger the peace treaty declaring that there would be no way of getting them out again except by force.

The French Foreign office here today has received communications from Berlin to the effect that Henry Mueller, foreign minister of the Bauer cabinet has declined to accept the task of forming a new German ministry.

The chamber of deputies expressed confidence in the government today by a vote of more than seven to one on the government's foreign policy.

"Reds" Help Spartacists

London, Mar. 27.—By Associated Press.—One hundred Russian officers were sent into Germany by Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik premier and are assisting in the operations of the German workers before Wesel according to a Copenhagen despatch received here today. No report has been made on the conduct of the operations of the "Reds" in the Ruhr valley. It is thought that Wesel is still holding out.

New Cabinet Formed

BERLIN, Mar. 27.—By Associated Press.—Formation of a new German cabinet with Henry Mueller as premier was announced here today.

JERSEY CATTLE CLUB TO TOUR

Albany to be Hosts Again to Prominent Breeds in May

The Oregon Jersey Cattle Club will hold another jubilee tour through the Willamette Valley this year, repeating the successful performance of last spring. The dates have been set for May 4, 5 and 6th. Albany will be one of the principal points on the itinerary and the caravan will spend one night in this city. They will be entertained at luncheon at noon on May 5 by the Chamber of Commerce and dinner that night and breakfast the next morning will be had at local hotels.

Robert L. Burkhardt, prominent member of the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club will assist again and will help entertain the visitors here. Walter K. Taylor is president and S. Fine, secretary of the organization, both of Corvallis.

Visitors will come from all parts of the country. The Washington Jersey breeders will join the party, with will start from Portland, and British Columbia, Idaho and California stock men will be in procession which will inspect the various herds of the valley between Portland and Halsey. A mong prominent visitors there will be M. D. Munn, prominent St. Paul lawyer and president of the American Jersey Cattle Club; R. M. Gow, secretary of the American club; Hugh VanPelt, of Waterloo, Ia., noted stockman and judge of livestock; Ty Chane, nationally known writer on cattle subjects, and others.

Local breeders are looking forward to the event.

MANY ESCAPE DEATH IN NEW YORK THURSDAY IN ACCIDENT

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—One man was killed six badly injured and the lives of scores were endangered today when the scaffolding in front of a building on West 49th street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, crashed to the ground. This telegraphed picture shows the debris at the place where thousands of people go into and out of the subway. The superintendent of the construction has been arrested on a technical charge of homicide. That many others escaped death was miraculous as the collapse was during the rush hour when the theatres were pouring their crowds into the street.



SCHOOL HEADS FAIL TO ADOPT MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS AT MEETING FRIDAY

MOTION FOR SCALE OF \$110 FOR GRADE, AND \$125 FOR HIGH SCHOOLS GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT; VARIOUS REASONS ARE ASSIGNED FOR FAILURE OF MEASURE TO PASS; FUTURE MEETING IS DISCUSSED.

Despite the earnest pleas for the adoption of an adequate minimum teachers' salaries in the schools of Southwestern Oregon, the lone motion made at the meeting of the school heads of 16 of the larger cities of this part of the state, held in Albany yesterday afternoon went down to defeat by an overwhelming vote.

Many of those voting against the motion which provided for a minimum of \$110 for grade school teachers and \$125 for high school teachers, acknowledged that they were paying more than that sum at this time in their communities but seemed reluctant to sponsor any minimum which would be a standard for all the communities.

It seemed apparent to all those in attendance that a conference of at least several days duration would be necessary before any definite scale could be reached that would be agreeable to all concerned. There was a wide divergence in the figures submitted by the various representatives which it was alleged were used as a basis for

fixing the salaries in their communities. The differences arose from the increased cost of living in some communities over others and the varying amounts of the special tax levies.

Before adjournment the members voted to appoint a committee to confer with the committee appointed by State superintendent of public instruction under authority of the legislature on a method of state taxation for the support of the public schools. A. C. Schmitt empowered to make the appointment named Luke L. Goodrich as chairman of the committee and Dr. H. H. Olinger of Salem, M. F. Corrigan of McMinnville, J. K. Weatherford of Albany, W. E. Kyler of Corvallis, C. W. Halderman of Astoria and W. H. Gore of Medford as members.

Endorsement of the millage tax act for the support of public schools was also voted before the adjournment of the meeting. There was considerable discussion as to holding another meeting in the near future but no definite decision reached.

DENIAL MADE BY KLU KLUX RIDERS CALIFORNIAN TO BORAH'S CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—By Associated Press.—Telegram from Edward L. Doheney of California denying reports that he had contributed to the campaign of General Leonard Wood was put into the senate record today.

It characterized the statements quoted in the senate yesterday by Senator Borah as "ungrounded and unwarranted and without any basis."

FIRE DAMAGES AMERICAN LINER

SOUTHAMPTON, Mar. 27.—By Associated Press.—Two fires on the American liner Philadelphia today damaged the vessel so badly that her sailing was abandoned pending extensive repairs. In view of similar fires on the steamer New York recently the manager of the line declared today that incendiary was suspected.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Mar. 27.—By Associated Press.—The first outbreak of the night riders that has occurred in Western Kentucky in more than 13 years when the torch was applied to the Mayfield tobacco chute by several hundred tobacco growers.

The men were all masked and came without and warning into the city at the dead of night. After firing the building they dispersed immediately. Authorities are at a loss to identify the guilty parties.

ADMIRAL PLANS A DICTATORSHIP

VIENNA, Mar. 27. By Associated Press.—Admiral Horthy, regent of the Hungarian government, plans to issue a proclamation establishing a military dictatorship over the country according to information which has been received from Hungary. It is thought that he intends to effect a return of the Emperor Charles to the throne in his manner.

POLES TRANSFER GOVERNMENT TO BROMBERG WORD RECEIVED TODAY

London Gets Message Announcing Shifting of Capital from Warsaw to City in Polish Posen near Thorn.

RUMORS PREVALENT

Reasons for Change not Known; Last Message from Staff Correspondent Failed to Disclose Intention.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—By Associated Press.—The Polish government was removed Thursday from Warsaw to Bromberg in Polish Posen, twenty-five miles Northwest of Thorn, according to a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company today. Various rumors are quoted as prevalent for the exchange.

Staff correspondent of the Associated Press stationed at Warsaw filed a despatch from there Thursday, which contained no hint of any intention on the part of the Polish government to leave Warsaw. There was nothing in the message at that time to indicate that there was any reason why the government should be compelled to move at this time.

Novorossik, the last base in Southern Russia under control of General Denikine has been captured by the Bolsheviks according to the latest wireless despatches from the Soviet government at Moscow.

Information which has been received at Paris through the Ukrainian mission indicate that Odessa, the great Russian port on the Black sea, has been occupied by the Ukrainian army under General Pawlenko, commander-in-chief of the Ukrainian National army.

No despatches have been received concerning any activities of the Bolsheviks in this region recently and it is not known what their movements are at the present time.

S. T. COX BURIED AT RIVERSIDE

The body of S. T. Cox was laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services being conducted at the Fortmiller Chapel with Dr. J. C. Spencer officiating.

WORK OF COUNTY AGENT OUTLINED

Many Activities Started Under the Direction of S. V. Smith

Linn County has had the services of a county agricultural agent, S. V. Smith since April, 1918. He has worked under the supervision of the Oregon Agricultural college and under the immediate direction of the county Farm Bureau.

The organization of a cooperative livestock shipping association, the poisoning of grey diggers; formation of two mohair pools; the arranging of seven culling demonstrations; the stimulation of mole trapping—these are just a few of the things that have been undertaken in Linn County since the appointment of the county agricultural agent and with which he has been concerned directly.

The Linn County Cooperative Shipping Association on November 1, 1919 had 247 members. Since its organization on August 1, 1918 it had shipped 51 cars of stock which brought a total of \$108,867. The cost of shipping was 65 cents per hundred. Marketing their stock by this direct method netted the shippers approximately \$4000 more than could have been received from local buyers. Many sections of the county, particularly around the foot hills have for years been infested with grey diggers which annually consume more than a little grain. One of the first things to which Mr. Smith, county agent, devoted his attention upon arriving in the county was the preparation of squirrel poison according

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