

THE SCIO TRIBUNE

Independent, fearless, free; Not tied to any party; Will support best candidate for office regardless of party

VOL. XXIV NO. 47.

SCIO, LINN COUNTY, OREGON, JULY 7, 1921

\$1.75 THE YEAR

REDUCTION OF WAR EXPENSES DEMANDED

Republican Party in Power Four Months Yet Country Geared Up on War Basis.

Washington, July 5.—Opposition of republican newspapers to republican extravagance in appropriations and expenditures is beginning to develop although the administration has been in office less than four months.

Referring to the French naval budget of only \$113,000,000, as against ours of nearly half a billion dollars, the Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio, says:

"This should be enough to cause us to pause for thought. But we are not going to do it. We are going to load the people down with useless taxes; we are going to spend a billion and a quarter for war [nearly a billion] when the people need bread, and apparently we do not care what they think about it. Such madness is almost inconceivable, and if the party now in power thinks it is going to escape an accounting at the hands of the people it is sadly mistaken. It can serve the interests of the ship builders, the powder makers, the armor plate manufacturers back of the measure if it must, but as sure as God reigns the people will not stand for it. They will not always consent to have their faces ground down on the stone of confiscatory taxation, and the glib gentlemen now in congress who are all for economy in their speeches and yet vote for this thing, will have to face a day of reckoning, for the people must put an end to this thing before there can ever be a hope of lower taxes in this country.

"The issue is perfectly plain. The Beacon Journal is a republican newspaper, but it wants to say here and now that it will follow no party and no man in a cause so plainly bad. On the other hand it proposes to oppose to the utmost of its power even the republican party on this program, and from now on it will make war unceasingly upon any man and any party that seeks to follow this policy which means inevitable ruin to the people of this country if it is carried out as now intended."

The New York Herald Turns.

The New York Herald, one of the leading republican organs of that state, which has heretofore opposed the Borah plan for a reduction of armament, demanded a big army and navy and generally endorsed everything republican, has faced about and is now demanding that extravagant appropriations be cut. In its issue of June 20 it says:

"The New York Herald would like to see the combined billion dollar appropriations [for army and navy] cut in half. In the present world outlook we should be willing that the government gamble to this extent, and we are satisfied that we would not be taking long chances at that.

"Government expenditures are intolerable and some big dents have

got to be made in them. The only solution is the broadaxe."

"Wait" and "Hush."

The Philadelphia Public Ledger (rep.) continues to chide the present administration for its policy of 'drifting.' Under the caption "Nobody Knows," it says editorially:

"In Washington nobody knows just what the inner circles of the administration are doing about the three greatest of our foreign problems. There is silence, a silence that may mean anything or nothing.

"This is June 20. The Harding administration came into power on March 4. More than a hundred days have come and gone since. We are in the fourth month of a new administration pledged to action on peace, the limitation of armament and a world association of nations.

"What has been done? Just what are the accomplishments in these pledged matters?

"The house and senate are having a tug-of-war over the form and scope of a 'declaratory peace resolution.' The White House, to all appearances, is untroubled over that deadlock.

"The foreign policies of the Harding administration retain their wrappings of uncertainty and their mists of vagueness. There is a wall of silence around them. Cryptic utterances are the rule. The oracle when it speaks speaks, as did the oracle of Delhi.

"The passwords are two: 'wait' and 'hush.' But what of peace? Of the limitations of armament? Of the association of nations? Outside of the inner circle nobody knows.

"Is it possible the administration inner circle itself does not know?"

"No Early Action on Disarmament."

At this writing there is some hope and prospect that the house will adopt the Borah three-nation plan for a conference on armaments instead of the Porter resolution for an all nations land and sea plan. While this resolution authorizes the president to call such a conference there has been no assurance that President Harding will call such a conference promptly or will call it at all. On the contrary, the New York Tribune's Washington correspondent who says he is in a position to state 'the view of President Harding at the moment,' asserts there will be no early action. Mr. Carter Field, the correspondent, says under date of June 21:

"President Harding will not call a disarmament conference for Great Britain, Japan and the United States in the immediate future. There will be no such call until there has been a thorough understanding and a very definite agreement made in secret between representatives of the three countries. * *

"The Tribune correspondent is in a position to state flatly that this is the view of President Harding at the moment, and that therefore, despite the obvious satisfaction which the administration has taken in the statement by Premier Lloyd-George printed today (favoring the conference) and in other indications that something may be worked out with a view to saving the tremendous armament taxation burden, no im-

(Continued on page 4.)

AGRICULTURAL BLOC WINS SENATE FIGHT

Members Favoring Farmers' Aid Demand Immediate Action in Pending Legislation

Washington, July 5.—The agricultural bloc of the senate today caused the defeat of a proposal for adjournment of the senate next Saturday for four weeks, while the house is considering the tariff bill.

Demands for farmer relief legislation featured the discussion which waged for three hours. Senator Lodge said he had been requested by many senators to propose the adjournment for the only period, he said, when it would be possible for senators to be away this summer.

After defeating the adjournment resolution the senate agreed to proceed tomorrow with the soldiers' bonus legislation.

In behalf of agriculturists Senator Norris urged early action on his bill to create a \$100,000,000 government corporation with power to issue \$1,000,000,000 of tax-exempt bonds to aid exportation of farm products. Senator Simmons suggested that private bankers, desiring to keep the government from "going into the money loaning business," opposed the bill.

The republicans, Senator Simmons declared, "would confess imbecility and incompetency" should they adjourn and take no steps to aid the farmers.

Went Fishing.

Tom Smail, Sig. Myers, J. A. C. Brant and Tom Smail junior, left Saturday afternoon for Upper Soda on the South Santiam to spend Sunday and the 4th in fishing for trout. They found the road very rough and muddy in the hills above Foster and beyond Cascadia. Fishermen and campers were numerous along the route and all seemed to enjoy the outing. Cascadia was full up with auto parties going and coming all the time. To vary the monotony Smail and Brant undertook to do a double acrobatic act with disastrous results at the big gorge just below the Mountain House. They slipped off a rock into four feet of water, Smail on his back and Brant on top. Despite such minor incidents the boys all got the limit and started for home after dark, arriving at 1:30 Tuesday morning, tired and happy.

Married

Miss Lettie Gregson of Scio and L. A. Crane of South Dakota were married on the 4th. They will reside at the home of the groom in South Dakota.

That meteoric shower predicted to materialize the first of the week was conspicuous because of its absence in this vicinity.

The 4th was necessarily quiet in Scio for the reason that nobody was at home. Albany and picnic parties in the woods or along the streams were the order of the day.

Official Rat Killers.

A bunch of officials under the biological department of the bureau of agriculture are carrying on official rat-killing campaigns at some of our western harbor cities.

Traps and drugs are to be used and experiments conducted with gases and the salaried United States officials will open offices and carry on a swivel-chair campaign.

We have official squirrel killers, official woodchuck hunters, official chipmunk exterminators, official wolf chasers and bobcat hunters, all on Uncle Sam's payroll.

Talk about reducing taxation is folly as long as the government is branching out into these fields of highbrow white-collar officialism

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Johnnie Griffin returned Sunday after a month at Belknap and Cascadia.

Mrs. Phoebe Turner came the 4th to see her daughter, Mrs. Mulligan, also her sister, Mrs. Gaines.

Pie Eater is sold out by two promises by the Scio plumber to fix his pump; he was to be out Saturday morning at 7 but failed. Then on Sunday morning, and did not.

The big celebration is over and all seem to have had a good time.

Ed Kalina changed his old car for a new one and is as proud as a Dutch fiddler in heaven.

The old man still has plenty of loganberries at 15¢, cherries at 20¢, and vegetables on the farm at one-third off; come soon.

Most all the hay is in the shock and will soon be in the barns.

Ed Kalina's 10-acre wheat patch will sure go 40 bushels to the acre.

The old man celebrated the 4th by carrying out 400 gallons water to his garden, watering 2000 plants as they all seemed to want a drink.

Hundreds of tons of wild hay could be cut along the creek, but all have more hay than barn room.

Walter Jones and family of Portland came Tuesday for a few days' visit at the James Mulligan home.

John Griffin took his mother, Mrs. Gaines, to Lafe Osborn's to see his mother, Mrs. Hobbs, who is very low.

Elmer Griffin tried to shear the old man's shepherd dog and got bitten, and doesn't want any more dog shearing.

PIE EATER.

The National Game.

In the best game of the season Marion defeated the local team 4 to 3, Sunday. Inability to hit DeSaux, former Albany College pitcher, was the cause of the local boys' defeat. Faultless fielding behind the local pitchers held the visitors to their one-run lead.

The Scio team will play on the home grounds Sunday.

The following constitute the Scio team: Morris, 2b; Parrish, rf; Ray, 3b and p; Wesely, 1b; Wallace, cf; Brody, lf; Ballin, ss; Holeczek, c; Alaman, p; Sims, rf.

CO-OPERATIVE COUNCIL IS FULLY ORGANIZED

Promotion of Educational Policy Among Organizations; Other Objects Announced.

The Oregon Co-operative Council is now a reality, organization having been perfected in Portland. This information was given by Dr. Hector Macpherson, who was elected secretary-treasurer.

George A. Mansfield, president of the state farm bureau federation, was chosen to head the council and C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, was made vice president.

"We plan to protect the co-operative movement in all its phases and to take up questions of finance, transportation, and to promote an educational policy among co-operative associations," said Dr. Macpherson. "Upon request an investigation can be made of any unsatisfactory condition existing within any co-operative group in the state."

The co-operative council will be composed of one delegate each from the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, the Oregon State Grange, the Farmers Union, State Bankers Association, agricultural committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, director of extension and head of the bureau of organization and markets of the Oregon Agricultural College, and from each of the six state wide co-operative growers associations—dairy, poultry, grain, mint, wool and mohair, day, and such others as may be organized and elected to membership.

The council will meet annually at the college during Farmers Week, and when important questions arise to be solved.

At The Peoples Theatre.

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings, at the Peoples Theatre Dorothy Phillips in "Man—Woman—Marriage."

Reasonable Merchandise

Lowe Bros. Paint-Varnish
Linseed Oil
Carbolonium
Sheep Dip
Cow Spray
Shingle Dip
Coal Tar
Crude Carbolic Acid
Lime
Fish Oil
Poultry House Spray

AT PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT

Kelly's Drug Store
YOURS FOR SERVICE