

GERMANY'S WAR TAX OPPOSED BY SOCIAL DEMOCRATS

BERLIN, April 18.—"More than 4,000,000 social-democrats in Germany are against the government's \$262,000,000 emergency tax for increasing the army and for other military preparations. "We are against it in principle and in fact," declared Eduard Bernstein, the famous leader of the "Revisionist" wing of the socialist party. Bernstein is a member of the Reichstag. It was in the lobby of the Reichstag that he discussed the proposed extraordinary military preparations Germany is making. He is the chief of the progressive and liberal movement in his party, which includes the brainiest men and foremost thinkers among the socialists. "It is true that the proposed one time property emergency tax will not touch the masses," said Bernstein, "but we are against it none the less—against it in principle and in fact—against the entire military system." "It has often been said both here and in the United States that socialists lack patriotism. Would you leave Germany defenseless?" was asked. "No, the socialists would not leave the Fatherland defenseless," replied Bernstein. "We are against the military system as it exists. We are against it because it is a 'semi-feudal' system, a military system in which the common man, the man of people, has little chance to rise, in fact, none at all. "In France, as Napoleon said, 'every soldier has the marshal's baton in his knapsack.' In theory, at least, a soldier in the French army may rise to the highest rank. How it works out practically, I do not know. In our 'semi-feudal' system, this theory even does not exist. We stand for a system of national defense in which the people have a part in the organization and in the responsibility—something in the nature of a militia or citizens army, but we are against war."

ANDERSON GOES NORTH BY BOAT

According to word received by Baldy Worthington Thursday from Dick Donald, manager of Bud Anderson, the next lightweight champion of the world, the boys will not arrive in Medford until some time early in May. After seeing the Wolgast-Murphy fight at San Francisco they will go north by boat to Vancouver, Wash., and stop here on their way south to prepare for the bout with Mandot May 20. Local fans expected to greet Anderson royally on his arrival here next Monday but will postpone the welcome until Bud reaches here from the north. He expects to remain several days in Medford.

HOOD RIVER WANTS JAPANESE INVESTMENT

HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 18.—For the purpose of encouraging Japanese laborers in the Hood River valley to invest their savings in this vicinity a number of businessmen today have formed an organization with a capital stock of \$50,000. M. Yaqua, president of the organization estimates the number of Japanese employed on ranches at four hundred. "Rough estimation," he said, "I should judge that the Japanese send to the Yokohama specie bank at San Francisco \$40,000 annually. We want to show them that they can get their returns by keeping their money at home."

DEADLOCK IN D. A. R. OVER LABOR LEADER

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Following the failure of Mrs. William Cummings Story of New York to be elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the last vote taken in the convention of that organization, a new election is proceeding here today. Balloting will close at five o'clock tonight. Mrs. Story leads the conservative wing of the convention. She failed of election by six votes.

BEASTMAN FOUND DEAD; SLAIN FIGHTING DUEL WITH OFFICER

MONTESANO, Wash., April 18.—John Tornow, the beastman, is dead. The mad outlaw, it was discovered by a sheriff's posse which visited the scene of Wednesday's battle in the upper Salsop valley, yesterday afternoon, to recover the bodies of the trappers, Louis Blair and Charles Lathrop, who, it was known, Tornow had killed, found the body of the maniac close by. Blair and Lathrop, with Deputy Sheriff Gies Quimby, fell into Tornow's trap Wednesday, while tracking him, when they approached the abandoned shack where he was supposed to be hiding. Tornow, concealed in the underbrush at the edge of the clearing, shot down Blair and Lathrop and engaged in a rifle duel with Quimby who fled when his rifle magazine was emptied. He reported the battle to Montesano by telephone, saying that, when he fired the last shot, he saw Tornow either fall or duck out of sight and he could not say if he was hit. The posse found the body of Tornow in a sitting posture beside the tree from behind which he had fought his duel with Quimby. Quimby's last bullet had entered the outlaw's forehead, killing him instantly. Thirty feet away the posse found the bodies of Blair and Lathrop. Including the victims of Wednesday's fight, Tornow killed eight men. Three years ago he renounced the world and took to the woods, declaring he would never return. He was of a taciturn disposition, believed in spirits and was acknowledged to be the best shot and woodsman in the northwest.

SENIORS SCORE SUCCESS IN PLAY

What is undoubtedly one of the best, if not the best, class play ever presented in Medford by high school pupils was the production "What Happened to Jones," at the Star theater Thursday evening. A packed house repeatedly showed their appreciation of clever situations handled in a clever manner. The play will be reproduced tonight for the second and last time. It would be a difficult task to pick out any individual in the cast for special mention. Every member of the cast did exceptional work and to praise one would be to praise all. Mrs. F. O. Burgess who drilled the students deserves commendation for her excellent work. Her knowledge of stage craft was clearly demonstrated in the work of the students. Herbert Alford took the part of Jones and carried out his part well. Miss Ethel Guthrie as Helma, a Swedish servant girl and Miss Ina Cochran as Alvin Starlight were splendid and showed careful preparation. Milton Schuchard as Ebenezer Goodly, attracted much applause for his work. Esther Reed, Ruth Lawrence and Irene Smith handled their lines excellently, while Ralph Balcome, Edison Marshall, Will Beveridge, Paul Dodge and Nolo Lindley worked like veterans and contributed much to the success of the production. A vaudeville sketch by Edison Marshall and Ralph Balcome was well received as was a solo by Gladys Hinman.

Born.

Born to the wife of J. G. Hibbard, an 11 pound girl, April 18. Mother and child are doing well.

Los Angeles has 26 parks, containing a total of 3986 acres of land.

PRESBYTERY ENDS MEDFORD SESSION

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon, in session at Medford, convened Thursday at 9 o'clock, beginning the day with devotional exercises led by Rev. Paul J. Lux, the new pastor at Roseburg. During the business session the letter of Rev. J. F. Vernon from the Pendleton Presbytery was read, he was examined satisfactorily and enrolled as member of Presbytery. By similar process Rev. J. W. Hoyt was enrolled. H. C. Hartrauff of Bandon, a licentiate, was then duly ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian church. Rev. John MacAllister delivered the charge to the brother, whereupon he became a member of the Presbytery. Rev. J. K. Howard presented his report on young people's work. The new stated supply at Central Point, Rev. J. F. Vernon, was made moderator of the session there, likewise Rev. Lux at Roseburg. The church erection and the temperance committees reported. An overture to general assembly was presented to erect a new Presbytery including Coos and Curry counties. Rev. C. W. Higgins was dismissed to Pendleton Presbytery. Synodical organization was fully explained by Dr. W. S. Holt and Presbytery took favorable action. The committee on resolutions presented the following: First: We wished to express our gratitude to Almighty God for His spirit presiding over the meetings of Presbytery. Second: We wish also to express our appreciation of the hospitality of the people of the First Presbyterian church of Medford; of the excellent work of the committee of arrangements, and of the helpful spirit of those who have contributed towards making our meeting a success. We mention particularly the ladies and the choir of Medford church, the

press of the city of Medford and our visitors. Respectfully submitted, FRANK H. ADAMS, JAMES MARTIN.

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1000 Rooms Wanted

In order to accommodate the people attending the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly to be held in Medford May 20-21-22. Fill out printed blank below and mail to John A. Perl, Sec. Room Committee, not later than April 20, in order that list can be classified.

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