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SHOULD BE BARRED FROM MAILS.

THE government has barred from the mails some of the more rabid socialist papers, because of their allegiance to Germany. Instead of patriotically supporting the United States, these journals have done all in their power to forward the German propaganda, sow dissension and discord and create division.

Freedom of the press does not include license to give aid and comfort to the nation's enemies in time of war. Like the organization known as the I. W. W. these unpatriotic sheets have mistaken liberty for license.

Pro-German socialist papers are not the only ones that should be barred. Those newspapers that profess loyalty to America and constantly scream their patriotism as a screen under which to sow dissension, which while pretending to support the United States are in reality forwarding the German propaganda, should also lose the privilege of using the mails of the government they are seeking to undermine.

Recent issues of the Hearst papers contained the following, one of many daily utterances, skillfully designed to foment discord at home:

Our government now proposes to place embargoes against Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway in order to starve those neutral countries and so compel them to submit to and aid the blockade of Germany.

It was only a few months ago that Mr. Lansing, by direction of Mr. Wilson, issued a protest against this same blockade of neutral countries and of Germany, upon the ground that it did not comply with the requirements of international law, and was therefore not only void as against neutrals, but fundamentally "illegal and indefensible."

The fact that the United States is at war would be a sufficient answer to the above, even if the contentions were true, which they are not. There is no relation whatever between an embargo and a blockade.

The Hearst papers have constantly asserted that the United States was fighting Britain's battles and endeavored to cultivate the belief that America had no business in the war and that the declaration of war was unjustifiable.

Hearst's papers should be barred from the mails along with the pro-German socialist and anarchist sheets or else take the oath of allegiance to the United States.

ENLISTMENTS FOR WAR SHOWN FOR OREGON COUNTIES

A table showing the allocation of enlistments in each county in Oregon, both in the guard and regular army, has been made public by George A. White, adjutant general of the Oregon national guard.

The table is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: County, Total National Guard, Reg. Army April 2 June 30, Total N. G. and Reg. Army. Rows include Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, City of Portland, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill, and Totals.

ERECTING LOOKOUT CABINS FOR RANGERS

Doc Wright, forest ranger who has charge of all the forest department pack stock in the Sixth Forestry district, arrived in the city yesterday from Estacada, near Portland, with ten head of pack stock and saddle horses.

The first lookout house to be assembled and put up is the one for Windy peak. The party will be arranged by Mr. Wright and hauled by wagons to the Blue Lodge.

Resolution of Condolence. Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler to remove from our midst, our esteemed neighbor Woodman, David C. Gribb, be it

Resolved, That Central Point Camp No. 2459, Modern Woodmen of America in particular and woodcraft in general has suffered a severe and irreparable loss, and its members deeply deplore the taking away of a true and tried friend, and be it further

Resolved, That this camp, acting on behalf of the entire membership of our esteemed order extend its fraternal hand of condolence to the bereaved wife and family of our late lamented neighbor in sincerest sympathy.

(Signed by Committee) W. E. ALEXANDER, C. H. PANKBY, W. M. C. OWEN, Central Point, July 15, 1917.

TWO DOES KILLED IN ASHLAND PARK

The Ashland park authorities are investigating the wanton and illegal killing of two does in Ashland creek canyon. The discovery of the slaughter was made last Saturday by P. E. Gribble, forest ranger in the Ashland reserve.

Mr. Gribble, while passing thru the canyon, came upon the partially decomposed bodies of the two female deer. The shoulder and leg of one of the animals had been broken by bullets, and a fore leg and hind leg of the other were broken from the same cause.

Inasmuch as the place where the deer were killed is in the Ashland park territory, Mr. Gribble at once reported the case to the park authorities for investigation.

OBITUARY

Alfred Lewis died at his home in Gold Hill yesterday, at 4:55 p. m. The deceased was born in Toronto, Canada, in the year 1861. He removed to California in the spring of the year 1888, where in November of the same year he was married to Mary Fischer, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and at once came to Oregon and located a homestead in the Meadows where they resided eight years.

During this time he discovered the famous cinnamon mine owned by J. H. Hayes of Detroit, Michigan. During the past eighteen years he has been actively engaged in developing this mine. In 1897 he moved to Gold Hill where he has since resided.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Rosa, Ada, Joseph and John Frederick, all living at home; also one sister in Ontario, Canada, and one brother in Bowie, Texas.

Mr. Lewis was known as an upright citizen, and had the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He joined the Methodist church in Ontario, ever since retaining his membership therein.

The funeral will be held from his late residence Wednesday morning at 10:20 o'clock. Interment Rock Point cemetery.

ALUMNI FAREWELL PARTY NEXT MONDAY

The alumni farewell party will be given Monday night, July 23rd, as a last affair of the young people before the boys leave to fight for the colors. This event will no doubt be the last dancing party to be given for who can say how long, altho we hope to celebrate the boys' homecoming in a few months.

No details will be omitted to make this parting affair a "real party" in every sense of the word. A fine "jazz" orchestra consisting of piano, banjo, saxophone, drums, and xylophone will turn out the snapest dance music imaginable. Plenty of electric fans and other cooling devices will be provided in an endeavor to "pre-cool" the torrid summer air for the comfort of the dancers.

NOMINATIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Nominations for reappointment were sent to the senate by President Wilson today as follows:

Robert L. Stewart of Deadwood, United States attorney for District of South Dakota; Edward G. W. Worth, surveyor general of Oregon, land office at Santa Fe, N. M.



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TREES BROKEN BY WIND STORM CRASH ON CAMPERS

The freak wind-storm of late Monday afternoon did little damage in Medford and immediate vicinity, but in Ashland and vicinity besides blowing down trees in Ashland canyon and endangering the lives of the many campers there the wind twisted many tomato vines, broke off the limbs from many fruit trees and flattened considerable grain and hay in fields.

The windstorm was not general in the valley. In some places it attained great velocity, while in others it was scarcely noticeable. The highest wind velocity in Medford was but 43 miles and hour. The storm was purely local and was caused by the extreme heat of the past few days.

The greatest wind velocity was in Ashland canyon, where many people are encamped for the Chautauqua season, including a number from Medford. There the wind for a time assumed the proportions of a small cyclone and blew down several large trees in the camp ground.

One of these fell squarely on the tent of Mrs. Goodhue and Mrs. Burrows of Medford, crushing it to the ground. The women had left the tent only a moment before. Had they been there when the tree fell they surely would have been crushed and killed.

Other trees and large limbs falling narrowly missed other tents which were occupied. There was great excitement for a time.

Before the storm was hardly over the police and park authorities ordered all the campers from their tents and to places of safety. Guards were stationed to prevent any persons from entering the danger zone, as many large limbs partially broken by the wind were suspended menacingly over the walks and tents.

Work of sawing off these limbs and removing other limb debris was begun at once and by 9 o'clock last night this work was completed and the camping grounds were declared safe.

Quite a number of campers, however, were still frightened and spent the night with friends in Ashland homes rather than return to the camp ground. Some of the Medford campers including Mrs. Goodhue and Mrs. Burrows returned to this city for the night.

The danger zone during the storm was in the camp ground and along Ashland creek about opposite the creamery. The freakishness of the wind is illustrated by the fact that in other parts of the canyon, notably in the auto tourists camp, the wind was not dangerous. Nor was it in the

city of Ashland. In fact in some parts of the city the people knew nothing of the storm which seemed to concentrate its efforts in the vicinity of the Chautauqua camp ground.

AMERICAN MINERS STRIKE IN MISSOURI

FLAT RIVER, Mo., July 17.—About 200 American-born miners went on strike at Leadwood this morning because mine operators there employed foreign-born workmen.

THREE AMERICANS WOUNDED AT PEKING

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Minister Reisch at Peking reported today the names of the three Americans wounded by stray bullets when the republican troops defeated the monarchists. None was dangerously hurt. The names follow: Corporal J. E. Gault, marine corps;

Allen R. Zumbram, civilian; R. A. White, civilian, of Trass, Iowa. The minister also reported that the rumor of the execution of Tu Lien is unfounded.

REHEARING DENIED IN FRUIT EXCHANGE CASE

SALEM, Ore., July 17.—The supreme court today denied the petition for a rehearing of the case of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce company vs. Gillen-Chambers company.

Advertisement for United States Tires. Features an image of a tire and text: 'The Five Tires', Lower Tire Cost Than Ever—NOW, For, in the old days, tires not only cost motorists more per tire, but were also so far inferior to the present product, that the final cost—the cost per mile—was from 50 to 100 or more per cent. higher than you pay now.

Large advertisement for Maxwell Cars. Text: TWO CARLOADS Maxwell CARS JUST RECEIVED. Part of them have already been sold in advance. If You Want a Maxwell Better Get One at Once. Owing to the demand of the Government for cars and the increase in cost of materials, the supply is far short of the demand and the price will undoubtedly advance soon. PRICE NOW \$755 f. o. b. Medford. The Maxwell will run today, next month, next year, the year after, till you have got out of it, with interest, every dollar you paid for it. A. W. Walker Auto Co. Tom Merriman