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WASH. LABEL

CARRY DIRECTOR SHIP OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Edward F. Carry, a car manufacturer of Chicago, was today made director of operations for the shipping board. He will be directly in charge of the government's merchant fleet.

Mr. Carry will have three assistants, one each to direct operations on the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Gulf.

The shipping board will begin to operate ships on October 15, when all American merchant vessels will be requisitioned either for government operation or general service under government direction.

Mr. Carry's successor on the adjutant board has not been chosen.

Among others, the shipping board is considering for the place Louis E. Coolidge of Boston.

Someone will be named before the board leaves next Wednesday for a trip to the Pacific coast to investigate the labor situation.

FLOUR IS DOWN TO \$10.20 FOR PATENTS

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—A drop in the wholesale price of flour in northwest markets to \$10.20 a barrel for family patents, to be effective at once was decreed at a meeting of Pacific coast millers, held here today.

At which T. B. Wilcox, federal milling commissioner for the northwest, presided.

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LITTLE CHANCE OF A PROBE

CONGRESS has refused to order an investigation of Representative Hefflin's charges that a number of members of congress had "acted suspiciously" about the time Count Von Bernstorff asked his government for authority to spend \$50,000.

Certain members of congress not only acted "suspiciously" about the time of the kaiser's \$50,000 slush fund, but continue to act "suspiciously" today.

The bought-and-paid-for German propaganda to influence congress was conducted, as has since been shown, largely thru peace societies, professional Irish agitators, German-American organizations, crooked labor leaders and politicians willing to sell out their country for the Irish and German vote.

It was to mobilize this influence, as on "former occasions," that the \$50,000 was asked by Bernstorff. We know what these "former occasions" were.

The \$50,000 was but a small portion of the money used and still being used by the German propaganda in breeding treason and spawning sedition.

It is high time that congress did investigate and purge itself of traitors. Why punish the soap box orator when he is merely repeating the words of United States senators and representatives?

Only congress has power to impeach its own members—and it is up to congress to act. But there is little likelihood of it—so far congress has been the main obstacle to vigorous prosecution of the war.

TALENT TALK

Mrs. Eaton of Medford was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Vogell, last week.

At the last business meeting of the Methodist church for the conference year, held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Trustees, Mrs. J. H. Fuller, J. E. Foss, L. Oortlys, Wesley Vogell, Welborn Beeson, James Weaver, W. Wells, Stewards: J. A. Bickerdike, James Weaver, H. C. High, T. C. Williams, L. Oortlys, J. H. Fuller, Mrs. Edna Holdridge and Mrs. Lillian Jeffery.

Reverend steward, J. A. Bickerdike, District steward, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Communion steward, Mrs. W. Vogell.

On foreign missions, Mrs. Edna Holdridge and Mrs. J. A. Bickerdike. On missions and church extension, Mrs. H. R. King, Mrs. L. Oortlys.

On Sunday schools, H. C. High, J. A. Bickerdike, J. H. Fuller. On trusts, Mrs. L. Jeffery, Mrs. Marion Teyer, Mrs. H. C. High.

On temperance, Mrs. W. Vogell, Mrs. J. E. Foss, Miss Vera Gilman. On education, Jay Withrow, Grace Dimes, Peter Spencer.

On freeman's aid, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. W. A. Stratton, Mrs. Wm. Yoe. On hospitals, Mrs. E. Foss, Mrs. Peter Spencer, Helen Adamson.

On church records, J. H. Fuller, Mrs. L. Oortlys. On auditing accounts, James Weaver and William Yoe.

spent one day at the county seat in company with his mother.

Rev. M. C. Reed will preach morning and evening at Talent. This is the last Sunday before conference, and there will be services both morning and evening.

J. F. Deuham and family were Ashland visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Estes are here on a visit from Glendale as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Estes.

Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Yoe Thursday afternoon.

Dr. C. W. McFadden of Duluth, who has been here looking after his orchard interests, left Tuesday for his home, after several weeks' stay in Talent and Medford.

Berbert Goddard came down from his mountain ranch Wednesday to harvest his crop of beans.

The cannery employes have been laid off for the last two days on account of scarcity of material to work on.

Miss Lucille Holdridge is spending the week at the state fair at Salem, she having won first prize at the county as well as the school fair in the sewing contest.

Miss Laura, who was ordered recently to report at Yreka for examination for military service, passed thru Talent with the contingent bound for American Lake, Wash.

Glen Withrow, who recently enlisted as a cavalryman, leaves this week for Portland, where he will take the examination.

Mrs. Marion Teyer spent last Thursday in Jacksonville, the guest of Mrs. Kate Hoffman.

Colonel Roosevelt Takes Fight to Wisconsin

ELKS' SMOKER TO COMPANY C MOST ENJOYABLE EVENT

Uprarious laughter, cheers, patriotism, boxing bouts and wrestling matches, monologues, songs and addresses were the chief features of the Elks smoker last night which consensus of opinion of the great throng present was that it was the best smoker and entertainment ever held in Medford.

Several hundred Elks from all parts of the valley were present, as were the officers and members of C company and many invited guests.

The over-arching feature of the long program of enjoyable events was the spontaneous farewell demonstration given Major E. E. Kelly, who left on a late night train to join his command at Monterey, Cal.

At the opening of the smoker program Exalted Ruler Newbury simply announced the first number on the program as "Major E. E. Kelly." Following another outburst of applause, Major Kelly, who was deeply affected, made a short and happy address expressing his appreciation.

An hour later, as Major Kelly, during a bout, was working his way along the side of the hall to get out of the building and reach the depot, his progress being impeded by the constant handshaking he was subjected to, and had just reached the door, someone shouted: "Three cheers for Major Kelly!"

With one accord the entire assemblage rose to its feet and gave three hearty cheers. "Thanks again," murmured the honored man, who was almost overcome with emotion.

The smoker program was in charge of C company, with Sergeant Callen acting as referee and general master of ceremonies. General wonder was expressed at the excellence of the entertainment furnished by the company, and the prevalent thought was that if only one-third of the company could put up such a program, what would have happened if the entire company had been in the city.

Many of the company's most proficient athletes and best singers and entertainers in general were out of the city on guard duty. During the evening Captain Crossley and Lieutenant Alexander were called upon for speeches and made hits with their responses.

During his address Major Kelly expressed the esteem and affection which Medford people in general hold for C company by saying: "It is officers and men look like soldiers and not like gentlemen."

The chief laughter-provoking feature of the evening were the pillow fights put on by the C company boys, with various different contestants. For a half hour or more the loud crowd shouted with laughter at the efforts of the contestants to knock each other off the movable pole with pillows.

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Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

was "Deek" Buckingham's monologue, in costume and makeup.

C company's part of the program was as follows:

Adjutant's call by Buglers Ashworth and Smith.

Songs by Sergeant Callens. Singing by company boys. Bugle calls by Bugler Ashworth. Free-for-all pillow fights.

Wrestling match, Corporals Hansen and Tuma.

Boxing, Sergeants Keppinger and Sommerville.

Boxing, Privates Cooley and Sprouts.

Boxing, Corporal Smith vs. Private Wilkinson.

Boxing, Sergeant Sommerville vs. Private Dannals.

Taps, Bugler Ashworth.

SLUSH FUND BRINGS FIGHT

Order was restored as quickly as it had been disturbed.

Committee Opposes. After a heated session today, the house rules committee refused to act on resolutions proposing congressional investigation of Representative Hefflin's charges that a number of members of congress "had acted suspiciously" about the time Count von Bernstorff asked his government for authority to spend \$50,000 to influence congress on the submarine warfare issue.

Members favoring investigation planned to wage a fight on the floor against the action of the committee. Chairman Poy issued this statement: "In view of information which the committee on rules has received of a nation-wide investigation of the use of the money furnished by the German government, now being conducted by the department of justice, the committee on rules has decided to take no action on the several resolutions before it."

Two members—Wood of Indiana and Kelly of Pennsylvania—voted against the committee action. Representative Foster of Illinois also indicated that he favored an inquiry, but voted with the majority.

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CONTRASTS POPE WITH PRESIDENT

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 28.—Dr. Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, in a speech to the main committee of the reichstag, said that Pope Benedict's peace proposals were inspired by moral seriousness, pure justice and neutrality, which things were lacking in the reply made by President Wilson to the pope.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 28.—The centrist and socialist representatives at the meeting Wednesday of the inter-party caucus of the centrist, national-liberal, radical and

socialist parties manifested a desire to refuse to vote favorably on the salary of Vice-Chancellor Helfferich, who is unpopular in reichstag circles. The establishment of the chancellorship as a separate ministry, including a vice-chancellor, necessitates a new vote of credit. The radicals and national liberals opposed consideration of the matter at the caucus and the question was sent to the main committee of the reichstag.

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