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PERMITS TO BURN TO BE ISSUED BY FIRE WARDENS

ALEM, Ore., July 11.—Governor McComb has issued a proclamation suspending the authority of fire wardens to issue permits to burn until further notice from the executive. He says this action was taken because of the general conditions of drought.

The proclamation also says: No camp fires shall be started in our forest or brush covered lands in 20 feet of any standing or fallen trees, brush piles, or other litter that may cause the spread of fire, under no condition is a fire to be started until the ground is cleared to a depth of six feet in every direction and no such fire shall be left even temporarily until it has been completely extinguished with water.

The governor also urges everyone to get into the forests to refrain from lighting fires.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Medford, during the month of June totaled \$224,200 according to a statement issued by State Fire Marshal Wells. There were 52 fires reported. The following causes are: Defective stoves, 11 fires, loss \$21,705; matches, cigars, cigarettes, 4 fires, loss \$2,500; defective wiring, 2 fires, loss \$3,605; stoves, 6 fires, loss \$94,550; explosions, spontaneous combustion, 3 fires, loss \$14,100; forest fires, 2 fires, loss \$25,000; incendiary, 6 fires, loss \$17,125; unknown, 15 fires, loss \$782; carelessness, 4 fires, loss \$35.

COND TRAINING CAMP AT U. OF O.

EGENE, July 11.—A second training camp beginning August 3 and ending August 21, is to be given at the University of Oregon under the direction of Colonel John Lender, commandant of the university battalion, according to a decision recently reached. There will be no age limit on those entering the camp except no one younger than 16 years enter. The training is planned especially for those interested in guard work or planning to go into the army.

Enrollment in the camps will be limited to 300 men; there are 160 in the present camp. Advanced courses will be given for men in this camp who wish to stay over and take the work the next. It is planned to offer an entirely new course. The present camp at the time will be held along with additional to be held. The Russian rifles which have been ordered are expected by the time. The present plan of living in tents and eating at Friendly will be maintained.

ALEXIS ROMANOFF REPORTED KILLED

LONDON, July 11.—Swedish newspapers publish a statement by a delegate just returned from Moscow that Alexis Romanoff, son of Nicholas II, has been killed by a Bolshevik officer by means of a bomb, says Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

PASSING OF THE BONE-HEAD.

IN THE days before the war, the United States military machine was perhaps the most perfect example of bone-headedness extant. Ruled by precedent, red-tape and formula, the self-satisfied stilted stiffs in control rejected one after another the American inventions that revolutionized warfare and modernized the armies of Europe. It was the most difficult thing in the world to introduce innovations.

An American invented the submarine—and our militarists refused to see any merit in it until France utilized it, and German stole her plans to create the pirate of the seven seas. An American invented the airship—and America was the laggard among the great nations in aerial warfare. American inventors of the repeating rifle, the machine gun, and numerous other equipment were all turned down by the American military machine and forced to market their inventions abroad. Even the American catapult tractor was left for the British to utilize as a tank.

Happily, however, this condition has passed and probably with the democratizing of our army and navy—passed forever. The inventor now has no difficulty in securing a hearing and suggestions are welcomed from all sources. It is no longer necessary for our Maxims' and Lewis' to go abroad to be appreciated. And our inventors are making our military machine the most modern in the world.

Secretary Baker, General Pershing, or whoever is responsible, is displaying a lot of common sense. Realizing the fondness of the American negro for the razor and the deadliness of the Philippine bolo as a weapon in hand-to-hand fighting, our negro troops are armed with a combination razor-bolo, said to be most effective and a source of terror to the Hun. And the boys in the trenches and dugouts are supplied with that familiar western weapon, a perfected sawed-off riot "pump" shotgun, each spraying 450 slugs a minute, a deadly short-range barrage against the Boche advancing in mass formation.

These are typical of many homely and practical specializations being utilized by the Americans in France and explain why the Hun is up against it when he smashes the American line, and why the Yanks will keep going when once they start for Berlin. Thank heaven the official bone-head regime no longer handicaps the American fighter.

FINLAND GETTING HERS.

FINLAND is experiencing the glorious benefits of Prussian rule. Since the Germans entered Finland 73,000 workmen there have been arrested and many of them have been executed, declared Hugo Haase, minority socialist leader, in a speech in the reichstag, according to a verbatim report published by the Hetvolk. The deputy also criticized German rule in Livonia and Estonia where similar scenes are being enacted.

Deputy Haase said: "The list of those sentenced to death in Finland contains the names of a former premier and fifty socialist members of parliament, some of whom already have been shot. The town of Sveaborg has been renamed 'Golgotha.' A boy 15 years of age was sentenced to death for picking up a manifesto. For a similar offense a woman named Julia Datt was executed."

In Estonia and Livonia German has been made the official language, though no one understands it. Free speech, free press and political activity have been ruthlessly suppressed by heavy penalties. Germans are plundering the country and leaving the peoples propertyless and foodless.

Belgium has enjoyed German rule for four years and deportations of those Belgians not imprisoned or massacred, into slavery continues while the systematic looting of the country progresses. Belgian men, women and even children of 14 years of age instead of being sent to Germany to labor as formerly, are now being sent to work in the regions behind the German front in France and Belgium, where they are compelled to dig trenches for their national enemy under the shells of their defenders. They are herded like cattle in vermin infested, disease ridden camps and half starved amid the worst of conditions.

We know what German rule has meant for half a century in Alsace-Lorraine, for over a century in Poland, for several centuries in Bohemia, for several decades in Africa—and it is to extend to these oppressed peoples the principles of the American declaration of independence as well as to prevent German rule in the United States that we are fighting. The world has stood for Prussian frightfulness and medieval tyrannies as long as it is going to—and proposes to end for once and all the regime of the Beast of brutality.

WHITE SOLDIER EXECUTED FOR RAPE

WACO, Texas, July 11.—Nat Hoffman, a white soldier was executed today at Camp MacArthur. He attacked a school girl last April. Hoffman was 25 years old and from Pennsylvania.

One evening last April, Hoffman met the 11-year old girl in company with a boy about her age in a lonely wooded spot near Camp MacArthur. The boy was assaulted and ran away, after which the girl was attacked.

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SCOTT FEDERAL MANAGER OF LINES SOUTH OF ASHLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—W. B. Scott, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific company, has been appointed federal manager of the Western Pacific railway and the Southern Pacific lines south of Ashland, Ore., and west of Ogden and El Paso. The appointment is effective as of July 1st.

Discussing his appointment, Federal Manager Scott said that the joint operation of the lines was arranged for expedition and better service.

"The Ogden line of the Southern Pacific and that of the Western Pacific serve the same territory. In a large portion of Nevada the tracks of the two roads run along together, and for some time past the question of operating them as one double track system has been under consideration. The joint use of Oakland Pier by Southern Pacific, Western Pacific and Santa Fe is also under consideration. Between San Francisco and Oroville, the line of the Southern Pacific and that of the Western Pacific can be operated in a unified control to great advantage."

Federal Manager Scott came to the Southern Pacific fifteen years ago as assistant superintendent of the Sacramento division. Successively he served as superintendent of the Salt Lake and Western divisions, as general superintendent, as assistant general manager, as general manager and then as vice president and general manager. He is credited with being one of the ablest railroad men in the country, and enjoys wide popularity with the rank and file because of the fact that he rose from their midst.

HATRED OF HUNS PREVAILS PETROGRAD

AMSTERDAM, July 11.—Describing conditions in Petrograd as told him by a German doctor, the correspondent at Kiev of the Weser Zeitung, says the Russian middle classes do not want a monarchy. Neither do they want Bolshevism. What they want is to retain certain things won by the revolution.

Germany, the correspondent says he was told by the doctor, was highly disliked, the more so because it is heard on the Navy Prospect than ever. Petrograd, adds the correspondent, is a picture of chaos in which only one feature stands out clearly: Antipathy to Germany.

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