

OREGON FARM LOAN ADVOCATES DESIRE REFORM IN TITLES

With the adoption of resolutions and a petition to congress which embody an expression of the things for which the conference was called, the Oregon State Association of Farm Loan Adjudicators recently at Eugene after two days of discussions of the many problems confronting the members of the different associations and of desired reforms in the farm loan act.

The petition to congress asks that body, in view of constant efforts by home interests, to have congress place a tax on farm loan bonds, to vote again any law that will in any way tax the loans. The petition asks that no changes be made at present in the farm loan act, and that no effort be made to abolish the farm loan associations, which are declared to be the strength and stability of the system. Changes at the present time would be an unwise experiment, it is pointed out.

Selling Campaign Requested

The resolutions call upon all associations and their officers and members to join in a vigorous campaign to sell farm loan bonds in this district, favoring hearty co-operation between farm loan association appraisers and the federal land bank of the district, that credit may be given to all worthy farmers and all returning soldiers, sailors and workmen desiring to take up agriculture, horticulture and stock raising. It is asked that attention be called to the present expensive system of titles for members seeking loans in this state, and asks the law committee of the association to make some better and less expensive method of guaranteeing titles may be recommended by the law committee to be considered by the board of directors of the association. If the plan is approved by the board it is to be presented to the next state or group meetings.

WILSON CONGRATULATES THE KING OF BELGIUM

PARIS, April 8.—President Wilson telegraphed a congratulatory message to the king of Belgium today on the occasion of the latter's birthday. The message read: "Please accept my warmest congratulations on your birthday and my hope that you may have many another birthday in times that will rapidly grow brighter and witness the entire restoration of Belgium."

MEDALS OF HONOR FOR TWO OFFICERS 5 ENLISTED MEN

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Award of the congressional medals of honor to two officers and five enlisted men for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action" has been announced today by the war department. The medal was awarded posthumously to First Lieutenant William S. Turner, Rochester, Mass., 105th Infantry, for leading an enemy machine gun squad and killing the crew with his rifle. "With the utmost bravery," said the citation, "he endeavored to lead his men over three lines of barbed wire regardless of the fact that he had been wounded three times."

Second Lieutenant Patrick Hogan, 113th Infantry, Los Angeles, was the recipient of the medal for gallantry when he severely wounded the crew of an enemy machine gun with his rifle. "With the utmost bravery," said the citation, "he endeavored to lead his men over three lines of barbed wire regardless of the fact that he had been wounded three times."

First Sergeant Benjamin Kaufman, 105th Infantry, Rochester, N. Y., was awarded the medal for conspicuous gallantry in the Argonne forest where he led several squads of men in attacking an enemy machine gun nest and thus making possible a further advance of the American line. While attacking another nest later in the day he was mortally wounded.

Sergeant James E. Karnes, 117th Infantry, Knoxville, Tenn., accompanied by one other soldier, killed three and captured seven Germans, putting an enemy out of action and destroying his company to advance.

Sergeant Arthur J. Forrest, 354th Infantry, Hannibal, Mo., was awarded the decoration for a similar exploit.

Sergeant Edward R. Talley, 117th Infantry, Russellville, Tenn., "armed with a rifle only, rushed at a machine gun nest in the face of intense fire, killed or wounded at least six of the crew and when the enemy attempted to bring forward another gun, Sergeant Talley drove them back by effective fire from his rifle." This occurred near Poncheaux, October 7, 1918.

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SAYS MEXICAN REVOLT WILL SOON SUBSIDE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Reports that the Bianquet-Felix Diaz revolution in Mexico was substantially financed were termed as doubtful by state department officials in replying to direct questions regarding the situation and the reports. In answer to the suggestion that American oil interests were behind the new revolution, a high official of the department declared this to be untrue and expressed the opinion that the revolution would be short lived.

PAYMENT DATES FOR THE VICTORY LOAN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, has announced the dates upon which payments will be required on the notes of the Victory Liberty loan as follows: 10 per cent with application on or before May 10. 10 per cent on or before July 15. 20 per cent on or before August 12. 20 per cent on or before September 9. 20 per cent on or before October 7. 20 per cent on or before November 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments. Payment in full can be made on May 29, the 10 percent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.

KING GEORGE ATTENDS FIRST PERFORMANCE

LONDON, Tuesday, April 8.—(By Associated Press.) King George and Queen Mary tonight witnessed John Drinkwater's play "Abraham Lincoln." The performance was in a small suburban theater which never before had been visited by royalty. Cabinet ministers and members of parliament attended. This was the king's first appearance at a theater in a long time.

GENERAL SMUTS CONFERS WITH JUGO-SLAV LEADER

PRAGUE, April 7.—General Jan Smuts, who was sent to Budapest by the peace conference at Paris to confer with the leaders of the new Hungarian government, arrived here yesterday and was received today by Professor T. G. Masaryk, president of Czechoslovakia.

FRENCH WARN SWEDES AGAINST CONCESSIONS

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday, April 8.—(By Associated Press.) The French minister here announces that he has learned that the Russian Bolshevik government has approved concessions to foreign capitalists, including Sweden, for railroads and other public works. The minister has notified the Swedish government that the French government refuses to recognize such concessions and declares that those accepting them do so at their own risk.

91ST DIVISION TO DEMOBILIZE MAY 1 AT CAMP LEWIS

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., April 9.—The 361st infantry of the 91st division, scheduled to arrive in New York, April 16, will be sent here for demobilization almost entirely, according to a telegram received by Major General J. D. Leitch, camp commander. The telegram, from the commanding general at Hoboken, N. J., says that with the exception of the headquarters company, the supply company and two detachments of eight officers and 723 men and six officers and 178 men, the entire regiment will be sent here. With an average length of stay in eastern camps of seven days, when camps for demobilization have already been determined, it is expected at Camp Lewis that the regiment will leave the Atlantic coast not later than April 23, arriving here on or about May 1. As sent here it will comprise approximately 65 officers and 2,271 men, it was said by Major W. G. Muller, camp adjutant, this afternoon after subtracting the detachments from the known strength of the regiment.

ENGLISH GIRLS CAN MAKE GUNPOWDER BUT FAIL ON PIE

LONDON, Mar. 18.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) So many young girls have been employed in munition factories during the past four years of war and have been deprived of training for the household, that the London county council has opened domestic science schools where they may be trained as servants or to look after their own houses after they are married. In one school, which has been opened at the "unemployed center" in Shepherd's Bush, the girls, who had just been freed from factory work, spent their time singing, whistling and throwing dish towels across the room. They appeared at the school clad in their best finery, with ringlets about their necks and trinkets hanging from their ears. Their neatly capped teacher, however, soon convinced them this was not the regimen for household work, and in a few days they were as neatly and as sensibly clad as she.

The practical course of the school includes instruction in preparing soups, sauces, fish, meat, puddings, pastry and cakes, and some of the girls already have been employed by chocolate and candy manufacturing concerns. Others are finding employment in clubs and restaurants under competent chefs, while still others are going into families as cooks. When questioned upon admission to the school as to the kind of employment they preferred a majority of the girls expressed a desire for factory work, but after becoming interested in cooking they invariably put factory work second.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head and ear noises or are growing hard of hearing go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. Adv.

Tells Dyspeptics What to Eat

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc. Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things. Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisurated Magnesia at their meals. There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bisurated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants. Get a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate and in the bisurated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat." Adv.



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