

GEORGE 'GRAVE MEASURES NECESSARY' PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN SHIP LINE ASKS FOR GUNS

"Otherwise Will Be Disaster"—Premier

SHORTAGE IN ORDINARY NEEDS, ALSO NECESSITIES

Premier George Addresses Special Session of House of Commons on Restriction of Imports—Says Enormous Sacrifices That Will Test the National Grit Are Necessary to Achieve Victory.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—"The gravest measures are necessary, otherwise there will be disaster," declared Lloyd George before the house of commons today, while discussing the shortage of British tonnage.

More than a million tons of British shipping have been assigned to France. There is not only a shortage for ordinary needs, but also for military necessities.

Premier George addressed a special meeting of the commons on the restriction of imports. He declared that "enormous sacrifices which will test the national grit" are necessary to achieve victory. "We must find ships to carry iron ore at all costs," he said.

He proposed that England dispense with all non-essential imports, including timber, tomatoes and fruits.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Wathfield has been sunk, it is announced.

JANUARY DRUNKS 25; FEBRUARY, 1

POLICE BLOTTER REVEALS SOMETHING RADICAL SEEMS TO HAVE CURTAILED BOOZE, ALSO SPEEDERS AND OTHERS

It may be slightly previous to make a comparison of "drunk" statistics, especially in a locality so near California emporiums, but nevertheless there is but one drunk charge on the police blotter at the local police station for February, 1917, compared with exactly 25 for January, 1917.

Whether this radical change is due to Governor Withycombe's signing of the "bone dry" bill, which went into effect on February 1st, or to a respite following a grand wind-up last month, it is too early to ascertain.

There is also a notable lack of other charges on the blotter for this month, there appearing but three other charges, as compared with twenty-five for last month. These three are, "disturbing the peace" and two speeders.

The "disturbing the peace" charge is said to have been due to booze, but owing to lack of information on the law at that time it was necessary to prefer another charge. This case is to be heard today.

The speeders received a fine of \$5 each, which they paid.

Joe Dorvan was given a hearing before Justice of Peace Gowen at 8 o'clock this afternoon on a charge of disturbing the peace.

New Minister to Mexico



Henry P. Fletcher, the new minister to Mexico, has received his final instructions from President Wilson, and is now at his new post.

GEN. FUNSTON'S BODY AT HOME

ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO AT 3:30 THIS AFTERNOON, LIES IN STATE AND FUNERAL TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The body of Major-General Frederick Funston, who died suddenly Monday night at San Antonio, Texas, is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco at 3:30 this afternoon.

It will lie in state in the center of the huge rotunda of the City Hall, guarded by an escort of 30 soldiers and 30 policemen. The remains will be laid to rest tomorrow morning in the National Cemetery at the Presidio, with full military honors.

Accompanying General Funston's body from San Antonio are Captain Fitzhugh Lee, aide-de-camp to the late general, two non-commissioned officers and six privates.

The honorary pallbearers are: Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, U. S. N., Brigadier General William L. Sibert, Brigadier General R. K. Evans, Brigadier General Oscar F. Long, retired, Brigadier General John P. Wisner, and Colonel Benjamin Alvord.

It is expected the civic officials, including Mayor James Rolph, Jr., will attend the funeral, which will be held from the First Presbyterian church.

OVER \$10,000 FOR PROTECTION FORESTS IN 1916

NO FIRE DAMAGE; COSTS GREATER THAN PREVIOUS YEARS

J. F. Kimball, Secretary Klamath Fire Association Tells of Conditions in Annual Report Recently Issued. Much Spent for Beetle Protection. Efficient Force of Men Hired Ten Months to Fight Both Dangers.

Although no timber was lost by fire in Klamath county and Northern California forests, yet over \$10,000 was expended during the year 1916 to protect these forests from forest fires and pine beetle ravages, most of the expenditure being for fire protection, according to the annual report of J. F. Kimball, secretary treasurer of the Klamath County's Forest Fire Association, recently issued. This is a larger expenditure than for any previous year.

The largest share of this money was spent in salaries for fire protection and beetle extermination. Owing to the excellent corps of men retained and their promptness of action, although the fire season last year was long and hazardous, no material damage was suffered. Six automobiles and two motorcycles are kept on hand for this work. Men of ability are employed ten months out of the year who are competent to handle both the fire and pine beetle situation. The season of 1916 was favorable to the pine beetle and severe for the timber owner. Considerable destruction was suffered around the Jenny Creek plateau in Western Klamath, in spite of vigorous efforts to prevent it. Work will be continued there this spring. The most harmonious relations with and effective assistance from the forest service and from the state of Oregon during the past year are mentioned in the report.

With the increase in the value of farm products and livestock, more settlers are locating in and around the forests covered by this association. The automobile tourists are increasing very fast. Many new stockmen are securing from one source and another, rights to graze either cattle or sheep on our ranges. So all of these: the settler, the tourist and the stockman, as well as the hunter and fisherman, use our forests more or less, and add a certain amount of risk. During the past decade a great national campaign of education concerning community interests in timber and fire prevention has been carried on, and while a remarkable change in public sentiment is apparent, there are yet careless, indifferent and even unfriendly people who occasionally start fires. Too many men think of these great forests as "woods" or "range," instead of property. Too many think that one or more great timber companies own them all, when, as a matter of fact, thousands of acres belong to people in moderate circumstances on whom the loss of their 160 acres would fall heavily.

It is the province of this association to extend to campers the hospitality of the owners of the forest, to deal more or less with the stockmen who use the range, to handle tactfully the individual who is jealous of his own rights and unmindful of the rights of others, as well as to fight the fires

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Officials Kill Anti-Japanese Bill



SEN. PERRY MITCHELL SEN. B. ANDERSON

When the German difficulty loomed big a short time ago Secretary of State Lansing made a hurried visit to Senator Borah of Idaho in Washington, asking him to use his influence with Governor Moses Alexander of Idaho and members of the legislature to kill the anti-Japanese alien land bill,

which had been introduced in the lower house of the legislature by Representative Anderson and passed. Senator Perry Mitchell, president pro tem of the state senate, was asked to use his influence against the measure, and the upper house killed the bill.

ASYLUM OFFICERS ARE EXONERATED

AUTOPSY AND EXAMINATION OF BODY OF DAVID KILGORE, OF LANGELL VALLEY, SHOWS NATURAL DEATH.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 23.—The report that David Kilgore, a Klamath county pioneer, who died last week at the state hospital at Salem, had been subjected to ill treatment, was declared unfounded as the result of an investigation by a board of local doctors, city officials and relatives, who attended an autopsy, made here by Superintendent R. E. Lee Steiner and Dr. L. F. Griffith, of the state hospital. Relatives and physicians here demanded an examination when bruises were found on the face and head of the body, which was shipped here from Salem for burial. The asylum officials explained that an attendant had overlooked reporting the fall from a bed of the patient. That fall had caused the bruises. Mr. Kilgore was a very heavy man.

Death was found to have resulted from heart disease in an advanced stage, hastened by the shock of the fall. The autopsy failed to show any fractures of bones or the skull, which had been rumored. Superintendent Steiner insisted that for the sake of the relatives of other inmates of the state institution, every rumor be investigated. The county attorney of Marion county made an investigation there.

MERRILL BALL STAGED TONIGHT

FIREMEN TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL PROMC AT VALLEY CITY TONIGHT, AND LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED

(Special to The Herald) MERRILL, Ore., Feb. 23.—The annual Merrill Firemen's ball will be held in this city tonight, when a record breaking crowd of happy lovers of the terpsichorean art is expected to attend.

Elaborate arrangements have been made by the boys of the fire department to provide every convenience for their guests.

A number of Klamath Falls people have also sent word that they are coming, and the occasion promises to be the best and biggest of its kind.

Motion and Order Day.

Today is motion and order day in the circuit court, the court convening at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Judge Kuykendall's office to arrange the court calendar.

and his findings correspond with the findings here, and they completely exonerated asylum officials and attendants from all blame, other than carelessness in not informing relatives here of the fall which had caused the bruises. Mr. Kilgore has a sister, Mrs. Squares of Portland, and a brother in Sacramento and nephews here.

Steamer Line is Unable to Get Private Guns

Mooney Asks Postponement SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.— Because Attorney McNutt is ill, the attorneys for the defense in the Mooney case asked Judge Griffin today to postpone the sentencing of Thomas Mooney, convicted of murder, until tomorrow. The legal time for sentencing Mooney expires today.

REPPERT TO BE TURNED LOOSE

SHASTA COUNTY GRAND JURY REFUSES TO INDICT FOR KILLING, ADHERING TO THE UNWRITTEN LAW

REDDING, Calif., Feb. 23.—Recognizing the unwritten law, a Shasta county grand jury refused unanimously to indict Claude Reppert, the slayer of William Herniman. Reppert claimed Herniman was trying to elope with his wife. Reppert will be released tomorrow.

LAKEVIEW STAGE STALLED IN SNOW

TAKING RUN AND JUMP AT THE DRIFTS PROVES TOO MUCH FOR MECHANISM, WHICH FAILS NEAR ELLIOTT RANCH

After bucking the snow for hours by literally "taking a run and jump at it," the Lakeview stage, driven by Earl Hamaker, had to give up last night near the Elliott ranch, when a vital part of the machine succumbed to the violent and extraordinary strain.

The passengers and mail were brought on into the city by rigs.

The trip had been this way from Dairy. Snow had drifted four feet deep in the road in many places, say parties on the stage.

The driver, time after time, simply had to take a run at the drifts, go as far as he could, back up and take another run, often not making more than ten or fifteen feet at a drive, they say.

Collosum Murderer Killed

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—Patrolman Lewis Warren shot and killed today a man believed to be the slayer of J. G. Cullom. Warren encountered the man, was knocked down, drew his revolver and fired. The man answers a description of Collosum's slayer.

Mrs. L. R. Holbrook of Poe Valley, who suffered severe injuries to the spine in a runaway near this city last week, has recovered and returned home today, Dr. C. E. Wheeler, attending physician, reports.

U. S. MISSIONARY KILLED BY SUB, ANNOUNCED

Steamship President Says It is Impossible to Get Armament From Private Corporations—Universal Training Plan of Army Officers Submitted to Congress by President Today—Provides 11 Months' Training in 10th Year of All Youths.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—President Franklin of the American steamship line told Secretary Daniels of the navy today that if the navy will furnish him with guns and crews his line will operate their vessels on regular schedule through the barred zone.

Franklin said that he had tried to get armament for his ships from private corporations, but that it is impossible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Robert Allen Hadden, an American missionary, was killed when the French liner Athon, was submerged east of Malta on February 17th, the state department announced today.

Hadden was a Presbyterian missionary stationed at Fochow, and his home is in Nashville, Tenn. Consul Kehlenger cabled today.

It is reported the vessel was torpedoed without being warned. The state department said Kehlenger "had heard a report that troops were on board the Athon."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—A universal military training plan formulated by the general staff officer, of the United States army was submitted to congress today by President Wilson.

The plan would raise and train an army of 500,000 men every year. All youths would be called in their nineteenth year to train for eleven months and also two weeks of training in each of their twentieth and twenty-first years.

MEDFORD ELKS POSTPONE GAMES

THIRSTING FOR GORE, AVERAGING OVER 300 POUNDS, WILL COME LATER, SAYS TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY ELKS TODAY

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 23.—We are thirsting for gore. Our team averages better than 300 pounds. Will have to postpone bowling series, as two members are unable to come at this time. Come later.

So read a telegram received today by the local Elks bowling team from the Medford lodge team with which a series of bowling games was to be played tomorrow night here.

The local team has been getting into trim with much practice, and is certain of keeping their scalps at home whenever the Hagas visitors visit the alleys at the temple.