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PURELY POLITICAL SAYS TREASURER KAY

So He Brands Recommendations Of State Consolidation Commission.

That the recommendations of the state consolidation commission relative to the office of state treasurer are made purely for political purposes, and not for efficiency or economy, is the declaration made by State Treasurer Kay in his reply to the query from the commission as to what he thought of the recommendation.

He says he is opposed to the recommendation that the proposed state finance commission should appoint the state depositories. The state treasurer is responsible for the state funds which come in his possession, and is under heavy bond to the state for same, points out Mr. Kay.

There could be nothing added to the office, either in the way of efficiency or economy in providing for the state finance commission or the state board naming these depositories, and the only reason I can imagine the commission has in making this recommendation is to divide the little postage which may come to the office of state treasurer with the other members of the board, and it is, therefore, purely political.

He points out that the commission recommends that the state land board, which is charged with the loaning of millions of dollars of school funds, be abolished and the duties be transferred to the state treasurer.

If the state treasurer is capable of doing this he is surely capable of appointing the depositories in the state which hold such funds, says Mr. Kay.

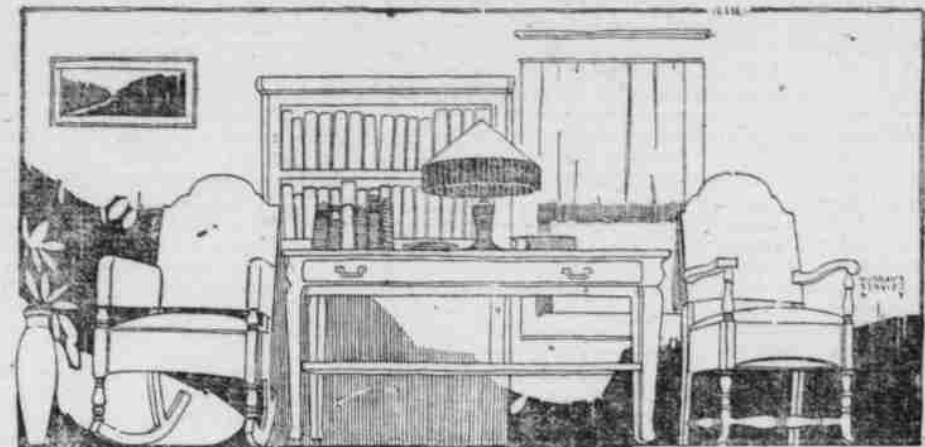
The commission recommends that the collection of inheritance taxes be transferred from the office of state treasurer to the state tax commission. Mr. Kay points out that the taxes are now collected without any additional cost, as he does not take advantage of the law which allows a percentage of the expenses of the work, but instead takes care of the work out of the regular appropriation for his department.

There can be no good reason, from an economical standpoint, for making this transfer, he says. I am of the opinion, therefore, that the treasury department is the proper place to collect inheritance taxes, and that the only reason for transferring same would be to build up another department, and that without adding any efficiency or economy to state affairs.

He also says the state land board should not be abolished, as proposed by the commission, because it is of too great importance.

He agrees with the commission's recommendation that the office of state weights and measures should be transferred to some other office.

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- South Silverton: Evergreen school house East Silverton: Council chambers in Silverton West Silverton: G. A. R. building in Silverton Stayton: Mathien's hall in Stayton East Stayton: Masonic hall in Stayton West Stayton: Commercial club hall in West Stayton Sublimity: L. O. O. F. hall in Sublimity Turner: Wright's hall in Turner Victor Point: W. O. W. hall over Victor Point store Wacounda: T. C. Savage garage in Wacounda East Woodburn: Produce house on Young street West Woodburn: Cochran building in Woodburn

REFUGEES GRATEFUL

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tary doctors attended them. The chief hardships they said, was the long wait for the turn in events. None of them had heard from a son, father or brother in the French army since the outbreak of the war. Not one of them had any idea what had become of their men folk.

First news of America's participation in the war, they declared, was a thrilling article in the Gazette Des Ardennes, two months ago. Final confession of America's strength was received from a German soldier who copied the official figures which were sent to his officer. The soldier told all his fellows, with the amazing result that they were much cheered. Most of them said it meant an earlier peace.

The fact that the refugees are now safe in friendly hands is due largely to their own courage when the Germans rushed about a week ago spreading the news that the British were coming and ordering all to be prepared to leave. These villagers hid in cellars and let the remainder of the town's 300 French people depart.

"Twice before, once last fall and once more than a year ago, we heard that the English were coming and packing our baggage ready to leave," said a pretty little old lady. "This time we said 'why should we run? The English are our friends,' so we stayed in cellars, while British shells fell. Then one day it was quiet for a while. Presently we heard some one in the street. We peeped out and it was the Canadians.

"They were surprised when we rushed out, kissing and hugging them, tho they didn't seem to mind when Mignonette, Marie and some of the young ones did it," and she indicated two pretty, blushing girls standing by.

The prettiest girl of the village was the sole victim of four years fighting. She was lying, smiling contentedly on a cot at a French Red Cross station, recovering from a slight shell wound received in a bombardment.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

The first Y. W. C. A. board meeting of the fall will be held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. All board members are urged to be present, as plans will be made for the fall classes, and new phases of the association work will be discussed.

Miss Martha Wheelton of Portland will be a guest of the Salem association during part of the coming week. Miss Wheelton has been general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Bombay, India, and is on a furlough in this country. Miss Wheelton has much to tell of the splendid war work the women of India are doing, particularly under the Red Cross and the Y. W. C. A. An opportunity will be given to the women of Salem to meet Miss Wheelton, and to hear her interesting experiences. A tea will be given at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday afternoon for the ladies of the town, and Thursday night, Miss Wheelton will have supper with the girls at the association rooms.

There is a great demand for girls and women to do housework, and day work. If there is any one in the city desirous of finding such employment, suitable positions may be found by calling at the Y. W. C. A. Also those wishing school girls to work for room and board during the school year, please telephone to Miss Cleveland, 1015.

The Y. W. C. A. is grateful to Mrs. Otto Wilson for the gift of a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica to the association. The volumes were a part of the library of Mrs. Wilson's father, Dr. Ketchum.

To find board and room for girls coming to the city, is becoming a serious problem. Many of the girls desire to live in private families, and the Y. W. C. A. would appreciate having those who have pleasant and comfortable rooms, to make it known at the Y. W. C. A.



The Journal Job Department will print you anything in the stationery line--do it right and save you real money. Responding to specific inquiries, March stated that the 33rd infantry of the 83 division is not on the line; the 104th infantry (Massachusetts) is not being brought back to this country; the 89th division has been in the line

PERSHING COMMANDS

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information from General March today. These names are all listed on medical records as light and not worrisome. General Pershing has been asked to forward them by courier and hereafter the war department will give full information about all casualties. Here before Pershing has had permission to withhold the minor casualties. The theory behind this was that publication of them would tend to create unwarranted anxiety.

Adding these 20,000 casualties to those published to date, the total American casualties have reached 46,930, a great percentage of which were suffered during the great American smash at the Marne.

It has been found that relatives of soldiers were sometimes advised a man was wounded when the war department itself had no information thereof. In many cases, March pointed out, the judgment of the soldier would differ considerably from that of the doctor who listed the man's case as dangerous. Every man out of action, no matter how slightly he is wounded or how briefly he is out of commission, is listed as a casualty.

General March expressed the view today, however, that the nation would fade with determination and courage whatever casualty lists might appear. For this reason he will have the wounded lists from medical records sent by courier twice a week from general Pershing and complete information will be available to relatives.

Pershing has been instructed to forward by cable only dead and missing.

Good news revealed by March today included the following: Our forces, pressing on, reached the Vesle Aisne ridge on a ten-mile front last night. The 27th division, New York national guardsmen is now on the line in Flanders; the 92nd national army division is now in the line in the Vosges.

Three new American divisions--making fifteen in all since July--have been ordered organized at Camp Sherman, Wadsworth and Cody.

They will be numbered respectively the 95th, 96th and 97th. Over 90 per cent of the American forces now in France are in the Aisne sector under United States command (senators this morning said they were informed the exact percentage was 93). St. Quentin is only eight miles distant from the allied advance and the Hindenburg line is only ten miles away at its further point. The German retirement the past week covered a line 100 miles long from the Arras-Cambrai sector almost to Rheims. The Hun is now sixty miles distant from Paris, compared to 40 miles in July.

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north of Toul since last month; the Berne convention September 23 will determine the matters of returning German prisoners to this country or leaving them in France.

AMERICANS ARE

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across the terrain between the Aisne and the Vesle, along which the American advance elements are pushing the foe.

German observation balloons have now been pulled back four miles beyond the Aisne and their artillery firing, despite its increased intensity, comes from a greater distance back.

Reports from the French and American right (toward Rheims) say that all Prussians have been cleared from south of the Vesle, in that immediate region. (The front on the American right turns at right angles from the Aisne and slopes sharply southward across the plateau down the Vesle.)

The aerial observing squadron was cited by the American corps commander for brilliant work in the present observations. The observation planes were frequently attacked by German fighting planes. Lieutenant Bagby of Missouri shot down one boche when attacked by eight, and eluded the others; Lieutenant Wagner was attacked by three Germans, but escaped. On every trip over the enemy lines the observers were set upon, but they continued the struggle in order to keep headquarters supplied with the necessary information. In addition to harassing American observers, the Hu fliers shot down two allied balloons. Prisoners taken so far are all from divisions which have been facing Pershing's troops for some time, including the Fourth division of the Prussian guard.

Prisoners declare the combat strength of their companies had been reduced to fifty rifles and six machine guns. Replacements are being from the younger elements of the draft.

As I stood on the heights over the Vesle and the Aisne, everything sight gave evidence of increasing German resistance. Constant lines of smoke marked the paths of shells breaking on the plateau sending up vast columns of black vapors from high explosives, while sharp above made strings of puffy white balls in the sky. Towns which a month ago were centers of military activity are now deserted by the fighters and civilians are returning to them.

"The Day of all Nations" is the name of a pageant to be put on during the first day of the state fair. Prof. John O. Hall, formerly professor with Willamette University, has been engaged to take charge of the pageant. Yesterday he was in Portland and today

announces that Simon Benson has consented to serve as director general. Next in authority under him will be the consuls of the different nations represented in Portland who will be given the titles of colonels of the day. Next in command will be captains who are to be appointed by the colonels, and all these are to constitute an executive committee for the pageant.

Home Service League Appreciated By Soldiers

"I cannot thank you enough for taking an interest in my family at this time. It relieves my mind to know that my family and parents are being looked after."

This is one of the many letters of appreciation that are being received at the Home Service section of the Red Cross, with offices adjoining the Commercial club.

The letter is from a soldier well known in Salem. He really was not aware of the many provisions he was entitled to make for his family and his mother. In fact, his family did not know of exactly their rights and privileges at the time he went into the service.

A few months ago sickness came into the family and it was suggested to them that the Home Service section might be of service. The mother did not know she was entitled to an allowance and no allotment had been made to her, nor did she know that the government would help her during the service period of her son.

The Home Service section at once took up the proposition with the War Department and now mother is receiving a monthly allowance. It is this case, as well as dozens of others, where through neglect or not knowing what the government allows, that many families and parents of soldiers and sailors are not receiving an allowance from the government. The law has been changed several times. But the big thing now for the families and parents of men in the service is to know just what the government will do for them. And this work is the service of the Home Service section of the Red Cross. It is all voluntary work, no charges whatever being made, and above all, the work of the Home Service section is entirely confidential.

Italy And The War Subject Of Address

An address on "Italy and the War" will be delivered at the First Methodist church Sunday evening, at 8 p. m. by Albert C. Bonaschi of New York. He is the national secretary of the Roman Legion of America.

The Roman Legion is an organization that has recently been formed to counteract German propaganda in this country, especially among citizens of Italian blood. The Roman Legion does not neglect to carry on this anti-German propaganda in Italy as well by means of correspondence from Italian friends in this country with their relatives and friends in Italy.

The Roman Legion has succeeded in enlisting the support of the Washington authorities in order that its work may be known as having the support of the government.

Dr. Bonaschi has held several meetings in the northwest, including Portland, Seattle and Spokane, and has everywhere throwing light on conditions at the Italian front and also showing the beneficial effect among the Italians of the support given by this country to the cause of the allies.

DEATH OF ARCHIE GIBBENS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gibbens received word of the critical condition of their son, Archie, at Camp Fremont, last Thursday and left that night with Miss Grace Oglesby of Portland for California. Their son had been seriously ill with pneumonia and the crisis was expected Saturday. He died Monday morning. He had been called on the draft on August 5, and sent to Camp Fremont. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbens and Miss Oglesby returned yesterday morning about 10 o'clock and arrived on the night train. The funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon. Services will be held in the Christian church at 2 p. m.

Archie Ray Gibbens was born at Woodburn, June 2, 1893, and lived in this vicinity all of his life. He was a fine boy and very patriotic. He was turned down here by the physical examination, but persisted and went to Salem for another examination. He was ac-

cepted there and his desire to serve his country was granted. Before death he said, "If I die I want to die as a soldier of the United States."--Independent.

Railroad Rates May On Chrome Too High

That some revision will be made soon in the freight rate on chrome ore being shipped from Prairie City over the Sumpter Valley railroad to Baker, and from there to eastern markets, is indicated by a letter received Thursday by the public service commission from F. W. Robinson, chairman of the traffic committee at Portland. The commission has repeatedly had the matter up with the railroad commission.

The commission is urging that the main line railroads be required to absorb most of the cost of shipping the ore over the feeder line, in order to give the Prairie City mines a chance to reach the markets on a parity with other western districts.

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