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START COUNTER

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ment of a national soviet as the lower legislative branch of the government, probably replacing the bundesrat. This remarkable situation—the first time the constitutional head of any government has offered recognition to the soviet—is the result, it is said, of Ebert's belief that the Spartacists cannot be crushed and that they must be recognized, else the country will be overwhelmed with disorder.

The new revolution has renewed a point where decisive action must be taken immediately, one way or the other, and announcement of a definite government policy is expected hourly.

Bad Marking Causes Express To Go Astray

Nearly a thousand shipments a day are sent to the "No mark bureau" of the express company. Because all means of identification have been lost, according to a statement made at the better service campaign meeting of the local express companies today at this rate 25,000 shipments a month or 300,000 a year, go astray because tags or labels have been torn off, thus removing all means of locating either the shipper or the consignee.

Agent Samuel Boone who conducted the meetings of vehicle men, platform men and office employees, laid emphasis on the fact that better packing and better marking would cure this evil. As everything movable is sent by express, the No mark bureau are great "junk shops," containing a lot of miscellaneous material which the express company has gathered together because delivery was made impossible due to inadequate marking and

packing.

From July 1 to November 30, last year, 127,859 shipments were received by the No mark bureau, all of which were entirely without mark, or bore addresses that could not be made out, or, consigned to destinations that did not exist. The size of an article makes no difference so far as these bureaus are concerned, for even aeroplanes, heavy machinery and big castings sometimes go astray for the lack of an address.

Great quantities of baggage are also left stranded because old marks from previous trips have not been removed, or dependence was laid upon a single tag to direct a trunk, a valise or a suitcase to destination and the tag was torn off in handling.

California on March 3 will launch a referendum movement against the national prohibition amendment.

Japan Issues Ultimatum To China Concerning Treaty

New York, Feb. 27.—The Far Eastern bureau, representing American interests in the Orient, today made public the following cable from Shanghai, which was sent to Chinese newspapers here:

"The Japanese has notified the Chinese government that unless China complies with provisions of the Japanese treaty regarding acquisition of Germany's commercial rights in China, the Japanese government will be obliged to deal with the matter forcibly."

The cable stated that the Japanese declaration was regarded by the Chinese government as a virtual ultimatum and that China has asked the United States and Great Britain for aid. The notification was said to have been presented to the Chinese government between February 16 and 20. The Far Eastern bureau took no responsibility for the authenticity of the report.



By GERTRUDE ROBISON

WELL! I sincerely hope that it doesn't become a habit with newspaper men in the service, over there. Just on general principle you know. But whether it becomes a habit or not, the fact remains that one Oregon boy, went and saw, and (having mastered enough of the French language to tell her about it), conquered. You can take a purely feminine delight, if you desire, in imagining how the words got tangled on his American tongue, and you can rejoice all you want in the trouble he went thru before the French officials could be convinced that he was eligible. And you can shrug your shoulders or tear your hair, as you please, when you think of your own particular newspaper man or his carrier, subjected to the rapid fire of goodness knows how many pair of tender dark eyes. And so it came to pass that Mademoiselle Marie Lega Carraule, daughter of the head of a marine construction firm at Lormont, France, dropped her lengthy name to become the bride of Frank W. Barton, late of Salem, later of the Portland Oregonian, and now of the staff of the Stars and Stripes, A. E. F.

Here's hoping they live happy ever after.

The Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors. The hostesses will be Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. J. T. Luckner, Mrs. Eliza Lamb and Mrs. T. A. Reinhart.

Mrs. Ralph White's little dancing party in the Cotillion hall last evening was as merry an affair as could be desired. It was strictly informal and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The long standing debt that America has owed to France is in a fair way of being obliterated completely. The greater part of it was wiped out with the hearts blood at Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood, on the banks of the Marne and in the Argonne forest. Now that it's over at last, the women of the nation are balancing up the account to the last fraction of a cent, by caring for the children who were made fatherless by the war.

It was this noble work that occupied the time of the Blanche Red Cross auxiliary when they met at the home of Mrs. Walter McDougal yesterday afternoon. No definite plans have been made as yet, but suggestions were offered and the subject was discussed with promise of more certain action next week, on the adoption of one or more French war orphans. Surely, the spirit of Lafayette and Rochambeau, and even that of poor Marie Antoinette for all that her head was burdened with a crown, are blessing the women of the far country, so strangely

different from their own, for the kindly work that they are doing.

Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding received a wire yesterday stating that her husband, Lieutenant Spaulding had arrived in New York. Lieutenant Spaulding was with the supply company of the 162d U. S. Infantry which returned on the President Grant.

The Chautauqua reading circle held its accustomed weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the public library. The assembly was very well attended and a profitable and enjoyable afternoon was passed.

Mrs. Charles A. Butz (Alice Blake) will arrive in Salem next Monday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Blake, at their home at Willow Lake. Mrs. Butz's wedding in Stockton, California, was an affair of recent date, and a host of congratulations and good wishes from her numerous friends are awaiting her arrival.

The Sweet Briar club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dudley Gibson.

Miss Flora Case, city librarian reports that there are so many requests for a French class in Salem that it is not unlikely that one may be started in the near future.

It's tomorrow evening at the Marion hotel, and the tickets say "7 o'clock sharp." No one who is fortunate enough to possess one will absent himself from the affair. The Cherran banquet this year will undoubtedly be the most recherche event of the entire season. Owing to the fact that it is the first time that the fair sex has been honored with invitations, the men may be depended upon to outdo, if possible, their former banquets. As for the rest of it, the only way of obtaining a conception of what it will be like, will be to go and see.

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District Of Columbia Troops Parade With President Wilson

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Wilson marched from the capitol to the white house today in a parade of returned District of Columbia troops. He was carefully guarded.

Carrying a large flag, he walked the entire distance, afterward taking his place in a group of prominent citizens, legislators and wounded heroes in a reviewing stand before the white house. Cheers greeted the chief executive all along the route. While the procession was going on, a sky parade was in progress. Daring aviators circled over Pennsylvania avenue in mimic engagements, performing various thrilling evolutions.

Soldiers, sailors, marines, war workers and fathers and mothers of the troops marched.

FARMER GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 27.—Found guilty on two counts of violating the espionage act, Frank Hinkhouse, wealthy German farmer of Wheeler, Wash., today is awaiting sentence. A jury in federal court brought in a verdict of guilty last night after three and a half hours deliberation.

His conviction came on charges that he tried to hamper the government in conversation last summer and that he tried to persuade Peter Dirks, Russian-German, to surrender his first papers to avoid military service.



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You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and bronchial asthma.

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Dr. Rebec Of Portland To Speak At Library Friday

Dr. George Rebec of Portland, dean of the University of Oregon Extension department will speak at the Public Library Friday evening on "Self-determination of nationalities." The main part of his address will concern the little countries of Europe whose fate is being settled at the Peace Conference in Paris.

The speaker will lead up to this with a general discussion of the rights of a people to self-determination and the limitations of this right which geographical and economic conditions offer. This is the time to add to our intelligence on the subject of Poland, the Czechs, Alsace-Lorraine and all others, and Dr. Rebec is one of the ablest men on our coast to throw light on it. This lecture is one on the regular library lecture course placed on Friday instead of the regular Wednesday evening to accommodate the speaker. It is slated for Friday the 28th, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Public Library. A general invitation is extended to Salem people to hear a good lecture free.

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Twenty-Three Million Will Be Spent On State Roads

In the coming three years—1919, 1920 and 1921—there will be available the sum of \$23,000,000 for road work in Oregon. If this money was devoted to hard surfacing it would build 3200 miles.

These statistics were presented last night at the meeting of the senate roads and highways committee by Chairman Dennis of the house committee, when the automobile license bill was under consideration. The senate committee completely upset the license schedule which the house adopted Monday after an all day session and jacked up the license all along the line.

A vigorous protest is expected from the house when the senate bill is discovered, and it is possible that the house may refuse to concur in the amendments.

Income From Licenses

Reverting to the statement of Mr. Dennis, he says that there is expended from the \$6,000,000 bond bill, \$3,500,000. The 1919 bond bill is for \$10,000,000. The Bean-Barrett bill will make available \$1,819,000 and there is government money available for the three year period amounting to \$6,119,000.

Added to this is the estimated revenue of \$700,000 from the gasoline tax and \$500,000 from the quarter mill tax. The 1919 license will yield \$400,000 and the scale of licenses for 1920 and 1921 which Mr. Dennis asked will produce \$2,000,000; expenses, such as overhead collections, and interest for two years, will run up to \$2,400,000.

Cost Will Be Heavy. The full significance of the resources available for road building can be appreciated when it is understood that it costs about \$20,000 a mile to hard surface. There is no supposition, however, that the vast sum will be used exclusively for hard surface.

Owners of the low priced cars, who were licensed at \$12 in the house bill, are now raised to \$15 by the senate committee. Cars with horsepower in excess of 23 horsepower and inclusive of 24 horsepower are tilted from \$15 to \$24; in excess of 26 horsepower and inclusive of 28 horsepower, the rate is increased from \$29 to \$32; in excess of 30 horsepower and inclusive

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Candidate For Speaker Will Be Chosen Tonight

Washington, Feb. 27.—Republican members of the next house of representatives will meet tonight to choose the party's candidate for the speakership of the next congress.

While the formal election of a speaker does not occur until the sixty-sixth congress convenes, the man chosen tonight will get the majority party support and so will practically certain of elevation to the speakers' chair.

A bill by Representative Sinsot adding 2886 acres to the Minam national forest, has been passed by the house.

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