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REV. P. A. SIMPKIN TALKS BEFORE LODGE

ORIENTED BY MANY ODD FELLOWS FROM OVER COUNTY.

Robert McKune Delivers Address of Welcome As District Deputy With George E. Nelson Presiding At the Meeting—Fine Lunch and Smoke Follows Most Pleasant Gathering.

Lodge of Carbon county Odd Fellows held a joint meeting at Price on Tuesday evening last which brought out a very large attendance...

Kenilworth—C. M. Anderson, John Cole, John Carnevale, Joe Condit, H. Giribald, Edwin Hook, Joe Green...

Helped—John H. Davies, T. C. Steady, Frank Jerome, W. J. Gordon, St. Nelson, L. G. Hennick, John Bellows...

Castle Gate—John Martin, Edward Perkins, Alex. Ross, E. N. Perkins, J. L. Coffey, Charles Houghton, Joseph Walsh...

Price—Robert McKune, George E. Nelson, A. L. McMullin, J. J. Lloyd, Fred Larcher, Lynn Strong, C. W. Harris...

Sunnyside—John W. Dunn, James Roberts, Edwin Gerrard, Rando Pederson, A. Hader, Alma Jones and W. A. Meike.

Storrs—William Jordison, C. E. Bacon, T. A. Bouras and H. F. Manning.

Refreshments were brought along by the visiting members, while the Price fellows provided cigars for all. A committee was named from members of each lodge...

REHEARING BEING ASKED

Further Airing of Auto Line Troubles Before State Commission.

Owners of the Star line, which has been operating an automobile stage service between Price and Sunnyside and Price and Haverhill, are not satisfied that the public utilities commission of Utah has had all the facts before it in deciding that the service it proposed—and as a matter of fact was giving—was necessary, and so have petitioned the commission for a rehearing.

The petition they submitted last week says among other things that another line, which now operates on one of the routes in question, is not well equipped for the business, owning old cars which are frequently compelled to go into the shops. They further state the Southern Utah railroad has discontinued service and that there are now operating some eight or ten private cars, not used as public carriers.

The petition signed by a large number of persons, including several merchants, Carl H. Marcussen and W. F. Olson, asks that a rehearing be granted. While some affidavits also are submitted as to the condition in which the cars of the rival stage line have been operated in the past sixty days, one of them is accused of running a car with a poor brake on one side and none on the other, while it is alleged to be a common thing for these cars to have three or four passengers beyond their legal capacity.

Hearing on the petition will be held at Price by the utilities commission on Monday, April 8th, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon.

Mrs. J. M. Whitmore, who recently took instructions in the work at Salt Lake City under Mrs. G. A. Light, is at the head of the Price Red Cross surgical dressing work. Several other ladies locally are assisting.

Sticking Top Time



BATTLES RAGING ON WESTERN FRONT

SALT LAKE CITY, March 29, 10 a. m.—The French are flanking the Germans from the south. In some ground the Germans are flanking the British.

Towards Arras very heavy fighting is taking place, but the British are holding their positions and in a few places regaining ground by counter attacks.

General Pershing has told General Foch he can have the entire American force if desired for the present battle.

Never in the world's history has there ever been anything to compare in its frightfulness with the war now being conducted on the western front—the offensive of the Germans. The onslaught began a week ago last Wednesday and has been continuous almost every hour since, this (Friday) being the ninth day of several great battles over fifty miles of front, and the ending nowhere in sight.

Official British statements of Wednesday say it has been established that more than seventy German divisions have been engaged. The usual estimate of a German division is twelve thousand men. From the average of casualties in the various German units as given by prisoners, one arrives at the conclusion that Germany is losing 50 per cent of her men since the signal was given to advance.

German losses in the first six days of fighting are estimated at four hundred thousand men. The British losses in the same time have been, it is estimated, less than a hundred thousand. This is said to include more than forty-five thousand prisoners taken, including killed, wounded, captured and missing. The number of men engaged:

German—Total number engaged in the first six days, 1,250,000. Total number engaged daily, 450,000. Total casualties, 400,000.

British—Total number engaged in the first six days, 400,000. Total number engaged daily, 100,000. Total casualties, 150,000 (including German claim at 45,000 prisoners).

AMERICAN FORCES GOING INTO BATTLE. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The allied offensive is well under way and most important news is expected from the battle front within the next twenty-four hours. The counter offensive will be the sharpest blow that the contents has attempted. It is understood that not less than a hundred thousand American troops will participate in this movement, which will probably take the form of a rolling up movement.

According to the latest information reaching Washington the allies have eight hundred thousand fresh troops along the Picardy front. It is these men who will be sent against the Germans in a sweeping movement which is expected to turn the tide of battle in favor of American-Anglo-French forces.

OUR TROOPS VERY LIKELY TO TAKE PART. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Late reports that the Anglo-French defense is stiffening before the German assault on the western front led American military observers to believe today that an allied counter stroke might get under way at any moment.

Although no official report has reached the war department of the participation of American troops other than engineer units, the view is that Americans may take part in the attempt to hurl the Germans back.

BLUE LAWS SUNDAY WEEK

Eleven Petitioners Bring About Enforcement of An Ordinance.

Price's "blue Sunday" laws go into effect the first of the month in accordance with the request of eleven petitioners presented to the city council several weeks ago, but action on which was not taken until the council's meeting this month—March. It will be noticed that the petitioners "agree" to close, but do not request closing. The petition reads: "We, the undersigned as business men of Price City, Utah, do hereby agree that we close our places of business at 7 o'clock p. m., sharp, except on Saturdays to close at 9 o'clock p. m., sharp, Sundays to close all day."

The "agreement" is signed by the Rogers Store, E. Bernardi, Manager; Rogers Meat Market, R. L. Rogers, Prop.; Viglia Bros., by Frank A. Viglia; O. T. Brooks; Carbon County Commission company; J. C. Wester Lumber company; E. M. Sumner; Price Trading company; Price Co-Op, by A. W. Horsley, Manager; O. H. Wilson Building company, and Stock Growers and Farmers Store.

"Sunday week, April 1st, is to be the first day of the enforcement of the ordinance covering the matter and which Marshal Larsen has been directed to enforce to the letter.

PROPERTIES HAVE MERIT

Demonstrations of Colton Shale Being Given At Turner Building.

Maasot Oil and Mining company, under the direction of C. H. Pearce and Thomas Quinn of Salt Lake City, is this week conducting oil shale and oil sands tests in one of the Main street rooms of the Turner building at Price. This company is a Utah concern with Utah men at its head, L. A. McGee, a leading attorney of this part of the state being a director and large stockholder.

At Colton the company has a very large acreage of ground in Kibbo Canyon, besides big holdings in Missouri, Wyoming and elsewhere. More details of the concern and what it proposes doing are given in an advertisement on the fourth page of this impression of The Sun. "King, Draflet & Schuller, well-known here, are also interested and speak well of it. While The Sun is not "boosting" for any of these oil propositions, it believes the Maasot properties have merit and will bear the closest investigation on the part of prospective buyers of the stock. Such men as are contacted with it are not round lending their names and influence to "wildcatting."

PLEASED WITH COUNTRY

Eastern Gentleman Speaks Encouragingly of Oil Outlook.

E. D. Lorimer of Philadelphia, Pa., one of the owners of the Savoy Hotel at Price and president of Utah Oil and Shale company, accompanied G. W. Sparr back to Price Tuesday evening from Salt Lake City, where the latter had been several days on matters connected with his company's holdings of oil lands in the Cat Canyon country and at Watson in the Utah Basin.

After spending Tuesday in Price Lorimer went on to Green River, where he has extensive oil interests. Asked as to what he thought of this country generally, Lorimer told The Sun that he was showing his faith, as it were, by putting his own money in here and trying to induce others to do likewise, and in which latter effort he has been successful. He sees great things for the future.

From Price Sparr went to Watson and in about a week will join Lorimer at Mack, Colo. They are going to Casper, Wyo., where both are heavily interested in oil, having producing propositions in that field. Later on and after the weather has opened up they may be expected to begin work over in the Clark's Valley section of Carbon county.

Each of the gentlemen is financially interested to a large extent in a new refinery going in at Watson, which is to treat their own shales.

In the Carnegie geophysical laboratory, Carnegie Institute, Washington, D. C., rocks and minerals are now being reproduced by artificial means. In order to do this work the laboratory requires a furnace which can heat to three thousand degrees Fahrenheit and a machine which can exert a pressure to the extent of a hundred thousand pounds to the square inch.

THREE BILLIONS ASKED

Third Liberty Loan Announcement Is Made By Secretary McAdoo.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The third liberty loan, to open April 6th, will be for three billion dollars and all overhauling, at 4 1/2 per cent interest. Bonds of the first loan, bearing 7 1/2 per cent interest, and of the second loan, at 4 per cent, may be converted into the new bonds, but those of the third loan will not be convertible into any future issue.

This announcement was made tonight by Secretary McAdoo, with the comment that "the great events now happening in France must stir the soul of every American with a new determination to furnish all the dollars and all the material resources of America that are needed to put an end to the execrable atrocities of German militarism."

In connection with the loan, the secretary plans to establish a sinking fund with which to purchase back any bonds of the third loan thrown upon the market in order to aid in keeping the price up to par. The maturity of the bonds is yet to be determined, but it was officially stated that they would be long term, probably between twenty and thirty years.

"WIN THE WAR DAY," AFTER WHICH COMES THIRD LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

County Council of Defense Outlines Program and Also Designates Committeemen to Look After Observance of April 6th.

Carbon county's council of defense met last Tuesday evening and arranged for the observance throughout this county on Saturday, April 6th, of "Win the War Day." In line with the proclamations of President Woodrow Wilson and Gov. Simon Hamberger it is intended that patriotic meetings be held on this date to stir and stimulate the patriotism of Americans everywhere. "Much has already been accomplished," says a letter from L. H. Farnsworth, chairman of the state council, "in the way of preparation and food conservation, but the result is still far below the possibilities if all of us can be brought to regard the struggle as one depending for its outcome on the individual efforts of our citizens. It is hoped you will be able to hold at least one rousing meeting on April 6th in your county—more if possible." Carbon county will do even better than requested. It is going to hold a meeting on the date designated in every city, town, camp and community.

Chairmen Are Named.

At Tuesday evening's meeting chairmen in each town, city and community were named who are to be held responsible for these meetings. At Price the committeemen are A. W. Horsley; Helper, Dr. F. H. Shupansky; Wellington, Prof. C. O. Larsen; Sunnyside, W. N. Wetzel; Clear Creek, F. C. Hansen; Kenilworth, W. J. Elwood; Standardville, H. E. Lewis; Storrs, A. E. Gibson; Hains, George A. Price; Liberty, George A. Schultz; Watias, W. W. Jones; Carbonville, Miss Henrietta Marsing; Utah Mine, Emil Ostlund; Cameron, R. Y. Gibson; Carbon, John Harper; Haverhill, H. M. Magraw; Harrier, A. E. Thompson; Castle Gate, William Littlejohn; Winter Quarters, T. J. Parney; Steelfield, Nell M. Madden, and Spring Glen, E. C. Larson. Where there are incorporated towns and cities, Carbon county having seven in all, the mayors of these places are to make the calls for the meetings and work in conjunction with the chairmen here named of the town or city.

Program Is Suggested.

Here is an outline of a program to be observed as suggested by the local council of defense. Singing, the audience, "America"; invocation; musical selections, band, solo or quartet; talks, "What Can We Do to Win the War"; music; talks on the third liberty loan, reading, music and so forth. After the 6th of the month, one week from tomorrow, the council of defense is to see to it that speakers visit every place in the county in the interest of the liberty loan. Each committeeman for the coming loan will be supplied with a button or badge from the state council of defense, which will really be a badge of authority. These will be distributed by members of the county council. An American flag is also to be given in each community that subscribes a certain percentage allotted to that community in the loan. Miss Margaret Horsley has been named as a member of the county council to succeed Mrs. Alice Whitmore, who cannot act because of her duties.

Former Ones to Act.

These committeemen who acted in the second liberty loan campaign are reappointed in the several precincts, cities and towns of the county and are to act in the third liberty loan drive. They will be notified by the chairman and secretary of the county council of defense during the next few days. F. F. Pisk of Price has been dropped from the committee on banks and capitalists because of his being away from town and Dr. C. A. Wherry named in his place. So, also, has L. Lowenstein of Price and R. C. Ten Eyck of Helper, both on the canvassing committee. At Helper Julius Shephard has been substituted for the latter. The committees as they now stand are:

Canvassing Committee—J. R. Thompson, chairman, of Castle Gate; R. M. Magraw, Black Hawk; T. J. Parney, Winter Quarters; W. N. Wetzel of Sunnyside; W. J. Elwood of Kenilworth; A. E. Gibson of Storrs; R. Y. Gibson of Cameron; A. E. Marshall of Wellington; Julius Shephard of Helper; H. E. Lewis of Standardville; A. Ballinger and John H. Pace of Price.

Professional Men—L. A. McGee, chairman, of Price; C. R. Jones of Helper and A. J. Lee of Price.

Committee On Sheepmen—J. C. Jensen, chairman, Wallace A. Lovy and J. H. Leatnaud, all of Price.

Capitalists and Banks (Combined)—J. M. Whitmore, chairman, Price; A. W. Doved, Sunnyside, and Joseph Bartholig, Helper.

per; Mrs. A. Ottenheimer of Haverhill; Mrs. Nell M. Madden of Steelfield, and Mrs. Beth Thomas of Sunnyside.

Publicity Committee—R. W. Crockett, chairman; H. W. Cooper and Sam L. Williams of Price and I. A. Lee of Helper.

Clubs, Lodges and Fraternal Organizations—Dr. E. M. Neher of Castle Gate, chairman; R. M. Magraw of Haverhill; L. E. Whitmore and G. E. Nelson of Price; J. E. Thorpe of Castle Gate; William Guggary of Sunnyside; Dr. E. H. Murphy of Clear Creek, and R. C. Bowen of Haverhill.

Churches—A. W. Horsley, chairman; A. Bryner, Rev. H. T. Zelders and Rev. M. Petrakis of Price, and Rev. A. F. Giovannianni of Helper.

Patriotic Speaking—Prof. Orson Ryan, chairman; J. F. McKnight and C. H. Madden of Castle Gate. The two former from Price.

Educational Institutions—Prof. Orson Ryan, chairman; A. C. Hoovee and John G. Gubler, all of Price.

Marchers In Charge.

C. R. Marcussen, chairman of the Finance committee of the local council, will have charge, as in the second loan, of the coming drive. He has for a week past been laying his plans and expects to make quick work of the coming campaign. No official notice has as yet been received as to the amount Carbon county will be asked to raise this time, but it is certain that it will not be less than two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, the amount of the second loan, and which was over-subscribed.

Prof. Orson Ryan, in charge of the local thrift stamp campaign, has a communication from James W. Collins, state chairman, in which the latter states that Carbon county is soon to be at the head of the list for subscriptions—should be by the first of the month. A short time ago this county was credited fifty-five cents per capita. Yesterday the word came of the jump.

CONFERENCE GROWS LARGE

Quarterly Gathering At Price Is Most Interesting One.

President Arthur W. Horsley presided at quarterly conference of Carbon stake held at Price last Saturday and Sunday. The attendance was unusually large and the interest correspondingly great. In addition to the stake presidency, high council, bishops and counselors of wards, there were present David O. McKay of the council of apostles and Elder Charles E. Hart of the first council of seventy. All the wards of the stake but one were represented. Reports of conditions in the various wards of the stake were given by bishops and counselors with marked indication of improvement.

The sentiment in the instructions given was to be loyal to the church and nation, to be economical in all things, conserve foods, make sacrifices and contribute to our nation's needs. Also to practice an earnest day once a month, as well as the meatless and wheatless days of the week. If an earnest day once a month is observed throughout the United States and paid to the government at the rate of ten cents per capita it will net about a hundred and twenty millions of dollars per annum, and will feed a lot of soldiers. The saints were exhorted to live up to the three rules advocated by the late Hyrum M. Smith, daily prayers, attendance at sacrament meetings and payment of tithes.

Elder Charles H. Sorenson was set apart as the presiding elder of Helper branch. The stake Sunday school superintendent is George A. Weston, superintendent; Orson Ryan, first assistant; Harry B. Gotszmann, second assistant, and James Elwood Galt, third assistant. The Young Men's Mutual Improvement association, Oscar Hansen, superintendent; Selwyn W. Gidding, first assistant; and Carl O. Jensen, second assistant, and Raymond B. Haamussen, secretary.

Manager Johnson of the Consolidated Wagon and Machine company says there will be a much larger acreage planted in Carbon county this year than at any time in its history. Farmers are buying lots of machinery and of the good kind. The same story is given out by Manager Starnes of Price Trading company which includes farm implements as well.

Dr. C. A. Wherry of Price tells in a three-column display space in this issue of The Sun why all should buy war savings stamps. And, just to be a good fellow, the genial doctor thrusts in one of his own recipes for making patriotic bread. The advertisement is on the second page.