

LET US REMEMBER

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WASHINGTON STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

University of Oregon wrestlers were defeated by the University of Washington in a dual meet at Seattle by a score of 31 to 14.

Yakima growers of potatoes and apples face a car shortage, according to estimates made by officials of the Yakima Valley Traffic association.

G. W. Orton, of Sumner, was elected president of the Western Washington Horticultural association at the close of the association's eighth annual convention at Seattle.

Officials of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway have been required by the railway wage board in Washington to prepare a classification of all employees on the pay roll of the system.

The Chehalis Potato Growers' association was organized last week. It will be incorporated to encourage growing of farm products and will engage in a general marketing business.

Scott Mullens delivered the largest cougar hide ever turned in at the Lewis County auditor's office at Chehalis, receiving \$20 bounty. The animal measured over nine feet from tip to tip.

The Pacific Highway bridge over the Cowlitz River at Toledo, a part of which was washed out during the recent floods has been opened to traffic. Six hundred feet of new approach has been constructed.

Officers of the Selah District Fruit-growers' association have taken up with State Food Administrator Hebbard the question of finding a market for potato flour, which the organization proposes to manufacture.

In an effort to increase the size of the night shifts and speed up shipbuilding, the United States shipping board has ordered a 10 percent wage bonus for men working in the night crews at Seattle and other Pacific coast shipyards.

Meatless and wheatless days were faithfully observed in Yakima restaurants during January and 3161 pounds of white flour and 7228 pounds of meat were saved, not including wheat conserved by bakeries that have sold bread to restaurants.

Mrs. Napoleon Veu, of Seattle, was killed instantly, and her daughter, Mrs. R. Thorsdale, was severely bruised when a car plunged over an eight foot bank into a foot and a half of water, about half a mile south of Orellie, near Seattle.

The frequent discovery of steel spikes or files imbedded in spruce logs delivered to Grays Harbor mills for sawing is awakening a conviction that sabotage of a serious sort is being practiced in the district to the end of hindering the war work.

Soldiers stationed at Camp Lewis have been forbidden to patronize 100 restaurants, soft drink establishments, barber and manicure shops in Tacoma which were placed on the blacklist by Colonel G. M. Magruder, United States public health service.

The incomplete list of Washington victims of the Tuscania sinking is as follows: Benton, David G., South Bend; Cheshier, John W., Lucas; Warren, Robert F., Seattle; Matthews, William, Bellingham; Calabrese, Rocco, Mount Solo; Hyatt, Wesley W., Lebart.

The delegation of Pacific northwest wheat growers which has been in Washington for some time, conferred Monday with Food Administrator Hoover and Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, to discuss further the arrangement for ships to carry the export wheat of the northwest to Liverpool next fall.

Figures prepared by State Auditor C. W. Clausen show that of the \$25,299 in interest earned by the permanent highway fund deposit as interest during 1917 Spokane county gets \$2714; Pierce, \$1228, and King county \$2747. This interest is the 2 per cent paid by the banks on the average daily deposits of state funds they hold.

Smelting charges and labor conditions affecting the mining industry of the northwest were discussed by speakers at the session of the northwest mining convention meeting at Spokane. W. E. Zwicky, a mine operator of Nelson, B. C., declared that smelter charges there had advanced 25 to 30 per cent in the last four months.

From various sections of the state come reports that the big drive for the enrolling of men for shipbuilding and other industries is progressing rapidly. Robert Moran, head of the work in this state, is securing the co-operation of the state council of defense and the county councils. Men are enrolling who have been and are now engaged in more remunerative lines of work. But they say they will serve at any task to which Uncle Sam assigns them. The men now at work in the shipyards and other places are keen to enroll, and express a willingness in many instances to go anywhere or do anything the government will request.

In an opinion to the prosecuting attorney of Benton county, Attorney General Tanner holds that the county may spend money to repair bridges and roads damaged by the recent floods, even though none or only a part of the 80 per cent limit of the tax levy is collected. He holds the 80 per cent law does not apply under such emergencies.

Much interest is being manifested in the announcement that a huge hotel, modeled after a Swiss chalet, and with hot and cold water and telephones, is to be built in Greene park, the new amusement zone at the American Lake cantonment. The hotel is to have 500 rooms in the first unit, being so constructed that two similar additions can be added if necessary.

A legal battle for the control of \$3,000,000 assets and the affairs of the 10,000 stockholders of the New World Life Insurance company has been precipitated at Spokane. Three directors of the corporation filed with the superior court demands for the legal unseating of John J. Cadigan, its president for the last two years, and Edward J. O'Shea, secretary.

Forestry soldiers employed at Schaffer Brothers' camp just east of Aberdeen gave ten I. W. W. loggers just 10 minutes in which to leave that camp and the "wobblies" got away inside the limit set. They had shipped into the camp as timber fallers and were ordered out by the soldiers as soon as they discovered they were I. W. W. members. No force was used.

At a meeting of a number of the leading farmers and fruitgrowers of Clarke county at Vancouver it was voted that steps should immediately be taken toward the establishment of co-operative potato warehouses at Vancouver, Ridgefield, Battleground, Fishers and possibly Orchards. Warehouses were held to be necessary to properly care for each year's crop.

The Ostrander Railway & Timber company recently purchased a section of timber land close to Silver Lake in Cowlitz county and is extending its logging railway over the divide between Ostrander creek and Silver lake. This section is one of the finest in the northwest, cruising about 60,000,000 feet of big yellow fir, and will supply a large quantity of big timbers and ship timbers.

With no prospect that the Yakima health department order closing schools, theaters, Red Cross work headquarters and other places of assemblage would be rescinded soon, the Yakima city commission authorized the health department to rent suitable lodging house as a detention place for transients who might be quarantined for diphtheria, and to employ such additional help as might be needed to cope with the situation.

With the discovery near Riverton of two big whiskey stills, together with hundreds of gallons of fresh liquor and mash, deputy sheriffs believed they had located the source of supply for Seattle's illicit liquor dealers. Two Japanese who lived in the house where the whiskey plants were located were arrested. Each still had a capacity of a gallon an hour. Account books containing the names of customers were seized. A large quantity of liquor was destroyed.

Bakers may use potatoes as flour substitutes in purchasing foodstuffs, Charles Hebbard, federal food administrator for Washington, has announced. The ruling was made, Mr. Hebbard said, to insure increased consumption of potatoes. The ruling extends to hotels and restaurants where bread is baked. As potatoes carry a food value of about one-fourth that of other substitutes the quantity of potatoes purchased must be four times the quantity of authorized substitutes to enable bakers to get full credit for substitutes, Mr. Hebbard explained.

The war department has refused to accept Grays Harbor's stock of contraband liquor and the liquor stock now on hand, consisting of more than 5000 quarts, with a retail value of \$20,000, will be either burned or dumped into the sewers. The county some months ago shipped upwards of 1000 quarts of liquor seized in raids to the medical branch of the ordnance department. In reply they have received instructions to send no more. The letter points out that only the highest grade of liquor is serviceable for medicinal purposes and that bootleggers' whiskey will not answer this purpose.

Four big logging companies operating on southern Puget Sound and as far north on the peninsula as Jefferson county are reported to have voted to adopt an eight-hour day in their camps in defiance of the lumbermen's association agreement to resist the demand to a finish. The insurgent companies are the Simpson Logging corporation, operating various branches; Bordeaux Logging company, Cushman Logging company and the Mud Bay Logging company. It also is reported that Alex Polson, heading the Polson logging interests on Grays Harbor, is willing to join in the break for eight hours. This action is reported to have been precipitated when the lumbermen's association in Seattle voted to continue the ten-hour schedule. A bitter fight apparently is in prospect, as the lumbermen's agreement is said to impose a fine of \$500 daily upon any associated member who operates contrary to its policy.

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LOCAL PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

At a mass meeting of the citizens held at the courthouse Monday evening the Colville Patriotic League was organized, with a membership before the mass meeting closed of more than 200, and with a probability that before the close of the week every citizen of the Colville country will become a member.

Mayor W. L. Sax called the meeting to order, and addresses were made by George W. Peddycoord, chairman of the county council of defense; Attorney W. Lon Johnson, president of the chamber of commerce; Attorney F. Leo Grinstead, in charge of the local thrift campaign; Captain C. J. Rhode of the home guard; Dr. J. W. Henderson, city health officer; the Rev. Leonard Garver, pastor of the Congregational church; Professor E. E. Elliott of the high school.

Attorney H. Wade Bailey was elected chairman of the league, and Postmaster C. M. Durland, secretary-treasurer. It was ordered that the executive committee consist of the officers of the league, the chairmen of the various county war boards, and 10 members to be appointed by the president, the committee to manage and direct the work of the league. The chairman appointed F. Leo Grinstead, Dr. J. W. Henderson, H. O. Bair, C. A. Buchanan, W. G. Hartwell, W. L. Sax, W. Lon Johnson, the Rev. Leonard Garver, H. T. Wentz, Dale Jones, and the county chairmen who are also members; G. W. Peddycoord of the county council of defense; Hugh Waddell, thrift campaigner; J. D. Casey, commercial economy board; J. C. Harrigan, food administrator; H. R. Williams, fuel and labor administrator.

A collection amounting to \$33 was taken to defray the immediate expenses of the league. It is the intention of Chairman Peddycoord of the county council to have such leagues established in each community of the county. Membership in the local league consists of signing the league pledge cards, which are 2 1/2x4 inches in size, and will be indexed and kept as permanent records. It is planned to make notation on the back of the cards of all patriotic or war work done by the individual, the activity and results achieved in the various campaigns, donations made, offices held, etc.; also, to make notations of any failure to abide by the war measures, so that the cards may form a permanent war record, and later be turned over to the state war history committee, which is headed by Prof. Meany of the University of Washington.

THE PLEDGE.
As a member of the local Patriotic League, I pledge myself:
To support the letter and spirit of the constitution and laws of the United States; to give individual allegiance and support to the government in the prosecution of the war, and to assist in every possible manner the various war organizations recognized by the government—the national, state and county councils of defense, the food and fuel administrations, the labor registration, the Liberty Bond and Thrift Stamps campaigns, the Red Cross.

To aid in suppressing all disloyal acts and words, all false and malicious rumors, and all opposition to the measures recommended by the government through its various war agencies.

To denounce, and report to the local executive committee, all persons who do not abide by the rules of the recognized war organizations, or who refuse to render their proper moral and financial support to the government's war measures.

(Signer writes name, address, date, and whether 21 years of age or not.)

CHURCH FEAT.
Mrs. Clifford Spicer was hostess to the Ladies' Social Club Thursday Feb. 14th. The ladies met all day to sew for the Red Cross. The house was decorated in honor of Saint Valentine and each lady was presented with a souvenir, and all did justice to the fine dinner. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 28th, at the home of Mrs. Geo. De Greif. All the ladies are cordially invited.

Francis Bowman is recovering from a severe cold on the lungs. A. J. Bidwell and family have been

quite anxious about their son Hugh, thinking he was on the Tuscania, but a letter received Tuesday allayed all fears, as he was still in Washington, D. C., awaiting orders to be sent to France.

James De Sair is still confined to his home on account of illness; his condition is about the same.

Mr. Dane and family now occupy the house W. E. McBoyle moved from the Bidwell ranch to the MacBoyle ranch. Mr. Dane is working for Mr. MacBoyle. Chris Miano has returned from a short visit with his daughter and family, Mrs. John Baccelleri of Seattle.

The Palmer brothers have moved to Colville in part of the Carriker house, to be nearer their friends who is quite ill.

ALEX MORRISON'S SHORTHORN CATTLE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

On account of ill health, Alex Morrison of Valley will dispose of his herd of high grade Shorthorn cattle, and his purebred strain of milking Shorthorns.

MARCH 20

Sale of his purebred milking Shorthorns at Union stock yard, Spokane.

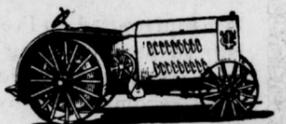
FEBRUARY 28

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