To Study Subject of Land Reclamation

New York, July 22.—In order to effectuate the resolutions of the St. Louis meeting of the American Legion endorsing the principles of land development as a means of rehabilitating returning soldiers, a committee of three members of the National Executive Committee will make a thorough study of the subject of reclamation of arid, swamp and cut-over timber lands in cooperation with the Secretary of the Interior. This committee includes Luke Lea, former Democratic Senator from Tennessee; Thomas W. Miller, former Republican Congressman from Delaware, joint chairman of the Legion's Legislative Committee, and J. F. J. Herbert, om Massachusetts.

The aim of this committee will be to secure legislation whereby discharged soldiers and sailors may get an opportunity to establish homes and create for themselves a place in the field of constructive national effort, through some broad comprehensive plans for the economic reclamation of all lands susceptible of reclamation and production.

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ONCE WEALTHY. LIVE IN STABLES

Serbian Families Lose Homes by Advance of Armies

Belgrade, July 22. — In northern Serbia many families, wealthy before the war, have been found by officers of the American Relief Administration and the American Red Cross living in stables and chicken coops. Their homes had been destroyed by the advancing or retreating armies. Their beds were heaps of straw covered with burlap. It was all that remained as furniture in their once pretentious estates. They were penniless and had no clothing except what they wore.

The condition of the Serbian peasants is beyond description. A large proportion are homeless. Most families have been deprived of their wage-earners by death. The mother is now obliged to support herself and children on what she can produce on a farm stripped of its machinery and tools. Most of the small stores of seed for next spring's sowing were removed by the enemy.

The Red Cross hospitals are crowded with mothers carrying emaciated children, old men with the infirmities of their years, old women bent and misshapen, and young men broken by war. The soup kitchens tell the same story.

Revenge Impossible, Bernstorff Warns

Berlin, July 22.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, speaking at a Democratic party meeting yesterday, said Germany must never forget that a world policy, such as was engineered before the war, has become impossible.

Peace, he added, had been signed under protest, but, having been signed, honor demanded as the basis of future policy, "that we fulfill the peace terms according to our best ability and with a conscience that does not hinder what we freely admit to the entire world that the goal of our policy will be to secure a revision of the terms."

"Whoever lives in Germany," Count von Bernstorff said, "knows that we neither want nor can we conduct a war of revenge."

Count von Bernstorff asserted that while the League of Nations was regarded in Germany as a holy alliance aimed at Germany, and that, without Germany, Austria and Russia, it would be a mere fiasco, it will assume its real function, when Germany enters it, or combining all the people's energies.

"We believe," said Count von Bernstorff, "that the fight to get into the League necessarily will take us to America's side, because America is the most active supporter of the League and alone is able to finance world economic problems."

RED CROSS HELPS SOLDIER FAMILIES

Dependents of 500,000 Service Men Get $6,636,760 Relief

Washington, July 22. — Reports from home service sections of American Red Cross chapters throughout the country indicate that more than 500,000 families of soldiers and sailors still are being assisted financially and otherwise through these agencies, it was announced yesterday at Red Cross headquarters.

The report showed that, in the last fourteen months, a total of $6,636,760 has been contributed to the financial relief of needy families of service men, while for a single month recently the amount reached $566,060, this money being derived from membership dues and contributions to war funds. It was pointed out, however, that direct financial aid constitutes but a comparatively small part of home service, which concerns itself with the general welfare of families.

The number of families assisted by the Red Cross home service at one time reached 700,000, it was said, the work being carried on by more than 30,000 home service workers, 26,000 of whom were volunteers. More than 1,800 persons have been trained in Red Cross home service institutes.

Of the more than 3,700 home service organizations created during the war, it is purposed, it was said, to continue many of them independently of the Red Cross as permanent social agencies in small communities where no such organizations now exist.

The Federal Government service announced yesterday that assurances had been received from the war camp service and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America of continued co-operation in securing employment for discharged soldiers and sailors throughout the demobilization period.

The co-operation was sought, it was said, because of the recent further reduction in the number of officers of the employment service.

Middletown

State Police Arrest Man For Robbing Garage

Two State Police arrested Glen Billett at Bowmansdale, through the confession of Eyra Shennabrook, of the same place, in robbing the garage of J. R. Bunser and Son, Mill street, on the night of July 9. He was taken to the Harrisburg jail. Part of the goods stolen from the garage has been recovered. Billet refused to tell what he did with the remainder. Billett was given a hearing before Alderman Fritz Kraeme, Harrisburg, and pleaded guilty and was put under $1,000 bail. Billett was recently discharged from the penitentiary, after serving a three-year sentence for a same offense. Brinser and Son had offered a reward of $100 for any information.

The Rescue Hose Company auto truck committee will hold a dance on Wednesday evening, instead of Saturday evening, on account of the Liberty Fire Company holding a social next Saturday evening.

There will be a benefit game of baseball Thursday evening between the Middletown baseball team and the old Y. M. C. A. team on the fair grounds for the benefit of the Auto Truck Fund of the Reserve Hose Company. Jacob Deckard, an old Middletown player, will umpire the game.

The General cigar factory started work yesterday with seventy-five hands and new ones will be added as they can be secured.

The bridge crossing the Swatara creek at Keystone avenue has been closed on the sidewalk by the county commissioner, owing to some repairs that have to be made.

J. Tothers, of Reading, spent the past several days in town. Mr. Tothers is the newly-elected assistant of the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Noggle, who recently purchased the late Mrs. Annie Pearson property, corner of Susquehanna and Wood streets, have moved into it.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has closed the Ann street crossing since the new overhead bridge which crosses the track near the car company grounds. The Ann street crossing has been in use for many years and had been used more the past two years since the aviation depot has been built. It does away with a dangerous crossing. Many accidents have occurred at this place. The new bridge which was recently completed by the borough is used by quite a number who live below the railroad.

The Middletown Praying Band will meet at the home of W. Messinger, Wilson street, this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The picnic of the Royalton Junior League, that was to be held in Hoffer Park, last Saturday, was postponed on account of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoffer are spending a month at Mount Gretna.

Carl Wagner and Harold Dasher are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Harry Cohen, who spent the past week in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cohen, Water street, returned to Baltimore, Md.

Jacob Eisenhart has gone to Baltimore, Md., where he has secured a position with the Calvert House as elevator manager.

Dr. D. P. Deatrick, wife and King Clark have returned home from a weekend visit to the former's mother at Gettysburg.

Albert Krauss, of Detroit, Mich., is spending some time in town as the guest of his mother, on Ann street.

Miss Jennie Bailey, of Philadelphia, is spending some time in town as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Croll, Center square.

Miss Carrie Zimmerman, who spent the weekend in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Norton, Ann street, returned to her home at Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Etnoyer left to-day for a week's trip to Canada.

The Middletown baseball team played the Hershey team at Hershey last evening.

At a recent meeting of Washington Camp, No. 371, P. O. S. of A., the following officers were installed by District President Homer Strickler, of Hummelstown: Past president, Charles Neiman; president, Clarence G. Rife; vicepresident, Robert W. Kipp; master of forms, A. L. Wagner; conductor, D. H. Herr; inside guard, George Plott; trustee, George Plott; chaplain, A. L. Wagner; delegates, H. E. Moore; D. H. Herr; alternates, W. H. Koons and J. S. Boughter.

SPROUL CALLS GRANGER STORY

Says Statement About Highway "Overhead" Is "Unfair and Untruthful"

Governor Sproul last night "called" the Executive and Legislative Committees of the State Grange for their statement in the review of the 1919 Legislature to the effect that the "overhead" expense in highway construction would be thirty-five cents on the dollar. The expense, says the Governor, will be four cents.

The statement issued by the Grangers' committee was declared by the Governor to contain some "startling inaccuracies" and in regard to the remarks on the "overhead" the Governor says the Grangers' committeemen say things that are "unfair, misleading and untruthful." He wound up by saying that anyone knowing anything about the Legislature should be aware of the facts and that the committees should retract the statement. As he has doubts whether they will he considers it his duty to make clear what the facts are in the case.

The Governor says:

"My attention has just been called to a report, which it is stated was issued by the Legislative Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange, and which was published in one of the Philadelphia newspapers this morning. While it is sometimes unwise to enter an argument regarding matters of the kind, when a statement, issued by a committee of so important an organization as the Grange, to the membership of that body, contains assertions which are so obviously untruthful and harmful, some notice should be taken of them.

"There are many startling inaccuracies in the statement, some of which are due propably to lack of information of understanding of the subjects discussed; we may pass most of those by as illy-considered generalities, but there is one paragraph in the report as published which must be answered. This paragraph reads:

"The Legislature early in the session appropriated $3,565,000 for the overhead expenses of the Highway Department, and $10,000,000 for construction. This means that for every dollar spent on actual construction there is an overhead expenses of 35 cents."

"I do not know who constitute the Legislative Committee of the State Grange, but anyone who knows anything about the business of the Legislature or of the State Highway Department must know that this statement is misleading, unfair and untruthful.

"The Legislature did appropriate $3,565,000 for the overhead expenses of the Highway Department and $10,000,000 for construction from current revenues. I approved this bill early in the session so that the work could be gotten under way. But, in addition to the expenditure of $10,000,000 provided in this bill, the State Highway Department will have to expend within the next two years $30,000,000 from the proceeds of the Road Bond Issue; $11,000,000 for maintenance from automobile license fees; and $12,000,000 contributed by the Federal Government through its appropriation to the states for highway improvement, making a total of $63,000,000 for the expenditure of which the Department is directly responsible. In addition to this the State Highway Department will have the supervision, under the terms of the bond issues, in the various counties, of about 20 millions of dollars of additional construction, and will also have the expenditure of about $3,000,000 contributed by the counties and townships for State-aid work. This makes a total of fully $85,000,000 which will be expended by the State Highway Department during the next two years. Instead, therefore, of $10,000,000 being used for construction, the Department will have to handle an expenditure of $85,000,000 for new road work. The appropriation for 'overhead' provides for all of this, and also for the various activities of the State Highway Department in the handling of automobile licenses, the management of the township road bureaus, the engineering, contracting and accounting departments, the care of the machinery and equipment, etc.

"It will, therefore, be seen that instead of 35 cents out of every dollar being used in overhead expenses, but a little over 4 cents out of every dollar will be thus expended. This is not a high figure even for the supervision of ordinary business, and anyone who knows anything at all about the subject knows that the care and attention to public construction, the preparation of plans and specifications for road building, and the management of a public department require skill, energy and efficiency of a high degree. The State Highway Commission informs me that in no case will the 'overhead' for all purposes exceed five per cent of the amount actually expended upon the highways.

"The Legislative Committee of the State Grange, in fairness to the membership of the Patrons of Husbandry, throughout the State, ought to disclaim this ridiculous and injurious statement. For a fear that it will not do so, I regard it as my duty to place the real facts before the public."

Prosperity Is Assured in the Wheat Belt

New York, July 22.—The striking factor in the business outlook is the assured prosperity of the wheat belt, resulting from a bumper crop and the Government guarantee of $2.26 per bushel; part of which comes out of the taxpayer's pocket, and is therefore a shifting rather than production of wealth, says Bradstreet's report. The outlook for other crops is fair as to yield; the chief disappointment being cotton, which will be much below the normal, or about 11,000,000 bales.

High prices, however, will more than offset dimished output, so the prospects of unusual agricultural prosperity are undimmed. The wheat crop is roughly valued at over $2,500,000,000, and the entire harvest at over $20,000,000,000, which would go far toward meeting our National outlay for the war. Interior merchants are stocking up with more confidence, though high prices and great credit expansion occasionally induce a desirable mixture of conservatism.

Thugs Use Drugs on Sleeping Girls

Carbondale, July 22.—Two girls were choloformed while asleep in their homes at Childs this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, by burglars, who were afterwards discovered while in the act of ransacking the houses, but who made good their escape without taking anything.

The two girls who were drugged are Miss Mary Holland, aged 19 years, daughter of Mrs. John Holland and Anna Murphy, aged 10 years, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Murphy. Both young people are confined to their home to-day from the effects of their experience.

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