

# Morning Oregonian



### ROADS ORDERED TO RUSH CARS

Trains of Empties to Be Hurried West.

### FARMERS' GRIES HEARD

Equipment of All Lines to Be Sent Home at Once.

### COMMAND DRASTIC ONE

Railroads Called On for Speed to Meet Needs of Farmers and Lumber Mills of Coast.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—What is declared to be the most sweeping order ever promulgated relating to the movement of empty freight cars from one section of the country to another to satisfy the needs of industry was issued today by the car service division of the American Railway association commanding that all box cars belonging to western railroads be returned to them forthwith.

The order bearing the signature of M. J. Gormley, chairman of the car service division, was announced by Donald D. Conn, manager of the public relations section of that division, who, on commenting on the action of Chairman Gormley, said: "The car service division, American Railway association, fully cognizant of the additional need for transportation in the west, has today issued the most drastic order in its history for the movement of box cars to western lines.

Cars Rushed West.  
"It should be noted that this order specifically provides for the movement to western lines of their own cars, namely, the cars fitted for the traffic created on these railroads. Already one of the large eastern lines has made up, within an hour after the issuance of the order, two trains of western cars, in compliance with this order.

In spite of the shop strike and the unprecedented movement of coal on eastern lines, a superhuman effort for the relief of the western situation is under way.

This order came as the answer to steadily growing pressure from all parts of the west over a period of many weeks for cars to move products of both farm and forest, the ever-increasing complaint being that industry from the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast was being strangled by failure of eastern railroads to return to western carriers the cars belonging to them.

Mills Closing Down.  
Letters and telegrams reaching the interstate commerce commission and the offices of the American Railway association said that lumber mills throughout the northwest from Minnesota to Washington and Oregon were closing down for lack of transportation facilities and recent reports of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association given out here upheld the truth of such complaints.

### JAZZ DISAPPEARING LIKE BOBBED HAIR

Presbyterian Finds Short Skirt No Longer Reigns.

Fashions of Days Following War Are Going and Restraint Is Marking Sex Relations.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 25.—The period of the world war was gradually coming to an end, according to Dr. Lewis S. Mudge of Philadelphia, stated clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, who is here attending the sessions of the consultation committee which was appointed by the last general assembly to compress the 14 boards and agencies of the assembly into four departments.

"The throwing aside of all restraint brought about by the mingling of the sexes during the war days," said Dr. Mudge, "is now becoming passing. This is indicated by the passing of the short skirt and the return to popular favor of long hair. The college dances where jazz formerly reigned supreme also are reflecting the changed spirit. The extreme styles, the indecent dancing and the pocket flask are very seldom seen now at these affairs."

### WOMAN PILOTS GLIDER

First Female Flier of Device Stays in Air Five Minutes.

GERSFELDA, Germany, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fraulein Hansen, of Magdeburg, piloting a glider, remained in the air five minutes today in a Harth-Messerschmied machine. She was forced to land because the vertical steering gear had not been suitably installed, the machine coming down on its side.

### SOLDIER SCORES FRANCE

Near East Policy Resented and War Cross Returned.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25.—Christ A. Meletis of Pittsburgh, who served in France with the 28th division and was wounded six times, today returned to President Millerand of France the croix de guerre and citation which had been conferred upon him by the French government.

### MINERS CRAVE GRAPES

Eight Carloads of Fruit Interest Law Enforcement Officers.

### LOYD GEORGE HURLS GAUNTLET

Ex-Premier Says He Will "Spread War."

### FOES CALLED THOUGHTLESS

Appeal Made to Country for National Unity First.

### OWN ACTS ARE DEFENDED

Future Is Dark and Questions Between Parties Small, Says ex-Congressman.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ex-Prime Minister Lloyd George began his campaign in London today with a fighting speech to an enthusiastic meeting of the coalition liberal members of parliament, throwing down the gauntlet to the conservatives, whose attack upon the late government, he declared, left no alternative but to "spread the war."

The little Welshman stood by his Manchester speech of October 14, reiterating his intention to support any party or government pursuing a policy of peace, economy and steady progress, neither revolutionary nor reactionary.

"We are confronted," said Mr. Lloyd George, "with a very important decision affecting not merely the future of those here and those who support them in the country, but a decision which affects the interest of the country itself. That is a more important matter for us all.

### HELL BE EXPECTING A CALL

Now, that is our policy. We have stood for national unity, that is, (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

### STRIKING MEN ACCUSED SPREADING RUIN

British Economist Says Policies Are Perilous.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Instability by the people of all nations that statesmen change their political and economic policies is the only means of averting an approaching world catastrophe, Sir George Paish, English economist and adviser to the British treasury, said tonight in a lecture prepared for the 15th annual convention of the American Manufacturers' Export association.

"The statesmen of all nations," he declared, "are engaged in a common effort to prevent the nations from meeting their obligations to each other and thus reducing the whole world to bankruptcy. Already the policy of the statesmen of Europe is fast bringing the strongest nations of Europe to ruin, and before long the statesmen of the other nations of the world, if permitted to do so, will bring their countries into a similar condition.

"It is, therefore, of the greatest possible moment that business men and peoples of all nations should seek to understand and to realize the disastrous consequences that must ensue from the present policies of those responsible for national and international affairs and should insist upon such changes of policy as will avert the catastrophe toward which the entire world now is moving with ever-increasing rapidity."

### LOW RATES CONTINUED

Fares to Summer Resorts and to Pacific Northwest Remain.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The executive committee of the Western Passenger association meeting here today adopted a resolution to continue the same railroad tourist rates next year as were in effect this year from Chicago to Colorado, the Rockies, Yellowstone and Glacier national parks and all points through to Spokane, Seattle, Portland and the Pacific northwest and Pacific coast regions generally.

Railroad officials said that the lower rates had not had a fair try-out the past season, due to labor troubles.

### CAMPAIGN BUDGETS SHOW HEAVY SLUMP

Expenditures Take Drop Way Below Normalcy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—Campaign expenditures this year for the simple reason that contributions are few, far between and small.

First Democratic Return Filled in Washington Indicates That Little Money Is Used.

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### RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSED

Septic Sore Throat Threatens Yakima Valley Children.

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 25.—Dr. H. H. Smith, county health officer, has ordered the city schools, motion picture houses and churches of the town of Granger and of the Wendell Phillips school district closed until November 10 on account of an outbreak of septic sore throat in that section.

### CROWD TO SEE WARSHIP

Old Oregon Open to Visitors at Bremerton Today.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 25.—The battleship Oregon, which made a famous run around Cape Horn at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, will be open to visitors at the Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, tomorrow.

### COMMUNITY HOUSE IS IDEAL

Centralia showed Portland a community house said to be without parallel in the country. There 37 organizations meet. In the same room the chamber of commerce and labor unions have their headquarters. The chamber of commerce offices the walls are covered with big pictures of Oregon scenery, Columbia highway scenes predominate.

### JUNKETERS VISIT BIG EGG CENTER

Production of Purebred Cattle Is Immense.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Portland trade travelers came to Tenino, Centralia and Chehalis today and learned a lot. For instance, they found a poultry industry that has outdone far-famed Petauma. This year the district will ship 5,000,000 dozen of eggs.

### PEOPLE HAPPY, UNITED

Portland Travelers Are Amazed at Prosperity of Western Washington Districts.

More over, around Winlock they are making careful experiments with phonographs and radio magnifying instruments in the hen houses. Producers find music keeps the hen from moult and means more eggs.

### REVOLT MENACES ITALY

Fascist Leader Demands Government of Country.

NAPLES, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—"I take a solemn oath that either the government of the country must be given peacefully or we will take it by force," was the farewell statement made by Professor Benito Mussolini, leader of the Fascists, prior to leaving Naples at the end of the party's congress held here.

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### 5 SETS OF TRIPLETS, 2 OF TWINS IN FAMILY

Parents in Search of Land and Employment.

Record of Indiana Parents Rated as Best in Country; Thirteen Children Living.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) LA PORTE, Ind., Oct. 25.—Five sets of triplets and two sets of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott in ten years of married life established a record for the middle west, perhaps for the whole country.

### MR. WILSON GETS VOTE

New Jersey Election Board Rates ex-President as Absentee.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 25.—The Mercer county board of elections has declared that ex-President Wilson could vote in the state of New Jersey and that his ballot should be forwarded to him in Washington.

### COYLE WILL ENTER RACE

Washington Lieutenant-Governor Would Be Executive.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 25.—William J. Coyle, lieutenant-governor, today announced that he will be a candidate in 1924 for the republican nomination for governor. He said he expected to have the opposition of Governor Hart and other republican leaders.

### TWO MEN REPORTED SEEN MAKING ESCAPE

Officers Conduct Inquiry

Washington High Students Are Ordered to Report at Lincoln at Noon Today.

### SCHOOL BLAZE IS LAID TO FIREBUG

Theory of Chemical Explosion Is Discredited.

AFTERMATH FEATURES OF WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FIRE.  
All students ordered to report this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Washington high school gymnasium for instructions from Principal Boyd.

Second to eighth-term students, inclusive, to report for studies at Lincoln high school at noon today.

Washington high school students to occupy Lincoln school in afternoons. Lincoln high school students to occupy school in forenoon.

Washington high school to continue classes in Hawthorne school.

Construction of new school to be immediately planned, with probable location farther to the east.

Out of the mass of rumor and the inquiry of officials respecting the fire which totally destroyed the great main building of Washington High school early yesterday morning and which claimed the life of O. B. Gabriel, fireman, rises more than a suspicion that the origin was incendiary, and to this theory Fire Marshal Grenfell and his staff cling with the tenacity of experts who know the firebug and his ways.

Though Marshal Grenfell discounts and all but declines the assumption that the fire may have been inadvertently kindled by the cigarette of a hoodlum or through the prank of one of a neighborhood gang of youths, the testimony of those residing in the immediate vicinity of the school seems to lend equal force to that opinion.

Rowdies Visit Building.  
Two stories of the probable origin of the fire, aside from Marshal Grenfell's belief that it was the handiwork of a true firebug, were narrated yesterday when discussion of the school district's calamity was rife. In each instance these were supported by the assertions of families living a short distance from the school and with every opportunity for observation.

