

CAULKERS ARE OUT

Mechanics and Helpers Strike at Grays Harbor Yard.

WORKERS TO BE REPLACED

Rupture Declared Due to Retention on Caulking Force of Two Men of Previous Experience in Shipyard Operations.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Twenty-two caulkers and 28 apprentice caulkers, the entire union caulking force at the Grays Harbor Motorship yards, quit work at 10 o'clock this morning, following a disagreement over the addition of shipwrights to the caulking force in order to bring the launching capacity of the yard to maximum, as demanded by the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The men who quit will be replaced by men from other shipyard crafts, many of previous experience, in sufficient numbers to handle the situation and prevent delay to launching ships on the ways, according to officials of the Motorship corporation.

The decision of the caulkers to quit came within 12 hours after presenting to company officials a resolution in which the caulkers promised to furnish enough assistants to handle the yard's output without delay. The resolution was agreed to by the company, officials say, with the proviso that the new shipwright caulking programme should be continued until such time as the Caulkers' Union should furnish additional men.

The specific cause of the rupture this morning was the retention on the caulking force of two men who were employed yesterday by the company. Their removal was demanded by the Caulkers' Union. The demand was refused by the company, the caulkers then demanded and received their time.

WORSLEY MAY GET POST

SECRETARYSHIP OF OREGON REPUBLICANS IN SIGHT.

Astoria Man Considered by Executive Committee—Arthur O. Jones for Treasurer.

Ben S. Worsley, of Astoria, is being considered as the probable choice for secretary of the Republican State Central Committee. The selection of a secretary and a treasurer of the state committee will be made by the executive committee of nine members at a meeting to be held at the Imperial Hotel at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The position of secretary was originally tendered John R. Latourette, a young lawyer of this city, and O. C. Letzer, well-known newspaper man, but neither felt that he could give the time required for the work.

In addition to selecting a secretary and treasurer, the executive committee at Monday's meeting is expected to formulate plans for the coming campaign and arrange for headquarters. The present plans are to open headquarters and begin an active campaign for the election of the Republican ticket early in September.

TIN FOIL SAVING URGED

RECEPTACLES TO BE INSTALLED ON STREET CORNERS.

Firms Generously Donate Services in Transmitting Articles From Substations to Salvage Bureau.

The installation of receptacles for tin foil will shortly be completed at the principal street corners of the city under special permit just granted by the city council to the Red Cross Salvage Bureau. The bureau has already placed receptacles for this purpose in the principal hotels, clubs, cigar stores and railroad stations.

HOUSE DEMAND GROWS

THOUSANDS OF MEN TO BE ADDED TO LOCAL PAYROLLS.

Architects Will Ask City Commissioners to Employ Expert to Handle House Problem in Portland.

That Portland's shortage of houses will be more acute in the near future is indicated by answers from a questionnaire sent to leading industry employers by the housing committee of the Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Answers have been received, the seriousness of the situation is apparent. Forty employers, representing 3800 employees, report that within the next few months they will employ 2400 more men, of which 2000 will need houses. If other reports bear out this proportion, the shortage of houses will run into the tens of thousands within the next 12 months.

Answers from the Northwest Steel Company, Albina Engine & Machine Works, Supple-Ballin Company, Peninsula Shipbuilding Company, Grant Smith-Porter Company, Standifer-Clarkson Company and many other large employers of labor have not been received yet.

The survey by the architects' committee also showed a serious lack of transportation that is hampering the ship builders and other industries in their Government work.

A labor turnover of 2000 per cent is indicated in the questionnaire answers. It requires the employment of 20 men to keep one on the payroll, according to 40 employers. Probability of labor upheavals and serious loss of efficiency in the work are among results of this excessive turnover.

Employment by the city of a housing expert or efficiency engineer in meeting these industrial problems is to be urged by the architects at a meeting with the City Commissioners at 11 o'clock next Wednesday morning. The meeting will be open to all those interested in the subject.

OREGON MEN WIN PRIZE

CHARLES E. COUCHE AND F. H. CLARK THIRD IN CONTEST.

Poster Portrays Typical "Prussian Brute" Stealing Babe From Belgian Mother—Americans in Background.

Charles E. Couche, president of the Couche Advertising Agency of Portland, was the only man in Oregon and the only man outside of California in seven states to receive a prize in the Pacific Coast sweepstakes advertising contest conducted in connection with the fourth Liberty loan.

The Portland entrant in the contest was awarded third prize. The first went to Dan Miller, of Los Angeles, and second to the H. K. McCann Advertising Company of San Francisco.

The idea portrayed in the copy submitted by Mr. Couche and F. H. Clark of Portland, the artist, was "The Prussian Brute," the drawing showing an idealistic German figure in the act of stealing a baby from the arms of a Belgian mother, while in the background is shown the Yankees "going over the top."

The copy submitted by Mr. Couche read as follows: "Carry on! 'The battle isn't won. 'The German brute still darkens France and Belgium. 'He still defames poor French and Belgian girls. 'He even steals the babies he has wronged and raises them as Germans. 'Pitiful fate! 'Would you have it happen in America? 'Buy bonds and know that every bond you buy buys bullets to revenge those heinous crimes."

Mr. Couche has lost one brother in the war, who was killed in action while attached to an English regiment. He has another brother who is with the English armies on the Italian front.

H. W. THOMPSON DEAD

EX-JUDGE OF LANE COUNTY LONG RESIDENT OF OREGON.

Veteran Arrives in Eugene in Year 1897, Engaging in Practice of Law. Two Brothers Survive.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Judge Heimus W. Thompson, attorney, leader in patriotic and public movements and prominent member of various fraternal organizations, died at the home of William Renshaw, suddenly, this morning.

Mr. Thompson was appointed County Judge of Lane County in 1909, and was later elected to that position for a term of four years. Under his administration the first macadam roads, which a splendid system, were built. Judge Thompson recently returned from a visit of about a year in the South Sea Islands, and his fall- ing head prevented him from taking up any work requiring great effort.

He never lost interest in public affairs and devoted his energies, so far as his condition would permit, to the work of the Red Cross, acting as chairman of the committee for civilian relief in Lane County.

Mr. Thompson was born at Wells, Minn., in 1867. He was graduated from the University of Minnesota and the Harvard Law School. He lived at La Crosse, Wis., until 1897, when he came to Eugene. He was a member of the law firm of Thompson & Hardy for 17 years.

Judge Thompson was a Knight Templar and a member of various other Masonic lodges, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Pythias. He is survived by two brothers, Mortimer Thompson, of Carson, Wash., and Mackay Thompson, of St. Paul, Minn.

Mortimer Thompson is on his way to Eugene and announcement of funeral arrangements will not be made until after his arrival.

CROOK FAIR IS ASSURED

Exhibits Will Be Better and Larger Than Ever Before.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The Oregon Interstate Fair will be held in Prineville this year, October 1 to 5, inclusive. The fair will be larger and better because of improved railroad transportation.

Because there will be no other fairs in this part of the state this year, and that many of them are being discontinued elsewhere, the display of livestock and other exhibits will be larger than ever before.

President Wilson has urged that all fairs and livestock shows be held this year as usual and in response to this appeal the Oregon Interstate Fair will be held.

LADS HURT IN COLLISION

Two Boys Injured When Streetcar Runs Into Ice Wagon.

William Kilgore, aged 8, of Twelfth and Wilson streets, received a fractured skull and a broken shoulder blade, and Harry Pellum, aged 14, of 418 Uppshur street, received several scalp wounds when a streetcar collided with an ice wagon on which the two boys were riding at Seventeenth and Thurman streets last night.

The two lads were on the rear of the wagon when the collision occurred. The injured boys were taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where it was reported that William Kilgore is in a serious condition.



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'OUR BOYS' IN FIGHT

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BRITISH TROOPS HELPED

Combined Forces Take Chipilly, With Support of Tanks—Washington Pleased Over "Considerable Success."

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Aug. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—American troops have been thrown into the fighting in the great battle in the Amiens-Somme district. They succeeded in overcoming a stiff resistance and helped the British capture important positions in an attack launched yesterday between the Ancre and the Somme.

Chipilly Spur, north of the Somme, was captured by the American and British troops at 6 o'clock last night. The attack began at 5 o'clock when the allies moved forward between the Ancre and the Somme. They were supported by tanks and were preceded by a heavy barrage fire. The enemy was driven toward Bray, northeast of Chipilly.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The British War Office official statement today on the drive in Picardy reveals for the first time the fact that American troops are taking part in this smashing blow there against the enemy. The identity of the unit or units is not known.

The news that Americans actually are in the fighting and have won "a considerable success" was received here with gratification.

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LIBERTY NEWS REVIEW

Flight From England to Egypt. LONDON, Aug. 10.—Two royal air force officers, with two mechanics, have completed a flight from England to Egypt, a distance of 2000 miles.

Russian Red Guards Beaten. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10.—General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader, with the help of Chinese artillery, has defeated the Russian Red Guards on the Chinese frontier and dispersed them, according to a Moscow telegram to the Rheinische Westphalian Gazette of Essen.

WIFE OF SOLDIER DIES Mrs. Violet Gwynn Ray, of Toledo, Was in Philippines.

TOLEDO, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Violet Gwynn Ray, who left Toledo in the early summer to join her husband, Wesley Ray, a soldier stationed at Cavite, Philippine Islands, died at Cavite July 6, of dropsy. A letter conveying the news miscarried, and yesterday the relatives here received a cablegram announcing the young woman's death. The body will be accompanied home by Mr. Ray, who is expected to arrive about August 15. Deceased was born in Toledo, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gwynn, are residents of Silet.

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