

SUMMONED NORTH BRITISH OFFICIAL

Wm. Willett of This County is Wanted For Service in the Army.

IS NATIVE OF ENGLAND

Has Taken Out First Papers and Declared Intention of Becoming Citizen of U. S.—Two Little Daughters.

William Willett, for several years a resident of this city and county, has felt the far-reaching hand of the British government...

For some weeks a correspondence has been carried on between the consulate and Mr. Willett regarding this matter...

Coming to this country from England several years ago, Mr. Willett has worked at various lines of industry in and around Roseburg...

Mr. Willett lost his wife, and since that time has endeavored to properly care for his two little daughters...

The British consul insists that under the circumstances Mr. Willett is amenable to British law...

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ROSEBURG BOYS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

Mr. Kirk, inspector of the local federal building, several days ago received a card from his son, George, who is well known here...

Little daughters to the care of others, because they are entirely dependent upon his daily labor for support.

FUNERAL AT GARDEN VALLEY.

The funeral of the late J. E. Nash was held at the Garden Valley home, Rev. Davenport, of the M. E. church at Wilbur officiating...

The body was brought to Roseburg by M. E. Ritter, local undertaker, who conducted the funeral...

TROOP TRAIN PASSED THROUGH LAST NIGHT

A contingent consisting of troops A, B and C from Portland and D from Pendleton, passed through here last night enroute to Camp Green, Charlotte, North Carolina...

DEMONSTRATIONS IN DRYING HELD TODAY

Mrs. O. C. Brown this afternoon gave demonstrations in carrot drying at the P. H. Churchill home on East Cass street...

SUIT FILED AGAINST CITY OF ROSEBURG

E. L. Giles and the Douglas National Bank have filed suit in the circuit court against the city of Roseburg to test the legality of sewer proceedings in Block A, Flint's addition.

The city is attempting to enforce a lien against property of the plaintiffs in payment for a sewer installed on the property mentioned above.

GRAIN MEN, BANKERS WANT BETTER PRICE

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—At a meeting here of representative grain men and bankers from Oregon, Washington and Idaho...

DAUGHTER TELLS STORY TO OFFICIALS

Girl Asks if Something Could Not be Done to Keep Father Out School.

WIFE HAD LEFT HIM

Operations at Nofog Were Well Known, But It Was Hard to Believe Terrible Charges.

The story of the wronging of his own daughter by H. J. Robinett was unearthed by a very prominent public official when the little girl herself came to him a short time ago...

The gentleman to whom she appealed, was suspicious from the little girl's manner, and asked if she had told him all—if she had been abused other than she had told him...

It was learned this morning that Mrs. Robinett, who is very highly respected by all who know her, had left her husband some time ago...

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MANY TROOP TRAINS.

Word was received from an authentic source today announcing the fact that within the next 89 days 377 troop trains from the various forts and training camps would be moved, all to pass through this city.

CLUB WORKER IS IN ROSEBURG

Prof. Harrington of the State Department Will Meet With Industrial Clubs.

DOUGLAS IN THE LEAD

Says This County Is One of Foremost in State in Club Work—First to Take Up Drying Project.

L. P. Harrington, field worker for industrial fairs, from the state department, is in this city and will spend some time looking after industrial club work in this county.

"It will be my purpose while here," said Mr. Harrington, "to visit all the clubs possible and to talk to every club boy and girl individually, that I possibly can."

It is his plan to get every boy and girl interested in the food campaign, as through them he believes wonderful results may be obtained.

Prof. Harrington states that Douglas county is one of the foremost counties of Oregon in industrial club work, and that he considers Superintendent Brown and wife among the very best promoters of this work in the state.

He further stated that so far as he knew this county was the first to take up the drying project, in connection with the work.

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NATION WIDE PLOT BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Industrial Worker Documents Reveal Conspiracies Against The Government.

HOLDING UP INDUSTRIES

Plans Laid to Delay Work—Burning of Crops and Timber Part of Effort—Riots in San Francisco.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Reports and disclosures made to officials here in connection with the seizure, Wednesday, of industrial workers of the World documents throughout the country, indicate that there has existed for some time a nation-wide conspiracy to hamper the government in almost every conceivable way so as to prevent the proper carrying on of the war.

Opposition to the draft law, the burning of crops, some of the so-called labor disturbances and other demonstrations were but a part of the attempt made to curtail the production in war industries.

Reports at hand indicate that all of these activities were but parts of the same alleged conspiracy, whose prime motive is thought to be that of crippling the government in every way possible outside of military and naval operations.

The grand jury at Chicago has undertaken an investigation, and other grand juries will also take up the work.

Burning of wheat fields and attempts to set fire to spruce forests in the northwest are believed to be another phase of this general conspiracy.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—In a violent riot here today in connection with the street car employees strike, eleven men were badly beaten, and nine of them had to be taken to hospitals when the smoke of the street battle cleared away.

Five of the rioters, believed to be ring-leaders in the disturbance, were arrested.

Strike in Omaha, OMAHA, Sept. 7.—About three thousand employees, which number comprises nearly half of the working force in the packing houses in South Omaha, are out on a strike.

In addition to the strikers refusing to work, over one thousand others are enduring enforced idleness by the closing of various departments which are left short handed by the walkout.

The men are asking for a five-cent an hour increase over the present wages received. It is understood the companies are offering half this amount as a compromise.

FREDRICK CHAPMAN PAINFULLY BURNED

Young Frederick Chapman, son of W. F. Chapman, the druggist, suffered a badly burned hand during the noon hour today. While playing with a number of youngsters on Main street near the tar melting machine which is being used by the city in repairing the various damaged asphalt pavement, Frederick, in a spirit of fun, placed his right hand under the spout of the machine when two of his playmates grasped him, one holding the squirmy boy while the other turned on the faucet, allowing a large stream of the boiling tar to pour over the hand and wrist.

As a result a painful burn was inflicted and it will be several weeks before the injured member has again recovered its usefulness.

Young Chapman states that the boys were larger than he, making it an impossibility to escape from their clutches, and because of the extreme pain Frederick was quite unable to appreciate their malicious act this afternoon.

MAN BELIEVED THE SOLDIERS AFTER HIM

Wednesday night, Night Officer Wilcox was notified to meet train No. 16, and take charge of a man on the train who was thought to be demented. When Officer Wilcox arrived at the depot he found S. P. Agent Garbe there also, and it was decided that the S. P. officer should take the train for Portland and look after the man, owing to the fact that he was not violent at all, but was disturbing the passengers by talking, being under the hallucination that soldiers were after him.

train the man, who occupied an upper berth, remained quiet until shortly before reaching Portland, when he began talking again, and was told by the officer that it would be necessary for him to keep still.

That the man was unbalanced is shown by some of the remarks made, for instance, one statement he is reported to have made to Officer Garbe was that there was a fat short necked squarehead woman on the train and that people with square heads never had any sense.

SUIT TO COLLECT WAGES.

A case has been filed in the circuit court in which William Gross, of Oakland, seeks to secure \$206, which he claims is due as wages from the estate of Humphrey Kilbey.

The claim was rejected February 16, by A. G. Young, administrator of the estate; on May 26 it was presented to the county court, and was disallowed by Judge Marsters on June 26, and now on appeal has been taken to the circuit court. O. P. Coshov is attorney for the plaintiff and Rice & Orcutt are attorneys for the defendant.

PREMIER GEORGE SAYS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

(By Associated Press.) BERKENHEAD, Eng., Sept. 7.—On arriving here today Lloyd George, premier of England, delivered a speech to the people on being given the freedom of the city, and among other optimistic things said: "The allies engaged in winning this war should not be dependent over the loss of Riga and the crisis in the eastern theatre of the conflict, but should look forward to Russia with hope, because she will surely recover her lost ground and yet play a greater part in saving the world from Prussian domination, America has never known defeat, and that great nation with her allies will triumph over her foe in this war."

NEW IDEA CLUB DO RED CROSS WORK

The New Idea Club, of Edenbower, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Calkins and the meeting was one of the most pleasant as well as beneficial ever held by the organization.

Since the entrance of the United States into the world war and the urgent call for assistance was sent out by the Red Cross the members of the New Idea Club have devoted their earnest attention to articles that will be of use in the great struggle of right and democracy.

In the past the lighter things of life were featured and the afternoons were spent with personal bits of work and gay chat. Today every moment is devoted to the making of Red Cross articles including dish towels, napkins, pillow cases, housewives, handkerchiefs, splint pillows, bandages, etc. Pleasure is completely forgotten and in its stead reigns usefulness.

Several weeks ago a call was sent out from American Lake for dish towels and kettle holders and in their usual up-to-the-minute manner the New Idea club members responded and shipped almost immediately 21 dish towels and 31 kettle holders.

The necessary material for the articles so far have been presented by the members. However, in the future when the need for a larger amount is necessary money will be taken from the club's personal fund to pay expenses.

Extra meetings will be called in the future and this live wire group of estimable ladies will manufacture additional comforts for the boys.

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He stated he was in conversation with the daughter of the deceased only a few days ago and nothing was said by her at that time that would lead any one to believe that any wrong had been committed by the father of the young lady, and recent developments were a great shock to the brother.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL IS STRUCK BY BOMB

Officers Killed and Several Wounded by German Raiders.

REVIEWS U. S. TROOPS

French President Personally Addresses Army—Lauds Wilson—Officer Thought He Said "Give 'Em Hell."

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 7.—An American hospital situated in a coast village and occupied by contingents of troops from Maryland and St. Louis, was made the object of attack, yesterday, by German airmen. One officer of the United States army medical corps was killed and two others severely wounded, according to a telegram from a Reuter's correspondent. Two other men of the rank and file were also killed and 16 reported wounded. Of these five were Americans.

"Give 'Em Hell." AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sept. 7.—Wearing British trench helmets, and looking very grim and war like, United States troops passed in review before President Poincare, yesterday. The French president addressed the men, and said that it was the anniversary of the battle of the Marne and also birthday anniversary of the great Frenchman, LaFayette. He said that it was with great emotion that he witnessed the parade of Americans, and felt that France and the United States were constantly drawing closer and closer together in this war.

President Poincare ended his speech with the words, "Long live President Wilson." The troops cheered their demonstration. A little later a non-commissioned officer was asked by some one what Poincare said. Somewhat puzzled for exact words the officer reflectively scratched his head for a moment and then replied: "I don't exactly know, but I think he said 'Give 'em hell!'" This time the boys did cheer with all the pent up force in their lusty throats, signifying that when the crucial time comes they will endeavor to show their enemies what war really is.

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MEDFORD NEWSPAPER MAN IN THE CITY

S. S. Smith, manager of the Medford Sun was in Roseburg last evening looking after business matters and consulting with Attorney E. B. Hermann. Mr. Smith reports business at Medford quite brisk and things generally looking very good.

The production of fruit in the Rogue river valley will average up very well considering the dryness of the season and the farmers of that vicinity are busy preparing to harvest their crops.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES WANTED FOR DISPLAY

F. Schmidt, who has charge of the county exhibit for the state fair at Salem and the land products show to be held at Portland, is anxious that the local exhibit be one of the best that has ever been on display.

With this end in view he wants to get the co-operation of every fruit grower in the county that they may assist in making a showing that will keep old Douglas county on the map as an excellent fruit center.

Schmidt is now arranging the exhibit and is anxious to get as good and fine assortment, especially of fruits, that it is possible for him to secure. Any one, no matter where in the county, who has fruit suitable to exhibit is asked to get in touch with Mr. Schmidt, who can be found by telephoning 404. He will call and get the produce, simply let him know you have it. It will be a great help toward completing the exhibit for the state fair which will be held within the next two weeks.

It is important that he gets the exhibit perfected as early as possible and all farmers are urged to advise him at once what they have on hand and he will call for the produce.