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## TELEPHONE STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

PORTLAND PHONE OPERATORS AND ELECTRICIANS RESUME WORK—SEATTLE DOES LIKE-WISE WHILE FRISCO IS STILL OUT.

## FOREST FIRES BEYOND CONTROL

Situation in Western Montana and Idaho is Very Serious—Federal Aid is Urgently Sought—Debate on League.

PORTLAND, July 21.—Telephone operators and electrical workers have returned to work after a strike of three weeks.

Seattle Operators Resume. SEATTLE, July 21.—Nine hundred telephone operators and 299 electrical workers have been assured by the international officers that a compromise settlement has been effected which wins most of their demands. They have returned to work.

No Strikers Work in Frisco. SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Striking telephone operators declared that not a striker returned to work this morning. They said that several had started to work but were dissuaded by the pickets. The situation in Oakland is claimed to be identical.

Forest Fires Beyond Control. SPOKANE, July 21.—Grim crews of blackened fire fighters are barely holding the forest fires, from Montana to the western foothills of the Rockies. Several new fires have been reported. The scarcity of men is seriously hampering the forest supervisors. The Black River fire above Sand Point is apparently the most serious. Supervisor Ryan said that "it is hopeless to attempt to fight it. It is beyond control." No lives are endangered in the inland Empire.

Fire Fighting is Hampered. WASHINGTON, July 21.—Federal action regarding the forest fires in Montana, Idaho and Washington is being greatly hampered because of the delay in the passage of the agricultural bill, said officials of the forestry bureau. They asserted that many men are being rushed from Billings and Great Falls to the fires. The bureau declared that the situation is "very serious" and that the only hope is rain.

Must Make Germany Keep Peace. WASHINGTON, July 21.—Senator Pomeroy, of Ohio, declared that "the war must be fought over again unless the allied nations provide some means of making Germany keep the peace." He advocated the league of nations in a three hours speech.

For League of Nations. WASHINGTON, July 21.—Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, in a senate speech, predicted that "the common sense of the great mass of American people will prevail against the prophets of evil who demand the rejection of the league of nations."

Race Riots in Washington. WASHINGTON, July 21.—Major Pulliam, heading the Washington police, is expected to confer with the military authorities and to ask for reinforcements to prevent a renewal of the fighting between the whites and the blacks. Disturbances raged throughout the night and fighting took place on Pennsylvania avenue. The whites chased the negroes around the treasury building and before the White House, as the result of a recent attack by the negroes on a white woman.

President Wilson is Ill. WASHINGTON, July 21.—President Wilson is suffering from an attack of dysentery and has been ordered to remain in bed. Doctor Grayson, the president's physician, says that the attack is not serious. President Wilson has cancelled his engagements for today with four Republican senators, and his illness may delay the conference for several days.

Record Price for Hogs. PORTLAND, July 21.—Hogs established a new high record at \$22.50, which is a quarter of a cent above any previous record here.

Fall Down Stairway. A lady guest at the Rapp rooming house fell down the stairway at that place this morning. Mayor Stewart, who happened to be driving by in his automobile, saw the lady fall. He rushed to her assistance, but unfortunately she was not seriously injured. Nevertheless blood was flowing from her nose, which had come in contact with the concrete walk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Humphrey returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Albany, Jefferson and Salem. They made the trip by automobile.

## WELL KNOWN ROSEBURG COUPLE MARRIED HERE ON SATURDAY EVENING

Benjamin A. Dowell and Mrs. Ethel B. Greenman, both well known Roseburg residents, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. C. Adams, on Fowler street. Rev. C. H. Hillton, of the Christian church pronounced the ceremony, using the ring service. The bride was charmingly attired in a dark brown traveling suit, the groom wearing the conventional black. The attractive rooms of the Adams home were elaborately embellished with carnations and greenery, forming a beautiful setting for the nuptial ceremony. A large number of friends and relatives were present and a delicious luncheon was served the guests at the close of the ceremony.

Both of the contracting parties have resided in Roseburg for a number of years and are well and favorably known here. Mr. Dowell is employed as car inspector by the Southern Pacific and Mrs. Dowell recently resigned her position as cashier of the Majestic theater.

The bride and groom left Sunday morning for San Diego, Los Angeles and other southern California points, where they will spend their honeymoon, returning to this city on August 1, where they will be at home to their many friends at their residence on Cobb street.

## MONTANA RANGES ARE TOTALLY DRY

HORSES ARE DYING FROM LACK OF WATER—SHEEP AND CATTLE BEING SHIPPED TO OTHER STATES AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, SAYS ROSEBURG MAN.

## PEOPLE ARE ALSO SUFFERING

Water Trains Are Being Run—Forest Fires Raging Over Large Area—Rivers Near Miles City and Billings, Mont., Dried Up.

That the state of Montana, in the grip of forest fires and sweltering heat waves, is suffering extensively as a result, is the information brought to this city by Scott Britt, the well known local sheep shaver, who returned here Sunday from Great Falls.

According to Mr. Britt, the rivers in the vicinity of Miles City, Billings and the Julius Gap country are nearly all dry. Water trains are being run between Great Falls and Shelby Junction, to supply the people with drinking water. The vast stock ranges of Montana are totally dry. Horses are dying by the hundreds from thirst. "It's a pitiful sight," said Mr. Britt, "to see these animals, almost wild from lack of water, pawing in the damp places on the ranges until they perish." Stock owners are shipping their cattle and sheep out of the state, but there being no safe for horses the animals are left on the ranges to die.

Forest fires, according to Mr. Britt, are raging over the country lying between the Great Northern and Milwaukee railroad lines in Montana, and much of this territory is completely devastated. "The farmers in Montana," says the local man, "haven't had a crop in three years and the bankers have assisted them financially as long as possible, and it seems as if the government will have to come to their aid. There is no hay in the state and the prevailing price for this feed, in Great Falls, is \$60 a ton. In the Priest river country, 17,000 head of sheep have perished in forest fires. Fires are raging in Washington, Idaho and Montana. The only grass and water in the latter state is in the Big Hole basin district. It thunders and lightning heavily, but no rain falls. Heavy winds have blown dirt and ashes against the wire fences until the drift has completely hidden them from view. Direct heat from the sun's rays varies from 100 to 110 degrees, and hundreds of sheep, placed in pens for shipment, have suffocated."

Using the latest improved shearing machinery, Mr. Britt, who makes a specialty of clipping wool, stated today that he sheared 5,300 sheep, receiving 22 1/2 cents a head. In eight hours and 45 minutes, he says, he clipped 385 head of sheep, getting 3,050 pounds of wool, or an average of 16 pounds to the sheep, which sold at 60 cents per pound. For this day's work Mr. Britt received \$32.14. Notwithstanding the adverse conditions there, Mr. Britt says that this year's wool crop was the heaviest produced in the history of the state, partly due to so much dirt in the fleeces, which brought the weight up to from two to four pounds above normal.

Mrs. Palm McKay, who has been visiting near Melrose, left this afternoon for her home at Leona.

## CAPTAIN HINDLEY SPLENDID SPEAKER

CAPT. HINDLEY, FILLING THE PLATFORM DUTIES OF EDWARD F. TREFZ, WHO IS ILL, GIVES SPLENDID LECTURE ON VITAL SUBJECT.

## WM. JENNINGS BRYAN TONIGHT

"Parting of the Ways" is a Very Interesting Topic—"Foreign and Domestic Problems" is Subject for Tonight.

Edward F. Trefz, scheduled as the chautauqua speaker here for Sunday night, is seriously ill in Los Angeles and is unable to keep his engagements with the Ellison-White system. Hence Capt. Hindley, ex-mayor of Spokane, is filling the place on the platform made vacant by the illness of Mr. Trefz.

Captain Hindley proved to be a real treat to the local chautauqua crowd who heard him last night. His subject, "America in the Parting of the Ways," was handled in an able, masterful and decidedly entertaining and convincing manner.

"In times gone by," said the speaker, "we traveled along at the comfortable pace of nine miles an hour. But now we are speeding along at 90 miles, a pace which requires the most alert watchfulness on the part of the pilot of the ship of state."

"We must note the changes along the route of travel, especially the spiritual power and the religious emphasis which came so boldly to the front during the recent world war. These things are just as essential to times of peace as they are to time of war."

Church federation, rather than competition in worship, is one point brought out by Captain Hindley. Immigration laws that provide a home for every alien who desires to become a real American, and that will deport every undesirable alien are essential to the welfare of America. A national school system, harmonizing all the school systems of the states, and the creation of a cabinet position as a head for the education of the young Americans, is necessary to the best interests of the country.

More adequate compensation to the returned soldier, he thinks is essential. Something approximate to the system now existing in Canada which is giving to each returned soldier 160 acres of land, on easy payments, with 160 acres more if he needs it, and the loan of \$2,500 to equip it. A complete ransoming up of the traitors, the profiteers, the Bolshevik element and then giving to them the "justice" they deserve is a strong point made by Captain Hindley.

In regard to the league of nations, Captain Hindley is a strong advocate of the plan, although he is a republican campaign speaker. Imperfect as it is, he says, it offers the best means for the solution of the world's problems and it represents our best efforts to meet the world situation. We cannot escape shouldering our share of the responsibility.

Capt. Hindley also warned the old line Democrats and Republicans that we are at the parting of the ways so far as the old political issues are concerned. With the European nations now indebted to the United States to the sum of something over eleven billions of dollars, it would be almost suicidal to adopt a free trade policy that would allow them to pay this enormous debt by flooding this country with their goods and wares in the next few years. On the other hand it would be almost as disastrous if the extreme high tariff idea was put into effect, shutting out all foreign goods, because it would prevent this debt ever being paid and our own people would be burdened with war taxation even to the third generation. It was noteworthy that the speaker failed to mention the non-partisan tariff commission which was created by congress about three years ago, and which the Republican politicians in congress recently attempted to indirectly wipe out. This commission is to investigate the existing conditions and recommend sensible adjustments of the tariffs to meet the current needs, instead of allowing the economic conditions of our own country to be made a political football.

The speaker also scored the profiteers both during and since the war, but predicted that high prices are likely to prevail for five to ten years. We are not going back to the pre-war conditions. The profit finders with the American conduct of the war were also roundly scored.

While Capt. Hindley commiserated for Hughes in 1916, he now gives much praise to the great work accomplished by President Wilson at the peace conference and elsewhere.

Captain Hindley made a decidedly favorable impression on the audience and held the attention of everyone in the hall, even to the small boys on the front rows.

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## ARTHUR MARSH, OF LOOKING GLASS, IS MARRIED IN PORTLAND LAST WEEK

Arthur H. Marsh, of Looking Glass, and Miss Hazel H. Smith, of Portland, were married on Wednesday evening, July 16, 1919. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's brother, W. W. Smith, at 830 Patton avenue, Portland, with Dr. Stone, of Washington, officiating. Besides a number of local guests there were present, Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh, of Looking Glass, parents of the groom; also Henry Jones and Miss Alice Bostick, of Looking Glass, and Judge Walter Bordwell and wife, of Los Angeles, Judge Bordwell being an uncle of the groom.

Miss Smith spent the past year at O. A. C., pursuing a special course of study. For three years prior thereto she had been in the employ of the Butler Banking Co., of Hood River. She had resided there for several years and has a host of friends in that vicinity, where she is held in the highest esteem.

Mr. Marsh is an excellent young man, being a prominent fruitgrower of this county. He is also a director in the Roseburg cannery, and takes an active part in the advancement of the fruitgrowing industry in general. With his bride he is now making an automobile tour through central Oregon and will probably visit Crater Lake before returning home. They will make their home at Looking Glass, where Mr. Marsh is now erecting a new residence.

## CAR CRASHES INTO BANK WHEN BRAKES GIVE OUT ON ROBERTS MT. TODAY

Another accident was added to the Roberts mountain casualty list today when the brakes on a California car occupied by tourists enroute to Seattle gave out on the steepest part of the grade. The car, in which were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Keuling, Mrs. M. Carey and daughter, all of San Diego, had just started down the steep grade when the brakes suddenly gave out. By the time Mr. Keuling was able to steer into the bank the machine had gained considerable momentum and the car struck with great force that the wheels were broken, leaving it down with sufficient force to throw the passengers out. No one was seriously injured, but all were badly bruised and shaken. The car is badly wrecked and some time will be necessary for repairs. Word was sent to the Roseburg garage by passing tourists and Mr. Parker immediately left for the scene of the accident. The injured people were brought to town by him and are registered at the Duplaina hotel. The wrecked car was brought in by the Roseburg garage service car, where it will be repaired.

Recruiting Officers Here.—Lieut. J. F. Howell, Sgt. O'Donnell, Sgt. Griffith and Sgt. Kane, all of the recruiting headquarters in Portland, arrived in Roseburg this morning and will remain here until Saturday. They are former Camp Lewis men and have been sent on a recruiting expedition by the headquarters in Portland. They have established headquarters at the Empqua hotel and anyone desiring information can apply there. From here they will go up to points in southern Oregon and as far as Klamath Falls.

Contract Awarded Today.—The Carey Roofing Company was the contractor for the re-roofing of the Douglas National Bank building. This same company are also to repair the roof of the Empqua hotel, which has been giving trouble during rainy weather. Representatives of the Seattle firm are in the city today making arrangements for commencing the work at once.

John Alexander, who made a trip to Portland a few days ago, says the corn in the Willamette valley is not looking so well as that growing in this county. Douglas county is gaining an enviable reputation as a corn growing region. He reports an unusual crop of hay there.

## SHERIDAN STREET BUSINESS HOUSE IS ROBBED SOMETIME LAST NIGHT; \$70 MISSING

When George Happ, who conducts a restaurant on Sheridan street, opened his place at business early this morning he discovered that \$70, which had been left in the till over night, was missing. All doors and windows were found to be intact and so far no clue that would lead to the perpetrator of the crime has been found by the local police, who are working on the case today. Acting Chief of Police Webb, when asked regarding the affair, stated that he had nothing to give out for publication. It is the supposition, however, that a local man is under suspicion of having made away with the money, although no arrests had been made in connection with the case up to a late hour this afternoon.

## CHAUTAUQUA OPENS WITH A BIG CROWD

DR. JOSEPH CLARE PLEASES AUDIENCE WITH LECTURE ON RUSSIA—DR. A. D. CARPENTER SPEAKS ON ASTRONOMY—FILLION CONCERT PLEASURES.

## STORY OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Russian People Are Brave But Were Victims of Ignorance and Treachery of Russian Officials Who Betrayed Them to Him.

Chautauqua is on in full swing, with hundreds of enthusiastic chautauqua fans braving old Sol's rays afternoon and evening to hear the splendid entertainments offered by the Ellison-White system.

The opening number on Saturday night by the Eggleston-McDonough company, given by two attractive young ladies from Boston, was hardly up to the usual Ellison-White standard. Perhaps the entertainment would have been more pleasing to the Roseburg audience had the selections been different. But the odd, thread-bare impersonation of the youngster whose nose has been badly put "out of joint" by the arrival of a baby brother has been given so many times that it has lost its snap, as has also the story of the bargain seeker in the city department store. And musical entries of the city were not altogether satisfied with the musical numbers given.

Dr. Joseph Clare, the lecturer on Saturday night, proved to be decidedly entertaining. Dr. Clare was pastor of the Congregational church in Petrograd for several years, and was in the city during the days of the war and the days of the revolution.

Ignorance is mainly responsible for the present condition of Russia, thinks Dr. Clare. Only 25 per cent of the population of Russia can read and write at all and a lesser number have only the average education of the American school child of the sixth grade. And so, says the doctor, when the working people of Russia demanded bread and walked out of the factories and mills when they didn't get it, the few who could took advantage of their ignorance and the revolution followed.

Of special significance is the fact that when ammunition was being manufactured for the Russian soldiers to use in the war against Germany, the cartridges turned out of their ammunition factories by the millions, were found to be just a trifle too large for their guns. But, strange to say, they exactly fitted the guns used by the Germans. This was the fault of treachery of the war minister, who today, according to Dr. Clare, is a raving maniac in a filthy Russian prison.

The revolution was a spontaneous affair, breaking out over night. The soldiers who had refused to fire into the crowds of people who collected to receive bread from the hands of the government, joined in the revolution. This was begun by burning police headquarters, the jails and other buildings of like nature.

Russian policemen were stationed on the tops of high buildings, armed with machine guns which they turned loose on the mobs below them. Thousands were killed in this way. The soldiers, and later the sailors, rebelled and joined with the working people.

The Russian soldier, according to Dr. Clare, was among the bravest of the brave. Given an opportunity and they would have won a marked victory in the great war. But with German sympathizers at the head of their government, and treachery among the Russian officials, the food that should have fed the Russian soldiers and working men was flowing through the Russian frontier into the hands of the Germans. And much of the Russian ammunition made to fit the German guns, it is no wonder that one of the biggest victories of the world gave up in the international struggle.

Lening and Trotsky, who occupy such a conspicuous place in Russia today, are brilliant men. Lening is a Russian nobleman who was forced to leave Russia several years ago and who had spent very little time here, especially since 1910. He is quite openly declared, he intends to get money freely in cabinet his code. Trotsky is a Jew, and succeeded as the Jews are in that country, yet manages to be a leader.

Dr. Clare told a number of general incidents which occurred during the several years' residence in Petrograd. He told the Russians and says that when the working class had been educated as to what is going on in the world around them, Russia will be one of the mightiest nations of the world. He finally told Russia, not because he did not like it, but because it was practically impossible to obtain food. Prohibition prices were put on everything, food, clothes and fuel, and even then the

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## FORMER ROSEBURG GIRL AND HUSBAND ARRIVED IN THIS CITY SUNDAY

Lieut. L. W. Averill and his bride, who was formerly Miss Edna Jones, of this city, arrived in Roseburg Sunday from Portland and will visit here for several days. The young people were married in Portland on July 10th, just a week after Lieut. Averill received his discharge from the service at Camp Lewis. The wedding took place in the Church of the Good Shepherd in Portland, only a few close friends witnessing the ceremony. Since their marriage the couple have been spending their honeymoon at the Rhododendron Inn in the foothills near Mt. Hood, and are now enroute to Sacramento. Mrs. Averill was employed in Sacramento prior to her marriage. Lieut. Averill is the son of L. A. Averill, a prominent retired business man of that place. Lieut. Averill spent 16 months overseas, being stationed first at general headquarters, Chantonnay, France, and later at Coblenz with the army of occupation. They will make their home at Sacramento, where Lieut. Averill is employed as copywriter on the Sacramento Bee.

Mrs. Averill is a well known Roseburg girl, having attended school in this city for several years. She was a popular member of Roseburg's younger set, and has many friends here who unite in extending best wishes to the newly wedded couple.

## BOMB FOUND UNDER OAK STREET BRIDGE

LOCAL BOYS IN BATHING DISCOVER WHAT APPEARS TO BE A DANGEROUS EXPLOSIVE PACKAGE UNDER PIERS—GIVEN TO CHIEF OF POLICE.

## LOOKS LIKE "INFERNAL MACHINE"

Five Egg-shaped Bottle Contains Some Sort of Powdered Chemical—Looped Wire Waxed on Top—Another Wire Also.

A suspicious looking bottle, so prepared that it has all the earmarks of a bomb, was discovered Sunday evening by local boys who were in bathing near the Oak street bridge. The dangerous looking "infernal machine" was tenderly carried to the city hall and turned over a Acting Chief of Police Webb, who made a close inspection of the thing that appears ready to explode at any time.

The bottle is of a blue color, and oval shaped like a hand grenade. The top had been carefully sealed over with dental wax. Fixed in the wax is a looped wire, which protrudes out of the neck of the bottle about six inch and a half. The other end of this wire extends into the interior and almost comes into contact with a quantity of white powdered substance, with which the bottle is partly filled. To the said, looped wire is attached a short piece of copper lighting wire and to the end of this is fastened a badly rusted horse shoe. Local residents who have examined the discovery say that many German bombs have been found in other cities which closely resemble this one. The theory is advanced that when the wire is pulled from the wax, it is rushing into the bottle, causes the chemicals therein to explode. If such is the case, the bomb could be exploded just anywhere and when not picked up by the horse shoe, then removing the wire from the neck of the bottle, the combustion would follow with deadly results.

The boys discovered the scary looking package under one of the Oak street bridge piers, where it had evidently been hidden for some time. The local authorities feel satisfied that the party of parties who placed the bomb where it was found, had no intention of blowing up the bridge, but may have secreted the, perhaps gas-dropping, bottle there to return fire if it should be carried off a dump load automobile.

The fact that the bomb was used in snatching the gas-dropping bottle to run into being, advised that the employer was to be utilized in killing fish and this really adds further mystery to the case. What the hot substance is not known, as no chemical has yet made an analysis of its contents. The thing remains at the city hall, where it has been given a wide berth, and when the officers think it they do so very carefully. To such this gas-dropping bottle with strings on and seven inch spiral column, even though one can hardly believe death lurks within the little unassuming receptacle. In this case, however, lives are in jeopardy.

Just what disposition to make of the bomb has not been decided. Acting Chief of Police Webb, who has

## R. E. SMITH FLEW OVER CITY SUNDAY

BIG DE HAVILAND PLANE FLEW OVER ROSEBURG IN FLIGHT TO PORTLAND AT 9:15 SUNDAY MORNING, MAKING 100 MILES AN HOUR.

## CARRIED \$50,000 IN U.S. BONDS

In Race Against Time to Seattle to Catch Alaska Bound Steamer—335 Miles in 325 Minutes—By Auto Portland to Seattle.

Robert E. Smith, well known in this city, where until recently he made his home, passed over Roseburg at 9:10 o'clock Sunday morning in a De Havilland plane, bound from San Francisco to Seattle in a race against time to catch a vessel sailing for Alaska. Mr. Smith carried with him \$50,000 worth of government savings certificates, which were to go on the northbound boat.

Mr. Smith made the trip direct from Mather Field, Sacramento to Portland by plane, with Lieut. E. E. Neuhig at the helm. The first stop was made at Redding, Calif., where the night was spent. The second was taken on at Eugene, where gas and oil were nearly 200 miles, was 90 minutes. The pilot explained to Mr. Smith that they were just loafing then, but after the mountains were crossed he would "open her up." This he did, dodging by the speed with which the big De Havilland sailed very high over Roseburg Sunday morning.

Mr. Smith had intended to carry \$1,000,000 worth of notes on the trip and to distribute them at various places along the route, but the time allotted to him was so short that all such stops had to be eliminated. He carried the notes in a yellow handbag. On reaching Portland he alighted from the plane, rushed to a waiting automobile and thence to a motorboat that was to take him to Kalama, and there began the last lap of the journey.

The entire mountains between Roseburg and Grants Pass seemed to be on fire," stated the pilot of the machine when he landed in Portland, in referring to the forest fires in that section.

"Mr. Smith did not take his hand from the yellow bag containing the bonds," states the lieutenant who piloted the machine. "Not even when we went 14,000 feet above the ground." The big De Havilland started on its return trip this afternoon and will spend the night at Eugene, continuing on its southerly way tomorrow.

From The Dalles.—Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Fancher and son, Harlan Junior, arrived in Roseburg last night from The Dalles. Mr. Fancher will leave in the morning for Coos Bay point, where he is going in connection with the pending examination for automobile mechanics. Mrs. Fancher and son will spend some time at the home of Mr. Fancher's parents in West Roseburg.

Lieut. and Mrs. Wendell Bell left this morning for San Francisco, where they will remain permanently. Judge and Mrs. I. B. Riddle spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Riddle. The trip was made by automobile.

Mrs. A. O. Jewell, who resides near Roseburg, left this afternoon for Oakland and Leona, where she will visit with friends for some time. G. W. Young, local real estate man who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks, on account of illness, was able to be about the streets today.

J. H. Wood brought to this office today a fine specimen of sweet corn grown in his garden. Although just 12 days from the date of planting, it is in fine condition for cooking. City Recorder R. L. Whipple and party, who have been enjoying an outing in the vicinity of Crater Lake for the past week, are expected to reach this city some time tonight.

House Defeats Bill. WASHINGTON, July 21.—The house defeated the proposal to make unlawful the storage of liquor in private homes for personal use.

Attacks Senators in Speech. WASHINGTON, July 21.—Comparing the senators who oppose the league of nations to "bellhounds and snakes," Senator Harrison, of Missouri, delivered a fiery attack on them in the senate.

Ask \$500,000 for Forest Fires. WASHINGTON, July 21.—Representatives Johnson of Washington and Smith of Idaho have introduced a bill asking for the appropriation of \$500,000 with which to fight forest fires.

The Bolshevik weapon in charge, stated today that the matter would be carefully investigated.