

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE IN CHICAGO IS SETTLED

FOOD CONTROL BILL IS FAST TAKING SHAPE

CHAIRMAN LEVER AND SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN TO CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT

DRAFT CALLS FOR A CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Vice-President and Speaker Clark Are To Each Appoint a Committee of Five to Supervise All War Contracts—Senate Bill Modified to Provide For One Man Food Control.

Washington, July 30.—(United Press)—Sweeping food control legislation probably for final congressional action will be ready within twenty-four hours.

Chairman Lever and Senator Chamberlain of the House and Senate conferees, asked the President to agree to a modification of the so-called congressional war committee, the only big obstacle remaining.

The conferees draft of this amendment changes it so it doesn't reflect anyway on the President's management of the war.

It would provide that the Vice-President and Speaker Clark name a committee of five from each house, to check over all war contracts.

Virtual agreement on all other matters in dispute between the House and Senate have been accomplished.

The Senate amendment for a Board of three members was modified, providing one man food control.

The Prohibition clause forbids the use of fruits, cereals and other edibles in the manufacture of liquor.

RUSSIAN WOMEN PLEDGED TO DEATH

(By William G. Shepherd) Petrograd, July 30.—(United Press)—Russia's women soldiers are pledged to take their own lives, rather than become prisoners.

Each woman carries a ration of cyanide of potassium for use if captured. Members of the women's regiments, now constantly increasing, agree death is preferred to the fate they would probably meet at the hands of the Germans.

KULOLA'S HAWAIIANS IN TROUBLE WITH POLICE

Two members of Kulola's Hawaiians got into trouble with the police yesterday morning. One of the Hawaiians was smoking a cigarette and was interrogated by Officer Christensen as to having his registration card. This matter was being discussed when another of the Hawaiians joined the discussion and finally struck the officer, who very promptly struck him over the head with his club and arrested the man, and his wife who also intervened. The party was waiting to take the train to Joseph, and as a result of the mixup missed their engagements at Enterprise and Elgin. They were held in jail last night, and this morning, the man was fined \$100 for resisting an officer and the woman \$25.

LOBBY AT CITY HALL IS RE-ARRANGED

City Recorder Collier has re-arranged the office on the ground floor of the City Hall, so as to make the counter face the entrance. It makes the office more convenient for the dispatch of business and also more convenient for the patrons.

PAT FOLEY ORDERED TO REPORT TO BAKER

Pat Foley, proprietor of the Foley Hotel, was ordered to report to Baker tomorrow for physical examination. He has applied for a commission in the officers' training camp. If accepted, he will be ordered to report to the Presidio for training.

The Weather.

Portland, July 30.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast: "Fair."

Those Who Failed To Register Will Be Prosecuted

Washington, July 30.—(United Press)—"Prompt apprehension of thousands of drafted men who escaped detection and prosecution for failure to register," has been ordered by the department of justice. Formal notices have been sent all the United States attorneys.

BR. CRUISER ARIADNE IS TORPEDOED

London, July 30.—(United Press)—The British cruiser, Ariadne, was torpedoed with the loss of thirty-eight lives, the admiralty announced.

Captain Hoffman and twelve members of the crew were rescued.

Public Refuses To Ride In Tacoma

Tacoma, July 30.—(United Press)—A hundred strikebreakers from the east were spirited into Tacoma this morning and are now working for the Tacoma Railway Power company. This was disclosed by the police and unionists. Thirty cars are operating. The public, as throughout the two preceding weeks, refused to ride.

Recruiting Slumps.

Victoria, B. C., July 30.—(United Press)—Recruiting here has taken a distinct slump, and most of the men who do enlist at the local recruiting officers are detachments of British subjects from California and other sections of the United States. Army officers here say today that the day of voluntary enlistments has passed. They advocate conscription.

Recruiting Aviation

Vancouver, B. C., July 30.—(United Press)—The man in the aviation service not only is serving his country in a most important branch, he is not only hastening the end of the great conflict—as military experts say the war will be decided in the air—but he is also learning a valuable trade aviation, which after the war will be of great value with the increased use of aircraft.

This today is the argument being used by recruiting officers to secure prospective aviators—and it brings results.

CHRISTENSEN DEFEATS BERNARDI AT CARNIVAL

Harold Christensen accepted the challenge of Tony Barnardi the Carnival Wrestler to a finish match at the Carnival Grounds Saturday night and defeated the Italian loud-mouthed grappler in twenty-one minutes. The contest was a one-sided affair with Christensen on the aggressive from the call of time in which he demonstrated that he could easily have beaten the whole carnival aggregation within an hour.

Unfortunately Jack O'Neill fell heir to a lot of uncalculated abuse from Barnardi and his grafting associates when as referee he had no other alternative but to call a fall on the visiting wrestler.

At the end of twenty one minutes Christensen had his man pinned to the mat with a head scissors and double wrist lock, that looked to the spectators like "in for life" and when O'Neill made his decision he was repaid for his kindly acceptance to referee by being the recipient of a select morsel of carnival names, slurs and abuse from the divine face of the Italian who now realized that he could not bluff a fall and well knowing his strength and ability never could win over Christensen he forfeited the match in a few well chosen words emphasized by a conglomeration of Italian and German profanity to which a local deputy took exceptions and invited him to close up. The disappointed wrestling fans then left the tent realizing more than ever that there is a vast difference between a real wrestler and a hippodrome.

JAPANESE GIRL DROWNED AT PERRY

WHILE PICKING FLOWERS, LITTLE GIRL FALLS INTO THE SPILLWAY OF DAM AT PERRY

Pearl Murray and Keko Kokubu had been picking flowers above the dam at Perry yesterday afternoon and were returning across the dam, when the little Japanese girl, in crossing the slippery boards, lost her footing and fell into the spillway of the dam, and was swept into the pool below. Pearl Murray ran to notify her mother but by the time the rescuers arrived the body had disappeared. A searching party was formed and a search was kept up for two hours.

Jim Kokubu, father of the little five year old Japanese girl, was at Hot Lake under treatment, but arrived home at about eight o'clock in the

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GENERAL OTIS NOTED EDITOR DIED TODAY

BLOOD VESSEL BURSTS IN HIS HEART WHILE HE IS EATING BREAKFAST

Los Angeles, July 30.—(United Press)—General Harrison Gray Otis, owner and editor of the Los Angeles Times, died this morning at the home of his son-in-law, Harry Chandler.

General Otis is one of the last of the old school of newspaper editors. Death was due to bursting of a blood vessel in the heart, according to his attending physician.

Otis came down for breakfast apparently enjoying good health. As a negro maid, serving him, put out her hand he said, "Take away the tray, Lucy, I'm gone," and died instantly.

The Oregon Coast Artillery left for the mouth of the Columbia River this morning.

THREE YEARS OF THE WORLD WAR.

(War Declarations of the World War.) 1914.

- July 28—Austria declared war on Serbia.
- August 1—Germany declared war on Russia.
- August 2—Germany invaded Luxemburg and violated Belgian neutrality.
- August 3—Germany declared war on France.
- August 4—Germany declared war on Belgium.
- August 4—Great Britain declared war on Germany.
- Germany retaliated with a similar declaration.
- August 6—Austria declared war on Russia; Russia declared war on Austria.
- August 7—Montenegro declared war on Austria.
- August 9—Austria declared war on Montenegro.
- August 10—France declared war on Austria.
- August 12—Montenegro declared war on Germany.
- August 12—(Midnight) England declared war on Austria.
- August 23—Japan declared war on Germany.
- November 5—England declared war on Turkey.

1915.

- May 23—Italy declared war against Austria.
- June 3—San Marino declared war on Austria.
- August 21—Italy declared war on Turkey.
- October 15—Serbia declared war on Bulgaria.
- October 15—Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria.
- October 16—France declared war on Bulgaria.
- October 19—Italy declared war on Bulgaria.
- October 19—Russia declared war on Bulgaria.

1916.

- March 9—Germany declared war on Portugal.
- March 15—Austria declared war on Portugal.
- August 27—Italy declared war on Germany.
- August 27—Rumania declared war on Austria.
- August 28—Germany declared war on Rumania.
- August 31—Turkey declared war on Rumania.
- September 1—Bulgaria declared war on Rumania.
- November 25—Greek Provisional Government Venizelists) declared war on Bulgaria and Germany.

1917.

- March 14—China severed relations with Germany.
- April 6—America declared a state of war against Germany.
- April 7—Cuba declared a state of war against Germany.
- April 9—Austria severed relations with United States.
- April 10—Panama declared a state of war against Germany.
- April 11—Brazil severed relations with Germany.
- April 13—Austria severed relations with Brazil.
- April 13—Bolivia severed relations with Germany.
- April 23—Turkey severed relations with the United States.
- April 28—Guatemala severed relations with Germany.
- May 9—Liberia severed relations with Germany.
- May 18—Honduras severed relations with Germany.
- May 19—Nicaragua severed relations with Germany.
- June 9—Germany severed relations with Hayti.
- June 11—San Domingo severed relations with Germany.
- July 22—Siam severed relations with Germany.

HOW THE BELLIGERENTS LINE UP.

CENTRAL POWER ALLIES—Germany, Austro-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria—four nations.
ENTENTE POWERS AND THEIR ALLIES—America, England, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Japan, San Marino, Portugal, Rumania, Cuba and Panama—fourteen nations.
HAVE SEVERED RELATIONS WITH GERMANY—China, Brazil, Bolivia, Guatemala, Liberia, Honduras, Nicaragua, San Domingo, Siam—nine nations.

Japanese Warships Sunk A Submarine

Tokio, July 30.—(United Press)—Japanese destroyers in the Mediterranean, convoying British transports, sank an attacking submarine, it is announced.

Rev. B. S. Hughes Here

Rev. B. S. Hughes, a Presbyterian preacher of Ohio, filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. He preached a most masterly sermon on the subject "Christianity a Life".

Mr. Hughes is just recently from Ohio and expects to locate here in Oregon, Mr. Hughes' wife family lives in Baker.

Red Cross Notes

The First Aid Class under Dr. M. K. Hall has completed the first half of the term. The members are very enthusiastic and pronounce the lectures not only thorough and interesting but entertaining. The class in Elementary Hygiene will not begin until this course is completed.

The P. E. O.'s have gathered at the Park on the last two Fridays for work all day for the Red Cross. All ready many dozens of napkins, tray cloths, etc. have been completed. The members contribute the funds to pay for materials used.

The ladies of the L. D. S. church are organizing a Red Cross unit under La Grande Chapter, which will look after the eighteen districts in this ward. Immediately after war was declared by the United States this church instituted a canvas of every woman in their jurisdiction. A tabulated record was made on the following points:

Age—young, middle aged, or elderly; occupation—housekeeper, teacher, stenographer, bookkeeper, etc.; location—ranch, village or city; time—one hour or more daily, half time, or full time; location—at home, in this country, or Europe.

Now that the unit is ready to give out work the benefit of this canvas is evident. The officers know just where to place work and can estimate with some degree of accuracy when the work will be completed. Further, every woman has pledged two jars of jam, which will be stored in some central place ready for shipment when the order comes. Each district pledges one quilt this fall which will be sent to France or used for civilian relief as directed by the Chapter. Their work is in three divisions, women, girls, and children, and suitable work is being assigned; the whole product to be turned over to La Grande Chapter, the report only going to their headquarters.

Certainly here are many good points to emulate.

Wanted—500 Serbian Squares. A Serbian square is a block knitted or crocheted woolen yarn or zephyrs of any color or many colors in the same block but exactly twelve inches square. These blocks when finished are turned over to the Chapter, are sent London where they are pieced into covers for hospital beds; the need for these covers will be great this coming winter. Help keep our boys in the hospital warm. Every woman has bits of yarn in her scrap basket enough to make several squares. Many young girls and children are knitting now. Join the Serbian Square volunteers and turn in your blocks by September 1st. When crocheting these blocks use the Afghan stitch.

A friend of the Red Cross has offered the following prizes: A first prize of \$1.50 to the boy or girl under ten years of age who makes or collects the largest number of blocks before September 1st. A second prize of \$1.00 for the second largest collection. The same prizes to any boys or girls over ten and under 15 years of age. Conditions: The blocks must be exactly 12 inches square and the same kind of wool used throughout the block, though it may be of many colors. Turn the blocks into Mrs. E. T. Andrews, 1306 Pennsylvania Avenue.

The Standard Laundry and the Modern Laundry have offered to collect any old linen, table cloths, bed linen, etc., launder the same and turn over to the chapter. There is great need for these right now to be used for covers for surgical dressings and other uses. Look over your linen closets, make up your bundle and The first boxes from La Gandem phane either laundry that it is ready. The first boxes from La Grande Chapter are to be packed this week. Turn in at once all articles which you have on hand—knitted sponges, napkins, handkerchiefs, socks, wristers or any other articles.

DISPUTE IS TO BE LEFT TO ARBITRATION

BROTHERHOOD AND GENERAL MANAGERS TO ACT

SWITCHMEN'S UNION WILL RETAIN POSITIONS

Other Brotherhoods Intervene—Trainmen Held To Be in the Wrong

Chicago, July 30.—(United Press)—A joint conference of Brotherhood heads and railroad managers adjourned this morning. The conferees announced the switchmen's strike had been settled and that the men would return to work immediately.

It is stated the settlement is on the basis of adjudication of all questions except the closed shop by a committee composed of Railroad Brotherhoods, outside of the Railway Trainmen, and the general managers.

The railroads announced the members of the Switchmen's Union of North America, now employed, would retain their positions. The railroad managers said the strike was settled through the intervention of the Brotherhoods of Railway Conductors, Engineers, Firemen and Enginemen. It is said affiliated Brotherhoods ruled the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was in the wrong in ordering the strike.

Freight Service Normal.

Chicago, July 30.—(United Press)—It is announced freight and passenger service on all nineteen railroads affected would be normal within twenty-four hours.

Steam Schooner Del Norte Is Wrecked

San Francisco, July 30.—(United Press)—The steam schooner Del Norte is ashore at Point Arena. It will probably be a total loss, it is reported here.

Twenty-eight persons who were aboard the Del Norte went ashore. The vessel after threatening to go to pieces, floated off the rocks and drifted to sea.

While going through here on his way to Wallowa, Dr. Zimmermann called on his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Standsfield.

H. E. COOLIDGE RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

H. E. Coolidge, who went to California to enter the Officers' Training Camp, and who resigned on account of an infected foot, returned to La Grande Saturday, coming with Mrs. Coolidge by auto from San Francisco. Mr. Coolidge reports a hot and dusty trip in the Sacramento Valley and a more pleasant trip after leaving Ashland. They went over some very good roads and some very bad roads. Mr. Coolidge is glad to be back in La Grande but regrets that his misfortune made it necessary for him to leave the training camp, which he greatly enjoyed. He reports that Mr. Ralph Hurrion and Andrew R. Marker, two other La Grande men in the camp, are getting on nicely. Mr. Coolidge has accepted the request of the committee on public safety to organize a company of Home Guards here, and the first meeting will be held at the City Hall Wednesday night.