

FIRST LABOR PEACE TREATY SIGNED TODAY

COMMISSION OF THREE TO BE APPOINTED TO SETTLE MATTERS

WILL ADJUST WAGES AND HOURS OF PRIVATE PLANTS

President Names One Member—Gompers One and Shipping Board, Third.

Washington, Aug. 25.—(United Press)—The first peace treaty between organized labor and the United States government was signed today. It provided for a commission of three to adjust wages, hours and conditions of labor of all private ship-building plants.

The President named V. Everett Macy as representative of the public on the board. Gompers will name one member and the government shipping board the third.

The plan to settle shipyard troubles is a fore-runner of a scheme to prevent strikes of munition and war supply plants.

BISHOP GLORIEUX DIES IN PORTLAND

Celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood Aug. 15

Portland Aug. 25.—(United Press)—Alphonse Joseph Glorieux, pioneer Catholic missionary and bishop of Boise for twenty-four years, died this morning in the St. Vincent hospital.

Bishop Glorieux celebrated his fiftieth anniversary of ordination to priesthood on August 15, 1917 at the St. Vincent Hospital, Portland. These fifty years he has spent as a missionary in and around Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

He was the first president of St. Michael's college in Portland and had among his pupils many of Portland's prominent men of today.

In 1884 he was made Vicar Apostolic of Idaho and was given charge of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. A few years later he was made Bishop of Idaho and held that office up to the time of his death.

The Cathedral of St. Johns was erected through his efforts and a large hospital and an academy were also due to his zeal.

Bishop Glorieux was of a very robust constitution and traveled over Idaho and Montana and Wyoming on numerous trips. Last May he had a slight stroke of paralysis from which he rallied. In July he went to Seaside, Oregon, to recuperate, but the sea air did not improve him and he tried to get back to Idaho. However when he reached Portland he was in such a critical condition that he was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital where his death occurred this morning.

Bishop Glorieux was seventy five years of age.

U.S. AND ALLIES PREPARING FOR SPRING DRIVE

Washington, Aug. 25.—(United Press)—The United States and her Allies are preparing for another winter campaign and a great Spring drive to turn the scale.

Between now and winter the Allies expect to get Russia on her feet so that she may play her part in the giant nippers closed about the Teutonic powers next spring.

It is considered certain that the Allies will reject peace now. The President will offer a declaration of principles rather than an outline of peace demands.

HUNTING SEASON

The following telegram was received today from F. A. Elliott, state forester:

"Dear hunting season closed from August 21 to August 31. Other game not affected."

The closing order therefore does not affect this district.

Bootlegger Loses Out

Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 25.—A certain alleged bootlegger here today is hunting for two or three boys who discovered his cache and stole it. The victim naturally did not take his case to the police. The boys carried two quarts of the liquor to the beach, which, it is reported, did all and more than was expected of it.

HEAD OF FAMILY WILL BE EXEMPT IN FIRST DRAFT

PRESIDENT SAYS THAT UNLESS INCOME IS SUFFICIENT MEN STAY

Washington, Aug. 25.—(United Press)—President Wilson declared today that the first draft of six hundred and eighty-seven thousand citizen soldiers would not include the heads of families. The President wrote Secretary Baker that the only exceptions to this rule should be in case a man is seeking exemption who has sufficient income to supply the needs of these dependents.

MORE PROGRESS REPORTED ON VERDUN SECTOR

GERMANS DELIBERATELY ATTACK FIELD HOSPITALS BEARING RED CROSS

Paris, Aug. 25.—(United Press)—More progress on the French offensive in the Verdun sector is officially reported.

Three German works were carried and four hundred and fifty unwounded Germans taken prisoners.

French Headquarters, Aug. 25.—(United Press)—Proof that Germany is deliberately attacking field hospitals in aerial raids has been obtained. A German aviator, downed behind the French line, was found carrying photographs of the Vadelaincourt hospital showing the Red Cross insignia.

WARNINGS SENT TO LABOR MEN; ASK PROTECTION

Butte, Aug. 25.—(United Press)—Warnings similar to the one found on the body of Frank Little, the murdered Industrial Worker Leader, were sent to Tom Campbell and Joe Shannon, leaders of the striking miners, and R. F. Dunne, leader of the Metal Trades Council. The labor men have appealed to the police for protection.

MARE ISLAND EXPLOSION WAS DELIBERATE ACT

Washington, Aug. 25.—(United Press)—The Mare Island explosion was a deliberate act, the navy department announced after an investigation. The report absolved all the navy yard employees.

It stated clearly that the explosion was not an accident. No clue of the method employed or the men responsible were found. The department is making every effort to apprehend the guilty parties and ascertain definitely the exact manner in which the explosion was accomplished.

TROOPS WILL GO EAST DESPITE OBJECTIONS

Washington, Aug. 25.—(United Press)—The war department rules that orders for sending the forty-first division to Charlotte, North Carolina, instead of Palo Alto, to camp will stand despite western and northwestern protests.

MEN WHO ARE NOT EXEMPT

MEN OF UNION AND WALLOWA COUNTIES PASSED BY BOARD

Office of District Board for State of Oregon Div. 3:

The following list of men, called for military service by the local Boards have been duly passed upon by the proper Local and District Board and are hereby certified as selected for military service and not exempted or discharged.

UNION COUNTY

- La Grande
- 4 854—James L. Collins
- 5 1095—Lester Dallas Butler
- 7 783—Joseph Edgley Dalton
- 11 676—John Franklin Spahn
- 13 509—John Alfred Groupe
- 15 564—Sidney Montgomery
- 16 945—Rhucl Gresham Tompkins

North Powder

- 18 1267—Frank Oscar Harris
- La Grande
- 19 536—Harvey Corbin Street
- Union
- 20 1495—Lewis Edward Ingram
- Alicel
- 22 126—Ben Harrison Comtock

WALLOWA COUNTY

Lewis

- 32 1066—Charles Edward Dunbar
- Troy
- 42 797—Lawrence Calwell Brown
- Zumwalt
- 43 140—Parks Delbert Conant
- Vincent
- 46 652—James Luther Noregaard
- Wallowa
- 11 564—Willard E. Renfrow
- Flora
- 26 810—Homer N. Renfrow
- Joseph
- 27 507—Ben J. Wenford Tucker
- Enterprise
- 31 43—Thos. Geo. Murray
- 33 924—Carl Carlson
- Joseph
- 39 1045—Lawrence Schindler
- 8 676—Everett O. Hayes
- Minam
- 22 775—Louis Howard Mosier
- Lostine
- 25 600—Theodore Bright
- Enterprise
- 9 275—Owen Robert Rice
- Wallowa
- 14 536—Floyd Oscar Hylton
- Joseph
- 44 432—Daniel Deloss Akin
- Lostine
- 50 606—Guy Fisher

News Of La Grande

Mt. Emily Windy—A strong wind-storm struck Mt. Emily last night leaving the atmosphere cool, according to Frank Beinhuff of the Blumenstein Ranch who is in the city today.

Is in Hospital at Hot Lake—Through an error it was reported that Mrs. T. B. Johnson was spending several weeks at Wallowa Lake. She is at the hospital at Hot Lake.

Picnic at Perry—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siegrist entertained a small party at Perry last evening with a swan, followed by a wiener roast.

Will Attend Water Litigation—John Boyd, an old settler here and for many years located near Cove, but recently of Payette, Idaho, is in town and will attend the water litigation next week.

Here to Meet Wife—Jerry Ricker, head saw filer of the Eastern Oregon Mills at Enterprise is here to meet his wife who returns tonight from a three month's visit in Wisconsin. They will visit over Sunday at the H. L. Browning home before returning to their home in Enterprise.

Epworth League Meets—The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a business and social meeting last night at the home of Violet Rush. Miss Holmes, a missionary from India gave a short talk on her trip and on the Leaguers in India.

A most enjoyable time was had and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Will Locate Here.—Peter G. Johnston, pres. of Union Stake of the L. D. S. church, and his family are expected back here about the first of September. They had gone to Blackfoot, Idaho to superintend the moving of their household goods preparatory to locating here.

Leaves Tonight for Clackamas—Gussie Lewin returned this morning from Union where he had been visiting his parents before reporting at Clackamas for duty with his company, the Hospital Unit. He was taken to the hospital shortly before the Unit left here and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He leaves tonight to join the boys at Clackamas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Tickner Make Trip.—The Reverend and Mrs. J. J. Tickner made a trip last week to Ontario, Payette, Portland and Vale. While at Vale they visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Currey. The former is editor of the Vale Enterprise home last night and Mrs. Tickner will return in a short time.

Leave for Pendleton—Mrs. Marion Klees has given up her apartment house on Fourth Street and she and her daughter Anna leave tomorrow for Pendleton, where Mr. Klees has been employed for some time past. They expect to eventually make their home in Corvallis on account of Mrs. Klees' health.

Foreign Missionary To Speak At Christian Church—Miss Ada Holmes, representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will speak tomorrow evening at the union service to be held in the Christian church. Miss Holmes has been a missionary for seventeen years. Eight years ago she visited La Grande. She has been home on furlough and is now on her way to the Pacific coast where, in September, she will return to India for another six years of service. The public are cordially invited to be present and hear how Christianity prospers in India.

Building Notes—F. N. Ford is erecting a one-story frame dwelling on 9th Street between L. and M., estimated to cost \$1100.

The Vermont Marble & Granite Works are making repairs on their work shop on Jefferson Street between Hemlock and Spruce.

W. H. Bohnenkamp is erecting a storage shed behind the chapel. G. R. Claycomb is building a garage on First St., between O and Pennsylvania.

Received Post Card From Clackamas—A postal has been received by E. W. Hambl from B. V. Bassett of the Hospital Unit. It reads as follows: Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, Oregon, 8-21-17. Dear Mr. Hambl:

We have been here almost a week now and are pretty well settled. However we don't expect to stay here long. Don't know when we will move. I like it fine and we have good quarters and meals. Hope all is well with you. Best wishes.

B. V. BASSETT, Clackamas, Oregon. c-o Field Hospital No. 1

Hospital Boys Draw Compliments—The following is an excerpt from a letter received from Maj. Graham of the Hospital Unit:

"Yesterday the Governor of Oregon reviewed the troops here and the boys from La Grande covered themselves with all glory. I have been congratulated by the Governor, General White, Col. May and many of the officers on the fine showing we made. Col. May says we are the best bunch of new troops he ever did see, and Adj. Gen. White told me that we were the only outfit that executed the movements correctly during the review. Not so bad for a bunch of rookies."

Connor-Walker Wedding—Mr. Everett E. Walker and Miss Ella Lillian Connor were married at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage Thursday morning. Rev. Charles A. Edwards read the ceremony. The young couple will reside in this city.

Mrs. T. J. Scroggin and daughter Alledene are expected home tomorrow from the coast.

The Misses Schnore, Blanchard, and Elsie Cross of Elgin drove over yesterday in their car returning last evening.

Light Mystery Solved

Pendleton, Ore., Aug. 25.—The mystery has been solved. Beautiful lights that flash from the heavens—brilliant like some great electrical display and as sudden as if they were turned on by a giant at a switchboard—are not the headlights on German airplanes, nor are they the northern lights, nor even extraordinary meteors. They're streetlights of nearby towns. The lights were noticed from a certain place near Meacham, a town near here. Travelers whose curiosity was much aroused by the lights, declare that the lights were caused by peculiar atmospheric conditions. The lights are said to be most beautiful.

SCHOOL BOARD GIVES OUT LIST OF TEACHERS

LA GRANDE SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER TENTH

Nine o'clock on the Morning of September 10th will find the following principals and teachers at their desks ready for the new school year.

A. C. Hampton, Supt. of schools, La Grande, Ore.

Principals

- G. A. McNeill, Prin. high school, Loveland, Ohio.
- Nellie G. Neil, Riveria school, La Grande.
- R. A. Wilkerson, Greenwood school La Grande.
- A. H. Prince, Central school, Elma, Washington.

High School Teachers

- Flores M. Koch, Chapin, Ill.
- Grace Mac Millian, Omaha, Nebr.
- Ida E. Howard, Kansas City, Mo.
- B. Ida Gunderson, Vermillion, S. D.
- Naomi Williamson, La Grande.
- Bessie White, La Grande.
- J. E. Fulkerson, La Grande.
- Dorothy Wright, Corvallis.
- Harold W. Mason, Ione.
- Mildred Riddle, La Grande.
- Cecile Hindman, Fort Wayne, Ind.
- Blanch Clark, La Grande.

Grade Teachers

- Lela Bloom, La Grande.
- Nina Kame, La Grande.
- Myrtle Chandler, Elgin.
- Dove McGee, Albany.
- Dudley Tobin, Portland.
- Rae Morrison, La Grande.
- Mrs. Nellie Bullard, Crane.
- Sue Wilson, La Grande.
- Ruth Adler, La Grande.
- Eddith Wilson, La Grande.
- Ruth Gormley, Portland.
- Leila Gillilan, Union.
- Enid Switzer, La Grande.
- Hazel Radtke, Monmouth.
- Stella Indle, La Grande.
- Susanna Deal, La Grande.
- Evelyn Foss, La Grande.
- Nell Mahaffey, La Grande.
- Mary Kirkwood, Portland.
- Gladly Winters, La Grande.
- Mollie Snider, Monmouth.
- Thelma Leffel, La Grande.
- Hulda Anderson, La Grande.
- Lena Foster, Junction City.
- Ruth Jackson, La Grande.
- Janet Jones, La Grande.
- Mossie Mettite, Ukiah.
- Mrs. Geo Carpy, Lewiston, Montana.

RIOTING NEGROES SENT TO COLUMBUS, N. M.

Houston, Aug. 25.—(United Press)—The negro soldiers of the twenty-fourth infantry including the members of the two companies which participated in the Thursday rioting were entrained today for Columbus, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ida Morton leaves today for her home in Camas, Wash. after a three weeks' visit at the Ed Kiddle home in Island City.

Harry Nice of North Powder was in town yesterday.

ASKS FOR TROOPS TO HELP FIGHT FIRES

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25.—(United Press)—The northwest forest fire situation is more serious this afternoon. New fires in the Idaho Panhandle and western Oregon are reported.

State Forester Elliott, of Oregon, reiterated the demand that the governor send troops into the woods to fight the blazes.

CONTINUOUS BATTLE RAGES AROUND LENS

CANADIANS CAPTURE TRENCH 1000 YARDS FROM STATION

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Night Victory More Than Counterbalances Slight German Gains—Casualties Few.

(BY WM. PHILIP SIMMS) With the British Afield, Aug. 25.—(United Press)—The Canadians continued hammering Lens, chipping off bits here and there. During the night the Canadians advanced astride the railway and captured a trench a thousand yards from the station. Fierce resistance was encountered. As the result of cold blooded sacrifice of men headquarters' reports showed that the enemy recaptured the Inverness Cope forcing back the British extreme right a short distance.

London, Aug. 25.—(United Press) The Canadian troops have advanced closer to Lens. West and south is one continuous line of Canadian and German counter assaults.

The German's slight gains were more than counterbalanced by the night's victory. General Haig reported a slight attack with slight casualties.

AUSTRIAN LINES PENETRATED AT MANY POINTS

Rome, Aug. 25.—(United Press)—The capture of Monte Santo and the penetration of Austrian lines at several points, is officially announced. Where the lines have been broken the Austrians are being closely pursued.

CAPITAL IS WILLING TO BEAR ITS SHARE

Seattle, Aug. 25.—(United Press)—Capital is willing to contribute its full share toward the conduct of the war and bear just proportion of the war burdens as long as the expense is equitably distributed, Judge Elbert Gary, chairman of the Directors United States Steel Corporation, said today.

NO MORE WHEAT SPECULATION WHILE WAR ON

Chicago, Aug. 25.—(United Press) Trading in wheat futures at the grain exchange has ceased until after the war. The Chicago board of trade and other exchanges have so ordered, following the President's announcement that the government would market the nation's wheat supply.

WHEAT PRICES TO BE SET BY SEPT. 1, SAYS HOUSER

The price to be paid for wheat this year will be fixed by the price fixing board of the government between now and September 1, in the view of Max H. Houser, head of the government grain service in the northwest, as expressed in the following telegram:

Portland, Aug. 23.—Expect full data and information later this week. Meantime think farmers have no reason or grounds for apprehension as commission for fixing price is now in session and expect to agree on price some time this week or early next. Whatever that finding will be undoubtedly will be the price for this year's crop. This price at latest will be fixed before Sept. 1, and no warehouseman or mill in meantime until price is set can deviate from present custom unless the wheat has been bought or they receive the farmer's consent to move it.

M. H. HOUSER.