

SHIP BUILDING PLANTS OPENED THIS MORNING

UNIONS AND EMPLOYERS ADOPT TEMPORARY WAGE AGREEMENT.

BOILER MAKERS ARE STILL HOLDING OUT

Men Are Expected to Return to Work Despite Union's Refusal to Accept Agreement.

(United Press.)

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—All ship-building and other plants opened this morning.

Committees of employers and unions met last night and all unions adopted a temporary wage agreement, excepting the boilermakers.

The boilermakers are expected to return to work despite the union's action.

(United Press.)

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—One hundred and twenty plants reopened, but few boilermakers returned to work, complicating the situation worse than ever.

Most of the plants are crippled because of a lack of boilermakers.

MARTIAL LAW IS IMMINENT IN ARGENTINE

Buenos Aires, Sept. 29.—Martial law throughout Argentina is imminent today. A new strike is developing hourly.

It is understood that President Irigoien is preparing a message formally stating that Germany's apologetic explanatory action in the Luxburg case eliminates all reason for a rupture with Germany.

Business is utterly paralyzed.

EUGENE SMITH IS APPOINTED MEDIATOR.

(United Press.)

Portland, Sept. 29.—Eugene Smith, former president of the Labor Council was appointed shipyard strike mediator by the City Commissioners.

Mayor Baker issued a statement in which he admitted that his efforts to end the strike had failed. Six hundred unionists signed a pledge to ignore the anti-picketing ordinance.

The unions are determined to break the anti-picketing ordinance, they aim to flood the jails with pickets.

SWEDEN WILL TAKE BACK NON-FIGHTERS

(United Press.)

Stockholm, Sept. 29.—The Foreign Office is preparing to send ships to the United States to take back home the Swedes who don't desire to serve in the American forces, according to the newspapers. They declare the Swedish government has already asked Washington about the conscription.

HURRICANE KILLS SIX; FISHING BOAT WRECKED.

(United Press.)

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 29.—Six were killed and five injured by the hurricane sweeping Crestview, Fla.

Captain Theodore, of the Ballant fishing schooner, Wanda, and a crew of nine were drowned when the hurricane swept the coast.

The bodies of four were found today.

SPEND VACATIONS IN AMERICA THIS YEAR.

(United Press.)

Estes Park, Colo., Sept. 29.—American people did not forego their vacations because of the war. Instead, they "saw America first." And according to figures compiled by the Colorado Tourist Bureau, most of them came to the Nation's playground—the National parks. An accurate check showed more than 100,000 tourists visited the park during the season, automobiles to the number of 16,695 traveled the mountain drives of the National beauty spot.

MAKING LIBRARIES FOR SOLDIERS



SECRETARY BAKER, WHO APPOINTED THE LIBRARY WAR COUNCIL.

The need for something to fill the soldiers' time after their day's routine has been met by a national movement and soldiers' camp in the United States and perhaps even for the American troops in France.

The idea originated with the Commission on Training Camp Activities, appointed by President Wilson. This Commission has found that even with the rigorous pace which the men in training are put through, they have some time which hangs heavily on their hands. To meet this condition, the Commission, headed by Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, suggested that content libraries be established for the soldiers' camps and entertainment.

The Secretary of War, whose office was asked, responded by appointing an advisory committee on Library War Council to assist in providing

libraries with libraries. Secretary Baker, President of the Library War Council, New York City, accepted the chairmanship of the Library War Council.

The War Council selected Harold Bradstock, of Monmouth, N. J., as its executive director. It is estimated that there are 1,000,000 men in the service, equipping them in ships, on land, in the air, and in the trenches. The campaign has been most private, and every cent of the \$1,000,000 will be used for the actual establishment of the libraries.

The response to the Library War Council appeal shows that there are men staying at home are not unmindful of the men in the service. The Library War Council is being organized from 21 up into the thousands.

UNION COUNTY SENDS STOCK TO STATE FAIR

MANY CARLOADS OF CATTLE, HORSES AND HOGS ON EXHIBIT.

Many Union County men have placed stock on exhibit at different state fairs now in progress. In all about eight carloads of cattle, horses and swine have been sent from here to the Idaho and Oregon state fairs.

Those who have stock at the State Fair at Salem are as follows:

Albert Hunter, one carload of Percherons.

J. E. Reynolds, Clydes.

Ed Myersick, Kentucky saddle horses.

M. S. Levy, Shetlands.

Arch Conley, Chester White swine.

F. A. Bidwell and H. C. Bidwell, Arabian and Kentucky saddle horses.

G. W. Delany and W. J. Townley have a carload of short horn cattle at the Idaho State Fair. Before taking the cattle to Idaho they were exhibited at the Malheur County Fair where they took many prizes.

DRAFT OBSTRUCTORS GIVEN SIX YEARS.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Daniel O'Connell was convicted of conspiracy to obstruct the draft law and was sentenced to six years in prison.

YOUNGEST MAJOR IN ITALIAN ARMY IS AN AMERICAN

Rome, Sept. 5.—(By Mail.)—The youngest major in the Italian army is a 23 year old American citizen, born in Boston. He is Major Amilcare Paolucci, who volunteered at the Hub City at the beginning of the war and rose from the ranks through "merit of war."

Honor Guard Gives Dance.—About 35 couples enjoyed a dance given at the Eagles Hall last night for the benefit of the new club rooms of the Honor Guard Girls. Lindsay's Orchestra furnished the music.

NEARLY HALF OF FUND ALREADY COLLECTED

The local committee on the raising of funds for the War Library telegraphed to the headquarters at Portland the sum of \$167.00 as the first day's work, the committee expects to raise the full quota of \$350.00.

Pauline Frederick Married.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Willard Mack and Pauline Frederick were married here yesterday. The former is a playwright and actor and the latter a prominent motion picture star.

BAKER COUNTY LEADS IN WAR LIBRARY FUND

HEADS THE STATE IN WORK; OREGON'S TOTAL \$10,000.

Portland, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Baker and Baker County unquestionably head the entire state in the districts outside Portland in the work accomplished for the national \$1,000,000 War Library fund, which last night at Washington totaled \$530,000. Oregon's fund at noon was over \$10,000.

Baker has raised \$600 and the entire county including the city around \$10,000. Unless some unexpected district such as Umatilla or Lane County reverses this showing, Baker will lead the state.

Baker, The Dalles, Lakeview, Monmouth, Corvallis and Independence are among the leading 12 cities in the county on a per capita basis, according to telegraphed reports from Washington.

An effort is being made to close up the entire fund as rapidly as possible so that the actual building and equipment of the libraries at the different camps may be rushed to completion during October.

TRANSPORTATION OF TROOPS MAY BE CURTAILED

LACK OF FACILITIES FOR HANDLING SUPPLIES GIVEN AS REASON.

FRANCE HAS MANY TONS WAITING SHIPMENT

Millions of Tons of Supplies Held Up in Atlantic Ports by Shortage of Ships.

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Transportation of American troops to Europe during the next six months may be greatly curtailed. It is learned on highest authority that the Government is considering reducing troop movements because troop transportation prevents the shipment of supplies to England and France.

France alone has a million tons of supplies in American Atlantic ports awaiting transportation. The Government admits that the submarine menace is alarming.

Thye And Noregaard Wrestle October 2

Ted Thye, of Spokane, who put up such a good fight against Jack O'Neill in a finish wrestling contest here on July 20, will meet Jim Noregaard at the Star Theatre in this city, Tuesday night, October 2.

No wrestler has ever appeared here in a contest who made a more favorable impression with the fans in general than Thye in his match against O'Neill, last Summer. His clean wrestling, fast, aggressive work and gentlemanly conduct while in the city did much to popularize the game and sport lovers have looked forward with pleasure to his return for an engagement with some worthy opponent. Thye won the first fall from O'Neill after 28 minutes and 32 seconds of the fastest work even seen on a local stage. The two succeeding falls, however, were won by the local favorite.

Jim Noregaard, known as the "Farmer Wrestler," is in first-class condition and as tough as nails, as was demonstrated to the local sport followers recently in his match with O'Neill. He is 27 years old and has wrestled 41 contests, losing only three bouts in which he has engaged some of the best wrestlers in the Northwest.

Owing to the fact that the men are both young, are so evenly matched as to strength, weight and science, the promoters have decided to make this bout a three out of five fall contest and it promises to be a long and interesting match.

Ted Thye is 26 years old and weighs 165 pounds. He is wrestling continually. One of his best matches recently was his defeat of Jim Pappas, the Los Angeles Greek, considered one of the best men of his weight on the Coast.

Any one familiar with the sport dislikes a one-sided contest and in making this match the promoters feel that in bringing these two men together they have succeeded in making the best-matched contest to be consummated since the O'Neill-Borg match.

FAREWELL BANQUET FOR MRS. GRAHAM

The Methodist choir gave a farewell banquet to their leader, Mrs. J. P. Graham, who leaves soon for Portland, where she will make her home while her husband, Major Graham is on duty. The banquet was held at the Model restaurant and was well attended. During the evening Mrs. Graham was presented with a ruby ring by the church and choir members in appreciation of her work with them. Mrs. Graham has led the choir for the last three years.

OREGON MAN ON THE STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—President Wilson today appointed Clyde B. Aitchison, of Oregon, as member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the term ending 1921.

Robert Woolley, Virginia, and Geo. Anderson, Boston, were also named as members of the commission. Charles Page, California, was appointed a member of the Shipping Board.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY VOTES TO WIDEN FIELD

The Auxiliary of the La Grande Field Hospital Unit at its last regular meeting unanimously decided to widen its field of usefulness and co-operation. This organization at the beginning was composed of parents and friends of the boys who joined the Hospital Corps. Because of the fact that many La Grande boys have enlisted in the several branches of the Army and Navy and others will enlist from time to time it was thought best to enlarge the work of this organization to include all, and when the constitution and by-laws were adopted, the name was changed and will hereafter be known as the La Grande Army and Navy Auxiliary.

Regular meeting nights will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month, and all parents and friends of those who have enlisted for the war are asked to associate themselves with the new organization. The following articles of the constitution adopted cover the purposes and objects sought:

Article 2. The purposes of this organization are to bring together in a mutual way all persons residing in La Grande who have relatives or friends in the Army or Navy; to help aid, and assist the boys who have gone from La Grande, to do all things that may be necessary, convenient, worthy or expedient, to furnish the boys with such necessities of life which is within the power of the people of La Grande to give.

Article 3. Anyone can become a member of this organization by signing the constitution and by-laws.

Article 4. There shall be no dues but funds necessary for carrying out the purpose of this organization shall be secured by subscription, donations or gifts.

Monday night will be the next regular meeting and it is expected that many will be present.

10,000 SHIPYARD WORKERS ARE ON STRIKE IN SEATTLE

(United Press.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—Ten thousand shipyard workers struck this morning.

Ninety-six yards and shops are affected. Eleventh-hour attempts to avert the strike failed.

Sixteen yards and shops employing 2500 men, agreed to pay increased scale yesterday.

GERMANS RAID LONDON WITHOUT SUCCESS.

(United Press.)

London, Sept. 21.—Twenty German airplanes unsuccessfully tried to raid London last night. Two enemy machines were downed. The Germans were even unable to penetrate London's outer defenses.

The Germans hastily dropped a few bombs over southeastern counties. The damage was slight.

I. W. W. LEADERS ESCAPE RAIDERS.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Federal authorities said today that International I. W. W. headquarters were planted with small fry yesterday when the place was raided, so that many important men escaped.

Search for the men who eluded the raiders has been extended into other cities.

It is reported that George De Vera, of Seattle, is en route here with staff assistants.

DEPARTMENT EXONERATES CONGRESSMEN

(United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—The State Department today sent the House a statement exonerating the Congressmen from the charge of receiving German gold.

It declared the department has not the evidence indicating that Bernstorff gave Congressmen money.

GERMANY NOT WILLING TO EVACUATE TERRITORY.

(United Press.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 29.—Germany has not announced her willingness to evacuate certain territory including Belgium, Chancellor Michaelis announced today, according to Berlin dispatches.

Michaelis declared the government's hands were free for peace negotiations.

DEMAND THE EXPULSION OF LA FOLLETTE

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED ASKING THAT WISCONSIN SENATOR BE OUSTED.

CHARGE DISLOYALTY AND AIDING ENEMY

Vice-President Marshall Lays Four Messages Before the Senate Urging Impeachment.

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, introduced in the Senate today a resolution which the Minnesota Public Safety Commission adopted, demanding La Follette's expulsion.

A movement was started in the Senate to oust La Follette. Resolutions were referred to the committee on privileges of election.

The resolution asks the Senate to institute proceedings for the expulsion of Senator La Follette as a teacher, of disloyalty, sedition, giving aid and comfort to enemies and hindering the Government in conducting the war.

Governor Burnquist and other state officials signed the resolution. Vice-President Marshall laid before the Senate four messages urging the impeachment and expulsion of Senator La Follette.

WALLOWA FAIR CLOSES AFTER GOOD SEASON

Enterprise, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—

The Wallowa County Fair closed last night after the most successful season it has ever experienced. Yesterday's attendance, while not as great as that of the day before, was large and exhibits and races attracted many people. The exhibits, in the opinion of the spectators, were excellent and beautiful weather made the fair a complete success.

School exhibits attracted special attention and great interest was displayed in the contest between the different schools. Enterprise, winner of the exhibition, was closely pressed by Joseph. J. B. Conley, county superintendent, stated that the Joseph exhibit was equal to the winning display but lacked manual training and therefore could not receive first award.

A feature of the afternoon program was a ball game between Enterprise and Joseph, Enterprise winning, 11 to 7. The Portland Ad Club quartet again entertained the crowd with songs. A wrestling match was staged between Jid Tibbets and an Indian. The Indian won. Among the notable exhibits was a squash weighing 101 pounds.

The results of the afternoon races were as follows:

Businessmen's Derby: Dorothea Anne, first; Soon, second, time, 1 min. 49 1-2 sec.

One-quarter mile consolation race: Little Dan, first; Topps, second, time, 26 sec.

One-half mile consolation: Baya, first; Sis, second, time, 54 2-5 sec. This was the best time made in the half-mile for the fair.

Three-eighths mile, free for all: Lucky B, first; Bill Officer, second. Time, 38 seconds.

Cowboy race: Labettia, 55 seconds. The cowboy quick change race was a tie.

The boys' relay foot race was won by Knapp, of Enterprise; Mays, of Joseph, took second.

Five More Men Are Ordered To Report

The following men were ordered to report for military duty at American Lake:

Lester Dallas Butler, Rhuel Gresham Thompkins, Frank Oscar Harris, Harvey Corbin Street, Lewis Edward Ingram.