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Outlaws By Own Admission

(From The Portland Telegram.)

In Washington the state authorities have taken rigorous hold on the I. W. W. problem. They have taken a military grip on the situation and have made the leaders, pending the threatened three-state strike, virtually prisoners of war. It is a new move and the outcome of it may be somewhat a matter of conjecture.

It has been the apparent hope that the influence of the Industrial Workers of the World, as potential to the serious disturbances of industry was negligible. By the utterances of the literature and the street speaking representatives of this organization it stands indicted in the public judgment as an outlaw. Its stock in trade has been vicious abuse of all law, of all existing institutions, of all religion, of every thing that makes for social stability.

To have accepted the organization at its word, as expressed by these agencies, should have meant its suppression as a seditious influence even in time of peace. It seems to have been the general belief that there was too much common sense and sound principle in the great body of American citizenship to give any serious force and effect to the violent mouthings and the trouble making labors of the I. W. W. leaders and agents.

If, however this organization begins to show the power its leaders claim for it, there should be no hesitancy to deal with it as its outlaw protestation deserves. The time is here when we should cease to be lenient with enemies within; and above all, it will not do to equivocate with them as if we were afraid of the damage they might do.

Oil The National Need

Next to food and munitions crude oil is of more importance to the nation than any thing else, not excepting soldiers and sailors.

Soldiers and sailors cannot be equipped or placed on the battle front without fuel and transportation, without oil.

Gasoline horse-power built and sold in 1913 was 11,300,000. In 1916 it was double that figure. In 1910 we had 400,000 motorcars in use. In 1916 we had 2,000,000.

The additional cars required 28,000,000 barrels gasoline a year, and today automobiles are demanding 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 barrels. Besides there are a million motor boats.

Railroads in 1916 consumed 42,000,000 barrels of fuel oil and demand much more this year, while government refuses to allow them to develop crude oil on their own lands.

The progress of the army today depends on automobiles and trucks to carry food and munitions, gasoline to propel and oil to lubricate.

Relief From Car Shortage

Immediate relief from the car shortage is in sight for the farmers of the great West according to an announcement recently by Wm. Sprule, president of the Southern Pacific and head of the Western Department of the Railroad War Board.

To facilitate the prompt movement of grain and food products as well as lumber and munitions the Car Service Commission of the Railroads War Board has ordered the immediate distribution of 20,000 additional empty cars among the lines operating in the south, west and southwest.

This will make a total of 106,033 empty cars that have been ordered moved from one railroad to another regardless of ownership during the past two months in order to mobilize in different sections of the country sufficient cars to handle the abnormal government and commercial traffic that war conditions have produced.

Of the latest cars ordered by the War Board to be distributed where they will be needed, 7800 are to be placed in the grain producing country, 1000 of these go to the Southern Pacific to insure speedy movement of a large shipment of barley.

Five thousand cars have been sent to protect the vegetable and Southern watermelon crops. Hundred of cars are being rushed daily to the lumber states of the south to take care of the tremendous movement of lumber to the army cantonments and shipbuilding plants.

MARRIAGE ALONE IS NOT DRAFT EXCUSE

Wilson Not Expected To Modify Rigid Rulings Made By the War Office.

Washington, Aug. 21—If there is to be any modification of the present rigid rulings of the provost marshal general regarding exemptions of married men from draft, it is known only to President Wilson, who alone has authority to alter or modify those regulations.

The war department so far, being its rulings on what it interprets as the intention of congress in passing the draft law, has gone on the theory that a man's exemption was based on a condition of dependency, rather than on the mere condition of marriage. The department still holds to that view and will urge it upon the president.

Today there was no intimation from any official source that the president intends to modify the rulings of the war office.

County Fair Sept. 18-22.

The seventh annual Jackson County fair will be held in Medford, September 18-22 and the premiums offered on products of the farm, orchard, dairy, kitchen, pantry on fancy work, art, flowers, livestock, poultry, etc., are very liberal and everyone who can should make some entries.

Owing to the fact that there are to be no races this year or attractions connected with the fair that required the same being held at the fair grounds it was decided to lease the Natatorium and grounds, house all the exhibits except livestock in the building and to prepare suitable places to exhibit the stock in the shade of the trees on the grounds, and house it in a nearby large barn at night. It was also decided to have the fair open nights and provide entertainment in the large hall each night. There will also be merchants' displays and style show open to all the merchants of the county.

Another attractive feature is the general admission of 25 cents instead of 50 cents as heretofore. This together with no fare to pay for riding to the grounds will make it possible for everybody to attend, bring their whole family each day, see as good if not better exhibits than ever before and enjoy themselves in a comfortable place.

If you haven't a premium list get one at any of the banks or stores or send to J. H. Carkin, secretary.

Trading In Wheat To Be Stopped In Canada

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 17.—Trading in wheat for future delivery will cease on all grain exchanges in Canada on August 31. Official notice to this effect was posted today on the Winnipeg Grain exchange on orders from the board of grain supervisors for Canada.

100,000 Tons of Sugar Ordered

Washington, Aug. 20—Contracts for 100,000 tons of sugar have been placed by the government for army and navy requirements at a price to be fixed by the food administration. At present prices the order will total between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

No Strikes in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 21—There have been no new developments in the general strike of agricultural and construction workers in this state called by the I. W. W. leaders of Spokane, according to officials of the United States district attorney's office. Military officials also say the situation throughout Montana so far as they have been informed is quiet, with no interference with business.

Drafted Farmers Claiming Exemption.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21—Drafted farmers in Nebraska are almost unanimous in claim exemption on account of their farming, according to members of the federal district exemption board for the North Nebraska district.

Belgian War Mission Is Against Peace Plan.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21—Members of the Belgian war mission to the United States guests of the city yesterday, voiced their opposition to the proposed peace plan and intimated that the plea for a cessation of the war had its inspiration in Berlin. "We must fight on," said General Leclercq; "we must not lay down our arms for one instant because of peace talk."

Philomath Man Kills Himself By Accident

Corvallis, Or., Aug. 24.—N. Y. E. Scott, of Philomath, accidentally killed himself this morning, while deer hunting. The accident occurred on Marys peak. Mr. Scott and Tom's Lake had started a deer and wounded it. Scott started down the mountain side after the animal when he tripped and fell, the automatic rifle discharged a bullet through his neck, severing the jugular vein. He died almost instantly.

Only Americans To Be Employed In Woods At Hoquiam

Hoquiam, Wash., Aug. 24.—Loggers millmen and manufacturers of the Grays Harbor district met yesterday and adopted a resolution declaring their intention hereafter to employ only Americans. The resolution sharply condemns aliens or alien powers attempting to interfere with the production of lumber needed by the government in its preparation for war. The millmen and loggers pledged themselves to do every thing possible to supply the lumber needed for shipbuilding and spruce for airplane construction.

No Harvest Crews Affected

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 21.—Not a single harvest crew in Southeastern Washington has been affected by the I. W. W. strike order, according to announcement last night of A. J. Gillis chairman of the local defense council, after receiving reports from Dayton, Pomeroy, Waitsburg and other surrounding farming communities. There are a good many I. W. W.'s in this district, but they are well scattered, and most of them do not know a strike has been called.

Electric Sparks

It is an ill wind that cools nobody off. Many a man is generous to a fault—especially to each of his own.

Russia has abundant reserves, but apparently not many reserve Kurenskys.

It begins to look as if Mr. Hoover would be employed to do national book-keeping.

Free versifiers have no real sentiment—they have never sung the praises of cherry pie.

Switzerland would better get ready a few more chateaux suitable for retired gentlemen of royal tastes.

This is the time of year when the average man feels a consuming hatred for his coat and his waistcoat.

One fine test of character is to love the fellow citizen who stands on one's feet in a crowded car on a hot day.

Witness the junkies engaged in spreading the habit of sloppy thinking among unsuspecting citizens of the United States.

While we're preparing to make it hot for the Kaiser, old Sol is making it hot for us all.

After this time of fighting is over there ought to be a wide dissemination of truth. A world war with the logical outcome of the long continued worldwide propaganda of lies.

Congress may be aware that it is incapable of reaping any glory from the war, for apparently it wishes to prevent everybody else from getting credit out of the great conflict.

Faint heart no'er won fair lady. That's a little encouragement for some of these prospective conscripts who are hesitating about popping the question.

While approving Thomas Mott Osborne as warden of the military prison at Portsmouth, N. H., nevertheless the government will not stand for some of his individual fads.

Tramp Traps. The Southern Pacific railroad has several "tramp traps" in the shape of freight cars which are left in condition to invite the tramps, and after a number of them have boarded it the doors are mysteriously closed and they are prisoners.—Exchange.

The Contrast.

"Did you miss your first husband very much?"

"Not until after I married my second."—London Opinion.

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Commends Violation Of Sunday Laws.

New York, Aug. 21.—Declaring that instead of being summoned into court to answer a charge of violating the Sunday law, they should be commended for rendering service to a patriotic cause, Police Court Magistrate McQuade today dismissed summonses against John McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, and Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals. They conducted a baseball game Sunday, the proceeds of a hand concert following it going to dependents of a regiment that is soon going to France.

Sheriff And Judge Arrested

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 20.—Sheriff James N. Taylor, a member of the Logan county exemption board, and J. W. Edward, county judge, were arrested here today by a deputy United States Marshal on the charge of conspiring to violate provisions of the selective draft law.

This country has not yet fully waked up to the fact that it is at war—and the enemy is doing everything possible to keep it asleep.

Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of March. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	91	53	
2	93	56	
3	89	55	
4	87	54	
5	92	57	
6	91	56	
7	92	53	
8	92	56	
9	89	55	
10	97	53	
11	97	60	
12	96	59	
13	97	59	
14	98	68	
15	102	61	
16	101	72	
17	98	61	.02
18	97	63	
19	97	62	
20	95	57	
21	94	55	
22	91	52	
23	85	52	
24	82	52	
25	97	48	
26	89	62	
27	82	47	
28	81	49	
29	87	45	
30	88	49	
31	85	51	.02

Temperature—mean max. 92; mean min. 55.9; mean 73.9. Max 102. on 15. Minimum, 45, on 29. Greatest daily range, 49. Total precipitation .02 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .02 in., on 16. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 1, clear, 28; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy, 0. Total snowfall inches. Precipitation for season. Precipitation for last season. Seasonal average. E. BRITT, Cooperative Observer.

Temporary Trestle Built

Kelso, Wash., Aug. 19—A temporary trestle over the Cowlitz river, which will take care of the Pacific highway traffic while the old covered bridge is being replaced with a new one, has been completed by the contractors. Plans for the new bridge call for concrete piers and a combination wood and steel span of 160 feet.