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## EDUCATIONAL BILL HARD TO INTERPRET.

### Attorney General Asked to Clear Up Apparent Discrepancies in Soldiers' Aid Law.

Salem, Or., June 17.—In view of the vague and uncertain provisions of the soldiers' and sailors' educational bill, passed by the people at the recent special election, Deputy Secretary of State Sam A. Kozer has requested an opinion from Attorney General Brown as to the intent and purposes of the act. His office is now receiving many inquiries daily concerning the measure.

"In view of the fact that the provisions of this measure are somewhat indefinite, it is not possible to advise inquirers just exactly what procedure is necessary on their part to secure any benefits accruing under the provisions of this act," said Mr. Kozer.

"In the first place, an institution of learning, public or private, as therein mentioned is nowhere defined. Further, the act provides that all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines are granted the right and privilege of state financial aid to an amount not exceeding \$25 for any one month and not exceeding \$200 for any one year for a period of not more than four years. Yet it provides further that upon approval of the soldiers' application by the executive head of the institution, he desires to attend, the secretary of state shall pay over to such institution monthly, a sum not exceeding \$25, and the institution is required to provide lodging, board and other necessities required by such applicant to enable him to pursue the course or courses of study he desires.

"Many of the soldiers desiring to avail themselves of the privileges and benefits of this act doubtless wish to maintain themselves, and further very few institutions of learning in the state are equipped to furnish board and lodging to students. It is with a view of reconciling the several apparently conflicting provisions, as well as securing a legal determination of the intent and purpose of the act, that the attorney general's opinion has been requested.

"Under the existing conditions it is possible only for this office to provide inquirers with a copy of the law and advise them of the fact that its provisions are more or less indefinite and consequently referred to the attorney general for a legal determination."

### Labor Wants Burlison Put Out of Job.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 18.—A resolution asking President Wilson to remove immediately Postmaster Burlison from office was adopted unanimously by the American Federation of Labor in convention here.

The federation adopted a resolution asking the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries to investigate alleged failure by Secretary of Commerce Redfield to enforce the seamen's act provisions aimed against illiteracy among crews of ocean going vessels leaving American ports.

Another memorial denounced bills on the calendar providing for repeal of certain clauses in the seamen's act relating to wages on American vessels. These bills were declared to be hostile to the development of American sea power and serve the interests of European and Asiatic ship owners.

### Brownsville Farmers Build Warehouse.

Brownsville, Or., June 18.—Actual work has begun on the erection of the warehouse which is being put up by the farmers of this community, who have recently incorporated. The warehouse is located between two spurs of the Southern Pacific railroad tract and is ideally situated. The association is known by the name of Calapooia Co-operative exchange, incorporated, and there are 40 stockholders. Jacob Ackerman, a farmer living a mile north of town, is president. The purpose of the association is to cut down expenses in the handling and marketing of crops.

### Iwaco Mayor is Missing.

Iwaco, Wash., June 19.—Walter Seaborg, mayor of Iwaco, and one of the best-known of the older residents of the North Beach peninsula, is believed to have been drowned in the ocean, off The Rocks, a short distance from this city.

Mr. Seaborg left for the Rocks Friday morning to fish and dig clams and has not been seen since his arrival at the beach. Searching parties found his bait pail and fish lying upon the fishing rocks, and as the breakers at this place are extremely treacherous it is believed that he fell between the rocks and was unable to crawl out again. The fact that Mr. Seaborg never made a practice of remaining away from home over night strengthens the belief that he has been drowned.

### Bootleggers to be Shot.

Agua Prieta, Mex., June 16.—Copies of an official proclamation have been posted in this city and signed by General P. Elias Calles as acting governor of the state of Sonora, to the effect that from this date and until the state is declared legally "wet" in September, any person apprehended in the act of manufacturing or disposing for sale any alcoholic liquors will be executed by a firing squad without being accorded a trial before either the civil or military authorities.

### Large Cougar is Killed.

Hoquiam, Wash., June 16.—Trod within a few hundred yards of the John Olson and Chester Williams ranch buildings, in the Quinalt valley, a big cougar was killed Wednesday by Otto Kestner. The animal measured eight feet three inches from tip to tip, one of the largest killed in the Quinalt district. The cougar had been killing sheep, getting seven in one day.

### Work Starts on Bridge Over Cowlitz River.

Tillamook, Wash., June 18.—Work on the big bridge on the Pacific Highway across the Cowlitz here is well under way. Construction of the big concrete abutment on the west side was started last week. It will take several days to complete this big abutment.

### Mexican Drive is Upheld.

Washington, June 18.—Representative Emerson, republican, Ohio, today introduced a resolution declaring "congress commends the action of Secretary of War Baker in sending United States soldiers across the Mexican border for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of citizens of the United States."

### Robbers Busy at The Dalles.

The Dalles, Or., June 14.—Daylight robbers entered the residence of O. T. Copper at noon here and got away with \$70 in cash, overlooking a \$100 liberty bond. The family had left for a short time and upon their return found the house had been ransacked but only money taken.

### How Man's Strength Fluctuates.

The strength of males increases rapidly from twelve to nineteen years, and more slowly and regularly up to thirty years, after which it declines. The strength of females increases at a more uniform rate from nine to nineteen years, more slowly to thirty, after which it falls off.

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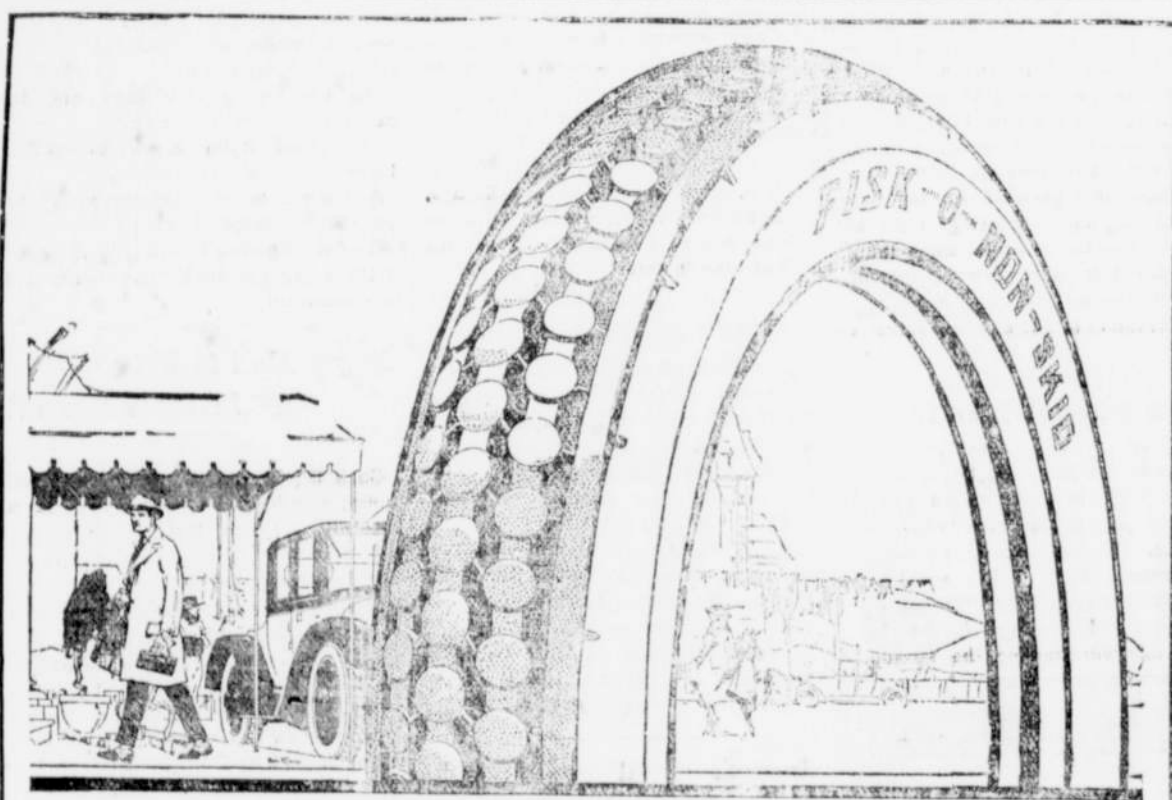
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### Auto Nearly Hits Deer.

Hood River, Or., June 16.—Motoring home from Portland, Captain Edward W. Van Horn, accompanied by his wife and mother, Mrs. Willis Van Horn, almost ran down a doe and small fawn just west of Mitchells Point tunnel on the Columbia river highway.

As the car swung around a curve the headlights flashed directly on the animals. Both seemed dazed by the lights and stood motionless within 20 feet of the car. The party watched the animals for five minutes before they plunged into the forest.

### Trans-Pacific Trip Likely. No Tobacco Club

Receives A Jolt.

Washington, June 14.—Secretary Clegg disclosed today that the navy department had in contemplation a trans-Pacific flight with a lighter than air craft, as soon as it could build a modern dirigible of American design.

He intimated, however, that reduction of the 1920 naval aviation appropriation from \$18,000,000 to \$15,000,000 as proposed by the house naval committee, would cause abandonment of the plant.

Pittsburg, June 19.—Plans for a nation wide anti-tobacco campaign intended to follow the actual promulgation of prohibition were given a setback here today when Judge James McF. Carpenter handed down an opinion in common pleas court refusing to grant a charter to the No-Tobacco corporation. The petition was signed by prominent church people and ministers of this and other cities of the county.

## Ask Your Boy

When the fighting was thickest—  
When the suffering was greatest—

Where was The Salvation Army  
Lassie?

He'll say:

"She was right on the job"

And now, back home—in the byways  
and hidden places—where misery al-  
ways lives, where a mother needs a  
home, where men, women and child-  
ren are on the downgrade, she's still  
"RIGHT ON THE JOB"

Help Her To Carry On

The Salvation Army Home Service  
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### Teel Project to Start.

Pendleton, Or., June 16.—Work on the Teel project will commence next week, according to report here. It is understood that the bonds to be issued for the construction of the project will be certified by the state board to the extent of \$100,000, providing the holders of that amount of bonds issued against the district turn them in and accept, in lieu, certificates of indebtedness against the project amounting to second mortgages.

The construction will mark the watering of 16,000 acres lying south and west of Echo. Water will be furnished from Hidaway and Camas creeks.

It is understood that the board has indicated that it will approve bonds sufficient to construct a 3,000-acre feet reservoir near Lehman Springs.

### Dentist Given Jail Term.

Tacoma, June 18.—Dr. S. P. Johnson, a Tacoma dentist, was today sentenced in police court to serve ten days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 upon being found guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated. The case has attracted wide notice here, as during the time of the alleged offense Dr.

Johnson ran down and seriously injured Miss Laura Long of Orting.

Appeal was taken and Dr. Johnson released on \$1000 bonds. This is the first jail sentence on record here for a similar offense.

### Whiskey Still is

Found in Box Car.

Yakima, Wash., June 18.—Chief of Police Jack Gilmore, with Captains Buckley, Herrington and Kelly, raided a box car on the Northern Pacific tracks just south of town and discovered a full-sized raisin still in active operation. The stuff was cooking, but the cook had wandered. There were distillers of 10-gallon capacity each, with a half dozen 40-gallon milk cans for the reception of the alcohol. The mash was raisin, of which about 500 pounds were soiling. The affair was crude and the plumbing was amateurish but the chief said it was apparently capable of producing a fair quantity of distilled vapor. A negro was supposed to be the occupant of the car, but up to a late hour last night he had not been apprehended. The still and the two barrels of raisins were taken to the police station.