

ARMY AND NAVY HAVE 550 HUTS IN FRANCE FOR COMFORT OF MEN

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Some idea of the rapid growth of Y. M. C. A. activities in France may be gained from an inspection of figures regarding the number of huts now in operation. The American section, which works entirely with the United States army and navy has in round numbers, 550 huts open. This includes all points of contact whether in specially constructed buildings, of which the Association has erected about 125, in rented buildings, tents and dugouts, in short, all points of contact in which the Red Triangle is serving the fighting men.

CRATER LAKE PARK BREAKS ITS RECORD FOR MANY VISITORS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 2.—That the Crater Lake National park in Northern Klamath county has had 2000 more visitors thus far this year than at this date in any previous season is the word sent to this city today by Assistant Superintendent H. E. Homer of the park by F. U. Patrick of the Southern Oregon Auto company of this city, who has just returned from a trip to the lake.

THREE CORNERED FIGHT AT YAKIMA-SHERIFF GETS IT FROM TWO

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 2.—As a result of an altercation over the matter of the rating of a Yakima married man in the draft, Mrs. C. A. Varney, former clerk of the local exemption board, says she was forcibly ejected from the office of Sheriff W. P. Murphy, Saturday afternoon, and is asking County Prosecutor Oscar Schumann to issue a warrant to arrest the sheriff on the charge of assault.

YANKEES HAVE NEVER YIELDED GROUND IN BATTLES WITH HUNS

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Americans says the correspondent of Reuters' Limited at American headquarters in France have so far never yielded ground in France and they kept that proud record inviolate by the successful advance in Juvigny after three days and nights of the bitterest fighting. The correspondent says that the Americans encountered a stout-hearted and extremely skillful enemy showing no signs of a lowered morale.

AURORA FARMS ARE SOLD FOR HIGH FIGURES

ANRORA, Or., Aug. 29.—Two real estate deals of considerable importance were closed here recently, by which two good-sized farms changed hands. Tuesday the Joseph Miller place, one of the old original Aurora colony farms, was sold to S. H. Southard, who came here last spring from Imperial Valley, in California. The price paid is said to have been \$10,000. The place is almost at the boundary of the city. Another farm sold is the George W. Yergen place at Meridian, about two miles from town, 80 acres of which were sold to Joseph Bonn recently for something over \$8000.

Dont Swallow Nuts Fruit Pits Wanted Children Must Help

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 29.—Letters are being sent out to nearly 15,000 members of boys' and girls' clubs by H. C. Seymour, state club leader at the Oregon Agricultural College, asking their co-operation in collecting plum, prune, peach, and cherry pits, and all kinds of nut shells for use by the Government in making carbon for gas masks. County agricultural agents and county superintendents of schools will have charge of the work, and will designate collection points.

DRY NATION CERTAINTY ON JUNE 30 NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The Sheppard compromise amendment for National prohibition on June 30, 1919, and continuing until the American Army is demobilized was adopted late today by the Senate without a roll call.

Amendments of Senator Phelan to extend until June 30, 1920, the effective date for prohibition on wine and beer and also on wine alone were overwhelmingly rejected by the Senate.

BIG SUMS HAVE BEEN PAID RAILROADS IN RENTALS THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Director General McAdoo today announced that rentals paid to railroads for the first eight months of the year amounted to approximately \$650,000,000; refuting the allegation that the omission of any railroad corporation to settle its debts or claims against it is due to the failure of the government to pay up.

In many cases the director general advanced large additional sums of money to the railroad corporations to enable them to meet maturing bond issues. The director general has disbursed to the railroads between \$800,000,000 and \$900,000,000. These payments have been met out of earnings of the railroad properties since January 1, from current balances taken over on January 1, 1918, and from the treasury's revolving fund of \$500,000,000.

HOUSE COMMITTEE IS PREPARED TO SUBMIT HUGE WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Completing its task of framing the \$8,000,000,000 war revenue bill, the house ways and means committee today agreed to report the measure to the house Monday. It carries greatly increased income taxes, beginning with a tax of 6 per cent on all below \$4000 a year and above the exemption limits.

U. S. BOAT TORPEDOED WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The United States cargo ship Joseph Cudaby was torpedoed at sea, August 17, and 62 members of the crew are reported missing.

SHIPYARD LOAFERS SHOULD BE PUT IN ARMY—ROOSEVELT

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Slackers in American shipyards who loaf individually, and unions of shipbuilders which limit the output of ships were denounced by Theodore Roosevelt today in an address preceding the launching of a ship at the Newburgh yards.

"A slacker in our shipyards is as shameful a creature as a coward in the army in France, and a good worker in the shipyards stands honorably forward like a good soldier in the army. I have come to Newburgh largely because my inquiries have convinced me that here there has been no organized limitation of output and practically no loafing. I am convinced that, generally speaking, there is a fine spirit of patriotism in shipbuilding labor in all parts of the country."

NEW DRAFT WILL PUT YOUNG MEN IN SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Under a tentative plan adopted by the war department all men of 18 years of age made liable to the military service under the new manpower bill will be drafted for training as soon as possible after their registration. Chief of Staff March discloses to the senate military affairs committee this afternoon.

Nothing has been permanently or definitely decided, General March made it clear. The tentative plan provides, however, that after drafting the 18-year-olds, large numbers will be specially selected for technical training at schools and colleges. This does not mean that they will be exempted from military service even temporarily.

Practically all American units that have been brigaded with the French and the British have been withdrawn and placed under command of General Pershing, General Peyton, C. March, chief-of-staff, told members of the senate military affairs committee today.

GREAT STRESS LAID ON PART WORKERS DOING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Labor day was observed today throughout the United States. President Wilson, in a Labor day message, laid great stress on the part that labor had in the winning of the war, saying in part: "Every tool in every essential industry is a weapon and a weapon wielded for the same purpose that any army rifle is wielded."

War Calls Him From Farm



Years ago Lloyd Taylor made his fortune in business and retired to Orange County, N. Y., to become a gentleman farmer. But he heard the call of the war, and now he is chairman of the universal training and membership committees of the National Security League. He won't return to the farm till the war is finished.

WM. HAYWOOD SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The first two of the 97 defendants in the I. W. W. case sentenced by Judge Landis today were Meyer Friedkin, of Denver, and Glen Roberts, of Fresno, Cal., who were each given ten days' imprisonment in the county jail on each of the four counts in the indictment, the sentences to run concurrently.

William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the I. W. W., and 14 others were sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment and \$20,000 fine each. The following were sentenced to one year and one day in the Leavenworth penitentiary, fined \$5000 each on the first and second counts and \$10,000 each on the third and fourth counts: Fred Nelson, Rockford, Ill.; Roy A. Brown, Seattle; Walter Smith, Ellingham, Wash.; George Hardy, Seattle; Charles Jacobson, Duluth, Minn.; J. R. Baskett, Jerome, Ariz.; Ray Cordes, Pittsburg, Pa.; Anson E. Cooper, Astoria, Or.; George Speed, San Francisco; Charles McWhirt, Redding, Cal.; Charles Jacobs, Denver.

Those sentenced with William D. Haywood to 20 years in the penitentiary and to pay a \$20,000 fine are: Carl Ahlteen, Minneapolis; George Andreytchine, Chicago; Forrest Edwards, Minneapolis; Ralph Chaplin, Chicago; Leo Lauck, Duluth; Aurelio V. Aznara, Los Angeles; G. L. Lamvert, Minneapolis; Vladimir, Losieff, Chicago; Walter T. Neff, Philadelphia; Charles Row Fisher, Chicago; James Rottan, Spokane; Sam Scarlett, Akron, O.; Manuel Rey, Buffalo, N. Y.

AERIAL SERVICE ON MAIL ROUTE IS ESTABLISHED

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Air mail for Chicago will be delivered for the first time on September 5, when a trial run of the Chicago-New York aerial service will be made. Captain B. B. Lipsner, director of the service, announced today. If present plans are carried out regular aerial mail schedules between the two cities will be started October 1 and will greatly speed up mail service between New York and the Pacific Coast.

Slack is No Slacker Old Bill Shake O. K. Nothing In a Name

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Old Bill Shakespeare was right. There's nothing in a name. All of which is a prelude to the announcement that while a man may be a Slack, it does not follow that he's a slacker. And as evidence of the fact that a recommendation list which recently arrived at headquarters of the United States Marine Corps, bears the name of Preston Leo Slack, a private in the Marine Corps, calling attention to his bravery under fire.

REGISTRANTS ARE TO BE GIVEN MILITARY TRAINING AT COLLEGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Induction of men between the ages of 18 and 45 into military colleges will be the plan followed by the government as soon as the new draft act becomes a law, according to information received here yesterday at headquarters for the Western department of the army from Washington. The orders stated that the new age limits for men qualifying for commissions through colleges and universities will be from 18 to 45 years.

WILSON IS BLAMED FOR SHORTAGE OF PLANES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(Special Correspondence.)—Without a dissenting voice, the Senate Military Affairs Committee, having a majority of its membership composed of Democrats, declared on August 22 that the aircraft program had fallen down in every important particular, and that this deplorable result is chiefly due to mistakes in selecting the men first placed in charge. It is one more instance of the evil results that flow from the tendency of this administration to place a premium on inexperience.

Briefly skammed up, the Committee found that a substantial part of the original aircraft appropriation of \$400,000,000 had been wasted, we had not at that date a single American-made plane of attack on the battle front, we had not a single American-made heavy bombing plane upon the battle front, we have not developed and put in quantity production a successful fighting plane. "We failed at the beginning of the war," says the report, "to adopt the common-sense course of reproducing the most approved types of European machines in as great numbers as possible. This should have been carried on coincident with the production of the Liberty motor. This sound policy has very recently, but after a lamentable lapse of time, been adopted."

It is not waste of money that meets severest criticism, but waste of lives and the delay of the war with consequent indirect and continuous waste of life on every battlefield. Instead of speeding production of machines known to be serviceable, the administration began experiments as though there were no end of time to get ready, and as though the war were three million miles away instead of merely three thousand, as Secretary Baker expressed it. Without sufficient tests, the Bristol machine was put in quantity production, only to be condemned and put in storage after 1200 had been manufactured at a cost of \$6,000,000 and the sacrifice of numerous lives.

STRIKE IS SETTLED

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 31.—The strike at the Sommarstrom Shipbuilding company's shipyard at Columbia City has been settled and several hundred men who had walked out returned to work this morning. The company reinstated Boss Joimer William Smith, who had been discharged Tuesday, and the men went back satisfied with conditions.

NEW PENLETON MINISTER

PENLETON, Or., Sept. 2.—Rev. W. H. Cox, for two years pastor of the Baptist church in Klamath Falls, was chosen Wednesday evening at the regular business meeting of the Baptist church of this place as the new pastor to succeed Rev. E. R. Clevenger.

CHILDREN DROWN IN WILLAMETTE WHEN BOAT TIPS

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—Carl Weber, aged 7, and Dorothy Weber, aged 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Weber, of 1091 Kelly street, were drowned in the Willamette river at Hardtack Island at the foot of Iowa street at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, when a rowboat in which they had been playing capsize and threw them into the water.

WHEAT PRICES GUARANTEED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Guaranteed prices for No. 1 northern spring wheat were set by President Wilson today, the prices in all instances being the same as those fixed for the 1918 crop. The president announced however, that next spring he would appoint a commission of disinterested persons with a view to making any change that may be justified by the increase in cost of labor and farm equipment.

Gaseous Sunday Does Not Put End to All Auto Accidents

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Three dead and 22 injured in motor accidents was the toll today in the metropolitan district of New York's first "gaseous" Sunday. Despite the large casualty list, the government's request to "abandon pleasure riding" in order to save fuel was spontaneously complied with in this vicinity. It is estimated that fully 90 per cent of the owners of cars obeyed the conscience mandate.

ALLIED FORCES TAKE TOTAL OF 128,302 BOCHES

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The allied forces on the Western front have taken a total of 128,302 prisoners, 2069 guns, 1734 mine throwers and 133,783 machine guns since July 15, says an official statement issued today. Of this number, 75,900 prisoners and 700 guns have been captured by the French since July 18.

MILK JUMPS TO 14 CENTS QUART DOWN IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—San Francisco today is paying 14 cents a quart for milk, a jump of 2 cents, while Oakland is paying an increase of 1 cent. Alameda maintains the old price as a result of the operation of the zoning system of delivery which was rejected by dealers in this city.

RUMOR HAS LIEUT. CARL MOORE KILLED ON DUTY IN FRANCE

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 3.—Peralut rumors continue around this city that Lieutenant Carl Moore of Imble has been killed in France. As yet, no confirmation from any source has been received in support of the rumor. Lieutenant Carl Moore, mentioned in the LaGrande story is well known in Oregon City where he formerly lived. He is the son of John Moore of Oregon City and a nephew of Dr. L. L. Pickens. None of his relations in this city have received any information relative to the rumor mentioned in the press dispatch and are inclined to disbelieve the report.

BOLSHEVIKI PLANS DEATH SENTENCES FOR 5000 RUSSIANS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 2.—An announcement by the Bolshevik government to the effect that 5000 Social Revolutionaries, who have been arrested and sentenced to death, will be executed if the Revolutionary party conducts fresh intrigues against the Soviet government is quoted in a Moscow dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS MUST ACCEPT MEMO SAYS LABOR LEADER

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Sept. 2.—"There will be no international peace meeting until the German Socialists accept the inter-allied memorandum as a basis of discussion, it was declared here during an address to the Laborites by Arthur Henderson British labor leader. Labor is striving to vindicate itself, and spirit in internationalism to justify the conviction of a just peace, said Henderson, and has no affiliation to the "Defeatist" party.

GERMAN PEOPLE ARE BEING PREPARED FOR INEVITABLE ENDING

GENEVA, Sept. 2.—"We have underestimated the rapid arrival of an enormous American army, which has given General Foch the necessary men and reserves for a continuous offensive," declares the Frankfurt Gazette. "We should prepare to compromise for an honorable peace. We do not believe that Imperial Chancellor von Hertling believes that peace can be obtained by a German victory."

CAPT. GEO. R. WILBUR FILES RESIGNATION AS STATE SENATOR

HOOD RIVER, Sept. 2.—Captain George R. Wilbur, formerly commander of the 12th company, Oregon coast artillery, and now stationed at Fort Caswell, N. C., has tendered his resignation as joint senator in the Oregon legislature from Hood River and Wasco counties, and local citizens will try to select a strong man to become a candidate at the November election to succeed Captain Wilbur. Party lines, it is indicated from local expressions, will be abandoned, and all will unite on a strong man.

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