

SEVEN WELFARE WAR SOCIETIES DRIVE COMBINED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—President Wilson has decided that the seven recognized societies doing welfare work among the American soldiers at home and overseas shall conduct a joint campaign for the funds necessary to carry on their work during the coming year.

The president's decision was communicated to Chairman Raymond D. Fosdick, of the commission of training camp activity, who in making public the president's letter announced that the campaign would be conducted during the week beginning November 11 and that the American people would be asked to give \$170,500,000 to the organizations.

The budget is divided as follows: Y. M. C. A., \$100,000,000. Y. W. C. A., \$15,000,000. National Catholic War council (including work of Knights of Columbus and special war activities of women), \$30,000,000. Jewish Welfare board, \$3,500,000. American Liberty association, \$3,500,000. War Camp Community service \$15,000,000. Salvation Army, \$3,500,000.

HIGH MOHAIR PRICE IMPELS GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Congressman McArthur attended a conference yesterday of the mohair war industries board. The failure of representatives of the Mohair Growers and Producers' association to reach an agreement with the government on prices for this fall's domestic clip of mohair, resulted in an announcement through Lewis Penwell, chief of the wool section of the war industries board, that the price will not now be fixed, and the government releases the fall clip.

It was represented to Mr. Penwell that the cost of production was around \$1 a pound. Growers and producers said that a price less than 85 cents a pound would be ruinous. Mr. Penwell explained that, while the government needed the fall domestic clip, it could get along without it and the government did not feel justified in paying to the growers the price they were asking.

Penwell hoped that the mohair growers could take care of themselves by selling direct, or nearly direct, to the manufacturers, and that speculators would try to take advantage of the situation to profiteer and thus force the government to take other actions.

PACKING HOUSES ARE IN DANGER OF U. S. CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Compromise has been rejected and government ownership advocates in the senate today announced their readiness to fight on the issue of permanent federal operation of stockyards and packing houses at this session of congress.

A bill carrying out the recommendations of the federal trade commission for government monopoly of the meat industry is in preparation. Senator Gore, chairman of the senate agricultural committee, announced today. It soon will be presented in the senate.

TABLE D'HOTE DINNER SERVED ON RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Beginning October 1, one hour table d'hote luncheon and dinners only will be served in dining cars on all railroads controlled by the government Director General McAdoo announced this afternoon.

These meals which will comprise four courses each, will be sold for \$1. On a few limited trains the price will be \$1.25. Breakfast will continue to be served in a car at more moderate prices than has heretofore prevailed.

SEVEN DEAD HUN SOLDIERS MARK LOSS OF A YANK

NEW BRIGHTON, Pa., Sept. 9.—"Today we were up on the battlefield to bury our boys and we found seven among the dead. Now, dad, do not worry too much. He died game. He still held his rifle in his hands and there were seven dead Huns in front of him." This was in a letter received by John McFarland from his son, telling him of the death of another son on the Marne battlefield.

AERIAL SERVICE WESTWARD

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Prediction that aerial mail service will soon be extended from Chicago to points in California was made by Captain B. N. Lipner, superintendent of aerial mail service.

AMERICAN EDITORS VISIT ENGLAND AS GUESTS OF NATION

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A party of 13 prominent American newspaper and magazine editors, headed by F. W. Kelllogg, of the San Francisco Call and Post, and J. M. Thompson, of the New Orleans Item, arrived Thursday. They are the guests of the British government and will be officially escorted through the war works of England, and battlefields of France and and will visit.

In addition to Messrs. Kelllogg and Thompson, the party includes Ely Sargis, of the Atlantic Monthly; Boston; Albert Shaw, of the Review of Reviews; New York; Edward Bok, of the Ladies Home Journal, Philadelphia; Alfred Helman, of the Liberator, San Francisco; Dr. H. Heuser, of Public Opinion; Charles Hanson Towne, of McClure's Magazine; L. W. Newman, of the Milwaukee Journal; Richard Oulahan, of the New York Times; Juncan Clark, of the Chicago Evening Post; and Charles Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin.

LABOR FEDERATION OFFICIAL DEFENDS CLARENCE REAMES

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 7.—Organized labor does not defend men who believe Liberty bonds or oppose sending American soldiers to France, declared William Short, president of the Washington State Federation of Labor in expressing his confidence last evening in C. L. Reames, special assistant attorney general, who has been attacked in resolutions adopted by the Seattle Central Labor Council and other local unions.

Short in speaking before the Central Labor Council, demanded that Reames be given the full confidence and support of organized labor until labor could present proof that he was not entitled to its support.

CHAIR WARMERS MUST BATTLE IF PHYSICALLY FIT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Soldiers physically disqualified to serve overseas will be carefully classified and assigned to general staff bureau employment in Washington and elsewhere in this country, it was announced today by the war department. This means that officers and non-commissioned men now serving in bureaus will be sent into combat service and their places filled, so far as is possible, by men whose physical condition renders them unfit for overseas.

In this class, also, will be included men who have obtained deferred classification on the grounds of dependents, it was stated.

STATE SOCIALIST TICKET NOMINEES FILED AT SALEM

SALEM, Or., Sept. 6.—Certificates of nomination and acceptance have been filed at the secretary of state's office by candidates of the Socialist party comprising a complete state ticket. The candidates are:

For United States senator, short term, Martha E. Bean, Vale; for senator, long term, A. Slaughter, Salem; representative in congress, First district, Harlan Talbert, Albany; representative, Second district, H. Warmholtz, La Grande; representative, Third district, H. M. Wicks, Portland; governor, B. F. Ramp, Salem; state treasurer, Pauline Sears, Vale; justice of supreme court, H. W. Evans, Roseburg; attorney general, E. L. Cannon, Dixonville; superintendent of public instruction, Inez Augusta Lusk, Myrtle Point; labor commissioner, August Nikula, Astoria; public service commissioner, J. E. Johnson, Vale; superintendent of water division No. 1, Max Burgholzer, Eugene; superintendent of water division No. 2, A. E. McFarland, Hermiston.

LAFFERTY COMES BACK AND FILES AS INDEPENDENT

SALEM, Or., Sept. 6.—A. W. Lafferty, of Portland, yesterday filed with the secretary of state petitions containing a sufficient number of names to certify him as an independent candidate for representative in congress. The petitions contain 1654 names. The requirements in his congressional district, the third, is 1605, or 2 percent of the vote cast for presidential electors in 1916.

TWO POOR FARM INMATES BURNED NEAR HILLSBORO

HILLSBORO, Sept. 6.—Two of nine inmates of the Washington county poor farm at Newton station, one mile and a half from Hillsboro, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the home between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

The victims are John Rheinberger, 80, and a man whose first name was Rudolph, and whose last name has not been determined because the records of the institution were destroyed with the building.

LATEST REVENUE MEASURE TOTAL IS 24 BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Without evidence of political division, Congress today began work on the greatest revenue measure in all history, providing for the raising of \$24,000,000,000—\$8,000,000,000 in taxes and twice as much in bonds—to pay America's share of the cost of the war next year and for loans to its cobelligerents.

In the House, Democratic Leader Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee, explained the draft of the bill, while hearings on it were begun by the Senate finance committee.

Chairman Simmons, of the Senate finance committee, after hearing Mr. Kitchin's statement, said he hoped the bill could be a law by the middle or last of October.

"This bill marks an epoch in revenue legislation of the world," Mr. Kitchin told the House. "It levies twice as much as any nation since the beginning of time has tried to collect from its people."

The taxes, the chairman admitted, would be hard to pay, but he asserted that they would be borne "without injury to any industry or individual" and that not a protest against the bill had been made by American business.

GOVERNOR DISAGREES WITH TREASURER KAY OVER BOARD POSITION

SALEM, Or., Sept. 5.—Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay clashed at a meeting of the state board of control today, when a communication from Herman von Borstel, secretary of the consolidation commission, was read, asking the board's opinion of the commission's consolidation program. The letter from Mr. von Borstel asked particularly for comment on the part of the report affecting the board of control, proposing to eliminate that board and have the governor appoint a manager for the state institutions.

Governor Withycombe was for making no reply whatever to the communication, while Mr. Kay favored making a reply disapproving of the report. Secretary of State Olcott was not present.

"The report is impracticable and is gotten up by a theorist. We are asked for comment, and I am in favor of giving it," declared Mr. Kay when the governor protested that the board, though appointed by himself, is a creature of the legislature, and for that reason the report should be threshed out by the legislature.

"There is scarcely any part of the report that I favor," continued Mr. Kay, "and particularly am I opposed to the part of it affecting this board."

"Why pay any attention to von Borstel's letter?" asked the governor. "The report is exclusively for the consideration of the legislature and for that reason I do not expect to talk either in favor or in opposition to it."

"I won't support any such policy," retorted Mr. Kay. "We are asked for an opinion and it would be discourteous not to reply. I want to be courteous. I am anxious to get my opinion of the report on record. It revolutionizes the entire system of government in this state and is contrary to the democratic principle of allowing the people to participate in the government. It would take from them the active part they have always had in the state's governmental affairs. The consolidation commission's scheme would afford neither economy nor efficiency and I am opposed to it."

The governor and Mr. Kay agreed that comments of state officials should have been asked by the commission before the report was made. "Asking our opinion now is a kind of post mortem affair," laughed the governor, "and I prefer not to take part in any inquest."

PARIS MATIN EDITOR DEFINES GREAT WAR AS ANTI-HUN IDEALS

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Shephane Lauzanne, editor of the Paris Matin, at a luncheon here today, defined the war as not one of peoples, but of ideals against Germanism, and he defined Germanism thus: "Germanism," he said, "is the Kaiser issuing in 1914 four declarations of war in three days, and exclaiming in 1918: 'God knows what I have not done to prevent such a war.'"

"Germanism is all the hypocrisy, all the wickedness, all the frightfulness that we meet in the world."

"Germanism is all the horrors, all the atrocities, all the crimes that we have witnessed in this war."

The distinguished editor said that France had lost 1,000,000 men killed and another million were crippled, but that the nation was by no means bled white.

NAT C. GOODWIN ABOUT TO MARRY NO. 6

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, is to marry for the sixth time during his present engagement in San Francisco, according to members of his company. Miss Georgia Carter, an actress, is to be the sixth Mrs. Goodwin, close friends of the actor say. As for Goodwin himself, he refuses to deny or confirm the report.

When news of Margaret Moreland's final divorce decree from Goodwin was shown to him here he said: "I never allow a little thing like that to bother me."

NEAREST GERMAN LINE 60 MILES AWAY FROM KAISERS XMAS DINNER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Organization of the first American field army in France is progressing so rapidly, General March told members of the senate military committee today, that nearly 95 per cent of the American troops brigaded with the British and French have been withdrawn and are being assembled at a point he did not designate. This accounts for the small number of Americans engaged in the present forward movement of the allies.

The situation on the western front General March said, is more satisfactory than it has been in months. Good progress is being made, he said, and the outlook is bright.

At no point along the front where the present battle is raging are the allies more than 12 miles from the Hindenburg line, while upon the upper part of this line has been pierced by the British troops.

The committee was told that there are now between 9000 and 10,000 American troops with the British forces.

Because of the gradual withdrawal of American troops which have been brigaded with French and British forces, the senators said they were told, only one division—the 32d—is now engaged in the present battle.

Characterizing the German retrograde movement as a "general retreat" on a hundred-mile front from Arras to near Rheims, General March pointed out that the German lines now are 60 miles from the French capital at their nearest point, as compared with 40 miles as late as July 15.

DEPENDENTS SHOULD PRESENT EXEMPTION CLAIMS IF NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Because many men in the new draft ages are expected to refuse to claim exemption for military service, regardless of the need of them at home, the provost marshal general's office today suggested that employers or interested dependents should not fail to file formal claims in such cases.

The questionnaire leaves the exemption claim open to be filed by others than the registrant himself.

Secretary Baker has ordered the chief of each bureau in the war department to replace by December 31 all men within the draft ages who would be classified in Class 1, now assigned to duty in Washington or in war department branches elsewhere, with men physically disqualified for general military service.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Persons writing poetry, fiction and advertisements are engaged in essential industries and are not affected by the "work or fight" rules, according to information from the provost marshal general's office to a local draft board today. Edward Sampson, chairman of the board, found several registrants under those classifications on his lists and asked Washington for a ruling.

FAKE PUBLISHER IS INDICTED IN FEDERAL COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The federal grand jury returned indictments yesterday against J. J. Worthington, Mrs. Lulu Capell, alias Lulu Westfall, and Rae Belmont, alias Julia Rae Ament, on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Worthington posed as the publisher of a periodical called "The Little Children of the Poor," and federal officials said, represented himself as authority to solicit subscriptions to provide milk for poor children.

His victims are said to have numbered hundreds and he maintained luxurious offices here, where he employed a big staff of girl solicitors.

LOVE OF FINERY IS DOWNFALL OF CHICAGO WOMAN

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Finery lured Miss Rowena Donaldson, 35, to pose as a wealthy woman. Now she faces a term in the Bridewell. The girl was trapped in a big department store when she represented herself as Mrs. Robert Rheinstrom, wife of a wealthy steel manufacturer. She had purchased \$161 worth of merchandise—a dress, hat, shoes and lingerie, and had ordered them charged.

DISSATISFACTION IN GERMAN ARMY GROWS BECOMES WIDE-SPREAD

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Demoralization of the German population and wide-spread and growing dissatisfaction in the German army, accompanied by mutiny and desertions, are described in a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from its Rotterdam correspondent. The correspondent says that information reaching him is so sensational as to inspire skepticism, but declares that he has received corroboration from authoritative sources which establishes the authenticity of the information.

He asserts that the German army is filled with despondency and seething with mutinous spirit, and that alarming outbreaks have occurred in several units, principally Bavarian and Silesian. One incident of the Arras front terminated in a whole Bavarian division being disarmed and transported to Bavaria, where it was placed in a prison camp, and the mutiny of one of the Silesian regiments resulted in nearly a hundred of its men being executed.

A huge number of desertions are occurring, the correspondent says and it is estimated that there are more than 20,000 deserters in Berlin alone. Large numbers are scattered throughout the country.

Disobedience and defiance of officers is common at the front, according to the correspondent's information and a similar spirit is shown in the munition factories, where the workers deliberately are slowing up.

RANGER DEE WRIGHT DRIVES HIS HORSE TO MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS

PORTLAND, Sept. 5.—To the top of Mount Adams on horseback. That is the Labor day feat accomplished by Dee Wright, forest ranger, and former Clackamas county citizen, and Mrs. Wright. Over a rough trail and up a series of grades never known to have been negotiated by a horseman before, the Wrights attained the 12,307-foot summit of the peak. There they were seen by nine Mazamas from Portland, who spent the holiday on a hiking trip.

Riding to the top of Mount Adams is a spectacular feat even for Dee Wright, who is already well known for his accomplishments in the mountains. He is a ranger of the Oregon National Forest, but was lately assigned to the Herculean task of "packing in" the materials to be used in the construction of a lookout house on Mount Adams. Wright, who has been in the forest service since 1910, last year packed in the material used in building the lookout house on Mount Pitt, which has an elevation of 9483 feet.

PERSHING WILL NOT SEND NAMES OF WOUNDED MEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Under a new policy of reporting casualties in the American expeditionary forces adopted by the War Department, the names of the men wounded will be sent to the United States by courier twice a week and only the names of the dead and missing will be cabled by General Pershing when the system is fully in effect.

In making this announcement, General March, chief of staff, said General Pershing has not heretofore sent in the names of men slightly wounded because generally the men are returned to duty before the names reached the United States. In reply to an inquiry from the department, General Pershing reported, General March said, that there were 20,000 such casualties up to August 20.

Under the new plan the names of all the wounded will be sent to the United States by courier together with their hospital records so that a statement of the diagnosis can be furnished to relatives of the men.

D. J. YODER IS BADLY INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—D. J. Yoder, 68 years old, a farmer of Hubbard, Or., was struck by an automobile driven by John Wood, 63 Holly street, at First and Madison streets, at 10 o'clock Thursday night, just after he had alighted from an Oregon Electric train at the Jefferson-street station. He is suffering severe bruises about the head and limbs and a badly cut ear.

According to the story told by witnesses, Wood was driving the auto east on Madison street and was not going faster than 12 miles an hour when the accident occurred. The street had just been watered and was wet and slippery. Yoder stepped from the curb just in front of the car, which, before it could be stopped, skidded. The fender struck Yoder and knocked him to the pavement. Wood picked up the injured man and took him to the emergency hospital.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 9.—Captain Phil J. Keizer, whose home was formerly in Salem, and Private Smith F. Ballard, of this place, have both been killed in action in France.

HEAD OF I. W. W. GOES TO PRISON AT LEAVENWORTH

Chicago, Sept. 9.—William D. Haywood, chief of the I. W. W., and 92 other members of the organization who were convicted of conspiracy against the government, started for the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Friday night in a special train under heavy guard.

All efforts of the convicts to obtain bail or legal delays were abandoned after many efforts had been made to keep the men from prison.

Twelve Hairbreadth Escapes From Death Luck of Mr. Barber

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Thomas S. Barber, formerly a Utica, N. Y., merchant, is receiving congratulations from his fellow Y. M. C. A. secretaries in France over his twelfth hairbreadth escape from death. No less than a dozen shells have struck huts in the battle zone where Barber has been at work, but everyone left him unscathed. The last escape was when a 155 millimeter high explosive shell dropped at the door of the hut, killing and wounding several soldiers.

TEA SELLS FOR \$25 A POUND IN STOCKHOLM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Tea commands \$25 a pound in Stockholm at present, a demitasse costs 50 cents, two or three small potatoes 60 cents and other food and drink are correspondingly high, according to Ira Nelson Morris, United States minister to Stockholm, here on leave.

WIFE DEVOTION OF GALLI-CURCI GOES WANDERING

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The wifely affections of Amelita Galli-Curci, the opera singer, have been the plaything of a conspiracy, according to the diva's husband, Luigi Curci, an artist, who has brought suit for \$250,000 damages. The persons Curci charges with alienating his wife's affections by means of a conspiracy "to supplant the affections of the plaintiff with the unlawful affections of Homer Samuels" are Charles L. Wagner the singer's business manager, and Homer Samuels, her accompanist.

HOUSE VOTES DOWN WILSON WATER WISHES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—An amendment to the administration water power bill eliminating the provision that the purchase price to be paid by the government for power plants taken over at the end of the lease period shall be based on the net investment, was voted down today by the house, 96 to 71. The amendment was introduced by President Wilson who asked for restoration of the original provision that the purchase price should not exceed actual cost.

ROSEBURG FIRE BUG CONFESSES WHEN SWEATED

ROSEBURG, Sept. 5.—After an almost all night session at sweating, E. R. Davidson confessed to having set fire Thursday night to the store which he was conducting at Riddle. That building and several others in the same block were destroyed, causing several thousand dollars damage.

Davidson has a wife and six small children, one of whom is an invalid. His wife is almost a nervous wreck from worry and work. This and the fact that he owed \$1600 to Kenneth Quin on the stock of goods, and approximately \$1200 to the various wholesale houses are supposed to have been the motives.

Davidson was held to the grand jury under \$1000 bonds.

HOP INDUSTRY DOOMED

SALEM, Or., Sept. 9.—The hop industry in the Willamette valley is tottering as a result of the federal order prohibiting the manufacture of beer or near beer after December 1.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT FOR \$250,000 FILED BY MRS. OLSEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—A suit for \$250,000 damages for breach of promise, said to be the largest sum ever sought in an action of this nature filed in California, was filed here Saturday by Mrs. Olga Olsen, against her former husband, Fritz Olsen, San Francisco, president of the Norway Pacific Steamship line. The couple was married in London in December, 1912, and divorced in Norway, in August, 1916, by special permission of the King of Norway, on grounds of incompatibility of temperament.

Subsequent correspondence between the couple regarding the welfare of their child, according to the complaint, eventually led to a proposal by Olsen that they re-marry. This alleged promise, the complaint recited, was not kept.

Mrs. Olsen is the daughter of Henry Landenburg, head of a large banking house in London. Olsen is the son of a wealthy ship owner of Norway.

LANE COUNTY FARMER CAUSES OWN ARREST FOR KILLING ANIMAL

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 9.—A. B. Mathews, a farmer of Pleasant Hill, entered the office of District Attorney L. L. Ray Saturday and surprised that official by stating that he wanted to swear out a warrant for his own arrest for cruelly killing his horses.

Mr. Mathews explained that Saturday one of his horses, hitched to a wagon with a load of grain, balked. Every means known was used to persuade the animal to go forward, he said, but it steadfastly refused. Becoming enraged, Mr. Mathews picked up a heavy board and struck the horse over the head and it fell to the ground dead. Mr. Mathews declared that he regretted his action very much, not so much over the loss of the animal as his loss of temper in such a manner, and realizing that he had violated the law regarding cruelty to animals he drove to town as fast as he could to institute proceedings against himself.

The warrant was issued, duly served upon him and he pleaded guilty, being fined by Judge Wells of the justice court the sum of \$10 and costs.

MILLIONS LOST TO NEW YORK CITY AS BEER DISAPPEARS

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Millions of dollars are likely to be lost to the state next month as a result of the government order prohibiting the manufacture of beer after December 1. Hundreds, possibly thousands, of saloon-keepers will allow their licenses to lapse on October 1, the beginning of a new fiscal year for the state excise department, officials of the department predicted tonight. More than one fifth of the state's income is derived from the excise tax last year. \$10,000,000 from this source were \$21,000,000.

BRITISH IN PRISON STOCKHOLM

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 10.—Thirty-six British officials are imprisoned in Russia under threat of being shot if Premier Lenin dies. It was learned in a message from Helsinki today. The British prisoners are accused of being implicated in the attempt to kill Lenin.

SOLDIER HANGS SELF CAMP FREMONT

CAMP FREMONT, Cal., Sept. 9.—Physical cowardice was the reason assigned here today for the suicide of Henry J. Armhardt, a selective service recruit of Piler, Idaho, who hanged himself within the camp limits. Armhardt's companions said that he frequently expressed fear of war and fear of battle.

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