

DO NOT PERSECUTE NEWSPAPERS

Jackson Bill Would Work Hardship On The Country Press

This is no time to persecute the newspapers of Oregon, for this state's successful response to the calls of the nation in every community are too dependent upon the leadership and publicity of the press. As surely as a hardship and financial loss is forced upon these interests, so surely will the state and nation suffer.

At the last legislative session the efforts of C. S. Jackson to defeat the fair legislation and protection being asked for by the Oregon State Editorial Association met with partial failure, although his influence modified much of the legislation enacted. Now he has carried his fight to the polls, in two initiative measures the effect of which is to cripple the country press revenues.

These are perilous days in the newspaper fields, especially in the smaller communities which are suffering from removal of labor to larger cities and generally feeling the hardships of the war more than the metropolitan centers.

All that a newspaper has to sell is its advertising space and all that it is asking is a fair profit on same. Every

article going into the manufacture of a newspaper from paper, inks and machinery to the skilled labor has gone up in price from 40 per cent to 100 per cent in the last four years.

The price of advertising should be increased, but few country publishers are able to obtain this increase, as advertising is considered by too many of the smaller town merchants as a charity and placed in a spirit of patronizing home industry rather than as a paying business proposition.

The value of the country newspaper in any community is too great and too well known to the voters to need further elucidation here, for it is the heart of the community, the mirror of its activities and the leading factor in its development and progress.

Few country papers are financial successes as compared with other lines of industry, few owners and publishers are earning salaries within hundreds of dollars proportionate to their labors and responsibilities—so why enact legislation which will prove a hardship and oppress this important part of our state's industry—Oregon Voter.

German Socialist Leader



Phillip Scheidemann, the German Socialist leader, who has been conspicuous in German politics for several years, has been mentioned by some politicians there as a possible chancellor.

MAJOR WM. RINEHART WAS A WELL KNOWN PIONEER OF OREGON

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—Major William Vance Rinehart, Oregon pioneer, prominent Republican and veteran of many wars, died here yesterday. He was 82 years of age. Major Rinehart came West to California in 1854. In 1860 he moved to Oregon, where he joined Company F, Oregon Cavalry and fought through many Indian wars.

On July 17, 1865, he was made Major of the First Oregon Infantry and stationed at Fort Klamath, remaining there until 1866, when he was mustered out of service. He was appointed postmaster at Canyon City, Ore. He disposed of his interests and moved to Los Angeles for a brief period. He again returned to Oregon to take the agency for the Malheur Indian Reservation. In 1882 Major Rinehart moved to Seattle where he resided until his death.

Major Rinehart was well known in Oregon City by the old time residents. His wife, before her marriage was Miss Amanda Gains, whose mother was a sister of the late Capt. Hedger, who formerly resided here. She was also related to the Barlows, who were well known all over the state.

NEW YORK HARD HIT BY THE INFLUENZA DEATH RATE IS HIGH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The number of new cases of Spanish influenza in New York City Saturday was estimated at half a million. The mortality rate is high.

The epidemic is subsiding rapidly in the military camps of the country, but among the civilian population generally the peak has not yet been reached. Conditions in those Eastern states where the disease first appeared showed improvement today, but reports from the South, the Middle West and Pacific Coast were not optimistic.

New cases in Army camps today showed a decrease of 1463. Pneumonia decreased 298 from yesterday and the number of deaths was 158 less than yesterday, numbering 472.

Public Health Service reports from California said 18,200 new cases had been recorded since Thursday, with only portions of the state reporting. In Idaho the malady continues to spread.

District of Columbia health officials were inclined to the belief tonight that the peak of the epidemic in the districts has passed. Sixty-six deaths were reported today in comparison with 95 yesterday. New cases also showed a decrease.

TOBACCO TRUST IS ACCUSED BY U. S. OF UNFAIR METHODS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Five tobacco corporations and a number of their officers and directors were charged in a formal complaint today by the federal trade commission with price discrimination in the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products tended to create a monopoly, unfair methods of competition, under the maintenance of interlocking directorates and illegal conscription of control of producing companies.

Those named are the Tobacco Products corporation, of Richmond, Va.; the Melanchro Tobacco Trading company, New York; Schinasi Bros. Inc., New York; the Prudential Tobacco company, Inc., New York; the Falk Tobacco company, of Virginia, and George L. Storm, Ruben Miller, L. B. McKittick and Leon Schlaas.

ANY TERMS PRESIDENT WILL GIVE ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Germany has replied to President Wilson with a note which, though no one is prepared to say that it will lead the President even to continue exchanges on the subject of an armistice and peace, has at least served almost to bring conviction here that the people of Germany actually are taking the reins of government and sincerely desire peace on any terms the United States and the allies are willing to give.

There was no intimation tonight of the attitude of the President and probably there will be none until the official text of the new German communication has been received.

The President was in conference all evening with Secretary Lansing discussing the note as received by wireless late in the day.

Like the reply to the President's inquiries a week ago, this note was sent out from the German wireless stations and picked up in the allied countries many hours before the official text could move by cable. The official version probably will come tomorrow through the Swiss Legation here.

As received by wireless the note is believed to be slightly garbled in the importance sentences regarding conditions for the evacuation of invaded territory and for an armistice.

The information received today is believed to be the official text of the German reply, as it comes from the German government wireless station at Nauzen, near Berlin.

Germany protests against the allegation of illegal and inhuman actions by the German land and sea forces. The note declares that the answer to President Wilson and the German offer of peace comes from "a government free from arbitrary and irresponsible influence," supported by the overwhelming majority of the German people.

Strict instructions have been issued to the German troops to spare private property, said the note.

It denies that the German navy (submarines) had purposely destroyed lifeboats and the lives of passengers.

The German government, adds the note, has issued orders to all submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships.

It was stated, however, that the German government was unable to guarantee the order reaching all commanders.

The note asks that the armistice be left to the military leaders of both sides.

Germany expresses the hope that President Wilson will not approve demands that are irreconcilable with German honor. German army looters, says the note, are now being punished.

The suggestion is made that a commission of neutrals shall be appointed to investigate the charges that Germany was guilty of outrages on land and sea.

Furthermore, says the note, President Wilson has been unequivocally answered as to his query with whom he is dealing.

(In one of his notes President Wilson asked Chancellor Max whether he was speaking for the German people or his autocratic masters in making peace overtures.)

The German note says the constitution has been amended so that hereafter the consent of the German people will be required before the country can declare war.

TWO ARMY OFFICERS GIVEN HIGH RANK BY THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Major-Generals Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard were nominated by President Wilson today to be Lieutenant-Generals.

General Liggett commands the First American Field Army in France and General Bullard commands the second. They become the only Lieutenant-Generals on the active list, their new rank being for the war period, like that of General Pershing, General Liggett is a Major-General in the regular establishment, and General Bullard is a Brigadier.

General Liggett was given direct command of the First Field Army when it was organized, and led in the first major offensive when the St. Mihiel salient was wiped out in a day.

SALEM NURSES ARE ASKED TO DO LOCAL WORK

SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—To aid in solving community nursing problems, such as are brought up by the near-epidemic of Spanish influenza which has hit the city, a committee has been named to outline plans for taking a nurse census of Marion and Polk counties. Every woman of practical nursing experience in those two counties, whether she has registered or not is asked to send her name to the Red Cross headquarters in this city.

It is stated that those sending in their names will not be called for war work, but will be asked to serve in connection with local problems, should necessity arise.

GIRL SENTENCED
CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Linda Jose, known as "the dynamite girl" was sentenced Monday by Federal Judge K. M. Landon to 18 months in the federal prison at Jefferson City, Mo., and fined \$2000, the maximum punishment for carrying 30 sticks of dynamite in her handbag from Youngstown, Ohio, to Chicago several months ago.

36 BILLION TO BE SPENT THIS YEAR BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The military deficiency bill was reported to the House today by the appropriations committee and will probably be passed tomorrow. The bill carries \$6,346,785,000 and will bring the total of appropriations and authorizations for the year up to \$63,000,000,000.

The bill provides \$6,152,062,000 for the Army, \$107,217,000 for the Navy and \$70,000,000 for family allowances of soldiers and sailors.

Ceaseless prosecution of the war is the underlying thought back of the bill, said chairman Shirley in submitting his report.

"This is a measure providing for the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor and dispatch," he added. "In its preparation no consideration was given to recent peace events. No money has been denied that is believed necessary to carry on the war."

An Army of about 5,000,000 men, 18 divisions in France and 18 in training at home by July 1 next, is what the new programme calls for. To prepare and maintain it, the amount now proposed is sought in addition to seventeen and a half billion dollars provided by the annual Army bill and the fortifications bill.

ROLL OF HONOR NORTHWEST

KILLED IN ACTION
Private Lester H. Nutting, U. S. M. C., emergency address, Robert S. Nutting, Rupert, Idaho.

Private George Milner Suidow, U. S. M. C., emergency address, Giles L. Suidow, Willamette, Ore.

DIED OF WOUNDS, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION
Private Samuel L. Faveluke, 175 Mead street, Portland.

WOUNDED SEVERELY IN ACTION
Private Herman J. Campbell, U. S. M. C., emergency address, B. J. Campbell, R. P. D. No. 3 Buhl, Idaho.

Private Ray Cooks, U. S. M. C., emergency address William H. Cook, Yelm, Wash.

Private Ralph L. Hook, U. S. M. C., emergency address Susan Hook Mount Angel, Ore.

WOUNDED
H. Tanser, Wolf Creek, Or. (Canadian army.)

WOUNDED, Degree Undetermined
Private Howard S. Knapp, U. S. M. C., emergency address Ida M. Knapp Davenport, Wash.

Private Lee Moore, U. S. M. C., emergency address, Hattie Johnson, 607 North Seventh street, Yakima, Wash.

MISSING IN ACTION
Domingo Frugoli, emergency address Emie Frugoli, 710 Fifth street Pocatello, Idaho.

WOUNDED SEVERELY
Private Oliver R. Tuller, emergency address, Rudolph Tuller, Geneva, Idaho.

WOUNDED IN ACTION (Degree Undetermined)
Private Albert Erickson, emergency address, Erick Erickson, Clatskanie, Or.

MISSING IN ACTION.
Private Alfonso Reinkens, emergency address, Montessano, Wash.

KILLED IN ACTION
Private Thomas P. Hogan, emergency address, Emmett T. Hogan, Couer-d'Alene, Idaho.

Private Thomas I. McClanahan, emergency address, Alex McClanahan, Payette Idaho.

KILLED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SEVERELY WOUNDED
Private Omar L. Alexander, Pateros, Wash.

Private Arthur S. Vincolet, 1806 Endicott St., Portland, Or.

KILLED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING
Private William H. Wharton, Yakima, Wash.

WOUNDED—DEGREE UNDETERMINED
Private W. Easley J. Cooper, emergency address, Mrs. J. Cooper, Forest Grove.

Sergeant James T. Smythe, emergency address, Mrs. Rose H. Smythe, McMinnville, Or.

Van A. Cornish, emergency address, Mrs. Clara Davidson, 412 N. Eleventh street, Klamath Falls, Or.

WOUNDED SEVERELY
Private Eli Carl Kiger, emergency address, Mrs. Lucy Kiger, Albany, Or.

Private Harry E. Isaacs, emergency address, Mrs. Nora Isaacs, Mountain Home, Idaho.

Private Oliver Purjue, emergency address, Mrs. Ira Purjue, Bruneau, Idaho.

Private Harry G. Small, emergency address, Mrs. G. H. Small, Weiser, Idaho.

Private George T. Tucker, emergency address, Mrs. Emma Tucker, Granite Falls, Wash.

MISSING IN ACTION
Private Wesley T. Wells, emergency address, Emery H. Wells, 381 Yamhill street, Portland, Or.

Private Arthur E. Winkler, emergency address, Mrs. Berne Brown, Mount Vernon, Was.

Private Christ Harry, emergency address, Peter Harry, 2318 Elliott Av., Seattle, Wash.

KILLED IN ACTION
Lieutenant Fred W. Hummel, emergency address Frank A. Hummel, 533 East Eighteenth street north, Portland.

Private Nell G. Hightower, emergency address, Mrs. Clara Hightower, Lyman, Wash.

Private John E. Warner, emergency address, John A. Warner, Olympia, Wash.

She's a Sergeant Major in the Serbian Army



You might think to look at the picture it was one of a stalwart young man of the Serbian army, but she is just Sergeant-Major Milouнка Savitch, who has been wounded four times and has been given several decorations for bravery. She is as good a fighter as there is in the army.

DIED OF DISEASE
Private Lyle T. Sloan, emergency address, Mrs. John Sloan, Pendleton, Or.

REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION
Private Charles A. Dixon, emergency address, Miss Elsie Weiland, Ralston, Wash.

Private Prymo Lawrence, emergency address, George Lawrence, 3660 Phinney street, Seattle, Wash.

WOUNDED SEVERELY
Private Herbert O. Thompson, emergency address, Mrs. Carrie Thompson, Nashville, Or.

Captain Clifford E. Chase, emergency address, Marvin Chase, Olympia, Wash.

Lieutenant Francis Marvin Phelps, emergency address, Mrs. Lillie, Salem, Or.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED
Private Mike Botaam, Spokane, Wash.

KILLED IN ACTION
Private Benneville Wallington Bertole, emergency address, Mrs. Helen Stanley, Clallam Bay, Wash.

Private Ervin J. Haugben, emergency address, Iver C. Haugben, Dufur, Ore.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES
Lieutenant Leon Serbert Wheeler, emergency address, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Ellensburg, Wash.

DIES OF DISEASE
Corporal John Patrick Driscoll, emergency address, Mrs. Mary T. Driscoll, 118 Fifteenth avenue, Seattle, Wash.

Corporal Ernest D. Stout, emergency address, Mrs. Mary L. Stout, 1214 South Eight street, Tacoma.

Private Walter G. Held, emergency address, Mrs. Mary Held, 5093 Twelfth avenue, Seattle, Wash.

WOUNDED SEVERELY
Lieutenant Royal H. Mingins, emergency address, Mrs. Fay K. Mingins, Unity, Ore.

Private Ralph E. Nelson, emergency address, Mrs. Lucy L. Nelson, Tygh Valley, Or.

Mike Botam, emergency address, Ben Norman, Spokane Hotel, Spokane, Wash.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY
Private Max Hoogh, emergency address, Walter Peterson, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Private George W. Mikesell, emergency address, Jefferson O. Mikesell, Dubois, Idaho.

Private Sqvval Cleveger, emergency address, Sqvval Cleveger, Blackfoot, Idaho.

WOUNDED—(DEGREE UNDETERMINED)
Jacob Willging, emergency address, John Willging, Raff, Wash.

DIED OF WOUNDS
Private Grant Coltenbaugh, emergency address, Mrs. Augusta Coltenbaugh, Retell, Wash.

Corporal William L. Hartman Jr., emergency address, Mrs. W. L. Hartman, 1069 Cleveland ave., Portland, Or.

DIED OF DISEASE
Private Harley A. Turner, emergency address, Mrs. Bertha Turner, R. F. D. 1, Chewelah, Wash.

Private John Skalla, emergency address, Frank Mantell, Kellogg, Idaho.

WOUNDED SEVERELY
Lieutenant Howard A. Mathews, emergency address, Mrs. William F. Feustel, 1070 Lincoln street, Portland.

Private Roy O. Mowers, emergency address, Mrs. Nannie Mowers, 716 North Forty-third street, Seattle.

Private John C. Porter, emergency address, Cary Hodson, 59 Tyler street, Tacoma.

Private Robert T. Cummings, emergency address, Mrs. Mey Cummings, Clayton, Wash.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED
genny address, Mrs. Fred Blackwood, emergency address, Mrs. Fred Blackwood, 1118 East Twentieth street, Portland.

FAMOUS FLYER KILLED
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17.—Lieutenant Leland G. Garro, the noted French aviator who was posted as missing on October 7 after a fight over the German lines, was shot down and killed October 4, a Berlin message today announced.

POLITICS IS NOT ADJOURNED FOR MR. PIERCE

Regardless of the fact that President Wilson in addressing congress recently proclaimed "politics adjourned" pending the war, circular letters on the stationery of the Woman's National League for Democracy implying that loyalty is a virtue residing only in the bosom of Democratic candidates for office are apparently being sent broadcast to women electors of the city from the political headquarters of Walter M. Pierce, Democratic nominee for governor.

Accompanying each circular is a printed copy of the articles of incorporation of what purpose to be the Oregon division of the league the motto of which is "Politics is this crisis is Patriotism Paramount." Street car cards of Mr. Pierce define "politics" as "patriotism," and it is presumed that it was from this motto that he procured such a lofty idea of what constitutes patriotism during the war.

The circular letter is signed by Louisa Palmer Weber, who is connected with the headquarters of Mr. Pierce, and who was the author of the circular letter sent to Portland teachers on Mr. Pierce's stationery falsely accusing Governor Withycombe with favoring making the office of superintendent of public instruction appointive and also with favoring the abolition of examinations for school teachers.

"Our president's policies must be supported in this crisis; only men and women who support him and his policies must find their way to gubernatorial chairs and houses of the legislature; only those who do not impede the progress of the war must be retained in office, national and state; only such candidates will be given support by this League; membership of earnest women only solicited; our homes, our schools, our nation's honor are in our hands. Do we have your mental and moral support?" reads the closing paragraph of the circular.

TRIAL OF O'LEARY OPENS; CHARGES ARE HINDERING WAR WORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, arrested on an indictment alleging conspiracy to commit treason and espionage after his flight last June to a point near Portland, Or., acted as associate counsel today at the opening of his trial here on the lesser charge of conspiracy to obstruct the Nation's military preparations.

With the Bull Publishing Company and Luther S. Bedford and Adolf Stern, its editor and publisher, O'Leary faced a jury in the Federal court in answer to indictments based on his writings in the Bull, an anti-British periodical.

No date has been set for the trial of O'Leary and a group of Germans and Americans who are alleged to have plotted in this country in the interest of the German government. The prosecution, it is said, has delayed calling the case in the hope of bringing about the arrest of John T. Ryan, a Buffalo, N. Y., lawyer and one of the defendants, who is believed to have fled to Mexico.

Seven jurors had been selected when court adjourned. One townsman had previously been excused when he admitted an antipathy for "Irish agitators."

O'Leary admitted that Bull was anti-British. He also asserted that, although he personally was "opposed to the imperial British government," he had "no radical prejudice against the English."

BARRACKS DESTROYED BY FIRE; SOLDIERS RUSH HURRIEDLY OUT

SPOKANE, WASH., Oct. 22.—One hundred and forty-one national army were driven from their barracks here this morning by fire which destroyed the barracks, causing a loss of approximately \$15,000. Twenty-one men suffering from colds and influenza were taken to the hospital at Fort George Wright. Others were housed in the state armory. The cause of the fire was not ascertained. The soldiers were learning automobile care.

BREAD AND BUTTER FREE
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Restaurants everywhere are forbidden to continue their practice of charging 5 cents extra for bread and butter served with meals, by an order of the food administration issued this afternoon.

STEAMER SUNK
MADRID, Oct. 21.—The steamer Maria, which had been requisitioned by the Spanish government, has been torpedoed by a German submarine, the Eponcha says. The steamer was used in transporting phosphates to Spain.

Special

Appealing News For Piano Buyers

Three offers that ought to appeal to the careful buyer.

A new high grade Ludwig Piano never used, case slightly damaged by water. Regular price \$465.00. To be sold for \$390.00.

A beautiful Kingsbury, Circassian Walnut, case damaged by water. Regular price \$470. Damaged sale price \$370.

A new Miller Piano loaned for an entertainment, marred in moving. Regular price \$425 to be sold for \$335.00.

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