

ALL TO GET JOBS BY
JULY 4, SAYS CLARK

Speaker Declares Business, Large and Small, Is Recovering From War.

WILSON URGES PATIENCE

President Notes That Business Now Has Time of Calm and Thoughtful Adjustment Before It. Both Praise Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Speaker Clark today made a statement tonight reviewing the work of the 65th Congress, which, he said, would go down in history as one of the greatest and most remarkable of all Congresses, because it had put on the books more constructive legislation and was in session more days than any other. The statement added:

"The President has managed so far, under difficult circumstances, to keep the country out of war, which would be the greatest calamity that could happen. Let us hope that he will succeed in keeping us out of the real circumstances in which we find ourselves living.

"Signs of Revival Noted." "It seems to me that every good citizen, without regard to politics, will endorse him in his efforts to keep us out of war and his efforts to maintain neutrality. Taken all in all, the Administration and Congress have done a vast amount of good work. On it we appeal confidently to the country.

"The signs of the times indicate that business, large and small, is recovering from the condition in which the trans-Atlantic war hurried us. To a careful reader of the newspapers the prospects appear to be for the European war, but every man and woman in America who desires work at a living wage will find employment, which is a great desideratum.

"President Praises Congress." "President Wilson today dictated the following statement in connection with a great Congress has closed its session. Its work will prove the purpose and quality of its statesmanship more and more, the longer it is tested. Business has now a time of calm and thoughtful adjustment before it, disturbed only by the European war. The circumstances created by the war put the Nation to a special test, a test of its true character and of its self-control.

"The constant thought of every patriotic man should now be for the country. Its peace, its order, its just and temperate judgment in the face of perplexing difficulties. Its dignity and its strength alike will appear not only in the revival of its business, despite abnormal conditions, but also in its power to think, to purpose and to act with patience, with disinterested fairness and without excitement in a spirit of friendship and enlightenment which will firmly establish its influence throughout the world."

"SICILY" LECTURE TOPIC
Professor, of Rome, Tells of History and Romance of Island.

Through Picturesque Sicily, an illustrated lecture by Professor E. W. Clarke, of Rome, attracted a capacity audience to Liberty Hall, Central Library, last night. Professor Clarke delved deep into the romance and history of the island, telling about the ruins of the ancient temples and illustrating his points with beautifully colored slides.

One of the most striking of the illustrations was that showing the City of Messina, before the earthquake and showing the condition of the people after it. The City of Syracuse was also shown.

Possibly the most fascinating feature was the illustrations of the temples, all in ruins now, built for the worship of the gods by the ancient Greeks and Romans and Sicilians.

CITY FOUND PROGRESSIVE
Educational Journal Editor Says
Portland Also Is Conservative.

"Educationally Portland is no longer conservative, but refreshingly, sanely progressive," says A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education in an editorial in the issue of February 25. Mr. Winship visited Portland only a few months ago and investigated the school system.

"No city has done more by way of efficiency in the last two years than has Portland, and she has done nothing new for the sake of doing something new. Not all is efficiency that is new. Portland is the most conservative city of the Pacific Coast, as is evidenced by the fact that fewer extreme experiments have been tried and consequently fewer have been destroyed in their youth."

SEAMEN'S BILL IS SIGNED
Wilson Concludes Treaty Rights Will Not Be Violated.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Wilson signed today the seamen's bill improving working conditions of American seamen and increasing life-saving equipment requirements.

FAMINE IN MEXICO
CITY IS CONFIRMED

Looting Is Incited by Obregon to Force Enlistments in Carranza's Army.

CIVIL COMMUNICATION CUT

Protest of United States Department of State Against Movements to Block Relief Work is as Yet Unanswered.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Official reports to the United States Government through its own and other diplomatic representatives describe an intolerable condition of affairs in Mexico City, where the populace is suffering the effects of famine and lack of communication with the outside world.

"One of the official reports charges that General Obregon, the Carranza commander, is inciting the people to loot and take the law into their own hands to obtain food in order to force a large part of the male population into the Carranza army. This view of the situation is credited by some Government officials here, because Obregon's efforts to block relief movements begun by an international committee.

"The State Department has been advised that the international committee now has \$50,000 pesos subscribed for relief work. The committee has made arrangements for the purchase of staple articles at Pachuca, San Juan Del Rio and Apan, but has been unable to obtain transportation facilities over the railroads.

"All train service with Mexico City by way of Vera Cruz except for military purposes has been suspended, as has also telegraphic communication with the exception of official dispatches.

LEGIONS INCORPORATED
T. R. JR. IS ONE OF TEMPORARY DIRECTORS OF ARMY RESERVE.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Justice Gavesan of the Supreme Court, approved today the certificate of incorporation of the American Legion, now being organized as a first line reserve for military service in case of war.

LUMBER LOSS \$300,000
FIRE THREATENS ENTIRE TOWN OF WEED FOR TIME.

WEED, Cal., March 4.—A fire which threatened the entire town destroyed today 15,000,000 feet of lumber in yard No. 2 of the Weed Lumber Company. A special train with fire fighting apparatus was rushed from Dunsmuir and another train was run to Weed for explosives to blow up buildings to check the flames.

CONGRESS COMES TO END
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Included the Philippine enlarged self-government bill, rural credits legislation, the bill to prohibit interstate commerce in goods manufactured by child labor and the conservation bills so energetically urged by the President.

POS-LAM SAFE ANTISEPTIC SKIN REMEDY

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.—Adv.

WOODARD CLARKE CO. DRUGS

Stationery Department

St. Patrick's Day Table Decorations, 10c on Easter Cards, val. to 20c each, special two for 3c. Fine quality Paperettes, special 25c. 25c Letter File. —Adv.

Morse's Select Garden and Flower Seeds

All 5c packets, 6 for 25c. All 10c packets, 3 for 25c. Toilet Paper Specials. The "400" large roll tissue, per dozen 50c. Mandalay, good grade crepe, per dozen 50c.

Drugs and Patents

25c Bay Rum, 19c. 25c Spiritus Camphor, 19c. 25c Cotton Seed Oil, 19c. 25c Formaldehyde, 19c. 25c Glycerine and Rosewater, 17c. Pure Extract Vanilla & Lemon 25c, 50c, 85c. \$1.25. One pound Merck's Sodium and Phosphates, 30c. One pound Capsule Headache Remedy, 30c. 50c Horsford's Acid Phosphate, 40c. 50c Eekman's Alternative, 40c. 50c En-Ar-Co Liniment, 40c. 50c Vapo-Cresolol, 40c. \$1 Resinol Ointment, 40c. 50c Analgesic Balm (Imported), 40c. 50c Mustelore, 40c. \$1 Cooper's Sarsaparilla Compound, 40c. \$1 Palmer's Blood Success Remedy, 40c.

COUPON!!

Over 90,000 People in Portland Are Using S. & H. Stamps. Why? Because They Mean an Actual Money Saving on Every Purchase.

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Real Bargains in Leather. Drinking Cups—A lot varying in price from 50c to \$1. Fold up compactly in a good leather case. Special, 39c. Party Cases—Imported leather, gold-plated fittings. Only a few left. To close out, values to \$2.00, at 1.00 only. \$4.95. Men's Purse—Clasp and folding—the 25c kind that wear. Special—20c. Wallets and Bill Folds—An assortment of sizes and values. Special, 98c.

Toilet Requisites. 25c Sanitol Face Powder, two for 25c. 25c Beautifiva, white, Oash, two for 25c. 25c Sweet-nest; stops excessive perspiration; two for 25c. 25c Dargest & Hamblett's Face Powder, 25c. 25c Floating Castle Soap, 19c. 10c Bath Soap, "Generous" four for 19c. 25c Listerine Tooth Powder, three for 40c. 50c Pepsodent Face Powder, 25c. \$1 Oiline Preckle Cream, 50c.

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Woodard, Clarke & Co. at West Park

NEGATIVE TEAMS WIN

OREGON AND AGGIES EACH TAKE DEBATE IN DUAL MEET.

Teams Supporting Government Ownership of Railroads Lose, Both at Eugene and Corvallis.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—By a unanimous vote the negative team of the University of Oregon defeated the Oregon Agricultural College debaters on the question of Government ownership of railroads at Eugene tonight.

The negative team, representing the University of Oregon, was composed of Peter Crockett and Victor Morris, while R. W. Reichard and E. H. Reichard represented the Oregon Agricultural College. Dr. P. W. Ogburn, of Reed College, and A. C. Schmidt, of Albany, were the judges, and Dr. C. H. Edmundson, chairman.

Rival Carranza factions are trying to maintain themselves at Progress, it is said. In the meantime the State Department continues to receive requests from American manufacturers of harvest binding twine to have the port opened. Thousands of tons of sisal fiber, from which twine is made, are said to be lying at Progress awaiting shipment to this country for the 1915 harvest.

The State Department was advised today that the British and Spanish...

180 MEN THOUGHT DEAD

TWENTY-SEVEN BODIES RECOVERED FROM WRECKED MINE.

Exact Number in Workings at Time of Explosion Is Not Known, 176 Being From One Town.

HINTON, W. Va., March 4.—With the probability that the death toll will reach nearly 180, rescue crews today continued the search of the workings of the Layland mine, wrecked by an explosion Tuesday. Twenty-seven bodies had been recovered tonight.

Recovered bodies were carried as much as a mile to the entrance, around which crowds of relatives and friends of missing men remained on continuing to pray for their return. A house-to-house canvass showed 176 men from Layland entered the mine Tuesday. It is believed, however, that a dozen or more young men from surrounding towns also were working.

It is known several youths had obtained work in the Layland drift when other mines closed down temporarily some weeks ago.

Ashland Templars Are Inspected. ASHLAND, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—Maha Commandery No. 4, Knights Templars, received an official inspection visit last night from Dillon T. Grant, of Portland, Eminent Grand...

MR. M'ARTHUR FELICITATED

Governor and Hundreds of Others Congratulate Representative.

Representative C. N. McArthur held an impromptu reception in his offices in the Yeon building yesterday.

When his friends were reminded by reading in The Oregonian that Mr. McArthur's term as Representative in Congress from the Multnomah County district would begin at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, they visited his office individually, in pairs, in groups and even by the dozen.

Among the first who visited him yesterday morning was Governor Withycombe, who came to pay his respects and extend his best wishes. The Governor stayed for about 10 minutes and was followed by large numbers of private citizens, including both men and women.

Old age pensions were first proposed in the British Parliament in 1772.

SMOKE-WATER DAMAGED FIRE SALE!!

Men's Work Shoes. Values to \$4.00. \$1.95. Many pairs to go at this give-away price.

Ladies' Shoes. Values to \$4.00. \$1.45. Most all sizes in this great lot remain. \$2.00 and \$2.50 Boys' Shoes, pair \$1.50. \$3.00 Boys' Shoes on sale, pair \$1.95. MANY BARGAINS UNADVERTISED.

Men's Work Shoes. Values to \$5.00. \$1.95. Great lot of Men's Shoes at this low price. \$5.00 Shoes for men, all sizes \$2.47. Men's High-Top Shoes, all sizes \$2.45.

PEOPLE ARE BUYING SHOES AS THEY NEVER BOUGHT BEFORE—IT'S A SALE THAT STAGGERS BELIEF—DOORS OPEN 9 A. M.—COME. POSITIVELY NOT ONE PAIR CAN REMAIN. SALE TAKING PLACE HERE. ENTIRE STOCK MUST GO. BOSTON Sample Shoe Store. 129 4th St. bet. Washington & Alder.

Invest as You Save

While your savings accumulate make them earn you a profit. Don't be satisfied with 2, 4, 6 or 7 per cent, because you may be sure that whether individual, merchant or bank is paying you interest, probably many times that much is being made on your money in someone's else business. Take your surplus capital or savings and invest in shares (on the ground-floor) of some industrial, franchise, transportation or miscellaneous enterprise—where the fundamental operation is right, the field broad for increase, and the proper business men in charge. Shares in The Oregon Home Builders NOW mean "ground floor" opportunity. It absolutely fulfills the requirements above. Its safety is unparalleled. Its field is unlimited. Its management capable, honest and efficient. Its profits large. Home building is done under our own architectural, construction, purchasing and real estate departments. Land is bought at lowest prices; materials of every description from mill and factory; labor by day. That is why we can build dozens of homes at one time; that is why we can build a better home for less cost to buyer; and that is why our profit volume will constantly increase. TO INCREASE OUR OPERATIONS IS THE ONLY REASON IN THE WORLD YOU ARE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY OF BECOMING OUR PARTNERS. Of our \$250,000.00 capitalization, \$225,000.00 is fully subscribed, and is paid or being paid up. Call at our offices for further information. The Oregon Home Builders, Oliver K. Jeffery, President. Northwestern Bank Bldg.