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## GERMANS LAUNCH ASSAULT IN WEST

### British Report Heavy Battle in Progress.

## FRENCH LINE ATTACKED, TOO

### Hold Gained on Somme, but Paris Says It Is Lost Again.

## RAIDING BEING RESUMED

### London Greatly Elated by Reports of Continued Russian Successes, Where Teutons Are Said to Be Yielding Ground.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.  
(War Correspondent of the New York Tribune. By Special Cable.)

LONDON, July 18.—(Special.)—In a storm of counter-attacks against General Haig's line today.

The battle is still in progress, according to an official statement issued at midnight tonight. It is being fought with great ferocity.

The advance of the British troops threatens the Allied plateau. So serious has this menace become that the German forces, drawn up before the third line of defense, are assailing the enemy line vigorously in an effort to force loose the British hold.

Positives Lies in Ruins.  
Positives is now only a dent in the British line; the capture of 1500 yards north of Bazentin yesterday cut it off on the east. The capture of 1000 yards of trenches north of Ovillers last night cut it off on the west.

The city lies in ruins. Into its battered walls the British guns are pouring shell from both sides, preparing the way for the thrust that will carry the stronghold.

Along the French line the Germans are attacking in an attempt to drive back Poch's men before another blow for Peronne can be struck. They succeeded in winning a new hold in Biaches on the Somme, a mile from Peronne, but according to the French statement tonight were forced out again.

### Holds Made to Feel Out Defenses.

Meanwhile raids similar to those which preceded the first allied attack are proving the German defenses all along the line. "At numerous points along the northern front," says Berlin, "enemy patrols were repulsed by our defense."

The British statement tells successful enterprises like those in Belgium and in Northern France. And the Belgian War Office announced tonight that north of Dixmude a detachment had penetrated the enemy trenches, killing the greater part of the occupants.

These activities are interpreted here as indicating that an attack north of the present battle front is contemplated. The German salient, which projects now from Arras to Ovillers, is being gradually reduced by the drive northward from the Bazentin line. A thrust south from Arras would succeed in pinching the Germans out of this position more speedily.

### Haig Widening Front From Center.

The advance north of Ovillers is of considerable tactical value to the British. General Haig has been aiming to extend his front, which is still too narrow, to make sure a break in the German third line when the assault is resumed.

Thus, the British commander is working to redeem by clever tactics what was practically a failure in the first offensive on the northern end of the sector. Instead of attempting a wedge drive, with spectacular advances, General Haig is widening his front from the center.

The counter attacks on the French sector had been anticipated. Though forced to withdraw a short distance, the French still held a strong position because of natural, as well as artificial defenses, such preparation is necessary before Peronne is stormed.

### London Stirred by Russian Drive.

The swift march of events along the far-flung battle line from Riga to the heart of the Carpathians is stirring London to its depths. As the daily bulletins record success after success for the Russian arms the amazement and the admiration of even the most optimistic British critics increase.

Today all over the city reports of the continued success of the Russian troops on every sector of the eastern front were greeted with extraordinary elation and for the time being the great allied offensive on the Somme took second place in the discussions in military circles.

Nowhere along the entire Russian front has the pressure against the Teutonic lines diminished; nowhere has the driving powers of the Czar's Italian machine failed to register fresh gains—gains big and little, but everywhere important steps in the carrying out of the larger scheme of the Russian military.

### Teutons Yielding in East.

Southwest of Lusk the forces of General von Linsingen and Boehm-Ermolite, materially weakened and demoralized by the powerful Russian thrust which yesterday hurled them across the lower Lips, are still yielding.

## WESTERN RAILWAY BUSINESS HEAVY

### TRAFFIC 15 PER CENT IN ADVANCE OF YEAR AGO.

### Equipment Moving Eastward Is Used to Capacity; Westbound It Holds to Previous High Levels.

CHICAGO, July 18.—(Special.)—Reports of Western railroads indicate that loadings are anywhere from 10 to 15 per cent ahead of a year ago. During the last few weeks the movement of merchandise, miscellaneous freight, coal and grain has shown substantial gains. The capacity of equipment moving eastward is still taken almost to the limit and shipments of freight from the industries are moving in nearly as large a volume as at any time within recent weeks.

West-bound tonnage is holding up to recent high levels. General business in the territory of the roads is being stimulated by the immense production and large employment of labor by the manufacturing interests.

Officials of Southern roads report that the movement of freight to the South is better than expected, that the principal feature is the movement of miscellaneous freight, and that the volume is about 10 per cent more than at the same time in 1915.

## DEER BROWSE NEAR TOWN

### Two Bucks Enjoyed Feed of Oats on Farm at Lake Wapato.

GASTON, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The appearance of two deer quietly grazing in a field of oats on the Lake Wapato tract in full view of the townspeople created not a little interest and excitement here Monday, especially among the numerous local sportsmen. They were three and four-point bucks, and were first seen on the J. B. Ward farm, just north of town, and made their way across the main county road into the lake grain fields.

Several in automobiles went near enough for a good view, but the deer were not molested and remained until night.

### Strike in Spain Ended.

MADRID, via Paris, July 18.—The striking railway employees agreed today to resume work immediately. It was decided that their interests would be safeguarded by a plan of arbitration proposed by the government.

## PROHIS DECIDE TO RETAIN OLD NAME

### Change to Catch Progressives Rejected.

## SENTIMENT IS OVERWHELMING

### Ex-Governor Hanly, of Indiana, Is Probable Nominee.

## HINSHAW TO BE CHAIRMAN

### Chafin Urges Sulzer for Head of Ticket and Foss Is Remote Possibility—Woman Suffrage Made Second Issue.

ST. PAUL, July 18.—(Special.)—The Prohibition party will continue to do business at the old stand with the old name.

This was made evident today when the "get-together" conference held a curtain-raiser for the Prohibition National Convention, which will open tomorrow, and lined up overwhelmingly against adoption of a new name which might prove tempting to Progressives.

Colonel James M. Ingersoll, Progressive National Committeeman from Idaho, who is a new Prohibition recruit, wanted the party to be known henceforth as the Reform party, with National prohibition and woman suffrage as its chief issues.

### Names Buried in Committee.

Mrs. M. M. Varney, of Pennsylvania, urged that it be called the Welfare party. From another quarter came a suggestion that the Liberty party be the name adopted.

All proposals along this line were referred to the resolutions committee, which promptly buried them, in accordance with sentiment shown in an unmistakable manner during the discussion.

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## SWIFT INTERESTS PLAN SHIP PLANT

### PENINSULA SITE MAY BE UTILIZED FOR INDUSTRY.

### Packing Company Partners Said to Be Willing to Furnish 50 Per Cent of Capital.

A modern shipbuilding plant to be financed in part by the Swift interests of Chicago, may be built soon on an arm of the Columbia River near the plant of the Union Meat Company. Seven ships, it is understood, will comprise the initial contract.

The Standifer-Clarkson Company, lessees of the Monarch Lumber plant, Edward H. Swift and Carlton B. Swift, partners in the various enterprises of their family, have been in Portland for the last few days negotiating with their local representatives and with other local business men on this subject.

The Swifts control the Union Meat Company here. They also own or control a large tract of land adjoining the property of the Union Meat Company and the Portland Union Stockyards Company. This land is held under the name of the Peninsula Industrial Company.

It is reported to be their plan to utilize a part of this area for development of their new shipbuilding enterprise.

It is understood that the Swifts are willing to furnish 50 per cent of the capital if Portland interests furnish the remaining 50 per cent. A reasonable rental for the use of their land could be arranged, it has been suggested. Lessees of the Monarch Lumber plant are said to be interested with the Swift people in their proposed enterprise.

## FLYING AX HITS LOGGER

### Harry Laurance Dangerously Cut on Head by Implement.

BAKER, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—A flying ax, catapulted by a falling tree, may cause the death of Harry Laurance, of Prairie City, who is in a very serious condition.

Young Laurance was helping to fell trees in Logan Valley, when the tree struck the ax handle and the implement sped through the air and struck him on the head. A deep gash was cut, and it was feared he would bleed to death before getting help. He was taken to Warm Springs health resort and a doctor dressed his wounds.

## COLUMBIA BASE FOR NAVY PUT IN BILL

### Senate Accepts Provision for \$500,000.

## ACTION TAKES ONLY MINUTE

### Fate Now Depends on What Is Done by Conferees.

## SENATOR LANE IS HOPEFUL

### Head of Committee Which Will Consider Proposal Says Coast Will Have Due Consideration of Merits of Case.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 18.—The Senate, on motion of Senator Lane, today adopted an amendment to the naval appropriation bill appropriating \$500,000 to acquire a site and establish a submarine and torpedo-boat base on the Oregon shore of the Columbia River, near its mouth.

The amendment was adopted in one minute by the clock. How easily it went into the bill is shown by the Congressional Record report, which reads as follows:

Mr. Lane—Is it in order to offer an individual amendment at this time?

The Vice-President—Yes.  
Mr. Lane—I offer the amendment which I send to the desk. (The secretary read the \$500,000 amendment.)  
Mr. Swanson—I will consent to have it go into conference for consideration.  
The amendment was adopted.

### Adoption Quickly Accomplished.

That was all there was to it and this happened so quickly that Senator Lane was surprised.

Adopted in this way the amendment will be considered by conference committee of the two houses, and the Oregon delegation, both Senate and House, (Concluded on Page 4, Column 3.)

## OREGON BOYS CARE FOR INJURED FOE

### MAJOR MARCELLUS TREATS MEXICAN COLONEL, HURT.

### Clackamas Sheriff's Son Writes of Effect of Kindness on Feeling Between Armies.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—The friendly feeling between the forces of Lower California and the Americans stationed along the international line was greatly strengthened last Friday when Major Marcellus, of Portland and the hospital corps of the Third Oregon, dressed the injuries sustained by Lieutenant-Colonel Augustin Macias in an automobile accident, according to a letter received here today from Kent Wilson by his father, Sheriff W. J. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is a member of the hospital corps. He is a student of the University of Oregon and was prominent in track athletics at that school.

"Lieutenant-Colonel Augustin Macias, in charge of the Tia Juana garrison, was severely injured in an automobile accident that occurred on the Tia Juana road at the northern end of our encampment," writes Mr. Wilson, "and was given first aid and surgical attendance at our emergency hospital."

"It is with difficulty that I find words to express my gratitude for the splendid treatment accorded me by the American soldiers," was the word sent by Lieutenant-Colonel Macias to our commanding officer. "They could not have done more for me had I been one of them, and their hospitality and kindness touched me deeply."

"Lieutenant-Colonel Macias was en route to San Diego from Tia Juana, driven by his Mexican chauffeur. A water tank near our camp had been leaking and flooded the road. Striking the mud and water, the car skidded and the embankment and turned turtle."

## GASOLINE STATION RAIDED

### Description of Car Tallies With One Reported Stolen.

Gasoline raiders visited the grocery store of C. D. Conley, 1652 Virginia street, late Monday night, breaking open a filling station before the place. They also smashed a window and entered the store, but stole nothing save a few packages of cigarettes.

Mr. Conley is unable to say how much gasoline was stolen. A neighbor told him that a large touring car stopped before the store after it had closed while its occupants replenished their car.

The description of the car tallies with that of one which has been reported as stolen, and the police believe that the same persons may be responsible for both thefts.

## Berlin Reports Russian Repulse.

BERLIN, July 18.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The complete repulse of Russian attacks in the region west and southwest of Lutsk was announced today by the War Office. South and southeast of Riga the Russians continued their strong offensive, but their attacks broke down before the German lines or were repelled by counter attacks where the German trenches had been penetrated.

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## REALTY MEN HISS MR. U'REN AND BILL

### A. L. Veazie Explains Single-Tax Measure.

## DELEGATE LIST EXCEEDS 600

### By-Laws of Northwest Association Adopted.

## BANQUET FESTIVE AFFAIR

### Successful Meeting, Representative of Large Territory, Will End Today With Trip Over Columbia River Highway.

Hisses and cries of derision fell upon the head of W. S. U'Ren, author of the proposed full-rental tax and loan law, as he stepped toward the platform after A. L. Veazie, a Portland attorney, had fired a 48-centimeter broadside against the single-tax measure at yesterday's session of the newly organized Interstate Realty Association of the Pacific Northwest in the fifth floor assembly hall of the Oregon building.

"Might I ask Mr. Veazie who wrote this proposed law?" inquired Leo Friede as the dealers unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the measure and all other "freak experimental legislation."

Mr. U'Ren braves storm.  
"Mr. U'Ren," replied Mr. Veazie from the audience.

Then came shouts of contempt and when it was learned that Mr. U'Ren was in the room the real estate men demanded to see him and he finally stepped forward with these words: "Yes, I'll stand up. And don't you fellows fool yourselves. You'll all be coming my way when you fully understand the measure." A distinct ring of hisses greeted him and soon afterward he left the room.

### Delegates Exceed 600.

These fireworks came in the middle of a busy day during which the several hundred men attending the convention had listened to a series of instructive addresses bearing on the more important aspects of their every-day problems of business. Before the day closed the 60th delegate to the convention signed the roll.

The three-day convention will come to an end today with a trip over the Columbia River Highway. This morning about 25 of the visiting delegates will compete for a silver cup that has been posted for the man or woman making the best five-minute talk setting forth the beauties and advantages of his home community. The judges to pick the winner are William D. Wheelwright, James F. Ewing, Hugh Hume, C. S. Jackson and Edgar B. Piper.

### Officers Are Predicted.

The annual election of the new body will also be held this morning. The nominating committee appointed yesterday to recommend a set of officers would not divulge its choice last night, but it is regarded as practically certain that Fred E. Taylor and Paul A. Cowgill, president and secretary, respectively, of the Portland Realty Board, will be chosen as the first president and secretary of the Northwest association.

"We have been accustomed to regard real property as the most stable form of investment, as something immune from any threatened danger and as something that is least apt to shift," declared Mr. Veazie, in opening his attack upon the single-tax measure which is to go on the ballot at the November election under the name of a land and loan bill. "Ownership in land depends upon law and if law is changed ownership in land can actually be taken away from individuals and perhaps the world will still continue to run on."

### Private Ownership Menaced.

"This proposed full rental tax and loan law undertakes, without saying so, to abolish private ownership of property. It is not primarily a taxing act, but emanates from the idea of social reform originated by Carl Marx, Henry George and other socialist writers. It revolves around the doctrine that private ownership of land is all wrong and that it should be exercised by the general public.

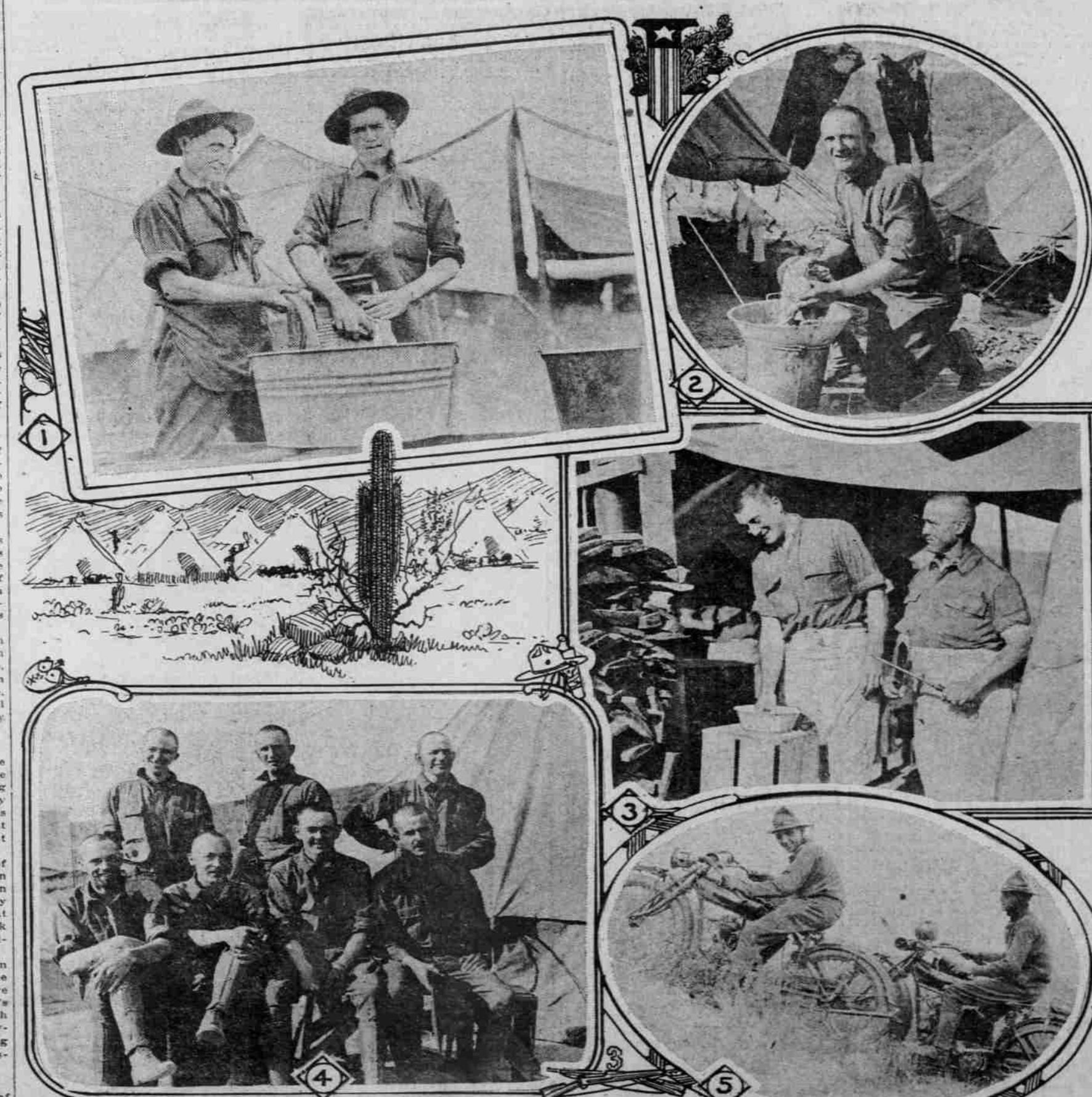
"If the law passes, it will accomplish this by taking into the treasury the full rental value of the land. Acquisition of rent really gives ownership, for what good is a piece of land to a man if all the rent derived therefrom goes elsewhere? If the rent is usurped ownership ceases to be real and becomes an empty form only."

### State Rental Explained.

"Law has even established the maxim that beneficial use of the land actually carries the ownership and title with it after a time. If this law advocated by the labor authorities is passed every landowner in Oregon would have to hold as a tenant from the state and the land he thought he owned all these years would pass to the state. He would have prior right to lease, but beginning on January 1, he would have to pay rent for the land on which he now holds title or lose his interest in it."

Mr. Veazie was interrupted by a question as to the disposition of im-

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