

GLAZIER PROGES TO SOAR, SAYS DEALER

Strike of Garment Workers and Scarcity of Dyes Combine to Send Up Cost.

MERCHANTS MAKE PROFITS

R. M. Gray Says Wholesalers Are Confident That, Despite Heavy Purchases Now, Customers Will Have to Come Back.

"Consumers may just as well make up their minds now that they will have to pay at least 25 per cent more for every garment they buy this Fall than they paid last Fall," says R. M. Gray, one of Portland's prominent clothiers, who has just returned from a trip among the wholesalers in the East.

"A multitude of conditions have operated to produce this situation, one of which was the strike of garment workers in New York, which was one of the biggest strikes that has ever occurred in this country, involving more than 250,000 persons. The strike began June 1, and the settlement was not made that brought back the operators into the garment shops until August 9. The garment factories were not actually able to operate fully until last Monday.

Second Advance Recorded. "A year ago prices on all wooleens had advanced 25 per cent over the year preceding, and in the year just passed some even more striking advances have taken place. Yellowstone cloth at \$2.50, Bolivia cloth at \$2.50, and so on. The prices on velvet now are \$2.75, and on Bolivia cloth \$2.50, and the manufacturers who have not brought ahead are simply thrown out of the market by the tremendous advance in prices.

Cheapest Suits \$16.50. "I find manufacturers who started this line of suits at \$2.50 and ran up to \$25 wholesale last year, are obliged to start them at \$16.50 and run up to \$30 this year, and high grade manufacturers who started them at \$10 and ran up to \$75, are starting now at \$50 and running up to \$175.

"Materials will be lighter weight this season, also, owing to the increasing scarcity of wool. And owing to the lateness of the season consumers will find themselves obliged to wait until later in the season before they can get the best selections.

"I could not help but be impressed on my trip with the fact that the business conditions in the United States divide into three zones. From Chicago, East to the Atlantic Coast, where war orders have stimulated manufacturing, business is better than it has been for years; from Chicago to the Rockies, where there is less manufacturing it is fairly good and in the far Western zone, we may frankly say that business is not good.

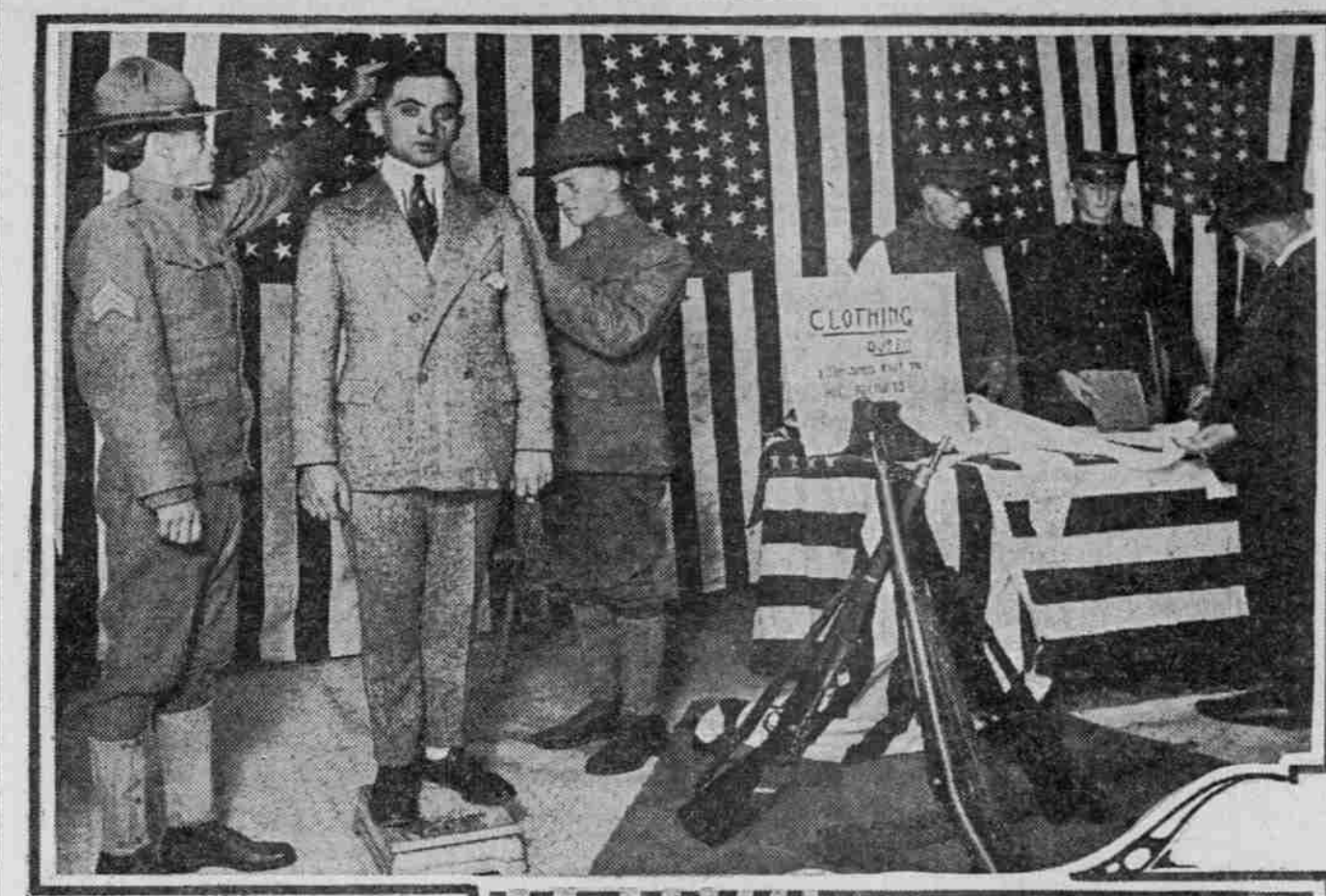
"Pastor Defines Truth. REV. J. A. LORD SAYS ERROR BRINGS MEN INTO BONDAGE. Clergy Charged With Debating Forms of Worship, Instead of Pursuing More Vital Duty.

Truth as the companion and champion of the church, was marshaled by Rev. J. A. Lord in his sermon yesterday morning, delivered before the congregation of the First Christian church.

STORE AND CONTENTS BURN. Falling-Street Structure Destroyed, But Family Escapes.

An early morning fire yesterday caused an almost total loss of the store building and contents, at 549 Falling street, owned by Emil Gehring. The blaze is believed to have had its origin from a stove in the rear of the store.

VIEWS OF NEW RECRUITING OFFICE FOR OREGON MILITIA WHICH HAS BEEN OPENED AT THIRD AND OAK STREETS.



ARMS ARE ON VIEW

New Recruiting Office Display Attracts Portlanders.

THREE RECRUITS ACCEPTED

Captain Hibbard Says Several Would-Be Soldiers Failed to Pass Examinations—750 Men Are Needed.

The new recruiting office for the Oregon Militia which has been opened at Third and Oak streets by Captain John B. Hibbard, recruiting officer, is proving an attractive spot, and many visitors and some would-be recruits called yesterday to view the display of arms and equipment.

Among those who are assisting Captain Hibbard in the work are Sergeant James Q. Adams, Corporal Leland S. Beveridge and Private Fred H. Anders. Captain Hibbard reported yesterday that a number of would-be recruits were unable to pass the examinations required. Others in the showing made in the recruiting work would have been much better. A total of 750 men are now needed to recruit the different companies of the Oregon Militia up to fighting strength.

The display of arms and equipment at the recruiting office is one of educational value and as Captain Hibbard said yesterday, should be seen by Portlanders even though they do not intend to enlist. It includes some of the latest Army rifles, bayonets and other arms, a "pup" tent, such as is being used by the members of the militia on the border at the present time, and the complete outfit of clothing which is given each recruit.

WAR'S TOLL WILL KEEP SHIPYARDS BUSY YEARS

Nils Kleppe, of Bergen, Norway, Foresees Opportunity for United States to Lead England in Manufacture of Vessels.

NILS KLEPPE, of Bergen, Norway, a cousin of Peter Kleppe, for whom the Northwest Steel Company is building two ships, is in Portland looking after his cousin's interests for a few days. Mr. Kleppe is a ship captain in the employ of Henrek Oster-vold, another large Norwegian shipowner. He is at the Portland Hotel.

Mr. Kleppe says the Norwegian government has placed orders with United States shipbuilders for the construction of vessel aggregating in value approximately \$30,000,000, most of which ships are now under construction. He says that the shipbuilding industry in the United States is safe for the next five years at least.



Top—Corner of the Recruiting Office, Showing Sergeant James Q. Adams Welcoming a Would-Be Recruit. Below—Signing Up a Recruit Who Has Successfully Passed the Examination.

is a display of cooking and eating utensils. The place is decorated with flags which were donated by the Chamber of Commerce. Pictures of life on the border are also a part of the display.

BIBLE LECTURES ARE SET

Dr. Julian Morgenstern Due in Portland Tomorrow.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, of Cincinnati, will arrive in Portland and deliver the first of a series of lectures on the study of the historical books of the Bible at the Library tomorrow evening. He will lecture on August 22, 23 and 24, his series being a preliminary to the Sunday school teachers' institute, which is to be held here. His first lecture will be with the Jewish interpretation of the first three chapters of Genesis.

MURDER TRIAL SET

Bennett Thompson to Face Jury September 5.

HILLSBORO WILL BE SCENE

Portland ex-Convict Accused of Slaying Mrs. Helen Jennings and Fred Ristman Near Sherwood. Evidence is Circumstantial.

Bennet Thompson, charged with the murder of Mrs. Helen Jennings and Fred Ristman, a Portland chauffeur, on the night of May 15, will be tried at Hillsboro, seat of Washington County, on September 5.

On the evening of the murders Ristman was engaged by some man, name unknown, to drive from this city. The following day, in the farm house near Sherwood, where Mrs. Jennings lived alone, the body of the murdered woman was found. She had been beaten to death. Near the house stood the Ristman automobile.

Then, the officers maintain, the evidence against Bennett Thompson began to accumulate. He was unable to establish his alibi. Alleged bloodstains on his undershirt corresponded with the bloodstains on the torn fragment of shirt, believed to have been worn by the murderer, found near the scene of the crime. From the standpoint of the state, the case against Bennett Thompson is considered to be circumstantially complete—both in motive and evidence.

BOYS HOME FROM 4800-MILE JAUNT

Thrilling Tales Are Told of Experience in Desert and Along Border.

HUGHES SEES MUDDY LADS

Nominee Shakes Hands in Spite of Fact That Dan Malarkey, Jr., and Edmund Shea Had Just Come in From Storm.

A 4800-mile automobile trip came to an end Saturday with the return of Dan Malarkey, Jr., and Edmund Hill Shea, two 17-year-old Portland boys who left the city July 6, bound for Yellowstone Park and the Mexican border. Although four punctures were the only mechanical difficulties experienced on the trip, the incidental happenings would fill an octavo volume.

The last important encounter, after having visited the bears in Yellowstone and the choles along the Mexican border, was with Governor Hughes, who happened into Montague, Cal., just at the moment that the pair had finished drying out after a rainstorm.

"We had been driving through a heavy shower," said young Malarkey, "and had been pretty well soaked and chilled. We were covered with mud and water and had been drying out by a fire when we heard that Governor Hughes was coming. We went out with the crowd and heard Mr. Hughes make a rear-platform speech. We were among the first to go up to shake hands with him.

Some trouble was experienced on the Mexican border when the pair began negotiations for passage through to Tia Juana. The customs officials were suspicious, and insisted on searching through the car.

WEATHER MAN TO ALIBI

Mr. Beals to Be Rotarians Honor Guest Tomorrow.

Forecaster Beals will have an opportunity to enliven his own defense for the sort of summer weather he has been furnishing us, at the luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Benson Hotel tomorrow noon, where he is to be the guest of honor and the chief speaker.

Gasoline Blaze Envelops Man.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—While he was generating a gasoline burner on a brazing machine here, Martin Enschede accidentally turned the wrong valve and the gasoline, which was under high pressure, was thrown over the young man's body, flames at once enveloping him. He was badly burned about the arms and body before the fire could be extinguished. He is recovering.

KRYPTOK advertisement featuring an image of a camera lens and text: 'Without Lines in the Lens', 'Kryptoks', 'made by its cost no more than Kryptoks made by other opticians, but the Kryptoks supplied by us are better, being finished on specially made machines and in the finest, most completely equipped retail optical factory in Portland.'

THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE advertisement: '209-10-11 Corbett Bldg. Fifth and Morrison'. Text: 'A typesetting machine for oriental languages has been devised, but the keyboard is so extensive that the operator must be prepared to work by hand when the machine is down in front of the machine.'

Midsummer Automobile Show advertisement: 'by Portland dealers begins today and continues all this week—Admission FREE—Basement Balcony'.

MEN! We're Disposing of New and Fashionable \$25 & \$30 Suits. This Season's Newest and Best Models \$14.85. Suits that any man would be proud to wear. Smart, up-to-date garments, suitable for men of all ages, including the popular "Pinch Backs." Sizes for all men—long, short, stout, slim and regular. Adler-Rochester, Hickey-Freeman, Rogers Peet and "Society Brand" Clothes.

6 15c Cans of Pineapple 75c. Rich, firm fruit in delicious syrup. No. 2 1/2 cans. Limit, 6 cans to a person, while lot lasts. Crab Meat, imported, exceptionally good, large cans, 35c. Shredded Coconut, the very best quality, freshly shredded, pound, 25c. Sago or Tapioca, splendid grade, 5-pound cloth sacks, special this sale, only 39c. Tea, Golden Tip, 60c 49c. Ceylon variety, pound, 69c. Olive Oil, Old Mission large 85c bottle, only 15c. Catsup, Del Monte brand, per bottle, specially priced 10c at only 20c and 10c. Pastry Flour, makes fine cake, No. 9 sacks, specially priced for this sale at 40c. Tea-Room Coffee, our popular 40c blend, lb., 35c. Tuna Fish, new pack, can only 25c and 15c. Olives, stuffed or plain, bottle, only 25c and 10c. Sliced Peaches, fine grade, No. 2 1/2 cans, dozen, \$1.65, special per can only 15c. Tomatoes, solid pack, "Carnation," No. 2 1/2 cans, dozen \$1.05, per can 9c.

Kitchen and Laundry Supplies. Naptha Soap, Victor brand, well-aged washing, 6 bars 25c. White Soap Premium 25c. Citrus, Pearline or Gold Dust Cleaning Powder, at this special sale for 20c. Gloss Starch, Kingsford's, 6-lb. boxes, specially priced for this sale at 59c. Ball Blueing, German 15c. Brooms, "Little Beauty," good weight, at this special sale for only 49c.

In Our Daylight Bakery. French Pastry, delicious and flaky, priced per dozen at 75c and 60c. Petite Fours, for teas and parties, per dozen 40c. English Pound Cake, fruit, cherry, citron and plain, 40c. Fancy Cakes, variety of flavors, lb. 60c and 50c. Pattie Shells, crisp and rich, dozen 60c and 40c. Coffee Cakes, assorted fillings, 40c, 30c, 25c and 10c. Layer Cakes, fresh every morning, 60c, 50c and 40c.

Andirons Reduced. Our Once-a-Year Sale of Special Patterns. -20 per cent off Andirons—a splendid assortment, but only a few of each style. Reduced to make room for incoming goods. It's a good time to buy, for not one but several lines are included in this sale. We quote just a few of the "bargains": \$2.50 Andirons \$2.00, \$3.75 Andirons \$3.00, \$4.50 Andirons \$3.60, \$5.00 Andirons \$4.00, \$6.00 Andirons \$4.80, \$7.50 Andirons \$6.00. SEVERAL DIFFERENT FINISHES AND STYLES ANDIRONS. Sixth Floor, Fifth Street. Mein & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND.

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