

CIVILIAN CENSORS GET INTO TROUBLE

Press Messages Are Stopped
by Smelter Officials Dur-
ing I. W. W. Deportation.

WAR DEPARTMENT TOLD

Western Union Also Begins In-
vestigation of Tampering With Its
Service and Commerce Com-
mission May Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Alleged tampering with service of the Western Union Telegraph Company by Robert Kae, general auditor of the Copper Queen mines and smelter at Douglas, Ariz., and H. H. Stout, known as "Captain" Stout, superintendent of the smelter, will be probed to the limit, Western Union officials here announced today. A report that the Army had imposed the censorship proved wholly untrue.

Kae and Stout, according to the Douglas manager of the telegraph company, held up yesterday the many hours Associated Press dispatches filed at Bisbee and Douglas, describing the deportation of more than 1000 I. W. W.'s from Bisbee.

Army Not Censored.
Reports forwarded to the Western Union officials in New York were that Army authorities had imposed this censorship. These reports, it was said today, arose from the fact that "Captain" Stout wears a khaki uniform and was mistaken for an Army officer. The two men succeeded in overruling Western Union operators and gained control of a brokerage leased wire, but could not alter the early morning distance telephone facilities, and at this point their scheme for news censorship broke down.

News of the deportation went forward through the Associated Press to the newspapers of the country and the facts were being printed today, when the coast at a time when the mine officials, by blocking thousands of additional words of telegraphic news, felt that they had controlled the situation.

Investigation Is Started.
Morris T. Cook, general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company in the territory affected, hurried to his office early today upon being informed of the censorship on the wires of his company.

"Nobody but the Army can censor our service," he added. "I will begin an investigation immediately. I wish to establish the facts at the earliest possible moment that we may proceed."

NEW YORK, July 13.—Attention of the War Department also has been called to the censorship established over Western Union messages at Bisbee yesterday.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 13.—Governor Campbell said today that he has been endeavoring since yesterday, when he was informed by the Associated Press representative of the censorship at Bisbee, to ascertain from them if it was established and by what authority. The State Corporation Commission announced that the department would act immediately. The dispatches were dressed to the Associated Press at Denver came under the head of interstate transportation and are entirely within the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to T. D. Cashel, rate expert for the commission.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

FEARS OF SUICIDE OF MRS. WIDMER
ARE CONFIRMED.

Silverton Woman Afflicted With
Melancholy for Several Weeks
Threatens Self-Destruction.

ALBANY, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Elise Widmer, of Silverton, was found in the Willamette River opposite the eastern part of this city yesterday. This morning evidence she committed suicide, so no inquest was held.

Mrs. Widmer disappeared about 4 o'clock yesterday morning from the home of Mrs. C. M. Smith, a magnetic healer, where she had been staying for treatment. She had been melancholy and threatened self-destruction in the past few weeks. She had been seen going toward the river and searching parties looked for her all day yesterday. This morning search was resumed and Ben Cliden found the body lodged against a snag just below the surface.

Mrs. Widmer was the wife of Christ Widmer, of Silverton, who was here when the body was found. She was 41 years old and a native of Alsace-Lorraine.

DRUGGISTS IN ACCIDENT

FOUR HURT AT SEASIDE WHEN
CAR HITS CRABHOLE.

C. A. Skelton and W. L. Ferdon Carried
Home on Cots and Two Others
Get Bad Cuts in Smashup.

SEASIDE, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—The fourth day of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association convention ended disastrously for four of the members. They started early this morning on a trip to Cannon Beach by automobile, the party including A. W. Allen, secretary of the association; C. A. Skelton, of Portland, representative of the United States Rubber Company of California; W. B. Sawyer, of the Northwest Company; W. L. Ferdon, of Seaside; and Glen D. Hart, of Portland.

The machine, driven by Joseph Read, a newcomer to Seaside, plunged into a crab hole, throwing all the occupants out. Mr. Hart was thrown against the car and sustained a gash over the ear. Mr. Skelton probably was the most seriously injured, three ribs being broken and a slight cut sustained on his head and cheek. Mr. Sawyer's knee was injured and several cuts and bruises were sustained on the leg. Mr. Ferdon's back was wrenched and he got a cut over the eye which had to be stitched by the attending physicians. Drs. Clyde Van Vleet and W. E. Lewis, both of Seaside. Several of Mr. Allen's teeth were loosened and a cut was received on the lower lip. All the injured men were cared for at the Hotel Moore and returned to

their homes tonight. Mr. Skelton and Mr. Ferdon being taken on cots in the baggage car. Mr. Alward and the driver escaped injuries and the car was not damaged in any way.

ROAD CONFERENCE HELD

Plea Made Against Discount on
Bonds Under Bean Bill.

SALEM, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—S. Benson, chairman of the State Highway Commission, and State Treasurer Kay held a conference here today relative to the \$400,000 issue of bonds which the Board of Control has authorized under the Bean-Barrett bill to obtain money for highway purposes to meet the provisions of the Shackleford Federal law.

The State Treasurer suggested to Mr. Benson that every effort possible be made among business men of Portland to see that the highway bonds are not sold at a discount so as to preserve the credit of the state intact, and also provide the way for securing liberal bids on the \$5,000,000 bond issue.

FIVE POUNDS GAIN IN DAY

Carl McNutt Gets Into Naval Militia by Drinking Milk.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—Carl McNutt, in order to pass the physical examination for the new naval militia company, added five pounds to his weight in one day by drinking milk.

McNutt had his examination early in the morning, and passed every test except that of weight. He was five pounds too light. He began drinking milk in large quantities and kept it up all day. Late last night, just before the examinations were completed, he reappeared before the doctor and asked for a second test. When he stepped on the scales he was found to be up to requirements and was accepted.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS TWO

Great Falls Architect and Young
Girl Accident Victims.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 13.—Henry Hall Johnson, a prominent architect of this city, formerly of Seattle, and Joyce McDermott, a 12-year-old Helena girl, were killed last night when Johnson's automobile turned over on the public road between Helena and this city. Johnson had as his guests the girl and three men, of whom two, A. J. Breitenstein, secretary of the Great Falls Commercial Club, and R. J. Stallman were bruised badly about the body and are now in a hospital at Cascade.

The girl was killed instantly and Johnson died before medical aid could be obtained. Johnson leaves a widow in this city and two children in Seattle.

HYDE CASES TO GO UP

Defendants Prepare for Appeal to
Supreme Court on Land Issue.

SALEM, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Judge A. C. Shaw, one of the attorneys for the defendants in the Hyde-Benson case, today asked the court to set aside the verdict and said that steps are being taken for appeal to the Supreme Court in practically all of those cases.

The Klamm Falls case has not been decided. In the other six cases, five have held for the state and one, in Clackamas County, against the state.

STRIKE HELD INEVITABLE

Speakers Sent by Government to
Plead for Peace.

DENVER, July 13.—In an 11th-hour effort to avert a strike of metal miners in the Leadville district, set for tomorrow morning, Federal conciliators early today asked John J. Lawson and Charles H. Moyer, labor leaders, to go there and address a mass meeting of miners and address the peace.

Comparatively little hope was expressed by the mediators.

LA GRANDE LOSES SKIPPER

H. W. Stoner, 25 Continuous Years
as Judge of Elections, Passes.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Twenty-five continuous years as judge of city and county elections was the record held by H. W. Stoner, who died of apoplexy here today.

Mr. Stoner sailed the sea as a skipper along the Atlantic Coast until 27 years ago, when he came to La Grande. He was superintendent of streets here for several years.

FRIDAY CHING'S JONAH DAY

Judge Knowles Sentences Convicted
Murderer to Life in Prison.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Friday the 13th was Jonah day to Ching Bing, convicted of murder in connection with tong wars here, when Circuit Judge Knowles pronounced sentence upon him today.

He drew a life sentence.

RACE RIOT BREAKS OUT

One Killed, Many Injured in Fight
With Foreign Miners.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 13.—One man was reported killed and between 40 and 50 injured in race rioting that broke out between American and foreign mining men in and near Flat River, Mo., tonight.

Flat River is in St. Francis County, about 50 miles southwest of St. Louis.

Cos Boom Company Incorporated.
SALEM, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—The Cos Boom Company today filed application with the Public Service Commission for a franchise to boom and logging on the Coquille River and states that it expects to acquire the boom of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company known as the Cedar Flat boom. The company also filed articles of incorporation today with a capital stock of \$50,000 and its incorporators are: F. A. Warner, A. C. Shaw, A. H. Davis and Carl L. Davis.

Newly Born Son Is Named.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—A son born to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Newton, July 9, has been named Henry Dearborn Newton.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7070, A 6095.

ENGLISH DEFENSE AT YSER IS BITTER

German Attack Is Patterned
Closely on That of English
at Messines Ridge.

TRENCHES ARE TORN DOWN

Last of Defenders Escape by Swim-
ming River When Temporary
Bridges Are Destroyed by
Sharp Barrage Fire.

(By the Associated Press.)
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 13.—The German attack along the sand dunes of the Belgian coast on Tuesday evening was in nearly all respects a miniature of the British attack on the Messines ridge on June 7. It seemed as if the Germans had studied that battle in detail and planned their thrust wisely on the lessons learned. There was a vast difference in the size of the two operations, however, for while the German attack on Tuesday was limited to 1400 yards the British charge at Messines was along a ten-mile front.

The depth of the two attacks also was in the ratio of ten to one, the Germans having advanced only about 600 yards, or to the British support line, where they are now endeavoring to entrench themselves while the British have fallen back to the west bank of the Yser.

This little battle on the Sands of Flanders will live largely through the valorous defense of the English troops, who met the shock of the German massed formations after having their protecting defenses blown to pieces about them by the greatest concentration of German shell fire seen on this front in more than a year.

The trenches dug among the blowing and shifting sand dunes were speedily obliterated by the storm of high explosive shells the Germans were able to pour on them.

Most of the shells were the famous 5.9 centimeter projectiles and upward, few field guns having come into play. During the terrific bombardment which lasted all through Tuesday the fortifications recently taken over by the British could fairly be seen to dissolve.

The German lines to the river Yser and the sea formed a triangle, the base of which was the coast line. In this angle, the sands of which are now dyed red with English blood, were North Hampton troops and the Royal Rifles. The garrison fought to the death and the German report of 1500 prisoners taken cannot be correct.

The temporary bridges across the Yser had been blown to bits during the barrage fire and the troops which eventually escaped across the river had to swim the stream.

PARIS, July 13.—"During the night, the artillery fighting was particularly active in the region of St. Quentin du Pantheon and on the two banks of the Meuse. Heavy rain fell during the night and the garrison fought to the death and the German report of 1500 prisoners taken cannot be correct."

"Enemy attacks east of the Marais salient near the Vidue wood at Hill 304 and in the Caubries wood failed."

TROOPS OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Americans Will Celebrate With
French on National Birthday.

PARIS, July 13.—Observance by the American troops in France in honor of the French national holiday is provided in a proclamation issued today by Major-General Pershing. It follows:

"July 14 is hereby declared a holiday for all troops in this command. The people throughout France will celebrate on that day the declaration of the sacred privileges of liberty, equality and fraternity in defense whereof we are now in France to fight by the side of the French soldiers."

This is a glorious privilege that the American Army has in uniting with the gallant soldiers and loyal people of France in celebrating the day of their national holiday on their own devotion to the same high ideals."

LOG BREAKS WOODEN LEG

State Industrial Insurance Commis-
sioners Refuse Compensation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—While the industrial insurance law provides for the payment of claims of injured workmen for medical attention, nothing in the law requires payment for "mechanical attention," hold the Industrial Insurance Commissioners, who today rejected the claim of Frank Grooge, of Aberdeen, for compensation for a broken wooden leg. A log rolled on his wooden leg, breaking it, while he was at work.

Grooge came to Olympia in person to file his claim and waited until it was passed upon and rejected by the board. Whether he will sue or not is not known as yet.

Whip of Irish Party Is Dead.

DUBLIN, July 13.—Patrick O'Brien, who has represented Killenny in the House of Commons since 1895, died yesterday. He was a Nationalist and whip to the Irish party.

Bar Silver Up One-Half Cent.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Bar silver was quoted here today at 80½¢ an ounce, an advance of ½¢ over yesterday's price, which was the maximum for 25 years.

Last Two Times

Portland's Great Western

ROUND-UP

Tonight at 8

MULTNOMAH FIELD

Only Event of Its Kind Ever Given in
This City.

Tickets 50¢—Grandstand 50¢ Extra.
Children Under 10, 25¢

Down Town Ticket Office, Sherman-Clay Music Co.

FOOD CONTROL FIRST

Wilson Opposes Plan to Ex-
tend Scope of Bill.

LIQUOR CLAUSE MAY GO

Letter to Democratic Floor Leader
Advocates Action Along Line of
Original Proposal But
Before House.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—President Wilson today came to the support of the Administration food control bill as originally submitted to Congress.

In response to a request from Senate leaders for assistance in solving the difficulties standing in the way of action there, the President sent to Democratic Leader Martin a personal letter recommending the general purposes of the original bill for Government control of foods, feeds and fuels only. He wrote that he believed unnecessary the extension of Government control as proposed in amendments attached in Congress to steel, iron, copper, cotton, wool, leather and other products.

The sub-bill drawn by Senator Gore was opposed by the President as an emasculatation of the Administration legislation. He wrote that he considered prompt final disposition of the legislation imperative.

The President's letter, which was not made public, is understood not to have discussed prohibition in any form. Upon reliable authority, however, it was said that in his conference yesterday with Senate leaders the President expressed disagreement with the Smoot amendment adopted by the Senate last week, directing purchase by the Government

of all stocks of distilled beverages in bond at cost plus 10 per cent.

Upon receipt of the President's letter Administration leaders prepared to obtain action along the lines suggested by the President, but the Senate Food Administrator Hoover conferred with Senator Chamberlain, in charge of the bill, and added his opposition to the Gore substitute as nullifying the Government's food control plans.

The Senate spent the whole day debating an amendment designed to prevent members of the defense council's advisory commission from selling their own products to the Government. Just before adjournment Senator Pomeroy offered a substitute which Senator Chamberlain, in charge of the bill, agreed to accept, merely prohibiting the commissioners from working for contracts in which they have personal interests.

Two American Craft Sunk.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Official dispatches today announce the sinking by submarines of the American barkentine Hildegaard, of New Orleans, on July 10, and of the American schooner Mary W. Bowen, of Fall River, on July 8. All

members of both crews were rescued. The Hildegaard was a vessel of 595 tons and the schooner was of 1907 tons.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that according to Social list newspapers of Austria the Austrian government has refused to pardon Dr. Friedrich Adler, under sentence of death for the assassination of Premier Stuerghk at Vienna last October.

Liberty Bonds Go Lower.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The lowest price yet recorded for liberty bonds was reached today on the Stock Exchange, when a lot of \$4000 sold for 93 35-60ths.

Laundry Worker Loses Arm.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 13.—

While working with a centrifugal extractor in the laundry Raymond Glin-grass's hand was caught in the machinery and his arm so nearly torn apart at the elbow that amputation was necessary.

Toronto Cars Running Again.

TORONTO, Ont., July 13.—Streetscars are again running here today, after a strike by the employees that lasted several days. The men's demands will be considered by a commission brought under the Federal industrial disputes act.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian.

Main 7070, A 6095.

That BOY SCOUTS May be prepared!

—Our "Boy Scout" Store has assembled all the needfuls for your Summer camp at North Beach. With only one more shopping day, Boy Scouts and mothers of Boy Scouts will appreciate the co-operation of this store in assembling all these things in one department.

You must have

—White enamel bowl, white enamel plate and cup, salt and pepper shakers, extra suit clothes, extra suit underwear, scout uniforms, two pairs good stockings each week, plenty of handkerchiefs, pajamas or nightgowns, toothbrush and paste, two Turkish towels per week, soap (in box), Scout handbook, bathing suit, comb and brush, notebook and pencil, some rope or picture wire, four or five stout nails, bed-tick (small).

If convenient.

—Shirts, safety pins, needle, some buttons, few pins, sweater, band-aids, mirrors, scout knife, scout ax, twine, gym suit, gym shoes or moccasins, rubber canvas to put under bed, flashlight or candles, signal flags.

Boy Scouts' Store,

4th floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Sipman Wolfe & Co.

Merchandise of Merit Only

BUY your new kodak and kodak supplies in our Sixth Floor Picture Store!

Comparative prices are misleading and often untrue—Note that we do not use them

INNOVATION trunks

I make their Portland home in our Sub-Basement!

Mid-Summer sale of TAILORED HATS

\$4.50 and \$5.00

—Midsummer styles that will take effect instantly—as soon as they're shown! They are of Milan and mackinaw straws, high crowns and double brims, in the correct size for tailored wear.

Satin hats \$3.95

—We can't say enough about the style and chic of these between-seasons hats! They're proving immensely popular, too. These at \$3.95 are of white satin, in large and medium shapes that are sure to prove becoming!

Third floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Modart front lace corsets \$4.00

will give you the maximum of comfort, style and service. Women who wear them once will wear no other kind! Today we feature a very low bust model of fine coutil, made with medium length hips and with elastic band at bottom of back. All sizes.

Fourth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Hairbow ribbons

Much under price at 25¢

Five and six-inch-wide ribbons, Jacquard figures, warp prints, moires and plain taffetas, in all sorts of colorings.

Main floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Buy the boy's new suit Saturday

—of course it's to be an "Armorclad"

—All the boys declare they're quite the best looking, snappiest suits they've ever worn, and mother says it's almost uncanny the way they wear and wear. Every "Armorclad" has two pairs of trousers, you know. There are many styles, and sizes range from 6 to 18 years—\$5.00.

Boys of the "High" age come again and again for

Langham-High suits

at \$15.00 and \$25.00. They've a style and value that can't help but appeal to the younger young man!

Fourth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MOTOR HATS

Just here... \$1.69

—A special purchase just brought them! Sport or motor hats of silk poplin—a soft-brim style with tan crown, adjustable head size. Black, navy, taupe, gray, rose and white.

Main floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

