

CONFERENCE ON FOOD CONTROL

President Will Be Consulted on Supervisory Committee and Food Controller.

SMOOT PLAN IS DROPPED

House's Drastic Provisions Regarding Monopoly of Necessaries Retained, as Is Prohibition of Storage to Raise Prices.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Conferees on the administration food control bill reached an impasse tonight after an all-day conference, and leaders decided to confer tomorrow with President Wilson on two points remaining in dispute—the Senate proposals to establish a congressional committee to supervise war expenditures and to create a board of three food administrators instead of one.

Upon all other questions the conference committee reached a complete agreement. Final enactment of the bill this week is hoped for by the conferees, but not regarded as certain. Representative Lever, heading the House conferees, and Senator Chamberlain, who headed the bill in the Senate for the administration, will take up with President Wilson tomorrow the two remaining differences.

Point May Be Yielded. The President has declared the war committee would indicate lack of confidence in his conduct of the war. Should he insist upon elimination of the proposal, it appears probable that the Senate conferees will accept the point tomorrow, leaving a disagreement only on the food board question.

Numerous other changes have been agreed to in the bill with the principal Senate amendments accepted. The conferees agreed that in addition to food, fuel, fertilizer, iron, steel, machinery, tools, and other necessities, the so-called control section of the bill, which would authorize Federal regulation affecting speculation, distribution and movement of the designated commodities.

Smoot Amendment Dropped. The Smoot amendment providing for Federal purchase of all distilled spirits in bond was stricken out. Senator Foraker's amendment authorizing the President to fix coal and coke prices and take over mines was adopted after a clause limiting such power to military or common defense purposes had been stricken out. Provision for "just compensation" is included.

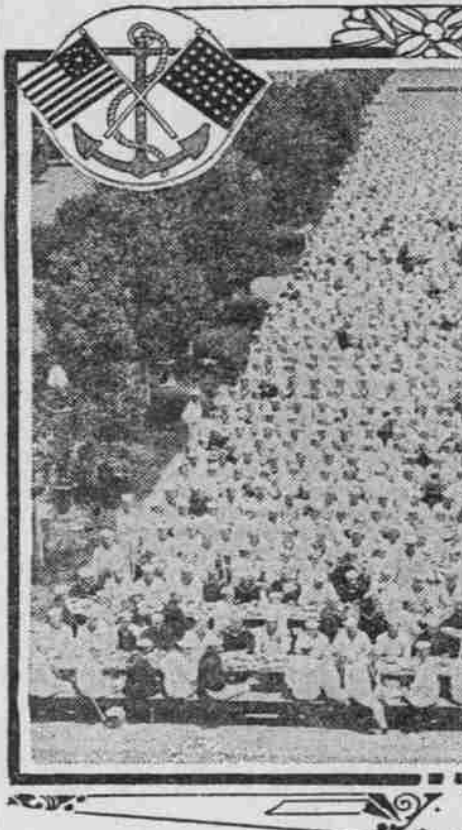
The conferees substituted for the Senate's restricted licensing provision the House plan for much broader Federal license regulation of transportation, manufacture, mining, storage and distribution of Government controlled necessities.

The House's drastic provisions against monopoly of necessities and authorizing regulation of grain exchanges, were retained, but Senator Nelson's amendment relating to the trading of grain exchanges was stricken out. The so-called Pomerene-Walsh amendment prohibiting storing or holding of necessities in excess of reasonable quantities to limit the public supply or affect the prices, was retained.

Joseph were the testifying experts, and the first two brought in a report of "insanity." Dr. Joseph differed from them only in degree of her mental distress, reporting that she was "in the borderland," a state of paranoia which was not homicidal in effect, but which would bear supervision. The physicians all recommended that a guardian be appointed for her. Several weeks later Judge Cleton ruled Mrs. Clark was not insane, but did order a guardian appointed. Certain members of the women's organizations in which Mrs. Clark had been interested, stood sponsor for her future action, and she was alternately watched over by various members of the organization, including Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden and others. Mrs. Frankel was appointed guardian formally, but gave up the charge after a few months' trial.

Prior to her hearing for insanity Mrs. Clark gained prominence when she publicly interferred with parishioners at Trinity Episcopal Church, and the trouble eventually caused her to be excommunicated. Suit Filed Against Rector. Later she filed suit against Dr. A. A. Morrison, pastor of the church, for \$50,000 damages for humiliation, when he asked her to desist from interfering with parishioners. The case went adversely for Mrs. Clark through the lower courts, and she carried it to the Supreme Court. That tribunal dismissed the suit, likewise Mrs. Clark declined to accept the verdict of the lower court.

A SAILOR'S LIFE IS NOT SO HARD—AT SAN DIEGO.



JACKIES OF THE AMERICAN NAVY AT MESS, FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN RECENTLY AND RECEIVED BY W. C. MURRAY, OF WILSONVILLE.

court on her divorce, and carried it to the Supreme Court. It was recently decided adversely against her in that high tribunal. During part of the time since 1912 Mrs. Clark has been suffering from falling eyesight, and she recently left the hospital after having an operation to restore her sight. Mr. Clark has paid the hospital bills incurred and since last night that he had provided every reasonable comfort for her. He firmly believes that she is suffering from a stage of paranoia in which she constantly has hallucinations and believes she is being persecuted. He now fears the paranoia has reached homicidal stage and that she believes she must do bodily harm to assuage the persecution which she imagines is being meted out to her.

At the police station yesterday afternoon Mrs. Clark berated Mr. Clark for "bolting" her ambitions. Glen Kleinau is well known among the city's younger set. He was a graduate of Lincoln High school, and attended Reed College for a while, where he did some advertising for the extension course to pay his expenses. Young Kleinau was a member of the Fourth Presbyterian church in South Portland, where he belonged to the Christian Endeavor and other church organizations.

RAID ON PARIS FAILS

PROTECTING AIRPLANES CIRCLE CITY DRIVING GERMANS BACK. Attack of Friday Results in Injury of Two Women, but Saturday's Attempt Comes to Naught. PARIS, July 29.—The censor today permits the publication of scanty details of an air raid made on Paris Friday night which the Associated Press was not allowed to send yesterday and which the French newspapers were not permitted to publish.

According to this information, bombs were dropped on three different suburban sections. In the first the bombardment caused absolutely no damage. In the other two localities five or six bombs were dropped, causing the slight injury of two women. One bomb of several that fell in a field is believed to have contained asphyxiating gas. The attempted raid on Paris Saturday night was even more unsuccessful than that on Friday, for the German aviators were not able to reach Paris at all. Their coming was anticipated and French protecting airplanes were circling above and around Paris from early evening.

WIND COOLS PRAIRIES

Wind Sweeps Portion of North Dakota, Cutting Down Wires. ST. PAUL, July 29.—Some relief from the extreme heat that has ruined crops and exposed prairies and forest in the Northwest to the danger of great fires, was seen tonight when reports reached St. Paul of a violent storm that swept a portion of the southeastern part of North Dakota. Because of interruption to wire communication tonight information was lacking as to the extent of the storm. It was believed that the wind continued over into Minnesota, but direct communication in that territory cannot be obtained. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, A 6095.

SEATTLE STRIKERS REJECT NEW OFFER

Men Decline to Resume Work and Arbitrate Until Men Are Reinstated.

NATIONAL UNION BACKED

Streetcar Operators Determined to Force Recognition of Amalgamated Representative States After All-Day Sessions Are Held.

SEATTLE, July 29.—The proposal of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company that the striking streetcar men return to their posts and that all differences be referred to a board of four arbitrators, will be rejected by the men, according to a statement made tonight by A. A. Whiteley, official representative of the carmen's union on the conference committee, which held meetings today to discuss the proposal. No official reply to the proposal has yet been made by the committee, which was holding another conference tonight.

WOMEN TREATED BRUTALLY

Finest Sight Encountered, Says Ambulance Man, Is 2000 German Captives Preparing Barracks for Americans. ing camp. Mr. Bunn is a graduate of Princeton '12, and lives in Springfield, Ill. Mr. Bunn says the United States has little conception of the hideous brutalities inflicted upon women and children of Belgium and Northern France by their German captors and adds that the United States, at this late date, is simply taking up the load that France and England has been carrying for us. Germany set out to force all the world to speak nothing but the German language. Close behind the invading line of troops came a corps of teachers, who immediately set to work upon the captives, telling them there was to be no language in the future but German and they were fortunate to get an early start in learning it. The French are prepared for a long war, he says, and are ready to see it to a successful finish. Among the finest sights to encounter, according to Mr. Bunn, was that of 2000 German prisoners at work preparing the American barracks.

HUNS POOR SPORTS

German's Prisoners Mistreated, Says Veteran. SEATTLE, July 29.—Floyd Springsteen, 18 years old, and six companions were slightly hurt early today when an automobile overturned at Issaquah as the young men, all of whom are of Renton, a Seattle suburb, were on their way home from a dance.

SEVEN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

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"AMEXES" FAILS TO THRILL

MEMBERS OF THIRD OREGON "Beaver" Boys Still Loyal to "Yanks" or "Yankees"—1880 Enlisted Men Ready for Any Service—Col. Vernon Will Command Oregon Units.

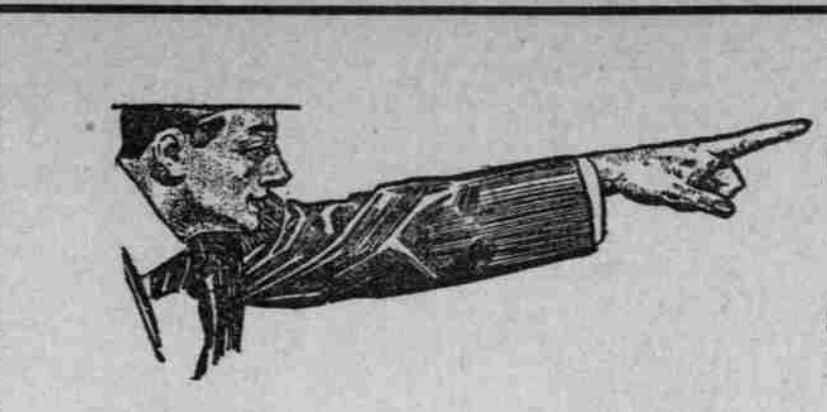
BY WILL G. MACRAE. WITH THE THIRD (BEAVER) REGIMENT OREGON INFANTRY, July 29.—(Special.)—What is the matter with the American newspaper correspondents at the front? Have they lost all their originality? Have they gone clear daft and forgotten old traditions, and gone chasing false gods? Why not go back to the good old original? It was an appellation good enough for our forefathers. They were proud of the name, even if the origin of the name is a matter of dispute. Nobody cared, not the American soldier at any rate. He always has been, and always will be, proud to be called a Yank or a Yankee.

STRIKEBREAKERS ARE EGGED

Nine of Tacoma Sympathizers Are Arrested for Inciting Riot. TACOMA, Wash., July 29.—(Special.)—Fifteen hundred sympathizers of Tacoma's striking streetcar men crowded around the Tacoma Railway & Power Company's car barns late this afternoon when an attempt was made to unseat 15 strikebreakers from a Seattle interurban. The men were loaded into a work car amid the hoots and jeers of the bystanders. When the car started out many threw stones and other missiles. No injuries were reported, but nine arrests were made, the offenders being charged with inciting a riot. Later in the day sympathizers threw a case of eggs at an American Lake car.

FREDERIC DIVISION INJURED.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Frederic Truett Davison, son of Henry H. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross War Council, was seriously injured today when a hydro-airplane in which he was making an altitude test plunged from a height of 400 feet into Huntington Bay, off Long Island.



THE LAW of Supply and Demand Forms an Excuse for Many Concerns to Boost Prices

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ONLY 1 IN 30 IS KILLED

WOUNDS IN WAR USUALLY FATAL OR TRIVIAL. Statistics Compiled by Roger Babson From French Casualties Show Loss of Limbs Slight.

BOSTON, Mass., July 29.—(Special.)—Roger Babson, the eminent statistician of Wellesley, has gathered the following figures from a close study of the wounds sustained in the trenches. "Most of the wounds sustained in the trenches," said Mr. Babson, "are clean-cut and of a nature that a few weeks in a hospital makes the subject fit to go on. Only 300,000 French soldiers have been discharged on account of wounds during the three years of the war. "Fighting in the trenches, most of the wounds are in the top of the head, simply scalp wounds. Practically speaking, a wound is either fatal or slight, with but few in between these two extremes."

TROOP MOVING HELD SAFE

Confidence in Ability to Curb U-Boat Menace Expressed. WASHINGTON, July 29.—Complete confidence in the ability of the United States to transport to France as many American troops as may be necessary despite the U-boat menace, characterized the attitude of officials in closest touch with the transportation situation. Announcement Friday that the Navy Department had taken over 18 of the German merchant ships seized at the outbreak of the war, including the huge liner Vaterland to refit them as transports, explained the feeling to some extent. A tremendous additional tonnage for this purpose will be made available when these ships are repaired and commissioned.

NEWSBOYS TAKE ROOMS

NIGHT HUSTLERS' CLUB IN NEW QUARTERS. A special meeting will be held in room 200, Oregonian building, Thursday, August 2, at 7 P. M. The Hustler will make its appearance on the streets of Portland Wednesday, August 1. It is the largest newsboys' paper ever put out on the streets of Washington, D. C. The editor, Sam Gordon, associate editor, is a senior of Lincoln. As this is the last year for both boys in the newspaper game, they are working hard to make this paper a success. Sam Gordon is going to be a member of the law school and William Wilderman will go to Berkeley to take a pre-medical course.

SWEET SINGER HEARD

BERTHE D'AUBIGNY STAR AT STRAND PERFORMANCE. Spanish Sextet, Rinaldo Duo, Walker and Walker and "Clean-up" Film Other Attractions. The Strand Theater has caught a nightingale in the person of Mlle. Berthe D'Aubigny, the attractive soprano who carried audiences all by storm in the performances on the new bill for both boys in the newspaper game, they are working hard to make this paper a success. Sam Gordon is going to be a member of the law school and William Wilderman will go to Berkeley to take a pre-medical course.

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