

### COLUMBIAN DISQUES GIVEN FULL POWER

Oregon Operators of Western Pine Association Yield All to Nation's Representative.

### LABOR PROBLEMS TO END

Inland Empire District Not Included, but Majority of Larger Members of Original Association Bound by Agreement.

Operator members of the Oregon district of the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association concluded a conference, which extended into two days yesterday by placing in the hands of Colonel Eric P. Disque, commanding the spruce-production division of the Signal Corps, U. S. A., the question of determining hours of labor and other labor problems.

Nothing has yet been given out to indicate the status of negotiations taken up Tuesday between Colonel Disque and operators of the Inland Empire white pine district. Representatives of operators in that district are known to have been treating with the Signal Corps head along the same line as the Oregon district operators.

**Larger Manufacturers Bound.** Lumbermen of the two districts, though originally banded together in the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, are not now working in harmony, explained a Portland lumberman last night. The action taken by the Oregon district operators yesterday, he said, binds the majority of the larger manufacturers of the original association. Included in this division is the largest lumber manufacturing concern of Southern Idaho. The Northern Idaho operators, naturally, stand with the Inland Empire group.

The eight-hour day is provided in the agreement reached between the Oregon district operators and Colonel Disque. A maximum wage of 48 cents an hour for common laborers of the industry is also provided. In placing control of general labor problems in the hands of the Signal Corps head the manufacturers had assurance that activities of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen will be extended into the sections where they operate. This was one of the important objectives they sought.

**Agreements Given Out.** Colonel Disque yesterday gave out an official bulletin covering the agreements with the Oregon district manufacturers. The bulletin follows:

"The undersigned, having been authorized by a unanimous vote of the pine mills included in the Oregon district of the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association to determine certain questions regarding labor conditions in the lumber industry in the district described, the following decisions are published and strict compliance of all operators is enjoined.

"It is decided that the industry, logging camps, lumber mills, box factories, etc., adopt the basic eight-hour day principle on March 15, 1918, with the understanding that time and a half be paid for overtime when men are worked more than eight hours.

"It is further decided that all employees shall work actually on the job a full eight hours each of six days per week, National holidays excepted.

"It is further decided that, until further notice, no camp or mill shall work a crew more than eight hours, producing its product, nor more than six days per week. This does not prohibit working two or three shifts per day of eight hours each.

**Maximum Wages Fixed.** "It is further decided that the maximum wage for common labor in woods and mills shall not exceed 48 cents per hour and that the usual spread for other employes as governed by locality and other local conditions shall prevail.

"It is further decided that no employees, except cooks, shall receive free board, and that a uniform charge of \$7 shall be paid by all employes in the woods, except cooks, for their weekly board. This cost shall include camp preparations as well as utensils and equipment, and wages of kitchen and dining-room employes.

"It is further decided that certain employes designated to this office shall be considered as monthly or special employes, whose duties by their very nature require that they work at a mill, and that such employes shall not be governed by the eight-hour day in point of overtime when performing their regular duties.

**List of Employes Included.** "The employes referred to in paragraph 7 shall be the following:

Train crews, barn boys, blacksmiths and helpers, machinists and helpers, millwrights and helpers, engine drivers, locomotive and stationary, firemen, all foremen, sorting chalmers, watchmen, cooks and camp helpers, scalpers, car cleaners, firemen, planters, mill set-up men, head boom men, and mill employees of the month.

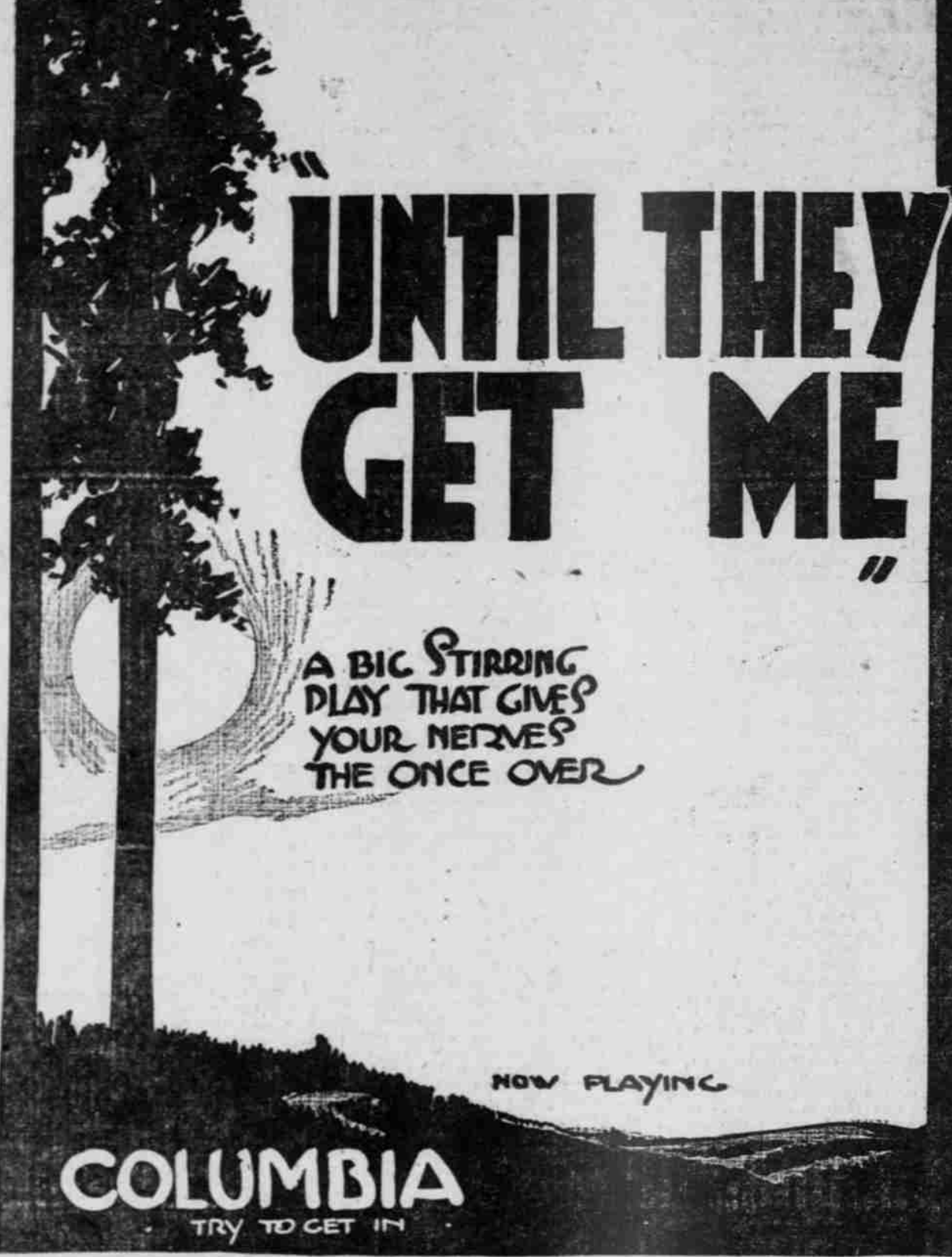
"It is further decided that paragraph 4 shall not be understood as prohibiting necessary repair work, opening up a track, loading cars or ship when departure of same requires immediate action, or other work, which frequently is necessary and reasonable to render.

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### GERMANS RULED OUT

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### WHEELER COUNTY READY

Leading Merchants and Stockmen on Liberty Drive Committees.

### STUDENTS INVEST \$1524

Raymond School Children Buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

### Pasco Conductor "Not Guilty."

PASCO, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—Samuel C. Simpson, a Northern Pacific conductor, was Monday found "not guilty" of the charge of a serious crime by a jury in the Superior Court.

### Onalaska Logger Killed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—John Brodnick was accidentally killed at Onalaska, yesterday when a log rolled over him. The body was removed to the Newell parlors in this city.

### Lewis Teachers to Help Survey.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—Teachers of Lewis County are co-operating with A. R. Nyström, Lewis County Agriculturalist, in completion of a farm survey now being made in the county.

### INQUIRY FUND IS \$30,000

Investigation of Telephone Long-Distance Rates Begun.

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### UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, MOSCOW

Captain Hoover led a gallant fight in No Man's Land on March 1, when the Germans were driven back in an attempt to penetrate American trenches near Toul.

### 1700 GRAYS HARBOR MEN SERVE

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—Gray's Harbor is believed to have over 1700 in the Army and Navy now. Lists available show 1675 to have either been drafted or to have volunteered here and these do not include the men inducted into the service as slackers or who were voluntarily inducted in the two exemption districts of the county since the completion of the first draft.

### REDUCING THE DIVORCE AVERAGE

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