

GOVERNOR YAGER'S REMOVAL SOUGHT

Island Executive Accused of
Incompetence in Deal-
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GOMPERS MAKES CHARGES

Secretary Wilson Requests War La-
bor Board to Investigation Con-
ditions, Which Are Reported
Highly Unsatisfactory.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Removal of Arthur Yager as Governor of Porto Rico was asked today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers charged the Governor with incompetence in handling the labor situation in Porto Rico.

The National War Labor Board was asked by Secretary Wilson to investigate labor conditions in Porto Rico. The commission as suggested to make the inquiry would consist of three men, one each representing the public, the American Federation of Labor and the Labor Department.

Secretary Wilson's request for the investigation resulted from a report made to him by F. C. Roberts, of the Labor Department, who went to Porto Rico two months ago for the employment service and found conditions so deplorable that he conducted an inquiry for the department.

He reported to Secretary Wilson that 25,000 workers on the sugar plantations were forced to strike every year to get anything approximating a living wage.

There are 1,250,000 people in Porto Rico and over 1,000,000 workers. The average wage for workers, the report said, was 70 cents, and in many instances this represented the only income for a large family.

In the coffee industry, Mr. Roberts said, the average pay is only 40 cents. The investigator placed the blame largely on wealthy outside interests, which are charged with exploiting the laboring classes.

Big Interests Said to Be Favored. Governor Yager is charged with favoring these interests and with failure to enforce laws protecting labor. Several companies owning sugar plantations on the island were German and the plantations have been taken over by the enemy alien custodian, who, with representatives of the food administration and the labor representatives in their denunciation of conditions in Porto Rico.

SPY CAPTURED IN IRELAND
Man Landed From U-Boat Now Is Prisoner in Tower of London.

LONDON, May 9.—A German submarine recently landed a man on the Irish Coast, where he was arrested by government officials. James McPherson, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, announced in the House of Commons today that this man was in the Tower of London and would be court-martialed.

The collapsible boat in which the Germans landed the man on the Irish Coast has been inspected by officials. The whole craft, when rolled up, weighs less than 40 pounds, and can be easily carried under a man's arm.

When the buoyancy chambers are pumped full of air the boat will support three men, although only one is thus far reported to have been arrested.

Official War Reports.

British.
LONDON, May 9.—Field Marshal Haig's report tonight of operations in France follows:
"Successful counter-attacks launched by British and French troops yesterday in the La Clytte-Vormezelle sector drove the enemy from the portions of the allied front line in which he had gained a footing during the morning and re-established the positions originally held by us. We captured several prisoners.

This morning the enemy again attacked north of Kemmel and succeeded in pressing back our line slightly at one point, where the fighting continued. Troops of two German divisions took part in the enemy's attack yesterday morning. Heavy casualties were inflicted on them by our artillery fire, as well as in the fighting, both during the attack and in the subsequent counter-attack.

Local fighting took place also yesterday at Buquoy, in the course of which we captured prisoners. During the night further progress was made by us between the Somme and the Ancre. Our new positions in this sector were improved. Several prisoners were taken by us.

"Hostile raids were repulsed in the neighborhood of Lens and Merris. The enemy's artillery developed considerable activity during the night in the Albert sector.

German.
BERLIN, via London, May 9.—The official statement issued by the War Office today reads:
"During the repulse of English advances on the southern bank of the

LYN, near Buquoy and south of Albert, we took a number of prisoners. During yesterday's unsuccessful night attack by Australian troops on the Corbie-Buquoy road 45 prisoners, including four officers, remained in our hands.

"The enemy has lost 37 airplanes in the last few days in aerial fighting and by fire from our anti-aircraft guns.

"In Ukraine, on the southern coast of the Sea of Azov, we advanced as far as the mouth of the Don and occupied Rostov."

French.
PARIS, May 9.—The War Office announcement tonight reads: "There was marked activity by both armies on the Haillies-Montdidier front.

"Eastern Theater, May 8.—West of Lake Dolan a British company entered the enemy trenches and blew up numerous shelters where Bulgarians had taken refuge. Enemy reconnaissance parties were repulsed near Dobropolje and between the lakes. At the Cerna Bend and north of Monastir there were spirited artillery actions. British aviators bombed the airdrome at Drama."

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HUNGRY NATION APPRECIATES OFFER OF FOOD.

Message Reaches Washington Voicing Sentiments of People Menaced by Hunger.

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SIMPSON BOOSTERS COMING
Party of Campaigners Due Here Sunday Evening.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Coos Bay boosters for Simpson-Governor are preparing for their announced trip to Portland, where they will spend several days working for him near the close of the primary campaign.

County Commissioner Archie Philip, who returned from Portland and assumed management of the affair, said tonight that the excursion is assured and that the party will include 35 or 40 professional and business men, all primed for vigorous work in the Rose City.

The party will have a special car on the Coos Bay Limited next Sunday and will reach Portland early in the evening. There is great enthusiasm over the trip, the result of recent information that Simpson is gaining heavily in the metropolitan.

HITCHCOCK NOW CHAIRMAN
Senator Succeeds to Place of Stone on Foreign Relations Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, was made chairman today of the Senate foreign relations committee for the session, which was senior Democratic member of the committee, succeeds the late Senator Stone in a rearrangement of Democratic committee assignments caused by recent deaths of several Senators.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, was named on the foreign relations committee to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Stone's death.

Among other committee changes was the election of Senator Lewis, of Illinois, to a vacancy on the finance committee.

NEW FIRE HITS NEW HAVEN
Railroad Property Devastated Twice in Two Days.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 9.—Within half a mile of the still smoldering ruins of the historic passenger station burned yesterday, fire again today swept through property of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, this time the headquarters shops and yard system, causing damage of about \$50,000.

A rigid inquiry into the cause of the two fires has been begun.

Among the records burned were those for overtime payments due employees under the proposed wage readjustment.

BILL IS WAR MEASURE
Protection of Industries in Oregon Declared to Have No Opposition.

SALEM, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—John K. Kollock, of Portland, executive secretary for the State Council of Defense, who was here today interviewing Attorney-General Brown relative to the circulation of petitions for the initiative bill to provide funds for the protection of industries in Oregon, declared that as far as he knows no opposition has developed to the plan and he believes that the people generally will rally to its support.

"It is a war measure and I see no reason why it should be opposed," stated Mr. Kollock. "In fact, no opposition of any kind is developing, as far as I know."

Reunion Dates Announced.
GRANTS PASS, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting in Medford it was decided to hold the annual encampment of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Association of Southern Oregon in this city September 9 to 14.

The association has members in Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties. J. E. Peterson, of this city is commander. At the meeting James Holman, of Grants Pass, was elected quartermaster.

G. A. R. Ladies Plan Reception.
The ladies of the G. A. R. will hold an informal reception tonight from 8 to 10 in the Imperial Hotel, in compliment to Mrs. Mary E. Tarbox, of this city, National president.

Read Harley's article, page 8.—Adv.

LAST DAY But ONE of Our GREAT 61st ANNIVERSARY SALE



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A Sale of Children's
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26-Piece Set of COMMUNITY SILVER PAR PLATE (in a mahogany finish chest) on sale today and tomorrow.
Tablespoons, set of 6, \$1.65.
Dessert Spoons, set of 6, \$1.50.
Tea Spoons, set of 6, 88c.
Soup Spoons, set of 6, \$1.89.
Bouillon Spoons, set of 6, \$1.89.
Berry Spoons, in lined box, 95c.
Pickle Fork, in lined box, 48c.
Sugar Shells, 35c.
Cold Meat Fork, in lined box, 55c.
Gravy Ladle, in lined box, 69c.
Individual Salad Forks, \$1.58.
Medium Forks, set of 6, \$1.65.
Medium Knives, set of 6, \$2.25.
Dessert Forks, set of 6, \$1.50.
Butter Knives, 35c.
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VERY NEW AND SPECIALLY PRICED AT
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—A splendid assortment of the prettiest new dresses at this very special price. All are new—many shown for the first time today.

—Foulards—blues with the most picturesque spot patterns; large polka dots, with broken designs; plain colored taffetas, and the most effective combinations of serge and foulard.

—Some taffetas with Quaker-like net collars of net, with pockets trimmed to match. Many are combined with Georgette and all the newest colors are included.

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MOSCOW REDS RISE

Bolshevik Fight All Day to Put
Down Revolt.

MUNITION DEPOTS STORMED

Russia Notifies Germany Proposals
Concerning Peace Negotiations
With the Ukraine Are
Acceptable.

ZURICH, May 9.—Kiev newspapers received here describe an all-day battle between the anarchists and the Bolsheviks at Moscow, resulting from the imprisonment of 400 anarchists in the Kremlin.

The fighting was caused by a refusal of the anarchists to surrender great quantities of munitions and machine guns. The Bolshevik forces stormed the places where the munitions were stored.

The newspapers estimate that there are 50,000 anarchists living in Moscow.

LONDON, May 9.—An official Russian wireless dispatch says that M. Boris Nolens, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, has wired the German government to accept the proposal of Germany concerning peace negotiations with Ukraine at Kiev.

The conditions include unhindered facilities for Russians to cross the frontier at Kuruk, the Russians to have a direct wire to Moscow.

MOSCOW, May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The recall of Joseph J. B. E. Nolens, the French Ambassador, is demanded by Foreign Minister Tchitcherine because of statements said to have been made by the Ambassador.

Ambassador Nolens, a dispatch from Moscow dated April 25 says, had declared a few days previously that Germany was trying to gain economic control of all Russia and that if the allies, in response to that menace, were forced to take military action it would be friendly assistance without thought of conquest or interference in the international affairs of Russia.

STOCKHOLM, May 8.—Sea traffic between Sweden and Petrograd will be resumed at the end of May. A steamer which is now loading Swedish export articles will bring back a cargo of similar goods from Russia. Semi-weekly communication between Sweden and Finland is now in progress.

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The casualty list today contained 76 names, divided as follows:
Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, 3; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 8; wounded severely, 13; wounded slightly, 41; prisoner, 1.

Officers named were:
Lieutenant Harold Sidney Morgan, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., killed in action; Cadet Ivan D. Livingston, Pullman, Wash., died of accident; Lieutenant Adam Danbracka, Philadelphia; Kaszka Mud, La Plata, Md.; Thomas H. Reagan, Canton, Ill.; Ernest C. Bell, Middletown, Conn.; Robert A. Brewer, Pinley, Tenn.; William B. Salton, Holbrook, Mass.; Forest H. Harrison, Dearborn, Mich.; Edwin J. Johnson, Hawley, Minn.; Charles R. Livermore, Dorchester, Mass.; Michael Vitti, Monterey, Cal.

Died of disease—Sergeant Herbert E. Sheldon, Providence, R. I.; Privates Henry H. Hoyt, Chelsea, Mass.; Lee McCowan, Contra Costa, Tex.; Arthur Eugene Newman, St. Louis, Mo.; Horace R. Quilley, Encampment, Wyo.; Peter C. Smith, Colby, Wis.

Died of accident—Cadet Ivan D. Livingston, Pullman, Wash.; Private John S. Henry, Bristol, Tenn.

Died of wounds received in action—Corporal Albert L. Tate, Cummings, Kan.; Privates Earl W. Mountain, Ada, Kan.; Clinton C. Walda, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Wounded severely—Corporals Elwood T.

AMERICAN AGE IS DARING

DOUGLAS CAMPBELL WRITES OF
DOWNING HUN PLANE.

Young Aviator Follows German to
Ground and Cuts Black Cross From
Wing as Machine Burns.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Douglas Campbell, son of Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal., and a member of the United States Aviation Corps in France, brought down his first German airplane six months to the day after he began training for the aviation course at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, according to a letter received from him today by his mother.

The letter says Campbell was taken unawares by the first plane he brought down, and the German aviator began raking his plane with machine gun fire. The enemy plane was a two-seater, which carried a gun that could be pointed in all directions except straight downward. Campbell dived underneath his opponent, turned his machine straight up and fired, smashing the German's engine with his first shot.

The German plane fell at an angle of 45 degrees. Campbell followed, firing all the time, and succeeded in setting fire to the plane. When the plane lighted he stopped, cut the cross from the black wing, mounted his machine again and escaped to the American lines.

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watch now. We will
make a liberal allow-
ance for your old one.

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STAPLES—The Jeweler-Optician
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