

WORKERS TO HAVE ALL HALF-HOLIDAYS

Loyal American Citizens of Portland Offer Their Play Time to the Government.

STRAIGHT PAY ONLY ASKED

Shipping Board Promptly Responds, Thanking Representatives of Organized Labor for Their Patriotic and Co-operative Spirit.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The customary Saturday half-holiday during the months of June, July and August has been waived by unanimous vote of the Portland (Or.) Metal Trades Council in order to speed the work building ships. The men agreed to take straight pay instead of time and a half for holiday work if necessary. Notification of the council's action, telegraphed today to the Shipping Board, resulted in the adoption of a resolution thanking the representatives of organized labor for their patriotic and co-operative spirit.

If labor councils in other cities should follow the example set in Portland, the result would mean the addition of many ships to the board's building program. As more than 300,000 men are now employed in American shipyards, the total result of their labor for even half a day is enormous.

By unanimous action the Portland Metal Trades Union last night at its weekly session adopted the resolution waiving Saturday half-holidays for the months of June, July and August.

Operation of the resolution is made contingent upon adoption of the plan by Metal Trades Councils of the Pacific Coast, but officers of the Portland Council declared they will bring all possible influence to bear in the endeavor to get such favorable action in all Coast cities.

Accompanying the resolution, officers of the Portland Council gave out the statement that the Government's dire need for ships is recognized by labor. These considerations are cited:

"That the labor of 250,000 men in the shipyards of the country will produce 2 1/2 ships in one-half day; that this action will increase the total number of ships during the 14-week period by 35, and will increase the man-power in shipyards over 8 per cent, and that the workers will be donating at least \$10,500,000 directly to the Government."

The resolution adopted carries the signatures of President Fred Bourne, Secretary H. W. Shaw and the executive committee members of the Portland Council. It reads as follows:

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Metal Trades Council in meeting assembled, recognizing the great need of our country for ships and actuated only by purely patriotic motives, do hereby submit to a vote of the local unions of the metal trades a proposition to waive the Saturday half holiday for the months of June, July and August, 1918, and to agree to work on those Saturdays for straight time, if desired. It being understood that in waiving these holidays we are not permanently surrendering any rights under that agreement. It is earnestly hoped and expected that this action will meet the approval and be concurred in by all union men and women of the entire country.

This resolution to become effective upon its adoption by the various Pacific Coast Metal Trades councils.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS DIE

KNUD RASMUSSEN REPORTS AT LONG'S FIRTH.

Two Members of Expedition, Which Left Denmark in 1916, Perish and All Dogs Are Eaten.

LONDON, May 23.—Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, has reached Long's Firth with his Arctic expedition and has charted all the firths of Northern Greenland. Important scientific results, the explorer says, have been attained. Rasmussen and his second Thule expedition left Denmark in April, 1916.

Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent transmits a telegram from Rasmussen in which the explorer says his advance was attended with the greatest difficulties and two members of the party, Hendrik Olsen and Dr. Wulff, perished. After the death of Olsen, says the explorer, "we started on our homeward journey and reached land August 24 at Cape Agassiz in a bad plight without provisions, having eaten all the dogs."

The explorer says he and a companion walked to Etah, whence they dispatched sleds with provisions for the rest of the party, but that the relief arrived too late to save Dr. Wulff.

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Army casualty list today contained 38 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 12; died of disease, 12; wounded severely, 38; wounded slightly, nine; missing in action, one.

Officers included were:

Lieutenant James Palache, Farmington, Conn., died of wounds. Lieutenant John T. Maguire, East Marion, N. Y., Cook, E. Sutherland, Benoit, Mass., wounded severely.

The list includes Harvey T. Palmer, Hillsdale, Or., died of disease; George Raborn, care Schwin & Co., Tacoma, severely wounded.

The list follows:

Killed in action—Sergeant Clem Hobbs, Red Oak, Iowa, Corporals John C. Foster, Greenfield, Ill., Charles J. Guarnieri, Springfield, Mass.; James G. B. Lighthall, Cohoes, N. Y.; Harvey T. Rinaldi, Pacific Junction, Iowa; William Brown, St. Louis, Mo.; Privates George J. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph H. Coyne, Brighton, Mass.; Edward S. Harkins, Salem, Mass.; Max L. Hubbell, Atlantic, Iowa; Edward H. Lambert, York, N. Y.; John M. Mearns, New York, N. Y.; Albert Tragawski, Nutley, N. J.; Eugene Voronko, Volinsk, Russia.

Died of disease—Lieutenant James Palache, Farmington, Conn.; Sergeant Walter L. Brown, El Paso, Texas; Raymond J. Callahan, Fort Lee, N. J.; Walter C. Douglas, Rockford, Mich.; William C. Greif, Colwyn, N. Y.; Privates John Adams, Sterling, Ohio; Tadeo C. Brower, Greenwood, Ind.; John W. Burns, Chicago; Benjamin L. Carter, Rockford, Ill.; William Clark, Titusville, Pa.; Fred Winfield Howard, Choteck, Wis.; Finis E. Schoelling, Clark, Mo.

Died of disease—Sergeant Prescott W. Gould, Newton Upper Falls, Mass.; Wagoner Bryant Clark, East Marion, N. Y.; Cook Ernest L. Poncannon, Paulkton, S. D.; Privates—Warren Coleman, Farmington, D. C.; James Cochran, Bradley, S. C.; John W. Jones, Spartanburg, S. C.; Walter Hunter, Laurens, S. C.; Emil F. Kraft, St. Paul; Frank Charles Masterson, Grandhaven, Mich.; Harold H. Neuman, Glenn, Mich.; Harvey T. Palmer, Hillsdale, Or.

Severely wounded—Lieutenants John T. Maguire, St. Louis, Mo.; Hugh L. Sutherland, Benoit, Mass.; Sergeants—Harold W. Brown, Chicago; Ralph D. Linville, Glenwood, Iowa; Albert E. Radatz, Meriden, Conn.; William O. Williamson, Blanchard, Conn.; Corporals—Michael F. Murphy, Washington, D. C.; David Silverman, Brooklyn; Mechanic Stanislaw Baranski, Middletown, Conn.; Privates—Mario Abbruzzi, Bernardsville, N. J.; Mack Anderson, Joplin, S. C.; Thomas Bertolino, Los Angeles; Chester O. Fitzer, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dominick Bejon, Houston, Pa.; George B. Bolt, Woodbine, Iowa; Ross H. Brown, Lookaba, Okla.; Ray C. Cochran, Rankin, Pa.; Peter Connor, Manchester, N. H.; Dolphus C. Cooper, Jacksonville, N. C.; George E. Delevan, Ill.; Joe Younghawk, Elwood, N. D.; John A. O'Keefe, Lowell, Mass.

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OTTAWA, Ont., May 23.—The name of L. E. Luke, Dayton, Wyo., appeared in the list of dead in today's casualty list.

DRY FIGHT WON IN HOUSE

BAN ON USE OF FOODSTUFFS IN MAKING LIQUOR VOTED.

Prohibition Advocates Begin Campaign for Provision When Bill Reaches Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Administration Food Production bill, authorizing the Department of Agriculture to spend \$10,864,000 to increase production, was passed by the House late today with a provision stipulating that the principal appropriation of \$6,000,000 for the expenses of county agents, shall not be available unless the President issues a proclamation forbidding the use of foods for the manufacture of liquor.

Prohibition advocates won their fight by a vote of 177 to 133, sustaining the tentative vote taken Tuesday. They now are preparing to campaign for the provision in the Senate.

The measure also carries a rider prohibiting the use of the funds to pay salaries of men of draft age who have been given deferred military classification, where exemption is based solely on the ground that they are employed in the Department of Agriculture, in indispensable work.

The dry amendment was fostered by Representative Randall of California, prohibitionist. Its opponents argued vainly against any attempt to coerce the President.

Republican members succeeded in inserting an amendment to itemize the appropriations. An appropriation of \$500,000 for use of the Department of Agriculture to mobilize farm labor, was stricken out.

LODGE HEADS ELECTED

ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKAHS CLOSE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Parade and Memorial Services Feature of Final Day's Sessions—Salem May Get Next Year's Meeting.

SEASIDE, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—The annual state convention of Oddfellows and Rebekahs brought its four-day sessions to a close this evening with election and installation of officers. A grand parade led by the Fort Stevens military band, in which hundreds took part, and memorial services were the features of closing day.

Delightful weather and the attendance of 1800 delegates made the convention just ended notable. Salem will probably be officially designated as the meeting place of next year's convention.

The Oddfellows' officers elected today follow:

Grand Master, W. M. Walker, Springfield; Deputy Grand Master, M. L. Hubbard, Baker; Grand Warden, Dr. A. H. Johnson, Portland; Grand Secretary, E. E. Sharon, Portland; Grand Treasurer, A. D. Doane, Portland; Grand Representative, W. T. Torenson, Trustees Oddfellows' Home, H. J. Taylor, Pendleton; R. L. Harris, Portland. Officers elected and installed by the Rebekahs were:

President, Jeanie Burk, Corvallis; Vice-President, Jessie White Jarvis, Seaside; Warden, Ethel Fletcher, Salem; Secretary, Ora Cosper, Dallas; Treasurer, Eda Jacobs, Portland.

WAR DELAYS RECLAMATION

Work on Many Projects in West to Be Curtailed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The high cost of materials and the shortage of labor, as well as the need for men in other industries essential to the prosecution of the war, has caused Secretary Lane to decide to curtail the development of reclamation projects in the West. In asking Congress today for a \$9,000,000 appropriation for reclamation work the Secretary included no new projects.

In accordance with this policy, Secretary Lane has decided to curtail work on the Yakima River project in Washington; to suspend improvement of the Tilton River project, and not to undertake the proposed improvement of Clallam Lake.

DELEGATION'S VOTE SPLIT

McArthur Supports Randall Amendment; Hawley, Sinoott Oppose.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 23.—Representative McArthur today voted in the House against the Randall amendment to the food bill designed to force the President to stop the manufacture of beer and wines in the United States during the remainder of the war. Representatives Hawley and Sinoott voted with the drys.

Of the Washington delegation only La Follette was present. He voted dry, as did the two Congressmen from Idaho. The absent Washington Representatives are touring in the Red Cross campaign.

Judge Morrow Thanks Friends.

"To the many friends who so kindly supported me in the recent election with their votes and expressions of confidence, I feel profoundly grateful," said Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday. "Thousands of those who supported me I do not know, but I recognize the responsibility they have imposed upon me by their action, and I shall give to the service of the public the best effort of which I am capable."

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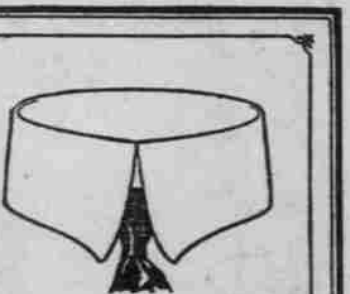
NEW YORK, May 23.—The greatest human decimation in Europe has not been wrought by German bullets, but by starvation and its attendant diseases in the districts overrun by the German military power, declared Food Administrator Hoover in an address to the National Dairy League here today. Pointing out the service which the dairymen of the Nation "are morally drafted to fulfill," he said he was convinced that "if the war were to cease tomorrow, the toll of actual dead from starvation and its attendant diseases would double or treble the 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 killed by Germany and her allies."

"It is worse than folly to put 5,000,000 of our boys into France if the civilian population of our allies is not also to be maintained in strength and morale with our food," Mr. Hoover said.

"During this fiscal year North America will have supplied approximately 50 per cent, in nutritive values, of the foodstuffs imported by the allies and 50 per cent came from more remote markets. Before the war we contributed probably less than 10 per cent."

"That people of the allied powers whose dairy herds have been diminished by lack of feeding stuffs and other exigencies of war may be provided even with a slender milk and fat ration by the United States, Mr. Hoover said. It would be necessary for the dairymen of this country not only to maintain the herds, but to build up stocks in warehouses in seasons of surplus production.

Charges that two Food Administration representatives have been bribed by dealers prompted Food Administrator Hoover today to warn State Food Administrators to exercise particular care in the employment of investigators and other Food Administration representatives.



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Ship Workers Hear Mayor. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 23.—(Special.)—Mayor Christy, of the Canadian Army, addressed the shipyard workers at the G. M. Standifer Construction Corporation this evening. Major Christy was wounded several times while in the front line trenches, and recounted some of his experiences.

WOMAN PRESS AGENT HERE

Emma C. Miller Is Advance of Al G. Barnes' Animal Circus.

Emma C. Miller, the feminine of circus publicists, is in town traveling in advance of the Al G. Barnes big four-ring wild animal circus, which will exhibit here for two days, beginning June 2.

Miss Miller is the only woman press agent for circuses, and a former newspaper girl. She is not exactly a war product, as this is her third season with the Barnes show.

In describing the circus Miss Miller says it is new, from the engine to the caboose and from the parade to the big closing act, a "Royal Hunt."

The circus opened its season in Santa Monica March 15, and reports a good business. The show is traveling in two trains of double-length railroad cars, carrying 1200 animals and 600 people, giving a programme of 102 feature acts.

City Club Luncheon Today. The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the City Club will be held in the Grotto of the Multnomah Hotel today from 12:15 to 1:30 o'clock. Dr. J. A. J. Mackenzie will speak. Two governors will be elected. Dr. C. L. Booth, Dr. J. Earl Eise and Sidney J. Graham have been nominated.

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Face Chamols 10c—No advance in price in spite of present market conditions. Same size, same quality.

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