

SUGAR MEN ACCUSE FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Idaho and Utah Beet Growers Publish Book Dealing With Output Shortage.

COPY SENT TO PRESIDENT

W. W. Armstrong, J. M. Brock and J. W. Jones, All U. S. Representatives, Named as Responsible for Conditions Charged.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 22.—Responsibility for the sugar shortage in Utah and Idaho and for failure to establish a sugar beet commission in those two states is placed upon the shoulders of W. W. Armstrong, Federal food administrator for Utah; J. M. Brock, representative of the sugar division of the Federal Food Administration, and J. W. Jones, representing the United States Department of Agriculture, in a volume authorized by the Intermountain Association of Sugar Beet Growers, which came off the press today.

The first copy of the publication, which is called "Beet Growers' Milestones," was sent to President Wilson as a means of placing the arguments of the Utah and Idaho sugar beet growers and the attending circumstances of the sugar shortage in this territory directly before the highest Government authority.

Open Accusations Made. In one chapter of the volume, under the caption, "The Federal Food Administration and the Utah-Idaho Beet Growers," the sugar manufacturing interests of Utah are openly accused of being at the bottom of "a betrayal of Herbert Hoover."

Commendation is given Mr. Hoover for his attempt to treat the question fairly by establishing investigating committees for the fixing of beet prices in beet-producing states.

"Three commissions were appointed," says the article, "one for each of the states of California, Colorado and Nebraska. These commissions did sit in their respective states; did take testimony on the question at issue, and did report their findings and conclusions to Mr. Hoover."

"Why was Hoover deprived of the benefit of a Utah-Idaho investigation would give him? Who is responsible for this failure to stand by Hoover?" asks the article in bold-face type.

Alleged Methods Cited. The article then cites the methods alleged to have been used by the sugar interests to defeat the establishment of a sugar beet commission in Utah and Idaho. Upon the shoulders of Messrs. Armstrong, Brock and Jones the volume places the blame for the alleged betrayal of Mr. Hoover, and the frustration of the plan of the Federal Administrator to establish a sugar beet commission here.

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Americans considerable annoyance. The attack was preceded by barrage.

The Germans made a counter attack daylight, this morning in an endeavor to offset the American success. The Americans, however, killed a number of the Germans, made 14 prisoner and forced the remainder to flee in disorder.

In the attack by the Americans a substantial stone building formerly used as a tannery was occupied, most of the Germans having fled or been killed when the American barrage began. The tannery commands the Vesle bridges and other important points.

The Germans started their attack with a barrage, then the infantry endeavored to wrest the tannery from the Americans. Close fighting ensued, the Americans taking three prisoners at one place and 11 at another.

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U. S. CONFRONTED BY STEEL SHORTAGE

Producers of Metal Confer With Government Officials to Devise Remedy.

PLAN OF ACTION AGREED ON

Requirements of American Railroads Call for Largest Supplies. Shipbuilding Comes Second, Army Third, Navy Fourth.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The railroads of the country will consume the largest amount of steel required by the Government, the War Industries Board announced tonight, following an all-day secret conference with the steel committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Shipbuilding requirements come next, with the War Department's programme third and the Navy fourth.

The demands of the United States and her allies for the last six months of this year already amount to more than 23,000,000 tons, and are rapidly approaching the 25,000,000 mark.

Urgent Measures Agreed On. To remedy the shortage of steel, which is so acute that actual requirements cannot be met unless drastic action is taken by the steel producers and the Government, according to officials, the following measures were determined as urgent:

First—Greater conversion of mills to the production of steel required in the war programme.

Second—Increase in the coal supply, particularly by-product coal available for mills engaged in war work. Further curtailment of non-war industries commanding of hoarded coal, and diversion of by-product coal from war industries that could use poorer grades may have to be resorted to if this situation is to be met.

Shipments to Be Regulated. Third—Shutting off of further steel shipments to industries other than those engaged in meeting war needs.

Fourth—More rigorous conservation in the handling of steel in the mills is demanded of the steel industry.

The steel conference was also told that the treasury's capital issues committee, as a means of saving steel, has adopted the policy of scanning with special severity applications for issuance of securities intended to finance enterprises in which iron or steel would be used.

F. S. HARDING DROPS DEAD

Weiser, Idaho, Postmaster, Stricken While on Way to Portland.

F. S. Harding, postmaster of Weiser, Idaho, and former postmaster of Minnville, Or. where for many years he was editor of the Telephone Register, a weekly publication of that city, dropped dead at 11 o'clock Wednesday night while waiting for a Portland-bound train at the Weiser depot. He was on his way to Portland to attend the family reunion here.

Mr. Harding has been prominent in politics and newspaper work for many years. He was known as a staunch Democrat. He was raised in Michigan and died at the age of 62 years.

Mr. Harding is survived by his widow, Lily Grubb Harding, a brother, E. A. Harding, of Gaston, Or., and a sister, Mrs. Clubine, of Seattle, Wash.

CANADIANS TO MEET G. A. R.

Thousand Men, Invalided Home, to Visit Camp Lewis.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Canada will send 1000 men, invalided home from the great war, to meet G. A. R. veterans at Camp Lewis, Saturday, when they come from the National encampment to Portland to see America's largest cantonment. E. B. King, president of the Tacoma Commercial Club, has gone to Portland to invite the veterans and their wives to make the Camp Lewis trip.

British Columbia will send its honored soldiers to celebrate with American veterans. Five hundred veterans of the Spanish-American War, stationed at Camp Lewis, will help entertain the visitors.

TWO PINNED BENEATH AUTO

Mrs. Stella Parker and Andy Kieve Suffer Serious Injuries.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Stella Parker, who conducts a local rooming house, and Andy Kieve, a well-known logger, were seriously injured, Kieve probably fatally, in an automobile accident near Tacoma yesterday afternoon. Both were found pinned under the car which overturned.

Mrs. Parker suffered a severe cut on the forehead and internal injuries. Kieve's skull was fractured.

CHIEF SCHUETTLER DEAD

Head of Chicago Police Succumbs to Complication of Diseases.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Herman F. Schuetzler, Chief of Police of Chicago, died tonight in the hospital, where he had been a patient for some months.

Death resulted from a complication of diseases.

held there between the different canning clubs of the county to choose a team to represent the county at the State Fair at Yakima, September 15 to 21. The contest will be held at Kalama, September 2, and a local fair will be held here among the Boys' and Girls' Clubs a few days before that time.

JAPAN'S LEADERS GATHER

Mikado Returns to Tokio to Deal With Political Crisis.

TOKYO, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Emperor has suspended his holiday at the imperial villa at Nikko and will return to Tokio August 21, on account of developments in the political situation growing out of disturbances over the price of rice.

The Genro and political leaders also will gather in Tokio.

Prediction is made by the newspapers that the Cabinet will tender its resignation when the disturbances have ceased.

Latest official advice show that rioting has stopped in the large cities, although it appears to be spreading to remote towns and villages.

LANSING SISTERS HONORED

Relatives of Secretary of State Are Decorated by French.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The Misses Emma S. and Katherine E. Lansing, of Watertown, N. Y., sisters of the American Secretary of State, have been decorated with the French war cross and cited in the army orders.

The two sisters worked in the American Red Cross canteen at Epernay during the recent bombardment and assisted in the hospital, displaying marked heroism. They are the first members of the American Red Cross canteen to receive this honor.

JEWES GET DAY OF GRACE

Youths of 21 Can Register Monday Instead of Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Because members of the Jewish orthodox church object to registering for military service on their Sabbath, Provost Marshal-General Crowder announced today that youths of the Jewish faith will not be required to register next Saturday with others who have become 21 since last June 5.

Their registration will be accepted by local boards on Monday, August 26.

Harvard Man Heads Astronomers.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 22.—Edward C. Pickering, director of the Harvard college observatory, today was re-elected president of the American Astronomical Society in session here.

Steamer Brings \$200,000.

A PACIFIC PORT, Aug. 22.—A steamer arrived here today from Nome, Alaska, with gold bullion said to be worth \$200,000. The bullion also brought out.

portland's leading hatter, featuring knox, stetson, jaemeson and borsalino hats.

practically every shade and style made in men's hats represented in my stock.

my hat expert, a man that has made a life study of buying and fitting hats, is at your service.

semi-annual manhattan shirt sale still in progress.

do your buying early saturday—store closes promptly at 8 o'clock.

More Sick and Wounded Arrive.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—During the week ending August 16, 333 sick and wounded soldiers from the American expeditionary forces were brought home, the War Department announced today. They were sent to the various Army hospitals.

Cowlitz Cannery to Contest.

KELOSO, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Boys' and Girls' Club of Cowlitz County, held in Kalama yesterday, it was decided that a contest would be



Fall Suits of Quality and Style \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50

MY third-floor shop for men is filled with new Fall suits at the above four prices. If you seek good clothes at a modest expenditure, you cannot do better than to choose from these. They are excelled nowhere at the prices.

New Fall Hats

Ben Selling LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison Street at Fourth

Furnishings for Men

the first shipment of salmon from a new cannery at Andreafski, Alaska, the first canning plant ever operated on the Yukon River.

on the motion for a new trial for the 100 I. W. W. leaders recently found guilty of conspiracy to interfere with the Government conduct of the war. Counsel for the I. W. W. have signified their intention of appealing the case.

Prison Riot Leaders Known.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Fourteen leaders in the recent disturbance at the Penitentiary were identified yesterday and their names reported to the State Board of Control. They were put in solitary confinement and "red-tagged" on the record books. The red tags will be considered when the board acts on their applications for paroles. About 40 or 50 were involved in the trouble, but only a few were determined definitely.

Senator's Lead Increased.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 22.—The plurality by which U. S. Senator George W. Norris apparently has been renominated as Republican candidate for the United States Senate was increased to more than 4000 by late returns received from Tuesday's primary election. Ross L. Hammond, of Fremont, is running second and Congressman Charles H. Sloan third, late returns show.

I. W. W. Seek New Trial.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Federal Judge Landis announced today that he would hear arguments next Monday morning

VANCOUVER HOTEL

Overlooking Strait of Georgia at Canada's Gateway to the Pacific

A spacious hostelry (635 rooms)—pleasant climate—the fragrance of lovely gardens—the vigorous enjoyment of golf, tennis, motor-ing, fishing, sailing—these are only a few of the reasons why the Vancouver Hotel is a perfect summer center. Delightful service and reasonable rates.

Get to know Canada better—she's your nearest ally. ASK FOR RESORT TOUR NO. W-11.

B. E. CHACE, CITY TICKET AGENT. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. PORTLAND, Oregon.

Other Delightful Vacation Points in the CANADIAN PACIFIC ROCKIES

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331 washington street, near broadway

BLANK'S SAMPLE SHOP

360 Morrison St., Cor. Park St.

Low Price Sale

On thousands of Dresses, Coats, Suits, Skirts and Waists. Also the balance of Summer Garments to close out at once.

During this sale Blank's Sample Shop will exchange all garments and your money back if not satisfied.

Beautiful Plush Coats

Some in this lot run up to \$35.00, at only

\$18.95

We Give What We Advertise.—Your Money Back if Not Satisfied.

Blue Serge Suits

Mostly samples. Some run up to \$35.00, at only

\$14.95

Dresses

Silk, Georgette and Serge Dresses, mostly samples, at

\$8.95

Summer Coats

Less Than Half Price

\$8.95

\$18.95

Long Coats

In Poplins, Serges and Tricotines. All sizes. Some in this lot run up to \$33.50, at only

\$12.95

Waists

Hundreds of Silk, Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists. Some in this lot would be cheap at \$7.50, at only

\$2.95

\$12.95

\$14.95

SAMPLE SUITS, DRESSES and COATS.

Some run up to \$37.50, at only

\$18.95

GIRLS TO AID SOLDIERS

BATHING SUIT PARADE TO BE FEATURE AT BEACH.

Proceeds of Day's Programme to Go to California Soldiers for Hut at Vancouver Barracks.

Pretty girls of Portland and Vancouver will help the soldiers make their bathing suit parade at Columbia Beach tomorrow to be a most successful culmination of California day.

The entire gate receipts are to be turned over by the beach management to the Soldiers' California Club for the construction of a California "hut" at Vancouver Barracks. The girls will stage the bathing girls' costume parade in which wrist watches and bathing suits will form the principal prizes. For the numerous athletic events and aquatic numbers cash prizes will be offered.

Bob McAllister, not dismayed at his recent defeat in Seattle, promises to come back when he meets Frank Pascual in one of the four state bouts to be staged as a climax of the day. McAllister is boxing instructor at the barracks and he has been training diligently for his return to the squared circle.

Joe Gorman, always a popular figure in the boxing game here, is due to travel with Kid Lavie while Clair Bromse, the boxing instructor of the Hustlers' Club, will pit his skill against Eddie Hagerty, a New York boy with an excellent record. Kid Martinson and W. Roberts, both from the south, will complete the boxing programme.

The committee of soldiers and civilians in charge of the day's programme promises a most remarkable programme in the various aquatic and athletic features. Philip Pels and his Columbia Beach concert orchestra will supply the incidental music.

Special features along the Promenade will attract many. Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be guests of the California boys and the beach management.

DANIEL J. KELLY PASSES

Veteran Plumber Resident of Portland Since Year 1861.

Daniel J. Kelly died yesterday morning at his residence, 494 Fifth street, at the age of 76 years. He was born in Ireland in 1845, coming here in 1861. He first engaged in the plumbing business in which he continued until 1910. When but ten years of age he shipped on a sailing vessel, working for his passage to New York. In the year 1859 he joined an emigrant train and crossed the plains to California, later coming west to Portland.

Those surviving Mr. Kelly are a son, George J. Kelly of this city, and two daughters, Margaret Kelly and Mrs. A. F. Fleming, of this city.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Lawrence Church.

YANKEES WIN ON VESLE

Local Attack Made Between Soldiers and Rhelms.

(By the Associated Press.)

attempts an encampment—and he has witnessed 43 such rallies. The shot that cost him his legs at second Bull Run in no way impaired his humor, and he holds court jovially.

"What I think about this encampment cannot be told in a few words," said Corporal Tanner last night, looking up from the depths of his chair. "It has been magnificent, great, simply wonderful! Yes, sir, Portland has sure done herself proud. I cannot recall."

At this juncture a truly corporal's guard of comrades bore down upon his harbor to shake hands with him. They felicitated him upon the evidences of his fine health, while the merry gray eyes blinked around the circle.

"I saw you four years ago," interjected one veteran, "and, b'gosh, you get younger every year."

"Gah," snorted the corporal. "You remember the fellow whose friends were always telling him he looked younger? Well, he believed it. And by and by word came that his hair was growing again. Then they heard that he was cutting teeth and crowing. And that poor old chap—you may not believe it—passed away from cholera infantum!"

Corporal Tanner is one of the 14 living past commanders of the Grand Army. He has held many responsible public positions, both in the state of New York and in Government service.

At present he is register of wills of the District of Columbia. He is accompanied on the visit to Portland by his daughter, Miss Antoinette Tanner.

HELPLESS MAN IS SAVED

Smoke Attracts Neighbors to House in Nick of Time.

A neighbor, attracted by smoke issuing from the home of James S. Nicholson, at East Sixty-eighth and Glisan streets, entered the house to find Mr. Nicholson seated among a burning heap of newspapers, apparently oblivious of his danger. The blaze was extinguished and Mr. Nicholson, who had received severe burns on the right arm and leg, was removed to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

The injured man, who is 65 years of age, appeared to be slightly dazed and was unable to explain the accident. He lives alone and said he has no relatives. It is thought the fire started from his pipe, which was found on the floor.

GREEKS TO EXPLAIN AIMS

Delegation Arrives in United States on Mission.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 22.—Headed by N. G. Kyriakides and Archbishop Metaxakis, primate of the Orthodox Greek Church, two special missions from Greece to the United States arrived here today on a French steamship.

Mr. Kyriakides is chairman of a delegation bearing from the Greek government to the United States an exact statement of Greece's aims in the war. Archbishop Metaxakis was sent here to form a bishopric of the Orthodox Greek Church in the United States and to consolidate congregations of the denominations.

MISS NORA LYDEN HONORED

Catholic Young Ladies' Institute Chooses Grand President.

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