# EAGUE IS TERMED **GIGANTIC WAR TRUST**

America Underwriting Games of Allies, Says Johnson.

BOLSHEVISM NOT FEARED

Senator Expresses Faith in Common Sense of Citizens; Des Moines Gives Warm Greeting.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 15 .- In two addresses delivered here tonight Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California de-scribed the league of nations covenant as "a gigantic war trust." The principal meeting was held in the coliseum, the largest hall in the city, where Presi-dent Wilson spoke a week ago. The big hall was crowded and Senator Johnson was given an enthusiastic re-

Johnson was given an enthusiastic reception.

Occupying seats on the stage were Mayor Thomas Fairweather, W. C. Ramsey, secretary of state; E. S. Hoyt, state treasurer, and C. A. Rawson, republican state chairman.

"When men in power violate the constitution they are breeders of bolshevism," said Senator Johnson.

"This menace is bred in the breasts of mothers whose sons were drafted to fight against Germany, but were shot down in Russia, a country with which the United States is not at war.

Holshevism Not Feared.

Bolshevism Not Feared. "I do not fear bolshevism in this country. I have too much faith in the common sense of the American people. "The only kind of wars you are going to stop under the league of nations are

"The only kind of wars you are going to stop under the league of nations are England's wars with America's blood," Senator Johnson said.

"We fought a righteous war and won," said Senator Johnson. "With our might and our treasure we determined to destroy a ruthless militarism, and it was done. In the peace we would make it impossible for this monster ever again to threaten this world. The victory for the United States means neither territory for reparations. The victory for the United States means neither territory for reparations. It should mean the triumph of our loud-trumpeted ideals for civilization, for the rights of small nations, for self-determination, for demogracy. It means for England, for France, Italy and Japan huge territories, vast numbers of people, immense national gain. The burden must be berne of protecting and safeguarding these enormous allied gains.

Shall America Bear Burden.

"The question is and the league of nations squarely presents it. Who shall bear the burden? Shall the burden rest upon the gainers, those who made a mock of self-determination, of the rights of weak peoples, of all our high sounding idealism, or shall the burden, at the command of one who was a party to the mockery, be thrust upon the only non-profiting nation, the United States, the sole reason, whispered in fear, or ominously hissed to pered in fear, or ominously hissed to create fear in the rest of us, why the United States should become the world's guarantor and underwrite the rape of China and the partition of hundreds of thousands of square miles of territory and the transfer of mil-lions of human beings to England, France. Italy and Japan is that by doing so the possibility of future wars will be minimized, and there may be Japan of their newly acquired peoples

# STRIKE DELAY IS SOUGHT

MINERS WOULD WAIT.

Appeal of President Wilson and Samuel Gompers Meets With Approval Among Many.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 15. - Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America at the meeting in Pittsburg the 24 union organizations interested in the proposed steel strike will support the efforts of President Wilson and of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to have the strike deferred until after the in-dustrial conference at Washington. The same attitude, according to a letter re-reived here, will be taken by the In-

ternational Association of Machinists.
A letter received from Mr. Gomper this morning transmits a copy of a communication from President Johnson of the machinists' association in favor of postponement and asks favorable action from the mine workers. Similar communications are understood to have been addressed to Mr. Gompers to the representatives of all the union organizations concerned.

His reasons are set forth in his letter for the three days of the Round-up for the three days of the Round-up have been sold except sections of the chairman of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, transmitting President Wilson's re-

The miners' strike now in progress be sold out Thursday morning before the opening of the show. Sale of the east and west sections has been with-The miners' strike now in progress participating in this strike were preparticipating in this strike were presented to the convention of the United
Mine Workers of America today as
moves and counter-moves in a plot to
gain control of the United Miners organization by radical and socialist elements. The strike in Illinois was represented as a tryout which if speces. resented as a tryout which, if succes ful, would be extended, first to the re-maining parts of the miners' organization, as the largest labor union, and then to other bodies of organized labor

### WARSHIPS MAY PAY VISIT

Aberdeen Looks for Destroyers and

Plans Big Dance for Men. ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Six destroyers from the Pacific cial.)—Six destroyers from the Pacific fleet, carrying approximately 1200 officers and men, are expected here at the end of the week, according to word brought back from Seattle today by H. M. Delanty. If the destroyers stop on the harbor for any length of time the local post of the American Legion will undertake to entertain the officers and undertake to entertain the officers and writing and shorthand have been added men during their stay.

Williams and shorthand have been added this year which promise to be popular.

men during their stay.

An elaborate dance at Electric park
may be planned by the Legion as an expression of Grays Harbor, hospitality
to the men of the hig fleet.

Skeleton of Indian Fighter Unearthed by Steam Shovel.

Remains of Cavalry Soldier Who Feil in Whitebird Battle Will Be Burled by Children of Pioneers.

EWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 15 .- (Sped cial.)-The remains of a soldier who fell in the Indian wars of 1877, who fell in the Indian wars of 1877. Greenman was a pioneer California when the Nez Perces went on the war-path and attacked the scattered white school band in the west.

ton have been uncovered in the mountains near Grangeville, Idaho, according to a report received here. They were disinterred by a steam shovel which is working on the new north and south highway, and were identified as those of a soldier from the Whitebird battle by the presence of a United States army buckle and the cavalry spur on one of the boots.

The remains were found near the scene of the famous Whitebird battle between the Nez Perces and the sol-

scene of the famous Whitebird battle between the Ncz Perces and the soldiers who came to the aid of the settlers who were being massacred. In the battle 38 soldiers were killed, and the bodles were interred near the spot where they fell. Later the remains were taken to Fort Vancouver and evidently the body discovered by the road workmen is one that was missed at the time. The bones of the Indian fighter will be reinterred near the former resting place and a suitable monument will be raised over them by the descendants of the settlers in whose defense he fell.

## FARMERS GET BIG CROPS

BLANCHARD FINDS PROSPERITY IN IDAHO AND WASHINGTON.

Investigation of Banking Conditions Completed-Mortgages Paid Off and Autos Purchased.

R. A. Blanchard, of the Livestock State bank of North Portland, returned

State bank of North Portland, returned yesterday from a trip through Idaho and Washington, where he has been investigating the banking and farming conditions in those states.

Mr. Blanchard visited Garfield. Colfax. Pullman, La Cross and Walla Walla in Washington and Lewiston and Moscow in Idaho. He also spent sometime in the Palouse country in Washington, which is one of the greatest wheat regions in the northwest.

Farmers in the states of Idaho and

Farmers in the states of Idaho and Washington are enjoying a prosperous season this year, according to Mr. Blanchard, who says the farmers are paying off mortgages and buying automobiles.

mobiles.

The farmers are getting from 15 to 18 bushels of spring wheat to the acre, while the winter wheat will yield 25 to 30 bushels an acre. This is a remarkable yield, considering the drought of the past summer, and was far above the expectations of the farmers.

The 1919 wheat crop in Washington was estimated by government experts to be 55,250,000 bushels, 10,000,000 more than produced last year. This yield was valued at approximately \$100,000.

Whitman county, Washington, with the greatest wheat acreage in the state, will produce 12,000,000 bushels this year.

### DR. YOUNGSON IS LAUDED

Philadelphia Press Praises Sermon

at Masonic Encampment. "The most brilliant Masonic sermon "The most brilliant Masonic sermon in the memory of the oldest knights in the encampment," was the description given the sermon delivered by Dr. William Wallace Youngson at the grand encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States held in Philadelphia on September 7 by the Philadelphia Public Ledger of September 8.

Dr. Youngson is district Methodist superintendent with headquarters in Portland. He delivered the sermon as the grand prejate of the encampment the grand prelate of the encampment in the official gathering a week ago Sunday morning in the Arch-street Methodist church of Philadelphia. Dr Youngson is expected back in Portland

Dr. Youngson was formerly a pastor of churches in Pittsburg and East Orange. He is the son of the late James B. Youngson, who was at one time grand commander of Pennsylvania Knights Templar.

CONSERVATIVE ELEMENT OF Electricity, Water and Gas to Be Considered at Portland Session.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 15 .- (Special.) -- A conference to consider class A and B utility extensions, including electricity, water and gas, will be held in Portland September 29, according to an order issued by the Oregon public service commission today. The purpose of the conference is to adopt some public wherehy ference is to adopt some policy whereby both the operating companies and con-sumers may know what to expect when extensions of these utilities are made by order of the commission.

Under the tentative plan of the com nission, a definite percentage of the total cost of extensions will be as-sessed against the corporations operat-ing gas, electric and water-power plants and the consumer, thereby eliminating differences which have existed when making these improvements in the past The investigation has been called upon motion of the commission.

### ROUND-UP SEATS SOLD

Only Few Held Over for Latecomers; Pendleton Is Ready.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 15 .- (Spe-

# MOLALLA SCHOOLS OPEN

200 Students, Record Attendance for

First Day, Registered. MOLALLA, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)

The public schools of Molalla opened today with a much larger attendance

than on any opening day of the pre-vious years.

The teachers in charge are: High school—R. W. Rose, superintendent;

this year which promise to be popular. About 200 have enrolled in the high

### TEACHER DIES SAVING BOYS

Principal at Oakland Suffocated in Grass Fire.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 15.—After dragging two small boys to safety when they were surrounded by a grass fire in the school yard, C. H. Greenman, 55, principal of the Lockwood school here, was suffocated today and lied.

Country Quiet After Raids Against Sinn Feiners.

LOAN PAPERS CONFISCATED

Leaders of Irish-American Trade Scheme Maintain Movement Is Only Delayed.

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LONDON. Sept. 15.—(Special Cable.)—

A dispatch from Dublin to the Daily News says that although much comment is heard there and in the country ment is heard there and in the country districts over Friday's raids on the Sinn Feiners and the suppression of the 'Irish Parliament," the whole coun-try is guiet. But a spirit of confidence and determination prevails among Sinn Feiners, whether they are in or out of office.

office.

"By proclaiming the Dail Elreann the government has taken the lynch pin out of our cart again," said a prominent Sinn Feiner to the correspondent today. "But they have done it often and yet we still go jogging along. Neither their latest slip nor any they contemplate will stop us."

Raid Is Thorough. "The raid," the correspondent adds, which was made on the Sinn Fein which was made on the Sinn Fein headquarters in Harcourt street was apparently very thoroughly carried out on documents relating to the attempt to build up trade between Ireland and America and France and others dealing with the Dail Elreann loan were seized, but in spite of this I found at headquarters order, coolness and industry.

"Everyone apparently was going on almost unconcernedly in finding another lynchpin.

Literature Is Produced. "From a mysterious source one of the chiefs produced for my inspection a copy of some of the literature to be iscopy of some of the literature to be issued when the loan in launched. This literature points out how Ireland suffers financially and commercially, shows, for instance, how hadly her fisheries compare with those of England and Scotland and concludes with an appeal to support the loan. And what are you going to do now?

asked.
"Why, just as we meant to do be fore," came the reply. "Those appeals will be printed and posted. What has happened may cause a little delay but

ENROLLMENT FOR YEAR IS EX-PECTED TO BE 275.

Ex-Service Men Attending in Numbers Because of Financial Aid Given Them by State.

Registration for the fail opening of Reed college yesterday resulted in the enrollment of 252 men and women and late arrivals are expected to bring the total mark to 275, approximately the number of students admitted to Reed

UTILITY HEARING IS CALLED

time grand commander of Pennsylvania A surprising number of students who have been absent from the college for one year or more registered yesterday for the new term. Oregon's generosity in offering financial aid to soldiers, ex-service men to complete their work at Reed. So great has been the demand by students for dormitory accommodations on the campus that many appli cants have been unable to get rooms.

The first student body meeting of the year is set for Thursday morning, when the new student will get his first introduction to the prevailing form of government. Receptions for

the new class occur the first week.

Chapei, under the revised schedule, is to be held during the first 20 minutes of the noon hour instead of the early morning period in order to obtain speakers and musicians from the city for the meetings.

Another change in the schedule provides for athletic classes Wednesday

### TAXATION OF MINES TOPIC

Mining and Metallurgical Engineers to Give Views to Government.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 15 .- Mine owners ons to government representatives o the taxation of mines at the meetin PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Practically all grandstand seats for the three days of the Round-up be in session here during the week of

> Mine taxation at present ranks with the subjects of most pressing im-portance to the mining world. At their meeting the mining engineers and gov-ernment officials will discuss methods of determining mine valuations with a view to establishing tax laws for the mines which will take into account the wasting assets of the mining industry. The meeting is being held at the request of the commissioner of internal revenue, who will be represented by Dr. L. C. Graton of the valuation section of the bureau. In addition the mining engineers will hold important discussions on coal supply.

### FRESNO PEOPLE SLEEP OUT

Children to Auto Garages.

FRESNO. Cal., Sept. 15.—Fresno today faces the greatest house shortage
in the history of the city.

According to police officers on night
beats, scores of people, men, women
and children nightly cannot find acredeemed," said one of the patrol of-

women and children sleep at local rail-way stations, in automobiles in ga-rages and at any other place they can find room to "bunk" for the night.

"The field is absolutely worthless to the patrol unless gasoline and oil can be procured there and modern facilities provided to transport men and supplies to and from the business section of the

Mediation Bond Indorsed.

SALEM. Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.).—
The Salem Ministerial union, in season indorsing the district mediation board recently organized in this city. Pulpits recently organized in this city. Pulpits of the local churches have been placed at the disposal of mediators for labor

Oil Dividend Declared.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Sept. 15 .-The Prairie Oil & Gas company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$2 per share and an extra dividend of \$2 the winning team to choose which consulted a share payable October 31 to stock-holders of record September 30.

ontest at Portland in November. That eaves the second team to judge at the tock fair next week.

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buildings of all kinds. There is an interesting demonstration of AERO in the Portland Chamber of Commerce rooms on the ground floor of the Oregon Building. Delegates to the convention and all property owners who realize the menace of fire are invited to see this demonstration and learn

how AERO operates. A card addressed to our offices will bring anyone (free) an illustrated book-

let with blank showing information we need to estimate AERO'S cost of installation in any build-

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Edward F. Crocker, for 27 years the Fire Chief of New York City, in an article con-

tributed to Volume I of the book "The Busi-

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engineers that at least 90 per cent of all

fires could be controlled at minimum loss if

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in operation among government and railroad properties, and am informed that the Fire

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haustive tests covering a period of six menths

and have given an indorsement of approval of

Then, after a full description of Aero, this

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all these remarkable results are obtained automatically with apparatus of great simplic-

ity, it would seem that at last our inventors have discovered a means of controlling our

heaviest national waste, and preventing a

repetition of the heavy loss of lives sustained in recent fire horrors in this country."

its effectivenes. The system consists of . .

LACK OF SUPPLIES FOR PLANES CRITICISED BY FLYERS.

So That Ships Will Not Need to Stop Here for Gasoline. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 15 .- (Special.)-

Routes of Patrol May Be Changed

leutenant Wilbur Wright, of the United States airplane forest patrol ervice, with headquarters in Eugene reported here today that he was detained more than four hours in Port-House Shortage Sends Women and land Saturday on his regular flight beause of the lack of facilities at the landing field for transportation and

commodations and are compelled to ficers today. "The field is absolutely worthless to

not permit the planes to fly over Port-Phoenix Boys Win at Stock Show.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 15 .- (Special.) -In the boys' judging contest of live-stock at the farm bureau outing on Sat-urday the Phoenix team won, with the Nell cruek team second. It was left for ACCIDENTS



Record of the Police Department traffic bureau for eight months of this year, up to September 1 show that 22 persons have been killed in automobile accidents in Portland. The total number of people injured mounts up to 710 for the eight months.

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