

PERSHING ADVISES PATIENCE NEEDED

Force Suitable for First Line Fighting Not Made by Wave of Wind.

GIANT STRIDES ARE MADE

No Effort Will Be Made to Take Place at Front Until Army Is Capable of Doing Share at Side of Its Allies.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Major-General Pershing, who has remained in Paris clearing up the work at his old headquarters and who is not going to field headquarters until Sunday or Monday, declared today in connection with the plans for the coming winter that the American people must learn the meaning and value of patience and not expect that the expeditionary forces landed in France can be rushed immediately to the front line trenches. To put an inadequate, insufficiently supplied force into actual combat, he said, would merely be making a mistake which the Germans unquestionably have hoped and expected the United States would make. It is the determination, rather than when America does take her place in the line shoulder to shoulder with the other allies next year she will be fully prepared to go through the summer campaign and make the Germans feel the full weight of her military power.

Task Is Immense.
"Those of us who have fully studied the situation and who know that must be done," said General Pershing to the Associated Press, "are anxious that the people at home shall strive to realize the immensity of the task in which we are engaged and shall, through patience and confidence, strive to accomplish that task in the shortest possible time. Everything is going well with us both as a Nation and as an Army. We are making giant strides day by day, but we are just started."

"We came into the war without an army. We always have been a peace-loving people and undoubtedly the great majority of us hoped we should be spared war. So now we must build an entire new organization and build it so big and so strong that we can take our place along with our allies, who already have had three years' time and experience."

Great Problems Solved.
"I realize how very difficult it is for the people at home to visualize the war, to visualize the effort that lies behind the war. Our problems are greater than any France and Great Britain has to solve, but we are solving them and will continue to do so."
"It is impossible to create a vast fighting machine merely by the wave of a wand. I wish that it was possible to do so and that we might be fighting the German government this minute. We know that the only way to defeat the German army is to hammer and keep on hammering it. That is what we expect to be doing with all our fresh strength and enthusiasm during next year's campaign. But until we can properly take our place in the line, the people must be patient and confident as we are, who know what we are doing and what we must do."

500 SOLDIERS TO MARCH

Vancouver, Wash., Plans Great Parade for Labor Day.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—One thousand workmen, 500 regular soldiers and three big bands, including the Fourteenth Infantry band, from Vancouver Barracks, the R. P. & S. band and the Juvenile Artisans' band will make up Vancouver's greatest Labor day parade Monday morning.
The parade will move at 9:30 sharp, the military section having orders to march at that hour, which will be strictly followed. Members of the various unions which will be represented in the line of march will assemble at 9 o'clock.
Many from Portland are expected to attend. Speeches at the City Park and field day sports are planned for the afternoon.

FOOD SCARCE IN OSTEND

German Deserter Says Sugar Unobtainable and Bread Limited.

HAVRE, Sept. 1.—Milk, butter, eggs and vegetables are not obtainable in Ostend, Belgium, according to a deserter from the German army, who has arrived here. Meat is scarce and when obtainable the administration of the commune distributes 75 grams weekly to each person. Bread, he said, brings 25 francs a kilogram and sugar is not obtainable. Three hundred grams (two-thirds pound) of bread is distributed daily to each person by the American relief commission.
The residents of Ostend, he adds, are depressed by misery, but are always hopeful of victory. The general morale of the population is good.

TRIAL RESULT TO BE TOLD

Military Inquiry in Waco Case Will Not Be Kept Secret.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 1.—Major-General John W. Ruckman, commander of the Southern Department, announced tonight after reconsidering his decision earlier today not to give out the findings of the court-martial of the negro members of the Twenty-fourth Infantry who clashed with civil authorities at Waco July 29, that he would make a report Monday covering the proceedings of the trial.

FIRE INJURES THOUSANDS

Population of Russian City Driven Into Fields for 36 Hours.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 1.—Several thousand persons are reported to have been killed and injured in the fire which swept the city of Kazan on the Kazanka River, 430 miles east of Moscow early this week.
The fire burned for 36 hours, driving most of the population outside the city.

TROOPS AND NEGROES RIOT

Lexington, Ky., Patrolled by Soldiers Following Several Fights.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 1.—The streets of Lexington tonight are being

patrolled by Kentucky National Guardsmen and the civil authorities have augmented their night police patrol as the result of a series of outbreaks in the principal streets here today between negroes and soldiers.

Tonight the town is quiet but suppressed excitement and ill feeling is apparent and threats of further trouble are heard.
The street fighting today was the culmination of a series of disorders between soldiers camped at the edge of the city and negroes who have been flocking to Lexington during the week from a fair nearby. One negro was taken to the hospital in a serious condition, while numerous other blacks received lesser injuries. The soldiers escaped with minor bruises.

CONCERT INTEREST HIGH

DOBSON AND DONAHUE TO SING AND PLAY FOR SOLDIERS.

Proceeds of Programme of Clever Young Musicians Will Swell Third Oregon Ambulance Fund.

Widespread interest has been aroused in the benefit concert that will be given on the night of September 17 at the public auditorium by Tom Dobson, well-known Portland singer and composer and Lester Donahue, the New York pianist, now quite a sensation in Eastern music circles.

The concert is arranged under the auspices of the Oregon Army and Navy Auxiliary for the benefit of the Third Oregon ambulance and emergency fund. The local committee is composed of Mrs. A. D. Charlton, Mrs. S. B. Huston, Mrs. George L. Baker and Mrs. G. J. Steele. The entire seating capacity of the Auditorium will be offered at \$1 a seat and the advance interest indicates the Auditorium will be crowded.

Mr. Dobson will include in the programme many of his own compositions. These compositions include reveries of the child world, Southern and Irish folk songs, a modern French group and a group of songs written by Mr. Dobson in collaboration with Mr. Donahue, with whom he has frequently appeared in the East.
Mr. Donahue is recognized as a brilliant pianist. He gave a concert in Portland last season under the auspices of the Portland MacDowell Club. He will offer several interpretations from Liszt and Chopin, among other things on his programme.

MEAN THIEF IS ABROAD

THIELHORN LOSES TROUSERS ON HAYDEN ISLAND.

Violin Teacher Saved From Going Home Draped in Barrel Through Kindness of Strangers.

Bathers should beware the trousers thief of Hayden Island.
Emil Thielhorn, well-known violin teacher, was his victim yesterday. Mr. Thielhorn was lounging on the sands of the island preliminary to a dip in the Columbia. He thinks he must have dozed, for he discovered his clothes, rolled into a bundle, had been disappeared and the trousers, containing a watch, diamond ring, bunch of keys, an English marine glass and loose change, had disappeared.
It was only the kindness of dwellers in a nearby houseboat that saved Mr. Thielhorn from going home in a barrel. Moreover, he was so annoyed by the theft that he no longer felt like swimming and was made to lose his dip.
Mr. Thielhorn's loss was considerable. His ring was worth more than \$100. He was put to no end of inconvenience through the loss of his keys, to which was attached his name and address.
The scene of the theft was on the north shore of Hayden Island, near the Interstate bridge. A few days ago a Finnish swimmer, disporting in the water at that point, also suffered the loss of his trousers.

LUMBER COMPANY SUED

Brokerage Concern Wants Damages, Alleging Breach of Contract.

Lumber prices have nearly doubled since April of this year, according to the complaint of the Duncan Lumber Company, which started suit yesterday against the Willapa Lumber Company for a \$15,700 judgment on an alleged breach of contract.
In April, the complaint sets forth, the plaintiff contracted with the defendant concern for 433,500 feet of lumber at an agreed price of \$42 a thousand feet. The defendant company has failed to deliver the greater share of lumber ordered, and the price for the same quality is now \$75 a thousand, it is asserted. The plaintiff company wants damages amounting to the difference in cost it is now required to pay.

DEER HUNTERS ARRESTED

Three Men of Coquille Violate Governor's Proclamation.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—P. Endicott, Milton Epperson and Otto McGill, of Coquille, were caught in the closed deer season with two bucks and a doe, and were arrested by Deputy Game Warden J. M. Thomas and ordered to appear in the Circuit Court, October term.
Deputy Thomas spent two days about the camp of the hunters. He was assisted by Constable J. G. Houser, of Bridge. Mr. Thomas says he has evidence the men knew of the closed season and that they made slighting remarks about the Governor and his proclamation.

Irrigation Ditch Polluted.

BEND, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Pleading guilty to the charge of polluting an irrigation ditch, John Marsh, John Harper, Charles Anderson and A. Harper, who were arrested yesterday afternoon, were fined each \$10 and costs in the local Justice Court. The charge against the men was that as sheepherders in their employ let sheep lie in the water, causing a severe epidemic of dysentery and one death among users of the water.

Blanket Order Issues.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Proposed commodity rate increases of all sorts throughout the east were disposed of temporarily today by the Interstate Commerce Commission with a blanket order suspending the operation of rates until December 31. A selected list of articles excluded from the proposed increases, which were to become effective today, will be announced within a few days.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued here today to E. Erickson, Seattle, and Jeanette Clovis, Portland, and to Francis D. Yeager and Blanche Brown, both of Centralla.



SEASON OF 1917-18

Announcing The biggest combined programme of stars and plays ever shown anywhere in the world in the entire history of motion pictures.

Commencing yesterday with "Skinner's Baby," the funniest comedy drama ever shown in this theater, the Majestic will offer to the public during the coming season the most gigantic collection of super-pictures ever known.

At enormous expense the entire programme has already been purchased, and there will not be a single week during the next nine months that the Majestic will not have an attraction of supreme quality.

The programme is so good that every picture will be shown a week, and the policy of the house calls for the opening of all attractions on Saturday, instead of Sunday, as formerly.

The following is a partial list of attractions booked

- "The Honor System" (Coming very soon)
- "The Spy"
- "Jack and the Beanstalk"
- Fox special production ranking with "The Daughter of the Gods"
- Annette Kellermann in "Queen of the Waters"
- Theda Bara in "Cleopatra" and "Camille."
- William Farnum in "The Conqueror," "When a Man Sees Red," "Les Miserables" and "The Doctor" (by Ralph Connor).
- Dustin Farnum in "North of Fifty-three" and "Dumb of the Bad Lands."
- Madge Kennedy in "Baby Mine," "Nearly Married," "Twin Beds," "Fair and Warmer."
- Maxine Elliott in "Fighting Odds" and "The Eternal Magdalene."
- Jane Cowl in "The Spreading Dawn."
- Mae Marsh in "Polly of the Circus," "Sunshine Alley," "Fields of Honor," "The Cinderella Man."
- Mary Garden in "Thais."
- Mabel Normand in "Joan of Flatbush."
- Rex Beach production, "The Auction Block."
- British Official War Pictures—"Battle of the Somme" and "The German Retreat From Arras."

MAJESTIC

GLATSOP VALUES GO UP

ASSESSOR MAKING UP ROLL ON 100 PER CENT BASIS.

Multnomah County Assessment Will Be Continued, as in Former Years on 60 Per Cent Plan.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Assessed valuation of taxable property in Clatsop County on the roll now in preparation will show an increase of approximately 40 per cent, when compared with last year's roll. It is understood a similar increase is being made in practically every county in the state, at the request of the State Tax Commission, which has expressed a desire for higher valuations in a hope of securing a proportionate reduction in tax levies.

Assessor Leinenweber, who is preparing the new roll, will not total the figures until after the board of equalization meets, but it is expected the roll will be nearly \$27,000,000 without the holdings of public service corporations. Taxable property inside the city limits will total approximately \$7,500,000.

Assessment rolls in Multnomah County will not be totaled until late in October. Henry E. Reed, Assessor, last night said there would be little change in the assessments.

Some weeks ago the State Tax Commission sent out letters to all counties asking that property this year be assessed on a 100 per cent basis. As-

AUTO LICENSE GAIN IS BIG

More Than 45,000 Machines Registered in Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The total amount of license fees received by the automobile department of Secretary Olcott's office up to today for

this year is \$182,386, as compared with \$137,594 for the same period in 1916 and \$146,254 for the entire year of 1916.

During August this year \$7247 in fees was paid in, these fees being paid on 1697 automobiles, 123 motorcycles, 10 dealers' licenses and 27 chauffeurs' licenses. So far this year 45,558 automobiles have been registered, as compared with 31,847 for a similar period last year, or \$3,917 for the entire year in 1916. The number of motorcycles registered so far this year is 2281, as compared with 2363 for last year for the entire year and 3284 for a corresponding length of time last year.

20. Mr. Cronise handled the public's most successfully for the Western Oregon Round-up here last July.

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