

SENATOR BORAH RENEWS ATTACKS

Defeat of War Profits Tax and
Fixing of Food Prices Laid
to Same Interests.

ARMOUR & CO. ARRAIGNED

Packers Said to Have Made Net
Profit in 1916 Greater Than Cap-
ital Stock and to Have De-
clared Immense Dividend.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 6.—(Special).—The same parties in Congress who finally defeated the price-fixing amendments to the food administration bill were practically those who defeated the war profit tax. This is the charge made by United States Senator William E. Borah in an address that has stirred Idaho politically. It was given in the first public speech of the senator from this state since his arrival from Washington. Senator Borah reiterates his Eastern declaration, denied by Armour & Co., packers, that the net profits of that concern for 1916 amounted to more than \$20,000,000.

Annual Report Quoted.
"I have in my possession," said Senator Borah, "a complete copy of the annual report of Armour & Co. for 1916, signed, filed and published by the company over the signature of its president in due course of business. I assume, of course, the report is correct. That report shows that the net profits of Armour & Co. for 1916 were \$20,100,000. In other words, its profit exceeded its entire capital stock by \$100,000. The report shows that at the same time the company declared a stock dividend of \$50,000,000. I did not say then and I do not say now that the \$50,000,000 of stock represented alone earnings of the year 1916, but I stated then and I state now that the company's profits for the year 1916 exceeded its entire capital stock, and that in addition it distributed among its stockholders a stock dividend of \$50,000,000. There is no occasion for exaggerating. The figures are true and speak for themselves."

Profits Due to War Only.
"The same parties in Congress who defeated finally the price-fixing amendments were practically those who defeated the war profits tax. You will find the alignment almost precisely the same in both instances, except in changed positions."
"Now, what is this contention with reference to taxing war profits? Do not forget that it is to tax war profits, not peace profits, not normal profits, not the capital invested in business, but that class of profits distinctly growing out of the war. It is the effort to tax those profits which would not exist and would not have been made except for this fearful and hellish war. It is money made because men are fighting and dying, and money which never would have been made had not the peace of the world been broken."

One Rule Should Apply to All.
"When you go into an American home you take this boy who is fit, who is capable. The government says to him: 'We are in peril, our rights have been trampled under foot, our people have been murdered, our liberties are challenged, and because you have ability to serve, the republic calls you to the service.'
"We should apply no other rule to these powerful institutions than you apply to the American boy. We should say to them: 'Our Nation is in peril; all we have and all we love as a people are at stake; you have the ability, you have the means and the republic calls upon you because you have the ability.'
"This is not assaultment of business; it is not an attack upon wealth; it is the call of our common country according to the ability to serve in the most perilous hour of its glorious history. If we who stay at home are to be worthy of those who have gone to the front we must strive in every possible way to serve where he can and when we can."

POWER TAX ADVOCATED

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER FAVORS
AUTO FEE CHANGE.

E. J. Adams Studies Various Systems;
Says 50 Cents Per Horsepower Would
Produce \$10,000,000 in 10 Years.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—A license fee of 50 cents per horsepower for motor cars of the state of Oregon is favored by E. J. Adams, member of the State Highway Commission, who has just completed a study of the licensing of automobiles in the various states of the United States and in Canada. Under the old law the average fee paid on automobiles in the state was about \$20. Under the present law, which became effective in August, the average per car is \$7.14. Under a rate of 50 cents per horsepower the average per car would be increased to \$10.

If the automobile license fees are readjusted to produce an average of \$10 per car, with a reasonable increase in the number of cars, this should produce \$10,000,000 for road construction within 10 years," Mr. Adams stated today.

"There are now seven states that license the motor vehicles according to their horsepower. The fees in these states range from 25 cents to \$1 per horsepower, an average of 49 cents. Sixteen states levy a flat rate for the year regardless of the size of machines, ranging from 50 cents in Minnesota to \$10 per year in West Virginia and Arkansas. Twenty-four states, among them Oregon, levy a license according to a graduated scale."

A license fee of 50 cents per horsepower, if levied this year, would have produced a revenue of approximately \$450,000, according to Mr. Adams.

Aberdeen Fishermen Thrive.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special).—Despite a light run of Chinook salmon on Grays Harbor this season fishermen are making big money, due to the high prices prevailing. One fisherman Sunday made nearly \$100 from a single night's catch, and several have made around \$50 a night. Silversides have started to run and should come in large numbers soon.

We can deliver green or dry slabwood in any quantity promptly. Albion Fuel Co., Broadway 3000, A 1144—Adv.

"Sammee" Has Taken a Heart and Left a Diamond

THERE'S many a maiden in Portland today with one of Aronson's diamonds on her finger—and by the same token there's many a laddie who has carried something away to France besides his kit.

Whether you're playing the game of "Hearts" or not, Aronson's is the diamond-seeker's Mecca. Here is many a rich, flashing gem, waiting for a wearer.

Come and feast your eyes on Aronson's diamonds. Quality supreme—price within your reach.

Aronson's Extra-Value Diamond Rings
\$25 \$50 \$100

Aronson's
JEWELERS
Washington Street at Broadway
We Take Liberty Bonds at Par.



The new No. 5 Woodstock is the latest of standard high-grade typewriters, a step in advance of anything heretofore produced; a strictly reliable and durable writing machine of the highest efficiency, noted for its simplicity, extremely soft touch, easy, smooth, noiseless action, and high quality of work performed. Combine the best features of other standard machines into one and you have the Woodstock.

Woodstock Typewriter Agency
204 OAK ST., PORTLAND, OR.
We Have Some Bargains in Second-Hand Rebuilt Machines.

COLLEGE PLAN MADE

Friends' Institution to Cam-
paign for \$250,000.

5000 MEN PROVIDED FOR

Quarter Million to Be Raised as
Soon as Normal Conditions Are
Restored—Several Thou-
sand in Fund Now.

NEWBY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—Pacific College has perfected plans for her next great step toward a permanent college adequately supported. As soon as normal conditions are restored, the Quaker institution will open a campaign for \$250,000 of additional funds. The heavy drain upon the resources of Friends for the maintenance of their war relief work and other philanthropies make it inexpedient to push such a campaign among them just at this time. But plans are adopted, a financial secretary will soon be engaged, and all will be ready for the pushing of the campaign at the earliest possible date. The building plans for the future have been drawn by Lawrence & Hafford, consulting architects, of Portland, and provide for an eventual building of a faculty of 50 and an equipment adequate for the most efficient work in such an institution. The first step toward the permanent college adequately supported was the erection of the present main building, Wood-Mar Hall, which, with the other three buildings on the campus, houses comfortably the present college, especially with the extensive improvements made in the old college building this summer. The second great step was taken in the raising of an endowment of \$100,000, which was completed on the last day of 1914. The income on this sum has helped, with the sums raised outside the regular income of the college,

which have reached as high as \$10,000 in a single year, to maintain the college till its finances could be put on a permanent basis.

The raising of the next quarter million is the next great step toward the permanent college adequately supported. Although the campaign is not being actively pushed, some thousands of dollars have been given, without solicitation, to this fund. It is hoped that the active campaign may begin in the near future.

MISS WILLARD DAY OCT. 26

State School Superintendent Tells
Why Schools Should Pay Honor.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—Superintendent Churchill has announced the official programme for Francis Willard day in the schools. The day this year falls on October 26 under the law.

"The good which Miss Willard did, especially in the cause of temperance, is beyond estimate and it is well for the youth of the state to know more about her and her work," says Mr. Churchill in the foreword to the suggestive programme issued. "It is through the devoted efforts of such persons as Miss Willard that 85 per cent of the area of this country has been freed from the curse of liquor and that 63 per cent of the total population now resides in prohibition territory."

The suggestive programme contains a biography and an estimation of Miss Willard and outlines a number of tentative features that might be used in the schools in connection with the observance of the day.

Lebanon Teachers Entertained.

LEBANON, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—The Parent-Teacher Association of the Lebanon schools gave a reception Thursday night in the high school assembly room to the new teachers of the schools, to which the general public was invited. A literary programme was carried out, at the close of which refreshments were served.

Gaston Contributes \$75.

GASTON, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—The Graceland Club has sent \$75 to the Forest Grove Red Cross Chapter as its contribution to the Red Cross work. The club raised \$54 recently at a "pie social," and the rest was taken from the sale of ice cream and strawberries at a lawn fete in July.

LIBERTY

Portland's Photoplay Palace

Big Double Bill

Don't forget
"FATTY"
ARBUCKLE
adds to the
gaiety in a
happy
farce.



2100 seats, but none too many. The Liberty programmes attract. They are the first choice of the world's best. Today's bill unbeatable.

MARGUERITE CLARK "BAB'S DIARY."

LIBERTY
Style Show
Monday Night

Mary Roberts Ringhart laid bare the heart of the Sub-deb in the clever Saturday Evening Post stories. Most fitting, indeed, that winsome Marguerite should bring the charming creature to REEL life.

You'll just revel in the delightful romance.



FATTY ARBUCKLE

Assisted by Al St. John in "Oh! Doctor"

Home-Like!

That formal "stiffness" of the ordinary hotel is lacking here.
—The pleasant atmosphere of your own home prevails—Centrally located—moderately priced.
—Delicious Table d'Hôte Meals.

The NORTONIA

11th Off Washington St.



You'll appreciate eating our well cooked and wholesome foods.
PORTLAND'S POPULAR EATING HOUSE
COZY DAIRY LUNCH
AND CAFETERIA

323 Washington St., near 6th. Ladies Welcomed.

Choice Roasts, Steaks, Chops, Fish, etc., 15c
Hotcakes, Waffles and short order at any time of day or night.
Rich homemade and French Pastry. Delicious Coffee.
TRY OUR CHICKEN DINNER TODAY.

Phone Your Want Ads to The Oregonian—Main 7070—A 6095