

REED'S HUMOR STOPS HECKLING BY CROWD

Senator Turns Confusion Into Laughter at Denver.

TRIBUTE PAID TO WILSON

League Covenant Attacked and Assertion Made That Only Hun Aggression Drew U. S. Into War.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 4.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, speaking here tonight, read from the earlier writings of Woodrow Wilson and presented a mass of statistical and other matter in support of his argument against the league of nations covenant. Senator Reed held the attention of his audience closely and was greeted by generous applause, despite one or two abortive attempts at heckling which were soon suppressed. His arguments were those he has been presenting throughout his present tour. Senator Reed's audience comfortably filled the main floor of the municipal auditorium here, which seats 1400 persons, and overflowed into the first balcony.

Governor Oliver H. Shoup, who spoke briefly, said he believed no Colorado audience would be more than courteous and hoped all those present might learn something of the other side of the Reade question.

Senator Reed opened his address by likening his voice to "a quizz saw going through a pine knot," as the result of constant speaking. He said the audience was the best of the interest American people take in public questions and elaborated the doctrine that power rests in the people.

"This is not a one-man country," he said, "but it is a 110,000,000 man country."

Persons in the crowd started to heckle the senator and were greeted with cries of "put him out." Confusion ensued but ended in laughter when the speaker said: "The bringing of one as ought not to break up a great meeting."

Tribute Paid to Wilson.

Referring to the secretary of the conference, he said: "I never voted for suffrage but at that meeting when 1000 women sat quiet when the lights were cut out I almost came to the conclusion that they were good enough to vote."

The speaker paid personal tribute to President Wilson and expressed an earnest wish for his early recovery. Senator Reed said he denied that America entered the war either to regenerate or to democratize the world, but that German acts of aggression drew it in.

PROWLERS BUSY IN CITY

Number of Petty Burglaries Are Reported to Police.

A number of prowlers are operating in the city. This is indicated by the number of petty burglaries reported to the police yesterday.

Andrews 32 Caruthers street, reported that his apartment had been entered through a kitchen window and about \$20 in money taken by a couple of thieves, two hats and a rain coat. Sergeant E. C. Brothers reported that the show case of Paul, dentist at 1219 1/2 Sixteenth street, had been broken open and a large quantity of gold teeth and dental material taken. Two gold hand rings and two amethyst rings were taken from the home of W. G. Beck, 525 East Thirty-ninth street.

Thieves who entered the home of Mrs. E. Varnis, 87 East Seventeenth street, took away six small Turkish rugs and a large number of china plates and cups and saucers. Mrs. Charles H. Galt, 382 North Sixteenth street had been entered and a plush overcoat trimmed in brown fur taken. The Yves St. Laurent works, 250 Gilman street, was entered and the office ransacked, but nothing was missing.

M. J. DRISCOLL PRESIDENT

State Convention Election of Hibernians Announced.

Officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Oregon were elected at the state convention on Tuesday night in Hibernia hall. M. J. Driscoll is state president; M. J. Murnane, state vice-president; T. M. Maguire, state secretary; Frank Mallon, state treasurer; and Rev. W. A. Dalton, state chaplain.

Resolutions approving the Sinn Fein movement and urging the importance of Ireland's independence were adopted. Resolutions were extended to Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish republic, who will soon begin a tour of the west. A resolution urging the study of the social problems outlined by the National Catholic War council was adopted.

FAIR ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Charges That County Money Was Used for Fight Prizes Made.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—C. R. Wade, judge of the county court, has addressed an open letter to the fair management of the Coos and Curry fair at Myrtle Point advising it of rumors that the money appropriated by the county in perpetuating the fair has been expended for prizefights and other entertainments not in keeping with the ideals of a county fair.

Judge Wade invites the management, if it chooses, to come before the county court and disprove the charges made in his letter. Eight hundred dollars was the county appropriation for 1919.

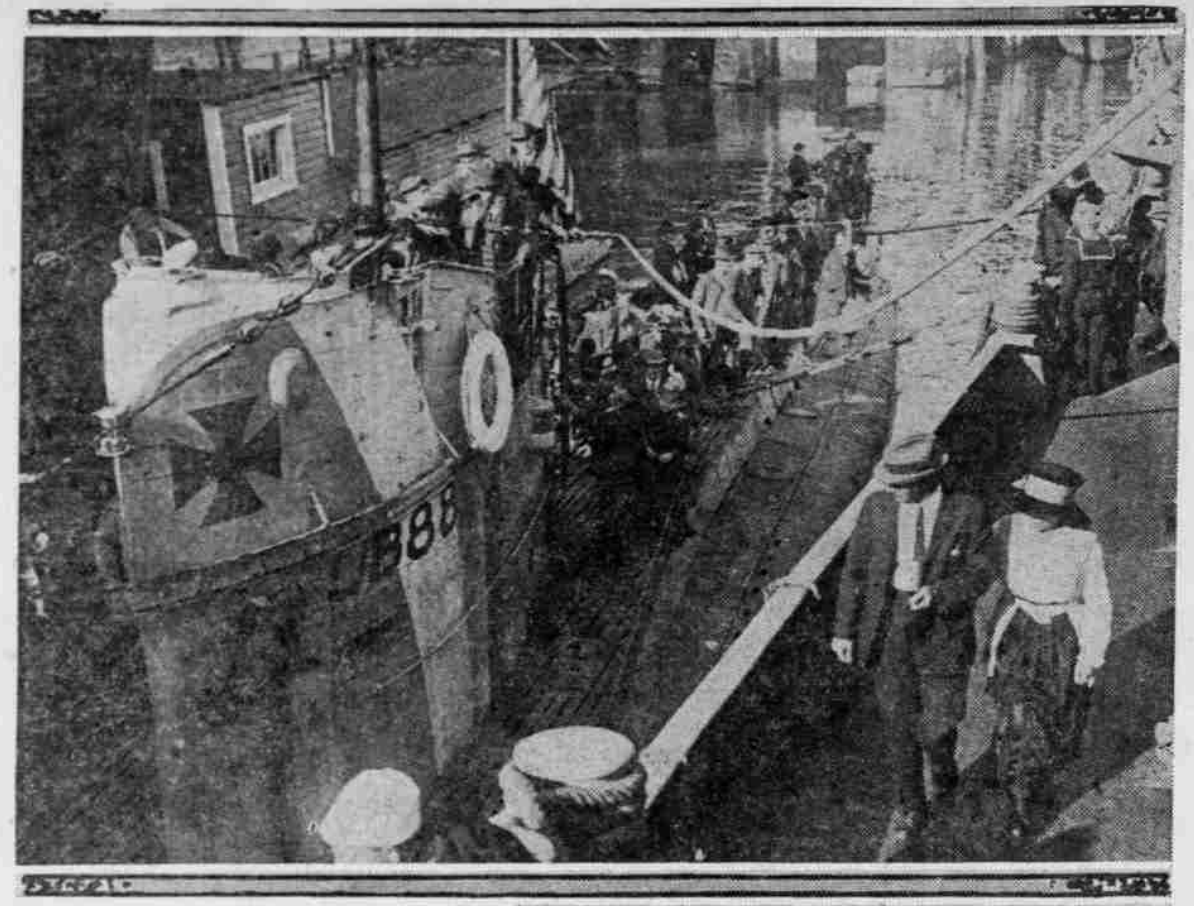
WAGE ARBITER QUILTS

A. H. Averill, Representing Law Company, Called From City.

Because of sudden development in business which will keep him from Portland for weeks, A. H. Averill resigned as a member of the arbitration board appointed to handle the street railway wage increase demand. Mr. Averill was appointed to represent the company.

With the announcement of the resignation of Mr. Averill also came the announcement of F. C. Knapp to fill the vacated position. Otto Hartwig represents labor on the board. It is probable that the two men named as arbitrators will meet Monday to select the third member of the board.

PORTLAND CROWDS FLOCK TO SEE CAPTURED GERMAN SUBMARINE NOW IN HARBOR.



CURTAIN BUYING, IS PLEA

HIGH COST DISCUSSED AT CIVIC LEAGUE LUNCHEON.

Public Market, Open to All Producers, Advocated—Other Phases Are Considered.

Upon one point as to how the high costs of working, worrying and surviving may be overcome, the speakers at the weekly luncheon of the Oregon Civic League were in accord yesterday, and that was the curtailing of buying as far as possible. However, there was general unanimity that it should be an "open" market to which all producers might offer their products at prices that would enable householders to buy direct without paying cost of unnecessary handling, and wherein there should be advantages to both producer and consumer.

City Commissioner Bigelow discussed the value of the public market. Mrs. George L. Williams and Mrs. F. O. Northrup, two of the women active in the movement of householders, also spoke.

Louise Palmer Webber advanced the claim that the solution of high costs could be reached if every manufacturer were obliged to label his product with a statement of the cost and if each wholesaler, jobber and retail merchant were required to do likewise, there would be no chance for maintaining the practice of overcharging. She declared that profiteering is rife, but that women are making a serious mistake in thinking that they can combat profiteering by assailing the public market.

W. K. Newell and C. E. Spence, master of the State Grange, also spoke.

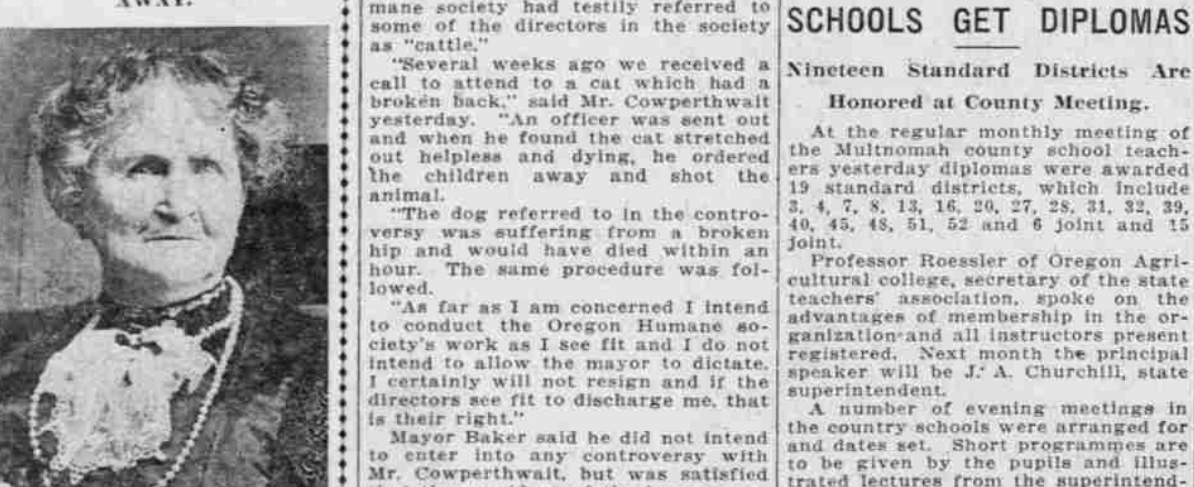
2 GRANDCHILDREN ARRIVE

Albany Couple Become Grandparents Twice in Day.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—To become grandparents twice in one day was the experience yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kennell of this city. Both grandchildren were boys.

Yesterday afternoon a son was born to Mrs. E. H. Kennell, their son's wife, at their farm home near Albany, and last evening a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kennell's daughter, Mrs. J. D. Krabill, at the Kennell home in Albany.

PIONEER OF OREGON PASSES AWAY



Mrs. N. E. Milster. SILVERTON, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. N. E. Milster, Oregon pioneer of 1852, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jette Dibble, in Molalla, yesterday, October 2.

She was born in Pierce county, Missouri, in 1837, and was united in marriage to R. L. Milster March 17, 1852. In April of the same year she started with her father, Alexander Hinkle, and family, for the Pacific coast and reached Silverton in October of the same year, settling on a farm near here.

Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Milster, eight of whom are living, namely: Mrs. Mary Riding and Mrs. Fannie A. Drake of Silverton, Ida Graves, Jette Dibble and Bertha Woodside of Molalla; Della Smith of Eugene, Lettie Davenport of Portland, and Beula I. Kernish of Quathlakie Cove, B. C.

Besides her daughters, she leaves two brothers, 17 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Milster had lived for 22 years in Silverton and for the past 15 years had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Drake.

The funeral was held at the latter's home Saturday afternoon at 1:30, and interment was made in the Miller cemetery east of Silverton.

U. O. FRATERNITIES ADD 191 MEMBERS

Women Pledge 88 on First Day at Eugene.

"OPEN HOUSE" OBSERVED

Freshmen Girls Permitted by University to Live in Sorority Houses as in Former Years.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Men's and women's fraternities today announced the pledging of 191 new members. The men pledged 88 and the women 103. Sixty-seven new members came from Portland. The men chose their new members last week, but today was the first day of pledging for the women.

The freshmen women, as in former years, will live in the sorority houses. The plan was changed last year so that freshmen women would live in Hendricks hall, but owing to the large number of women in the freshman class, the sororities were permitted to house the freshmen women, as formerly.

The fraternities held open house tonight for all the men of the university.

The men's fraternities announce their pledges as follows:

Delta Tau Delta—John Alexander, Arthur Base, Portland; George Newton Crossfield, Arthur Medier, Wasco; Meredith Beaver, Ashland; William Siverholt, Frank Clark, Clayton Ingle, La Grande; Will Huntzicker, The Dalles; Arthur Larson, Eugene.

Alpha Tau Omega—Ralph Couch, Albert C. La Grande; Verne Fidler, Insman; George Riggs, Klamath Falls; Frank and Karl von Der Ahe, and Morton Foita, Hood River; Ernest Crockett, Pendleton; Arthur Rosenbaum, Salem; Sylvester Eugene, Enterprise; Wayman Williams, Wash.; Rasmus Elvold, Grass Valley; Les Brown, Eugene.

Psi—Hugh Clerin, Ralph Smith, John Langley and Del Oberstefer, Portland; Reed McKinney, Olympia, Wash.; Pierre Meek, McMinnville; Lawrence Manserue, Eugene; Owen Calloway, McMinnville.

Phi Gamma Delta—Nelson English, Willbur Phillips, Harrison Higgins, Frances Kern, Hubert Jacobberger, Portland; James King, Prineville; Darby, Elmer Cook, Salem; Aubrey Furry, Phoenix, Or.

Kappa Sigma—Dean Ireland, Pasadena, Cal.; Hubert Smith, Ed Thompson, Henry Tom Murphy, Eugene; Ed Strothorn, Pendleton; Frank Dixon, George Borman, Portland; John Booker, Walla Walla; Ward Arvin, Burns; Ashland; Archie and Floyd Shields, Waukegan, Wash.; Eugene, Eugene; Roland Andre, Athena; Dewey Rand, and Tom Wyatt of Baker.

Sigma Chi—Augustus Coquille, Ivan C. Rustad, Eugene; John Burchorn, Richard Brown, Baker; Floyd W. Maxwell, Union; Clois Jenkins, Albany; Raymond Vester and Stacy Hendrix, Portland; Paul Thompson, Astoria, and Thomas Waters of Marshfield.

Phi Delta Theta—John Gavin, The Dalles; Frank Holmes, McMinnville; Robert Belknap, Prineville; Hugh Lapham, Silverton; Lionel Tompita, Eugene; and George King, Salem.

Sigma Nu—Fred Dotson, Baker; Stuart McKinney, Robert Morrison, Bob Shepherd, Portland; Arthur Tuok, Redmond.

Sigma Rho—Harold E. McCann, Eugene; Joe Meagher, Walter McMonie, Eugene; Ludeman, Albert Westendyke, Portland; Herbert Green and Ray Hendricka, Walla Walla; Donald McDaniel, Washington.

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UPPER—LOOKING DOWN ON CONNING WER OF U. S. S. BITTERN.

Lower—Waiting in on gangway at municipal boat landing.

Attracted by the existing mine-sweeper and German submarine U-88 now at the municipal boat landing at the foot of Stark street, Samuel Coumbe of Spokane yesterday enlisted through the Portland navy recruiting office for service on the mine-sweeper. There are still places open for about 10 men on the U. S. S. Bittern. Coumbe joined the navy as an apprentice seaman.

Preparations have been made to receive large crowds aboard the vessel tomorrow morning. Crews increased in size yesterday afternoon and additional police were required to keep them orderly.

CHIEF WILL NOT RESIGN

HEAD OF HUMANE SOCIETY NOT DISPOSED TO QUIT.

Mayor Baker insists that Mr. Cowperthwait and Officer Norris Should Be Replaced.

Albert Cowperthwait will not voluntarily resign his position because of the controversy in which he and Mayor Baker have become involved. In fact, Mr. Cowperthwait yesterday said that the shooting of the animals which resulted in the investigation by the mayor was justified and that in a similar case in the future he would take similar action.

Friday Mayor Baker ordered Mr. Cowperthwait out of the executive offices after the president of the humane society had testily referred to some of the directors in the society as "cattle."

"Several weeks ago we received a call to attend to a cat which had a broken back," said Mr. Cowperthwait yesterday. "An officer was sent out and when he found the cat stretched out helpless and dying, he ordered the children away and shot the animal."

"The dog referred to in the controversy was suffering from a broken hip and would have died within an hour. The same procedure was followed."

"As far as I am concerned I intend to conduct the Oregon Humane society's work as I see fit and I do not intend to allow the mayor to dictate. I certainly will not resign and if the directors see fit to discharge me, that is their right."

Mayor Baker said he did not intend to enter into any controversy with Mr. Cowperthwait, but was satisfied that the president of the humane society should be replaced.

"All that I care to say," said the mayor, "is that I intend to request the board of directors to replace both the president of the society and Officer Norris, if they do not consider either man fit to be connected with humane work. If the request is denied, I will most certainly take steps to divorce the city from the humane society, at least until such time as proper officers are employed to handle the work of the society."

SCHOOLS GET DIPLOMAS

Nineteen Standard Districts Are Honored at County Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Multnomah county school teachers yesterday diplomas were awarded 19 standard districts, which include 2, 4, 7, 8, 12, 16, 20, 27, 31, 32, 39, 43, 46, 51, 52 and 53 and 15 Joint.

Professor Roesler of Oregon Agricultural college, secretary of the state teachers' association, spoke on the advantages of membership in the organization and all instructors present registered. Next month the principal speaker will be J. A. Churchill, state superintendent.

A number of evening meetings in the country schools were arranged and dates set. Short programmes are to be given by the pupils and illustrated lectures from the superintendents' office will follow.

AUTO THIEF BUREAU NEW

Chief Johnson Devotes Special Attention to Car Thieves.

As a result of the large number of auto thefts during the past month Chief of Police Johnson announced yesterday that he would create a bureau in the inspector's department for the handling of automobile cases. This department, which will be composed of four men, he hopes will cut down the number of auto thefts by making them dangerous.

Motorcycle Detectives Russell and Van Deusen will be two of the men attached to the new department. They have already been doing some of this work.

Thiefs of automobiles for September totaled 108. Of this number 86 have been recovered.

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"REDS" FLOCK TO BEND

NON-PARTISAN ALLIANCE TO COME BEFORE LABOR MEET.

Portland Sends Number of Radicals to State Convention and Control Will Be Attempted.

Organized labor's proposed alliance with the non-partisan league, the state grange and the farmers' union in the formation of a state-wide labor party will be one of the chief questions before the Oregon state Federation of Labor which convenes in its annual session at Bend, starting tomorrow morning.

This projected step into the political arena, together with the avowed intention of the "red" element in organized labor to dominate the state coming state convention one of the memorable meetings in the history of organized labor.

That the radicals will make a determined effort to control the deliberations of the State Federation of Labor is admitted, but the conservatives in Portland scout the idea that the radical element will be able to put across any of its propaganda, although the Portland delegation to the state meeting will have a large number of leaders who are numbered among the radical element.

The two delegates from the Portland Central Labor council are admitted radicals, and one of their number, William Williams, is the leader of the element in the Central Labor council. Both these men were elected as delegates by large majorities over the two conservative candidates.

The Portland delegates, numbering nearly 100, will leave today for Bend.

Ex-Service Men to Dance.

A dance for ex-service men will be held Saturday night at the Grand BIRTH hall under the auspices of a group of War Camp Community Service girls under the leadership of Miss Marie Byars. All ex-service men are invited to attend. The dancing class of ex-service men at the Lincoln high school, scheduled for Monday night will not be held and the men will be asked to attend this dance instead.

are now on strike for higher wages, improved working conditions and in objection to the discharge of two employes.

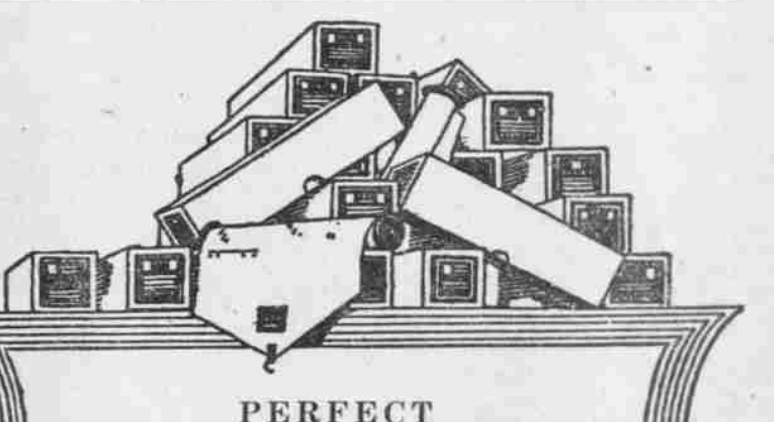
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PICKETING IS ENJOINED

Vancouver Laundry Obtains Injunction Against Union Officials.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A temporary order was issued by Judge R. H. Back of the superior court, enjoining the Laundry Workers' International, Mabel Norton, president; James L. Canton, its secretary; Ida Gates, Hazel Miller, Mrs. W. H. Richards, Mrs. M. B. Palmer, Julia Mergo and all persons associated with them, from establishing pickets in front of the Vancouver laundry. The order is to remain in effect until Monday, October 13, when the hearing will be held.

The injunction was issued upon the application of James Harvey and J. J. C. Armstrong, proprietors of the laundry, the union employes of which



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