

SHIPBUILDERS FORGE AHEAD, WAGES RAISED

Willamette Iron & Steel Works Increases Pay Practically 12 Per Cent; Additional Business Secured.

STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA BOUGHT BY LOCAL MEN

Columbia Contract Company Figuring on Establishing Shipyards Here.

Marine Reflects Prosperity. Employees of Willamette Iron & Steel Works granted increase in pay of 12 per cent.

Portland marine men did business today estimated to involve the handling of over \$3,000,000.

MACKENZIE'S FORCE RESISTING PURSUERS

Engagement Not Yet General and Believed to Be Effort to Cover Withdrawal.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Mackenzie's pursuing forces in Dobruja are engaged with the Russo-Rumanians for the first time since the enemy retreated from the Cernavoda-Constanza railway line.

Heavy Fighting on East Front. London, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Heavy fighting has broken out along the Russian front.

German Troops Advance. Berlin, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—German troops have advanced in the direction of the Carpathian mountains despite heavy showers.

Turks Take 10,000 Prisoners. Berlin, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—General von Falkenhausen has captured 10,000 Armenian soldiers.

Newsboys Engage in Fatal Shooting Fray. San Francisco, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Michael Hayes, a Bulletin newsboy, is dying at the Central Emergency hospital.

Woman Hits Passing Men With Umbrella

Apparently Insane, She Startles Portland Heights People by Her Screams and Actions.

CAMINETTI COMES TO BOOST WORK OF U. S. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Commissioner General of Immigration Tells of Plan to Help Women and Girls.

Through a plan being developed by the federal department of labor, and meeting indorsement everywhere by public and voluntary organizations, work is to be found for the jobless.

Many of Bandits Are Without Guns

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Several Americans reaching the border during the night brought confirmation of the capture of the town of Rosalia by Villista bandits.

Cabrera Interview Is Officially Denied

Washington, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Mexican Ambassador Arredondo today formally denied to Secretary of State Lansing the authenticity of an interview with General Carranza.

Messenger Boys Go Out in New York

New York, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Seven hundred boys employed by the Western Union and Bell Telephone companies today went out on strike.

BULLETINS

To Investigate Car Shortage. Washington, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—The Interstate Commerce Commission's first step in a country-wide investigation of the freight car shortage will be taken November 2.

Members of Resolutions Committee That Drafted Chicago Platform in 1912 Issue Statement.

Attention Called to Great Achievements Administration Recognized as in Full Accord With Principles.

New York, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Without a candidate of our own for president, we are unalterably in favor of the retention in office of President Wilson.

Blacklist Reply Withheld. Washington, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—England's reply to the American protest against the British blacklist will not be published this week.

Veteran Baseball Official Dead. Washington, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Nicholas E. Young, aged 78, president of the National Baseball league from 1885 to 1920, died today.

Grave Question is Facing Diplomats in the Marina Case. Washington, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—The signers are: John M. Parker, ex-Governor of Louisiana.

Sinking of British Freighter With Americans on Board Under Investigation.

Only 13 Now Missing. London, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—The British merchant ship, the 'Mansfield', torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, has been landed.

First Clash Occurs Between Rebels and Royalists in Greece. Saloniki, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—In the first clash between Greek royalist troops and revolutionary forces attached to the Venizelos government.

Federal Grand Jury Ends Its Fall Term

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Chinese Revolution Leader Dies, Peking

Peking, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Huang Sung, commander of the rebel army that overthrew the monarchal government in China, and formerly vice-president of the republic of China, died here today.

Under Wilson

October bank clearings in Portland showed the heaviest gains made in recent years with a total of \$79,895,993.

Rich Women Put Money in Hughes Fund

Wires of Millionaires Give Liberally in Hope their Nominations Be Elected.

Washington, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—The women's committee of the National Hughes Alliance filed its campaign expenditures with the clerk of the house of representatives yesterday.

Hughes Says Rights as Neutral Should Not Be Surrendered. Columbus, Ind., Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Hughes today declared in answer to a question of whether he would favor or oppose an embargo on the export of munitions, or the passage of the Neutrality Act.

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PRESIDENT SAYS SENATOR LODGE TELLS UNTRUTH

Wilson Issues a Statement Concerning Charge That He Suggested a Postscript to Second Lusitania Note.

FLAT DENIAL IS MADE TO RECENT ACCUSATION. One Cabinet Member Made Suggestion, but It Was Not Entertained.

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—President Wilson issued a statement last night denying the charge made by Senator Lodge that the Lusitania note carried an amendatory postscript nullifying the purport of the text.

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PROGRESSIVE LEADER RALLIES FOLLOWERS TO WILSON'S SUPPORT

Ringing Indorsement of President Made by Chairman of the Progressives.

Emmett Callahan, chairman of the Progressive party for Portland and who was elected in the recent primaries as a presidential elector on the Progressive ticket, today, in an open letter, urged all Progressives not to vote for him, but to vote for Wilson.

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NOTED AVIATOR KILLED IN FALL IN CALIFORNIA

Silas Christofferson Dies of Injuries Received When New Biplane That He Was Testing Plunges to Ground

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—(U. P.)—Silas Christofferson, a pioneer aviator, of San Francisco, and a national figure in aviation, was killed today in a 100-foot fall in a biplane which he was testing over the aviation field at Redwood City.

ATTRACTED FAME HERE FIRST AS AUTO RACER. His Wife, a Hillsboro Girl, and Brothers See Aviator Dash to His Death.

Christofferson, who won a place in the fore of American aviators by feats of daring and ingenious mechanical aptness in his craft, was consulting engineer of the Christofferson Aircraft Manufacturing company, which maintains an aviation school and factory five blocks from the heart of Redwood City's business district.

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THE WEATHER: Tonight and tomorrow, fair; cooler tonight; westerly winds. Humidity, 54.