

## FEDERAL BARS ON I. W. W. MADE IN MANY CITIES

In Portland Deputy U. S. Marshal and Four Deputy Sheriffs Visit Places Where the Members Congregate.

## SPREADING OF SEDITION IN WARTIME CHARGED

Officers Are Said to Have Acted Under Orders Direct From Washington.

Deputy United States Marshal Frank Berry and four deputy sheriffs of Multnomah county raided the headquarters of the I. W. W. at 246 Couch street at 11 o'clock this morning, seizing all literature found there, as well as the printing press and type that had produced it. No arrests were made, as the officers were instructed to make none. While this was going on, other federal agents visited six other places where I. W. W. men congregated.

The raid was part of the nationwide investigation of the department of justice into the organization and aims of the I. W. W. Almost every city in the country reported similar investigations. Federal authorities here refused to discuss the raid beyond saying it was being made as unobtrusively as possible, that the government might learn from simultaneous investigation all it has set out to learn.

At the Couch street headquarters about 50 I. W. W. were found. Deputy Marshal Berry read the search warrant, which charged inmates of the place, with spreading seditious matter, "at a time when the United States was at war with the imperial German government."

The men in the room listened to the reading quietly and with no manifestation whatever. They permitted the rooms to be searched without resistance and even assisted the officers. Framed cartoons conveying I. W. W. propagandist ideas, banners, song books and other matter bearing on the activities of the organization were confiscated. Members of the organization who left the place during the raid were searched and all literature taken from their pockets.

While the raid was in progress, the street outside was thronged with people and police officers lined up on the adjacent curbs. No resistance to the officers was made by any of these spectators.

On completing the raid, the officers left without closing up the place.

## Tacoma Quarters Raided

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Federal and police officers raided I. W. W. headquarters in Tacoma at noon today, seizing a great quantity of literature, together with membership cards of the local organization. Thirty members of the organization were placed under tentative arrest and held in the hall until a thorough search had been completed. Secretary Carl Osborn was forced to aid in locating all his records. No arrests were made and there was no disorder.

## Minneapolis Offices Raided

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Three separate offices maintained as headquarters of the I. W. W. in the city were raided this afternoon. Federal officers here shortly after 2 p. m. I. W. W. literature and the membership book of the organization were confiscated. Government agents were still in possession of the offices late today.

## National Headquarters Raided

Chicago, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Government operatives this afternoon swooped down on I. W. W. and Socialist strongholds in Chicago, seizing literature and records. National and state headquarters of the Socialist party and national headquarters of the I. W. W. were also raided.

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## GENERAL PECORIGERARDI, who as General Cadorna's right-hand man, is directing the great advance of the Italian troops on Trieste.



French Official Photograph

## MONTE SAN GABRIEL IS TAKEN BY ITALIANS

## WAR OFFICE REPORTS

## Victory Will Enable General Cadorna to Pursue Plan of Flanking Enemy.

Roma, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Capture of Monte San Gabriel was officially announced by the Italian war office today. With Monte Kuk (Cucco), Vodice and the village of Gabriel, the great chain of peaks which defended the Austrian lines east of the Isonzo. All except Gabriel fell in the preliminary stages of the Italian offensive, permitting the Italians to advance across the Bainsizza plateau. Gabriel, the southernmost of the promontories, held out until it was completely encircled by the Italians.

The victory will enable General Cadorna to pursue his favorite battle plan of flanking the enemy. A thousand Austrian prisoners were taken in the Italian army operations immediately preceding the capture of the mountain, according to the official statement.

"We now possess the whole chain of mountains dominating Gorizia," the war office asserted.

## Many Prisoners Captured

London, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—A large number of prisoners and a great quantity of war material fell into the hands of the Italian army that captured Monte San Gabriel from the Austro-Hungarians, said a press dispatch from Rome today.

## Albany Man Going Up in Army Rank

Albany, Or., Sept. 5.—Ted Easton, a graduate of Albany college in the class of 1914, who has been in the aviation service for the past four months, has been made a sergeant in the Eighty-first aero squadron, which is in training at Kelly Field, near San Antonio, Texas. In a letter to Dr. W. H. Lee, president of Albany college, Easton says that he is making progress with his training and likes the work. He expects to see service in France soon.

## Incendiary Bomb Sets Ranch on Fire

Riverside, Cal., Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—An incendiary bomb, starting a fire on a ranch near Riverside which spread to adjoining ranches, destroyed crops, oranges and lemons valued at more than \$10,000, led to an official manhunt today to place the responsibility for the mischief.

## LABOR TO TAKE STAND BEHIND UNITED STATES

## American Alliance for Labor and Democracy Meeting at Minneapolis Goes on Record as to War.

## SAMUEL GOMPERS ANNOUNCES PLATFORM

## Rumors of Planned Strikes to Block War Aims Denied by Union Men.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—American labor, as represented here today by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, will put itself on record as "standing squarely behind the president and the flag." Two hundred delegates, including scores of prominent labor men and leaders of many progressive, welfare and Socialist movements, will launch a campaign to "put a stop to the work of the enemy within our gates."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is due here late today and who will present to the balance the platform outlining the objects of the organization, is to be the chief speaker. "Reports have been circulated that strikes are planned, the block the war aims of this nation," said a statement from Gompers today. "These reports do not relate to the American Federation of Labor. We are patriotic and want to see this country win."

Text of Platform  
Following is the platform of the alliance as submitted through its chairman, Samuel Gompers today: "As believers in the great and splendid vision of democracy and internationalism, and fraternalism and solidarity of all peoples, we have at this time our unequalled loyalty to the republic of the United States of America and our determination to do all that lies in our power to win the war in which it is engaged. "Loyalty to the ideals of freedom, democracy and internationalism requires loyalty to America. "Disloyalty to America in this crisis is disloyalty to the cause of freedom, democracy and internationalism. "We are not selfishly impelled by the desire to enter the war. The impelling motive was the consuming idealism born with the establishment of this republic to preserve freedom not only for itself but for all nations great and small, and the body of international law which all the free democracies of the world respect and obey and therefore its brutal atrocities seek to dishonor and destroy."

Conflict Is "Freemen's" War  
"In such a conflict real standard bearers of democracy and internationalism can have no hesitation in supporting our republic which has made its own cause and interests of all peoples. It is therefore in truth not a capitalist's war but a freemen's war. "Fully impressed by the facts, realizing that no American citizen is implicit in our American conception of national existence, it shall be our purpose to bring to the support of the government all the moral and material resources of the United States of America. It shall be our task to interpret America's democratic spirit and purpose in this hour of conflict to all peoples. It is therefore our duty of foreign birth, and to combat every form of propaganda, no matter by whom it may be carried on, which tends to weaken upon a slight rise in the midst of our loyalty and devotion to strive and sacrifice for the nation and its high purposes. "Propagandists represented by those who, in the name of democracy, anti-militarism and peace, are engaged in nefarious propaganda of treachery to the United States, they represent. We indignantly repudiate the claim."

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## PERSHING AND STAFF ARRIVE AT AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS

## Beautiful Residence Is Set Aside for Commander; Furnishings Are Simple.

## American Field Headquarters in France, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—General John J. Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, has arrived from Paris, accompanied by his staff.

This is one of the beauty spots of France, situated upon a slight rise in the midst of rolling country. The streets are lined with thick foliage and are well kept.

There are several beautiful residences, one of which was set aside for General Pershing. It is now being prepared for his occupancy. The headquarters buildings were formerly barracks. They have been thoroughly overhauled, newly painted and strung with wire for electric lights.

General Pershing will occupy a large room on the second floor. The blue lined walls, the single rug and the plain flat topped bed all show sparseness in their simplicity. Nearby are the offices of the staff and the administrative quarters, adjoining the offices of the intelligence bureau and those of the quartermaster and the medical department.

## Air and Diver Raids Result In 14 Deaths

## London District Bombed Third Time in Three Days; U-Boat Shells Scarborough.

London, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—A German submarine bombarded the British town of Scarborough last night. Losses of property for the first time since the German forces, announced today. Three persons were killed and five injured. The material damage to the town was slight. The submarine fired three shells in all, half of the shells falling on land.

The third German air raid on England in the same number of days caused the death of two persons and the injuring of 62 in the London district. Lord French, commander of the home defense forces, announced today. He said one last night's raiders was brought down over Sheerness, presumably as it fled toward Germany. The announcement brings the total number of deaths by German raids since Sunday, up to 119 killed and 144 injured.

The air raid over London last night was by a fleet of about 20 enemy machines. Lord French stated. They flew in small groups and dropped about 40 bombs. The air raid of Monday over Chatham and Sheerness was the most destructive in the toll of human life, that England has experienced since the great day attack on London, June 13, when 157 were killed and 432 injured.

Scarborough is the queen of two British watering places. The town is a sort village on a headland extending into the North sea, 27 miles northeast of York. So far as known it is an utterly unfortified town.

## Three Cities Are Bombed

Berlin, via London, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—"A day and night of vigorous aerial bombing" was announced in today's official statement. German aircraft dropped explosives over Dover, Bologne and Calais with success, the war office said.

## JAPAN WILL STAND BY AMERICA, IS MESSAGE FROM HER EMPEROR

## Viscount Ishii Gives Personal Assurances From Ruler in Speech in House.

Washington, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Personal assurances from the emperor of Japan to the president and people of the United States that Japan heartily welcomed America as an ally and would stick by her until the end of the war was accomplished, was given by Viscount Ishii in a speech in the house this afternoon. "Our message reiterates an assurance of unchanged sincerity of friendship and will be understood by the people of the United States, but it is a message which has never found opportunity such as this for delivery. The Japanese statesman said. Your courteous permission for us to occupy a place on this historic rostrum and to speak within a hearing, in fact, of the hundred millions of people of the United States of America, carries with it a forceful manifestation of the sentiment which we believe the United States entertains toward us. The house gave its eminent visitors a round welcome. The members, not satisfied with ordinary applause, rose to their feet and cheered.

"We would not have traveled 10,000 miles merely to repeat what must have sufficiently impressed itself upon you, but that within the last few months a new day has dawned—a day welcomed indeed," Viscount Ishii said. "It follows upon another when you, with forbearance and candor great wrongs and outrages in the past, recourse to the sword might be avoided. It was a day in which you bore the pitiful burden of the wrong aggressor of all human rights—here it bravely and with fortitude until the star of hope vanished and toleration ceased to be a virtue. Then, in the dawn of this day, it arose and threw your mighty forces into the balance against the wrong in favor of the right. In this dawn, the stars and stripes flung across the sky were entwined with the emblem of the rising sun, and so commenced the brighter day. That is why we are here. We come to you to bring you a message of our emperor which gives you assurance of the comradeship and the cooperation of Japan throughout this day."

## Armour Employees Get Higher Pay

Chicago, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—An increase of 2 1/2 cents an hour to affect all packing employees in the United States was announced this afternoon at the offices of the Armour Packing company. It followed a conference taken part in by representatives of all the big packing firms.

One thousand Armour packing plant employees struck this morning at Omaha, asking for an increase of 2 1/2 cents an hour.

## Railroad Earnings Show Big Increase

Washington, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—The September railroad operating earnings show a big increase in the first three months of the year. The net operating income of the principal steam railroads for the month was \$97,516,514 against \$86,009,683 in June, 1916.

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## INCOME TAX WILL BE SETTLED ON FRIDAY

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## New Yorkers Scan Horizon for Sign of Missing Ship

New York, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Somewhere on the Atlantic today a Scotch whiskey steamer is running a race against the clock to arrive on time.

## Reserve Branch at Denver Authorized

Washington, Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—The federal reserve board today authorized the establishment of a branch at Denver, Colo. It will handle business of the intermountain district and will be under control of the federal bank at Kansas City.

## VANCE M'CORMICK, chairman of the exports administration board, to whom Oregon fruitmen have appealed for relief from the order forbidding exportation of apples to Europe. Mr. McCormick was President Wilson's campaign manager.



## ROOSEVELT DEMANDS THAT WAR PROFITS PAY WAR EXPENSES

## Heavy Inheritance and Income Taxes Also Favored in County Fair Address.

Chatham, N. Y., Sept. 5.—(U. P.)—Conscription of war profits to meet war expenses was demanded today by Colonel Roosevelt speaking at the Columbia county fair here, he declared himself in favor of "a very heavily graduated tax on the excess profits due to war conditions; a tax as heavy as Great Britain has now imposed."

## World Tax Big Concern

"This means that the big manufacturers would have excess profits and they would be able to pay for their taxes. It is a very heavy tax on the excess profits due to war conditions; a tax as heavy as Great Britain has now imposed."

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## Horse for a Cow; Dark Room Man

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