

Portland and vicinity: Sunday fair, continued warm; gentle northerly winds.

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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1917.

14 BILLIONS PROVIDED BY U.S. IN WEEK

Congress Sets Record for Legislative Action Regarding Revenues When Senate Adopts \$11,538,000,000 Bond Bill Saturday.

HOPE FOR RECESS THIS FALL FELT BY LEADERS

Absent Members Told to "Get on the Job" This Week; La Follette Fails in Attack on Big Bond Bill for War Purposes.

Washington, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—With unanimous passage by the senate today of the \$11,538,000,000 bond bill, congress ended a \$14,000,000,000 week. This is a record for legislative action involving revenues.

The senate opened the week by passing the \$2,416,000,000 war revenue bill; the house passed the \$176,000,000 war insurance bill on Thursday, and the senate put the bond bill through, making a total of \$14,127,000,000.

The house is nearly ready to pass the \$7,000,000,000 urgent deficiency bill. Senate and house conferees are engaged in an effort to adjust differences over the revenue bill, and to increase it by \$54,000,000.

With the hope of a recess before the December session, senate leaders tonight sent out pleas to absent members to "get on the job" next week.

President Wilson's insistence on passage of the war insurance bill is the principal reason. It is apparent opposition will seriously delay passage of the measure.

The bond bill went through the senate today, practically as the house passed it, after La Follette had failed in seven attempts to amend it.

Wanted Maturity Fixed His principal amendment sought to take from Secretary McAdoo the power to fix the life of the \$1,000,000,000 new 4 per cent bonds to be issued. La Follette wanted them redeemed in seven years and maturity definitely fixed at 50 years. His plan lost, 15 to 88.

The Wisconsin senator made his fight the occasion for an attack on newspapers which he said called him an obstructionist.

"It has come to a point," said La Follette, "that when a senator tries to do his duty in safeguarding the people's interests, he is criticized for hampering the government in the conduct of the war."

La Follette Fears for Senate "I say those senators who are striving to put legislation through under the whip and spur are not doing their duty. They are introducing precedents which will in time destroy the senate's usefulness."

The bond bill provides \$4,000,000,000 for new loans to the allies, \$3,000,000,000 to take up 3 1/2 per cent already authorized and \$550,000,000 to take up Alaska railway, Hawaiian waterways and Panama Canal bonds. It also authorizes \$2,000,000,000 short time certificates of indebtedness and the same amount of war savings certificates to be issued in denomination as low as \$4, bearing a 4 per cent interest and redeemable in five years.

Conferees on the revenue bill discussed automobile tax with house conferees demanding restoration of the house tax of \$88,000,000 in place of the senate's \$40,000,000 levy.

Portland's Buying Public Is Spending Money Freely

Merchants Report Business 50 Per Cent Better Than Last Year; Credit Given to Industrial Activity and Good Wages Paid to Workers.

"The best business we have ever had." "Business is 50 per cent better than last year." "Splendid increases being made." "Collections improving 100 per cent and more."

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Presto, and Trick Watch Disappeared

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—D. E. Meyers, French-born, had a lot of fun showing fellow drinkers of steam beer a new trick watch which he said cost him \$899.

U. S. Submarine Sinks; No One Lost

Washington, Sept. 15.—(U. S. N. S.)—A United States submarine sank at her dock at an Atlantic port yesterday morning, the navy department announced tonight. No details were given. The announcement reads: "The cause has not been determined. It is expected that the submarine will be raised within a few days when a full report will be made to the navy department. No lives were lost."

Planes in France to Get Liberty Motors

Washington, Sept. 15.—(U. S. N. S.)—The Liberty motor, the mechanical marvel upon which the United States stakes its hope of taking command of the air in the Pacific, has been authorized to equip American naval airplanes already there. This announcement was made by Secretary Daniels today.

July Food Exports Worth \$76,210,000

Washington, Sept. 15.—(U. S. N. S.)—July food exports valued at \$73,900,000, total food exports amounted to \$76,210,000, the department of commerce announced this afternoon. The value of food exports during July, 1916, was \$71,800,000.

U. S. NATIONAL BANK ABSORBS LUMBERMENS

Bank Officials Announce Big Merger That Gives Portland One of Most Powerful Financial Houses on Coast.

COIN AND EQUIPMENT MOVED TO NEW HOME

Banks Open Monday as One in Palatial Building of U. S. National.

Persistent rumors of a consolidation of the United States National and the Lumbermen National banks that have been prevalent for more than a year were borne out with startling suddenness Saturday when officials of the two institutions announced that the merger had been completed and that the banks will open Monday morning in the palatial new United States Bank building at the northwest corner of Sixth and Stark streets.

ATROCITIES OF COYOTES OF SEA CURDLE BLOOD WITH HORROR

Consul Wesley Frost Tells Portland People Nauseating Facts Concerning Cruelties of Jeering German Submarine Commanders and Crews; Drowning Women and Children Slaughtered.

Men vainly have tried to make their brains grasp and visualize a million miles, a billion dollars and the extent of the armies along Europe's tragic battle fronts.

Summer Returns To San Francisco

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—(U. S. N. S.)—Ninety-four degrees in the shade at 1:45 this afternoon.

8 Rooms Furnished NEW TODAY

Furnished houses 38 will rent nicely furnished home or 2 rooms, hardwood floors, oriental rugs, sleeping porch, garage.

Governor of Ohio Becomes Benedict

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LUSITANIA HORROR ONLY ONE OF ATROCITIES

of Huns in diver warfare, according to Wesley Frost, United States consul at Queenstown, Ireland, who addressed Civic League Saturday. His descriptions of cold-blooded ruthlessness displayed by U-boat commanders made auditors shudder.



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BOTH SIDES IN STRIKE PLAYING WAITING GAME

Men in Wood Shipbuilding Plants Said to Be Making Stand for Closed Shop; Wages Secondary Issue.

LOCKOUT AT ASTORIA CAUSED WALKOUT HERE

Workers in Portland Say They Were Disposed to Wait for Government to Act.

Following the strike of the wooden shipbuilders in the yards of the Willamette and Columbia rivers Saturday, both the employers and the workmen are biding their time, uncertain of what will transpire today.

German Editor Here Under Investigation

Information papers concerning Maximilian Lucke, editor of the Deutsche Zeitung, a German publication of Portland, have been sent to Washington as the result of investigations made by federal authorities here.

Grain Committee Is Due in Capital Today

Washington, Sept. 15.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The grain committee from the Pacific coast is due to arrive Sunday afternoon and all arrangements have been made for a meeting Monday with the Northwest delegation, when the subject of making a basis provision for coast ports will be discussed from all viewpoints preparatory to an appeal to the president.

Adjutant General Is Ordered to Duty

Adjutant General George A. White has been ordered to duty with the first infantry division at Camp Greene, North Carolina, and will leave Portland in a few days to begin active field service.

Nineteen Soldiers Injured in Collision

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 15.—(U. P.)—Nineteen soldiers were injured this afternoon about 4 o'clock when a German submarine, from Fort Logan, Colo., collided head-on with an east-bound passenger train two miles east of Price, Utah.

Gold Intended for Diver Seized, Belief

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Presidential Yacht Cruises Waters Infested by U-Boats

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Two Editors Are Arrested For Treason

Louis Werner and De Darkow of Philadelphia Tagblatt Indicted by U. S. Jury.

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NEW MINISTRY TO BE SATISFACTORY TO ALL

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