

I. W. W. PREPARED TO FIGHT GOVERNMENT'S WAR CRIME CHARGES

Chief Counsel Christensen, Representing Accused, Denies All Allegations.

SALT LAKE MAN IS TAKEN

Grover H. Perry, Believed to Have Been Active in Arizona Trouble, Now in Custody—Woods Fined.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—The I. W. W. will fight to the last ditch against the charges of 19,000 anti-war crimes against the government, on which 100 members were indicted.

This was indicated today in the sweeping denial of all the charges by Otto Christensen, chief counsel for the organization.

"The charges made by the government cannot possibly stand up," said Christensen.

"In the first place, the I. W. W. at no time has taken any position one way or the other, as to the war. Some of the strikes it is charged with calling to embarrass the government were initiated before the war started.

Not Fighting Conscription "Most of the 10,000 offenses in the indictment refer to the conscription act. Thousands of members of the I. W. W. have registered and have been conscripted, and at no time were any of them exhorted to fight this law.

"The charge that German money has been backing the organization is ridiculous." Federal officials indicated today that nearly 100 of the indicted men are now in custody.

The latest important arrest is that of Grover H. Perry, a member of the executive board, in Salt Lake City. Perry is alleged to have been one of the leaders in the recent Arizona strikes. He is said to be a direct descendant of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry.

Bonds Are Fined The government has asked bonds totaling \$1,525,000 for those under arrest. Christensen is expected to go before the federal court shortly and ask for a reduction in these bonds.

Federal agents made public the names of I. W. W. under arrest, and list including Charles E. Bennett and Peter E. Green, Portland, and Alton E. Soper, Astoria, Or.

Rates Reduced for Portland Land Show

The S. P. & S. today issued notice of reduced rates for the Manufacturers' and Land Products show in Portland, November 3 to 24. A round trip rate of one and one-third fare will be in effect. Tickets will be sold on dates shown only.

From S. P. & S. stations, Pasco, Wash., to Corvallis, Ore., 12.15; Astoria, November 8, 15 and 22, 1917. Return limit seven days from date of sale.

From S. P. & S. stations, Lyle, Wash., to Rainier, Or., inclusive (including stations on the Goldendale branch), November 3, 8, 12, 16, 19 and 23, 1917. Return limit five days from date of sale.

Von Hindenburg, 70, Breathes Defiance

London, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—"Let us smash our teeth and not say a word about peace until the bloody work is done and victory is ours," is what Field Marshal Hindenburg replied to a telegram of congratulation on his seventieth birthday, according to an Exchange Telegraph Amsterdam dispatch today.

"This must be the motto of the whole German people," the German commander asserted.

Quarrel Over Food Ends in Shooting

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—An argument over food ended in a shooting affray aboard the steamship Sterviken at the Seattle Construction & Drydock plant early this morning when Robert Cole, West Indiana cook, fired a shot into the head of Knute Herlitz, a sailor. Herlitz is in the city hospital with a wound that may prove fatal. Cole is in jail.

The Poor Girl From the Brokers' Boogie

"The woman is marry," he said, "must be glad to take me with all my faults." "Oh, she will be," the girl replied. "She'll be so desperate that she won't cut any figure with her."

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Second Half Tax Sums Due Friday To Avoid Interest

Those who wish to pay their second half of the 1916 taxes have only three days more, including today. The last day is Friday, October 5. After that interest will be added at the rate of 1 per cent per month. A penalty of 5 per cent will be added to all unpaid 1916 taxes after November 1.

Chief Clerk Huckaby estimates that at least \$1,000,000 has been paid in the last few days. Thousands of letters still unopened may swell this estimate.

Among the larger amounts paid are those of the First National bank, \$20,735; Parrish, Watkins & Co., \$15,818; the Mackley Estate, \$3231; Louis & Heimer & Hahn, \$3232.

DR. LABBE TELLS OF FINE WORK DONE IN EAST BY RED CROSS

Expense Kept at Minimum and Efficiency Maintained at Maximum, Is Assertion.

In a letter to Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, president of the local Red Cross chapter, Dr. E. J. Labbe, who is now in the East, tells of the efficient work being done by the American Red Cross from headquarters at Washington.

"I have just spent two days going thoroughly into all branches of the work here in the immense headquarters of the Red Cross," Dr. Labbe writes, "and I feel that the people of Oregon should know how well their funds are being handled. First of all, I was impressed with the elimination of red tape. There are no unnecessary restrictions in buttoning who has business to transact is received courteously and the matter attended to immediately. Expense at all kinds is kept at the positive minimum, and the maximum of efficiency is in evidence everywhere. The services throughout the establishment is volunteer service, and this includes everyone from the boys in buttoning to the directors. The one exception is for clerical help, which must be regular and permanent, and even these workers give a large part of their services free of charge, as the salaries paid merely cover bare living expenses.

"The best medical brains of the country are at the disposal of the Red Cross, and especially trained men and women from the finest institutions are ready to serve for the asking. Professional men are giving up fine practices and splendid salaries to serve for the good of the cause, without any charge whatsoever. A veritable army of trained and loyal volunteer workers of exceptional abilities are toiling every day with enthusiasm and as a patriotic duty to keep the wheels of the vast Red Cross machine moving. The people of Oregon may rest assured that every cent contributed to the Red Cross will be invested in the care of the needy, sick and wounded, and not in supporting a great horde of officials."

Announcement has also been made by Dr. Mackenzie that hereafter materials for sewing and knitting will be given out to workers and the finished work received at the Red Cross workrooms on the eighth floor of the Lipman, Wolfe & Co. store, instead of at headquarters in the Corbett building.

Baker Will Have Loan Headquarters

Baker, Or., Oct. 2.—Auxiliary Liberty loan headquarters will be opened here by William Pollman, member of the Liberty loan committee, who will have charge of the work in this part of the state, and the operation of one of the two auxiliary stations in the state outside of Portland. Mr. Pollman is president of the First National bank and Baker Loan & Trust company of this city.

Local banks report several Liberty bond subscriptions and numerous inquiries by prospective purchasers. The local auxiliary is planning a series of campaigns throughout this section.

Dr. Notz Offered Commission

Baker, Or., Oct. 2.—Dr. F. T. Notz of this city has been offered a commission as major in the veterinary branch of the army service. He has not fully decided whether he can accept or not, probably will later if he cannot go at once.

MAN'S DIVORCED WIFE CONTESTS PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

Application Filed by Mrs. M. H. Miller Opposed by Mrs. Emil Kiesendahl.

Application for guardianship of an aged man is to be resisted by his divorced wife and his children.

Mrs. M. H. Miller has filed a petition in the probate court asking to be appointed guardian of Emil Kiesendahl, 75 years old, whom she alleges to be incompetent. The application will be contested by Mrs. Kiesendahl. The Kiesendahls were divorced some months ago, no division of the property owned by the couple being made at the time of the divorce. Though it was decreed that the husband should have seven twelfths of the income of the estate, since then the wife has taken care of the property and it is asserted by W. H. Foster, attorney for the petitioner, that it has not been done properly.

Kiesendahl, it is stated, favors the appointment of Mrs. Miller as his guardian. On the other hand, H. E. Collier, attorney for the divorced wife, claims that Mrs. Miller is an improper person to be appointed.

The property of the divorced couple owned by the husband is valued at \$5162, from which a monthly income of \$250 is derived.

WOMAN DIVORCES JAPANESE Romance Shattered When Nimoto Takes to Drink.

The young and pretty American wife of a Japanese was in court Tuesday asking for a separation from her oriental husband.

Clara Louise Snyder, a Chicago girl and said to be the daughter of wealthy parents, married Benjamin Nimoto at Vancouver in 1911. She was then 19, alone and friendless. Nimoto, through his friendly help, gained her affection. All went well in their married life for four years. But, she said, when Oregon became a prohibition state, Nimoto, who had never used intoxicating liquors before, suddenly began drinking all the liquor he could get. He was also an incessant gambler, she declared.

After hearing her story, Judge Kavanaugh granted her a decree, awarded her the custody of a 5-year-old son and allowed her to resume her maiden name. She said it was her intention to return to Chicago with her child and live with her father.

Judge Kavanaugh also granted a divorce to Harry Elmer Mollenhour from Madge Frances Mollenhour.

Divorce suits filed Tuesday included: May Morris vs. William J. Morris, deservient; Laura M. Ellis vs. Charles N. Ellis, cruelty.

RECEIPTS SHOW DECREASE

Report of Business Transacted by County Clerk in September.

Receipts of the county clerk's office for the month of September 1917 show a decrease when compared with the same month of last year, according to statistics compiled by J. E. Willoughby, head bookkeeper in that office.

September's receipts aggregated \$6288.42 as against \$4437.14 for the corresponding month last year. Fees earned and turned over to the county treasurer for the quarter ending September 30 aggregated \$230.50, divided as follows: Declarations of intention, \$22.50; petitions for citizenship papers, \$178.

FATHER ACQUITTED BY JURY

Clark W. Cochran Proved Sickness Reason for Not Providing.

Clark W. Cochran, father of six minor children who stood trial on a charge of non-support Tuesday in Circuit Judge Campbell's court, was acquitted by the jury.

He succeeded in convincing the jury that it was through sickness and misfortune that he was unable to provide the support required of him.

SLOW PROGRESS IS MADE

Falling Will Contest Case Is Set for October 15.

Slow progress is being made in the contest over the will of the late Karla J. Faling. October 15 is the date set in County Judge Tawell's court for

Tommy Atkins Is Lost in Chicago And Misses Train

Tommy Atkins of Lakeview, Or., was lost "somewhere in Chicago."

A few weeks ago Tommy Atkins, who is a British subject, decided that in accordance with all congruity he must give up civilian life in salubrious Oregon and join the other Tommies in the fight on kammeria.

So he applied at the Portland British recruiting office and was sent on his patriotic way to the Atlantic seaboard.

But to get to the Atlantic coast he had to pass through Chicago and there he became lost, missed a train and became as stranded as any actor was before the movies came in. He wired his deplorable plight to the recruiting office in Portland, who not only sympathized with him but straightened out his bad straits.

The latest from Tommy was a postal received by the British recruiting office here. "Am on the ocean by this time," he wrote.

The hearing of the proceedings begun by W. Tyler Smith of Sheridan.

The Faling estate is estimated to be of the value of \$400,000 and which was willed to Thomas N. Strong and C. L. Mead.

W. Tyler Smith is the contestant. He alleges that he was a cousin of the deceased Mrs. Faling and he applied to the court to have positions taken in England and to obtain from London a certified copy of a birth certificate upon which he will rely to establish his relationship.

Although the matter was set for a hearing this month, it is not likely that it will come up for several weeks.

SPEEDER RUNS INTO COP

Joe Black Overtakes Officer Taylor.

The pursuer was pursued and caught on the highway Tuesday. Traffic Officer Harry Taylor was speeding after C. Lovenson, endeavoring to estimate the extent of his unlawful haste when Joe Black, also traveling at a high rate of speed, bumped into him from behind, locked wheels with the officer and almost precipitated the three machines into the ditch.

Later in Judge Dayton's court Lovenson was fined \$10 for his participation in the race and Black was assessed \$10.

Lambert was fined \$5 for speeding and H. Lehman, \$10 for passing on a curve.

WOULD AMEND COMPLAINT

District Attorney Corrects Names in Action on Holly Lodge.

District Attorney Evans filed a motion in the circuit court Tuesday asking permission to file an amended complaint in the abatement proceeding against Holly Lodge.

Through an error the names of Anne and Andrew Helman were included as parties to the suit.

The district attorney's office asks to substitute the names of A. K. Higgs, said to be the owner of the place, and Charles J. Dean, lessee.

Hood River Needs 500 Apple Pickers

Five hundred more apple pickers are needed at Hood River, according to E. P. Bonham, head of the government employment bureau, 424 Railway Exchange building.

The growers have already secured 1000 pickers," said Mr. Bonham, "but we received word this morning that they need 500 more as soon as they can get them. All those desiring this work may register at this office."

Pendleton Woman Is Dead at Dallas

Dallas, Or., Oct. 2. — Mrs. Cora Shaver, wife of L. A. Shaver of Pendleton, died at her home in Dallas, Texas, this city Monday night, where she had been brought a few days before from Salem, where she had been receiving treatment. Mrs. Shaver, who was 38 years of age, is survived by her husband and infant son. The remains were taken to Pendleton for interment today.

CITY GOES INTO FUEL BUSINESS; WILL ASK BIDS ON WOOD, COAL

Purchase of Stumpage and Wood Already Cut Is Provided For in Ordinance.

The city was authorized to go into the fuel business as a measure to relieve the high cost of living through an ordinance passed by the council this morning.

The ordinance provides that the city may advertise for bids for 50,000 cords of wood in stumpage; 50,000 cords of fir already cut, a contract for cutting the 50,000 cords and another contract for hauling the same. The ordinance also provides for purchase of 10,000 tons of coal and a contract for furnishing 10,000 cords of slabwood.

Bids will be received within the next two weeks, although the dates have not been set. The city, under the contracts, may take amounts up to \$5,000.

The action is being taken by the city to prevent the threatening fuel famine. The wood will be held in reserve for an emergency and it will be fed into the market should there be a disposition on the part of fuel dealers to speculate at the expense of the consumers. Prices for selling the wood and coal will not be fixed until after the bids have been received by the city for purchasing the supplies.

Prices for purchasing on a quality basis, values to be determined on tests for heat unit strength to be made in the city laboratories. The coal will be brought in by water and stored at one of the municipal docks.

Bidders Reported Trustful City Investigator Ivan Humason, who has been working on the fuel situation for some time, is of the opinion that the city will not have to purchase stumpage, but can secure plenty of wood already cut and stacked at reasonable prices.

Mr. Humason also says that there are plenty of prospective bidders and that the city will have a wide range of stock from which to choose.

USE OF STREETS PERMITTED

Pacific National Dairy Show Gets Right From Council.

A temporary permit was given to the Pacific National Dairy show by the city council this morning to use Clay and Market streets between Second and Third streets, on the north and south sides of the municipal Auditorium, in connection with the exhibit scheduled for November 16 to 23.

The dairy show has been consolidated with this land products exhibition and the combination will be so large that space additional to that available in the Auditorium is necessary.

Temporary buildings and tents to shelter various booths and pens will probably be erected. The show organizers will be required to furnish a bond of \$1000 to protect the city against liability in connection with the street closure.

Officers Attend Pacifist Meeting

Los Angeles Peace Advocates Hold Meeting in Bungalow While Officials Keep Watch for Sedition.

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—(I. N. S.)—While police, federal officers and detectives trailed them across town, the Christian Pacifists shifted the scene of their meetings here today to a bungalow in the northeast end of the city. Detectives planned to suppress the meeting if seditious remarks were made.

Los Angeles police and federal officers, only members of the organization led by Floyd Hardin, who with Rev. Robert Whitaker and H. H. Story, are under bail as peace advocates for a jury trial November 14, attended.

Miss Fannie Bixby of Long Beach, daughter of the late Jotham Bixby, founder of Long Beach, was scheduled for an address. She attacked sedition at the meetings yesterday and with Ruth Le Prade, a poet, told why the pacifists were fighting.

Rev. George H. Greenfield, pastor of the First Congregational church, Santa Barbara, was scheduled to preside at today's conference.

TO REPORT AT OFFICE OF SURGEON GENERAL



Walter D. Whitcomb

Advancement has come quickly to Walter D. Whitcomb of the accounting firm of Whitfield, Whitcomb & Co. and former president of the Portland Ad club, who surrendered all of his business interests to enlist in the national military service.

Commissioned as lieutenant in the sanitary corps, Whitcomb left this morning for Washington, D. C., under orders to report direct to the surgeon general's office where he will be assigned to special duty.

Lieutenant Whitcomb first endeavored to get into the aviation service and failing in this enlisted in the hospital corps. He was given the rank of first sergeant and assigned to American Legion and his promotion is reward for efficiency shown in the service. Beside his title in business life of certified public accountant, Lieutenant Whitcomb is a graduate of Rush Medical college.

Flagel Takes Company

Williamette University, Salem, Or., Oct. 2.—Earl G. Flagel, president of the company last Saturday, according to information received through his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flagel of Portland. They were in Salem to introduce a third son, Paul, to Williamette. There are four other sons to be sent through the process in coming years.

John Ruskin

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WAREHOUSES LISTED WHERE WHEAT WILL BE SENT FOR SALE

Houser Explains the Government's Methods of Handling Northwestern Grain.

In a noon-hour talk to the members of the Merchants Exchange, Max H. Houser today announced the warehouses at which wheat will be received at terminal points in the Pacific Northwest.

Millers and warehouse men were present from points in Central and Eastern Oregon, as well as from Portland, and Mr. Houser explained to them the government's plan for handling the wheat crop.

In addition to the warehouses designated, country millers will be qualified to purchase and store grain for local consumption. The plan for cooperating with the country millers has not been determined upon, but it is announced will be under direction of the local board.

The storage facilities at the terminal points will not accommodate all the grain offered and provision must be made for handling a large part of

Arrested for Talking To His Sister-in-Law

According to A. J. Neylon of 534 Roselawn avenue, Jacob Dietrich, a married man living at 557 Emerson street, asked his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Neylon, last Sunday night, "Where is your old man, and are any of the boys at home?"

Mrs. Neylon objects to such questions and swore out a warrant for Dietrich. Dietrich was gathered into the municipal police fold Tuesday night.

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Wm. Shart in the Cold Deck Liberty Photo Play Palace

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