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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 1917.

## 134 BRITONS DIE IN NORTH SEA BATTLE

### Two Speedy and Heavily Armed German Craft Attack Fleet of Swedish and Norwegian Cargo Carriers Convoys by 2 Destroyers.

### THREE MERCHANTMEN MANAGE TO ESCAPE

### Courageous Defenders Dispatched, Raiders Proceed to Sink Unarmed Commerce Carriers Without Giving Crews Chance.

**By Ed L. Keen**  
London, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Two British destroyers and eight unarmed merchantmen was the toll which two extraordinarily swift and heavily armed German commerce raiders took Wednesday in a North Sea battle announced tonight by the British admiralty. The traditions of the British navy were fully sustained by two British hornets of the sea, the Mary Rose and Strongbow. Outraged by the raiders' guns, outspeeded, they nevertheless went eagerly into battle and fought to a finish with their formidable antagonists, two pigmies against giants. Eighty-seven officers and men perished on the Mary Rose and 47 on the Strongbow.

**Slip Through at Night**  
The two German ships of prey slipped out of their harbor on one of the recent long, dark nights. They sped north, scouring the seas for merchantmen, bringing supplies to England. Somewhere between the Shetland Islands and the Norwegian coast—far to the northern boundary of the North sea—they came suddenly on a fleet of Norwegian and Swedish merchantmen, convoyed by two British destroyers.

**Mercantiles Are Attacked**  
When the British destroyers were sunk, the Germans promptly proceeded to their assault on the unprotected and unarmed merchantmen. Five Norwegian and three Swedish ships were sunk at once—without examination of papers, without warning and without any regard for the lives of passengers and crews aboard them. Then the two marauders, fearing arrival of British patrolboats, turned tail and fled back home. Not an effort

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## Liberty Loan Insurance of War Victory

IT IS upon the treasury of the United States that every demand in time of war focuses, because everything goes back to the gold pile.

Every dollar that is paid to a soldier, every pair of shoes he puts on his feet, every piece of clothing he wears, every gun he carries, every cartridge he fires, every 18 inch shell that is hurled from the monster guns of our battleships, and every shovelful of coal that is consumed in their boilers—everything that touches this war and involves a government expenditure—depends upon the money in the United States treasury.

The problem of the American treasury is the problem of the American people; it is the problem of keeping the treasury supplied with the means to carry forward the great business of the nation under the direction of the commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States, your president, whose glorious stars for America's honor and America's rights, justice, civilization, and democracy have made him one of the greatest of the world's outstanding figures.

The problem is twofold: To supply essential credits to the allied governments, because it is vital to our cause that their strength and credit shall be sustained; and, secondly, to meet our own requirements.

### Four Zeppelins Are Downed by French

Paris, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—French defenses accounted for four Zeppelins of a group which sought to raid French territory last night, according to an official statement issued tonight. One of the four was captured intact, the crew being imprisoned.

One Zeppelin was downed in flames east of Luneville. Another was forced to descend near Bourbonne les Bains, this being the one, the crew of which was taken. Two others of the dirigibles were disabled and fell inland on French soil.

Earlier press reports had declared one machine destroyed near Saint Clement (department of Meurthe-et-Moselle) and another at Nancyville (department of the Vosges). Both these reports are quite a distance from the two mentioned in tonight's official statement, and led to hopes in Paris tonight that more of the marauders had been accounted for than official statements had yet announced.

### Coal Strike Ended In Illinois District

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The strike of coal miners in Illinois has been ended. They will return to work Monday. The agitators who caused the men to walk out will be sought and, if apprehended, will be punished.

These were statements which went out of the office of President Farrington of the United Mine Workers of America, Illinois district, today.

### Quakes Recorded by Capital Seismograph

Washington, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—After a protracted period of quiet, seismic disturbances are again appearing, it was announced at Georgetown university Thursday. The seismograph recorded an earthquake at 11:41 o'clock yesterday morning, the tremors continuing until 1 in the afternoon at an estimated distance from Washington of 2000 miles.

This was the first quake recorded on the seismograph since September 20.

### Aircraft Board May Visit Europe Soon

Washington, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson is said to be in favor of the suggestion that the aircraft board recently created by congress visit Europe in the near future for a conference with the aviation officers of England, France and Italy. The personnel of the new board is soon to be made known by the original drawing has this. Incubator and brooder houses. Very rich land. No rocks. 3/4 mile to elec. line. For lease to responsible man. Will consider sale or exchange. Address owner.

### Kaiser Views Scene Of Gallipoli Conflict

Zurich, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Kaiser Wilhelm on Thursday steamed from Constantinople through the Dardanelles to view the scene of the Gallipoli campaign, according to dispatches received here today. Enver Pasha accompanied the emperor on his trip, which was made on the imperial yacht.

### Indian Conspiracy Defendants Guilty

Chicago, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Gustav H. Jacobson, Alfred H. Webbe, George Paul Boehm and Heramba Lal Gupta were found guilty late tonight by a federal jury of "conspiring and setting on foot a military enterprise against Great Britain in India."

## BOND SALES NOW EXCEED 8 MILLIONS

### Oregon Headquarters Presents Scene of Frenzied Activity With Clerks Busy at Late Hour Tabulating Receipts From Upstate.

### TEN MILLION MORE NEED FOR MINIMUM

### New Goal Set by Manager Miller Which Means State Must Raise \$1000 a Minute Next Week in Order to Fill Quota.

\$8,057,950.

That was the measurement of the Liberty loan campaign in dollars at 6 o'clock Saturday night when workers at headquarters, after a day of frenzied activity, had recapitulated the returns of the day, as made by the banks of Portland and the rest of the state.

Saturday was the end of the third week of the giant drive to help finance America's efforts in the war against the kaiser. The campaign has one week more to run. Next Sunday morning the most prodigious money-raising effort ever undertaken in the state will be set down either as a success or a failure.

**\$1000 a Minute Needed**

The rest of the United States is doing its part in purchasing the bonds. Over two thirds of the minimum quota of \$3,000,000,000 had been raised up to Saturday night. The maximum asked is \$5,000,000,000.

Oregon has not yet registered half of her own quota, which was determined Saturday at \$18,000,000 as the minimum and \$24,000,000 as the maximum. To finish the job successfully, the state has set to produce in round figures, \$9,000,000 in the six working days remaining.

That means \$1,500,000 each hour, \$69,048, and each minute, as one may discern, something more than \$1000. That means \$1000 a minute.

This seems like a big job, but it can be done, and tired out workers were enthusiastic Saturday and anxious for the big start to begin Monday morning. It is not too much to expect that the state will "come through" at a daily rate of one and two thirds million.

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### More 'Enemy Aliens' Seized at Hoboken

New York, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Due, it was reported, to discovery that German agents working as mechanics had put wooden rivets instead of steel ones into plates used in repairing troop ships, 38 more "enemy aliens" went to Ellis Island today for a sojourn until the end of the war. The 28 all came from Hoboken shipyards. They were arrested by bluejackets. Most of them were former employees of the Hamburg-American line.

To date 113 German agents and workmen in various shipyards have been seized and interned.

Charles W. Walnum, claiming to be a Norwegian and of late a pantryman on Harry Payne Whitney's yacht, is believed by secret service agents to be an important link in the German scheme to destroy troop ships. The authorities say they have proof of his plans to destroy at least one transport.

### DAIRY FARM TO LEASE CASH FOR STOVES

**FARMS FOR RENT**

DAIRY farm, 16 miles from Portland. Fine roads, 40 min. by auto. to 161 acres. About 80 acres cleared and under cultivation. Magnificent concrete floored barn, will hold 75 cows and 6 horses. Milk house. New 130 ton silo. Spring water to all buildings. Two houses. Porcelain bath tubs and flush toilets in each. 50-ft. brick and concrete incubator and brooder houses. Very rich land. No rocks. 3/4 mile to elec. line. For lease to responsible man. Will consider sale or exchange. Address owner.

### NEW TODAY

OAKLAND 1917 model. Brand new car. Will sell at \$100 less than list price.

**Furniture for Sale—65**

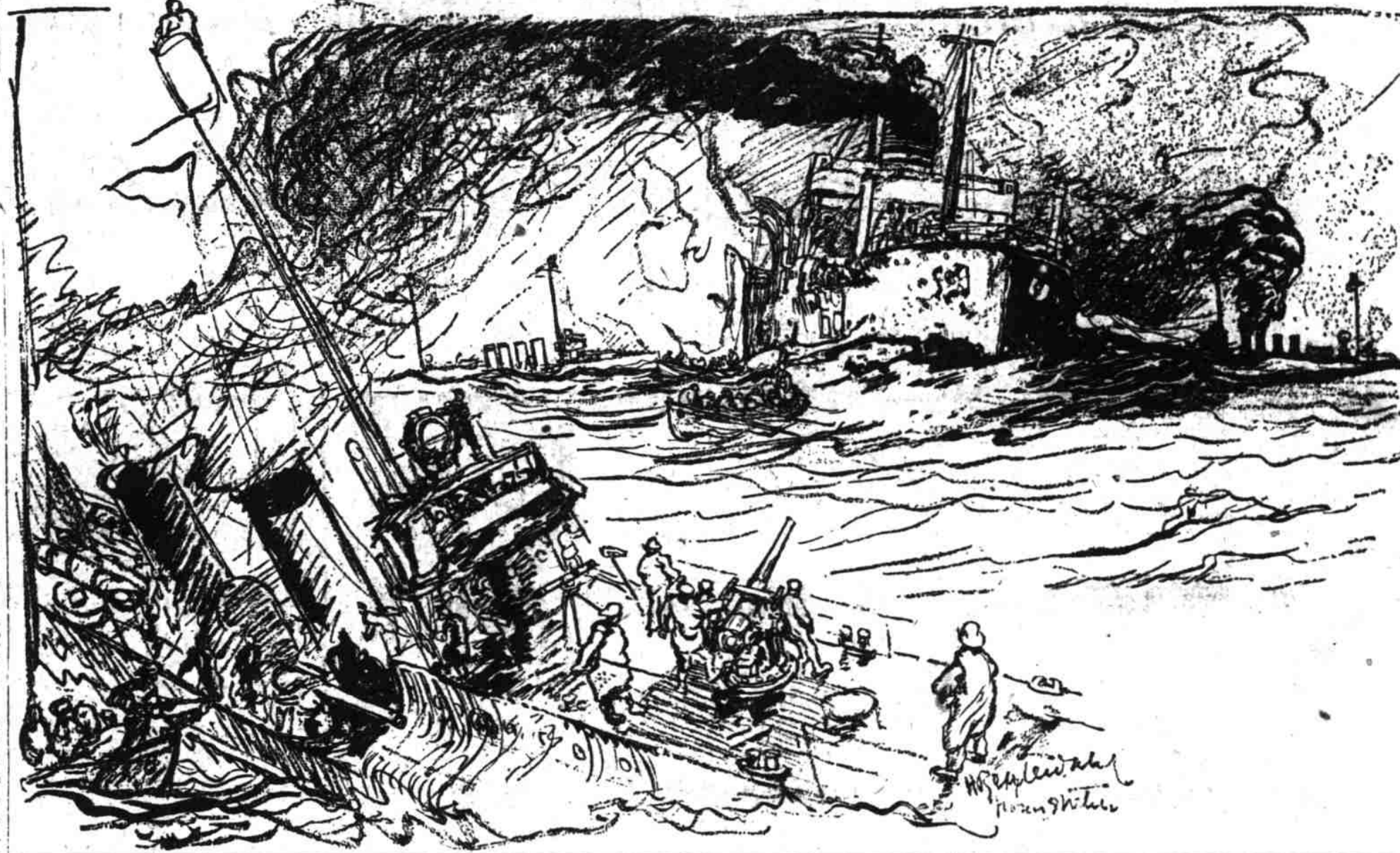
WANT all kinds of heating stoves and ranges. Will pay cash or trade you anything from our large miscellaneous stock.

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## Seventy Americans Were Lost When Transport Antilles Was Sunk

### Success of Liberty Loan Will Effect Saving of American Lives

**D**RAWING ILLUSTRATIVE OF SINKING OF U. S. TROOP TRANSPORT ANTILLES, torpedoed in the Atlantic October 17, while homeward bound under convoy of American patrol vessels. This sea tragedy, the first in which an American ship engaged in war duty has been lost, brings home to the American people the grim reality of the war in which this nation is engaged with Germany. (By Courtesy U. S. Navy Publicity Bureau.)



## NEW SYSTEM FOR DRAFT TO DIVIDE MEN IN 5 CLASSES

### They Are to Be Called According to Class, the Best Military Material Being Called First.

Washington, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Nine million men, still subject to draft, will be divided into five classes and called according to class.

Provost Marshal General Crowder announced this today, pointing out economic considerations will govern the new system of selection and that those least available, either for industrial or dependency reasons, will be the last called.

## LEAK MAY HAVE CAUSED SINKING OF TRANSPORT

Washington, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The sinking of the transport Antilles with the loss of 70 lives is believed to have followed another leak of information to Germany with regard to troop movements.

The war department took official cognizance of this today with the issue of the following order:

"To all commanding generals of all national guard divisions:

"Communicate to each organization commander in your division that during the time you are in federal service they are prohibited from making any report to the governor or authorities, civil or military of their respective states, relating to any movement of their organizations or of any other federal troops or personnel."

It was noted in this connection that some days ago a colonel of a national guard regiment reported to the governor of his state the arrival of his force in France with a request that the governor publish it. This was done and the papers of the state in question announced the arrival of its contingent extensively, despite the protests of the war department to the governor.

**News Early Reaches Germany**

This incident was published broadcast over the country. This publication took to the Mexican border the news that a transport with a large contingent of troops had just arrived in France. It has been practically determined that once news gets out of the United States to the south there are ways for its communication to Germany and it is this peril that makes the government request such strict compliance with regard to the movement of troops.

With the new order of the war department closing the lips of state officials and officials, and with more complete supervision over communications imposed on the secretary of the treasury and censorship board by the trading with the enemy act it is not believed that the mishap can occur again.

**Kinsey Not Among Missing**

No further news of the Antilles sinking has been received at the navy department up to a late hour tonight. It was explained that all further details must be transmitted by wireless until the survivors are landed, and that the wireless was being used no more than necessary, because its use reveals the position of the sending vessel.

The department was even without information as to what had been done with the survivors of the ill-fated vessel. Secretary Daniels did not know whether they were being returned to the European side or whether they would be landed in the United States.

But one scrap of further news was received. It will bring joy to one family and woe to another. E. L. Kinsey, seaman, reported in the first dispatch to have been lost, was saved. His next of kin was his father, Thomas M. Kinsey, of Water Valley, Miss.

**J. C. McKinney Is Lost**

J. C. McKinney, second class seaman, was lost, however. His next of kin was his father, A. L. McKinney, of Newark, N. J.

The department is yet without details of any sort as to the disaster. It is not known whether the attack took place in daytime or after dark.

Lacking information, officers here highly praised the seamanship of the convoy vessels in standing by to save so many from a vessel which sank in five minutes.

Secretary Daniels was asked today whether he had any further information.

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## RUSSIANS GIVE UP MOON ISLAND TO GERMAN ARMADA

### Petrograd Announces Evacuation of Stronghold Under Crossfire From Enemy's Ships; Gulf Is Mine-Sown.

Petrograd, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Presence of overwhelming German naval and landing forces has forced Russian relinquishment of Moon Island to the enemy, the war office formally announced today. The evacuation of the Russian defenders from the island was accomplished only under the greatest hazards and while the small Russian squadron in the Gulf of Riga bravely sought to force back the giant German fleet.

"Owing to superior pressure which deprived us of the possibility of defending Moon Island, it was decided that no useful purpose was served in attempting to hold it," the official statement declared. "The evacuation of our forces was under difficult conditions. We were subjected to a cross-fire from the enemy's ships. Our destroyers and auxiliaries engaged this enemy fleet."

The war office also announced that the Germans had sown mine fields with the object of closing the Gulf of Riga through Moon sound and bottling up the Russian fleet therein. "The mine fields," the statement said, "show an unmistakable desire to destroy our naval defenders at all costs."

Berlin, via London, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Landing of troops on Dago Island, where naval detachments had previously gained a footing, was formally announced tonight.

"Good progress" in the Dago Island offensive was reported in supplementary statement from the war office tonight.

## Troops in France Subscribe Millions

American Field Headquarters in France, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Several million dollars have been subscribed by American troops in France to the Liberty loan.

The total will be announced Tuesday from Washington, after the books here close.

Several days ago General Pershing issued a proclamation to the troops urging subscriptions upon patriotic grounds. Promptly there began an eager race between the various units for the highest total subscribed, every man and officer taking enthusiastic pride in each new dollar coming in. Just at this moment the heavy artillery is leading all other units, with a total of \$300,000. In some infantry companies every officer and man took a bond. In one field battery of 32 a total of \$22,000 has been subscribed.

## Another Smash May Be in Preparation

London, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—British artillery, reported roaring a tremendous bombardment against the Germans by Field Marshal Haig and the German official statement tonight may be preparing another smash.

Haig's communication tonight stated:

"West of Lens, German raiders were repulsed. This morning east of Ypres there was mutual artillery. We carried out a number of destructive bombardments. In the dense mist yesterday 50 bombs were dropped on a hostile railway station."

The German official statement was more explicit in reporting the British bombardment. Berlin said:

"Northeast of Soissons there was intense artillery, continuing since mid-day. All over Flanders there was firing of varying intensity."

The day statement declared:

"North of Soissons there was extreme concentration of artillery fire."

## Two Die When Auto Collides With Car

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Two persons are dead, one is reported probably fatally injured and another seriously hurt as the result of a collision between an automobile and a street car here today. Dr. Francis Phillip Amo, Pasadena dentist, and Mrs. Charles Jordan were almost instantly killed. Miss Margaret Kalekoshi known as Margaret King, motion picture actress, suffered a basal fracture of the skull and there is little chance of her recovery. Charles Jordan, husband of the dead woman, was badly injured.

## Strike Features in Detail

Cost to strikers in loss of wages, \$773,925. Wooden yard workers out five weeks. Steel yard workers out four weeks. Number of men out 7516. Acceptance of offer of federal wage adjustment board made by five unions. Consent of two more unions is necessary to constitute majority. International union officials endorse federal board's tentative offer. Metal Trades Council meets today at 1 p. m. and Maritime Council meets at 5 p. m. at Labor Temple when vote will be taken by remaining unions. Expected that all union men will return to work Monday or Tuesday, at latest.

## Regents at Odds in Eaton Resignation

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 21.—(Sunday)—At an early hour this morning the board of regents of the University of Oregon, considering the resignation of Professor Allen Eaton, had failed to reach an agreement in regard to it. Eaton's resignation followed a demand that he leave the university faculty made by the board of regents to retain Eaton on the ground that his act was inadvertent and not prompted by pro-German leanings. Two faculty members refused to join the petitioners and two made personal appeals.

## Judge Seawell Dies Very Suddenly

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Superior Court Judge James Seawell, who has served on the bench here for 25 years, died today from pneumonia. He went home Monday suffering from a slight cold and yesterday said he felt so well that he planned to be in court today. Judge Seawell was born in Fort Gibson, Indian territory, now in Oklahoma, in 1836. He graduated from Harvard and the University of Kentucky law school, and came to San Francisco from Philadelphia in 1861.

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## Suffragette Pickets Are Arrested Again

Washington, Oct. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Alice Paul, chairman of the National Woman's party, late this afternoon led a new raid of the militant suffragette pickets on the White House with the result that she and three companions were arrested. The other suffragettes arrested were: Gertrude Crocker of Chicago, Gladys Grinner of Baltimore and Dr. Caroline Spencer of Colorado Springs.

## More San Francisco Drafted Men Leave

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—One hundred and forty three drafted men from three San Francisco districts entrained tonight for Camp Lewis, Tacoma. They represented all but 200 of San Francisco's final draft quota. The 200 shortage will be made up as soon as the district board finishes passing on exemption claims.

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## MEN WILL GO BACK TO MEET WAR DEMAND

### Striking Shipyard Workers Are Expected to Return by Monday or Tuesday, at Latest, According to Action Taken by Unions.

### WAGE ISSUE AWAITS DECISION IN SOUTH

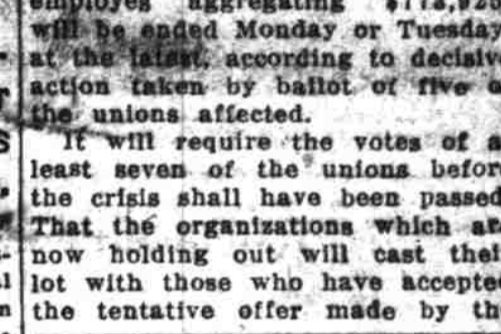
### Union Officials Urge Men to Accept Proposal Advanced by Federal Board; Meetings of Metal Workers Will Be Held This Afternoon.

The strike of the 7516 union shipyard workers, which has crippled the yards of the Columbia river basin for the past five weeks, entailing a loss in wages to the employes aggregating \$773,925, will be ended Monday or Tuesday, at the latest, according to decisive action taken by ballot of five of the unions affected.

It will require the votes of at least seven of the unions before the crisis shall have been passed. That the organizations which are now holding out will cast their lot with those who have accepted the tentative offer made by the

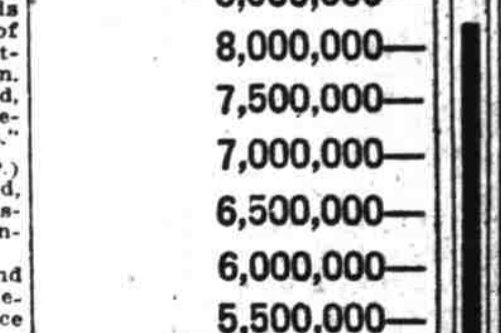
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