

## FIERY INTERCHANGE MARKS DEBATE ON NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE

C. C. Chapman and J. D. Brown Debate Desirability of Organization in State Before Ad Club.

Fiery interchanges marked the debate on the desirability of the Non-Partisan league for Oregon before the Portland Ad club yesterday afternoon by J. D. Brown, president of Farmers' union, and C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter.

"Mr. Chapman's statements are so far from the truth that they could be based only on his imagination and he knows his statements have not the basis of truth," said Mr. Brown referring to Mr. Chapman's charge that the Non-Partisan league as it is known in North Dakota is of doubtful patriotism, that Townley the president, is "a bankrupt, a reckless financier, is registered as a Socialist and the league gives no proper accounting to its members or the public." Mr. Chapman quoted from utterances quoted from an address by Mr. Townley discouraging enlistment and food production and declaring the war that of the plutocrats of one nation fighting the plutocrats of another and contrasted it with a more recent utterance in which Mr. Townley urged the growing of wheat and before speaking drew from under his coat an American flag which he spread before him. "That was to sanctify hypocrisy," declared Chapman. Mr. Brown said that the Non-Partisan league, proposed for Oregon, is independent of the program in the league of North Dakota, that the Oregon proposals are not contained in the North Dakota platform, but that greatly improved schools and the increased welfare of the people in North Dakota bear witness to the value of the movement there. He declared that Mr. Townley draws a salary of \$200 a month and that other finances are in the hands of a finance committee which keeps a proper check on all disbursements. The dues for two years aggregate \$16, he said, and the amount is not greater than the dues paid by members of a bootblacks' organization.

## Taft Impressed by Morale of Soldiers

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—"No one who has seen the men in training in the army camps of the United States can talk of American decadence."

William Howard Taft, former president, who was at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Wednesday after visiting army cantonments gave this as his foremost impression of America's military forces.

"It has been an inspiration to me," he said, "to go about the camps and see such fine material."

"I find the sentiment throughout the country increasingly for the war."

**Miners' Strike Called Off**  
Washington, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Frank J. Hayes, president of the United Mineworkers of America, Wednesday afternoon wired instructions to the striking coal miners in Alabama to return to work pending the settlement of their grievances.

## WAR DOES NOT WORRY THE KING OF SPAIN



KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN.

A new photograph of King Alfonso of Spain in his study. While the king is considered pro-ally, his army is regarded as pro-German, and for some time the country has been in a state of considerable unrest as the result of the work of German propagandists. Spain is today one of the most important and complex problems facing the United States and the allies.

## Shell Explodes; One Dead, Several Hurt

Washington, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Charles W. Pauly, bo'wain's mate, of Chicago, injured by the explosion of a cartridge case on the U. S. S. Montana, February 18, died on the way to a hospital, the navy department announced Wednesday afternoon. The department also announced that Roy L. Putnam of Phoenix, Ark., and Lawrence M. Finley, seaman, second class, were seriously injured, while the following were severely injured: Richard M. Gueron, private, marine corps, New Orleans, La.; William T. Fredericks, Seaman, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Charles E. Pyle, Seaman, Lamar, Colo.; N. T. LeRoy, seaman, address unknown; John H. Atkinson, seaman, Salmons, Ky.

## Clearance Will Be Denied Small Ships

Washington, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—American ships of a tonnage of less than 2500 dead weight will be refused clearance for transatlantic or other long voyages, the shipping control committee of the shipping board decided Wednesday afternoon. Many such ships have been making long hauls at exorbitant rates. It has been found, and for conservation of shipping they will be diverted to the coastwise trade.

## Settlement of Ship Yard Trouble Near

Basis of Agreement Reached, Is Indication Following Conference — Closed Shop Contention Dropped, It Is Said.

Washington, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—A basis of settlement or the differences between shipyard carpenters and the government has been reached. This was the indication Wednesday afternoon, following a conference of William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, with Charles A. Fiez, general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, William Blackman, director of the labor department of the shipping board, and members of the wage adjustment division of the board.

It is understood that Hutcheson dropped his contention for a closed shop. Another conference will be held tomorrow morning at which final adjustments will be made.

## Draft Evaders Given Long Term in Prison

Camp Funston, Kan., Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—George Yeager, Troy, Kan., and Gordon Spradlin, Montrose, Colo., convicted by a military court martial on charges of draft evasion, were sentenced Wednesday to 20 years each in the disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth.

## LUMBER TRAINS TO BE MADE UP IN YARDS AT ALBINA AND SPOKANE

U. S. Emergency Orders to Be Consolidated; Routing Announcements Sent Out.

That shipments of lumber from Oregon and Washington for the United States shipping board, emergency fleet corporation, United States signal corps and United States quartermaster's corps will be consolidated at Albina and Spokane and sent east and south in solid trains was decided at a meeting of traffic men with Jay S. Hamilton, embargo and distribution officer, Tuesday.

The meeting was called to arrange means of meeting new emergency orders for ship timbers to be supplied the shipyards of the gulf and Atlantic coasts. It was decided to consolidate shipments from territory reached by the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific systems in the yards at Albina, make up trains of 15 carsloads and ship them east over Union Pacific lines.

Lumber shipments from territory served by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems will be consolidated at Spokane and shipped east over the Northern Pacific or Great Northern lines.

Circular announcements of the method of routing to govern all government orders for lumber and supplies were sent to loggers and lumbermen yesterday by Mr. Hamilton.

"So urgent is the demand of the government for ship timbers that every effort is being made to speed up the production and delivery of lumber products from Oregon and Washington," said H. E. Van Duser, director of fir production for Oregon.

## Pendleton Has New Drive Control Body

Thirty Business and Professional Men to Pass on Campaigns—Move to Organize County Committee Started.

Pendleton, Feb. 21.—Pendleton Tuesday organized a central committee in pass upon, supervising and direct all future war drives and other proposed fund campaigns. The committee consists of 30 representative business and professional men who have been active in previous drives. It will be called the committee on war relief and other benevolences.

J. V. Tallman, former president of the Commercial association, was chosen as chairman, and M. R. Chessman as secretary. Other members include: Judge G. W. Phelps, Judge S. A. Lowell, Judge C. H. Marsh, Sam R. Thompson, W. W. Harrah, R. M. Sawelle, Judge J. W. Maloney, Dr. G. L. Boyden, Dr. W. D. McNary, Rev. J. E. Snyder, Mayor Alfred Lockwood, W. E. Lowell, Mayor John L. Vaughn, George A. Hartman, G. M. Rice, W. L. Thompson, George C. Baer, Carl Cooley, J. Roy Raley, Royal M. Sawelle, Leon Cohen, Henry M. Collins, F. E. Judd, J. C. Woodworth, R. E. Chloupek, C. P. A. Loneragan, Harry M. Chambers, C. M. Bishop and L. L. Mann.

Each community of the county has been invited to send three delegates to Pendleton Friday for the purpose of organizing the county in like manner.

The first drives to be undertaken by the new committee will be the Smilge campaigns and the drive for Y. M. C. A. funds.

## Food Rules to Be Obeyed

Pendleton, Feb. 21.—Unanimity of understanding and agreement among the restaurant and hotel men of the city as to the food regulations was reached at a meeting Tuesday and hereafter all of the rules of the federal administration will be strictly adhered to. The sugar bowl was banished.

## Bulk Grain Handling Planned

Pendleton, Feb. 21.—Henry W. Collins, local grain buyer and warehouse operator, announced Tuesday that he would

begin at once the remodeling of his cleaning plant in this city, that he may be able to handle bulk grain next season. He will increase the capacity from 20,000 bushels to 70,000, retaining his cleaning equipment. Work will be started March 1 and will cost about \$10,000.

## Major Sheridan's Death Is Shock

News of the death at Washington, D. C. Sunday of Major Philip Henry Sheridan came as a shock to his many Portland friends. He is the son of the late General Philip Sheridan of Civil war fame. His marriage in Honolulu some five or six years ago was of especial interest to Portland people as his bride, Miss Isabella McGunnege, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. McGunnege, formerly lived here and at Vancouver when Colonel McGunnege was in command of the regiment stationed at the post. He was transferred to Fort Scofield, T. H., from Vancouver Barracks and the wedding took place there shortly afterwards.

## Two Miners Caught In Caving Tunnel

Centralla, Wash., Feb. 21.—Dick Williams, miner, employed by the Washington Union Coal company at Tono, was killed Wednesday when a section of the tunnel caved in. Another miner was also caught and is still entombed and it is believed that he too met death.

## Bethlehem Steel To Enlarge Plant

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—That the Bethlehem Steel company will duplicate its past expenditure of \$25,000,000 at Sparrows Point in the future, was stated by Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, Wednesday, during the course of his visit of inspection, at the plant.

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