

# SAWMILL TO PAY CLAIMS IN FULL

### Receivers for North Pacific Lumber Co. Arrange to Liquidate All Debts.

Settlement in full of all claims, amounting to some \$680,000, against the North Pacific Lumber company is assured, according to Attorney Arthur C. Emmons, counsel for the receivers, H. A. Sargent, Russell Hawkins and H. L. Bradley. Mr. Emmons will file Saturday a petition in the circuit court of Multnomah county, asking that he be permitted to pay 2 1/2 per cent additional to the 97 1/2 per cent already authorized.

The affairs of the North Pacific Lumber company have been in the hands of receivers for about two years. The plant has against it a mortgage of \$500,000 and unsecured claims amounting to \$180,000. Included in the claims is a demand for \$25,000 for personal injuries brought by a workman formerly employed in the mill.

# Letter Says Little Must Be Avenged

"We Must Pay the Capitalists in Blood; We Have Names, Let's Do Something," Albert Praasher wrote to Haywood. Chicago, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—"We have been too Christlike and patient. Frank Little must be avenged. We must pay the capitalists in blood. We have the names, let's do something."

So wrote Albert Praasher, one of the defendants in the I. W. W. trial, to William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the organization, according to a letter read into the evidence today in Judge Landis' court.

The letter was signed, "Yours for the Revolution."

Haywood wrote back: "More than 1000 of our members have been arrested."

To this Praasher, doing organizing work in the east, replied: "Send more workers. We can't let the sheriff of Lucerne county, Pennsylvania, cripple us with his dirty work."

# TOWN TOPICS

Miss Alice Strong Speaker—What women are doing to help win the war will be described by local leaders of war activities before the Oregon Civic league Saturday noon at the Multnomah hotel. Miss Alice Strong will speak for the Red Cross. The program includes the following: "The Red Cross," Miss Alice Strong; "Devastated France," Mrs. Robert Treat Platt; "The Red Cross Shop," Mrs. Dallas Bachie; "Food Conservation," Mrs. Frank Stott Myers; "The Council of Defense," Mrs. Saida Orr Dunbar; "The Women's Service League," Mrs. Alice Benson Beach. Miss Elizabeth Young, who was in Germany at the time the war began, will sing. Dr. E. J. Labbe, who recently returned from the front, where he was engaged in Red Cross work, and a Canadian officer, will speak. The league recently bought a knitting machine to knit socks for soldiers, and Miss Hazel Crocker will give a demonstration of its work during the luncheon.

Poison Oak Must Be Cut—Poison oak in the vicinity of the Peninsula school house has caused so many children to become infected while playing that the principal reported to the police that the owners of several lots in the neighborhood should be compelled to destroy the shrubbery. Motorcycle Officer Frieburg visited the owners of the property and served notice to cut down and destroy the poison oak on the property.

Astoria Campaign Active—A. G. Clark, of the speakers' bureau of the food administration, has just returned from Astoria, where he has been planning for a home products dinner to be given there in the near future. Potato posters are up all over town, and active work in the interests of the potato plan is in evidence everywhere, according to Mr. Clark.

Pyeatt Held to Grand Jury—Carl Pyeatt, arrested by Inspector B. F. Smith and charged with larceny, was held to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Roseman when brought to trial Thursday afternoon. His bail was fixed at \$400.

John F. Peterson Arrested—John F. Peterson, who gave his occupation as a gardener, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Inspector Leonard at Second and Stark streets and held for investigation by the federal authorities.

Heat Prostration in Chicago Chicago, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—The heat today may cost the life of Joseph Carrington, a teamster. It was the first heat prostration of the year. Carrington was overcome while feeding his horse. He fell striking his head on the pavement, fracturing his skull. The temperature showed 83 degrees at the time.

# "Say, Phil, You Look Like a Million Dollars"

"Yes, and I feel like a million. Funny what an effect clothes—good clothes—have upon the mind, isn't it? Here, yesterday I was down in the dumps, and all because I looked like 30 cents and no prospect of looking like any more. But today—I've got a new suit, and I feel like pushing the world along. If I hadn't met Ben, though, I would still be wearing that rusty old suit. He steered me to Cherry's, where I found out I could buy anything in stock just by paying a few dollars and making arrangements to pay the rest in easy weekly installments. I'm strong for Cherry's, going to buy all my clothes there from now on—their idea of credit hits me in the right spot. They are at 329-31 Washington street, Pittock block." (Adv.)

# PING—HE MAKES DA GOOD, QUICK!



Ping Bodie, the new right fielder of the Yankees, has made quite a hit with the Yankee fans. His heavy hitting has been responsible for many of the Yankee victories. In a recent game he went on a rampage and his batting was directly responsible for eight runs made by the Yanks. While with the Athletics last season Ping was a great favorite with the bleacherites, and now he has been proclaimed one of the "gang" by the fans of New York.

# Cyclone Wrecks Texas Ball Park

Mineral Springs, Texas, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—The buildings and the ball park used by the Chicago White Sox for three training seasons were destroyed by a cyclone here today. The storm also passed near the American aviation field at Everman, 10 miles from Waco, but no damage was done.

No one was hurt according to first reports.

Dance-Concert is Success Vancouver, Wash., May 17.—The concert and dance given by the Vancouver Music Club chorus in the Post gymnasium last evening was a success both from a financial standpoint and as an excellent entertainment and social evening. The proceeds of the evening will be given to the Red Cross.

Prune Prospects Good Ridgefield, Wash., May 17.—The prospects for a large prune crop in Clarke county are bright. The season up to the present has been ideal and the fruit is well set on the trees.

# Father Awarded Custody of 2 Sons

Charles Geis, manager of the Royal Bakery & Confectionery company, was awarded the custody of his two elder minor sons by Circuit Judge Gatens Thursday, who held that the boys were incorrigible and the mother, Mrs. Eva Geis, was unable to manage them. Geis will be required to give the boys a good education and provide them with every reasonable necessity.

The youngest boy will remain with the mother. Geis was ordered to pay \$40 month for their support. Under the decree of divorce granted Mrs. Geis some time ago, she was given the custody of all three children and \$20 a month for their support.

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# SOLONS WIN HARD GAME BY 6 TO 5

### Sacramento Fights Great Uphill Battle With Angels and Takes Victory in Eventful Frame.

Sacramento, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—After Jack Bromley weakened in the second and Leake, who replaced him, did the same in the fourth, the Senators fought a great uphill battle yesterday and won out in the tenth inning, 6 to 5.

After the fourth frame Leake was invincible and allowed but one single in the last six innings.

The score: R. H. E. Los Angeles ..... 5 10 3 Sacramento ..... 6 12 3 Batteries—Crandall and Lapan; Bromley, Leake and Fisher.

# Salt Lake 3, Vernon 2

Los Angeles, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Walter Leverenz pitched Salt Lake to a 3 to 2 victory here yesterday, which went 16 innings. The Bee Hurler fought a duel with and outgamed Dell and Fromme, two of Vernon's best pitchers, striking out nine Tiger batters. Leverenz had a co-star in Chappell, right fielder for Salt Lake, whose heavy batting was a feature. Chappell was credited with three hits—a three bagger and two doubles—out of seven times at bat. The Utes went into the lead in the second, scoring two runs on three hits and a sacrifice. Orr and Sheely singled. Sands sacrificed them along and Konnick brought the two runners home with a single to deep center. Vernon tied the score in the seventh. The Bees put over the winning run on Ryan's double and a single by Orr.

The score: R. H. E. Salt Lake ..... 3 12 1 Vernon ..... 2 17 1 Batteries—Leverenz and Konnick; Dell, Fromme and Devormer.

# Oakland 3, San Francisco 1

Oakland, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—The Oaks made the series two-one in their favor when they trounced the Seals yesterday, 3 to 1.

Seven hits were registered by each team, but Krause struck out five Seal batters and kept their bingles widely scattered, while the Oaks got to Baum for three tallies in one frame, the sixth, on two extra base hits. Baum walked three batters.

In the eighth the Oaks got to Smith, who was sent in to bat for Baum in the seventh, for three base hits, but they went for naught. Added tallies, however, were not necessary as Krause continued to pitch airtight ball.

The score: R. H. E. San Francisco ..... 1 7 1 Oakland ..... 3 7 0 Batteries—Baum, Smith and Brooks; Krause and Murray.

# Strike 'Ultimatum' Called Propaganda

San Francisco, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—G. E. Seeger, president of the San Francisco Telegraphers' union, today characterized as "enemy propaganda" the statement that a 48-hour strike ultimatum had been sent to the war labor board.

"S. J. Koenenkamp is president of the C. T. U. A. and any strike ultimatum will have to come from him," said Seeger. "The San Francisco council is ready to back the president to the limit and other units should do the same. The companies are becoming desperate and endeavoring to force a walkout."

# Premier Is Named Privy Councillor

London, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—William Frederick Lloyd, premier of New Zealand, has been named a privy councillor, it was stated today.

# THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

### Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

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and points on United Rys.  
Changes in passenger schedules will be made on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway on Sunday, May 19, 1918, some trains being run EARLIER, and the traveling public should be governed accordingly:  
Westbound—Portland-Rainier local will leave Portland 12:25 P. M., instead of 12:35, as now, and be ten minutes later at Rainier, St. Helens and intermediate points.  
United Rys.—No. 1 will leave Linnton at 8:58 instead of 9:10 A. M., arrive Wilkesboro 9:58 instead of 10:10 A. M.  
No. 3 will leave Linnton 12:52 instead of 1:00 P. M., arrive Wilkesboro 1:52 instead of 2:00 and corresponding earlier time at intermediate points.  
Other changes will be made in local trains between Astoria, Fort Stevens and Seaside. See time cards.  
Eastbound—Rainier-Portland local will leave Rainier 2:50 P. M., instead of 3:00, arrive Portland 4:50 instead of 5:00. This train will be about TEN MINUTES EARLIER at all points.  
Clatsop Beach—Astoria Express and Portland Limited, to Portland will leave Astoria and Beach points, respectively, later than at present.  
United Railways No. 2 will be from five to seven minutes earlier than at present at intermediate points, and No. 6 twenty minutes EARLIER.  
No. 80, new daily train, leaves Seaside 6:15 A. M., arrive Warrenton 6:50 A. M. Fort Stevens 7:10 A. M.; leaves Fort Stevens 7:15, Warrenton 7:35, arrive Astoria 7:55. This train, instead of No. 22, will stop at Port Dock, Astoria, to discharge passengers.  
Revised time schedules distributed Saturday.  
R. H. CROZIER, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent

# Former President Taft Praises Draft

### First American Army, League to Enforce Peace Told, Consists of 1,600,000 Men, With 200,000 More in Training.

Philadelphia, May 17.—(U. P.)—America's first army, which is being hurried to France, consists of 1,600,000 men, former President Taft declared today before the win-the-war convention of the League to Enforce Peace.

In praising the administration's draft law, Taft declared that "we raised in class A 600,000 regular and 187,000 specific units, which, added to the volunteers of the national guard and the regular army, made a force of 1,600,000 men."

"This army will have added to it 200,000 more now in the course of training," Taft declared.

# Outsiders Can Win Here Open to Shoot in Money

Amateur trapshooters who are not residents of the state will be eligible to shoot for the purse in the state handicap shoot, one of the features of the annual tournament which opens next Sunday on the Everding park traps of the Portland Gun club.

In the program, which was mailed to the shooters in all parts of the Northwest, the sentence, "Purse open to all," was scratched at the request of the Interstate association, but in view of the fact that visiting trapmen shot in the money of the Wash-

ington handicap, the local gun club officials decided to follow suit. This shoot promises to be the biggest state championship ever held. In addition to the trophies donated by the Interstate association, there will be five other cups and medals, three of which can be won by visiting shooters. A number of Seattle shooters, including George Baker, Dr. C. L. Templeton, C. E. McKelvey and J. H. Davis, and several Spokane experts, are expected to enter the tournament.

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