

## EMPLOYERS MAKE PLEA IN BEHALF OF WOODEN SHIP

Telegram Sent to Department of Labor Asking for Resumption of Work Here.

### INDUSTRIAL NEED SHOWN

Continuance of Contracts Would Give Returned Soldiers Jobs; General Situation Discussed.

Local employers at a meeting Friday night in the offices of the United States employment office unanimously adopted a resolution demanding the restoration of wooden shipbuilding in the Portland district. A telegram was sent to the United States department of labor at Washington, outlining the need of immediate action in order that returned soldiers may be given work without delay.

The meeting was opened by the reading of statistics showing the need of the labor situation in Portland, by State Director Smith of the United States employment office, who arranged the meeting. He was followed by Mayor Baker, who insisted that public works of a new character be started. He suggested that if the government is going to continue the operation of the railroad, that a large force of men could be employed there in repairing and reconstruction work.

Criticism of the action of the shipping board was made in an address by Professor H. R. Hastings, who declared that if reasonable charter rates had been established on shipping board vessels, lumber mills would have been able to reopen.

About 40 employers were present. At the conclusion of the meeting 21 of them enrolled in a permanent committee to cooperate in an attempt to solve the unemployment situation. Those who enrolled and the firms represented were:

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## WOULD HOLD WEST BANK OF THE RHINE

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of the common victory. Let us remain united, as we were in battle." Foch asked who could say whether Germany, where democratic ideals are so recent, will not prepare for a second world war.

The marshal related several interesting incidents in connection with the Argonne drive. He said that General Pershing naturally wanted his own armies in his own sector. Foch told him the Argonne was a difficult country but that "your men have the devil's own punch; they'll get away with it; go to it."

"And now we are on the Rhine," Foch concluded with a grin. In answer to a question, Foch said the armistice came too soon, inasmuch as a great attack was prepared to be launched four days after the date on which hostilities ceased. But the Germans granted everything required in the armistice and it was inadvisable to continue because of the useless waste of lives.

### Sees Cause for Future Wars

By Webb Miller  
American Staff  
German, Jan. 16.—(By courier to Nancy).—(U. P.)—If the Rhinelanders are taken from Germany a spirit of revenge will be engendered—a spirit that will bring another world war, von Groote, governor of the Rhineland provinces, declared today.

Von Groote made the emphatic assertion that the Germans would never forget any retentions by France of the Rhineland territory. Ultimate redemption of such territory by Germany would be the object of their "hopes and endeavors," he said.

"Germany, as a whole, would consider such severance as a gross violation of the fundamental conditions for an equitable peace of nations, as proclaimed by President Wilson," von Groote declared.

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## Health Officer Knocks "Flu" Anti-Flu Family Takes Hand

"If folks would only listen to reason," said State Health Officer A. C. Seely, "we would clear up the influenza in short order."

And they all think the same thing. And they all want the other folks to do the listening while they talk. The "flu" germ listens and chuckles to himself.

"Influenza is a crowd disease," solemnly declares the sage. "All diseases are crowd diseases," replies the health officer.

I. M. Shivers is dead sure if persons would keep out of draughts and take care of themselves there would be no influenza, and he keeps his offices closed air tight to prevent any stray fresh air from drifting in.

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## Veteran Robbed of \$1000 in Bills at Old Soldiers' Home

Roseburg, Jan. 18.—Henry Lemar, a veteran of the Oregon Soldiers' home, was robbed of \$1000 at the home, while he was at supper Thursday evening. Mr. Lemar had the money in \$50 bills and had left it in his vest, which was hanging in his room. There was in all \$1360 in his pocket, but only \$1000 had been removed. The theft was discovered as soon as he returned to the room.

The theft was reported to the management, and a search for the missing money was instituted, but it was not reported to the officers until late today. It is not known why Mr. Lemar kept his money in his room instead of placing it in a bank, but several of the veterans say that he always kept all his money this way. There have been many losses reported from members of the home in the last year, but none as large as this sum from one party has been reported.

### Milwaukee Track Submerged

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 18.—Flood conditions prevail in the Chehalis and Newaukum valleys today. The Milwaukee track in Riverdale and Chehalis is submerged. Much damage to roads and bridges is expected. The downpour of the past 48 hours is the heaviest known for years. Eastern Lewis county has reported unusual flood conditions.

## RECONSTRUCTION

THAT programme must include preparation for the home-coming of our Portland and Oregon Boys, readjustment of business from war to peace-time basis and development of the State's Resources.

Be sure that your individual plans take those things into consideration. Incidentally, don't overlook the advantages of a Checking or Savings Account here at the Northwestern National.

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Confessing to police inspectors a number of burglaries committed within the last week, Peter Maul and Alex Martheller, two 17-year-old youths, were charged with burglary by the police. Friday, and were later turned over to the juvenile court on account of their lives.

The youths admitted the following burglaries: January 10, Jennings' bakery, Killingsworth avenue and Northwick street; Wooster's store, 418 Washington street; a cigar store at 583 Washington street; the Eagle market, 183 Mississippi avenue; Oliver's market, 925 Mississippi avenue. January 13, "Cramer's" market, 921 Mississippi avenue; Basket grocery, 802 Mississippi avenue, and Christensen's clothing store at a 771 Mississippi avenue.

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## H. L. Pittock Again Heads Northwestern National Directory

H. L. Pittock was reelected president of the Northwestern National bank at the annual meeting of the board of directors, held Friday evening. Mr. Pittock was also reelected to serve as chairman of the board of directors.

Edgar H. Senech, formerly cashier, was elected a vice president. The complete list of officers is as follows: H. L. Pittock, president; Emory Olmstead, vice president and manager; Lloyd L. Mullt, vice president; Edgar H. Senech, vice president; O. L. Price, assistant to the president; Roy H. B. Nelson, cashier; George W. Hoyt, assistant cashier; C. Detering, assistant cashier; A. C. Longshore, assistant cashier, and Frank O. Bates, assistant cashier.

### Accident Fatal to Railroad Employee

Carl Magnuson, 35, assistant brakeman, one of three men hurt Friday afternoon when a fall on the Nehalem Logging & Timber company railroad near Scappoose gave way and dropped an engine into the creek, died this morning at St. Vincent's hospital. Archie Williams, head brakeman, and Roy Tennant, engineer, the others, burned and scalded, are in critical condition.

Tom Valroska, crushed by a falling tree at Scappoose, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital by the Ambulance Service company, soon after the ambulance had answered the railroad accident call.

Dry slabwood and blocks, S. & H. green stamps for cash, Holman Fuel Co. Main 333, A-253—AD.

## Red Cross Salvage Bureau Is Merged With Its Sale Shop

Conservation activities of the Portland chapter, American Red Cross, were centralized Friday when the Red Cross salvage bureau, located at 80 Third street, was closed and merged with the Red Cross shop at its new location, 70-72 Third street. The shop was located until Wednesday at 106 Fifth street. The new location will be maintained.

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## Japanese Prohibits to Launch Campaign

By Ernest W. Clement  
Special Cable to The Journal and the Chicago Daily News.  
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Tokio, Japan, Jan. 18.—The temperance forces here approve of the plan to cooperate in a world campaign by federation and will invite Kara Start Root of Los Angeles, formerly secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Japan, to inaugurate a campaign to make this country dry by 1930.

## Taft Will Speak at Auditorium Sunday Evening, Feb. 16

William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, now president of the National League to Enforce Peace, President A. L. Lowell of Harvard university, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, noted author, and Frank P. Walsh of the national industrial relations commission, will all be speakers at a mass meeting in The Auditorium Sunday evening, February 16.

Portland has been selected as one of nine national centers where league of nations rallies will be held. The other Pacific coast city where such a gathering will be arranged is San Francisco.

"League of Nations" sessions will continue at The Auditorium Monday, February 17, morning, afternoon, and probably evening.

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