

### LABOR CRISIS NEXT FALL PREDICTED IF ACTION IS DELAYED

J. R. Bowles Says Four Portland Shipyards Will Shut Down Before First of Next Year.

SAYS IT IS WILSON'S FAULT

Reconstruction Work Necessary to Avoid Danger of Bolshevism, Say Shipbuilders.

That 20,000 men will be thrown out of employment in Portland shipyards during the early fall, was the statement of J. R. Bowles, president of the Northwest Steel company, Monday, at a meeting of shipbuilders called by Mayor Baker to ascertain conditions preparatory to launching a campaign to provide work for the shipbuilders and returning soldiers. Four yards will shut down before the first of the year, due to expiration of government contracts, Mr. Bowles asserts, and a gradual release of men will commence during June. With the return to the city next fall of men from the harvest fields, the great bulk of service men yet to be discharged, and the release of the shipbuilders, Portland will face the most serious unemployment condition yet experienced. It was stated.

**GOVERNMENT BLAMED**  
Blame for the threatening situation was placed on the government and President Wilson by Mr. Bowles. Cancellation of government contracts and orders forbidding the acceptance of foreign contracts jam the shipyards on this coast to the wall, according to Bowles. Columbia River Shipbuilding company, the Northwest Steel, Cornfoot and Standifer yards will all close before the first of the year, it was asserted, unless hasty action is taken by the government before fall. With no other industries to absorb the great body of labor, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Los Angeles and other coast cities would be ripe for reception of torrents of Bolshevism, statements indicated. San Francisco, due to naval work, was not included in the list of threatened cities. That Portland and Oregon must prosecute all possible reconstruction work to avoid the dire results of unemployment was the consensus of opinion of the men present at the meeting. It was urged that all possible projects be placed on the ballot at the June election for bond issues, and that an immediate campaign, looking to the passage of all reconstruction measures be instituted.

**WESTERN LEAGUE PROPOSED**  
A league of western states, to present the situation to the government at the proper time and to assist each other in meeting the crisis that may appear this winter, is a suggestion of Mayor Baker, who will take action immediately to form such a union.

"We face a serious situation and also find that our hands are tied as far as any action at this time is concerned," declared the mayor after the meeting.

"I believe, however, that with representatives from all of the western states acting in one unit something can be accomplished that will aid in the perpetuation of the shipbuilding industry. The people of Oregon must support the reconstruction program of state, county and city in order to meet the unemployment situation next winter."

### Men's Quartet of Willamette Tours Southern Oregon

Willamette University, Salem, April 22.—On a six-day tour of Southern Oregon the Willamette university men's quartet left for Brownsville. Concerts will also be given at Drain, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Halsey.

This year's quartet is composed of Gustav Anderson of Salem, first tenor; Floyd McIntyre of Salem, second tenor; Paul Sterling of Wenatchee, Wash., baritone, and Harry Bowers of Brownsville, basso.

The club will be accompanied by Miss Florence Shirley of Salem, who will appear on the program in readings and instrumental solos. Mrs. Alfred A. Schramm of Salem will chaperone the party.

**Two Oratorios Are Given**  
Willamette University, Salem, April 22.—The oratorio, "The Holy City," was presented by the choir of the First M. E. church of Salem Sunday night under the leadership of Professor John R. Sites, dean of the school of music of Willamette university. "The Crucifix" was given Friday night. Generous contributions were made by the audience Sunday night for the benefit of the choir. Professor Sites has been successful as director of the choir, of which many university students are members.

### Quiet Prevails in Cairo, but People Venture Out Little

Cairo, April 21, via London, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Quiet prevails here following the political disorders which were inaugurated by the Egyptian nationalists. However, people are refusing to venture into the streets, despite the absence of disturbances. In the provinces there is still an undercurrent of resentment and there will be uneasiness until the results of the mission to Paris are made known.

It is rumored that the striking government employes will return to work tomorrow.

### Wife Gets No Eggs And Wants Divorce

New York, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—One of the alleged "cruel and inhuman acts" charged against Captain Arthur F. Cosby by his wife in a suit for separation today was that Cosby had several eggs for breakfast but that she had none. Cosby countered by producing grocery bills, showing that he bought a dozen eggs every two days. He is the son of the late Admiral Cavill Cosby of San Francisco and was assistant adjutant general of the United States army in Cuba.

### 'SHOCK TROOPS' WILL MUSTER IN SUPPORT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Leaders in Respective Communities Give Pledge to Work for Ratification.

New York, April 22.—Twenty thousand picked men and women, all of them well known citizens in their own communities, have been mustered by the League to Enforce Peace to lead its campaign for ratification of the League of Nations treaty by the United States senate. These "shock troops," according to an announcement made at the national headquarters of the league, are persons who registered at the recent convention of the organization held throughout the country and otherwise have pledged their interest in the cause.

In a circular letter addressed to these adherents, the league urges immediate organization, not only in every county of the United States, but in every town and village. Many of the states are organized by counties now, but the league plans to carry its work further, into the smaller political divisions. In several states this intensive organization work already is in progress under the direction of state headquarters.

A manual of instructions, entitled, "Working for a League of Nations," which accompanies this letter, opens with the following appeal: "You are privileged to take an active and responsible part in this great patriotic movement for a League of Nations in the territory of which you have assumed charge as the representative of the League to Enforce Peace. Cooperation to the utmost is necessary if our high purpose is to be achieved. National, state and county organizations working as one unit is our best earnest of success."

"The crucial hour has struck. A spirit is abroad in the world. The opportunity of the centuries is at hand and we are privileged to work for the immediate realization of an age-old ideal in government. Our part may be an humble one. Men may not remember our names, but if we can accomplish even the beginnings of this world organization for peace, they will in generations to come look back to us with gratitude."

### Many Oppose Plan To Feed Germans

Washington, April 22.—Herbert C. Hoover was advised by cable Monday of serious objection in the United States to the proposal to send food into Germany and Russia if there is any ground for the reported pact between the Germans and the Bolsheviks. Mr. Hoover, by direction of President Wilson, is administering the food purchased with \$100,000,000 provided by congress for the relief of the starving peoples of Europe.

**Grade Teachers to Meet**  
A special meeting of the Grade Teachers' association has been called by the president, Mrs. Jennie Richardson, for Wednesday, April 23, at 4:30, Library hall. Eugene Brookings, campaign manager, will give a full report of the plans for the campaign.

### WEARS DECORATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE



Gunner Sergeant William Davis

Gunner Sergeant William Davis, veteran of the world war, is spending a few days with friends in Portland. He was a member of the Second division, A. E. F., forty-third company, Fifth United States marines, under Colonel W. C. Nevelle, and landed in France two days after America entered the war. In the battle of Belleu Wood on June 22, 1918, he was wounded and gassed.

He wears the citation cord of the French army given to members of his entire company for its distinguished service, and the French Croix de Guerre. He also has the wounded and gassed stripes on his right arm, with 18 months service stripes and four years' service bar on his left arm. Another strip of colors on his breast indicates that Sergeant Davis was a veteran at Vera Cruz, Mexico; an honorably discharged navy veteran and has received the French Croix de Guerre. His left leg has a silver strip in its ankle bone, too, but that is not exhibited. Sergeant Davis was born in Washington, D. C., and enlisted in the navy in 1912 and in the United States marines in 1916.

From last June, when picked up on the field of battle, until last February, he spent in various hospitals. The effects of the gassing are still with him, and he is considered ineligible for reinstatement because of physical disabilities.

Sergeant Davis is drawing a pension from the \$10,000 insurance policy he took with Uncle Sam, and is undecided as to his future course. The marines everywhere receive him with open arms and are proud of him.

Sergeant Davis will forward his red cord of citation to his family in Washington, D. C., and enlisted in the army in 1912 and in the United States marines in 1916.

### GERMAN PREDICTING WAR OF REVENGE FOR RETURN OF ALSACE

Dr. Stresemann Insists Raw Materials Must Be Obtained to Check Bolshevism.

Berlin, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Via London, April 22.—A "war of revenge" if France annexes Alsace was predicted today by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, president of the People's party and a member of the national assembly.

"When Alsace was German it had a special position with its own legislature and the population certainly would not favor becoming a mere French province," declared Stresemann. "Any plebiscite should contain the alternative that Alsace should join either France or Germany or else become autonomous."

"The German youth will never forget that Alsace was German and if annexed to France the German future will see a war of revenge. Peaceful competition of German and French culture is the best means to prevent tension which would otherwise prevail."

### HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT VOCATION

The best JOB for you in life is described by Holmes W. Merton, expert Vocational Counselor, in this vital new book. Soldiers and sailors coming back to civil life, men and women ambitious to succeed in business, young people just starting their careers, all need this book. If you are "a square peg in a round hole," this book will help you find yourself. It explains dozens of things as:

1400 Distinct Vocations, and Abilities Needed in Each; Picking the Job You Were Made to Fill; Making Your Work Yield the Utmost Satisfaction and Profit; Analyzing Your Natural Abilities; Discovering Your Unused Powers; Bringing Into Play Your Real Abilities, etc.

"By following the instructions given by Mr. Merton young men and women may be saved years of wasted effort and disappointment."—Atlanta Constitution.  
\$1.50 net; by mail \$1.62. Book stores or the FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY, 356 Fourth Ave., N. Y. City.

vent "millions of unemployed from forming a Bolshevik army."

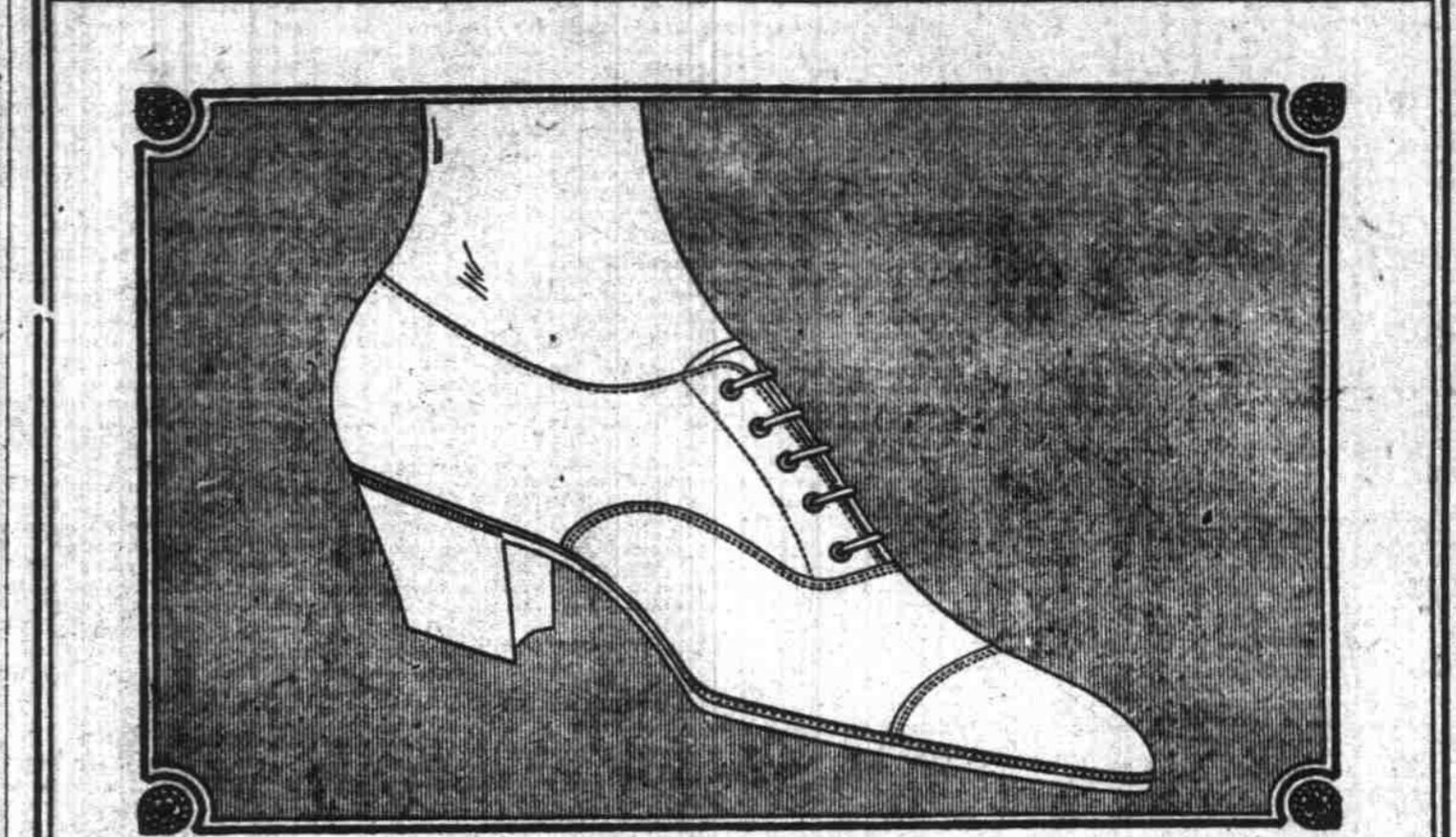
**Woman Found Unconscious**  
New York, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—A woman, carrying letters indicating that she might be Eva L. Lappin, a Kansas City actress, was found unconscious in the Pennsylvania station today. She was taken to Bellevue hospital where her condition is said to be serious. She is about 30 years old.

Four Nebraska towns—Red Cloud, Daykin, Nehalem and Broken Bow—have refused to abide by the daylight saving regulation.

### Washington State Labor Backs Loan

Tacoma, April 22.—(U. P.)—The Victory loan campaign officially opened in Tacoma Monday with the assurance that whatever may have been the attitude of the Tacoma Central Labor Council, "the loan of gratitude" will be backed whole heartedly by organized labor as a whole in the city and state. Ralph Macy, Victory loan chairman, received a letter today from Charles

P. Taylor, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, in which Taylor declared that "the state federation, as in previous Liberty loans, gives its full endorsement to the fifth Victory loan and pledges its membership throughout the state to the subscription to these bonds to the fullest extent possible."  
A magnificent site on the shore of Lake Geneva and facing Mont Blanc has been chosen for the building which will in future be the capital of the League of Nations.



**THE REGAL SHOE STORES**  
347 Washington Street  
Also  
SAN FRANCISCO: 777 Market Street  
OAKLAND: 1135 Broadway  
SEATTLE: 1118 Second Avenue  
TACOMA: 940 Pacific Avenue

It is not by chance that so many business women are constant patrons of the Regal Shoe Store. We are making a special study of their needs—a specialty of smart shoes that are also comfortable because they are right. And values that appeal to the woman who knows money's worth.

Now in white shoes, there is the Regal "Mineola" in Reignskin—\$6.00. A more than excellent shoe. White Reignskin and stitched tip. White welt. Medium natural sole. 1 3/4 inch white leather heel. It will give you an idea how worth while it is to know the Regal Shoe Store.

**REGAL SHOES**  
Exclusively  
for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN



### "There's real power in 'Red Crown'"

It puts pep and punch in your engine and you don't have to fill so often." The chauffeur knows high quality gasoline.

"Red Crown" is straight-distilled, all-refinery gasoline with the full and continuous chain of boiling points necessary for easy starting, quick and smooth acceleration, steady, dependable power and long mileage. Look for the Red Crown sign before you fill.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)



The Gasoline of Quality

### SAM ROLLI PLACED ON TRIAL FOR DEATH OF MRS. BETTY TAUG

Prisoner Only Recently Released From Hospital Because of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

The trial of Sam Rolli, charged with the murder of Betty Taug, on February 14, 1919, began Monday morning in Circuit Judge Gatens' court. The indictment charges murder in the second degree.

Rolli was recently released from the county hospital where he has been recovering from the wounds which he inflicted upon himself in an attempt to commit suicide after the killing of Mrs. Taug.

### THREE WOMEN SEEKING DIVORCE

Variety of Charges, Made in Complaints Filed in Court.  
Alleging that she was coerced into marrying Gust Keromidas on August 5, 1918, under threat of being compelled to spend a term in jail, Josephine Keromidas has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce.

### After Fuss With Mother, Woman Tries Suicide

Because of unpleasantness, brought about after she had broken an Easter egg on her mother's head, Sunday, Anna Berovovich of the Florence apartments, 328 Eleventh street, is said to have attempted to commit suicide at her home Monday morning by swallowing poison. The young woman, who is known to the police as a result of former appearances, is said to have been reprimanded on Saturday by her mother, Mrs. Joseph A. Berovovich, and the girl, angered, bit her mother in the head with an Easter egg. Fearing further trouble, the mother notified the police, who sent Mrs. Hinkie of the woman's protective bureau to the home.

### Enduring Type Beauty Distinguishes "Royal" Work

When you 'compare the work' before buying one or many typewriters, you naturally note particularly the type impressions. "Royal" type impressions stand out as the product of uniquely perfect press work.

That perfection, due to clear cut beauty and permanence in the type itself, remains after years of service.

For one type face can never meet nor chip another in the "Royal." The accelerating typebar, ever printing at the apex of its speed, gives always a clear cut distinctive letter. The "Royal" personal touch adjuster, effecting a keyboard tension exactly to the operator's liking, assures a uniform printing shade.

Let a "Royal" demonstrator explain to you the other exclusive features and the durability that ends the "trading-out" evil.

**ROYAL TYPEWRITER COMPANY, Inc.**  
Suite 216 Railway Exchange Bldg., Stark St. Bet. 3d and 4th Sts.  
Branches and Agencies the World Over

"Compare the Work"