## MARINE STRIKERS HOLD WHIP HAND

Tieup So Complete Shipping Board Calls for Volunteers, Offering Increased Pay.

New York, July 17 .- (U. P.) -- Andrew Furuseth, president of the in-

minals was increasing hourly and per-ishable freight was spoiling in large

To relieve the situation at least tem-porarily, the shipping board last night called for volunteers to man ships under its control, but it was admitted that it would be difficult to get licensed men to take the places of the strikers. The board offered to pay the increased sal-ary proffered the unions.

Meetings were to be held today by steamship owners, marine workers and shipping board members separately and

## Joseph Feirstein Dies at His Home

Albany, July 17.—An invalid for two years, Joseph Feirstein died at his home here Tuesday night in his eighty-sixth year. He was born in Germany, October 24, 1883, and came to this country while a young man and to Orego

Sergeant Hoflich Returns Albany, July 17.—Sergeant Herman Hoflich, a member of the 405th tele-

phone battalion of the signal corps, arrived here Wednesday after practically two years' service overseas.

Man Saves Swimmer Albany, July 17. — Frightened over finding himself in deep water and being a poor swimmer, Harold Steel was saved from drowning Wednesday evening by Eugene Hornback.

John Giblin Dies Albany, July 17. — John Giblin, formerly a resident and proprietor of the St. Charles hotel of this city, died Tuesday at Victoria, B. C., from the effects of paralysis. The Elks' lodge of Victoria has been requested to ship the body here for interment.

Man Slain With Hook

In Wake of Quarrel

# 49 Days of Drouth;

Salt Lake, July 17.—Today was the fiftieth consecutive day without rain in this district. Idaho, according to crop experts, is the hardest hit by the drought. The wheat crops, they declare, are 90 per cent loss. The Snake river, it is said, is the lowest it has been for

### Boys Arrested on Charge of Robbery At Silverton Freed

Salem, July 17 .- Louis Tebeau and Howard Coffman, paroled men, arrested in Portland last week, charged with complicity in the robbery of the Julius Alms store at Silverton, were acquitted Wednesday. The boys produced evidence to prove that they were working in Portland at the time of the robbery The boys testified another ex-con-

vict, Fred Wagner, had hired them to ternational seamen's union, was here today to investigate the strike situation preparatory to reporting on conditions to the seamen of the Great Lakes and Pacific coast.

Although one or two steamship owners were reported to have granted the demands of the seamen, the tie-up apparently was as complete as at any time since the strike was called last week.

With the cooks, stewards and sallors now on strike, the engineers on the shipping board to dismiss strikers effective, the water transportation situation here and at other Atlantic coast ports had reached a critical stage.

As no embargo had been placed on treight from inland points, the congestion on wharves and at railroad terminals was increasing hourly and periods.

WHEAT LAND NEAR

Six permits for Zigzag river ab Rhododendron at Portland they were picked up by the police on a charge of speeding with the stolen look. Wagner having beaten a hasty retreat upon the approach of the officials.

Tebeau and Coffman, however, will be returned to the state prison, their paroles having been revoked on their paroles having been revoked on their paroles having been revoked on their own statement to the effect that they had received stolen goods. They were originally committed to the penitentiary from Portland for automobile stealing.

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# PENDLETON BRINGS \$105 ACRE IN SALE

\$67,000 Paid by I. L. Hagen for Plot Owned by Fred Blinn, Who Shares the Crop.

Pendleton, July 17.—A section of wheat land northwest of Pendleton, in the Cold Springs section was sold Wednesday by Fred Blinn to I. L. Hagen for \$67,000. The land is being farmed by Sheldon Taylor. Blinn bought the farm three months ago for the same consideration, but will realize \$14,000 profit for his one-third interest in the crop now being harvested on the ranch.

Spangle to Attend Shoot Pendleton, July 17,-Ray Spangle of nearly 30 years ago, residing at Corvallis from 1890 to 1904, when he moved to Albany. He is survived by his widow, one son, John, who resides in Albany, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Albrecht of Albany and Mrs. Edward McNeil of St. Helens.

Pendleton, July 17.—Ray Spangle of Pendleton will be a representative of the Pendleton Rod and Gun club at the Great American handicap shoot at Chicago, August 11 to 15, it was announced today. Spangle is one of the most promising trapshooters in the northwest and has maintained an average better than 97 per cent.

> Still Above 100 Pendleton, July 17.-Wednesday was het fourth consecutive day in which Old Sol has forced the mercury above 100 de-grees. The day was slightly cooler than Tyesday, when the mark reached 110, the high point being 104.

Mrs. Swainbank Burned Pendleton, July 17. — Mrs. Robert Swainbank was severely burned here Wednesday when she upset a pan of hot

Days of Drouth;
Idaho Is Hard Hit

Twin Falls, Idaho, July 17.—H. F. Grossvenor, a ditch rider, faces a charge of murder in the second degree, in connection with the death of E. L. Van Riper, with whom Grossvenor is alleged to have quarreled and then hit over the head with a week-hook. Van Riper dies head with a week-hook. Van Riper died in a hospital.

Ranger Station Burned

Chehalis, Wash., July 17.-Fire completely destroyed the ranger station at Lewis, in extreme Eastern Lewis county, buildings and contents being a total loss. Will Sethe was the ranger in charge.

# FOR SUMMER HOMES **NEAR RHODODENDRON**

Sites in National Forests Are Offered at Nominal Rentals and Many Are Taken.

Six permits for summer homes on Zigzag river about a half mile from Rhododendron and about 40 miles from Portland have been granted by the forest service within the last few days, C. J. Buck of the department of lands

Zigzag and Rhododendron are con-stantly increasing in popularity with the prospect of the early construction of the Mount Hood loop road. People are now going out Sunday in their auto-mobiles, selecting their sites and apply-ing at the forest service for permits the next day. Only about 90 home-sites are left and these will go to the first applicants, says Mr. Buck. An annual rental of only \$5 is charged for

Throughout Oregon and Washington, applications for summer homes are in-creasing rapidly since the war, some of them coming from as far east as Boston. The McKenzie river with its fine fish-ing is the scene for many new summer ing is the scene for many new summer homes in process of construction, and Odell lake in the Deschutes forest and near the road to Crater lake, has just been surveyed for a number of summer homesites and two homes have already been started. Twelve more lots are now available at Odell lake, which is one of the most beautiful spots in Oregon.

Fifteen applications have been received for homesites in the Washington forests during the last month, most of which are on the slopes of Mount Ralnier.

## Suspect of Auto Theft Is Sought

Salem, July 17.—George Jackson, a mechanic employed at the Salem Auto Exchange, is being sought by Marion county officials in connection with the disappearance of a 1919 automobile from the garage early Wednesday morning. The automobile bore license tag No. 48902. No formal charge has been lodged against Jackson. He is described lodged against Jackson. He is described as being 24 years of age, weighing about 180 pounds, heavy set and of dark

### Paving Contracts Are Let at Yakima

Yakima, Wash., July 17.—Contracts for the construction of sections of the Inland Empire highway in this county, a total of 3.3 miles, were awarded to A. L. Clarke & Co., who will build the section from Parker bridge to Piland bridge at a cost of \$95,889, and Savage & Cornell, who will build 5.3 miles from Sunnyside to Granger, at a cost of Sunnyside to Granger, at a cost of \$148,965. Both are local companies.

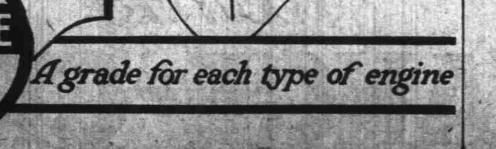
## Centralia Phone Girls to Unionize

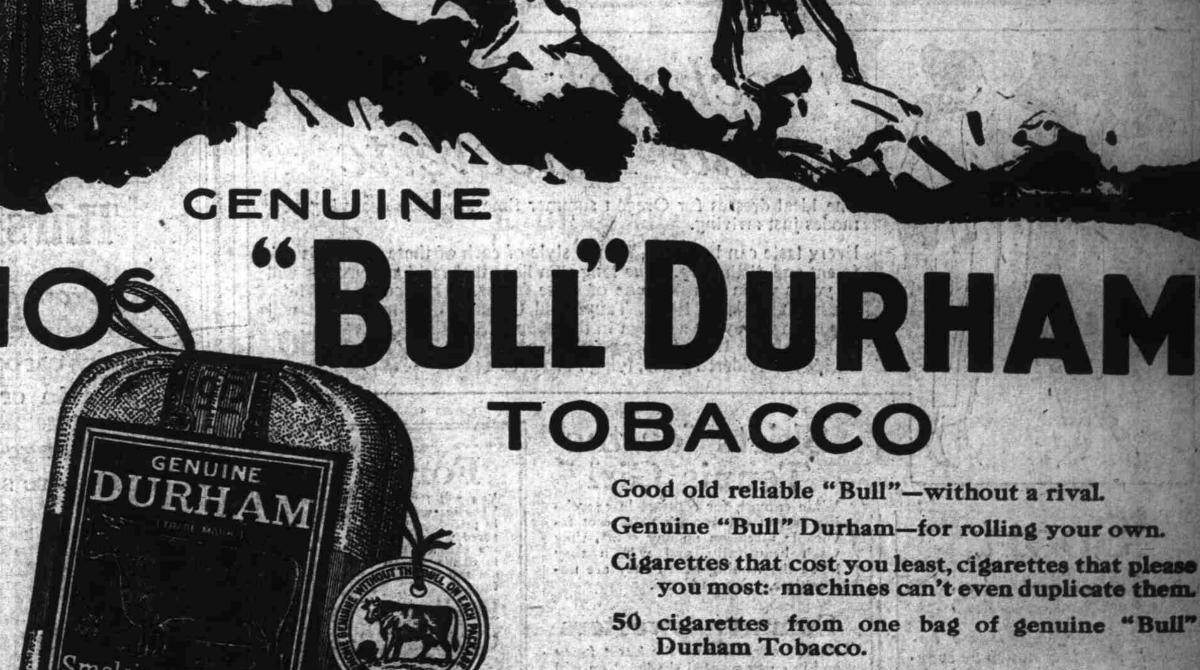
Centralia, Wash., July 17.—Miss Mabel Leslie, an international organizer for the telephone operators branch of the Brotherhood of Electric Workers, will form a local union of operators here to-night. Tuesday night many operators signed applications for membership in the new union. Miss Leslie stated at the meeting that a strike of operators probably will not be called here.

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