

Records Show Packers Purchased Surplus Placed on Market Under Former Plan of Disposal.

PRICES BEGIN TO TUMBLE

Municipalities to Receive Bulk of Supplies Hereafter; Change Forced by Stand of Congress.

Washington Aug. 13.-Large quantities of army supplies, it waslearned today, were sold to the packers and other concerns by the war department before a halt was called on unregulated selling by congress and other agencies.

In the future the bulk of the supplies will go to the municipalities and more directly to the consumer by parcel post and there will be no more selling of surplus, in conformity with the demands of congress. One of the biggest of the propositions of the war department was to sell vast stores by competitive bidding. This plan falled some time ago because the prices that were offered by packers and others who wanted large lots were so small that the war department cancelled all of the bids. Before that, however, the following sales were made

PACKERS PURCHASE SURPLUS To the packers: 3,500,000 pounds of frozen pork for \$966,362. The price was made to the packers than those included 371/2 to 29 cents a pound To the packers: 10,576 boxes (50 pounds to the box) of frozen poultry at ties, other than the packers, to whom from 32 to 39 cents a pound.

To the Hudson River Produce company: 10,000 pounds of mutton at 18 cents a pound To a Baltimore firm: 2,000,000 pounds

of bacon at 30 cents a pound. f bacon at 30 cents a pound. To another Baltimore firm: 448,000 disturb the market. Large quantities. pounds of bacon.

was 2.448,000, pounds of bacon which and the postoffice department direct to brought \$754,560; the other was 2,243,000 the consumer, and the effect has been pounds which brought \$713,860. Offlicals of the department said to- It had, according to the war department day that these were all the sales that i statement of yesterday, the effect of were made under the plans which pre- causing retailers to lower their prices.



ACCEPTED TREATY

GERMAN PREMIER WHO

Herr Gustave Adolph Bauer, majority Socialist and former labor minister, who has been chosen premier in the reorganized German cabinet. The cabinet of Herr Bauer was committed to sign the peace treaty without condition. Premier Bauer, as minister of labor, succeeded in bringing about a settlement of the recent general strike in Berlin.

ceded the parcels post and municipality methods.

SMALL LOTS DISTRIBUTED It was stated that no other sales were in the list furnished today. It was not ascertainable whether any of the par-

sales were made, had any business relations with the packers. The original idea of the war department was that large quantities of sur-

however, have been recently offer_d To a Brooklyn firm : Two sales, one through the agencies of municipalities that the market was in fact disturbed. overseas.



ORGANIZATION WORK

ization work Tuesday. Eivers and Follett left Monday night. Elvers will cover Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Baker, Grant, Wheeler, Harney and Malheur counties. Follett will help service men in Lane, Coos, Douglas, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties.

Counties near Portland, including Columbia, Clatsop, Washington, Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk, Clackamas, Lincoln, Benton, Marion, Linn, Hood River and Multnemah, will be covered by

Walker and Leonard. A convention of American legion posts in Oregon will be held in Portland, September 17-18. Completion of a temporary committee in charge of the congress was effected Monday. In addition to the traveling organizers, other committee members are: Prescott Cookingham, chairman finance committee; J. Owen, chairman publicity committee: C. R. Peck and T. A. Sweeney, Portland; Charles Erskine, Bend; A. A. McDaniels, Salem; Dr. L. Scaife, Eugene; Asa W. Battles, Prineville:

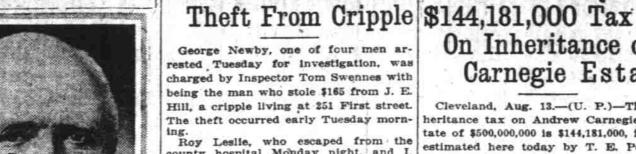
Roy Sparks, McMinnville; Jesse R. Hinman, Astoria; Fred Steiwer, Pendleton; Ben Fisher, Marshfield; Everett May, La Grande.

To Attend Seattle Sessions

E. N. Weinbaum, trade secretary of Chamber of Commerce, and secrehe tary for Victory Buyers' Week, just concluded in Portland, left Monday evening for Seattle to attend Buyers' Week plus should not be put on the market at one time because such a policy would in Seattle until Thursday.

Veteran Amused French

Roseburg, Aug. 13 .- Sergeant Cliford Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F Barker, arrived home after two years Before returning to United States he toured France with an amusement company.



GERMANS NOT BEATEN,

SAYS PREMIER MASSEY

THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL, PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1919.

On Inheritance of rested Tuesday for investigation, was charged by Inspector Tom Swennes with being the man who stole \$165 from J. E. Hill, a cripple living at 251 First street. The theft occurred early Tuesday morn-

Roy Leslie, who escaped from the county hospital Monday night, and I. Spencer, Arthur Chase and Newby were paugh, of the Cleveland office of the arrested at Fifth and Davis streets by Inspectors Morak and Coleman on suspicion of being drug addicts. Smoking cigarettes in bed this morn-

Man Jailed as Drug

Addict Is Held for

ing, Hill set fire to his mattress. During the excitement following, it is charged, Newby stole the money. Police found \$65 and a receipt for \$70 on Newby. The \$70 was sent to Astoria, Swennes said. Newby's companions are supposed to have been present when he bought drugs with the remaining \$30.

Captain Harkins

Announced Victory

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heritance tax on Andrew Carnegie's es- las Meat company of which he was fortate of \$500,000,000 is \$144,181,000, it was merly one of the proprietors. estimated here today by T. E. Peckin-United States revenue department.

Carnegie Estate

This figure includes the federal inher itance tax of \$124,181,000 and the New York state tax of \$20,000,000. The estimate is based on the premise that no bequests have been made to charitable or educational institutions.

Fortune of Million Awaits Man Held On Double Charge

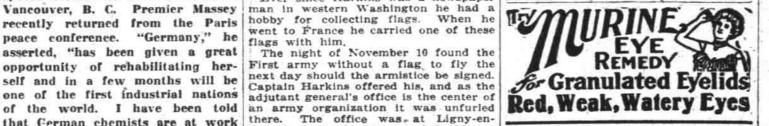
ficer is chosen.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 13 .- (U. P.)-Identity of Ray Craig, 27, as Ray Doety, the long sought heir to a million-dollar fortune in Ireland, was established here

Craig, or Doety, is held as a deserter and is charged with forgery. He was arrested in Denver. He admitted being Ray Doety, and

said he had taken the name of Craig when adopted by George H. Craig, a canner of North Ogden, whose wife was a sister of Doety's mother.





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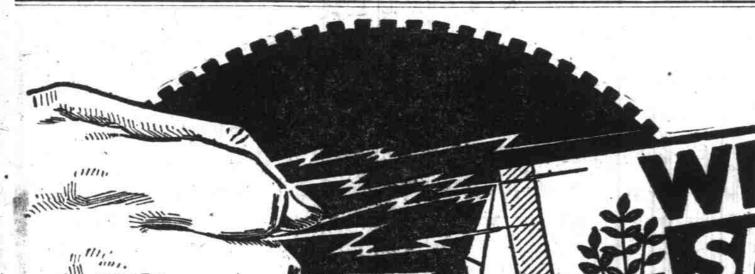
1919. Musher & Co. Roseburg, Aug. 13 -- Lieutenant Wol-

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asserted, "has been given a great The night of November 10 found the opportunity of rehabilitating her- First army without a flag to fly the self and in a few months will be one of the first industrial nations adjutant general's office is the center of of the world. I have been told an army organization it was unfurled The office was, at Ligny-enthere. that Cerman chemists are at work Barrols, in the department of the Meuse.

peace conference. "Germany," he flags with him,

and will be until the next war comes to invent more destructive methods for the crushing of their Tender Overturns, enemies than they employed in the

The world war just closed was not

Armageddon; another conflict will

sey, of New Zealand, in a recent

speech before the Canadian club in.

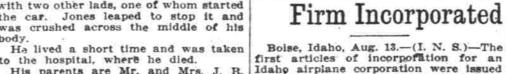
Fireman Is Injured war just ended."

La Grande Man Condon, Aug. 13 .--- George Delks, fire-man on the Arlington-Condon O-W, R. & N. branch, was severely injured Mon-Killed When He day when the tender ran off the track and over-turned. The wreck occurred Hops on Elevator about a mile north of Condon and is thought to have been caused by a flaw in about a mile north of Condon and is

the track. Delks was taken to the Con-don hospital. The extent of his in-juries is as yet undetermined.

army.

La Grande, Aug. 13 .- Earl Jones, 23, night clerk of the Foley hotel here, was killed Tuesday morning when he tried First Idaho Plane to enter the elevator car as it was ascending. He had been in the basement with two other lads, one of whom started the car. Jones leaped to stop it and was crushed across the middle of his



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Brunswick

requires

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homes.

Name

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. out of the secretary of state's office to Iones of Union. He was a member of the Idaho Aeroplane & Motor company the La Grande hospital unit and saw 23 of Boise Tuesday. months' service overseas. He was a student at Chicago Northwestern dental Wolford Heads Company

college before the war. An inquest was held Tuesday afternoon. ford, who saw active service overseas,

Wife Is Held With Another Woman



For Man's Death

Danville, Ill., Aug. 13.-(I. N. S.)-Mrs. Grace Sexton Whisman and Mrs. Martha Holtz Tuesday were formally charged with the murder of Walter Whisman, husband of one of the accused, who was shot and instantly killed n a house occupied jointly by the Whisnan and Holtz families several day Holtz was shot and seriously ago. wounded at the same time.

According to the women, Whisman on hearing some one prowling about in the house got out of bed and without lighting the lights, fired a shot in the di rection of the sound. A second later he was shot and killed. Police found Holtz lying on the floor seriously shot. Mrs. Whisman and Mrs. Holtz say' burglar shot both men. Neighbors told the police of a family quarrel. An investigation resulted in the arrest of both

Government Demands Concessions Before Removing Its Troops

Vienna, Aug., 13.-(U. P.)-The Rou-manian cabinet, according to reports received here Tuesday from Bucharest, has resolved not to evacuate Rouman ian troops from Budapest until the entente has redeemed the concessions made to Roumania in 1916 in return for her entrance into the war. Roumanian forces are occupying West

Hungary under the pretext of suppressing Bolshevik plots, it was learned to-

The allied blockade against Hungary was removed Tuesday and the American guard withdrawn from the frontier.

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licited my testimonial, I feel it a duty that I owe to you to acknowledge what your treatment has done for me. — "I have suffered more than 40 years from the most severe form of billous headache. Have scarcely missed a month during all that time that I did not have a severe attack. The only way I could get relief was to get some purgative to act on the bowels. I could keep on my feet and attend to my daily vocation only by taking a laxative or a purga-tive every day. — "Since coming in touch with your 'J. B. L. Cascade' I have not taken a single dose of medicine, have not had an at-tack of bilious headache and have never enjoyed such perfect health in my life as I have for the past three months."— Adv.

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