

## PULPWOOD SUPPLY GIVEN ATTENTION

### Senator Watson Would Have Survey Made Throughout the Timbered Sections of U. S.

Washington, Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—In view of the decreasing supply of American pulpwood used in the manufacture of newsprint paper, Senator Watson of Indiana introduced a resolution in the senate today authorizing the secretary of agriculture to make a survey and preliminary investigation of the approximate and possible available pulpwood timber supply, not only in the Northeastern part of the United States, but also in the Central and Western sections.

The secretary of agriculture also under the resolution is directed to make recommendations for pulpwood utilization. The sum of \$100,000 is asked to carry on the survey and investigation.

**CANADA SUPPLIES PULP.**—Two thirds of the newsprint paper used by American newspapers, said Senator Watson, in introducing the resolution, "is imported or is manufactured from wood or pulp imported from Canada. One third is made in the United States from wood grown in the United States. The former proportion is steadily increasing, the latter is steadily decreasing."

"Nearly all of the newsprint manufacturing industry is located in the Northeastern states—half of it in New York," the senator continued. "But in the Pacific Northwest—Washington, Oregon and part of California—and the inland Empire of Northwestern Montana and Northern Idaho, are great forests that have been no more than touched by the few pulp mills in that section of the country."

#### POINTS TO ALASKA

Senator Watson said that in Alaska are enormous areas of forests, the annual growth of which would supply pulp enough for half of the newsprint paper used in the United States, but no pulp mills are there. He also warned that American newspapers are being more and more dependent upon foreign sources for the raw material from which newsprint paper is made; the raw material is being exhausted in the section where the domestic industry is concentrated and mills are moving from this country to Canada; while at the time the United States contains forest resources in the Northwest and in Alaska that promise abundant supply for many years, and indefinitely under proper conservation, if the industry can be built up in these areas.

"A condition of dependence upon foreign supplies of newsprint carries with it serious possibilities not only for consumers of newsprint, but also for other business interests and the public generally," the senator emphasized.

**ADVISES FOREST SERVICE.**—Senator Watson sounded the importance of a permanent forest service, print industry and recommended that the forest service of the United States department of agriculture be encouraged in its work to develop the newsprint papers from becoming totally dependent upon a foreign supply. To stimulate American production the senator pointed out, the following governmental policy should be carried out:

1—Immediately, and adequate governmental survey of American resources in this field.

2—Immediately, steps to bring about the practice of forestry and the conservation of forests in the pulp producing regions, to the end that annual inroads upon the forests will be lessened, and eventually will be no more than equal to the annual growth. This part of the program would require federal and state legislation.

3—As soon as practicable, development of the pulp making industry in the northwest and Alaska.

The resolution was referred to the agricultural committee.

## Washington Fair Attendance Sets New High Record

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 23.—Yesterday's crowd at the fair grounds surpassed the crowd Thursday, which was in itself the banner day in the 11 years of the Southwest Washington fair. The grounds and buildings were jammed with visitors and sightseers all day. It was Chehalis and Centralia day, and both cities closed up and attended.

Today is the last day of the fair. It is Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' day. The feature, an automobile race with Herbert Munter's airplane.

The attendance this year has been at least 33 per cent greater than ever before. The Wahkiakum county delegation visited the fair Friday, arriving in five automobiles. The delegation is touring Western Washington.

The "Ship by Truck" parade Friday, which included Chehalis, Centralia and the fair grounds, called out about 50 machines. The big parade was headed by the Chehalis concert band and represented an imposing lesson to the fair visitors of the importance of this means of transportation.

**Roumania Warned To Give Up Loot.**—Paris, Aug. 23.—The supreme council is sending a warning to Roumania, that, unless looting ceases, the environs of Budapest Roumania will lose her share of reparations from Germany and Austria. It was learned this afternoon that Roumanians are further warned they must return all materials carried off. The council has not yet received official notification of the resignation of Archduke Joseph as head of the Hungarian government.

**Fair Weather Says Forecast.**—Washington, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Weekly weather forecast: Pacific states, normal temperature and generally fair weather.

**NUXATED IRON.**—Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people. It is the most highly indorsed by former United States Senators. It is the recommendation of Congress, well-known physicians and former Public Health officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

## Revolvers Found In Lining of Auto Taken by Thieves

Secreted in the lining about the top of a stolen automobile, which had been held by police ever since arrested following a series of highway robberies in the Mount Scott district about a week ago, three revolvers were discovered Friday afternoon by Inspector Russell when he delivered the machine to A. Statter, the owner.

The machine was seized at 755 Williams avenue, at the time of the arrest of the so-called "long and short" highwaymen, L. B. McLean and Rudolph Strom, last Saturday. When Statter identified the machine he found a quantity of supposedly stolen automobile accessories in the tool box, which he said did not belong to him. The police are looking for the rightful owners.

## SHANTUNG FOR CHINA FAVORED

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Yond the request for information concerning their rights.

**MORE TIME MAY BE NEEDED.**—That the withholding of the documents and information asked for may upset plans to report the German treaty within a short time to the senate was intimated by Senator Lodge, who after the meeting said "the committee has worked as hard and steadily as any committee I ever saw, but has been hampered at every stage by lack of information."

"Time has been consumed in trying to get information here and there, which should have been in our hands weeks ago."

"It is of the utmost importance that we get the other four treaties or at least some knowledge of their contents to assist us in intelligent consideration of the German treaty. They are all intertwined, we know, but we do not know the provisions as to loyalty and other things which may be in them."

#### POLISH SECRETARY OF WAR APPEALS FOR AID

Berlin, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Declaring that Germany had resorted to massacre in Upper Silesia in order to establish her power before the plebiscite was held, the Polish secretary of war, Yorfanti, pleaded Friday that the allies send a commission to organize the country and preserve order.

"The Germans are killing peaceful citizens in Upper Silesia," Yorfanti asserted. "Travelers from that district told me that 18 persons were executed at Gliwicz in one day without trial. The impression is that the Germans are trying to shoot prominent Poles so as to discourage the country and lead to an excuse to massacre the population, thus improving Germany's chances in the plebiscite."

Yorfanti declared that Hoersing, German commander in Upper Silesia, was well aware that Minister of War Noske was responsible for introducing martial law against the Poles in order to aid the German movement for a favorable plebiscite.

"At Gliwicz," Yorfanti said, "seven workers were killed while awaiting their pay. Peaceful citizens also were killed at Zakles and were ordered to raise their hands and then were shot. Near Rybnik a woman was shot in the back while searching for her husband."

"The miners strike, in which 200,000 men and women are engaged, is the protest of all the inhabitants against the German administration. There is no Bolshevism in Silesia but we must demand that the government send a military commission immediately to install a joint German-Polish administration. The allies must exercise their authority to withdraw the German troops, raise the siege and halt the crimes."

"If the entente nations will not send troops to pacify the district, let them give a mandate to the Poles."

#### REPUBLICANS OPEN ATTACK AFTER LONG CONFERENCE

Washington, Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—The action of the Republican senators in control of the foreign relations committee in forcing a vote on the Shantung provision today was planned at a series of conferences of Republican leaders of the senate which lasted late into last night.

It was decided that a test of strength between the treaty's opponents and proponents should be invited without further delay by a move to amend the document textually in defiance of President Wilson's expressed wish.

The Shantung provision, to which opposition even on the part of Republican senators like Norris of Nebraska, who are friendly to the League of Nations, has become pronounced, were selected as most likely to develop a line-up between those in favor and those who oppose acceptance of the treaty in its present form.

Senator Lodge expressed confidence in his ability to muster the majority vote necessary for the adoption of the amendment by the senate itself.

The real test will come when an effort is made to incorporate the amendment in the resolution of ratification, passage of which necessitates a two-thirds vote. While the treaty's opponents, who number Democratic as well as Republican senators, do not possess a two-thirds vote, it is conceded by even administration senators that there are at least 33 senators necessary to block ratification who are almost certain to line up against the treaty on the Shantung issue.

## Great Welcome Is Promised Pershing On Return Home

Washington, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—General John J. Pershing, when he returns to the United States, will be accorded a spectacular reception, if plans prepared today are carried out by congress.

The leader of the A. E. F. is scheduled to arrive in New York September 8 or President Wilson may meet him there.

Chairman Kahn of the house military affairs committee has prepared a resolution asking a special joint session of congress September 13 to welcome Pershing.

At that time, if Chairman Kahn's plans are carried out, Pershing will be presented with a gold sword.

Coming on Leviathan—Washington, Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—General Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces, has changed his plans, and will now sail for the United States on September 1 on the Leviathan instead of the Mount Vernon, he cabled the war department today.

## BOOKSELLERS WANT MORE PROFIT FROM SCHOOLBOOK SALES

Dealers Demand 20 Per Cent Margin; Gill Company, Agent, Offers 15 Per Cent.

Salem, Aug. 23.—School districts in Oregon may be compelled to handle their own school books this year, unless the J. K. Gill company of Portland, distributors for the book publishers, are willing to grant bookellers a discount of 20 per cent, according to Hal D. Patton of the Patton book store of this city and secretary of the Willamette Valley Bookellers' association. According to Patton the bookellers are unable, because of increased cost of clerical help, to handle books this year for 15 per cent as formerly. The Gill company has offered to increase the margin to 15 per cent, but even this is not satisfactory to the retailers, who insist on 20 per cent. The Gill company, Patton states, handles all school books used in both Oregon and Washington on a 25 per cent margin and could well afford to accede to the demands of the retailers.

An attempt on the part of the retailers to buy their supplies direct from the publishers has met with a reference to the Gill company as the authorized agent and distributor for this territory. This company, Patton declares, absolutely controls the school book situation in Oregon so far as the margin of profit to retailers is concerned.

Another source of discontent among the bookellers, Patton points out, is to be found in the ridiculously small exchange allowed by the publishers on used books. As an instance Patton cites an arithmetic, which retailed a year ago at 15 cents for which the exchange allowance is 2 cents this year.

"The bookellers have not gone on a strike nor have we entered into any combination," declared Patton, "but we are simply disgusted with the arrangement now existing for handling the school books in this state and are ready to do anything to secure a better profit is allowed to justify the trouble and expense incident thereto."

Patton also declared that he intended to compel the publishers to abide by their contract with the state board of education, which specifies 24 depositories in Marion county.

#### WIDOW OF MAN KILLED IN PLAT DENIED STATE COMPENSATION

Salem, Aug. 23.—The dependents of Roy E. Stark, shipbuilder, who died as a result of internal injuries received during "horseplay" at the plant of the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation in Portland, June 19, are not entitled to compensation under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, according to a decision of the state industrial accident commission.

Stark was internally injured when fellow workman, W. T. Cooper, turned a compressed air hose on him in play. He died in a hospital a few days later. A claim for compensation was filed with the commission by Henry S. Westbrook, Portland attorney, in behalf of Stark's widow and child. The action of the commission on the claim hinges on whether or not Stark was the aggressor in the "horseplay."

In a statement, Stark, before his death, declared he was as much responsible for the accident as was Cooper. Affidavits made by other workmen held that Stark was the aggressor, in that he had snatched the air hose from Cooper, who, N. Sokolich, turning it on Cooper, who had goggles were knocked off by the force of the air. Cooper then grasped the hose on him in such a manner as to injure him internally.

#### THREE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS OF 646 DURING WEEK FATAL

Salem, Aug. 23.—Three of the 566 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending August 21 were fatal, according to the weekly report issued Friday. These were: Harry Bowen, Wheeler, logger; C. F. Fortune, Portland, painter, and James Walter, Blind Slough, logger. Of the total accidents reported, 641 were subject to the provisions of the compensation act, six were from firms and corporations that have rejected the provisions of the act and 19 were from public utility corporations not subject to the provisions of the act.

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## Anxiety Felt for Aviators Lost on California Desert

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Anxiety over the fate of Lieutenants Frederick Waterhouse and Cecil H. Connelly, army aviators from Rockwell field, North Island, increased today after another day and night of fruitless search. All day Friday airplanes manned by brother officers, flew between here and the Imperial county line seeking trace of the De Havilland plane with which the young flyers left Yuma Wednesday noon.

Reports from Colocico said that members of the Eleventh cavalry had seen a plane cross the border and head south about 5:30 on Wednesday. Another theory is that the machine may have been forced to land on the mesquite covered slopes of the Jacumba mountains with consequent injury to the flyers and wrecking of the machine.

## STRIKE THREATENED; TAILORS DEMAND AN INCREASE IN WAGES

Shoe Repairmen Also Asking for Substantial Changes in Scale; Only Eight Union Shops.

Portland tailors and shoe repairmen threaten to strike if demands for increased wages are not immediately met by their employers. More than 300 tailors, employed in 17 shops, are affected by the demand and over 70 shoe repairmen working in eight of the largest shops in the city declare that they will walk out if bigger wages are not forthcoming.

Employing tailors and shoe men declare that the demands of the men are unreasonable and will be given no consideration. The tailors ask for a minimum wage of \$40 per week of 44 hours, an increase from \$34.40. Shoe repairmen ask a minimum of \$39.42 per week with \$45 for machine men, instead of the \$32.50 and \$35 which they are now receiving.

The tailors also ask for the abolition of the piece system in shops of the city, declaring that men compensated on that basis are receiving an average of only \$25 per week. Employing tailors assert that if internal injuries received during "horseplay" at the plant of the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation in Portland, June 19, are not entitled to compensation under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, according to a decision of the state industrial accident commission.

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**Officers Find Boys Hiding in a Cellar.**—Hiding behind a pile of wood in a cellar where they had been at work, Edward Andrews and Robert Cunningham were arrested Friday at 820 Vaughn street by Officers Gouldstone and Soreen on a charge of attempted larceny of an automobile.

It is alleged that the two boys rifled the side pockets of an automobile belonging to E. Goodwin of 791 Northrup street, which was parked near the ball ground, while Goodwin was watching the game. The attempt to take the machine was frustrated by pedestrians, and the two lads were traced to the cellar, where they had gone to split wood.

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## CITY HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS CLOSING OF 3 SLAUGHTER HOUSES

Bacteriologist Reports Water Supply Is Contaminated With Typhoid Germs.

Request for the closing down of three slaughter houses, located outside of the city limits of Portland, because of the alleged contaminated water supply in use at their plants, was contained in a letter directed this morning to State Health Officer David N. Roberg by City Health Officer Parrish. The firms in question are sending their products to Portland, but being outside of the city, do not come under the jurisdiction of the city authorities.

According to the report furnished by City Bacteriologist Pernot, the water supply at the plants ordered closed is highly contaminated with typhoid germs and Dr. Parrish recommends that the establishments be closed until a new supply is procured or the present one purified.

The plants complained of are located on the north side of Columbia boulevard and are owned by Schmeier Brothers, Thomas Howitt and George Donaldson.

#### SCHMEIER WASN'T SMOOTH

City Commissioners Play Game of Hide and Seek and Win Out. Although the efficiency of Portland detectives has often been attacked, little of a derogatory nature can be emitted about the sleuthing ability of city commissioners. John Schmeier, local scavenger, will swear the lawmakers are wonderful "gunshoes."

Friday Schmeier was exploring a certain neighborhood in South Portland for a comfortable resting place for his garbage. At the same time city commissioners were viewing property in the identical district. A nice, soft spot located before Schmeier just as he recognized the commissioners. Around the block he went, awaiting departure of the official automobile. When he was turning into 4th street, he saw the city automobile whizzed out of sight. But, unfortunately for Schmeier, it followed his course around the block, and returned just as he was dumping his load.

He will tell Judge Rossmann why he violated the health laws of the city, and the council why his license should not be revoked.

#### CITY DADS DISCUSS COST OF HATS

Allow \$28 for Hat Ruined by Parting of Hose While Flushing Streets.

High cost of dressing was impressed upon city fathers Friday when a bill was presented to the council from Mrs. J. B. Cameron for a hat and for the cost of cleaning a dress. An ordinance was passed appropriating \$33 from the treasury to purchase new headgear and cost of repairs to a suit.

Recently Mrs. Cameron was passing a fire hydrant from which a street flusher was being filled. At the psychological moment the hose parted, affording Mrs. Cameron an unexpected and undesirable shower bath.

"How do we know it was a \$28 hat?" questioned Commissioner Barbur as the legal machinery of the city was in motion to reimburse the sufferer.

"It was marked down from \$36," Mayor Baker enlightened.

**PENSION SCHEME IS WIDENED.**—System May Be Extended to All Employees of the Municipality. Pensions for all city employees may soon be available. Commissioner Pier has been appointed to work out a system, with the aid of insurance experts, whereby all city workers will be covered.

The fire and police departments have pension systems, but other employees may give their life to the municipality and find themselves helpless in old age. Others are injured in the service, yet are without income from the city.

**Will Stage Wild West Show.**—After Pendleton Round-Up officials had waived objection to a wild west show and race carnival in Portland on August 30, 31 and September 1, the city council Friday afternoon granted permission to the Rose City Speedway association to stage the attraction at the speedway grounds. Objection to such a show was raised by Mayor Baker Friday because it intruded from the famed Round-Up at Pendleton.

## Judge Indulges in Humor Is Thanked for Compliment

J. K. Stern was so sure he'd never before been arrested for traffic violations and convicted in Portland that he told Judge Rossmann this morning he'd give \$500 if it could be proved to the contrary.

Rossmann was quite sure Stern had been before him seven or eight months ago.

"Weren't you the man who was arrested near Lincoln with your automobile around a young girl while driving an enclosed car?"

"No, no, judge," replied Stern, "an old man like me? Gee, don't speak so loud, my wife might hear you."

Police records showed Stern had not before been arrested and Rossmann let him go.

## Wets Win Victory In Wisconsin Court; Beer Case on Trial

Madison, Wis., Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Judge A. L. Sanborn in federal court Friday morning dismissed the case against five Gladden, Wis., saloon keepers charged by United States District Attorney Wolfe with selling 2.75 per cent beer.

This is the first victory for the wets in Wisconsin since the legislature defeated the prohibition enforcement bill and passed the Mulberger bill permitting the sale of 2 per cent beer, which became effective in 1920.

Judge Sanborn upheld the defendants' motion to quash the indictment filed by the government. The judge held that it was up to the government to show that beer sold is intoxicating and he also held that no such evidence was produced.

#### Alleged Violator of Liquor Law Appeals

Fined \$400 for violation of the prohibition law, Joseph Conic Friday appealed the decision of Judge Rossmann in municipal court and posted \$500 bond.

Conic was arrested by Officers Corcoran and Schupfman after they found part of a bottle of whiskey in an establishment of which Conic was manager. The officers testified in court they were offered a bribe of \$150 with promise of \$500 more on Sept. 1 if they would keep still.

**S. & H. Green Stamps for cash.**—Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A-3533. Blockwood, short slabwood. Rock Springs and Utah coal, sawdust.—Adv.

## Find Out Why God Laughs, Is Advice Of University Head

London, Aug. 23.—"Since the armistice the world has been one big union of malicious nerves," said President Hough of Northwestern University, Chicago, speaking at the Mansion house Friday at a reception in his honor. He added:

"One of the greatest assets of the Christian religion is a sense of humor. If we refuse to take our nerves seriously, we should learn what keeps God Almighty steady, for even He who sits in the heavens laughs."

## Aged War Veterans Were Mistreated at Yountville Home

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Charges of mistreatment of the aged war veterans housed in the Yountville home are made today in a report of an investigation by a committee. The report is to be forwarded to Washington.

It is charged: The veterans were forced to wash clothes at the institution for persons not connected with it. They were given skimmed milk while attendants drank cream. They were fed eggs from China, despite the fact that hundreds of chickens on the place were there to provide fresh eggs.

## Discharged Marine Remembers Nothing

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—After wandering aimlessly in a field near here for two days, a man, believed to be Herve Herve of Seattle, is in a sanitarium today. To all questions he replies: "I don't know." A card found on him showed he was discharged from the marine corps at Mare Island four days ago, and doctors believe he may be suffering from shell shock.

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