

6,000,000 TONS IS 1919 CONSTRUCTION OF U. S. SHIPPING

Federal Board Announces Fleet Carrying Cargo From Pacific Coast to Orient to Increase.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The shipping board has made good its pledge to construct 6,000,000 tons of shipping in the year 1919, it is announced by John Barton Payne, chairman.

HOPE FOR YAKIMA PEACH CROP GOES

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BAKER RECORDS SHOW TWO DAYS IN HISTORY COLDER

Baker, Dec. 12.—All minimum temperature records in Baker since 1899 were broken Friday morning at 7 o'clock when the thermometer at the local weather bureau registered 17 degrees below zero.

NEW SHOW TODAY

Advertisement for 'It Pays to Advertise' featuring Columbia Orchestra and J. C. Knowles, Director.

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Italy of America is buried under a solid foot of snow. Medford, Dec. 12.—Medford is no longer gloating over the fact that the Rogue River valley was the only spot in Oregon and the Northwest that escaped the heavy snow and blizzard.

CHEHALIS TEMPERATURE REMAINS AT 10 BELOW

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 12.—The thermometer here registered 10 below this morning at 7 o'clock, the same as on Friday. A clouding up this morning means moderation.

CASTLEROCK IS COLDER THAN MOUNTAIN TOWN

Castlerock, Wash., Dec. 12.—A snowfall of 26 inches covered Castlerock and vicinity and the thermometer registered 15 below zero Friday morning, while at St. Helens in the mountains the snowfall was only 10 inches and the weather not so cold.

ICE FORCES PAPER MILL TO SHUT DOWN MACHINES

Oregon City, Dec. 12.—Oregon City again experienced below zero weather this morning, thermometers registering four to five degrees below.

30 BELOW IN THE DALLES BUT RISE IN PROSPECT

The Dalles, Dec. 12.—Thirty degrees below zero was officially reported here this morning and today the city is suffering through the coldest day in its history.

River Traffic Halted

Astoria, Dec. 12.—Early Friday morning the thermometer registered 9 degrees above zero. It is said the records show that only once before in the history of the city has it been colder.

Mills and Camps Closed

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 12.—The present cold snap has been the longest in duration experienced in Elma during December for several years.

Abandon Hits Lowest

Abandon, Wash., Dec. 12.—Lowest temperature in 20 years was reached Friday morning, when thermometers in exposed places indicated zero and one or two degrees below.

Spokane to Be Warmer

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—The minimum temperature here today was 9 of a degree higher than the minimum Friday.

COUNTY UNITS WILL BE ORGANIZED IN INTERCHURCH WORK

Leaders in State Conference Plan Oregon's Part in Campaign to Open in January.

Plans for the organization of county units of the interchurch world movement in all of Oregon to prepare for the evangelistic, stewardship and recruiting for life service campaigns to be launched by the movement, beginning in January, were announced by the state advisory committee following the close of the Oregon three-day conference for leaders Friday.

RESULTS SATISFACTORY

"We are very well pleased with the results of the state conference held in Portland," said Dr. Raymond C. Brooks of Berkeley, Cal., who is the leader of the team of speakers conducting the five state conferences in the Northwest.

THE COMMITTEE NAMED

Baptist, Dr. O. C. Wright, secretary of the state conference, Presbyterian, Rev. B. Seeley, executive secretary of the Oregon Home Mission Board for Oregon; Methodist, Rev. A. J. Sullivan, superintendent of the Oregon district; Congregational, Rev. L. C. Hinchey, superintendent of the Oregon district; Friends, Rev. L. C. Hinchey, superintendent of the Oregon district; United Brethren, Rev. E. McDonald, superintendent of the Oregon district; Evangelical association, Rev. C. L. Shuster, Albany, Or., superintendent of the Oregon district; Episcopal, Rev. C. E. Swander, Christian secretary of the Oregon district; Evangelical synod, Rev. E. H. Freund, state superintendent of the Oregon district; United Presbyterian, Rev. Earl DeBois, district superintendent of the Oregon district; Methodist Episcopal South, Rev. E. H. Freund, district superintendent of the Oregon district; United Methodist, English Lutheran, Rev. E. Brinkman, pastor of the Lutheran church in Astoria; Norwegian Lutheran, Rev. Wilhelm Peterson, pastor of the Lutheran church in Astoria; E. S. Collins, Beaufort, D. A. R. Maclean, Mrs. Julia S. Whitford.

New Divorce Cause Submitted in Plea By Aggrieved Man

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—William A. Streeter secured a divorce from Lillian Streeter on the grounds of discordant vibrations.

Boy Scouts Picked To Aid Campaign For Waverly Home

Thirty Boy Scouts of Portland, picked crusaders all, joined the ranks of the Waverly Baby Home fund campaign today, and have been assigned to street corners in the downtown district to speed up Christmas contributions to the institution that is aiding young mothers and their tiny dependents.

Spokane Shivers in Absence of Gas; Restaurants Close

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Thousands of citizens shivered and went superstitious as they waited for the local supply of gas failed for four hours through breakage of gas plant machinery.

Roseburg is Warmer

Roseburg, Dec. 12.—Roseburg residents shivered less Friday night as the mercury halted at 19 above, 7 degrees warmer than the preceding night's low point.

Dallas Feels 12 Below

Dallas, Dec. 12.—The first train and mail since Tuesday reached here Thursday night. The thermometer registered 12 below Friday morning.

BRITISH REBEL TO SPREAD DOCTRINES



ANGLO-SAXON WAR CLOUD IS OBSERVED

labor party, who are now speaking in various parts of the nation.

First, the party seeks the perpetuation of Anglo-Saxon traditions of liberty. This is to be accomplished through the formation at New York of a bureau to act as a channel for keeping liberal thought in the different countries in touch by pooling thought on "advanced thought."

JEALOUSIES ARE BLAMED

The clash would come and will come through the jealousies of what the visitor terms the "gingo citizens" of both countries.

"The world is in a condition of unrest," British labor merely joins the rest of the world in trying to see its way out of the maze. We are without the bitterness that is characteristic of America's effort to work into a future of peace and cooperation.

THREE ABOVE ZERO RECORD EARLY TODAY

rival much depends, as to the city's supply of fuel oil. The anchor, leaving Astoria at 7:30 a. m., is the largest tanker on the run, with a capacity of 60,000 barrels, and it is not believed she will have much trouble getting through.

Skating is good on Laurelhurst lake, and on all the other landlocked ponds about the city, after the snow has been swept from the ice. Skating is also being done on the river in a few sheltered places, and the ice under some of the docks today was thick enough to support men. In fact, the ice, under its burden of snow, in some places is more than a foot thick.

Clothing Prices Are Up to Stay and Keep Increasing in Cost

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Another big increase in the price of men's outer clothing was announced today, according to opinions of clothing men.

Shoe Shines Drop to 10c in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Living costs are dropping. Shoe shines went down to a dime from 15 cents

ALL COAL MINES TO OPEN MONDAY

Acting President Lewis Declares He Has Utmost Faith in President Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 12.—(I. N. S.)—"The men will all be back in the mines by Monday," declared John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mineworkers of America, today, arriving at the American Federation of Labor headquarters to attend the labor conference.

KANSAS COAL STRIKE IS NOW ENDED BY AGREEMENT

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The coal strike in the Kansas field came to an end last night. It became known early today, when President Howat, Secretary Treasurer Harvey and John Callery, attorney, United Mine Workers of America, district No. 14, entered into an agreement with Governor Allen and state court receivers Sample and Gainskill at Pittsburg, for resumption of deep mine work in the state this morning.

Fuel Solution Undertaken

Mackay, Idaho, Dec. 12.—Fiding itself bare of fuel, the citizens of Mackay are petitioning the United States general land office for permission to supply a municipal wood yard with dead timber lying on government land in the vicinity.

CARRANZA MAY LOSE BACKING OF WILSON

feels that its notes have been treated and its representations ignored.

It is being urged that inasmuch as Mexico has enacted retroactive legislation affecting American oil properties that the recognition may be looked at from a retroactive point of view and withdrawn.

MEXICO GIVES ASSURANCES

January, 1916—State department protests to Carranza government through Silliman against confiscation of oil rights. Mexico gives assurance no such step is contemplated.

UNITED STATES PROTESTS

January, 1917—Protest by United States against Mexico's refusal to grant drilling permits to American companies.

February to December, 1918—Exchange of several notes protesting against confiscatory decrees and notice to Mexican government that if decrees were enacted to law or confirmed by congress, they would meet same protest as existed against them as executive decrees.

Joffre, After 3 Months' Search, Finds Apartment

Paris, Dec. 12.—New laurels were conferred upon Marshal Joffre today following his announcement that after a three months' search he has at last found a new apartment.

December 14, 1918—Decrees confirmed by congress.

OIL COMPANY TURNED DOWN

November 19—Refusal by order of Carranza government to permit the Gulf Refining company to take oil from wells already drilled without permits.

Mayor Louis Wilde Promotes New 'Jazz Cat' Gamble for Oil

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Advertising his scheme as a "jazz cat gamble," Mayor Louis J. Wilde of this city has raised a fund of \$250,000 to drill for oil in and near San Diego.

Blast Injured Motorist

Milford, Mass., Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Charles A. Bowen [?] a match to look into the radiator of his car, where he had just poured alcohol to prevent it from freezing. Doctors say he will recover.

CITY REFUSES TO PAY \$27,500 FOR LAND WORTH LESS

Commissioners Learn Simon Tract Is Valued at Only \$14,000 and Delay New Playground Deal.

Discrepancy in figures has developed regarding the contemplated purchase by the city of the five-acre Joseph Simon tract, fronting on East Thirty-ninth, Belmont and Stark streets, and the discovery from the books of County Assessor Reed that the assessed valuation of the land is \$14,000, as against \$28,050, as given out by Commissioner Pier to the city council last week.

Pier is commissioner of finance and has complete control over the bureau of parks.

Purchase of the tract was agreed upon between Simon and Pier Thursday afternoon for \$27,500. Papers are already in the hands of City Attorney La Roche for the purchase of the property.

LAUGHTER WITH A TEAR CLOSE TO THE SURFACE

Members of the club, likewise favor the purchase of the Hawthorne tract for a park site, and protesting against the purchase of four blocks bounded by East Seventeenth, East Twentieth, Yamhill and Belmont streets, known as the centennial side tract.

LIBERTY NEWS

CARTOON COMEDY

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"THE GAY OLD DOG"



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Large advertisement for Ethel Clayton featuring a picture of her and the text 'More Deadly Than The Male'.