

BRYAN ADVOCATES PLAN TO PREVENT LABOR TROUBLES

Washington, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—The League of Nations plan for the prevention of war should be applied to the prevention of labor troubles, William Jennings Bryan told the senate committee on education and labor.

Bryan advocated investigation and the direction of public opinion to labor troubles, without any power of preventing strikes.

"Compulsory arbitration is inconsistent with the ideas of our country," Bryan said. He advocated compulsory investigation of labor troubles with both parties to the controversy suspending action pending the investigation.

Partello Appointed Summer Instructor At Camp Kearney

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 1.—Major Joseph K. Partello, professor of military science and tactics at the college, has been appointed senior instructor to several thousand men from Western colleges attending the R. O. T. C. summer camp at Camp Kearney, near San Diego, Cal.

Major Partello will leave this week for San Francisco for a conference with General Liggett, chief of the Western department, before going south. Captain Robert R. Glass, supply officer, and Lieutenant E. E. Woody, range officer, will also report to Camp Kearney. All will return to O. A. C. next year.

Lieutenant Langdon H. Spooner, head of the motor transport unit, will act as instructor at the summer camp of that unit at Camp Holabird, Md., and Captain E. Y. Stampler of the engineer unit will act in a like capacity at Camp Humphreys, Va.

Student managers for next year's student publications were appointed by the board of control as follows: Earl Price of Pomona, Cal., Beaver Annual; Harold Robinson of Forest Grove, Ore., Morris Bowler of Roseburg, Commercial Print, student directory; Donald W. Morse of Seattle will be forensic manager for the student assembly.

Roy S. Keene of Salem, newly elected president of the student assembly, will be sent to the Seabeck educational conference this summer.

Wholesalers Force Sugar Skyward; 30 Cents to Be Price

San Francisco, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—Sugar took another jump Monday. The California & Hawaiian Sugar Refining company announced a new wholesale basic price of \$23.00 per hundred. This marked the largest single price jump of that staple, the new quotation being 3.5 cents higher than previous quotations.

Thirty cent sugar at retail will be a reality here when the new allotment goes on sale.

Washington Grange Opens Annual Meet

Aberdeen, Wash., June 1.—About 1000 people are here for the annual session of the Washington state grange, which opened today and will close June 5. The gasoline shortage cut down the number expected by automobile. S. J. Lowell, national grange master of Fredonia, N. J., and J. Pampton, state lobbyist of Washington, D. C., are among the visitors.

Chautauqua Draws Crowds
Brownsville, Or., June 1.—A six-day Chautauqua began here Saturday night. Larger crowds are turning out than ever before.

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Rucker Mill, Near Everett, Burned At Loss of \$150,000

Everett, Wash., June 1.—The sawmill of Rucker Brothers' plant at Lake Stevens, 10 miles from Everett, was totally destroyed by fire early Monday afternoon. Loss is estimated at \$150,000. Workmen were forced to run from the mill to escape. The flames spread when a belt caught fire near the boiler room, which prevented operation of the pumps for a time and paralyzed the firefighting equipment. The planing mill, shingle mill and an extensive stock of valuable finished lumber were saved. Three dry kilns containing lath and over 2,000,000 shingles burned. The lath mill, which was part of the main sawmill, was burned.

The plant, which had an output of 150,000 feet in 10 hours, employed 250 men.

2 Prisoners Burn Their Way Out of Tacoma City Jail

Tacoma, June 1.—(U. P.)—Two prisoners burned their way out of the city jail early today and escaped. They are T. C. Hart, said by the police to have confessed to many burglaries here and in Seattle, and C. W. Sellers, I. W. W. organizer, who raised a defense fund for the radicals tried for the murder of American Legion men at Centralia last Armistice day.

The two prisoners wrapped oil-soaked rags around the end of a lead pipe and placed the flaming mass against the wooden ceiling of their cell. A hole was burned through the ceiling and into the city controller's office. The men crawled through this opening and made their way to the street.

The getaway was discovered some hours later, when a passer-by saw smoke pouring from the city hall windows. He called the fire department and the blaze was extinguished.

BUBONIC PLAGUE REAPS MEXICANS

Mexico City, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—The bubonic plague has broken out at Vera Cruz. A dispatch from the Vera Cruz authorities to the ministry of public health today said that seven new cases were reported on Sunday. The majority of the cases so far quickly proved fatal.

Dr. Gabriel Manda of the ministry of public health has summoned a conference of physicians to discuss the situation and to take steps to prevent a spread of the epidemic.

A strict quarantine has been ordered at Vera Cruz. Passenger trains coming to this city from Vera Cruz are stopped several miles outside of the capital and the passengers are not allowed to enter the city until examined by physicians.

Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta has arrived to take the oath of office. He was welcomed at the Colonia station by General Obregon, General Calles, General Hill and a crowd of several thousand persons.

"My first action will be to confer with the members of congress regarding the actual situation throughout the entire country," said the provisional president. "I shall do everything possible to restore constitutional order, to strengthen the government and bring about actual peace everywhere."

Girl Is Injured in Fall From Truck

Miss Ethel Moore, daughter of J. L. Moore of 430 Union avenue, fell from the back of a motor truck at East Seventh and Knott streets Monday afternoon and was taken to St. Vincent's hospital with severe lacerations over the eye. The family was on the way to

Ross City park cemetery, Miss Moore being seated on a chair in the back of the machine. The chair tipped as the truck turned from Seventh into Knott. The hospital attendants discovered that one arm was injured, but probably not broken.

U. S. Asks Dismissal Of Anti-Trust Case

Washington, June 1.—(U. P.)—The government today asked the supreme court to dismiss the anti-trust proceedings started several years ago against the Quaker Oats company. The action ends the case, which resulted when the Great Western Cereal company and the Quaker Oats company combined on June 22, 1911.

Rabbit Makes Run On Auto Speedway

Indianapolis Motor Speedway, June 1.—(U. P.)—During the heat of the closing laps of the 500-mile race here Monday a rabbit, scared up from a nearby field, found its way onto the track. Straight up the track, past the stands it came, cheered by thousands of people. It finally disappeared under the stands without injury.

MILLS OF ASTORIA CUT LUMBER PRICE

Astoria, June 1.—Announcement was made that beginning today there will be a big drop in the retail price of lumber on the local market. The cut will range from \$7 per thousand, feet on rough lumber to \$15 a thousand on the higher grades. The reduction in the prices of shingles and lath will be between 30 and 50 per cent.

One result of this reduction is expected to be an aided impetus to building operations in Astoria where residences and business houses are badly needed and building severely checked by the high prices of material and labor.

R. K. Booth, manager of the City Lumber & Supply company, selling agent for the local mills, said: "The primary object of this cut in prices is to clear the millyards of their accumulated stocks and at the same time encourage building activities. The transportation system of the country is at the present time greatly overburdened owing to lack of sufficient equipment

and the railroad yards of the East and Middle West are badly congested on account of the recent strikes. Consequently our rail shipments have been curtailed and stocks are beginning to pile up in the millyards. We are informed it will be some time before traffic conditions will permit the normal rail shipments eastward."

Watchman Missing; Drowning Is Feared

Joe Ross, night watchman for the Pacific Bridge company, is believed to have been drowned in the Columbia slough some time Sunday night, according to reports received late Monday afternoon by the harbor police. Ross rented a boat Sunday evening from the Weir boathouse on the slough to go over to the dredge which is at work in midstream. Monday the rowboat was found floating in the slough near the Derby street approach to the Interstate bridge.

Man Hit by Stick Dies
Aberdeen, Wash., June 1.—Charles T. Thompson, assistant manager of the Poulsen Automobile company in this city, died Sunday while being conveyed by automobile from McClips beach, following an accident in which a heavy piece of lumber fell across his chest, causing heart shock.

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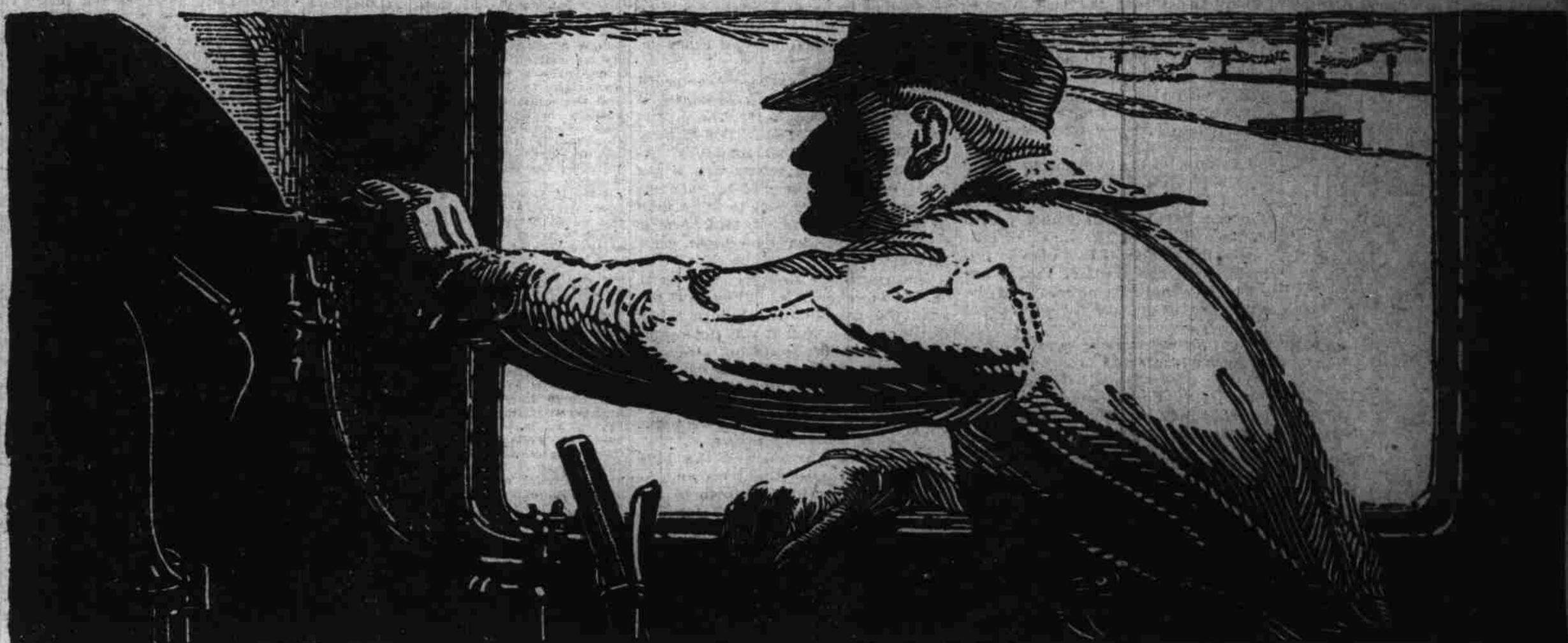
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