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*Poisoned Wells—Dangerous*

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# Oregon Daily Journal

WITH HER OWN WINGS SHE FLIES — THE UNION

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*It's All Here and It's All True*

THE WEATHER—Tonight and Friday fair; westerly winds.

Maximum Temperatures Wednesday:

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| Portland | 86 | New Orleans | 92 |
| Boise | 96 | New York | 80 |
| Los Angeles | 88 | Salt Lake | 89 |

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PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 5, 1920.—TWENTY PAGES

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## CENSUS GIVES OREGON TOTAL OF 783,285

### Bureau Estimate Shows State Has Gained 110,520, or 16.4 Per Cent in Past 10 Years; Multnomah County Gains 49,637.

Washington, Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.)—The 1920 population of Oregon is 783,285, an increase of 110,520 since 1910, or 16.4 per cent, the census bureau announced today.

Multnomah county, including Portland, Or., 1920 population, 275,890; increase since 1910, 49,637, or 21.9 per cent.

Counties: Benton, Or., 13,744; increase, 3081, or 28.9 per cent. Deschutes, Or., 9622. Linn, Or., 24,550; increase 1888, or 8.3. Jackson, Or., 20,405; decrease 5351, or 20.8. Multnomah, Or., 275,898; increase 49,639, or 21.9. Umatilla, Or., 25,946; increase 5837, or 27.8. Klamath, Or., 11,413; increase 2859, or 33.4. Lake, Or., 3991; decrease 667, or 14.3. Union, Or., 16,636; increase 445, or 2.7. Amador, Cal., 7793; decrease 1293, or 14.2. Mendocino, Cal., 24,116; increase 187, or .8. Trinity, Cal., 2552. San Diego, Cal., 112,248; increase 50,583, or 82. Ferry, Wash., 5143; increase 343, or 7.1.

Population of Salem, Or., by wards follows:

First ward 1574, Second ward 2236, Third ward 1144, Fourth ward 2890, Fifth ward 2805, Sixth ward 5167, Seventh ward 1773; total, 17,679.

**OREGON'S POPULATION GAIN ABOVE GENERAL AVERAGE**

Population of the state of Oregon for 1920 is 783,285, according to an official announcement made by the ceusus bureau Thursday morning. This is an increase of 110,520, or 16.4 per cent, since 1910.

Excluding the official 1920 population of Portland which was announced earlier this year as being 258,288, this means that there are now 524,997 people living in the Oregon country.

With all the 1920 population computations complete for the state of Oregon, it is interesting to note that the state and the city have been keeping pace in growth numerically, the city gaining 51,075 and the state 59,445 in 10 years.

On the other hand, the figures for the entire state show that the metropolis of the state has been surpassing the country on the percentage basis. During the 10-year period the increase for the city of Portland was 24.6 per cent, while the increase for the state was 16.4 per cent.

Organized as a territory in 1848, the first federal census was taken in Oregon in 1850. Since that time the growth has been steady, with the percentage increase lowering gradually as settlement became more dense. Only two decades—from 1880 to 1890 and from 1900 to 1910—exceeded the increase made this year from a numerical standpoint.

The record of growth of population is as follows:

| Census Year. | Population. | Increase. | Percentage. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1850 | 13,294 | ..... | .... |
| 1860 | 52,465 | 39,171 | 294.7 |
| 1870 | 90,823 | 38,458 | 73.3 |
| 1880 | 174,768 | 83,845 | 92.2 |
| 1890 | 317,704 | 142,946 | 81.8 |
| 1900 | 413,356 | * 95,832 | 30.2 |
| 1910 | 672,295 | 259,229 | 62.7 |
| 1920 | 783,285 | 110,520 | 16.4 |

One disappointment that the census figures brought was that the population of the state did not quite grow enough to entitle Oregon to another member in the house of representatives.

Representatives are chosen on the basis of one to each 230,000 of population. With Oregon's population in 1910 computed at 672,763, the state became entitled to three representatives. The total this year falls much short of the number necessary for a fourth representative.

City and county officials had been estimating the population of the state at between 900,000 and 1,000,000 and to them the official figures of the government came as a keen disappointment. William D. Bennett, supervisor of the census in the Third congressional district, which included Multnomah county, said that his original estimate ran close to 900,000, but that the unexpected decreases in the population of Southern Oregon ities had aused him to redue his estimate to 825,000. He was surprised to learn that even this figure was too high.

Bennett said that the Willamette valley and coast sections made excellent gains, but that in many of the sections

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### *Alone in the Wilds of the Olympics*

Miss Henrietta McKaughan of The Journal staff has returned safely from a 16-day walking trip through the Olympic National forest, which admittedly contains some of the wildest country in the United States.

Miss McKaughan is an experienced hiker. In 1919 she traveled alone through the Mount Jefferson country. The experiences of that trip inspired this year's more ambitious undertaking in the Olympic peninsula.

Entering via Brinnon, Wash., on Hood's canal, she made her way through the heart of the Olympic national forest to Quinault forest, coming out via Aberdeen.

The story of her experiences will be related in next Sunday's Journal.

## WHEAT PRICE SOARS AS WAR NEWS GROWS

**CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—As reports of the military situation in eastern Europe became more grave today, wheat futures shot up rapidly, and shortly before the close December delivery was quoted at $2.44 and March $2.46. This was a respective gain of 12c and 15c over the opening prices.**

## REDS' SUCCESS IS BAR TO ARMISTICE

By William Philip Simms

Washington, Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.)—A Boshevist wireless message to the Russian command in the field and intercepted at Warsaw, has led to the conclusion that so ong as the Reds hope to reach Warsaw there will be no armistice with the Poles.

This information was contained in a communication received at the state department today from Secretary John C. White, American charge d'affaires at Warsaw. Secretary White's message apparently was dated August 2.

The wirelessed order, according to Secretary White, was sent several days ago and stated that the Bolshevist authorities at Moscow would not consider an armistice before August 4. This was interpreted at Warsaw, the message stated, as indicating that so long as the Bolshevist command entertained any confidence of reaching Warsaw there would be no armistice.

**INFORMATION IS LACKING**

Definite news of the situation at Brest-Litovsk and at Lomza, the communication said, was lacking.

Secretary Colby said he was considerably in the dark concerning events of the last 24 hours in Poland. He said he had not only cabled Secretary White at Warsaw to supplement the messages already received, giving as many details as possible, but had also requested information from the allied capitals as to the moves of the allied nations.

Secretary Colby said he was in receipt of unofficial information that another council of allied ambassadors would probably be called soon, perhaps in Paris, but up to the present there had been no official confirmation. According to his information the United States would be asked to participate in this council, as this country had been present at the creation of Poland.

With Poland's last line of defense smashed, and Warsaw, the country's capital, already within easy striking distance of the Russian army, official Washington today admits the world is facing a crisis as momentous as when the Germans were battling at the gates of Paris.

**SITUATION GROWS SERIOUS**

The situation is growing more serious hourly, officials declare, and though confessing that apparently nothing short of a miracle can save Poland from being completely overrun by the army of Lenin, and Europe from the effect such a thing would have, they profess to believe such a miracle not absolutely impossible.

What this hope was based on was not disclosed.

The fear dominating all others in officialdom here is the repercussion the complete crushing of Poland and a corresponding Russian victory would have in Germany.

Reports have reached Washington that Communist Germany is already on its toes with excitement, watching the Red army's advance. Threats of a German general strike and of making common cause with the Russians as against the allies, have been heard here, at least unofficially and the statesman's bugaboo of years—a Russian-German alliance, diplomats here fear, seems about to be realized.

**CRISIS IS POSSIBLE**

Should the communists of Germany gain the upper hand and effect a union with the Reds from Russia, refusing to carry out the terms of the treaty of Versailles and defying the allies to do their worst, the already perilous situation would have reached but its logical crisis, according to experts here.

As the corollary of this, it is believed, the allies would find themselves on the horns of a new dilemma, either to take such action as they can against a possible Russian-German alliance of a Bolshevist nature, or permit Germany to mobilize again, at least partially, and fight against the Russian invasion.

## 5 in Vice President's Party Due to Arrive Here Friday Morning

Vice-president Thomas R. Marshall, who will arrive at 7:20 o'clock Friday morning to spend the day visiting in Portland and touring the Columbia River highway, is accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. F. S. Walsh, Mrs. J. A. Dougherty and M. Thistlewait, according to advice received by the chamber of commerce Thursday.

Marshall will be the guest of the chamber of commerce until 1:30 o'clock, when he will leave for a trip over the Columbia River highway. A luncheon will be given in his honor in the main dining room of the chamber at noon Friday and Marshall will deliver an address. The party will leave Portland at 7:10 p. m. for Yellowstone National park.

## Exception Is Made In Railroad Ruling

Washington, Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Railroads will be exempt from the provisions of the long and short haul section of the transportation act until November 4, by a decision of the Interstate Commerce commission today. The present approved schedules will remain effective with the general increase in rates added until the date of the expiration of today's order.

## PENDLETON IS EAGER TO PAY JUST TRIBUTE

### $3000 Quickly Added to Memorial for Til Taylor by People Who Knew Him Best; Monument to Depict Him in Favorite Mood.

By Marshall N. Dana
(Journal Staff Correspondent.)

Pendleton, Aug. 5.—On the lawn of Umatilla county's picturesque court house where Sheriff Til Taylor gave more than twenty years of public service, and where at last he gave his life at the hands of a prisoner assassin, Oregon's monument of honor and affection to his memory will be erected.

It will show Til Taylor in his costume of the farthest west, seated on the back of his favorite horse, as he was accustomed to appear each year at Pendleton's famous Round-Up. It will be executed by A. Phimister Proctor, sculptor of the noted statue, "The Buckaroo."

Such is the plan of the Til Taylor memorial fund executive committee of Umatilla county. The committee consists of County Judge Charles H. Marsh, Mayor John L. Vaughan, Henry W. Collins, Roy Raley and James H. Sturgis. From the committee's session this morning, called to confer with The Journal's representative, proceeded a telegraphic message to Proctor at New York, asking him if he would undertake the commission. Any doubt that might have been entertained as to Pendleton's enthusiasm for the Til Taylor memorial was dismissed by contact with the committee.

**PENDLETON LOVED TAYLOR**

Pendleton loved Til Taylor. He represented the highest type of brave and gentle manhood. He was a man of Oregon and a man of the West. He was the best type of the fine, unostentatious qualities that made him beloved as a man and peace officer. The committee is of excellent selection. Evidently it commands the highest confidence of the community, for more than $3000 in absolutely voluntary contributions came rolling in during the few hours I was in Pendleton this morning.

This list of first contributors at $100 each deserves special mention: R. W. Bitner, H. W. Collins, J. H. Sturgis, C. H. Marsh, George Hartman, E. J. Burke, Elmer Moore, W. R. Wyrick, R. Alexander, F. W. Lampkin, S. R. Thompson, R. F. Kirkpatrick, L. L. Rogers, E. P. Marshall, G. B. Wyrick, J. J. Hamley, E. J. Murphy, Thomas Thompson, Leon Cohen, W. J. Clarke, G. E. Bond, R. W. Bond, J. V. Tallman, James Hill, W. L. Thompson, F. E. Judd, F. S. Curly, G. M. Rice, N. D. Swearingen, Marion

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## CABLE SHIP NOT ALLOWED TO LAND

Miami, Fla., Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Orders to board the cable ship Colonia on her arrival here and take her outside of American waters, were received here this morning by British Consul A. H. Hubbard, from British Ambassador Geddes.

The Colonia is approaching this coast with the intent of laying a cable from Miami to the Barbadoes, which has been ordered postponed here until a permit has been secured from the United States and the destroyers were sent here to prevent the landing of the cable.

**OBJECTIONS TO CABLE EXPLAINED BY DANIELS**
(By United News)

Washington, Aug. 4.—Should the Western Union Telegraph company attempt to land a cable at Miami, Fla., without an executive permit it will collide in no uncertain fashion with the United States navy, Secretary Daniels indicated today.

The navy's action has been taken at the request of the state department, which announced today that no permit would be granted the Western Union to land its cable until after the meeting of the League of Nations international communications conference in Washington on September 15, at which time the whole subject of cable service will be thoroughly gone into.

## Poland Is Asking Assistance From U. S. Government

By A. L. Bradford

Washington, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—Threatened with overwhelming defeat, Poland today renewed efforts to obtain the support of the United States in the struggle with the armies of soviet Russia.

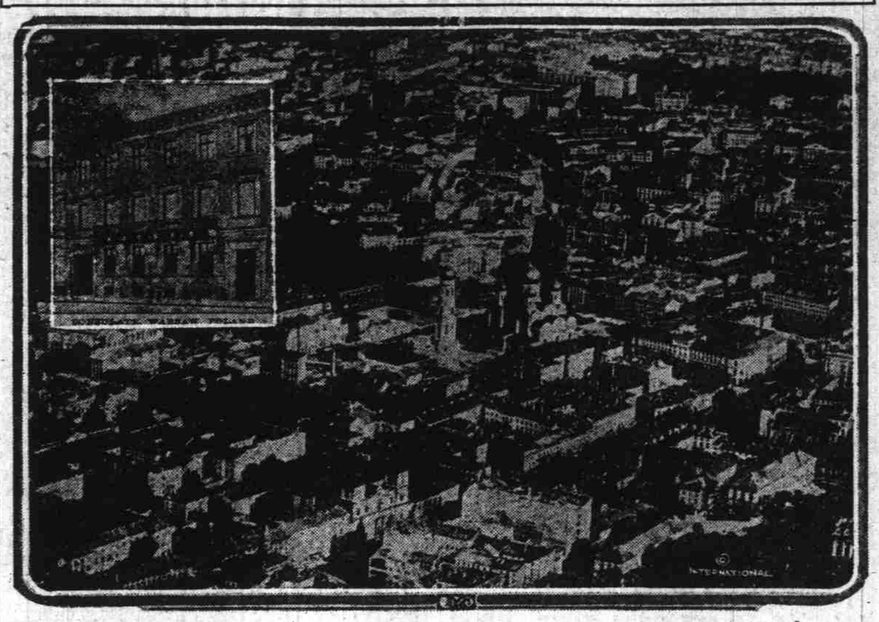
The question of American aid again was taken up with the state department by Prince Lubormiski, Polish minister to the United States, who conferred today with Under Secretary of State Davis.

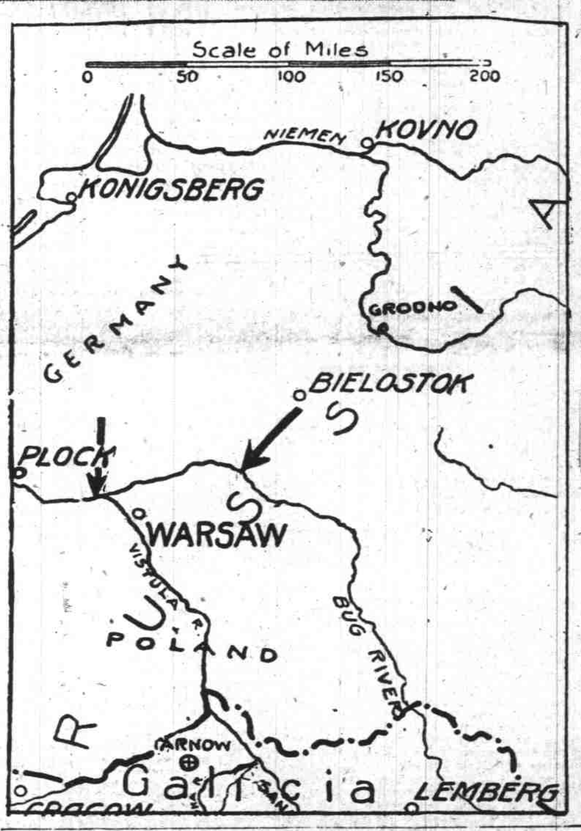
## Babe Ruth Makes Thirty-ninth Homer

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Babe Ruth stretched his home run record to 39 here this afternoon in the second inning of the Yankee-Tiger game. Ehmke was pitching for the Detroiters.

## ADVANCE OF THE RED ARMIES AGAINST WARSAW

ABOVE, aerial view of Warsaw, a city of a million people, capital of Poland, which is threatened by Russian armies. The five-domed church in the center is the former Russian cathedral. In the double spired church in the foreground the heart of the musician Chopin is buried. The wooded grounds on the left are the Saxon gardens. The insert shows the American consulate. Below, the map shows the advance on the Polish capital by the soviet armies which have crossed the Vistula and Bug rivers in an enveloping movement against the city.






## Smith Family Prove Tartars For Constables

A free for all fight, in which members of a family consisting of the parents and six children, took part, occurred Wednesday night at the home of Jesse A. Smith, 209 East Thirty-seventh street, when three deputy constables sought to arrest Smith on a charge of contempt of court.

Smith is said to have barricaded himself in a bathroom and defied the constables, later emerging to participate in the general melee, during which Smith's 17-year-old son choked Deputy Constable Gloss until he was practically unconscious.

Smith was before District Judge Bell Thursday morning and was fined $25, going to jail in default of payment He ascribed the reason for the fight to his nervous and irritable condition.

The row grew out of a judgment for $126.42 returned against Smith in the district court recently on a grocery and meat bill in a suit brought by Klein's market.

Deputy Constable Montague went to Smith's residence last week, according to testimony given at the hearing, to serve notice of the judgment, returnable August 2. Montague said Smith snatched the papers from his hands, threw them in the stove, and, cursing the officer, ordered him from the house.

Smith failed to appear in court August 2, and Deputy Constables Watkinds, Gloss and Montague went out with a contempt warrant.

The struggle lasted for some time, ending with the seizing of Smith, hatless and coatless, who was taken from the house to the county jail.

Out of consideration for the family, Judge Bell said he would not consider the charge of resisting an officer, penalizing Smith only for contempt of the court order.

## Journal's Seaplane Makes New Record Flight to Seaside

Including the stop at Astoria, Pilot L. M. Briggs of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company made the flight from Portland to Seaside in The Journal's seaplane express service Wednesday afternoon in 1 hour 50 minutes, setting up a new record for this flight with the Astoria pause included.

Encountering excellent weather for flying, save for a little low fog at Seaside, the pilot was able to make the short cuts across land from place to place. Getting away from Lewis and Clark field landing basin at 1:05 p. m., Briggs dropped into Youngs bay at 2:30, unloaded his papers into a rowboat and the last of the early afternoon editions of The Journal for coast delivery were unloaded at Seaside at 2:55 p. m.

The pilot rested for 50 minutes and then started back to Portland at 3:45, tying up at Lewis and Clark field again at 5:05.

J. D. Clemence started to make the flight to Astoria and Seaside Thursday afternoon. Piloting one of the Seagulls, he expects to bring back as a passenger from Seaside Robert Schmeer, vice president of the United States National bank.

## Early Elected Head Of Stanfield Club

Charles T. Early Wednesday was elected president of a Stanfield-for-Senator Republican club, organized to aid the Republican county central committee in the coming campaign. Other officers are Mrs. J. F. Chapman, vice-president; Mrs. George W. McMath, secretary, and Arthur L. Moulton, treasurer. An executive committee will be appointed by the president.

## GASOLINE TRAIN IS BOUND FOR OREGON

Twenty-three Oregon cities will obtain allotments of Independent gasoline next week from the special train of 25 carloads of motor fuel being brought into the state by the Dealers' Motor Car association.

The train, bringing an aggregate of over 200,000 gallons of gasoline, is being rushed in record-breaking time from Tulsa, Okla., to Oregon. It left San Antonio August 1 and is now somewhere in the vicinity of Stockton, Cal. The train is being given preferential movement and should be in the state before Sunday.

Although none of the gasoline will be brought to Portland, the bringing into the state of this supply of independent fuel will relieve the general shortage immensely. Cities and towns of the state which will receive shipments are:

Corvallis, two; Hillsboro, two; Eugene, two; Dallas, Hood River, Independence, Albany, Wheeler, Roseburg, St. Helens, West Scio, Tillamook, Hubbard, Molalla, McMinnville, Oregon City, Seaside, Lebanon, Astoria, Sheridan and Grants Pass.

The train will be brought almost intact to the Brooklyn yards, where diversion will be made to the various consignees. It is calculated that the Independent product will be sold to distributors at about 26 cents a gallon.

The dealers' association is also arranging for the bringing in of about 100,000 more gallons of gasoline from the mid-continental fields, but this will probably come in individual car movements. The special train cost the dealers $50,278.85.

Rationing arrangements and price of gasoline in Portland remained unchanged Thursday.

## GRAIN RATE TO EUROPE REDUCED

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—Sensational reduction in ocean grain rates to the United Kingdom from the Pacific coast made yesterday may foreshadow interesting developments in the shipping world, it was predicted here today.

After a rate of $28 per ton had been established for grain shipments for September and October by the United States shipping board, word is said to have come from North Pacific ports that Japanese and British vessels had made a rate of $23 per ton.

Yesterday the shipping board announced a reduction of its rate to $20 per ton.

## British Troops Are Rushed to Conquer Warlike Tribesmen

London, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—British reinforcements have been ordered rushed to Mesopotamia to restore order among the tribesmen and irregulars, who are in revolt.

A fresh division was ordered to proceed from India to Mesopotamia following the disaster to a British column near the ruins of Babylon, in which 300 were killed and wounded.

The British garrison at Kufah, on the lower Euphrates, is holding out against attacks of Arab tribesmen and bandits, according to a dispatch received today. The Arabs in repeated attacks set fire to the town, which was partially destroyed. The British repeatedly repulsed them. Arab dead left behind totaled 130.

## Earwig Pests Are Extending Lines; Insect Plague Is Tackled by City

Earwig pests are sweeping their way through North Portland, threatening the city with a serious insect plague, according to Commissioner A. L. Barbur, who with Commissioner Mann, inspected the situation in Walnut Park Wednesday night.

Six square blocks in the Peninsula section are virtually alive with the rapacious bugs, millions of them infesting the gardens, the vacant lots and even the buildings.

**CLOTHES DESTROYED**

So voracious are the earwigs that they even destroy clothes on the lines, and eat holes through linen in the houses.

One turns on porch lights in the infested districts at night and sees the bugs clustered like flies along the cracks of the ceiling boards.

Barbur declares the earwig menace is the most serious ever faced by the city from an insect plague. He declares they are worse than grasshoppers and locusts because they work at night and are more difficult to exterminate.

The best kept lawns are the worst sufferers from the earwigs for they have a leaning for the wet places and will infest lawns that are sprinkled regularly while avoiding the dry ones.

The commissioners met with 20 residents of the Walnut Park district at the home of Fred Cooper, 1073 Rodney avenue, Wednesday night and, learning for the first time how serious the situation really was, Commissioner Barbur had J. W. Jones, sanitary inspector, assigned from the health office to make a special campaign.

**WAR ON PESTS**

Jones began his new duties Thursday afternoon and will remain on the job until the plague is under control. More men will probably be assigned to him this week.

Jones cannot possibly hope to fight the plague himself, the commissioners say, but he has been instructed to obtain all information possible as to methods of warfare, and to organize the residents for the fight.

Fullest cooperation with the city's "bug" expert has been promised by the plague victims, the commissioners say.

Commissioner Barbur said the reports indicate the army of pests is moving northward towards Peninsula park, and the beautiful rose gardens there are menaced. The park bureau is to make an investigation immediately to see if any of the earwigs have already invaded the park.

The bugs delve into dark places in the daytime, and knowledge of this is aiding in the fight. By thousands they crowd into cracks and holes in posts, in the seams of wooden houses and outbuildings.

Barbur said that when some strips of wood along posts in the infested district were torn away Wednesday night the bugs scattered in solid masses.

**KEROSENE REMEDY**

So far, the best remedy for their extermination, the commissioners declare, is kerosene. Kerosene sprays have been found to kill them instantly, and Barbour illustrated the experiment with a small quantity of oil on about 50 of the insects at the city hall Thursday with 100 per cent fatal results.

All sorts of devices are being used in Walnut Park. One of the most efficacious so far has been the use of sections of rubber hose, one end plugged, the other on the ground near bushes or plants where the bugs have been working. In the morning the earwigs crowd into the dark recesses of the hose in solid clusters and scalding water poured through ends all their troubles.

Seattle is said to have suffered a serious plague in 1915 and Boston had a visitation a couple of years ago. The earwigs have been noted in north Portland for two years, but only since early in June have they become serious.

## BOLSHEVIKI HOLD THIRTY AMERICANS

Washington, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—Thirty Americans are being held prisoner by the Bolshevik government at Moscow, according to four other American refugees who have come out from soviet Russia recently, the state department was advised today by its representative at Viborg, Finland.

The refugees include: Arthur Prince, Detroit, a corporal of the 339th United States infantry; Frank King, Columbus, Ohio, newspaper correspondent; Harold W. Fay, New York, and Mrs. Emely Sarman (name garbled and spelling not certain), New York.

These refugees are now at Terijoki, Finland. They are being aided by the American Red Cross.

Prince was taken prisoner by the Bolsheviki in the vicinity of Archangel on March 1, 1919, while a member of the American expeditionary force in North Russia, the state department announced. Although wounded twice, the Bolsheviki paid no attention to his injury, it was said. He suffered great hardships during his imprisonment in Russia.

## $1,000,000 Plant Contingent on Lease For Portland Mills

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—A million dollar flour mill will be built in Oakland by the Portland Flouring Mills of Portland, Or., if a 50-year lease can be secured by the Parr Warehouse & Terminal company on a tract of Oakland waterfront, according to an application by the Parr company for a long term lease on file with the city council today.

The Parr company already has a 25-year lease on the property, but in its application declared that the Portland company demands a 50-year term on the grounds: that a 25-year lease does not warrant sufficiently heavy investment.

## EUROPE IS ON BRINK OF ANOTHER WAR

### England Said to Be Making Preparations to Fight for Poles Pending Delay of Russia's Reply to Threat of Lloyd George.

Vienna, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—A Polish official statement today announced the recapture of Brody and Radziwilow from the Bolsheviki.

By Earl C. Reeves

London, Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Allied Europe rests today upon the brink of another great conflict as a result of the swiftly moving events in the Polish debacle, according to frankly expressed opinion in and out of official circles.

The Russian soviet government has not yet replied to the British note of Tuesday, threatening military intervention unless the Russian advance in Poland is halted, and the Russian war office communique wireless from Moscow today shows that the great Red army is still plunging ahead at top speed.

**REPLY IS ON WAY**

Premier Lloyd-George, however, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that he had been notified that the Russian reply was being sent to M. Kaheiff.

"If Soviet Russia's reply to the British note of warning is unsatisfactory the British government will certainly take steps to defend the independence of Poland," Premier Lloyd-George announced in commons this afternoon in reply to a query. He intimated that Czecho-Slovakia would join the Poles. The premier said he was still hopeful that a solution of the Russia-Polish situation would be found.

An unofficial press dispatch from Berlin said that advance patrols of Red cavalry were within 30 miles of Warsaw, but the Russian communique mentioned fighting no closer than 53 miles from the Polish capital.

Great Britain has already begun war preparations, according to the Evening News. This newspaper made the sensational declaration that steps are being taken to mobilize the British navy and that the government is considering a proposal to call for volunteers for service in Poland.

**ARMY BEYOND CONTROL**

Insistent belief is expressed in British official circles that the soviet army has gotten out of hand and that the Russian high command is defying Moscow. Opinion is expressed that Lenine and his civil colleagues are powerless to check the power of the war machine which is rolling its ruthless way westward. British officials who claim to have knowledge of conditions behind the Russian front say that Lenine would gladly check the onrushing Red army if he could.

Official news channels from Warsaw

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## BARN BURNED TO DESTROY STILL

Taking the law into their own hands, internal revenue agents Wednesday night completely destroyed a 40 by 100 foot building on the Lafayette Hall farm, 1½ miles northwest of Newberg, after they had discovered and dismantled therein what is said to be the largest whiskey still ever seized in Oregon.

Thursday the same agents gloried in their accomplishment when one of them declared:

"We feel quite certain that no more liquor will be manufactured in that place."

Johnson S. Smith, state prohibition director, who led the raid, said he was acting within the law when he touched the match to the building.

The still had a daily capacity of 100 gallons, according to the officers. One hundred and fifty gallons of corn moonshine whiskey and 800 gallons of corn mash were found. Before setting fire to the building the officers removed an auto truck load of evidence, including the still and whiskey. Six hundred empty bottles were also destroyed.

The plant is said to have been the most elaborate found in the state since the prohibition law took effect. Water was supplied from a special pumping station on the Chehalem creek. Operations were started about last April.

A lookout on the place is said to have given a warning to the men working in the plant, and all escaped before the officers could close in.

Early Thursday morning the agents arrested W. L. Hall, son of the owner of the ranch; Mike Basich and Bob Ugan at 878 Union avenue north. Complaints were filed late this afternoon charging them with operating a still. Federal officials refused to reveal the evidence they have, which would connect these men with the actual operation of the plant.

## Premier Agrees to Meet Sinn Fein on Certain Conditions

London, Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Premier Lloyd George has informed the Irish "Dominion rule delegation" that he is willing to receive authorized Sinn Fein representatives and negotiate with them for the establishment of the home rule providing they agree to enter into no foreign entanglements and do not build a navy, it was reported this afternoon.