

GEORGE WILBUR, LEGION CHIEF, IS ARDENT WORKER

New Commander's First Military Service in Spanish-American Scrap; Enlists for World War

George R. Wilbur, the new state commander of the Oregon department, American Legion, is a veteran of two wars, his first experience in war problems having been during the Spanish-American embargo in 1898. At that time he enlisted as a private in the Second Nebraska volunteer infantry and served throughout the conflict, and when the World's war broke out he was captain of the Hood River, Or., company, coast artillery corps, was mustered into the federal service and remained in the service until after the armistice was signed.

It was while he was a student at the University of Nebraska that he "joined up with the volunteers," and after the war he went to the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated from the law department. After returning to his home state—he was born in Dixon county, Nebraska, March 15, 1879—he remained there until he started for Oregon, landing in Hood River in the spring of 1909.

ARMISTICE HALTS VOYAGE
In 1916 he organized and was the first captain of the 12th company, Oregon coast artillery, and when the Oregon National Guard was taken into the federal service the following year he went to Fort Stevens for six months. After being sent to various parts of the United States as an instructor, he received his sailing orders to go overseas, but just as he was embarking at Newport News the armistice was signed, causing him to remain in the United States until he was mustered out two months later. At present he is in the reserve corps.

His election to state commander of the American Legion came after three years of faithful service as state executive committee member from his district, and he was honored at the fourth annual convention held in The Dalles, Or., last month. He is a member of the Hood River congregational church, the Knights of Pythias, Elks, Masons and Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

WIFE LEADING WORKER
Mrs. Wilbur is president of the Hood River auxiliary of the American Legion and is a delegate to the national convention at New Orleans in October. Their two sons, 18 and 16 years, are members of company C, 18th Infantry, Oregon National Guard.

When Commander Wilbur was mustered into the federal service he was state senator from Wasco and Hood River counties, and it was while in the state legislature at Salem that he fathered the first anti-alien law. This was in 1917. He resigned from the senate when he received his sailing orders.

Only minor changes are contemplated in the Oregon state department of the American Legion, according to the new commander, and he will call a meeting of the state executive committee some time next month for the first business session since his election. There is nothing urgent coming up for discussion at present, and he does not deem it necessary to call a gathering until after the vacation season.

A coincidence in his election lies in the fact that Elmer Lundberg, the new state commander of the United Spanish War Veterans of Oregon, and Wilbur

COMMANDER VET OF TWO WARS



George R. Wilbur, new head of American Legion in Oregon.

grew up together as "kids" in Nebraska.

ENLISTS IN 1898

When the Spanish-American war was declared, Wilbur enlisted with the Second regiment, and Lundberg went with the First, each declaring that his was the better outfit. Lundberg went West and Wilbur went South. Incidentally, here's a tip to the membership committee of Scout Young camp in Portland. Commander Wilbur is not a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans' association at present, but he doesn't need much coaxing to "get him to sign on the dotted line."

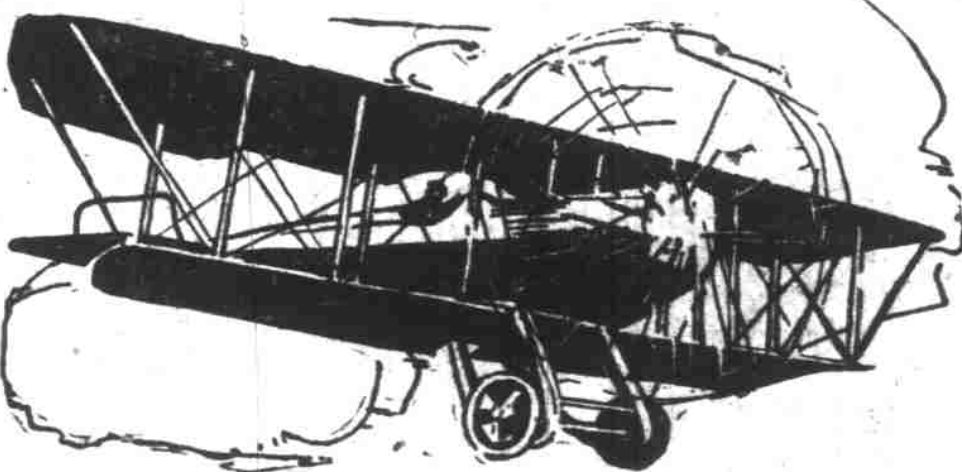
"Hood River hasn't a camp for '38 veterans," said the Legion commander, "and I have never been in a position where I could join my comrades, but I certainly am going to enlist at the first opportunity. For Elmer and I haven't settled that argument yet and we may have a chance to offer better discussions now."

Commander Wilbur was a Portland visitor last Wednesday on his way to Salem on a business trip which took him to the supreme court.

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PRESIDENT ASKS RAIL SHOPMEN TO RETURN TO WORK

Strikers Tentatively Agree to Do So, but Cannot Make Definite Promise Until First of Week.

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Harding has asked the striking shopmen to return to work and leave the decision on restoration of seniority to the railroad labor board.

The shopmen have tentatively agreed to this, but cannot give a definite answer until Monday, by which time they will have consulted numerous officials. This was authoritatively learned following a renewal of the conference between President Harding and union officials today. He first conferred with E. M. Jewell of the American Federation of Labor and director of the shop strike.

Mr. Jewell was accompanied by W. H. Johnston, head of the machinist union, and James P. Noonan of the electricians. These officials were summoned to Washington by Mr. Harding.

CRISIS REACHED
Following this session he saw Arthur J. Lovell of the Engineers and firemen, J. Paul Stephens of the trainmen and H. E. Willis of the engineers, all of them legislative agents for their unions in Washington. The session was primarily called for the purpose of arranging an engagement with the brotherhoods chiefs, but the strike was discussed in detail.

The crisis has been reached, the president was told. Members of the brotherhoods are complaining of the continuation of the strike, and particularly have registered a complaint against the attitude of the railroads on the question of seniority which they claim affects them just as vitally as it does the shopmen on strike. They told the president that if the railroads are permitted to ignore seniority on the part of the shopmen their next move will be to break the other brotherhoods on this question.

REFUSE TO TALK
Following the conferences today each of the union officials emphasized the fact that the president had pledged them to "absolute silence" on the points discussed. Mr. Jewell stated that he would remain in Washington several days.

Possibility of a strike on the part of the Big Four brotherhoods was officially denied by Mr. Willis, spokesman for the engineers. He said that the union chiefs had simply presented their case to the administration and were confident that the action about to be taken would prove satisfactory and bring about the end of the strike.

The situation is such, Mr. Willis declared, that it cannot longer continue and the executives would be quite willing to call a halt and let the labor board settle the dispute.

MRS. FRED FOGEL
Kelso, Wash., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Fred Fogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cronk of Kelso and born east of Kelso, May 1, 1879, died at Clatskanie, Or., July 28. A brother, James Cronk, resides in Astoria, Or. Mrs. H. E. Hett of Kelso and Mrs. B. K. Shackelford of Vancouver are sisters.

She took poison Tuesday after a lover's quarrel with Johnson.

TO APPORTION COAL SUPPLY HIS FUNCTION



Henry B. Spencer, former vice president of the Southern railway and federal purchasing agent for the war-time railroad administration, in his new office where he has taken up the duties of federal coal administrator for the duration of the coal strike emergency. He was appointed to the position a few days ago by President Harding.

Grasshoppers in Numbers Menace Crops of Douglas

Roseburg, Aug. 5.—A grasshopper invasion that promises to prove seriously menacing the truck gardens and farms at Ballard, south of Roseburg. They attack corn and beans, but do not bother the broccoli. Melon growers, with a big crop coming on, are anxious and are helping fight the pest. The farmers in that district have appealed to the county agent, who has prepared poison in large quantities and is distributing it. This is the first time in the history of this section that grasshoppers were numerous enough to prove a menace.

THIEVES STEAL ON SHIP
Thieves early Saturday morning boarded the S. S. Hannawa, terminal No. 1, and stole \$24, clothes and papers belonging to J. W. McClements, officer, according to a report made to the harbor patrol. Police have the description of a stranger seen on the ship.

NON-ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES MAY BE CLOSED DOWN

Government Officials Keeping Close Watch on Growing Fuel Shortage Due to Coal Strike.

Washington, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—A nationwide shutdown of non-essential industries will come by September 1, unless the coal strike is settled, government officials keeping a close watch on the rapidly growing fuel shortage said tonight.

The huge coal reserve of 65,000,000 tons which existed when the strike began on April 1 is now virtually exhausted and production is only about half of the country's normal requirements.

Production increased 300,000 tons during the last week, according to figures made public tonight by the

United States geological survey. But this is a comparatively small amount. It was said to be due to better transportation facilities in the Middle Appalachian coal fields, and not to the reopening of more mines closed by the strike.

The number of mines that have reopened under the president's plan of troop protection is extremely small, probably not more than 15, according to reports to government officials.

While President Harding and his advisers are looking hopefully toward the miners-operators' conference called by President John L. Lewis of the miners to meet in Cleveland Monday, the fear is openly expressed in official quarters that it may not succeed. Miner leaders here, however, are confident of success, although the only operators expected to attend are some groups from Ohio and possibly a few from Western Pennsylvania.

Valuations Tumble In Yakima County

Yakima, Wash., Aug. 5.—The fact that residents of Yakima county are not buying new automobiles and that merchants have had to charge off depreciation in the value of their stocks accounts for the loss of \$1,822,289 in the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in the county, according to County Assessor Lincoln

D. Luce. The total, exclusive of railroads which will be certified later by the state board, is \$44,232,540. Merchandise stocks dropped \$824,000 in value and the depreciation on automobiles is \$673,467. Real estate values in the county gained \$926,000 in spite of the fact that realty values in the city of Yakima are cut \$46,835.

CHILD'S BANK STOLEN
Prowlers early Saturday morning entered the home of C. P. Leachan, No. 1332 Williams avenue, through a basement window, and made off with a watch, jewelry, \$15 in currency and a child's bank containing \$6 in change.

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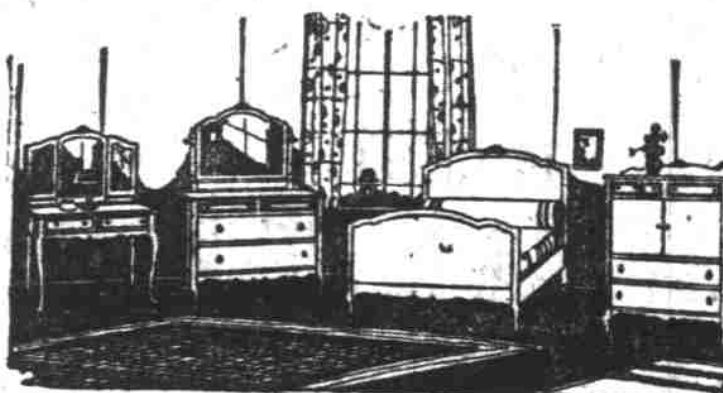
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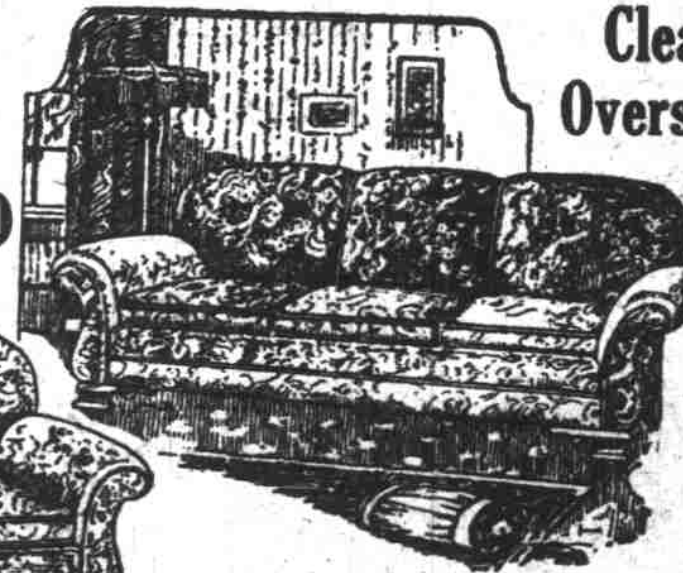
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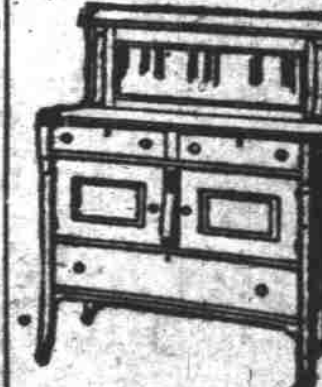
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