



**BOILER MEN EXPECTED TO GO BACK TO WORK**  
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the port commission properties, where only union longshoremen were employed. Officers of the waterfront employers' association said the longshoremen had violated their contract by joining in the strike and had forfeited their right to the "closed shop."

**Would Compose Trouble.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—A distinct effort to compose the strike in differences which are crippling the work of all the shipyards on the Alameda county side and the contract shops on both sides of San Francisco bay was made today when the machinists' employers demanded that the strikers in that union return to work at once or lose certain concessions promised them. At their meeting tonight the Oakland boiler-makers were to hear certain of their members in an appeal that the men of the union on strike should return to work in order that the privilege of government mediation should not be denied them. It was announced at the meeting that this mediation will cease after April 1.

Union officials here announced that the water of giving a hearing to delegates from the striking union in Seattle on the question of sympathetic action, rested with the organization. It was understood that the Seattle delegates are on their way here.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF PEACE COUNCIL ARE CRITICIZED**  
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the enterprise. The Bolshevik military powers has grown strong while both England and Germany were too occupied to attack it. If we won how long should we occupy the country? he asked, and what guarantee would there be that when we withdrew, a dependable government would be set up? Referring to the alternative of allowing the fire in Russia to burn itself out the speakers characterized this as a brutal policy and it would be useless to send food to Petrograd when the only distribution organization was Bolshevik.

The Bolshevik system could not last forever, and, in the meantime, he was informed, the threat of in-

tervention was driving the moderate elements into Bolshevik hands. He urged that the allies must do their best in the interests not only of Russia, but of Great Britain to restore order and good government in the distracted country.

Mr. Lloyd George was sorry to hear members talking in rather slighting tone about the league of nations. Anyone attending the peace conference must realize how much the little nations were relying on the league. They were not only unanimous but eager in its support. It was suggested that President Wilson only represented one party regarding the league, but former President Taft, he said, went much further on the mandatory question than President Wilson himself and much further than Britain could follow him. "I have been assured by a prominent republican," he said, "that so far as the league is concerned, the republican working men of America are just as keen as the democratic workmen and that American public opinion is not dissatisfied with the league."

**SALARY RISE UPHELD**  
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that such measures find their way into the ways and means committee, it was pointed out that such action would be unnecessary and consequently the bills were passed. All told it was shown by Representative Dodd, chairman of the house salaries committee, that the raises amount to only \$8050 for all state official salary bills.

Representative Smith of Baker took the house to task for its alleged cowardice in not standing pat on giving salary rises on their merits and in discussing the question of referring such bills to the people.

**OPPOSITION TO ARMY**  
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from the army." Mr. Shallenberger, in praise of General Pershing declared "the United States was the only country in the war to pick an army head that stood the test," and added that Pershing was the first general to declare that the German army could be beaten and that the Hindenburg line could be smashed.

Representative Ramsayer of Iowa Republican, protested against the acceptance of a set of books by the president from King George, saying the action was unconstitutional because it had not been approved by congress. Suggestions that a law permitting men of the army to receive gifts from heads of foreign states covered the case because the president was commander-in-chief of the army brought a statement from Representative Kahn that the law applied only to military decorations.

**OLD DEBT WILL BE CLEARED UP**

**Patriotic League Plans Entertainment to Pay for Gifts to Soldiers**

In 1916 when the Salem boys went to the Mexican border and organization was formed among local people as an auxiliary known as the Patriotic league to the company from this city. The vice-presidents were chosen from the various patriotic organizations of the city and for a while the auxiliary was thoroughly active in charity work.

Later this died down, but when the men left the next year for New York it was revived and in response to a request from Captain J. R. Near for 150 canvas bags, the auxiliary purchased material and the bags were completed before the boys left Salem.

From various sources money was collected and the bill for the material amounting to something over \$100, was reduced to \$19.43. Now that the men are returning, members say, it would certainly be embarrassing for them to know that articles which they had used all this time had not been paid for and more embarrassing would be the thought that the folks at home didn't care enough to pay for the articles.

To clear this debt, Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger, secretary of the organization together with other prominent women, has set about to give an entertainment soon, which will consist of musical and literary selections and a number of fancy dances. It is also expected that Don Bradford, a Salem boy, will be home by that time and it is hoped that he can be prevailed upon to talk to the people. The Catholic church has donated the use of their church, also the light and heat for the entertainment. Any surplus money which is received from the entertainment will be turned over to the Salem Soldiers and Sailors association, of which Frank Davey is president.

**Boys Take Fathers to Big Banquet at Y. M. C. A.**

Fathers and sons mingled last night in a banquet given at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the H. Y. club of the Salem high school. This was the first big feature of the annual national "Father and Son" week program and was attended by about 50 guests.

Herbert Darby acted as toastmaster and Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, made the principal address. The invocation was given by Dr. R. N. Avison Miss Mary Bayne, one of the high school students, had charge of the preparation of the feast and was assisted in serving by six of the classmates.

**FUND INCREASE PLAN MATURES**

**Measure in Senate Provides Increase per Capita in School Districts**

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**Compulsory Registration Measure Passes Senate**

Senator Bank's joint resolution calling for a bill to be placed on the ballot providing for a compulsory registration and voting was adopted by the senate yesterday. Eddy, Hurley, Lachmund, LaFollett, Shanks, I. S. Smith and Strayer voted against it.

**MRS. MCCOMB APPOINTED**

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Feb. 12.—Miss Anna M. Turley, state leader of home demonstration agents at the college, has resigned and will go to Columbia university where she will take special courses in connection with her chosen field—home demonstration work. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Jessie D. McComb, assistant state leader for more than a year. Mrs. McComb is well qualified for the work having spent years in preparation. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, received a master's degree in home economics at the college, and took a special course at Columbia university.

**Eugene Gets Officers' Reserve Training Camp**

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 12.—Eugene will be the location of a reserve officers training camp for the purpose of training officers who wish to try for commissions in the reserve corps of the United States army, according to a telegram received today by Colonel John Leader, military instructor at the University of Oregon, from Alma Katz, civilian aid to the adjutant general of the United States. This camp will be the only one on the Pacific coast, according to Colonel Leader. The University of Oregon campus has been chosen in preference to the Presidio at San Francisco, efforts having been made by San Francisco citizens to have the camp located there.

**PLAN FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS APPROVED**  
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other countries and after a long discussion it was agreed that no permanent international military force should be kept, but if a country should be attacked in violation of the rules of the society of nations, the attacked country would employ her forces as "covering troops," waiting assistance from other members of the society which could more easily help her.

**Boycott Would Result.**

No community would be obliged to go to the rescue of another country unjustly attacked but all the signatories to the society of nations would be compelled to join in an economic boycott against a country which violates its rules and also to maintain friendly neutrality in favor of the attacked country.

President Wilson succeeded in bringing about a compromise between the two tendencies, securing an adoption of the plan and the covenant.

**PERCENTAGE OF ALIENS IS HIGH**

**Crist Appeals to American Citizens to Aid in Naturalization Work**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Approximately one-tenth of the population of the United States is composed of naturalized aliens, according to Raymond F. Crist, deputy commissioner of naturalization who declared that such a condition would not be permitted in any other country and appealed to American citizens to help in making citizens of alien residents.

He said there were 10,500,000 persons in this country who still retain their allegiance to the land of their birth.

"There are now 17,500,000 aliens in this country, yet barely 6,000,000 have become citizens," Mr. Crist said. "Such a tremendous unassimilated means danger, for amongst these millions, comparatively few have any knowledge or interest in American institutions. It is the duty of every American to seek out his friend and acquaintances of foreign birth and prevail upon them if they wish to remain here to become citizens," Mr. Crist said.

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