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**Gompers Scores Concern For Laying Off Workers**

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Mentioning the suspension of operations by the American Woolen company and the announced intention of the Pennsylvania railroad to reduce its working force, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement today that "action of corporations which today lay off thousands of men is nothing less than a tremendous indictment of management and a heinous offense against a people in need of every possible ounce of production. The federation of labor, he asserted at all hazards will resist wage reduction. "For months we have heard the cry: 'Increase production,' Mr. Gompers declared. "How can a policy of increased production be accomplished under a policy of laying off thousands of workers?" Discussing the woolen company's action, Mr. Gompers said it had increased its net income in 1919, 316 per cent over 1914 and its common stock earnings 531 per cent. The Pennsylvania railroad, he added, plans to lay off 12,000 men. "Will this help move freight?" Mr. Gompers continued.

**Storms at Sea Prevent Athletes From Training**

ON BOARD U. S. S. PRINCESS MATOIKA, July 28.—(By wireless.)—Rain squalls, a head wind and a choppy sea curtailed the training of the American Olympic team aboard the Princess Matoika today, the third day of the voyage to Antwerp. Work in the swimming tank occupied the better part of the day. The sprint and distance swimmers, with a canvass belt attached to a rope at the end of the tank, swam, but without making progress owing to the harness, for many minutes under the direction of the coaches. During the day a wireless dispatch was received from Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential candidate, wishing the officials and contestants a good voyage and victory at Antwerp. During the day several athletes were seasick.

**PRINCE TO VISIT JAMAICA**  
 KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 28.—The Prince of Wales has decided to visit Jamaica September 15, instead

of the 23rd, as previously announced. He will make an extended tour of the island, remaining three days.

**U. OF O. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.**

EUGENE, Or., July 28.—Six games are on the 1920 football schedule of the University of Oregon. The schedule follows:  
 Oct. 16—Oregon vs. Multnomah Athletic club of Portland or Willamette university, at Eugene.  
 Oct. 23—Oregon vs. University of Idaho, at Eugene.  
 Oct. 30—Oregon vs. Stanford university, at Stanford.  
 Nov. 13—Oregon vs. University of Washington, at Seattle.  
 Nov. 20—Oregon vs. Oregon Agricultural college, at Corvallis, Or.  
 Nov. 25—Oregon vs. University of Southern California, at Los Angeles.

**Jap Baseball Fans Plan To Entertain Americans**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 28.—Japanese baseball men are making elaborate plans for entertaining American and National league players who are scheduled to tour the far east this fall, according to Tom Tominaga, representative here of Yumito Kusbibiki, Japanese baseball promoter. The Americans have games booked at Tokio, Osaka, Kobe, Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong. According to present plans they will leave San Francisco in October. Manila and Honolulu will be visited.

**Oregon Built and Owned Ship Will Carry Lumber**

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—Built of Oregon timber, laden with a full cargo of Oregon lumber, and owned and managed in Portland, the six-masted schooner Oregon Fir will put to sea for Australia in a few days, following her sister ship the Oregon Pine, which is already on the high seas. These two schooners, which were purchased from the shipping board as hulls and completed by Grant Smith & company, are the only deep-sea vessels owned in this state.

**PORTLAND PLANT GROWS.**

PORTLAND, July 28.—The Portland Rug company has been forced by trade demands to increase its capacity for the third time. A new rug making machine, said to be the only one of its kind west of Chicago is being installed.

**VIVE LA FRANCE IS DECLARED TO BE WORLD'S GREATEST COW**

Come-Back as World Champion Missed by Less Than Pound, But in Production and Progeny Beats Them All



The great Marion county, Or., cow, Vive La France, completed her new yearly record on July 16, with 1039.28 pounds of butterfat. She failed to lift the world's championship by less than one pound of butterfat, the present championship of the Jersey breed being held by Plain Mary of the state of Maine, with 1040 pounds of butterfat to her credit. But Vive La France has demonstrated her superiority over any other living cow by the consistency with which she establishes new records each year.

The American Jersey Cattle club pronounces her the greatest cow for production and progeny in the world, over all breeds.

The world will again shower congratulations upon the Pickard Brothers for their wonderful work in bringing out these records, and for the ownership of the greatest living cow. People of western Oregon will take pride in the fact that this country has so many times demonstrated its superiority over the balance of the world as a dairy country. This will be mingled with a feeling of sadness over the fact that Vive could not have been awarded the three-quarters of a pound of butterfat extra that was necessary to lift again

the world's record, when she is so manifestly the greatest living cow. The American Jersey Cattle club has passed upon the record of Vive La France as official, and made the announcement in a telegram to Pickard Brothers, received yesterday and reading as follows: "New York, July 27, 1920.—Pickard Bros., Marion, Oregon: Final record of Vive La France, completed July 16, is 15,271.7 pounds milk; 1039.28 pounds fat; missing championship by less than one pound of fat. Per cent of fat, 6.80. Our congratulations, as Vive La France is now the greatest cow for production and progeny over all breeds; exceeds Tilly Alcartra's first four-year record by 577 pounds of butterfat. —American Jersey Cattle Club."

**Portland to be Sulphur Port for Northwest**

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—The city has been selected by the Texas Gulf Sulphur company as its distributing point for the entire northwest. Sulphur is to be brought in motorships from the Gulf of Mexico and distributed from here by rail. Rai and water terminal facilities provided here are given by officials of the company as the reason for their selection of this port, and are declared to be superior to the facilities of any other port on the Pacific.

**Peak Climbed for First Time by Colorado Club**

DENVER, July 28.—Crestone Needles, long an "unclimbed" peak of southern Colorado, was scaled recently by four members of the Colorado Mountain club. The four reported nothing was found on the top to indicate the peak had ever been climbed before. Before they reached the summit, the climbers reported, they were forced to fight their way upward through deep snow banks and to climb cliffs hanging high over deep canyons. At one place they passed through an electrical storm.

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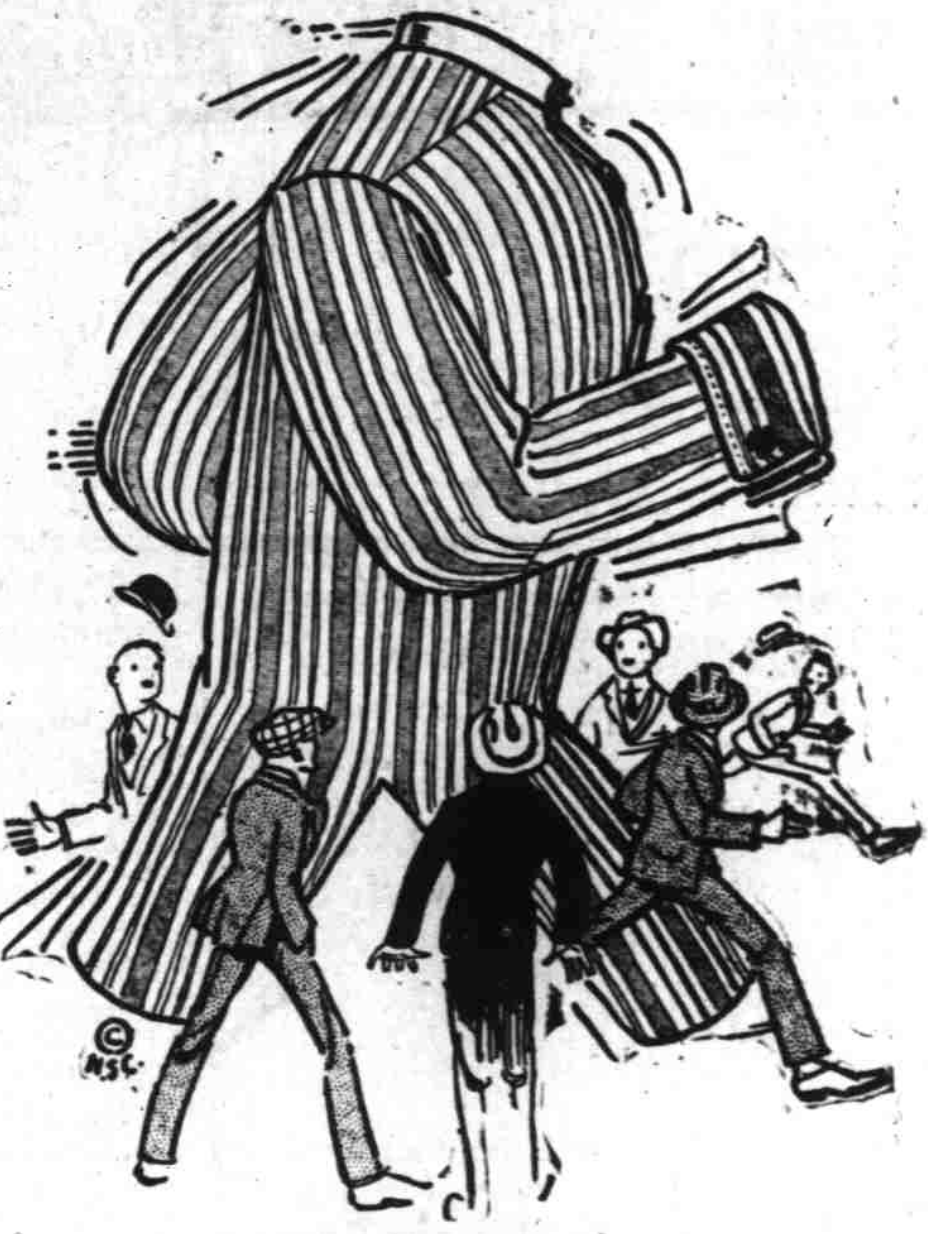


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- July 1st—Carload of 6
- July 3rd—Carload of 6
- July 5th—Carload of 5
- July 8th—Carload of 6
- July 12th—Carload of 6
- July 15th—Carload of 6
- July 20th—Carload of 6
- July 25th—Carload of 6
- July 28th—Carload of 6—now enroute
- July 29th—Carload of 6—now enroute
- July 31—Carload of 6—now enroute

In the month of June we received 28 new cars, making a total for June and July of 87.

All of these cars have been sold, delivered and contracted for with the exception of about 15, which will go at the present price if sold by Saturday night, July 31st.

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