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LABOR HEADS WILL CONFER OCTOBER 2ND

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300 INDIANA SWITCHMEN STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The president of the International Unions involved in navy yard work and navy department heads will confer October second to endeavor to settle the existing labor troubles.

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—The attempt of certain shipyards and iron works to reopen this morning was a complete failure. A few laborers and no skilled mechanics reported.

The strike situation is increasingly serious. All unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are called to meet tomorrow night. It is understood a general walkout of many lines is planned to enforce the closed shop throughout the city.

The unions received a telegram this morning that the ship building labor adjustment board would leave for Seattle October third, to attempt to settle the strikes in the various coast cities. Strike leaders this morning ordered all strikers to report to the plants where they were formerly employed tomorrow morning for picket duty.

INDIANA SWITCHMEN STRIKE GARY, Ind., Sept. 27.—Three hundred yard switchmen of the Erie, Joliet and Eastern belt railroad struck this morning, threatening a serious tie-up of the steel mills, making government supplies. Two hundred other switchmen struck in south Chicago and Joliet. The men demand a wage increase.

The belt railroad controls practically all the tracks feeding the big United States steel corporation mills. Traffic in the railroad itself is stopped. The majority of the mills will have to continue work for several days with the material on hand. The men want 75c to 75c hourly.

WINE STRIKE NEARLY OVER BUTTE, Sept. 27.—The Anaconda Copper Mining Company officials announced that normal conditions in the mines was rapidly being resumed. The number of miners reporting for work is increasing daily.

WOMEN ARRESTED IN RAIDS UP FOR TRIAL

Following close on the heels of their conviction in police court yesterday afternoon, the three women arrested in the morning house raids of Tuesday night are up for trial in the justice court. Mrs. Ed Segore, landlady of the Fairmont, and Viola Woods, housekeeper at the Arlington, are being tried this afternoon, and Mrs. J. J. Jones alias Lulu Brown, landlady of the Palace, is to be tried in the morning.

Mrs. Segore yesterday afternoon changed her plea to guilty after the city had put in its evidence. She paid a fine of \$100 and costs. The other two women were convicted and the same sentence was imposed. However, they served notice of appeal to the circuit court and are out on \$200 bonds.

The evidence of the city was furnished principally by a special officer employed by the county and by a government officer who had been assisting King Under the guise of founders they had been able to procure evidence that the women were conducting disorderly houses.

Mayor Best, Chief Roberts and A. O'Connell, federal officer, were also witnesses. Mrs. Jones was defended by Will M. Peterson, who bitterly denounced the two principal witnesses, while J. Roy Foley defended the other two.

The trials in the justice court will be before a jury.

SALARY UNPAID; PASTOR QUILTS

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 27.—The price of preaching must go up along with other labor costs, declared the Rev. C. E. Lobdell, pastor of the Christian church, in announcing his resignation because of the failure of the church to pay his salary. Lobdell was a former pastor in San Jose.

NEW WORLD CHAMPION RIDER—Enos Canutt, generally known as Yakima Canutt, who won the bucking contest at the Round-Up after making a wonderful ride on Culeasac. The accompanying picture of the champion is used by courtesy of the Oregon Journal.



FOUR MEN ARE ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF ARSON

Greek Owners of Specialty Grocery Put Under \$2500 Bonds; Harry Dyche Said to Have Made Confession.

Seizing the Specialty Grocery fire of Tuesday morning, warrants were issued this morning for the arrest on a charge of arson of Harry Dyche, Alexander Arivistas, Chris Rovellios and Anastasio Panastiras. Arivistas, who was manager of the store, has disappeared. The other two Greeks were taken into custody yesterday afternoon and this morning waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the grand jury under \$2500 each.

Dyche was released on his own recognizance. It is reported that he made a signed confession to the effect that he owned and operated the store, who formerly conducted a grocery in the same location, has been working for the Greeks since they opened their store a few weeks ago. The Greeks also operate the Minerva shoe parlor.

It is said that there was \$2500 in currency on the stock of merchandise and that it was worth about \$600. How many Dyche implicated in his repudiated confession is not known, though it is reported that he admitted there were several, including himself, present while the cash was being counted.

Countrymen of the two Greeks furnished their bonds this morning.

\$50 PER TON IS PRICE PAID FOR BARLEY

(East Oregonian Special.) UMATILLA, Sept. 27.—Barley growers in this section of the valley during the past week disposed of their barley crop at the splendid price of \$50 per ton. Most of the growers had about 2500 sacks each to dispose of. Among the ranchers receiving this price were Ed Hoon, Charles Dickerson, Dan Saunders and O. Goodman.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION TO ASK LOWER BREAD PRICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Hoover officially announced the food administration will recommend a reduction in bread prices. Hoover is helpless to directly force the reduction, but it is believed his recommendation will be followed.

MISSION IS MAKING PROGRESS.

Conversations With Japanese Help-ful Says Lansing. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Secretary Lansing when pressed today to give some indication of the progress of the conference with the Japanese mission headed by Viscount Ishi made the following statement: "The conversations with Viscount Ishi have been of a most satisfactory character and I think his visit to this country has been most helpful in building relations between the two countries and in strengthening the bonds of friendship."

BRITISH HOLD GAINS IN PITE ATTACKS BULGARIA DECLARED READY FOR PEACE GERMAN PRISONERS ARE SICK OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Bulgaria is ready for peace, Stephen Panaretoff, Bulgarian minister, told the United Press. He declared Bulgaria was not interested in the Kaiser's dream of a united Europe empire. He said Bulgaria had attained the sole ends for which she entered the war.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 27.—Very heavy shelling this afternoon apparently forced the British to retire slightly immediately north of Zonnebeka. The Germans recaptured the Zonnebeka railway station. Outside of the town and northeastward the major position of the advance remains in control of the British.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 27.—The British retained their captured ground this morning after a night of incessant counter-attacks. The artillery in the entire Ypres sector was exceptionally active. German prisoners said they were glad to emerge from the fighting line alive.

TWO COUNTERS REPULSED. PARIS, Sept. 27.—The Germans twice desperately and unsuccessfully attacked the Chemin Des Dames last night, it is stated. German losses were great.

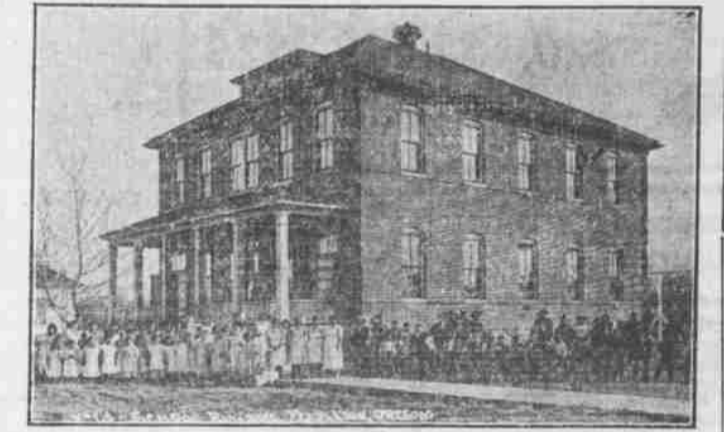
CAN NOT ENLIST AFTER DRAFT Important Ruling Handed Down by Provost Marshal General. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Provost Marshal General Crowder in a statement today said a number of instances had been reported where men subject to call for the national army had enlisted in the regular army, the national guard or other branches of the military service after their names had been posted calling them for examination. In all such instances the men are discharged and ordered to report to the national army examining boards at their own expense.

PENDLETON PARTY 23 IN NUMBER IS OFF FOR SALEM Pendleton's excursion party to the state fair at Salem, 23 strong, left at 2:15 this afternoon on delayed No. 17. They wore their cowboy hats and gay kerchiefs about their necks and they have in mind other vast amounts of money making the Salem folk know they represent the Round-Up.

TEXAS GOVERNOR IS REMOVED Senate High Court of Impeachment Admits Committee Report. AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 27.—James E. Ferguson was formally declared removed from office as governor of Texas and barred from hereafter holding any public office of honor, trust or profit by the adoption late today of the senate high court of impeachment of the majority report of a special senate committee. The majority report was adopted after a minority report, recommending only removal from office, had been defeated. The vote on the adoption of the majority report was 23 to three, with one pair and one absent.

MAY CLOSE INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL AND SUBSTITUTE DAY SCHOOLS; IF INDIANS AGREE

Whether the government boarding school at the Umatilla agency shall be discontinued in favor of two government day schools, one at the agency and one on Tutuilla is a matter that is to be passed on by the Indians of the local reservation and others having allotments on the reserve. As the matter is understood by Major Swartzlander the majority view of the Indians will be respected but it is the desire of the Indian bureau to do away with the boarding school if possible.



ECHO MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO KILLING ELK; IS FINED \$200

While Deputy Warden George Tonkin was making a hurried trip into the south end of the county in search of evidence upon which to base a formal complaint, Asa B. Thomson, prominent Echo resident, slipped in a plea of guilty to a charge of killing an elk and received the minimum penalty, \$200 fine and costs.

Warden Tonkin had received some information implicating Thomson and Frank Spinning of Echo in the shooting of an elk and yesterday went to Echo. There, it is said, he was told by Thomson that it was a buck deer they had killed, and was given some of the meat. However, it is reported, Joe Cunha, Jr., who was with the hunting party, admitted to the officer that the animal killed was an elk.

Tonkin and Cunha set out at 1 o'clock this morning for Bear Wallow to secure the feet of the elk as conclusive evidence. Early this morning Thomson telephoned his attorney, Col. J. H. Galey, and Col. Galey appeared before Justice of the Peace Parkes at 10 o'clock and entered a plea of guilty.

No complaint had been filed and it was necessary for District Attorney Keator to draw up a complaint before sentence could be imposed. In entering the plea, Col. Galey stated that Mr. Thomson had only seen the hind quarters of the animal through the brush and, thinking it a deer, fired, breaking the animal's leg. He saw then that it was an elk, but felt obliged to kill it because of its wound.

Whether or not a complaint will be filed against Spinning is not known.

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GERMAN BOMB BARRACKS OF U. S. TROOPS

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS, France, Sept. 27.—German airmen attacked the American engineers, sleeping in their barracks. Not one American was hurt despite a fusillade of machine gun fire, riddling the barracks roof and walls. The Sammies rushed to their dugouts and played poker until the raiders left.

This is the first time the American barracks have been attacked. The Americans rapidly are being hardened to shell fire. Enemy aviators have repeatedly attempted to bomb American supply trains.

Some Americans are well acquainted with big shell fire. The American infantry contingent is excited over a series of bayonet, entrenching and rifle grenade contests. Gen. Pershing, Sibert, Sharp and newspaper correspondents have offered championship cups for the men excelling in each branch.

O. A. C. IS AFTER FOOTBALL GAME HERE THIS FALL

The Oregon Agricultural College is still contemplating staging a football game in Pendleton during the fall, preliminary negotiations for which were made early in the year. Archer O. Leach, manager of football, has written to the East Oregonian asking for certain information and stating that he has under consideration the playing of the annual O. A. C.-Idaho game here either on October 29 or November 2.

The proposal to stage such an event in Pendleton meets with general approval here and the community would cooperate to make it a financial success. Early in the year a committee was appointed from the Commercial Association to encourage the O. A. C. authorities to schedule a game for this city.

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He preferred, he said, to have a committee before which to make the charge but if the committee is not named, he had determined to deliver the accusations before congress. He promised to show the relationship between the Kaiser's spy system, the bills by Mason to repeal the draft law, by Britten to exempt German-born citizens from service against Germany, and in La Follette's speeches.

SOME WANT TO HOLD TO SAVE INTEREST

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—Federal Grain Commissioner Houser announced this morning that any northwest farmer can ship his grain to the local office of the United States food administration, if dissatisfied with dealers. The corporation will handle it less one per cent commission.

Though much wheat is passing from the hands of the growers under the terms and prices set by the government there are signs that the entire crop will not be turned at this time. Some farmers, not in need of ready money, object to having to pay six per cent interest on the \$1.50 per bushel advance money and if possible will hold their wheat until it is needed by the government. Whether they will be allowed to do this is not authoritatively known, but it is presumed they may do so as the government will have no object in forcing the sale of wheat until it is needed. Further information on this point is expected soon.

The above Portland report from M. H. Houser shows that a brokerage commission of one per cent must be borne by the farmer even if he sells his wheat direct to the food administration.

WILL DOMINATE WORLD'S TONNAGE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—A step toward closer government regulation of all ocean shipping and rates was taken today when the shipping board appointed Welding Ring, a New York exporter, chairman of the new chartering board. The other members have been tentatively selected and may be announced tomorrow on the return of Commissioners Stevens and Donald from New York, where they conferred with shipping men.