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EFFORTS FOR SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE CEASE

Industrial Relations Committee in Seattle Issues Final Statement.

WALKOUT SET FOR 10 THURSDAY MORNING

Attempt to Avert Sympathetic Move of 40,000 Men is Ended.

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—All hope of avoiding a mass strike has passed. Efforts will be made to keep the city light and water departments running.

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—The industrial relations committee today issued a statement declaring it had ceased its efforts to settle the shipyard strike and avert a sympathetic walkout of 40,000 union men planned for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

WORK STARTS TODAY ON \$10,000 GARAGE

The work of clearing the ground for the erection of a new concrete business building at the corner of Court and Garden streets, was started this morning by Contractor G. L. Ladew. The building, 811 Garden, has been sold to W. H. Evans and is to be moved to Lillet street, where it will be remodelled and used as a residence.

A building permit was issued yesterday afternoon by Recorder Fitz Gerald to Cosbi R. Pruitt for the building of a business building on this corner at a cost of \$10,000. It is to be a one story building, built of concrete with pebble dash finish. This is the building announced some time ago by W. C. E. Pruitt. It will be a garage. Whether the other two buildings on the site of the new building will be wrecked or moved will be decided in a few days.

ELECTRICIANS FOIL BIG WALKOUT PLAN

TACOMA, Feb. 4.—DANGER that Tacoma industries and business houses might be paralyzed by a general strike is averted. Assurance was today given that the city will be fully supplied with light, power, water and gas when the electric strikers in the valley on a general strike announced the general strike proposal by 8 to 20.

This action deprived the general strike promoters of the most powerful weapon they hoped to use. Other unions reported to have voted against the general strike, are cooks, waiters, barbers and laundry drivers.

Shipyard Strike Continues. TACOMA, Feb. 4.—The shipyard strike committee today issued an invitation to high officials of the state federation of labor to meet with the executive committee in an executive session. Members of the strikers' committee said it was for the purpose of "discussing the method of carrying on the strike."

MISTAKES GIRL FOR BURGLAR; KILLS HER

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Mistaking Miss Gladys Clapham, aged 26, for a burglar, Joseph Wasserstrom shot and killed the girl here Monday night as she entered the home of her brother-in-law, Morris Feuerlicht, where she was employed as a governess. Wasserstrom, who is 32 years of age, is being held by the police.

VOCATIONAL WORK AT P. H. S. AMAZING IN VALUE AND SCOPE

The Pendleton High School has something more than \$7000 invested in machinery and equipment for instruction under the Smith-Hughes act, a federal law for the encouragement of vocational education. Five thousand of this money has been invested during the past summer for additional machinery and in enlarging the shop building. The machinery is of standard make and includes drill presses, a lathe, shaper, etc. Electric power is used. Safety appliances are in place to protect against injury of workers, and the shop will be regularly inspected by the state labor commissioner. In fact the school has an up-to-date automobile repair shop. It is a plant capable of expansion in many ways.

Fourteen students are taking the machinery course. Some are specializing in the running of autos and

DRY WORKERS GIVE BRYAN LOVING CUP



When the national prohibition amendment was signed by Frank L. Polk, assistant secretary of state, one of "those present" was William Jennings Bryan, three times democratic candidate for president. The dry workers presented Bryan with a loving cup in recognition of his services in their cause.

IT COST JUST \$1.05 TO SELL 'NORTH SIDE HOME BY THIS METHOD

FOR SALE—Six room house, sleeping porch, basement, two lots, North Side, close in. Phone Owner, 2143.

The above want ad in the East Oregonian brought a flood of would-be purchasers to St. Reeta and enabled him to sell his home at 203 Monroe street to Major Lee Moorhouse yesterday. The ad was run six times and caused Mr. Reeta \$1.05. East Oregonian want ads are effective because this paper has an unquestioned circulation supremacy in this territory—a circulation that is audited and guaranteed by the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

PREPARATIONS FOR EVACUATION PROCEED

BY LOWELL MELETT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Feb. 4.—With the French still silent on the American proposal for immediate withdrawal of all allied troops from Russia the British are continuing to prepare for the evacuation of their forces whether or not the French accede. While the American proposal, exclusively announced by the United Press, was based on political considerations, British acceptance of the plan was influenced principally by the military situation.

GOVT. FORCES WINNING.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 4.—Spartan and government troops are fighting on the outskirts of Bremen, according to dispatches today. Government forces are reported to have forced their way into the city at several places.

146TH ARTILLERY IN IMPORTANT FIGHTING

Private Clyde D. Greenwood, an original Troop D man and now of the 146th Field Artillery, A. E. F., writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greenwood of 6510 43rd avenue, S. E. Portland, under date of December 14, from Rhlendorf, a small village in Germany, says: "After being brought up from Southern France, where our regiment had been in training for three months we were placed in action July 12 and were at the front until the armistice was signed. We came here from the Verdun front. We took part in the Chateau Thierry drive, St. Mihiel, Argonne Forest and the Meuse mixups. Our regiment was very successful in these campaigns."

Under date of December 27 Mr. Greenwood writes from Blossenheim, Germany, seven miles from Coblenz, on the Rhine: "We are billeted in a German family and the very best of treatment is accorded us. We ate Christmas supper with this family, together with their crippled soldier son who had come to spend the holidays at home. Coblenz is a fine city of 250,000 population and the surrounding country is beautiful."

Greenwood left Pendleton with Troop D after reaching France early in 1918. He was placed in the 146th F. A. and was assigned to ammunition train service.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Dr. C. W. Lassen, until a few days ago Lieutenant Lassen of the United States army, just came back from bearing today over the arrival of a baby daughter. The following conversation shows his state of mind: "What are you going to call her, Doc?" "Oh—Gee Whizz—"

LEAGUE SETTLES DISPUTE

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The conflict between the Poles and Czech-Slovaks over disputed territory has been temporarily settled by the peace delegates under the principles incorporated in the league of nations. It is officially announced today.

LENINE SAYS LEAGUE IS OF IMPEARIALISTS

Asked Russia's Eligibility, Premier Declares League Will Strangle Nations.

SAYS SOVIETS WANT PEACE WITH ALLIES

Willing to Make Concessions, but if War, Will Fight to Finish.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Russian soviet government wants peace and is willing to make concessions to get it but if the allies insist on war the soviets will fight to the end, Premier Lenin declared in a copyrighted interview which the World today published. Lenin told the World correspondent that the soviets are even inclined to pay the debts the old regime incurred if by that means the war can be stopped.

Asked what he thought of Russia's eligibility to the league of nations Lenin replied: "They are not forming a league of nations but a league of imperialists to strangle nations." He added that President Wilson is a shrewd man.

Discusses U. S. Situation. Lenin discussed American political, economical and social affairs; then abruptly asked: "How soon will the revolution reach America?" The bolshevik premier said he wondered "How long Gompers can hold the labor unions as subservient to imperialism as he now is." He described the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs as a "sham," and asked why the American federation of labor does not do something about the imprisonment of "Big Bill" Haywood.

Industries, Army Organized. The correspondent, Robert Minor, himself explained in an article printed by the World that Russian industries are again under control of the business class through their nationalization of business. Technical experts taken to the Soviet government are organized under the name of "peoples commissaries." He said the Red army is stronger under "revolutionary discipline" than it was under the old leaders.

NATIVE SON PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL

Leslie R. Platter, nephew of Dan Bowman and a native son of Pendleton died at St. Anthony's hospital at 4:10 this morning. Death was due to diabetes but when the young man was taken to the hospital it was thought he was suffering from appendicitis.

Leslie Platter would have been 21 years of age on April 24. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake E. Platter and they lived in the house that formerly stood just east of the superintendent's home on the Eastern Oregon State Hospital grounds. The house was burned shortly after the state bought the property.

The boy was educated in Pendleton and is well known to many here. His mother is a sister of Dan Bowman and is now at Harrington, Wash., nursing a daughter, Miss Corrine Platter, who is ill of the influenza.

The father, J. E. Platter lives at White Water, Colo., and has also been notified of the death.

At the outbreak of the war young Platter enlisted in the army from eastern Washington but was discharged six months ago because of ill health. He has the influenza. Platter in the aviation service and he has received distinction through having invented an improved parachute for use in the balloon service.

The body is now at the Brown chapel awaiting the arrival of relatives.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECT NEW OFFICERS

This is the evening for the annual election of officers in the Commercial Club and the meeting promises to be one of interest. There is discussion, however, of having a nominating committee appointed tonight to recommend nominees at the next monthly meeting.

The publicity committee will submit a report tonight urging some publicity for the city during the coming year and also that steps be taken to relieve the complaints over lack of housing accommodations.

HOUSTON ALLEGED TO BE ACCOMPLICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston may be called to answer charges presented to the congressional probers of the packera that he aided the bankers by blocking an investigation of producers.

CONSTITUTION FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS NEAR COMPLETION, AMERICAN IDEAS SET FORTH REGARDING EXTENSION OF ARMS PROVIDED

(United Press Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The constitution of the league of nations is expected to be virtually completed tonight at a meeting of a special committee having that work in charge. While several plans have been submitted it is learned that Anglo-American principles will be the crux of discussion.

Preamble and Articles. It includes a score of articles embracing British and American views with a preamble outlining the necessity for the establishment of the league. It was presented at yesterday's meeting of the committee but owing to the fact that it was not printed in French it was not generally discussed. The program will be presented in both French and English at tonight's meeting.

Arms Reduced. Agreement has already been reached on the principle of reduction of armaments under the league of nations, according to authoritative information. This means that America's naval program will either be scaled up or down by the league, according to its relative policing functions compared with other powers. It will not be known for some time what the American naval contribution will be or the size of her standing army. Details of this clause are not expected to present any great divergence of views, as it has been agreed that a nation's share of the international naval and military police force will depend on its wealth, coast lines, colonies and foreign trade.

President Wilson as chairman of the league committee, continues to urge clarity in the preparation of its framework that the constitution may be submitted to the general peace congress for discussion and ratification as soon as possible.

BIGGER TOWNS TAKING FEWER BONDS THAN PENDELTON GET HONOR, PENDLETON GETS NONE
Pendleton, with the largest Fourth Liberty Loan quota of any city in Oregon outside of Portland, and a record of \$1,409,000 subscribed, is not to be given the honors accorded to other cities of the twelfth federal reserve district which subscribed less than this city.

Not only was Pendleton given no mention in the first report of the state publicity committee, but a federal reserve district report for release today says that Salem with a subscription of \$951,650; Walla Walla, with \$1,383,000; Everett, with \$1,355,550; Pomona, with \$674,250, and several other cities who subscribed less than Pendleton, are placed in "Class E" which is to have the honor of naming five United States ships.

The only defense for the stand taken by the committee is that before recognition can be given, a city must, by the 1910 census, have 8000 population. So while Pendleton, in spite of a smaller population than that of other cities subscribed more than those with 8000 population are not to receive honors.

1919 BABY BONDS ARRIVE FOR SALE

The 1919 thrift stamps and war savings certificates have arrived in Pendleton and are on sale at the post office, the First National Bank and the American National Bank. The new \$100 certificate is smaller in size than that of 1918 and is considerably more convenient.

SPARTACANS PLAN THURSDAY ATTEMPT

ZURICH, Feb. 4.—Spartacans will make another attempt, Thursday to seize the German government, according to the Vorwärts. Their leaders have gone to Wilhelmshaven, Brunswick and Ober, communist centers, to get the Spartacans to reinforce those in Berlin.

SAID HEADED BY RUSSIANS. The new revolt, it is alleged, is headed by Deputy Hoffman, aided by Karl Lindel, Russian bolshevik agitator. The proposed coup is planned with the assistance of the national assembly in Weimar. It has been reported for several days that the Spartacans will attempt to prevent the assembly from convening. The spread of the Spartacan movement in other parts of Germany is indicated.

GRAND CHANCELLOR ADDRESSED PYTHIANS

"Service to Mankind," was the keynote of the address of Fred Johnson, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for Oregon, at the meeting of Damon Lodge No. 4, K. of P., last evening. The grand chancellor was greeted by 75 members of the lodge. Work in the page and square ranks took up the greater portion of the evening. The chancellor's address was delivered at the banquet which was a delightful clam bake.

W. G. Gleason, grand keeper of records and seals, who usually accompanies the grand chancellor on official trips, owing to the illness of Mrs. Gleason, was unable to leave home at this time. The grand chancellor goes to Milton this afternoon where he will dedicate the new lodge home of Hercules Lodge, No. 51, tonight. Two or three autos with members of Damon Lodge will accompany him.

WILSON HEARS REPORT

PARIS, Feb. 4.—President Wilson conferred this afternoon with Congressmen Hoyer and Nolin, who made a report on the conditions in Germany territory which allied troops occupy.

PARLIAMENT OF BRITAIN OPENS TODAY

Large Portion Workers Attempting to Take Reconstruction in Own Hands.

BODY FACES GROWING MENACE OF STRIKES

Leaders Admit Overthrow is Planned, Lloyd George to Return.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The reconstruction parliament convenes today with a large portion of the country's workers attempting to take the reconstruction into their own hands.

As the organization of the newly elected legislative body starts, Britain and Ireland face the constantly growing menace of a general strike which is frankly admitted by many of its instigators to be the first step toward the attempted sterilization of the nation's industries under a bolshevik regime. Added to this situation is the presence of the new Irish republic which was formally declared at a recent Sinn Fein "parliament" in Dublin.

Lloyd George Returns. So important are the problems immediately confronting parliament that Lloyd George, despite the urgency of his presence at the peace conference will arrive in London the last of the week to confer with parliamentary leaders and direct the formulation of the legislative program. Some of the vital questions parliament must pass on are: ratification of the peace treaty, settlement of the general strikes, definition of the attitude toward the Irish republic and the adoption of a general reconstruction program.

BACK INTO GOD'S COUNTRY, WRITES WOUNDED SOLDIER

"Well, I am back in God's country; came back with the crimples, and I guess I am as bad as any of them," writes Raymond A. Marks, a former Pendleton man, who left here with the men selected May 1, 1918. The letters to Lee Wickland, 312 Madison street, and was written from debarcation hospital No. 3, New York, January 25. "I was hit in the stomach and have been operated on twice; an practically healed, but, oh, so weak," the letter continues. "I leave here within the coming week for base hospital at Camp Lewis, there to wait for discharge. It will be a great day when I get it, too. If I happen to come by way of Pendleton, will wire."



Trace of Snow Registered. Maximum temperature, 47. Minimum temperature, 26. Weather, clear. Wind, west. Snow, trace.

CLAUDE BAKER, REPORTED DEAD, TELLS OF MARCH ALONG RHINE

Claude Baker, Pendleton boy who was reported dead as the result of wounds received in action, is with the army of occupation in Germany as a member of Co. C, 5th Machine Gun Battalion, says a letter received from him by his sister, Mrs. F. L. Patton of this city. He tells of his march into Germany and says the Rhine is a "nice little river." Following are extracts from the letter.

Dear Ed: I have been going to write to you for some time but it seems as though we haven't had time or couldn't get the paper to write on. I received your last letter while on the front, just a day or two before we ceased firing. I am with one of the armies that occupy Germany. We sure had some hike up here. The first few days were up hill. Every time we got to the top of one we had another one to go up. After many hard days of hiking we crossed the last one and started down one canyon to the Rhine River. It is a very nice little river. In some places the valley is quite narrow and the hills come down to the water on either side. Here the valley is quite a bit backed by rolling hills. I suppose every one at home was real glad to see 'em quit fighting? We didn't know how to take the news. Anyway, we didn't go to showing ourselves much until about 11:30. They say the French artillery got the last shot in our sector with one of their long range guns.

Today has been a pretty busy day with no boys. We have been boiling our clothes, trying to rid ourselves of the "rotten past." Gee, I'll be glad when they are all gone and I can get into a good bed at home and live a nice night's sleep. We have a dance hall for barracks. It would be alright if we had mattresses and another big stove in it. It isn't so awful cold here but just damp and disagreeable. I had a letter from Will yesterday. He seems to be getting along fine and is well pleased with his work. He said he was expecting Edgar Torrey over there most any time to join his regiment, the 12th Inf.