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LEGION MAKES WAR ON FINNISH PAPER

Astoria Organization of Soldiers, Sailors Declares Paper is Disloyal in Action.

ASTORIA, Aug. 21.—War has been declared by Clatsop camp, American Legion, of this city, against the Toveri, an Astoria Finnish daily, and today a committee was appointed by the legion to urge all loyal Astorians to withdraw their patronage from the Finnish publication. The reason for the request is the paper's avowed hostile attitude toward the legion and all ex-service men and its alleged unpatriotic utterances appearing in its columns.

A few days ago the Toveri published an article in Finnish which, the legion's interpreter said, declared the legion did not represent the ex-service men, but was merely a "chamber of commerce organization" and that the campaign it is waging against slackers is only "dog-day propaganda."

A committee from the legion called on W. N. Delvo, editor of the Toveri, and submitted a retraction of the article in question, which the committee asked to be published. This Delvo refused to do and members of the committee aver that Delvo added: "I don't believe the American Legion is representative of the ex-service men, because an I. W. W. told me it was not. Of the 1700 county veterans only a few have joined this chamber of commerce organization."

In a signed statement published this afternoon, Delvo denies making the statements attributed to him and asserts he has not attacked the legion. He, however, still refuses to publish the retraction of the original article, except as a communication from the committee and with the right to comment on it.

Officers of the legion say several Astoria firms have withdrawn their advertising from the Toveri in compliance with the committee's request and that the campaign against the Finnish publication is to be prosecuted vigorously.

IN BLANKET CLASS

"Next to being famous for the manufacture of Indian blankets and as the site for the Round-Up, Pendleton can claim renown as being the home of Lee Moorhouse, who registered at the Perkins yesterday. Mr. Moorhouse stepped into the limelight in the days when he was agent on the Umatilla Indian reservation.—Oregonian.

BRITAIN'S WAR WORK SHOWS ITS EFFECTS

LONDON, Aug. 21.—War work and life in the trenches have left marked effects upon many women and men now in civilian life, declare physicians and other acute observers, while statisticians say these results have increased the cost of living. Expert dressmakers say many women profited by the war, because their figures were greatly improved and their curves were rounded by much exercise in the open air. But shoemakers declare the feet of these war-cultured Venuses, especially of those who were employed on land, increased in size, because they wore much roomier shoes than those to which they had been accustomed.

Thousands of fighting men have acquired the habit of smoking not fewer than fifty cigarettes a day, and this new addiction, even if he puffs cheap cigarettes. Steel helmets are considered responsible for the epidemic of baldness.

Leviathan Leaves on Last Transport Trip From U. S. to Europe

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Sailing on her last voyage as a transport, the Leviathan left Hoboken yesterday for Brest. She is expected to bring Gen. Pershing and part of the First Division home and arrive here September 1. Then she will be placed in dry dock and refitted for passenger and commercial service.

While no announcement has been made by the government as to her disposition, it is understood that the shipping board will operate her between here and two European ports, one in England and one in France. These may be Southampton and Cherbourg. The Imperator will sail in September on her last voyage as a transport. She may be turned over to the British government under the loss of tonnage pact. The Hamburg-American line still owns her and the government had paid for her charter in food sent to Germany, the German government in turn reimbursing her owners.

Bandits Rob Gold Mill

CHIPPEN CREEK, Col., Aug. 21.—The Independent Mill at Victor, Cal., one of the largest gold mills in this section of the west, was robbed last night. The bandits overpowered two watchmen and escaped with a quantity of gold concentrate. No estimate of the amount of loot has been made.

UNNECESSARY NOISES TABOOED BY COUNCIL

Bellowing Cows, Braying Mules, Shrieking Siren, Noisy Autos Under Ban.

If your cow bellows and insists on bellowing despite your admonitions, beware. If you have a mule who brays and doesn't care when or how loud he brays, take care. When you ring the bell for the miff, if you are fortunate enough to have one, do it gently. If your young lady keeps you waiting with the engine running and the gas bill mounting, don't honk for her. The council has said so, no, no!

Unnecessary noises have been listed as taboo by the city fathers. Persons keeping raucous voiced animals within the city limits are liable to a fine of \$10 upon conviction for maintaining such nuisances. Ringing of bells, howling of whistles or horns, shrieking of sirens and such noises in excess except for the purpose of calling persons to church, school or to work, isn't proper. Running motor vehicles with mufflers cut out so that the first of the motor makes music for the driver's ears, is also good for a \$10 fine upon conviction.

Ten dollars is not all. That is for first offenses. Subsequent offenses require a fine of \$25. The city recorder may see his judgment and make the first a jail sentence of five days and the maximum a jail sentence of 12 days. The latest law passed by the council has long, sharp molar and there is likely to be money pouring into the city treasury unless a Philadelphia stillness pervades the Pendleton night air.

Gasoline Tax Source Increased Revenue General Road Fund

SALEM, Aug. 21.—Under the law enacted at the last session of the state legislature and which became effective February 25, 1919, imposing a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline and 1-2 cent on distillate sold in Oregon by dealers in motor vehicle fuel, there has been paid to the state by these vendors to July 1, 1919, a total of \$185,429.18.

This amount represents a total of 15,311,913 gallons of gasoline and 2,462,092 gallons of distillate sold in Oregon between February 25 and July 31. At the end of February, 1919, there were 54,216 licensed automobiles and at the end of July the number of licensed cars had increased to 75,044. This tax, immediately upon its receipt by the secretary of state, is turned over to the state treasurer, who places it to the credit of the road fund of the state for general road construction and improvement.

Texas Democrats Are Not Far Apart the Politicians Declare

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 21.—Plans for nationalizing the "American Party," organized here yesterday by a group of dissatisfied Texas Democrats, will be put into effect upon appointment of a special committee for that purpose, it was stated today. Meanwhile the other faction of Democrats, pledged to a plan of reconstruction within the party, went ahead with plans for a line of attack under the leadership of former Senator Joseph W. Bailey.

Political observers declare the factions simply are divided as to the means to attain a common end and find significance in the following utterances of Mr. Bailey: "We intend to follow the principles adopted yesterday wherever they may lead us. If the Democratic party, state and nation, comes to these principles, then we are with the Democratic party. If not, as I say, we will follow these principles wherever they may lead us."

Canned Spellbinding Will Be Used in the Campaign This Fall

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Canned oratory. That's what the Democrats and Republicans are going to use in this fall's primary and election campaigns. Announcement came from Washington yesterday. It said the phonographic Marathon would begin Sept. 1 with Attorney General Palmer leading for the Democrats and United States Senator Lodge for the Republicans.

"The plan embraces," read the Washington announcement, "a program which will permit the residents of small towns and remote hamlets to hear speeches of eminent orators at the same time that the records are released in the large cities."

New records are to be distributed monthly. It is estimated that they will furnish political monologues for 2,000,000 phonographs. Entered in the wind-jamming contest are the following: Democrats—President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and William J. Bryan. Republicans—Former President Taft, Major Gen. Wood, Ethel Root, Chauncey M. Depew and United States Senators Johnson and Borah.

GERMANY FEARS LONG RANGE GUN

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Conscription of various classes of men, up to 35 years of age, will be increased soon, according to information given the correspondent today. Authority in the direction, it is expected, will be given the government by the national assembly soon, and it is understood that Gustave Nroske, mentioned for the post of national defense, will adopt measures to reestablish the army.

Recruiting of volunteers has failed. The contemplated emergency action has been hastened by the increasing menace of Poland and more urgent need for forestalling an expected bolshevik invasion.

The present chaos in Germany's military organization, due to demobilization and disorganization of all authority and discipline, which is being accentuated by the domineering rule of the revolutionary soldiers' council, has brought the nation to a point, it was stated, where it is now incapable of hastily mobilizing an equipped force of even the modest dimensions required for such an apparently small task as defending the German Polish frontier.

The bolsheviks are now near enough to the German frontier to be able to bombard Lyck, Eydtkuhnen, Tilsit, Menel and other points with average long range guns.

In addition to the military activities of the Poles, who are reported to be becoming bolder every day, Germany also is forced to reckon with Saecula. Both these fronts are long projecting into German territory.

President and Mrs. Wilson With King and Queen of the Belgians at Brussels Palace



GET KEYS OF LONDON IN U. S. OFFICERS KIT

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Two ancient keys to the Lord Mayor's mansion in London, found at Camp Devens in the baggage of an American army officer, are in the possession of the army intelligence department here. Each is about 10 inches long, and they were found in the officer's bedding roll. The officer has not been at Camp Devens and it is thought his baggage was sent there by mistake.

How the keys came into his possession was not made known here. Army officials at the northeastern department declined to comment on a report that the keys had been handed to Gen. Pershing on his visit to London as a symbol of the granting of freedom of the city, and were missing when the time came for returning them to the Lord Mayor.

Iner Newton Expected Home

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Newton are expecting their son, Iner Newton, to arrive in Pendleton today after service overseas as a member of the plant construction engineers corps. He has been overseas for the past two years.

WAGE INCREASE IS REFUSED BY CARMEN

No Immediate Strike, However, as Men Agree to Work Until Peace Treaty is Signed.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—Organized employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company have rejected the award of 12 1-2 per cent increase in wages made by the war industries board, by a vote of 921 to 231. The referendum vote of the union was held in the various canteens of the company and a canvass union was held in the various car members Tuesday night.

There will be no immediate strike on the streetcar lines of the company, however, the men agreeing to work at the new scale until the peace treaty is finally signed. Further overtures will be made to the war labor board looking to a readjustment of the wage schedule, according to officials of the union.

The award passed the war labor board last week carries an addition to the company's payroll amounting to over \$150,000 annually, and officials of the concern have petitioned the public service commission for permission to cover this increase. The increase demanded by the men aggregates approximately double the amount granted.



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