

MADDOO CHALLENGED TO PROVE CHARGE OF SHOCKING PROFITS

Washington, Nov. 25.—Coal operators have sent a telegram to William G. Maddoo, challenging him to produce the figures upon which he based his charge that operators have been making "shocking profits" and could afford to grant miners' wage increases.

"If you have not these current facts and figures your mere personal opinion has no weight," Maddoo was told.

"If you have current facts and figures to substantiate your conviction and doubts, you will make a good witness for the miners before a board of arbitration or a tribunal on investigation which thus far they have firmly failed to agree to."

Maddoo's telegram, sent yesterday to Fuel Administrator Garfield, charged that profits in the coal industry in 1917 ranged from fifteen to two thousand per cent, according to income tax returns.

The operators said Maddoo's "misleading statements and insinuations are the kind of stuff which bolshevism breeds upon and accused him of "bad taste" in issuing his statement while negotiations were on.

"You suggest a careful examination of income tax returns before an additional price of coal is allowed," the operators' message read. "This would be included in the investigation which the mine owners agreed to more than a month ago and have been urging ever since, but thus far the mine workers have been unwilling to agree to arbitration or investigation. Either procedure will disclose not only the current tax returns of the mine owners, but of the miners as well. The figures are here in Washington and can be readily produced if you can get the mine workers to agree. The bituminous coal operators will welcome the publication of just as full current tax return for the bituminous coal industry as are published for any other industry."

MANY ARMY OFFICERS RESIGN.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Since the signing of the armistice 2,036 resignations of regular army officers have been accepted, the war department announced today. Desertions from the army to the number of seven thousand have been reported for the period March 1 to November 17 of this year. There were 744 deserters apprehended during this period, it was announced.

INCORPORATIONS.

According to a declaration filed with the corporation department here Tuesday the Columbia Salmon company of Washington will enter Oregon for the purpose of packing salmon. The company is capitalized at \$100,000. Alex Bernstein of Portland will be the company's representative in this state.

Other articles filed Tuesday were: Valcon Hand Printing Machine company, Portland, \$10,000; Peter Valcon, A. Dimitroff and Lon L. Parker, Gordon Box company, Tillamook, \$5,000; C. F. Barnes, A. A. Gordon and Margaret Barnes, Ambrose-Riddell & Co., Portland, \$10,000; J. M. Ambrose, A. G. Riddell and E. W. Crichton.

Resolutions of dissolution were filed by the Gauld company and the Wolverine company, both of Portland. The J. H. Graham Motors company of Portland filed a certificate showing an increase in capitalization from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY FORMED BY STUDENTS

A new dramatic fraternity has recently been formed at Willamette university under the name of Theta Alpha Phi. "In order to promote the welfare of Willamette university thru the medium of dramatic art."

Charter members are Orville Crowder-Miller, Horace Rahskoph, Gus Anderson, Oscar Olson, Paul Fliegel, Fred McGrew, Lloyd Waltz, Ralph Thomas, Ed Socolofsky and Howard Mort. Orville Crowder-Miller is president, Socolofsky director of dramatics, and Oscar Olson secretary-treasurer.

The plan of the fraternity is to put on at least two good plays during each year. The first play will be given January 23. The play has not yet been chosen. Professor Della Crowder-Miller will supervise the work, with the help of the director.

This fraternity will not be primarily a social organization, but hopes to take its place side by side with the chess club, in spreading Willamette's influence in the northwest. Its constitution is designed to uphold all that is good in the fraternity, and against all objectionable features.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Waldorf, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Men Pierce, motored to Portland this morning for a family reunion with relatives.

CUPPER REPORTS ON RECLAMATION MEET IN SALT LAKE CITY

Congress will be asked to appropriate \$250,000,000 toward reclamation and irrigation work in 17 western states, according to Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, who returned Tuesday from Salt Lake city where he attended the Western States Reclamation conference as one of 12 delegates from Oregon. Nearly 150 delegates representing 13 states were present at the conference, according to Mr. Cupper, who declares that never before in the history of the west was there ever presented so solid a front for any enterprise as was evidenced in the Salt Lake conference.

Mr. Cupper was named a member of the executive committee of the conference, consisting of one member from each of the 17 reclamation states, to work for the \$250,000,000 appropriation. A meeting of the committee was held in Salt Lake City immediately following the adjournment of the conference to outline plans for carrying on a campaign in the interest of the big appropriation. The committee will meet in Washington, D. C., early in May to follow their program into congress. A fund of approximately \$40,000 is to be raised with which to carry on the fight for the fund, Oregon's quota being \$3000 which is to be raised by popular subscription. Moving pictures depicting the development of the reclaimed areas will be taken into the eastern states for the purposes of educating the people of that section into a sentiment favorable toward the big reclamation and irrigation program.

CALDWELL BOYS BUY CHERRY CITY GARAGE

Deciding that there is a brilliant future in the automobile business in this city, R. R. Caldwell and his brother, C. C. Caldwell, from North Dakota, have purchased the Cherry City Garage from Carter & Littler, and will conduct the business hereafter. The Caldwell brothers drove from North Dakota to this city in an auto. They saw many cities and towns, but found none that was so attractive to them as Salem.

They extend a special invitation to people from their home state to visit their garage and expect to make many friends among automobilists in this county.

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Postal authorities here today warned the public that time-lapse post cards, customary to be sent out during the holidays, will not be handled unless enclosed in envelopes. This, they said, is prohibited by postal regulations. They urge dealers to acquaint their customers with this fact. The time-lapse cards may be mailed but must be enclosed in some sort of retainer.

The Foresters of America will enjoy a turkey dinner next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in their hall on North Commercial street. All Foresters in the city are invited.



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