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10,000 MEN BATTLE ON 25 MILE FRONT

SOLDIER BONUS PLANS RUSHED BY ORE. COMM.

STATE COMMISSION DISTRIBUTING FIFTY THOUSAND APPLICATION BLANKS FOR OREGON STATE LOAN AND BONUS.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special)—Fifty thousand application blanks for making application for the Oregon state loan and bonus, which was voted to Oregon's ex-service men by the people last June, are now being distributed to every part of the state. These blank forms, upon which the applicants must establish their eligibility for the bonus, are being sent to American Legion posts of which there are 104 in the state, with the request that the posts give them to all eligible ex-service men.

This action was taken by the state bonus commission in order to save considerable time in getting the bonus and loan into the hands of the ex-service men. The initial bond issue of \$5,000,000 already is being floated. Bids are to be opened October 10, and the commission expects to have money ready by November 1. By having the applications come in early the commission hopes to have a large number of checks ready for distribution the moment the funds are realized from the sale of bonds. Steps have been taken by the commission to interest the bond-buying market of the entire United States. The bonds are to be sold at par or above and not to exceed six per cent interest, and the commission expects to sell at an interest rate of about five and one-half per cent.

The administrative force to handle this big task of passing upon applications has already been created in the United States National Bank building, at Salem, headed by Harry C. Brumbaugh, an overseas veteran. The necessary funds for an energetic administration of the law have also been provided. Commissioners say that the loan feature, which appeals to a majority of the ex-service men, necessarily will be a slower process, but that the commission will continue to follow its past policy of avoiding any and all avoidable delays.

Only an unexpected suit to test the constitutionality of the law will now prevent payment of several thousand claims in November. Such a suit has not been launched by the commissioners because of their belief in the constitutionality of the law, and failure of the bonds to sell alone might make such a suit necessary.

Further explanation of the bonus as it affects local men will be found in a special article from the Ashland post of the American Legion in another part of this issue of the Tidings. The Tidings has received voluminous literature from the World War Veterans State Aid commission at Salem relative to the soldiers' bonus. Owing to the length of the article it will be run in installments beginning in this issue.

HERE'S BALM FOR ERRING HUSBANDS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.—The husband who forgets to mail "friend wife's" letters can now breathe easier. Even post office officials forget that important marital duty.

W. N. Collins, assistant postmaster of Kansas City, found a letter reposing in his pocket. Investigation proved his wife had given it to him two weeks before to mail and that it was an invitation for a visit which is now "cold."

"That's not the worst," Collins said. "I once had three postcards announcing we were coming on a visit and forget to stamp them. We beat the cards to our destination."

Women's Civic Club To Start Building Soon

Money has begun to travel up Granite street to Mrs. Mary Wilshire. Miss Nelson sent a check from the Granite City hospital, and Mr. Geo. Tavener sent his check yesterday. We cannot thank each individual giver personally, but we want to print the name of everybody who contributes to the club house fund, even though we make an entire city directory in the newspaper. The club will meet Tuesday, September 6, at 2:30 in the Chautauqua Pioneer hall. Come and bring your friends and hear what various public spirited people have to say about the new club house.

GRACE H. CHAMBERLAIN.

WILL HOLD BABY CLINIC CONFERENCE HERE SEPT. 15TH

Ashland babies, bouncing, smiling babies, will literally hold a convention at the Methodist church September 15, when the Public Health association will hold a baby clinic in charge of the Ashland committee and under the supervision of Miss Marie Faldine, county nurse. Miss Faldine will be assisted by Miss Florence Pool. The clinic will be held from 1:30 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The clinic is planned to recur with increasing frequency throughout the year, the last one having been held in December of last year. The babies will be measured, weighed, tested and given a general examination free of charge for the purpose of advising mothers of the proper diet for their babies. Ashland medical specialists will conduct the examinations at the clinic.

The clinic is part of a county campaign for better babies. There will be no contests, scoring or competition for prizes of any kind. The purpose is to give each baby individual attention and outline a proper diet.

Mothers who desire to bring their babies to the clinic must register at the library not later than September 13, Miss Faldine states.

Oregon Squirrels Are Hard Hit By Poison Program

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 2.—Squirrels in twenty-one Oregon counties have this year been exposed to more than 70,000 pounds of poisoned grain prepared in accordance with the formula recommended by the United States biological survey. It is a safe bet that a majority of these same squirrels yielded to temptation and loaded up their pouches with this poisoned grain. The grain is distributed by county agents and Farm Bureau community committeemen in connection with squirrel poisoning campaigns waged by county farm bureaus in co-operation with Ica N. Gabrielson who represents the United States biological survey in rodent control work in Oregon and works under the direction of the college extension service.

Mr. Gabrielson states that the campaigns this year have surpassed those of previous years in effectiveness owing to the fact that the work has been more thorough in the counties concerned. He has compiled figures that show the extent of the work done this year. Almost nine thousand farmers have co-operated in the campaigns and 71,147 pounds of poison were distributed. The cost of the poison was \$14,030. The most extensive campaigns were waged in Wallowa, Wasco, Crook, Douglas, Benton, Polk, Lake, Josephine, Union and Malheur counties.

Fifty Million Dollar Film Merger for 'Better Movies'

Local Men Have Narrow Escape In Auto Wreck

D. W. Kincaid and Redmond Bieder, of this city, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon, when the light car in which the two were driving toward Ashland, was overturned and badly damaged in a collision with an automobile trailer attached to a machine bearing a California license 412965, and headed south. The accident happened five miles south of Ashland on the Pacific highway. The trailer was wrecked. The top and windshield and three wheels of the Kincaid machine were smashed. Although the California car returned to Ashland for repairs, the auto and its drivers have not been apprehended.

The accident occurred when the California car attempted to pass a preceding car and unable to do so, was forced to drop back again, making a short turn that whipped the trailer into the path of the Kincaid machine, according to a statement made by the police department this morning. Mr. Kincaid was driving. Neither man was injured.

Boys Nearly Drown

Paul and Lawrence Wagner had a narrow escape from drowning while swimming in Lake O' Woods during their recent camping excursion, according to word reaching here stating that the boys had sunk twice before being rescued by E. V. Carter who went to their assistance in a rowboat. It seems that Paul became exhausted, requiring aid from his brother, Lawrence. The result was that both boys were exhausted and about to sink in plain sight of a crowd who watched from a nearby bank without realizing the boys' difficulty, before being rescued. They were in a weakened condition when brought in.

Move Here from Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilmot and children, John and Elizabeth, are recent arrivals from Eugene, and have the intention of making their home here. Mr. Wilmot, who is recovering from a long illness, came to Ashland following his doctor's instructions.

FIVE PRODUCERS INVOLVED IN BIG MERGE

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 2.—A fifty million dollar motion picture merger, heralded as the harbinger of "better films, lower movie prices," was consummated here today at a conference of moving picture magnates.

The combination was effected between the Association First National exhibitors circuit and Associated Producers.

The merger involves the five largest and most prominent producers in the film industry, Thomas Ince, Mack Sennett, Maurice Tourneur, J. Parker Reed Jr. and H. O. Davis.

Among actors whose fortunes are involved are Charlie Chaplin, Norma Talmadge and Buster Keaton.

Telegraph Briefs

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Elihu Root announced today that he would be unable to serve as a member of the proposed court of international justice. He said, due to his advanced age, he would not be assured he could sit at every session of the court.

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 2.—America went into the lead today in the play for the defense of the Davis cup when Johnston defeated Kumage 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 in first singles match of the competition.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Holland and German ministries here and the London newspapers are without any confirmation tonight of the Paris report that the ex-kaiser had escaped from Holland. The report is considered to be false.

Relief Map of C. Lake Park Is Placed in Lodge

CRATER LAKE, Or., Sept. 2.—The bureau of mines and geology has placed a plaster of paris relief map in the lobby of the lodge at Crater Lake national park, and also the contemplated new addition that includes Diamond lake and Mt. Thielsen. The map has a table of its own and is about three by six feet. The scale is 2000 feet to the inch. All points are named, the roads, creeks, peaks, lakes and all points around Crater Lake itself and this map will prove of great interest to everyone coming to crater Lake.

Captain Oliver Applegate, the Oregon pioneer, is giving a series of talks on early Crater Lake history and also the Modoc Indian wars, in the lobby of the lodge each evening. It adds greatly to the pleasure of the evening's entertainment.

Haz Kik



After paying my profits tax, my income tax, my excess profits tax, my soda pop tax, my gum tax, my pancake tax, my tobacco tax, my amusement tax and my medicine tax, and getting fined twenty-five dollars for not reporting my tax on the right sort of blank, and another twenty-five dollars for not paying taxes on my tax, I got a demand the other day from Washington for a more clear explanation of my 1917 tax. The next day I got a statement from the Jackson county assessor wherein the valuation on my property had been doubled and the rate raised on that, and the next day one from the city calling attention to my sewer tax and my paving tax, and just as I was pasting a bunch of war tax stamps on a deed for property that I had sold at cost, one of my suspenders broke. The next day I picked up seven tax in a perfectly new cord auto tire, and then a fellow met me and said I looked like a bolshevik. The next morning I got a bill for my water tax and my light tax and a dodger notifying me to restrict on the use of water, and that night I attended the council meeting and heard the boss tell for the stenth time how much money he was saving me on my local tax. Then I went home and dreamed that I was an engine that had left the track and was heading for a thousand foot embankment. I jumped out of bed and darned near broke my back.

HAZ KIK.

FEDERAL TROOPS ORDERED TO W. VA. MINE WAR

CHARLESTON TAKES ON WAR ASPECT—AIR FORCES ORDERED TO SCENE—CASUALTIES HEAVY BUT UNCOUNTED—BLAIR MT. STORM CENTER.

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Machine guns and high powered rifles are pouring lead into the miners' camp at Blair mountain.

Colonel Arnold, commander of the troops at Blair mountain, reported that there had been a "number of deaths and many wounded" among the miners. Casualties are reported among the defending troops.

The fighting is increasing in its intensity all along a twenty-five mile front. The miners are making repeated attacks. Casualties on both sides are carefully guarded but are believed to be heavy. It is estimated that 10,000 men are engaged in the fighting near the vicinity of Blair mountain.

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Furious fighting is in progress at Blair mountain and Crooked creek. Casualties have occurred at both points. Six prisoners have been captured by the Loganites at Blair mountain.

The miners are assaulting the Logan court house at every point; and fighting is the heaviest since the "Red Necks" massed for their invasion of Logan county.

A twenty-five mile half circle around the Logan court house is under terrific machine gun and rifle fire. The miners have been repeatedly repulsed but continue in their efforts to dislodge the Loganites from the ridges and commanding points of mountain passes.

Four miners are officially reported killed in the fighting east of Logan. One member of the Logan army was wounded.

Air reconnaissance reports show that the miners are moving up to the border from all points in Boone county and are planning a heavy attack.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 2.—The Fortieth infantry at Camp Knox, Ky., and the Nineteenth infantry at Camp Sherman, Ohio, have been ordered to entrain immediately for the West Virginia "trouble zone," an International News service correspondent learned at Fort Benjamin Harrison, the headquarters for the Fifth army corps.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 2.—With half a dozen bombing and observation machines circling over Charleston, the capital began to take on a warlike appearance today.

General Bandholtz, who will command the federal troops upon their arrival, established headquarters in a local office building. The military authorities have let it be known that no half-way measures will be used, once troops are here. Peace will be restored in the shortest time possible, with the most practicable means to achieve that end being used.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—No decision has been reached to declare martial law in West Virginia. Secretary of War Weeks announced today after a cabinet meeting. The proclamation now depends on the recommendations of General Bandholtz, the secretary said. The technical question as to the authority of the president to declare martial law is also partly responsible for the delay in proclaiming it, it was learned.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The newspaper L'Intransigeant printed an unconfirmed rumor today that the ex-kaiser had escaped from Holland in an airplane.

Give Him the Proper Gun



THAT DON'T SEEM TO BE ACCOMPLISHING MUCH, IF I HAD THE RIGHT KIND OF WEAPON I MIGHT BRING THOSE PESKY THINGS DOWN.

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