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TEACHERS ALL SELECTED FOR CITY SCHOOLS

**SUPERINTENDENT ANXIOUS TO
HAVE ALL SCHOLARS REGIS-
TER ON THE FIRST DAY**

WARDRIIP HAS MANUAL TRAINING

**President Emphasizes Importance of
Industrial and Commercial Courses
in Our Schools**

The school board of Grants Pass has secured a full quota of teachers for the coming school term, which opens September 9. All pupils are urged to be present and register the first day and give the school their closest attention the coming year. President Wilson has repeatedly emphasized the importance of industrial and commercial courses in the schools and scholars are urged to pay particular attention to these branches. The list of instructors is as follows:

- Senior High School**
H. H. Wardrip, principal, manual training.
Katharine Bridges, assistant principal, Tehra. Trng., English.
Laura Gunnell, physical training, rhetoricals, English.
Edna Cornell, domestic science, domestic art.
Wilda Counts, science.
Gladys Cox, music and art.
Edith Dahberg, Spanish, Latin, English.
Alice McFarland, mathematics.
Ethel F. Parent, commercial department.
Rachael Lowery, history.
- Junior High School**
Blanche Crane, principal, English.
Cora Smith, mathematics.
Jeannette Cramer, physical training, penmanship, spelling.
Grace Green, literature, reading, library.
Minnie E. Vigus, history.
Alice R. Oehamer, agriculture, civics, geography, domestic art.
Alice M. Pool, primary.
- East School**
Nellie Woodward, principal, 6A.
Marjetta Martin, 5A-6B.
Josephine Palmer, 4A-5B.
Louise Henry, 3A-4B.
Jennie B. Johnston, 2A-3B.
Lita Waters, 1A-2B.
- Riverside School**
Kathryn H. Ryan, principal, 6A.
Helen W. Chandler, 5A-6B.
Jessie A. Mordoff, 4A-5B.
Winifred Paddock, 3A-4B.
Edith Russell, 2nd.
Hallie Montgomery, 1st.
- Fourth Ward School**
Ruby Best, 1st and 2nd.

FROM THE PRIZE RING TO SHOVELING WHEAT

Minneapolis, Sept. 5.—Fred Fulton, Rochester, Minn., puglist, who lost a 25 second battle to Jack Dempsey, has obtained another job. After the Dempsey fight, Fulton accepted a position with a local milling company and shoveled wheat for a couple of weeks. Then he resigned and went to Roberts, Wis., to join a threshing crew. His manager, Mike Collins, is manager of the crew.

NEARLY MILLION MEN TO RECEIVE INCREASE

Washington, Sept. 5.—Nearly a million railroad employes, including clerks and laborers, will receive increases equivalent to a dollar a day over the pay received January 1st last, by an order issued today by Secretary McAdoo. The order is effective on September 1.

COMPLAINT SENT TO SEC. M'ADOO

**Claim Railway Employes Are Lack-
ing in Courtesy and Consideration
to the Public**

A public meeting for railway employes was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night for the purpose of discussing Director General McAdoo's late orders relative to courtesy and consideration extended by railroad employes to the public since government control of the lines.

A complaint had been received by the administration to the effect that employes were not treating the public with as much consideration and courtesy under government control as under private management. Mr. McAdoo, in a circular letter to all the railway employes in the United States, says in part:

"Complaints have reached me from time to time that employes are not treating the public with as much courtesy under government control of the railroads as under private control."

"For many years it was popularly believed that 'the public be damned policy' was not the policy of the railroads under private control. Such a policy is indefensible either under private control or government control."

"My attention has also been called to the fact that employes have sometimes offered as an excuse for their own shortcomings, or as a justification for delayed trains or other difficulties the statement that 'Uncle Sam is running the railroads now' or 'These are McAdoo's orders,' etc. Nothing could be more reprehensible than statements of this character, and nothing could be more hurtful to the success of the railroad administration or to the welfare of railroad employes themselves."

"Recently the wages of railroad employes were largely increased, involving an addition to railroad operating expenses of more than \$475,000,000 per annum. In order to meet this increase, the public has been called upon to pay largely increased passenger and freight rates. The people have accepted this new burden cheerfully and patriotically. The least that every employe can do in return is to serve the public courteously, faithfully and efficiently."

Addresses were made by P. H. Tynan and C. M. Andrews, of Portland, both of whom are in the employ of the railroads. They set forth the necessity of fully complying with McAdoo's orders. The hearty applause with which they were greeted was proof that the employes are anxious to cooperate in every way possible with the government in the successful operation of the lines.

The keynote of the meeting was, "The overthrow of the kaiser and all that he represents."

FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR DISTRICT ENCAMPMENT

Funds are needed to defray the expenses of the G. A. R. encampment, which meets here next week, and subscriptions are urged. Grants Pass has been liberal in the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army and Armenian campaigns. Can we do less for the remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic. Come forward with your subscription. A list will be found at Horning's and at the Courier office. The G. A. R. is not begging for funds—they will pay the expenses themselves if the city does not come forward with the amount needed, but the city should do it. Don't wait to be solicited.

The encampment will be held in the grove at the Riverside school. This grove will need some cleaning up work and help is asked to clean up the grounds. Be on hand Saturday morning with garden rake. It is expected that there will be nearly 200 visitors at the encampment.

AMERICAN FRONT NOW CENTER OF ACTIVITY

**British Pause at Gates of Cambrai—Americans and
French Reach Aisne River in Hot Pursuit of Huns
—Advance of Seven Miles Made by French Dash**

London, Sept. 5.—The British, after a victorious drive through the Hindenburg line, are knocking at the gates of Cambrai, but apparently are pausing before attempting to force their entrance.

Meanwhile, the center of activity has shifted to the American front, where the Germans are still in full retreat north of the Vesle, with the French and American troops in hot pursuit and reported as having reached the Aisne river in the chase.

The French pressure north and east of Noyon has forced the German retirement on a wide front and advances of from five to seven miles have been scored by the pursuers.

The Franco-American advance has also been extended farther east toward Rheims and new crossings have been effected seven miles west of Rheims. In the north the Germans

continue to move backward along the Flanders front.

London, Sept. 5.—Marked progress was made by the British along the Flanders front, the war office announced today. It is also reported that the British have greatly improved their positions before Cambrai.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The German retreat before the French northeast of Noyon continued during the night, it is officially announced, and the French are advancing north of the Vesle.

Americans and French troops reached the crest of the ridge dominating the Aisne river and a crossing was effected along a two and a half mile front.

On the Somme front the French crossed the canal in the Nesle region.

VON HERTLING SAYS DYNASTY IS AT STAKE

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—Addressing the constitutional committee of Prussians in the upper house, von Hertling said of the emperor's pledge to reform the franchise: "With this serious question, the protection and preservation of the crown and dynasty are at stake."

MEN UP TO 46 YEARS WILL HAVE TO REGISTER

There has been considerable discussion over the city as to the limit of the draft age. Some have contended that men who were one day over 45 years of age would not have to register, but the latest advices from the draft board state that all who have not attained their 46th year must register on September 12.

SENATE PASSES "DRY" BILL—HOUSE TO ACT

Washington, Sept. 5.—The senate today adopted the resolution by Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, authorizing the president to establish "dry" zones about mines, shipyards, munition plants and other war plants. The resolution now goes to the house.

KERENSKY HAS MANY LOYAL FOLLOWERS

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 5.—Orders from the Kerensky government are still being obeyed by some Russian officials along the Siberian coast fringing the Bering sea and straits, according to Capt. William Thompson, a Siberian trader who arrived here recently on his annual trip to get supplies for his station on the shore across from here.

"The Bolsheviks are practically a minus quantity in my section," the captain said. "Regardless of the changes at Petrograd and Moscow many of the officers where I live still obey Kerensky's old orders."

HAWLEY WORKING FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY ROAD

Washington, Sept. 5.—As a result of a conference yesterday with Secretary Houston, the National Highways council met to hear Representative Hawley and a forest service representative concerning the final unit of the Pacific highway, consisting of 10 miles between Canyonville and Galeville, in Douglas county. The attitude of the council favors the construction if questions relating to cement and steel can be satisfactorily solved, which the council, at the request of Representative Hawley, will undertake to do.

WORLD'S SERIES IS A POOR DRAWING CARD

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Only a corporal's guard of the former world's series crowds witnessed the opening game between the Chicago National and Boston Americans. The weather was raw. The batteries were: for Boston—Ruth and Agnew; for Chicago—Vaughn and Killifer.

The score was as follows:

	R	H	E
Boston	1	5	0
Chicago	0	5	0

WOULD INVESTIGATE THE SLACKER RAIDS

Washington, Sept. 5.—Senator Smoot introduced a resolution in the senate calling for an investigation of the New York slacker raids. Senator Chamberlain and other criticized the raids. The resolution went over.

TWO BURNED TODAY AT A COUNTY POOR FARM

Hillsboro, Ore., Sept. 5.—Two inmates of the county poor farm near here lost their lives early today when the farm building burned. Seven other inmates made their escape. The origin of the fire is not known.

POLICE HUNTING FOR THE GUILTY

**Chicago Bomb Plot Believed to Have
Been an Act of I. W. W.
Sympathizers**

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Federal agents and the police scoured the city all night arresting persons suspected of yesterday's bombing of the federal building, in which four persons were killed and 30 injured. A score or more of arrests were made.

The officers are working on the theory that the explosion was an act of I. W. W. sympathizers, in revenge for the conviction last week of 93 members of their organization in the federal court. Many more arrests are likely to follow.

U. S. CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces for today:

Killed in action	91
Missing in action	69
Wounded severely	160
Wounded, degree undetermined	32
Died of wounds	11
Died of disease	4
Died of accident and other causes	13
Prisoners	3
Died of aeroplane accident	1

Total 374

Marine Corps
Killed in action 2
Wounded in action, severely 1
Wounded in action, undetermined 1
Died of wounds 1
Total 5

MANY SLACKERS TAKEN IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Sept. 5.—Federal officials estimate that more than 40,000 slackers have been arrested today in New York and nearby cities.

New York, Sept. 5.—Twenty-two young men without draft credentials were arrested in a raid by federal agents at the Equitable building.

FOURTEEN MEN KILLED AT NAVY YARD DRYDOCK

Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 5.—In a landslide at the navy yard drydock today 14 men were reported killed. Late today 20 men were reported to still be under the slide. Rescuers are digging to uncover them. More than 20 of the injured were taken to hospitals.

SAYS PREFERS FIRING SQUAD TO WARFARE

Dee Hedgepeth, the young registrant, residing near Roseburg, and who refused to enter the army service was still unrepentant this morning after having spent the night in jail, says the Roseburg Review. In fact he appeared to be more stubborn than ever, or is foolishly trying to get into the spotlight as a martyr to his misguided opposition. In the presence of his parents this morning he told Sheriff Quine that he was ready to face a firing squad before a stone wall, but that he would not go into the army on any condition.

If it is notoriety he is seeking, he is doomed to disappointment. He will be turned over to a deputy U. S. marshal, who will probably arrive here from Portland tonight. He will be tried in the federal court for his seditious utterances. His conviction is certain, and he will doubtless be placed in a federal prison for a term of years, where he will probably never be heard of by the outside world. Uncle Sam has no toleration for such as he at a time like this.

SOVIET FORCE DESTROYED BY CZECH ARMIES

**ONE BOLSHIEVSKI ARMY NOW
OUT OF FIGHTING EAST OF
LAKE BAIKAL**

COSSACKS ASSISTING CZECHS

**General Graves Has 43 U. S. Officers
and 1,388 Men Who Will Fight
in That Region**

Washington, Sept. 5.—Destruction of a Bolshevik army east of Lake Baikal is reported in delayed dispatches to the state department today. The dispatches are from Irkutsk, Siberia, via Peking, dated August 13, and say the Bolshevik army east of Lake Baikal has been destroyed by the Czech-Slovak; that Cossacks are cooperating with the Czechs, and that all Americans in Siberia are safe.

Arrival of Major-General William S. Graves and his staff at Vladivostok to take command of all American forces fighting on the new eastern front was announced today by General March.

General Graves took with him from the United States 43 officers and 1,388 men, who will join the regiments from the Philippines already on the ground.

A Czech-Slovak officer has arrived at Archangel with word that 80,000 loyal Russians are cooperating with the 40,000 Czech-Slovak forces moving westward along the trans-Siberian railroad from Ekaterinburg.

MEET MONDAY NIGHT TO FORM MILITARY UNIT

At the meeting at the courthouse last night it was decided to organize a unit of the University of Oregon's officers' training school in this city.

C. A. Thomas, who has been appointed by the university to organize local branches of military science throughout the state, was present and outlined the plan for those in attendance. The meeting last night was merely a preliminary one for the purpose of having Mr. Thomas explain the objects of the organization and another meeting will be held next Monday night for the purpose of organizing.

Military science and military tactics, as well as drilling, will be taught during the course and the local branch will be under the supervision of the U. of O. officers' training school. A few Grants Pass citizens are endeavoring to interest all citizens here in the organization and they expect all those interested in the work to be on hand next Monday night to complete the organization.

MAY TAKE PROPERTY OF ALL ALIEN ENEMIES

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 5.—Refusal of alien declarants to accept military service because of their foreign birth may result in the escheating of their lands and other real estate to the state, according to Prosecutor John B. White, who is a federal appeal agent under the draft law.

"The laws of this state prohibit the ownership of real estate by aliens and permit the escheating of such property to the state," said Mr. White. "When an alien declarant, in order to evade military service surrenders his first citizenship papers, he becomes an alien, and if possessed of real estate may lose it."