

'It's The Climate — We're Telling The World — Come and Enjoy It'

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## ROASTS PRES. FOR QUOTING T. ROOSEVELT

BEFORE HURRYING BACK TO CAPITAL JOHNSON TELLS WHAT T. R. WOULD DO

## WILSON TEDDY'S ANTITHESIS

California Senator Outlines Roosevelt's Stand Before the War; Vaccination of 1914 Rapped

Minneapolis, Sept. 22.—Answering President Wilson's statement that "Theodore Roosevelt would favor the league of nations were he alive today," Senator Johnson said in his last speech here:

"Mr. Wilson, hard pressed, quoted Friday Theodore Roosevelt. Oh, if Roosevelt were only here! The nation never needed him more. His commanding personality, his lofty patriotism, his love for and pride in our nation, his very personality typical of our republic, his loyalty to the great cause of democracy, his fearlessness in attacking any divided allegiance to our country, his red-blooded Americanism, would have made short work of the un-American thing which Mr. Wilson seeks to foist upon us. How strange and weird and unnatural it seems for Mr. Wilson to quote Theodore Roosevelt. They have ever been the antithesis of each other. One with clear vision and unerring wisdom saw the possibilities of the great world war and our interest in it. The other with cold and clabby phrases preached the doctrine of neutrality in deed and thought. Roosevelt, when it was unpopular to do so, denounced wrong and aggression, broken national faith and ruthless militarism. Wilson for three years before we got into the war, was unable to tell for what the nations of the earth were fighting and told us each side was battling for the same hidden cause. For two years and a half he neither saw nor understood the underlying forces in civilization's titanic struggle. Unmoved and untouched he witnessed the crime against Belgium and the assault upon humanity. He now speaks learnedly on the ideal phases of the conflict, the actual reasons, the roots of the cataclysm. Until the beginning of 1917 he told a different tale and spoke another story. It is only now, when the exigencies of his league demand another presentation, that he reverses his utterances from 1914 to 1917 and assumes now to tell us the causes of the war, the underlying forces of the ruthless militarism which pounced upon an unsuspecting world, and paints a picture utterly the reverse of that which he painted to the American people for nearly three years. And during all this time Roosevelt clearly saw and he sounded his trumpet call to the American people of preparation of the inevitable, while Mr. Wilson in uttering with unseeing eyes again and again stated that both sides were fighting for the same unknown reasons and that justice substantially rested with neither.

"Of course, Mr. Roosevelt like all the rest of us, would have gone far to have prevented war. But when any man says that he would for a single instant have accepted the path which would have put the country he so dearly loved within the power or direction, command or recommendation of foreign nations, that man affronts the revered memory of Theodore Roosevelt."

## WILSON RETURNING EAST

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 22.—President Wilson was greeted by thousands here today as he stopped for ten minutes, en route to Reno.

## YANKS' FIANCEES 'DOUBTFUL CASES'

Hawley Pleads for Their Financial Welfare, But Mondell Sees Too Many Chances for Graft

Washington, Sept. 20.—Fair young women, whose honest affections were attested by their having given their hearts and promised their hands before April 6, 1917, to young men who later became soldiers in Uncle Sam's army, were the particular objects of a rescue expedition undertaken in the house the other day by Representative Hawley of Oregon during the debate on the war-risk insurance bill.

Notwithstanding the fact that in many cases soldiers named the girls to whom they were betrothed as the beneficiaries of their government insurance policies, the war-risk insurance act permits payment only to certain blood relatives and where the engagement was entered into before war was declared.

It has been necessary, of course, to throw numerous safeguards around the war risk insurance law to prevent frauds and frameups by designing women to put themselves in line for the soldiers' insurance in case of death in the war. In building these safeguards, however, it is pointed out that many young women who were cheated out of their husbands by reason of the war suffered injustice. Explaining his proposed amendment Representative Hawley said:

"The purpose of amendment is to take care of instances where the soldier, sailor or marine took out insurance and was allowed to name in the application his fiancée as his beneficiary. I have in mind a particular instance of this kind and have heard of others. This, however, is to apply only where the agreement to marry was entered into prior to our entry into the war, in order to avoid any question of fraud."

But Republican Floor Leader Mondell, unmoved by the beautiful sentiment, defeated the amendment with this cruel rejoinder:

"All the world loves a lover, and one is taking chances of appearing ungracious by opposing an amendment of the sort suggested by the gentlemen from Kansas, which it is claimed would afford balm to the souls of certain young women who were alleged to have been the fiancées of soldiers. I had a curious experience when I made an earnest effort to keep a soldier from being court-martialed because he had named in an application for an allowance as his wife a fair daughter of the sunny south, who, when the allowance was sent to her, modestly suggested that she did not bear the relation of wife to the soldier, but only that of a good friend."

## STATE FAIR OPENS

Salem, Ore., Sept. 22.—The state fair opened here today with a good attendance. This is Governor Withycombe and soldiers' day.

## JOYFUL NEWS FOR THE GRAPE GROWERS

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 22.—Discovery of a process by which grapes can be converted into a non-intoxicating wine, having the bouquet and taste of the finest wines previously manufactured, has been announced here. The details of the process are being kept secret but it was recently announced that wineries at Cucamonga and Etiwanda, California, will have a greater output of the new product this year than they had of wine previously manufactured. Wine grapes which have jumped in price almost 75 per cent since last year are being rapidly bought up by the wineries and this, it was believed, preaches a confidence in the success of the new beverage.

## ALLEYES TURNED ON THE STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE

Great Conflict Begins Today Which Affects Half Million Wage Earners—Heads Cracked at Pittsburg—Many Shops Closed, Others Operating With Small Forces

New York, Sept. 22.—The preliminary skirmish in the great industrial struggle between the labor unions and the United States Steel corporation, which directly or indirectly affects a half-million wage earners, produced the usual conflicting claims by generals on both sides.

In the great strategic centers of the struggle, the Chicago and Pittsburg districts, many thousands of workers obeyed the strike order, but early reports stated comparatively few plants were compelled to close. Many of the other plants are operating as usual.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—Several men had their heads clubbed and 20 were arrested when the state police had a brush with the street strike crowds refusing to disperse. Shots were fired.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—Reports from all parts of the country where steel plants operate show a conflicting situation regarding the strike starting today. Many shops closed

## AL ZUVER CASE UP FOR TRIAL TODAY

Judge F. M. Calkins convened court here today and the first case on the docket to come up was that of the State vs. Al Zuver. Zuver is charged with killing Philip Frainey, near Waldo, by burning him up in his cabin, several months ago.

The case is attracting considerable attention and a large crowd is in from the Waldo and Takilma districts today. About 25 witnesses have been subpoenaed for the defense, while about five have been called to testify for the prosecution. Up to 3 o'clock today only two of the witnesses had been called to testify and the case may drag along for several days.

The jury is as follows: J. D. Drake, August Lorenz, Wm. Haberman, Robert Sexauer, S. P. Sloan, H. T. Day, G. W. Winetrou, Leslie Cruise, O. H. Fields, Ernest Loughridge, Joe Ferguson and J. M. Farmer.

## ROY LATHROP INJURED BY ENSILAGE CUTTER

An accident that almost proved fatal happened to Roy Lathrop Saturday evening about 4 o'clock, at the George Feldmaier place in the edge of this city. Mr. Lathrop was working with a silage cutter, when the machine flew to pieces, a portion of the metal striking Mr. Lathrop on the head and inflicting a severe cut. His head was also badly bruised. The accident rendered him unconscious and he was unable to recognize anyone until this morning.

The attending physician states that Mr. Lathrop is seriously hurt, but cannot determine the extent of his injuries until the injured man regains full consciousness. He was taken to his home today.

The accident is said to have happened as a result of substituting a piece of wire in the machine for a bolt. The wire failed to hold and a wrecked machine was the result.

## AMERICAN LEGION STARTS BIG DRIVE; HUN SYMPATHIZERS TAKE DUE NOTICE

Following up the membership campaign conducted by the local post of the American Legion in this city last week, a determined effort will be made during this week to reach all men in the county who are eligible for the Legion.

The drive for members in this city has resulted in lining up practically every ex-service man for the local post, but membership here is still below that obtained in Medford and Ashland.

In order that all who reside in the territory tributary to this city may join the local branch immediately if they desire, the Courier is printing the regular application blank in this issue. This, filled out and mailed, will make the sender a member.

Any honorably discharged man who was in the army, navy or marine corps between April 2, 1917, and November 11, 1918, will be voted into the local post upon receipt of his application.

Besides payment of the \$2 annual dues, the member of the Amer-

ican Legion then has the sole obligation of standing up for the 100 per cent brand of Americanism.

The American Legion neither desires nor inclines toward becoming a political power, it wishes only to continue the same zealous respect and honor for strictly American enterprise and national loyalty that was insisted upon during the period of actual fighting. It should be the desire as well as the duty of every man who has been in the service to belong to an organization founded on such an ideal. The best guarantee of that ideal for the future lies in just such cooperation.

Branches of the Legion over the entire nation, and particularly some in this state, have been finding cases of flagrant disregard of national loyalty, and have acted quickly and vigorously. The full national power of the Legion is demanded for this work, however, and the active cooperation of every real American who

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## VILLA HAS MONEY; IS GAINING POWER

Direct Word From Rebel Chief Says He Has Plenty of Ammunition; Gathers in Many Recruits

Washington, Sept. 22.—The first direct word from Francisco Villa since he was driven from Juarez by United States troops reached Washington today in a letter written on September 6. Villa said he had large quantities of ammunition and twice as many men under arms as at any time since 1916. He says he has plenty of money, having captured more than 1,000,000 pesos in gold and a quantity of silver government coin and bullion. Eight hundred deserters from the Carranista forces recently joined his forces, he wrote.

Villa said he did not fear a conflict with the American troops at Juarez, but retired because he knew this action did not represent the real sentiment of the United States. He added that he had steadfastly continued his policy of protecting all Americans and other foreigners within his lines.

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+ SWEET SUCCEEDS NELSON +  
+ Salem, Sept. 22.—Frank M. Sweet, harbor master at Astoria, has been named a member of the state board of pilot commissioners, succeeding + Thomas Nelson, who was removed at the request of the + American Legion. +  
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## GRANTING OF ASSISTANCE HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Sept. 22.—The senate judiciary committee has unanimously decided that the proposed treaty guaranteeing assistance to France if she is attacked by Germany is constitutional. Six members were present and 12 were absent.

## RUMOR BOSWELL MINE BONDED FOR \$150,000

W. R. Burner is in from the Holland district today, and states that there is considerable mining activity, in the way of prospecting, now going on in that section of the state. It is rumored that the R. Boswell mine has been bonded by a mining company for \$150,000, the same company having also secured control of the Cone Ledge and Little Gem mines adjoining. These mines are noted producers and work on them will probably be started in the near future.

Mr. Boswell, owner of the famous Boswell mine, is now at Hermiston, Oregon, engaged in raising alfalfa.

## PUTER FINED \$1,500 IN LAND FRAUD CASE

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Indictments have been dismissed against Allan McEwen, news writer, and Franklin P. Bull, San Francisco attorney, charged with complicity in government land fraud cases. S. A. D. Puter, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$1,500, and H. D. and W. A. Puter \$500 each.

J. L. Van Wormer was fined \$500, and A. L. Baker \$250 in the Oregon land fraud cases. W. L. Murray, of Portland, who forfeited \$2,000 bail last week, is now a fugitive from justice.

## FORECAST FOR PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 22ND TO 27TH

Washington, Sept. 22.—Pacific Coast States: Generally fair with nearly normal temperature.

## KOLCHAK WILL RESIGN FAVOR OF DENEKINE

REDS ABANDON KURSK AFTER HARD FIGHT AND PREPARE TO LEAVE PETROGRAD

## SITUATION SERIOUS AT FIUME

D'Annunzio's Forces Start Offensive and Take Territory; Slavs Frustrated in Attempt to Land

London, Sept. 22.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government has informed the allies that he will resign his title as chief ruler in favor of General Denekine, leader of the anti-bolshevik forces in Southern Russia, a bolshevik message from Moscow says. The message admits that the bolsheviks have abandoned Kursk, after severe fighting against Denekine.

Copenhagen, Sept. 22.—The bolsheviks have prepared to evacuate Petrograd, a dispatch from Helsingfors states.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Troops under d'Annunzio have been extending their zone of occupation into Jugoslav territory, according to a Jugoslav delegation in Paris. They have penetrated seven miles into Jugoslavia, occupying the heights at Prunjak, and dominating the surrounding country. They have had no clash with the enemy.

London, Sept. 22.—An attempt by the Jugo-Slavs to land on the Dalmatian coast is reported. Their landing was frustrated by the Italian naval and military authorities.

Rome, Sept. 22.—It is reported here that the American marines have landed at Bucorim, a small town on the arm of the Gulf of Quaroner, ten miles southeast of Fiume.

## CINCINNATI WINS TOSS

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—Cincinnati won the toss for the opening game of the world series. October 1 will probably be the opening day. The first two games will be played at Cincinnati and the next three in Chicago unless Cleveland beats out the White Sox; the next two if necessary will be played in Cincinnati, then the finish in the other city.

## WANT TREATY RATIFIED WITHOUT AMENDMENT

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—The associated advertising clubs of the world have adopted a resolution urging prompt ratification "without amendment or reservation," of the peace treaty, following the reading of an address by Samuel Gompers, declaring that prompt ratification was absolutely necessary to bring back normal industrial conditions.

## DANIELS ASKS FOR ANOTHER DRY DOCK

Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary Daniels announced today that as a result of his visit to the Pacific coast, he would soon ask congress to authorize the establishment of an additional dry dock at the navy yard and shipbuilding facilities there. Puget Sound and San Francisco will be the chief bases, with cruisers and dreadnaughts divided equally.

The smaller vessels will be based at the smaller ports of the Pacific coast.