

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

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## "BE A BRICK-- BUY A BRICK" NEW SLOGAN

### STATE CAMPAIGN BEGINS MON- DAY TO PROVIDE HOME FOR ABANDONED BABIES

### LADIES WILL BE IN CHARGE

### Governor Olcott Behind the Move- ment; Rescue Society Now Con- ducts Louise Home for Girls

The plans for the Josephine county campaign for funds for the home for abandoned babies are materializing. The drive is to be made entirely by the ladies. Every woman in the community is expected to hold herself in readiness to respond when the call is made for workers.

Mrs. Ellen Thrasher, chairman, and her committee have decided to make the campaign in one day, September 29. The slogan is "Be-a-Brick-Buy-a-Brick" and solicitors will have little celluloid brick tags which will be sold for \$1 or more.

Residents of this city and the entire county are called upon to assist the cause of the nameless, homeless and abandoned babies of Oregon. Surely, this is an appeal that cannot fall upon deaf ears.

The rescue society wants to erect a new nursery building for its tiny babies. It wants that building to be fire proof, a brick building with every modern convenience. Governor Olcott has asked the people of Oregon to help. He knows the society does a worthy, unselfish work.

There are in the old nursery building, now located in Portland, at present about 40 tiny babies and many more should be sheltered if there were room. These babies hold out their hands and ask you to "be a brick—buy a brick" for the new building.

The society conducts the Louise Home for unfortunate girls and many a girl has been saved and sheltered and taught the right way of living while in the home. The girls are taught to be self helpful, to cook, sew, wash and iron and do other useful things right.

Every dollar given now for the society will go to the babies. Not one cent for publicity or salaries or for any commissions. The people of Oregon should be able to build a building that will be a credit to Oregon. Let's all dig for the cause.

Never before has there been such great confidence that a campaign would win. "Win?—of course! How could it fail? It's for the babies!" declare those in charge of the drive.

### RUMOR LENINE KILLED

Paris, Sept. 25.—A rumor is current here that Nikolai Lenine has been assassinated.

## FIRE MAY DESTROY GREAT REDWOOD PARK

Placerville, Cal., Sept. 25.—Forest fires are menacing this town. One fire is within a mile of the city limits.

San Jose, Sept. 25.—The famous California redwood park in Santa Cruz will be swept by fire unless help is sent immediately, the superintendent of the park reports. The damage is already estimated at \$100,000.

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 25.—The entire forest about "Thousand Pines," a resort in the San Bernardino mountains, is afire. It is doubtful whether the place can be saved.

## FORMER SENATOR GARLAND IN CITY

### Likes Grants Pass and Our Auto Park, but "Detour" Gets Him in Trouble at Saginaw

Samuel M. Garland and family arrived in the city yesterday and last night camped in the Grants Pass auto park. Mr. Garland was formerly state senator of Linn county. He has not been in the best of health lately and will spend a few weeks in California, his family intending to spend the winter at Los Angeles or San Diego.

Mr. Garland speaks highly of the fine auto park at this place and says some of the members of the civic improvement club who were working at the park last evening showed him every courtesy. He says they made him "feel at home," and as a result he has a kindly feeling in his heart for our city—but he has a kick coming—not at our city, but on the way some of the road contractors treat tourists. Here is what happened to Mr. Garland and family at Saginaw, near Cottage Grove:

Workmen were busy grading the highway. There was a detour, but no sign marked the way and the Garland car and another automobilist after driving ahead for some distance, found themselves in a "pocket," and only got out of their predicament by some hard maneuvering. Mr. Garland says he tried to get some information from the workmen, but they gave him little notice and the language of the man who did finally decide to talk with the tourists was abusive and not what should have been said in the presence of a man's family.

Not all contractors and their foremen are so discourteous, says Mr. Garland, but he is of the opinion that most of them could make it much more pleasant for tourists without discommoding themselves in the least, by putting up proper detour signs and giving information when questioned about the roads.

"Workmen should remember," says Mr. Garland, "that if it were not for the tourists and heavy automobile traffic, these fine roads through Oregon would not now be under construction." The word "detour" certainly strikes terror in the heart of the average tourist, but present road conditions are something that must be endured until the highway is finished.

### BOAT IMPROVING

Portland, Ore., Sept. 25.—Fred Boalt, editor of the Portland News, who was recently severely injured by a fall and was reported dead, is still alive and slightly improved. He has a fair chance for recovery.

## SALMON PACK ON THE COLUMBIA A FAILURE

Portland, Sept. 25.—The fall pack of salmon on the Columbia river has been a failure, according to word brought here by August Larson, manager of the Altoona Packing company. The traps are about done and the seiners are considering the advisability of quitting for the remainder of the season. Mr. Larson states. There were a couple of days after the opening of the fall season when the run was good, but since then it has dropped off and the catches have dwindled to such a point that the seiners are unable to make any money.

"Last fall," said Mr. Larson, "we put up about 15,000 cases; this fall we will not pack 5,000."

Robert S. Farrell, of the Pillar Rock Packing company, states that his fall pack will not be one-fourth of last year.

Prices are high with chinook tails quoted at \$3.15 and silversides at \$3. The demand is not what it has been and may force the market downward somewhat.

## TWO MORE MEN KILLED IN THE STEEL STRIKE

### STATE TROOPER KILLS SERBIAN WHO WAS SUSPECTED OF SNIPING

### LITTLE CHANGE IN SITUATION

### Fitzpatrick, Labor Leader Says "Men Are Going to Demand Decent Justice From Government"

Farrell, Penn., Sept. 25.—Luke Grogan, a Serbian, was shot and killed today by a state trooper, when the police searched a house suspected of being a sniping post, from which shots were fired at the steel plant.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Even should the United States Smelting Company consent to meet representatives of men of the nation-wide strike of steel workers, they could not now be called off, in the opinion of John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the strike committee, expressed at the opening of the senate labor committee's investigation of the strike. Fitzpatrick said:

"The 350,000 men on strike are going to demand from the United States, justice and decent justice." Mr. Gary, chairman of the board of the steel corporation, is to appear next Wednesday.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—There is little change in the general strike situation. The first death here was reported when the body of Robert Lloyd, a steel mill worker, was found in the street near his home with a bullet hole under his heart and a rifle nearby. It is unknown whether it was an accident, suicide or murder.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Meetings for tomorrow have been called by skilled and non-skilled employes of practically all the large steel mills in the Mahoning Valley, to vote on the question of returning to work.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Five thousand members of the marine firemen, oilers, water tenders and coal passers union have voted almost unanimously for a general strike in support of the steel workers.

## NILES SEEING OREGON PRODUCTS AT THE FAIR

Clyde E. Niles, manager of Riverbanks Farms, of Grants Pass, is at Hotel Portland for a day or two before ending the week with a good time at the state fair, says the Portland Telegram. He attends every year and generally takes a few blue ribbons with his thoroughbred Percherons or with one or two of his 50 Guernsey milkers. Riverbanks Farms consists of 1,800 acres of the best soil in Southern Oregon. It is on the Rogue river where Applegate river empties in. One thousand acres are now being cultivated and the rest will be cleared and put into use before Niles is many years older. He has developed a pumping plant irrigation system which is raising 1,800 gallons of water a minute. There are hundreds of acres of young orchard coming into bearing. The pear yield was worthy of mention, and 40 acres of Newtowns will bear 4,500 boxes of perfect apples this year. Alfalfa is used as a cover crop in the young orchards, and hundreds of turkeys keep the bugs and worms jumping through the emerald green of it.

The turkeys roam at will until about three weeks before Christmas when they are rounded up like cattle and fattened for the market.

## 'HYPHENS ARE KNIVES STUCK IN THE TREATY'

### PRESIDENT COINS BRAND NEW PHRASE TO HAND OUT TO THE DENVER PEOPLE

### WANTS U. S. TO KEEP PLEDGES

### Claims Those Trying to Defeat the League Are Those Who Hampered Government in the War

Denver, Colo., Sept. 25.—Declaring that the issue in the peace treaty discussion has at last been clearly drawn, President Wilson said today that the question squarely facing the nation was whether the United States would keep her pledges to help guarantee the peace of the world.

The president said the objections to the British Empire's voting power in the league assembly is exploded when it became known that the British dominions "have six votes in the assembly, but the assembly don't vote." He said "hyphens are knives being stuck into the peace treaty. There is no organized opposition, except the people who tried to defeat the purposes of the government in the war." He said qualified adoption would be rejection and would be asking special privileges for the United States, and that "when the senate acts it will be for me to determine whether the action constitutes rejection or adoption."

As the power of negotiating treaties rests with the executive branch of the government, the president said he hoped the senate would not leave the matter in doubt.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Speaking in the chamber of deputies today, Premier Clemenceau said that if he had any word to send to the United States, it would be that it hurry ratification of the peace treaty.

## JOHNSON TO RESUME HIS SPEAKING TOUR

Washington, Sept. 25.—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, announces that he will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, to resume his speaking tour against the league.

## DOUGLAS PRUNE CROP 7,500,000 POUNDS

Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 25.—Prune packing is on in full blast here. The three big packing houses are all ready for the biggest run in their history. From present indications the prune crop of Douglas county will run over 7,500,000 pounds.

The prunes are weighing very heavy this year and the Italians are showing an increase over other varieties. Every available space in the driers is filled to capacity.

In Coles Valley the drop was very heavy after the rains, and every effort was required to save the fruit without loss.

At Sutherlin it was the same way—and the drier there which was estimated to be able to handle the crop easily, was taxed to capacity.

At Winston they are ahead of the pick, on account of having sufficient drier capacity to handle all the crop.

At Myrtle Creek the prunes came in very rapidly, the rain seeming to ripen the fruit. The driers are all keeping up pretty close to the ripening fruit, and there will not be a very great amount of loss.

## DEFY WILSON AND WILL STRIKE OCT. 1

### Shipyards Workers in San Francisco District Want Wages Promised; Other Unions to Follow

### San Francisco, Sept. 25.—An ultimatum to the effect that they will not await the outcome of the industrial conference in Washington, beginning October 6, as requested by President Wilson, but will strike on October 1, for the wages promised them has been served on shipyard operators in the San Francisco bay district by the shipbuilding unions, executives of the San Francisco Iron Trades council announced here today. Similar strikes would be called all along the coast it was stated.

At a recent conference between the national officers of the shipyard unions and the operators a new scale of wages was drawn up effective October 1. Three shipyards here, the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation and the Pacific Coast and San Francisco Shipbuilding companies have not signed the agreement, however.

The shipping board offices in Philadelphia informed its offices here that the increases could not be allowed pending the outcome of the Washington conference.

### JOYRIDER WANTED TO LEAD THE PARADE FOR PRINCE

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 25.—A bayonet with a determined soldier behind it came into action during the reception to the Prince of Wales at Victoria last night. One daring auto driver endeavored to cut in ahead of the procession. An officer of the guard of honor ordered the car to the side lines. The driver persisted at the head of the parade. A sharp order to a trooper of the guard, a flash of a bayonet and the explosion of a rear tire on the auto followed in quick succession.

The bayoneted tire stopped the car effectively and the lamed motor had to pull to one side.

### REPORT NEW CAVE-IN: TWO PEOPLE KILLED

Ashland, Ore., Sept. 25.—Rumors are circulating in railroad circles here that a second serious cave-in has occurred in the tunnel north of Kennett, where traffic has been blocked for several days. Two workmen are reported to have been killed. Passengers coming in from the south report that transfer of passengers around the cave-in involves a climb over a mountain and that it has been necessary to carry many over in stretchers. No freight or baggage has arrived from the south.

## AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

The local order of the American Legion held a meeting Tuesday night and elected the following permanent officers: President, Nell Allen; vice president, Harry Harper; secretary-treasurer, Hal Truax; chaplain, Charles Dana Ament.

The following executive committee was appointed: Jessie N. Johnston, F. D. Stricker, Elmer J. Billick, Earl Brown and Luther Tingley.

Ten new applications were received at the meeting, and the membership drive will be continued until November 11th, when a "Peace Dance" will be given by the legion.

### THIRTY-FIVE SCHOOLS UNSUPPLIED IN DOUGLAS

In compliance with a request from the state superintendent of schools, a complete list was made today by County School Superintendent O. C. Brown showing all school and their teachers in the county, especially setting forth the vacancies now existing, where so far as know here no instructors have been supplied. The list showed 35 vacancies.—Roseburg Review.

## HUSTED SAYS KEEP HANDS OFF FIUME AFFAIR

### NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE WANTS HOUSE TO GO ON RE- CORD AGAINST LEAGUE

### IS SAMPLE OF LEAGUE TANGLE

### Asserts That Such Meddling Is Con- trary to Our Well Established National Policy

Washington, Sept. 25.—The house foreign affairs committee may investigate the reported landing of Marines near Fiume. A meeting has been called for tomorrow to consider a resolution offered by Representative Husted of New York, who wants the house to go on record in protest against interference.

"This is a glaring case of officious intermeddling and is absolutely opposed to our well settled national policy," declared Mr. Husted.

He said it was a concrete illustration "of the kind of trouble we would be involved in as a nation if we joined the league of nations under the unamended provisions of the covenant, and that it would not be many years, if we interfered in situations of this kind, before we would have the unfriendly feeling of all the nations of the earth which have been friendly to us in the past."

His resolution provides that "it is the sense of the house of representatives that the United States should not participate in any military or naval operations against the Italian forces under the command of Gabriele d'Annunzio now investing the city of Fiume, and that it should not attempt to influence the action of said forces or of their commander by show or threat or force or otherwise."

### TRADE WITH MEXICO SHOWS UPWARD TREND

Mexico City, Sept. 25.—Despite conditions popularly regarded in the United States as uninviting to American trade expansion here, business between that country and Mexico shows a decided upward trend. During the fiscal year just closed imports and exports between the two republics amounted to more than 531,000,000 pesos, according to figures given the Associated Press by W. F. Saunders, secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico City.

Of this amount 376,000,000 pesos represents exports from Mexico and 164,000,000 pesos represents imports. Previous to the current fiscal year, the banner period of Mexican-United States business was in 1911 when 102,000,000 pesos worth of goods were exported from Mexico and 146,000,000 pesos worth were imported.

## WARSHIPS TIED UP FOR LACK OF SAILORS

New York, Sept. 25.—Eleven United States war vessels are tied up at the New York navy yard without crews sufficiently large to man them. It was said today that as a result of the shortage of enlisted men and the possibility of many resignations among the officers the annual fall and winter maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet may have to be abandoned.

The destroyers have been the hardest hit by the discharge of men enlisted for the period of the war. A similar condition is said to exist in the Pacific fleet, and the naval authorities are greatly worried by the situation of a big navy and no one to operate it. It is estimated that fully one-half of the navy's war efficiency has been destroyed.