

"IT'S THE CLIMATE :: WE'RE TELLING THE WORLD :: COME AND ENJOY IT"

Grants Pass Daily Courier

University of Ore. Library

VOL. X, No. 16.

GRANTS PASS, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON, MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1919.

WHOLE NUMBER 2788.

GOVERNMENT TO PUSH ANTI-TRUST CASES

SUPREME COURT WHICH MEETS TODAY WILL HEAR ARGUMENTS IN COAL CASE

BEER QUESTION IS UP AGAIN

Large Number of Espionage Case Convictions to Be Appealed, Including Victor Berger's

Washington, Oct. 6.—Because of the announced intention of the government to push prosecution of anti-trust cases held in abeyance during the war, the session of the supreme court which began today is expected to prove one of the most important in the history of the court.

Cases pending include those against the alleged anthracite coal trust, the United States Steel corporation, the Eastman Kodak company, the Associated Billposters and Distributors and the United States and Canada, the American Can company, the Quaker Oats company and also the Southern Pacific merger case.

Following its usual custom, the court did no business immediately today. Arguments in pending cases will begin tomorrow with the coal case the first to be heard. The steel case probably will be the second to be argued. Others will be argued at intervals, but under an agreement between the government and the Quaker Oats company that case will not be heard until January.

General public interest attaches to another case before the court, that of the right of brewers to continue the manufacture of beer containing 2.75 per cent of alcohol. Appeals from lower court decrees at Baltimore and New Orleans already have been filed.

A case of importance to business interests is the Macomber stock dividend proceedings which involve the constitutionality of the provisions of the 1916 income tax act taxing stock dividends as income.

Although the supreme court at its last term upheld the constitutionality of the espionage act, a large number of appeals are still pending in cases growing out of convictions under the law. Among these is the case of James Peterson, candidate for the republican nomination in opposition to Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, in 1918, and who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment because of newspaper articles he wrote. The appeal of Victor Berger, representative-elect from Wisconsin from conviction under the law also is pending.

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL SELL SURPLUS CANDY

Washington, Oct. 6.—The war department is about to dispose of 1,300,000 pounds of surplus army candy. The quartermaster general has directed a partial distribution of the surplus candy stock, about 1,300,000 pounds being distributed in the New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Atlanta zones to be sold in the army retail stores.

The prices at which the candy will be sold over the counter or delivered on mail order will be as follows: Chocolate, 15 cents for half-pound package; 30 cents for one pound. Caramels, half-pound, 15 cents; one pound, 25 cents. Sticks, assorted, half-pound, 15 cents; one pound, 25 cents. Lemon drops, half-pound, 15 cents; one pound, 25 cents.

THREE CITY HOMES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Baber Bros. Barn, With \$1,000 Worth of Hay, Also Burned; Calm Evening Helps

A fire starting from an oil stove in the house occupied by Mrs. W. G. Ross, Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, burned three residences and a large barn before the flames could be checked. Those who lost their homes were Mrs. W. G. Ross (house owned by Mrs. J. L. Myers), Andrew Shade and Chas. Wade. The A. H. Mock garage and woodshed were destroyed and Baber Bros.' large barn, containing approximately \$1,000 worth of hay and some other material, went up in smoke. Contrary to reports, no livestock perished.

Mr. Shade was one of the first to the fire. Mrs. Ross ran to his home and shouted that her house was afire. The flames spread so quickly that little could be done. Mr. Shade, besides losing his home, lost \$100 worth of wood, some of his household furniture and a two years' supply of canned fruit. Mrs. Ross lost her furniture, but most articles from the Wade home were saved.

Baber Bros. were perhaps the heaviest losers, and Mr. Shade was the only one who carried insurance.

Owing to the confusion the fire alarm was not turned in from any of the places destroyed, but from the W. Lamphere home on West G street. The heat from the large barn which was stored with hay made the work difficult for the firemen, but they were favored by a perfectly calm evening. One incident that greatly interfered with their work was the slipping of one of the drive chains on the fire truck just before they reached the scene of the fire. Being unable to get any closer they were compelled to use the ordinary canvas hose, instead of the pressure hose. This made a difference of about 50 pounds in the pressure used.

Two other lines of hose were laid from the hydrant at the corner of Pine and I streets making three lines of hose playing on the fire, but from these latter only the ordinary pressure from the city reservoir could be had, and it was only with much difficulty that other buildings close by were saved.

This morning only charred embers marked the place where the three homes and large barn stood.

METHODIST PASTORS ASSIGNED FOR YEAR

Salem, Ore., Oct. 6.—The Methodist conference has announced the following assignment of pastors for the year:

Albany gets J. C. Spencer; Corvallis, G. H. Parkinson; Marshfield, C. L. Hamilton; North Bend, E. B. Lockhart; Grants Pass, Joseph Knotts; Klamath Falls, Sam J. Chaney; Medford, E. E. Gilbert; Roseburg, F. W. Keagy; Roseburg Circuit R. S. Bishop; Gold Hill and Wagner Creek, C. G. Morris; Ashland, C. A. Edwards.

McMinnville was chosen for next year's meeting place of the Oregon Methodist conference.

GERMAN OFFICERS SUFFERED IN WAR

Coblentz, Oct. 6.—Recent German statistical reports show that the number of non-commissioned officers killed, wounded and missing in the war amounted to a total of 778,560. Of these, 610,990 were Prussians, 79,066 were Bavarians, 55,390 were Saxons and 33,204 were from Wuertemberg. The total of commissioned officers killed was 190,205 in approximately the same sectional proportion.

EMPLOYERS DETERMINED IN EFFORTS

DESPITE CLASHES BETWEEN POLICE AND STRIKERS, THEY ATTEMPT TO RUN MILLS

STATE TROOPS PATROL GARY

Representatives From All Railroad Workers' Unions to Participate in Big Conference Today

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—Clashes between strike sympathizers and the police and special deputies during the last 36 hours did not deter the heads of the steel mills from attempting to start additional plants today. The unions have increased their picket lines.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 6.—State troops today patrolled the avenues leading to the steel plants where disorders are likely to develop. There was trouble last night when bricks and stones were thrown.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Representatives from all the railroad workers' unions, including the four big brotherhoods, will participate in the industrial conference to be held here today. Timothy Shea announced after a conference of the union heads. He accepted the president's compromise that each brotherhood have one delegate.

M'CUMBER STICKS FOR BRITAIN'S SIX VOTES

Washington, Oct. 6.—Denying that Great Britain and her colonies would have six votes in the league of nations to one for the United States, Senator McCumber of North Dakota, republican, charged that those senators who are advocating Hiram Johnson's amendment, proposing a limit of the voting power of the British colonies, were fanning popular prejudice with an unfounded appeal.

STRIKE SETTLED IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 6.—Great Britain's railway system is again operating as the result of a settlement of the great railway strike yesterday, averting an ominous spread of labor troubles.

HUNTING PARTY OF SIX GET THE LIMIT

George G. Bancroft, Gerald Sorrels, Lloyd Lawrence and George Lovelace returned Saturday night from a 16-days' hunting trip in the neighborhood of Bear Camp out of Galilee, at Bob's Garden and Squirrel Camp. Verne Hill and George Gerle were also with the party, but will remain at Squirrel Camp for a few days to finish jerking the venison. The party killed ten deer.

Mr. Bancroft says it is a hard country to travel, but is a regular paradise for hunters. Another party of hunters near them killed two bears, one of which weighed 280 pounds dressed.

For a whole week the party awoke in the morning to find the ground covered with snow. Hunting deer and bear in Oregon is a great game, but a strenuous stunt for those not used to climbing mountains. Mr. Gerle, who is from New York, thinks this part of Oregon the greatest hunting grounds he has yet discovered.

UNCOVER PLOT FOR GENERAL KILLING BEE

NEGRO PRISONERS AT ELAINE, ARK., DIVULGE DETAILS OF PLAN TO OFFICERS

NEGROES BURNED IN GEORGIA

Race Riot Breaks Out at Lincolnton; Mob of Thousand Men Overpower the Sheriff

Elaine, Ark., Oct. 6.—Discovery of what is believed to have been a plot by organized negroes for the general killing of whites set for today, led officials here to tighten up on emergency measures. The officers said the negro captives divulged the details of the plot. The negroes' organization was known as the Progressive Farmers and Housekeepers Union of America.

Lincolnton, Ga., Oct. 6.—Jack Gordon and Will Brown, negroes were lynched by a mob this morning and their bodies burned. They were charged with shooting Deputy Sheriff Roy Freeman and Boyce Fortson late Saturday. Freeman is not expected to live.

Mose Martin, another negro, was killed by the posse yesterday during the hunt for Gordon. Several other blacks were whipped for not giving information as to Gordon's whereabouts. A mob of a thousand men took Gordon from the sheriff.

LONDON HAS HER BEER, BRAZIL HAS HER COFFEE

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Oct. 6.—Should prohibition ever become effective in Brazil it is probable that few Brazilians would be greatly affected by it. The Brazilian apparently does not care for string drink. Coffee is the national beverage and the coffee shops are among the interesting sights of the city. They are to be found everywhere, but are especially numerous in the downtown section and along the principal avenues.

The shops are on the street floor, are wide open and contain numerous small tables. Excellent coffee, generally black and strong, is served in tiny cups at the uniform price equivalent to about 2 1/2 cents a cup.

STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETS AT BEND

Portland, Oct. 6.—Organized labor's proposed alliance with the non-partisan league, the state grange and the farmers' union in the formation of a state wide labor party will be one of the chief questions before the Oregon State Federation of Labor which convenes in its annual session at Bend, starting today.

This projected step into the political arena, together with the avowed intention of the "red" element in organized labor to dominate the state convention, promises to make the coming state convention one of the memorable meetings in the history of organized labor.

That the radicals will make a determined effort to control the deliberations of the State Federation of Labor is admitted, but the conservatives in Portland scout the idea that the radical element will be able to put across any of its propaganda, although the Portland delegation to the state meeting will have a large number of leaders who are numbered among the radical element.

Copenhagen, Oct. 6.—General Denikone's troops are within 30 miles of Orel, on the road to Moscow, and the bolsheviks who have been opposing him are surrendering in great numbers, a wireless dispatch says.

KOLCHAK IS MAN TO SAVE RUSSIA

English Commander Says Admiral Stands Up for Poor Class While Lenine Favors Bourgeois

London, Oct. 6.—Colonel John Ward who has just returned from Siberia where he commanded a battalion of British troops which helped to overthrow the bolshevik power there, says, "In my opinion the only chance for democracy in Russia lies in the success of Kolchak. His attitude on the land question shows that he is not the reactionary he has been represented. He sees clearly that the distribution of big estates among the peasantry cannot be interfered with.

"It is proposed that those land owners who have survived bolshevism shall be given compensation for the land they have lost but there is no idea of restoring the land to the poor peasants against what Lenine has been called the 'village of bourgeoisie'."

"It is found that well-to-do peasants had murdered many of the landowners, given a meagre portion of the poorest land to the poor peasants and joined the bulk of the estate to their own holdings. Kolchak, with the advice of representatives of the allies, decided to secure for the poor peasants a fair distribution of the land. When this was known the comparatively wealthy peasants, who had secured the biggest share of the land raised the cry that the old state of affairs was to be restored. In some cases they stirred up the peasants to revolt and caused disturbances which had to be put down by force.

"To know what bolshevism is you should have been with me at Perm when the ice on the river was melting and the bodies of many who had been murdered by the bolsheviks were revealed. I, myself, saw 50 of them and among them were the bodies of a number of women and children. At one place there was a wash house built over the river. The bolsheviks cut a hole in the floor through which they dropped their victims into the deep waters beneath. Bolshevism means the end of democracy. I am certain that if Russia is left to the bolsheviks, it will ultimately return to autocracy."

FORECAST FOR PERIOD OF OCTOBER 6TH TO 11TH

Washington, Oct. 4.—Pacific Coast States: Generally fair; normal temperatures.

PRESIDENT CHAFING TO GET BACK IN GAME

Washington, Oct. 6.—The president's condition continues to improve. He passed a satisfactory night, but his physicians made it clear that they will not relax treatment, and ask that the president have absolute rest at present. He is chafing because he is not permitted to attend to official matters. He wanted to prepare a statement for the opening of the industrial and labor conference today, but was not allowed to do so.

WILSON MAKES LIST OF EUROPEAN GIFTS

Washington, Oct. 6.—Acting on the express desire of the president and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tumulty today issued a statement containing an itemized list of the presents received in Europe. The list includes, besides war souvenirs, small gifts, pictures, bronze figures, books, mosaic presented by the pope, and honorary degrees, resolutions of respect, gratitude, linen tablecloths, napkins and lace.

ELLER BREAKS WORLD SERIES SLAB RECORD

WINS FOURTH GAME FOR CINCINNATI BY HOLDING BOX TO THREE HITS; NO RUNS

FANS SIX BATTERS IN A ROW

Chicago Uses Two Pitchers in Effort to Stave Off Defeat, but Makes Three Costly Errors

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—The weather here today is clear and cool and the game will be played. It is expected that Williams will pitch for Chicago and Eller for Cincinnati.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Eller made a record for the world series game today, by striking out six men in a row in the second and third innings. Those striking out were Gandil, Risberg, Schalk, Williams, Liebhold and Eddie Collins. He is pitching remarkable ball.

The final score was: Cincinnati: Five runs, four hits and no errors.

Chicago: No runs, three hits, three errors.

Batteries: Eller and Rariden; Williams, Mayer and Schalk, Lynn.

Cincinnati Nationals					
	B	R	H	O A E	
Rath, 2nd b....	3	1	0	3	0
Daubert, 1st b....	2	0	1	0	0
Groh, 3rd b....	3	1	0	1	2
Rousch, cf.....	4	2	1	2	0
Duncan, lf.....	2	0	2	0	0
Kopf, ss.....	3	0	1	0	4
Neale, rf.....	4	0	1	0	0
Rariden, c.....	4	0	10	0	0
Eller, p.....	3	1	1	0	2
	28	5	4	27	11

Chicago Americans					
	B	R	H	O A E	
Liebhold, rf.....	3	0	0	1	0
E. Collins, 2d b....	4	0	0	1	2
Weaver, 3rd b....	4	0	2	1	2
Jackson, lf.....	4	0	0	3	0
Felsch, cf.....	3	0	0	7	0
Gandil, 1st b....	3	0	0	8	0
Risberg, ss.....	3	0	0	1	1
Schalk, c.....	2	0	1	3	2
Lynn, c.....	1	0	1	0	0
Williams, p.....	2	0	1	0	0
Murphy.....	1	0	0	0	0
Mayer, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
	30	0	3	27	7

Batted for Williams in eighth.

Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1-5

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Summary: Two base hit: Eller. Three base hits: Rousch, Weaver. Stolen base: Rousch. Sacrifice hit: Daubert, Kopf. Sacrifice fly: Duncan. Left on bases: Cincinnati Nationals 3; Chicago Americans 4. Bases on balls: Off Williams two, Rath, Groh; off Mayer one, Duncan; off Eller one, Liebhold. Struck out by Williams, three, Duncan, Neale, Eller; by Eller nine, Gandil, Risberg, Schalk, Williams twice, Liebhold, Felsch, E. Collins, Murphy. Passed balls: Schalk. Losing pitcher, Williams.

Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

GUARANTEED PRICE OF WHEAT IS HIGH

"The average price received by the American grower for wheat under the stabilized basis for the past two years has been \$2.06 per bushel," says the Agricultural Publisher Association. "The average price received by the British grower in the same period, according to the official reports, has been \$2.28 per bushel. The guaranteed prices of the other consuming countries for the present year runs as follows: "France, \$3.96; Spain, \$3.96; Italy, \$4.34; Holland, \$3.25; Norway, \$4.52; Portugal, \$6.43, while one importing country of the Western Hemisphere, Brazil, has a guaranteed price to its growers of \$2.65."