

# Grants Pass Daily Courier

VOL. X, No. 297.

GRANTS PASS, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1920.

WHOLE NUMBER 3071.

## UPHAM WANTED TO RAISE LID ON DONATIONS

### SENATE COMMITTEE TOLD THAT HE PROPOSED TO LIFT THE LIMIT

## COMMITTEE TO TAKE RECESS

### After Cox Charges Are Finished Tomorrow Recess Will Be Taken for Two Weeks

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Fred W. Upham today told the senate investigating committee that he took the full responsibility for the proposal to raise the limit of the republican campaign contributions from \$1000 to \$10,000.

"I was voted down by a large majority at the meeting in New York," he said.

"I hoped the lid would be raised and I did recommend \$10,000 as the limit," Upham said. "I presented the proposition at a meeting in New York, but it was voted down and as I stepped from the room I told Mr. Blair to telegraph his men in Chicago not to send out form 191."

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The senate investigating committee at the noon recess, announced the investigation of the Cox charges will be completed here tomorrow. The committee will then recess to meet in some eastern city September 22nd.

## EARTHQUAKE IS FELT IN CALIFORNIA CITY

Riverside, Cal., Sept. 10.—An earthquake was felt here at 6:15 o'clock today. It was of sufficient violence to awaken sleepers, many fleeing into the open until the tremors subsided. No damage was reported. There was only one shock, this lasting 30 seconds.

## BABE RUTH AGAIN KNOCKS OUT HOMER IN BALL GAME

Cleveland, Sept. 10.—Babe Ruth scored his 48th home run of the season in today's game.

## MEXICO TO PURCHASE AMERICAN WARSHIPS

Mexico City, Sept. 10.—Purchase of two gunboats and six destroyers is being considered by the Mexican government, according to General Plutarco Elias Calles, secretary of war and marine.

"I understand that destroyers can be bought from the United States government for \$20,000 each," General Calles, told a group of newspapermen recently. "In view of the success with which these small craft were used during the war, I believe that it would be advisable for the Mexican government to buy three for the Atlantic service and three for the Pacific."

General Calles and his staff are at work on a plan for universal military training, with which it is expected that the determined figure of 50,000 soldiers can be raised.

"I believe that the best military age is from 21 to 22 years," the war minister said. "At this age men are least selfish and best able to get along with each other, regardless of the walks of life from which they come."

"In the meanwhile," General Calles added, "the mustering out of troops is progressing briskly and thousands of soldiers are being returned to civil life, where the government believes that they can best serve their country by tilling the farm and manning the factories. The privates and the higher officers are cooperating in the movement. It is said, the only opposition coming from a few petty chiefs."

## HARDING AGAIN ON FRONT PORCH

### Schedule Will Keep Nominee Busy for Next Three Weeks—Was in Four States

Marion, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Back from a three days' trip in the north and west, during which he made speeches in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, Senator Harding resumed his front porch schedule today with a list of engagements that promised to occupy all his attention for the next three or four weeks.

## PRUDENTIAL TRUST COMPANY TAKEN OVER BY COMMISSION

Boston, Sept. 10.—The Prudential Trust Company of this city was taken over by the bank commissioner today. The company has a capital of \$200,000.

## STILL UNCOVERED IN MEDFORD RESIDENCE

Medford, Ore., Sept. 10.—Quite a sensation was occasioned in the city through the fact just having become known that the largest illicit distillery and bootlegging headquarters ever located in Medford and Jackson county and been discovered early this week in a west side resident district, on South Peach street.

The illegal whiskey and prange brandy distiller and bootlegger, who so far as can be learned worked and lived by himself and fled the city on August 18, abandoning his plans, suffering evidently with a bad case of cold feet. Little is known about him. Also he evidently did a large bootlegging business between July 5th and August 18.

The first known of his criminal work in the city was when on July 5, under the name of C. C. Russell, a man about 35 years old who said he had just come to the city with his mother, rented the former Bellingier property on South Peach street which stands by itself half a block from the street in the field.

He said this property was especially desirable as his mother was in poor health and wanted a quiet place where she would not be disturbed by any noise and where she could keep a flock of chickens. The property had been bought from the Bellingier estate by W. T. Van Vorst, the abstract man, and O. M. Cornitus acting as his agent, rented the property to Russell.

## ABRAHAM KROTOSHINSKY



Abraham Krotoshinsky, the hero who saved the "Lost Battalion" in the Argonne forest, is now a student at the national farm school, where he is receiving a training in practical and scientific agriculture. Abraham was a private in Company K, Seventh Infantry, when his battalion, under the command of Colonel Whittlesey, was surrounded in the Argonne forest.

## TROUBLES OF S.A. COUNTRIES ARE SETTLED

### TACNA-ARICA DISPUTE BETWEEN PERU AND CHILE FINALLY SETTLED

## CHILE PAYS MANY MILLIONS

### Financial and Diplomatic Sources Are Quoted in Dispatch From San Diego to La Nacion

Buenos Aires, Sept. 10.—A final settlement of the Tacna-Arica dispute which has been considered as the most serious menace to South American peace, through the payment by Chile to Peru of 6,000,000 pounds, has been virtually agreed upon, according to a dispatch to La Nacion from San Diego, quoting financial and diplomatic sources.

## MONUMENT PLANNED FOR SHERIFF TAYLOR

Pendleton, Sept. 10.—Funds are being subscribed here for the erection of a monument to Sheriff T. H. Taylor, who was killed on July 23d by prisoners breaking jail. The monument it is planned, will be a bronze statue of Taylor, as thousands knew him, sitting astride his horse and wearing his leather "chaps," sombrero and flowing scarf.

Taylor resembled the type of western sheriff often found in story books and on the picture screen. As president of the Round-up Association, thousands saw him in his picturesque garb as he directed the annual Pendleton wild west show.

During his 18 years as sheriff, Taylor and his deputies made 2,465 arrests and never did the sheriff shoot a man. Once he fired at a bank robber, but did not hit his man as he exhausted his ammunition.

Pendleton's courthouse, where Taylor served and where he lost his life, has been proposed as the site of the memorial.

## SHIPPING BOARD SCHOOLS FURNISH THOUSANDS OF TRAINED OFFICERS

Washington, Sept. 10.—More than 13,000 merchant marine officers have been graduated from the Shipping Board's training schools since their establishment three years ago and 72 percent of the graduates have been licensed for service at sea on records of the Board's recruiting service show.

Officers for the government owned merchant marine are trained at San Francisco, Seattle and Camp Stuart, Va. Four wooden ships operate on the Atlantic coast as combination ships and cargo carriers. Each has a capacity of 200 apprentices and 1200 tons of cargo.

On the Pacific coast one wooden ship carrying 1800 tons of cargo and 115 apprentices and a new 1800 ton steel vessel with space for 146 apprentices operate on the triangular run between Seattle, the Hawaii Islands and San Francisco.

Extension and development of its system of training Americans to command the craft of the merchant marine is planned by the Shipping Board. It is suggested that shore station be maintained where men from all sections of the country can be assembled and given instruction in seamanship, boat drill and other preliminary work.

The men would then be sent to sea in modern steel freight ships which would be utilized as combination cargo carriers and training vessels, carrying about 125 apprentices. It is planned to place these ships in a

## JAIL FAVORED BY COX TO CURB CORRUPT ACTS

### WOULD SEND SOMEONE TO THE PENITENTIARY HE TELLS AUDIENCE

## TWEED SCANDAL BROUGHT UP

### Democratic Nominee Uncerths History in Discussing Denials of Campaign Charges

Spokane, Sept. 10.—Governor Cox, discussing the denials of the campaign fund charges by Republican National Chairman Will Hays, and others declared in his speech at the First Voters League here today that "it was time and in order to put a stop to corruption, to send somebody to the penitentiary."

"I will remind the country," he said, "of the days of Boss Tweed."

(Continued on page 2.)

## VIENNA TAXES SAID TO BE HIGHEST IN WORLD

Vienna, Sept. 10.—In its effort to find a solution of its financial difficulties the municipality of Vienna is resorting to taxation not approached in any country during the war. As a first step it has raised the deposit of gas consumer from between 100 and 300 crowns to 8,000 crowns per meter. No interest is paid on this deposit.

The new schedule of taxes contemplates a levy on practically every daily activity. There will be a tax of 2 per cent on all salaries of employes to be paid by the employers. Hotel rooms are taxed 20 per cent, and a graded tax is levied on apartments to be paid by the occupant. On apartments renting for 3,000 crowns a month the tax will be three times the rent. If more than one domestic servant is employed the employer must pay a high tax on each additional servant.

Ten per cent on the customer's bill in a restaurant, an occupational tax for certain forms of semi-professions and many kinds of new business licenses are to be imposed.

## POLE ATTACKS ON REDS A SUCCESS

### Thousands of Prisoners and Much War Material Taken in Assaults on Bolsheviks

Warsaw, Thursday, Sept. 9.—The Polish armies on the northeastern front delivered a series of successful attacks upon the Russians today and took 2300 prisoners, four guns and two armored trains.

## SALIZAR IS NAMED HEAD OF NORTH LOWER CALIFORNIA

Mexicali, Sept. 10.—Luis M. Salizar has been appointed permanent governor of the northern district of Lower California according to an announcement today. Senor J. S. Alveda is the new state treasurer.

## REED IS INDICTED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

An indictment against Gene Reed, of Leland, for assault with attempt to kill was brought yesterday by the grand jury. Reed is accused of badly cutting Jack Casey and Jack Maloney over a week ago in a fight at the Maloney mine. Casey and Maloney are said to have lain all night at the mine after the affair without attention and were in very bad condition. They are much improved now, however.

A demurrer was filed in the Byron Prozman case and it was continued over until Monday. Bancroft entered a plea of not guilty. Robert Jones, accused of taking articles from the Grants Pass rooming house, plead guilty.

The grand jury completed its work yesterday and made its report to Judge Calkins. The jail was examined and found to be in good condition. The recommendation was made that the jail be heated by the courthouse heating plant. The county home was visited and was found in good condition and the inmates were found to be receiving good care and treatment.

Court will be continued on Monday and the following cases will be brought up:

Flowers vs. Smith; Rogers vs. Hawk; Hull vs. Miller; Hart vs. Taylor, Light vs. Hildeburn and State vs. Bancroft.

Mrs. H. M. Gorham of Winona district is in the city for a few days taking medical treatment.

## MRS. OLIVE ROSS



Mrs. Olive Ross, formerly of Louisville, Ky., has been made director of welfare service, war department. It is her duty to look after the housing, health, recreation and general welfare of the civilian employees of the department. Her main concern at this time is to find employment for the hundreds who are being dropped from the payroll in the general curtailment of expenses.

## ASSEMBLY IS SUMMONED BY POET WARRIOR

### D'ANNUNZIO FOLLOWS UP HIS PROCLAMATION MADE FOR REPUBLIC

## TROOPS PLEDGE THEIR FEALTY

### Soldiers to Remain Loyal to Leader and Republic—Assembly Called for Six Weeks

London, Sept. 10.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, who yesterday proclaimed an "Italian Republic of Quarnero" has summoned the constituent assembly to meet six weeks hence, says a Milan dispatch to the London Times. D'Annunzio's troops have pledged fidelity to the new republic, it is said.

## CRUISER PITTSBURG AGROUND BUT IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER

Washington, Sept. 10.—The cruiser Pittsburg, aground in the Baltic sea, is in no immediate danger although several sections of the double bottom are flooded, according to navy department advices.

Loyal Heath returned yesterday from Albany where he spent several days visiting with relatives.

## OLIVE THOMAS DEAD IN PARIS HOSPITAL

Paris, Sept. 10.—Olive Thomas, the motion picture star, died in the American hospital here today. She was taken to the hospital last Sunday suffering from slow poisoning having taken it by mistake, according to physicians. She recently came to Europe with her husband, Jack Pickford, and has been suffering from nervous depression.

## PRIVATE OWNERSHIP IS SOCIALIST ISSUE

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The big issue in the socialist campaign this fall is as usual private ownership of the means of production, Otto Branstetter, national secretary and the campaign manager of the Socialist party, said here today discussing the Socialist campaign.

The league of nations issue was viewed by the Socialists as largely camouflage, he said. The party felt that the league question had been introduced by the old parties largely to cloud the issues and to keep the people's attention off domestic issues.

Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate for president, in prison at Atlanta, Ga., was not advising in the conduct of the campaign to any extent. Use was being made in party literature of what he said to the Socialists visiting him.

The chief speaker in the campaign is the vice presidential candidate, Seymour Stedman of Chicago, reinforced by 40 or more speakers under the national organization. He has completed a tour of the southwest and on September 1 started for the Pacific coast. After making a tour of the central states he plans to go east about October 1 for the balance of the campaign.

Secretary Branstetter said the party expected to be on the ballot in practically every state where it has previously had a vote of any consequence. It does not expect at this time to get on the ballot in Vermont, Louisiana, New Mexico, South Dakota, Idaho and possibly in several other states in the south and west.

The three big states this fall from the Socialist standpoint, Branstetter said, are New York, Wisconsin and Oklahoma. He said the party expected to poll a larger vote in these states than ever before.