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TRAINING AVIATORS.

French officers who have inspected the beginnings of our aviation work express themselves as much pleased with our thorough system of inspection and repairs.

The secret of safety is a very high grade of mechanical work. All depends on the engine. As long as that works, the aviator with any decent control is safe.

But a pupil after 15 hours with an instructor is commonly allowed to go up alone. After five hours solo flights, he then may get his certificate admitting him to the aerial reserve.

The main thing is to make an aviator a good mechanic. He must be taught to take down and reassemble his engine. He should not have to spend his own time and energy doing repair work.

Also the report comes from France that too little care is taken over there in teaching men to land skillfully. A man may get a fatal fall from landing in a trap 25 feet high, as well as from a drop of 10,000 feet.

UNCLE SAM'S SAVING STAMPS.

The government scheme to raise money by war savings stamps and thrift cards ought to stop some money that now goes to waste.

There are many persons having fairly good incomes who can never keep money on hand for regular bank deposits. When the roll in the bureau drawer gets up to 10 or 20 dollars, they feel rich.

These people might easily spare a dollar a week though they could never save \$50 a year in lumps.

Having an amateur of habit and if not begun early in life it comes hard. The boy who becomes used to sitting away a dime or a quarter weekly out of his little earnings, doesn't feel comfortable when he fails to do it.

The large success the banks have had with their Christmas and vacation clubs illustrates how people can acquire the habit.

Jack Hooper's Barber Shop

W. M. WERT, PROP.
Haircutting, Shaving, Laundry Agency.

Dr. Theo. G. Hetu

DENTIST
Cady Building.

Dr. C. E. Mason

Phone Calls Answered Day and Night.

W. E. PEGG

UNDERTAKER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Licensed Embalmer

BEAVERTON OREGON

CONCENTRATE ON WAR.

In Germany it is said that 90 per cent of the industries of the country are concentrated on war work. This includes of course not merely munition work, but food production.

Our people can go without some of their candy and their pleasure vehicles and the frills and fripperies of life, but they cannot go without success in this war.

It seems a shame that there is any difficulty in getting the necessary number of shipbuilding mechanics. Here is the very heart of our war work.

Meanwhile in the shipyards the cry for help goes up. Men are striking in some of them. While the work drags, our boys will die for lack of the full supply of munitions.

Every man who has ever had experience in a ship yard should volunteer his services to the government at this crisis. Many other mechanics with general skill at tools could be used.

BUFFLEHEADED BEDFELLOWS.

"I like to lay my mind alongside of a mind that knows how to pull in harness." This President Wilson confessed to the American Federation of Labor at its meeting in Buffalo.

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LABOR CONSCRIPTION NOT NECESSARY BUT DISPUTES INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Labor conscription to prevent interference with war work is regarded as unnecessary by Secretary of Labor Wilson in his annual report sent to congress today.

Noting a "sudden and enormous increase" in the number of labor disputes with the beginning of war, the secretary blamed most labor lawlessness on employers who permit organization by their workmen only on the pain of dismissal.

"By simple and fair systems of collective bargaining between the government, labor organizations and business organizations," said Secretary Wilson, "all labor disputes prejudicial to an effective prosecution of the war can be promptly eliminated."

"Since war was declared, on April 6, 1917, and up to October 25, the department of labor had assigned commissioners of conciliation in 531 new cases, made up of 281 strikes, 213 disputes that threatened a suspension of work, and 35 lockouts.

The Crown Willamette Paper company will absolutely refuse to listen to a proposal to arbitrate the paper mill strike, even though such a proposal comes from the federal mediation board, according to a fresh statement emanating from the office of A. J. Lewthwaite, resident manager of the concern, Friday afternoon.

Declaring any and all violence and desiring to co-operate with the officials in the enforcement of law and order, the paper mill strikers today accepted a special police force to work with State Police Joe Baker.

Girls at Work in British Munitions Factory.



Here is the way in which British women help the war. This is an actual scene in a munitions factory, and it shows women doing not only the light work of stenciling shells, but of wheeling them about, and lifting them.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS FIGHTS BURLESON'S ATTITUDE ON LABOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Organized labor Sunday night threw down the gauntlet to Postmaster General Burleson in a statement issued from the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in this city.

"The American Federation of Labor will resist any effort made by Postmaster General Burleson to put into effect the postal law which denies the right to appeal to congress and the right to organize and affiliate with labor."

"I can see no danger of a strike of postal employees if they have free access to congress and public opinion to secure the correction of their grievances. But I can conceive of serious trouble arising if the Burleson idea of repressing men and not giving them the opportunity to organize and to come in contact with their fellow workers, in a sincere desire to make better the lot of all groups of workers, is put into operation."

"To deny the right of workers in our largest governmental agency to organize is to make a mockery of our faith in democracy. If autocracy is harmful to the morals of our alien enemies abroad, then let us not introduce a species of it into our largest federal institution by attempting to disfranchise industrially the army of postal workers."

"The American Federation of Labor stands prepared to back up its position of 1908, when it fought for the rights of the government employes. We differ from Mr. Burleson in his view of the anti-gag law as operated to build up organizations of employes that are a menace. We fear that the menace lies, not in the employers' organizations, but in the denial to effect his recommendation to congresses of fundamental rights."

Perkins-Cinnabar mine near here sold to Tacoma company.
Roseburg—County may spend \$50,000 remodeling court house and jail.

Nation Warned By Baker Huns Constitute Graver Danger Than Ever Before

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In startlingly frank fashion Secretary Baker's weekly war summary warned the nation not to minimize the danger of the newly massed Teuton hordes on the west front.

Stripped of its verbiage, the statement amounted to notice that with the added forces Germany has drawn from the east front, she constitutes a graver danger than at any time in the last two and a half years.

The Germans may even be able to achieve "some relative advantages," such as they did last week at Cambrai, Baker added, through a temporary predominance of numerical force.

"This German parrying thrust, the most successful blow aimed at the British during the last two and a half years, coming as it did immediately after the British victory in the same area, serves to emphasize the revivifying strength of the Germans in the west," Baker continued.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Teachers' Training class will continue their experiments as long as the bright pupils of the grades retain their right minds.

The moving pictures that were featured last Saturday night were enjoyed by one hundred thirty-five people. The films were furnished by the University of Oregon, the machine being furnished by the Parent-Teachers.

Last Friday night the seventh of December the Basket Ball team and several rooters motored to Banks, where they played a game with a team of Banks boys.

Monday morning we were surprised to see a little sign on the door of Miss Miller's classroom asking us to "Please knock before you enter."

Francis Livermore was the first to purchase a \$5 thrift stamp and Van Rodman deciding to follow his example bought a two-bitter.

Following the receipt today of petitions carrying signatures of approximately 260 employes of the Oregon City paper mills and asking for militia to suppress a "campaign of frightfulness" which it is alleged is being conducted by the strikers, Governor Withycombe said that he would not comply with the request unless all other means of enforcing law and order should fail.

"I will not call out the militia unless all other means of enforcing law and order should fail," said the executive. "At present the mayor of Oregon City and the sheriff are co-operating with this office which has special agents on the scene under Captain Keller, who are maintaining order. I am hopeful that the mediation commission appointed by me will succeed in solving the difficulties between employes and employers. Present reports are favorable and conditions of quiet are now prevailing at the mills."

In all, five petitions were received, and the language in all of them is identical. After reciting that the employes of the mills struck on October 26, and the positions of the strikers have been satisfactorily filled by the militia, the petitions declare a "campaign of frightfulness" was inaugurated by the strikers.

"Said strikers, realizing that they have lost their strike and that many of them cannot regain their positions, have started a campaign of frightfulness, which campaign the regular police and the sheriff's department, it seems, are unable to combat," read the petitions in part.

Continuing they ask for the militia that the strikers, some of them declared to be "nothing better than bandits, be forced to remain on their premises if they do not care to seek employment."

TESTED RECIPES.

Prune Conserve.
Two dozen prunes, one-third pound raisins, two oranges, one-third cup corn syrup, one-half cup water, one-fourth cup nut meat.

Oatmeal Muffins.
Stir one cup of rolled oats and one tablespoon of fat into one cup of hot milk. Roll one minute, then allow to stand until luke warm.

The Kremlin, the Stronghold of Moscow, and the General Who Has Captured It



WAR SECRETARY CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Eight months after the United States entered the war rifle factories in this country are only making half as many rifles daily as they were making for the allies before we got into the war.

The machine gun officially adopted for the American army has never been given a test under actual war conditions.

The disclosures were made today to the senate military affairs committee during a grilling cross-examination of Major General William Crozier, chief of ordnance.

Secretary of War Baker was flatly charged by Crozier with responsibility for delay in providing machine guns for the American army.

The war department did not officially adopt a machine gun until June, 1917, when the Browning gun was adopted. It has never been given a field test under actual war conditions, Crozier admitted.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for the county of Washington, Oregon, to be held at Portland, on January 12, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Beaverton, Oregon, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county.

NEW JERSEY CITIZEN RUNS AMUCK; FATALLY WOUNDED BY A POSSE

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 13.—Shot four times and mortally wounded by a posse after he had killed a man, two women, including his wife, and a 5-year-old girl, James Borecca was captured in a barn near here early today after a vicious gun fight. Borecca was lodged in jail, but his death is expected momentarily.

Following a quarrel with his wife over the love affairs of their daughter, Borecca shot and killed Mrs. Borecca. Then he shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Deluca and their 5-year-old daughter when Deluca came to Mrs. Borecca's assistance.

JAPANESE SUSPECTED OF HIDING A HINDU WANTED BY ENGLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A high official of the Japanese government was linked with a proposed conspiracy to foment revolution against British rule in India when evidence was given today in the trial of 31 alleged conspirators to the effect that this official had secreted Hramba Lal Gupta, indicted Hindu not in custody, for four months while British secret service and military operatives searched Tokio in vain for him.

The Japanese official whose name was not given later secured safe passage from Tokio to San Francisco for Gupta. This testimony was given by Detective Sergeant George T. Barwitz, of the New York police department, who said the revolution had been made to him by Gupta, while the latter was in his custody on a charge of participating in a bomb explosion.

This Is How...

Girl Wanted at Dodge 14 Males At School

It is juvenile Sylvia Eden at Dodge, in eastern Clackamas county, in the Satsuna territory. The Dodge schools occupies a unique place in the ranks of the public schools of the state, if not the nation. The total enrollment in the school is 16—all boys.

BILLY SUNDAY VS. KAIHER

ATLANTA, Dec. 10.—The boys in the trenches "over there" may soon hear Billy Sunday. The evangelist announced today that he is seriously considering a trip to France to preach against "the Kaiser, who has usurped the place of the devil."

Mr. Sunday has recently received hundreds of letters asking him to go to France to preach to the soldiers.

LOST—Gold neck chain with blue enameled cross. Reward to finder. Leave at this office or return to Mrs. W. L. Mason, 1811 Brood row for sale or trade. E. O. Beamer, Beaverton. 1817.

FOR SALE—Spring wagon and second hand buggy. W.E. Squires, Beaverton, Oregon. 1817.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION
Teachers' examinations will be held in Hillsboro, Dec. 19, 20, 21, and 22, 1917.

Wednesday A. M.
U. S. History, writing, music, drawing.

Wednesday P. M.
Physiology, reading, manual training, composition, domestic science, methods in reading, course of study for drawing, methods in arithmetic.

Thursday A. M.
Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography, mechanical drawing, domestic art, course of study for domestic art.

Thursday B. M.
Grammar, geography, stenography, American literature, physics, typewriting, methods in language, thesis for primary certificates.

Friday A. M.
Theory and practice, orthography, physical geography, English literature chemistry, physical culture.

Friday P. M.
School law, geometry, algebra, civil government.

Saturday A. M.
Geometry, botany.

Saturday P. M.
General history, bookkeeping.
N. A. FROST,
County School Superintendent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Eugene Schiller, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of J. E. Carroll, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and has qualified.

LAURA A. BEACH,
Attorney for Administrator.