

TROOPS MAY GO TO MUNITION PLANTS

Uncle Sam May Use Conscripts in Factories and Thus End Strikers Activities

NEW WAR SERVICE BOARD MAY BE CREATED

Exemption of Skilled Workmen from Draft and Use of Women Being Urged

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—The council of national defense is considering the creation of a war service labor board to solve the constantly increasing problems of labor. Replacing men with women, the exemption of skilled workmen from the draft, labor conscription, are among the subjects the board would handle.

The labor shortage is curtailing the munitions output. The war department is considering taking conscripts from the camps to the factories.

TWO INTERNEED SAILORS MAKE ESCAPE, CAUGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—Captain W. C. Branch and Engineer Laou, officers of the German merchantman seized here when the United States interned them when entering the Angel Island internment camp, but they were recaptured before noon in a boat on San Francisco bay.

GERMANS ELATED OVER SUCCESS IN RUSSIA

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—Every German newspaper received here devoted considerable space to gloating over the success of the German naval campaign against the Russian Islands of Oesel and Dago, and declaring that German success there was an answer to the recent war speeches by allied leaders of waning German power.

Attending Boxing Contest — Geo. Rolfe and Will Hogan left today for Portland where they will attend a boxing contest tonight.

NEW CLASSIFIED

- FOR SALE—1915 Model Buick, in good condition, at \$800. Bell phone 229-R. o16-19*
- CIDER—CIDER—CIDER—I will call for your keg and return it filled with cider for 25 cents a gallon. F. M. Mitchell, Bell phone 1F4. o16-18
- FOR SALE—Fir wood. Bell phone 2F13. o16-18*
- FOR SALE—20 head of pigs 8 weeks old, Poland China stock; 5 shoats from 70 to 120 pounds; 1 sow. Hugh Isom, Bell phone 514-J. Home phone 7425. o16-18*
- LOST—A gold fraternity pin, return to John Neely at Albany Gun store, o16-18*
- FOR SALE—Ford touring car, A-1 condition. Can be seen at Pacific Garage; \$340.00. Or see C. R. Reed. o16-18*

FINED \$200 FOR KILLING ELK

Red Cross Will Get the Meat; Lodge Asks Governor for Head and Horns

B. D. Doughton, charged with killing an elk by Deputy State Game Warden E. S. Hawker, this morning entered a plea of guilty in the justice court and was given a fine of \$200 and costs by Judge L. L. Swan. This is the minimum fine that could legally be assessed against him by the justice of the peace.

The cases against Elmer Erb and M. S. Erb were dismissed upon motion of District Attorney Gale S. Hill. It is understood, however, that the neighbors and friends of Doughton who were hunting the same animal propose to contribute to the payment of the fine assessed by the court.

The elk will be turned over to the Red Cross association for such disposition as the officers deem fit and proper. This news was conveyed in a letter received by C. H. Stewart today from the State Game Department.

A movement was also started today to secure the head for the Elks' lodge room. Under ordinary circumstances the head would have been sent to the State Game Department, but Exalted Ruler Will Merrill has taken the matter up with Governor Withycombe and a request made that it be turned over to the local lodge.

Late this afternoon Deputy State Game Warden E. S. Hawker talked with the State Game Department in regard to the disposition that should be made of the elk. He was advised that he should not turn the meat over until the receipt of official instructions which should reach him in the morning.

CLOVER SEED BUYER SPENDS BIG SUM HERE

R. Neuhaus, cloverseed buyer of New York City, left Albany today after spending in the Willamette valley the sum of \$100,000 for clover seed, fully 50 per cent of which was spent in Linn county.

The seed was much higher this year than heretofore, the average price paid being about 30 cents per pound.

LINN COUNTY NEWS NOTES

RIVERSIDE ITEMS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts have shipped their goods to Elmira and will soon go there to make their home.

Mr. Harrod and family have arrived and taken possession of the place formerly owned by J. D. Barber.

Mrs. Anna Meader and Miss Agnes Anderson spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Jennie Anderson.

The Thursday club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Stewart. The usual pleasant time was enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served. The following ladies were present: Messames Stellmacher, Eastman, Gonsley, Caldwell, Masterson, Miller, Gentry, Caldwell, Atkeson, Truax, Witchey, Sheu, Lanbner, Dodge, Misses Florence Eastman, Rose Dodge, Vera Willbanks, Bertha Beck, Emma Laubner and Dora Stewart. Miss Stella Hoover of Albany was an honored guest. Mrs. Dent Stewart was also present.

Miss Bertha Beck spent the weekend with relatives in Corvallis.

Quite a number of the Riverside people attended the Palmer sale Saturday.

The Country Club was entertained at the Dodge home Friday night. The boys furnished China pheasants for lunch, and they were greatly enjoyed by all.

Games were the pastime of the evening. A fine time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and John Reed Jr., of near Lebanon, were callers at the Miller ranch Sunday night.

Mrs. Ellsworth Shedd of Shedd, Mrs. Mike Bauer of Corvallis and Mrs. Jess Dalton of Cove, Oregon, were callers at the Miller home Saturday afternoon.

SWEDISH MISSION MAY WITHDRAW

Delay in Sending Diplomatic Mail Pouches by Britain Cause of Trouble

HINTED POUCHES CONTAIN DIPLOMATIC SECRETS

Swedish Government Also Indignant Because Denied Cable Code to Stockholm

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—Sweden may withdraw her economic mission from Washington because Britain delays her diplomatic pouches, Swedish officials said. It is officially hinted that the mail may contain secrets rivaling the Lusburg affair.

Swedish representatives claim the pouches contain principally food statistics. The Swedes are highly indignant because the privilege of cabling to Stockholm in code is denied them.

CONVICTION OF PORTLAND PHYSICIAN IS SUSTAINED

SALEM, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—The Supreme Court affirmed the conviction of Dr. A. A. Ausplund of Portland, convicted on a charge of manslaughter for the death of Anna Anderson, resulting from an illegal operation. Ausplund was sentenced to imprisonment from one to 15 years.

SPEAKERS LEAVE THIS AFTERNOON FOR SCIO

Hon. Edgar B. Piper and State Senator E. D. Cusick left this afternoon for Scio, where they will speak in favor of the new Liberty Loan. Tonight at 8 o'clock the same speakers will address a mass meeting at Lebanon, and a large crowd is expected at both places.

OREGON LIBERTY LOAN MAKES BIG GAIN

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—The Oregon Liberty Loan total is four million, one hundred and ninety-one thousand, nine hundred and fifty dollars. Four hundred and seventy-six thousand, eight hundred dollars, has been subscribed during the last 25 hours.

WOMEN PICKETS GET HEAVY JAIL SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—Police Judge Mulowney sentenced four suffrage White House pickets to six months each in the workhouse. Declaring that women refuse to recognize a law they didn't help to make, the women announced a monster demonstration to be held before the White House on November 16th.

LA FOLLETTE INVESTIGATION IS HALTED

La Follette Declines to Make Verbal Statement of Case; Other Testimony Sought

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—La Follette's refusal to prove alleged disloyal statements until they are shown to be false by his accusers, today ended the hearings in the La Follette investigation.

Chairman Pomeroy announced, following an executive session, that no more hearings will be held by the special committee considering La Follette's expulsion. The committee will obtain its information from other sources and report to the December session of congress.

Instead of making a verbal statement, La Follette gave the committee a letter outlining his position, and declaring that he had done everything possible to make the investigation complete.

THREE ARE KILLED IN COLORADO R. R. WRECK

DENVER, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—Three trainmen were killed and one injured when an engine pulling a Santa Fe train exploded today. Several cars were derailed and much track destroyed.

BIG PROPERTY LOSS IN KANSAS CITY

Seventy-Five Hundred Head of Cattle and Over Three Thousand Hogs Are Killed

FAMOUS STOCKYARDS ARE PARTLY DESTROYED

Twenty-Five Acres of Ground Burned Over; Railroads Embargo Shipments

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—Fire destroyed several acres of stock yards and killed over 7,500 cattle at the Kansas City Stock Yards this morning. Property damage is estimated at \$500,000.

Stockmen believe that locomotive sparks caused the fire. The rumored incendiarism is unconfirmed. The greater part of the yards were saved. Kansas City Stock Yards company this afternoon estimated that 7,500 cattle and 3,000 hogs were killed. Twenty-five acres were burned over.

All railways, except the Missouri Pacific, issued an embargo against cattle shipments to Kansas City until conditions are again normal.

DISTRICT 16 HOLDS SUCCESSFUL ROAD DAY

The people of Road District No. 16, W. A. Gilkey, supervisor, held a good roads day yesterday and accomplished a considerable amount of work, and at noon they were served a delicious big spread on the banks of Crabtree Creek. Besides doing good work on the road, the day was enjoyably spent.

District 16 is one of the best in the county for volunteer work.

TWO AMERICAN STEAMERS ARE SUBMARINED

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—(U. P.)—The White Star line announced the submerging of the steamers Bostonian, and Memphicon.

LEBANON AND SCIO TO HELP CONSERVE FOOD

Organizations Started in Both Places to Help Win the War

A. M. Hammer and L. E. Hamilton, who went to Lebanon and Scio yesterday to organize associations to handle the food conservation campaigns in those localities, report having had most successful meetings and leaving accomplished noteworthy results.

The people of both places have taken hold of the work of saving the food supply for the soldiers and the people of the hungry allies, and show great earnestness and a willingness to cooperate.

At Lebanon an organization was formed with Rev. Frank James, chairman; O. F. Cosper, secretary; R. L. Gilson, treasurer, with Dennis Corbier, Dr. J. G. Gill, S. M. Garland and Mrs. Geo. Wagoner, president of the Woman's Civic club, on the board.

At Scio a nucleus for an organization was formed with Prof. H. L. Robe, chairman; Mrs. W. F. Gill, secretary, and Mrs. A. G. Prill, E. C. Peary and Mrs. D. C. Thoms the other members of the committee. A permanent organization will be formed soon.

SHEDD MAN BUYS STREET CAR WITH FORD

To buy a second hand "Flivver" one day and then on the next to attempt to run down a street car, was the experience of H. H. Hamilton of Shedd, Linn county. It seems that Mr. Hamilton bought his Ford in Portland and was hurrying home with his machine when he got tangled up with a street car yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was driving at such a speed that he and the two other occupants of the car were thrown to the street and the front of the car pretty badly damaged. The injured men were attended to by Dr. W. H. Byrd. The Ford was taken to the Vick garage for repairs and Mr. Hamilton and friends proceeded to Shedd with the car. The streetcar was going south on Liberty and Mr. Hamilton was driving east on Court. He hit the streetcar on the rear vestibule.—Salem Capitol Journal.

U. OF O. TO ASSIST MANUFACTURERS

School of Commerce Will Collect Data and Publish Information Free

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, October 16.—Manufacturers, merchants and other business men who are interested in trade conditions in the outside world again will have an opportunity this year of obtaining free of charge, the regular bulletins issued by the Industrial and Commercial Service Department of the University of Oregon School of Commerce.

The school of commerce is in constant and direct touch with the federal department of commerce and with all organizations that are engaged in collecting and disseminating information on trade conditions and trade opportunities in this country and abroad.

As fast as this information reaches the office of the school of commerce it is placed in the form of convenient, concise, accurate and comprehensive bulletins and distributed to interested persons throughout the state.

In addition to the regular bulletin service, anyone wishing particular information on any special subject can secure it upon request. All this service is free of charge.

Shad O. Krantz, who for seven years was industrial and financial reporter on the Oregonian in Portland, is making of this work this year, and is charging special effort to supply information to legitimate Oregon industries. Anyone interested in this service should communicate with Mr. Krantz, care the School of Commerce, Eugene, Oregon.

D. S. SMITH HEADS LINN RED CROSS

Well Known Man Is Elected at Annual Meeting Held Here Last Night

MRS. SUMMERS AND C. H. CUSICK ARE RE-ELECTED

Reports of Officers and Committees Show Local Chapter to Be in Fine Shape

D. S. Smith was elected last night to head the Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross association, at the annual meeting held in the Elks' Temple. Mr. Smith succeeds Dr. H. M. Ellis, whose efficient executive ability was one of the greatest factors in getting the local chapter started. Dr. Ellis was nominated by Mrs. C. B. Winn, but declined to be a candidate for reelection.

Mr. Smith is a pioneer resident of the county, is known in every part of this territory, and has shown an active interest in the work of the Red Cross all year. His election was unanimous.

Miss N. Gordon Canfield, who has been one of the most active members in the organization, was chosen first vice president; Mrs. Mary Bilyeu, who has also devoted herself to the work, was honored by being named second vice president. Mrs. J. D. Summers was complimented upon her work as secretary for the past year by being reelected for the ensuing year, and Chas. H. Cusick's efforts as treasurer for the past year were noted by his being placed in the office for another term.

The officers will meet Wednesday evening to name the heads of the various committees, who shall act as the executive board of the association.

Acting upon the request of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, the society adopted a motion to have a naval auxiliary to the local chapter to assist in the relief of the sailors as well as the soldiers. Officers of this branch will be named by the executive committee at an early date.

The various reports showed the Linn county organization in fine shape. Dr. Ellis, in his report, traced the growth of the chapter from the beginning, and quoted figures to illustrate the strides made. Mrs. J. D. Summers, in her report, gave the total membership of the Linn county chapter at over 1,200, and of the Albany chapter at 523. The report of the treasurer, C. H. Cusick, showed a total of \$4744.60 on hand, outside of the money made from meals, amounting to over \$2100, which has not been turned over to the treasury yet.

Miss Canfield, chairman of the committee on organization, reported on the organization from the beginning to the present. She reported for the four branches, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Mill City and Brownsville, and for 16 branches throughout the county. There were 391 members in the auxiliaries at the time of organization, and the present membership shows a growth of over 100 per cent in the last five months.

Miss S. Edna Jones, chairman of the finance promotion committee, who has been responsible in a large measure for the success of the money-making enterprises undertaken, showed that the chapter has cleared \$3178 on benefits, donations, soldiers' meals and goods sold during the past five months.

Mrs. R. E. Mason, chairman of the membership committee, reported on the growth of the local chapter. Mrs. C. B. Winn, of the supervisory committee, reported on the work done at the room. Mrs. Nellie Myers, as superintendent of the room, reported on the number of articles made, shipped, and the number on hand awaiting shipment.

Will Merrill, chairman of the military relief committee, was about the only one having no report to make, which was pleasing to the members. No local boys have yet taken part in any conflict.

READ OUR WANT ADS

YES, THE OREGON FARMER WILL BE THERE WITH THE GOODS.



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