

### RAILROADS ACCEPT ARBITRATION PLAN

#### Pacifists Invade American Federation of Labor Convention; Bitter Fight Participated

#### PEOPLES PEACE COUNCIL IDEA IS REVIVED

#### Leaders of Federation Plan a Nation Wide Pro-American Propaganda Among Men

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—The railroads accepted the plan for arbitration of employees' wage demands and placed their interests in the hands of the president, the railroads war board announced.

RUHPALA, Nov. 19.—The pacifists invaded the American Federation of Labor convention here today and precipitated a bitter fight over the presumably long dead People's Peace Council issue.

A nationwide pro-American propaganda is planned to offset the recent German propaganda among the unionists. Labor leaders will visit every town, promoting loyalty among the workers.

### BOOT-LEGGER RELEASED FROM JAIL THIS AFTERNOON

Harlan Hulbert, who was arrested about five months ago by Deputy Sheriff Joe R. From, was released from jail this afternoon by Sheriff Bodine. Hulbert was given advantage of the provisions of the new 1917 law, which leaves it up to the sheriff to deduct from the sentence of a county jail prisoner for good behavior.

Hulbert is said to have been a model prisoner never complaining and taking his sentence in a sportsmanlike manner.

He was arrested by From upon telephone information that he was selling booze in a building next to the Russ house. The goods were found in his possession and his conviction followed.

### PERSHING REPORTS TWO U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—General Pershing reported two American soldiers killed and six wounded in an engagement last Tuesday night.

The dead are Sergeant John Czafka of Milwaukee, and Private Stanley Janovics, of East Boston, Mass.

Pershing didn't describe the fighting, but the casualties are believed to be those reported in recent United Press front dispatches.

### NEW CLASSIFIED

WILL HOLD BAZAAR—The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a bazaar and serve a dinner in the basement of the Baptist church, Fifth and Lyon streets, on Wednesday, December 5. All are invited. n19-21pd

TURKEY SHOOT—Wednesday, Nov. 21, beginning at 11 o'clock at the Albany Gun club grounds, Elholm Bros. n19-20

LOST—Brown cloth raincoat, Saturday afternoon, between Lemke's Store and Tangent. Return to W. H. Curry, 1140 W. 12th St. Reward. n19-20

WANTED—To rent, typewriter. Call 429-L. Bell phone, evenings. n19-21\*

### GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DEDICATED SUN.

#### Fine Building in East End Holds Capacity Crowds at Services

The new Grace Presbyterian church was dedicated yesterday free of debt. Large congregations attended all the services of the day. The communion service at 11 a. m., the dedicatory service proper at 3 p. m., and the evangelistic service at night. Over \$200 was raised in a few minutes to take care of the deficit in church furnishings. The Sunday school had 125 in attendance. The adaptability of the building was seen in the primary and junior departments having separate departmental rooms and several upper classes finding quarters in the main property to be used hereafter as a community social center.

The dedicatory sermon, "The Opportunity of the Church," was delivered to a packed house by Rev. O. B. Pershing of the First Presbyterian church. He deplored the fact that the church is not in most places gripping all the people it should; that the church has the only message that will save the world from the two humanity-destroying powers of the day, which he said are "greed and sin"; and made a powerful appeal to the church for a full-bodied community and world service. Mrs. Roy Wootley of Tacoma sang "How Beautiful are Thy Dwelling Places." Miss Crawford of Myrtle Point is assisting Miss Pratt in leading the music of the eight days' dedicatory and anniversary services.

Last night Mr. Pershing preached a strong evangelistic sermon. Two adult decisions for the Christian life were made. It was announced that the services of the week will be evangelistic in tone as well as historical. Tonight Rev. W. V. Moore, an early pastor, will call the roll of the 22 charter members of the church and Rev. A. M. Williams will speak on "Twenty-Five Years of Serving and Rejoicing." The past 30 quartette will sing.

The evangelistic church in the East End and the First Presbyterian church up-town adjourned their services last night and attended Grace church. The First church choir furnished the music.

Services will continue through the week.

### "WATCH YOUR STEP" TO BE AT CORVALLIS THURS.

Irving Berlin's international synchronized musical success, entitled "Watch Your Step" which will appear at the Majestic Theatre at Corvallis next Thursday for a one-night engagement, is said to be superior to the majority of plays in that it makes its appeal with synchronized melodies, tongue, one-acts, fox trots, waltzes, which never cease from beginning to end. There is just a hint of the story of the play in certain of the situations and these moments brighten the effectiveness of the 30 odd musical numbers, so that the plot is almost forgotten in the rapid succession of the songs and dances.

### CASE AGAINST ARMENTROUT IS AGAIN POSTPONED

The case against Officer ArmentROUT, charged with the wanton destruction of personal property, which was set for trial in the Benton county courts at 2 p. m. today, has been postponed until Wednesday because of the absence of a material witness for the state.

Attorney Dan Johnston has been retained by ArmentROUT to conduct his defense.

### POTATO BUG WOULD END WAR THINKS OHIOAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The war will soon be over. An Ohio man will say. He has suggested to U. S. Marine Corps officials here that they direct their aviators to drop potato bugs over Germany. He declares there are no potato bugs in the Kaiser's realm, and since the food is absolutely essential to Germany's economic welfare, the dropping of "Murphy destroyers" over the Rhine country would quickly terminate hostilities. Simple, isn't it? Marine Corps officials think so.

### MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN BRAZIL

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—President Braz signed an order establishing military law in the German populated states south of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

### RADICALS CONTROL IN PETROGRAD

#### Maximalists Assume Charge of Moscow Government Says Ambassador Francis

#### AMERICANS IN RUSSIA ARE REPORTED SAFE

#### Finland Socialists Are Perfecting Arrangements to Take Over the Government

LONDON, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Chancellor of the Exchequer Law told the House of Commons today that the radicals completely control Petrograd.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—The Maximalists completely control Moscow after fighting a week, according to state department messages.

Ambassador Francis at Petrograd called that the Moscow fighting was severe, but all Americans are safe. Francis advised that unattached women and married men with children leave the city. He reported that Kerensky appears to be a fugitive while the government departments remain closed, or operate without chiefs.

Finland socialists are arranging to take over the government.

### MARINES DRINK MUCH WATER AT INTERVALS

QUANTICO, Va., Nov. 19.—The drinking of water at frequent intervals while on long hikes is not recommended by U. S. marines stationed here.

While the average man should consume, according to medical authorities, from two to three quarts a day, troops on the march should drink this amount at regular periods and not sip a mouthful at a time, say the marine officers.

In Haiti, the Philippines and other countries where the marines have been compelled to hike long and hard, men who constantly sipped at their canteens were the first to become exhausted. On the contrary, the men who drank their fill every two or three hours and not between times, proved to be the best hikers.

### WOMAN PICKET PAYS FINE; IS RELEASED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Mrs. J. H. Short of Minneapolis, who paid her fine, was released today from the Decoigan workhouse. It is reported that 16 of the Woman's party picketers are in a dangerous condition from hunger striking since Wednesday.

### WASHINGTON DENTISTRY LAW IS UPHELD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—The supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the Washington dentistry law, in a decision today.

### FIVE GERMAN SUBMARINES WERE SUNK SATURDAY

LONDON, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Lloyd-George declared today that five submarines were destroyed on Saturday alone.

### Doctor Enlists—

Dr. M. J. Denney, formerly of Lebanon and a son of Mrs. Denney of Seventh and Maple streets, this city, has enlisted as a member of the medical corps of the U. S. army and is now stationed with the fourth infantry at American Lake.

### FRUIT GROWERS BEING ASKED FOR CONTRACTS

#### Paulhamus Sends W. R. Scott to Interview Growers of Linn and Benton

According to W. H. Paulhamus, manager of the Linn and Benton Fruit association, the outlook for good prices for all kinds of small fruit was never better than for the year 1918. All of the coast dealers expect a bumper crop and better prices than at any time in previous years.

Mr. Paulhamus is sending to Albany W. R. Scott who is expected to reach here today and will commence at once the work of signing contracts with the growers for delivery at the cannery, which will be built in Albany.

### CHANGE IN DRAFT LAW TAKES EFFECT DEC. 15

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—Let every man who is registered under the selective draft law, and that includes all between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, pay careful heed to the changes that have been ordered by the government in the method of selecting men for military service.

These changes affect every man subject to the draft, without exception. The new plan goes into effect on December 15. But on December 1, preparations for putting it into effect will begin all over the United States.

At that time all exemptions or discharges from military service under the draft will automatically be cancelled.

Exemptions hereafter will be based on an improved system whereby the government will have exact knowledge of every registered man and his affairs.

The basic principle of the new system is that those men are to be taken first who have no persons dependent on them.

Under this classification come single men, married men whose wives support them, married men who have habitually failed to support their wives, or whose families are independent of them for support.

Men in this class will be subject to call first. They will be listed under what will be known as Class I. The married men and those with persons other than their wives or children immediately dependent on them for support, as well as those whose work is necessary to industries essential to the war, including agriculture, will be listed in other classes. There will be five classes in all.

The effect of classification in classes below Class I will be to grant a temporary discharge from the draft for men in these classes will not be called until the class or classes above theirs has been exhausted.

But before this system can be put into effect, information must be gathered on which to make the classification of each man.

To obtain this information and to compile it afterward, the government has prepared books called questionnaires.

The questionnaires contain questions covering every phase of a man's occupation, his income, that of persons he claims to be dependent on him, his family relations, his business, his health.

Each registered man must answer one of these questionnaires in full. A Questionnaire will be mailed by the local board to each registered man directed to the address on his registration card or as that address may be changed by notice of address filed therewith, within the next two or three weeks.

He will have seven days in which to make the required answers and return the Questionnaire to the board. Failure to answer will automatically cancel his rights to exemption and will put him in Class I.

In order fully to protect the rights of every registered man, and to help him make out his Questionnaire, lawyers will be at the headquarters of the board to advise and assist him without charge.

You will get your questionnaires soon. Watch for it.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

### ITALIANS HALT GERMAN DRIVE

#### Enemy Trenches Taken Near Asiago; Many Hun Prisoners Taken in Fighting

#### PART OF GERMAN FORCE IS TRAPPED

#### Enemy Troops South of Piave River Face Destruction; Losses Heavy

ROME, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—The enemy is unable to advance anywhere, it is officially stated.

ROME, Nov. 19.—Gabriel D'Annunzio, the famous author, dramatist and writer, among the greatest fighting aviators, failed to return from a flight over the enemy lines.

Renewed enemy attempts to cross the Piave river failed. Violent concentration of artillery around Tombarcar and Badeneceche prevented one counterattack.

Around Asiago the Italians occupied advanced enemy trenches, making prisoners of six officers and 202 men.

Enemy forces which crossed the Piave are now facing imminent annihilation. Enemy losses are tremendous. Entire units of closely-packed troops were annihilated.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Quero and Montecornelli were stormed, and the Italians were driven from a strongly prepared position around Monte Tomba, it is officially stated.

Eleven hundred Italians were made prisoners. Northeast of Asiago the enemy repeatedly and unsuccessfully tried to regain lost positions.

### ALIENS NOW BARRED FROM WASHINGTON D. C.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—The President issued a proclamation drastically barring all enemy aliens from the District of Columbia, and the Panama Canal Zone.

The government will issue alien registration cards. After a certain date all alien enemies without cards will be arrested.

### "WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE" WAS BEST SHOW OF YEAR

In contrast to the first show of the season at the Albany Opera House, "When Dreams Come True," which was seen last night, was a truly worthy production and was witnessed by a comparatively small crowd. The company, consisting of about 40 players, was good throughout and much better than the average musical comedy. The manager stated that this was the smallest house that they have shown to this season.

The company throughout was good, from chorus girls to dainty Miss Edna Morn, the soubrette. Lawrence Ackerman, leading man, who carried the juvenile role, was exceedingly clever, and his dances with different members of the company and the chorus were among the hits of the evening. Harlan Briggs, as Hercules Strong, the detective who was suspicious, proved himself to be a comedian of ability and kept the house in laughter from first to last.

The action started slowly but worked up to a whirlwind finish and patrons of the opera house left with the impression that they had never seen such a fast and furious assault of comedy, songs, jokes and dances. The play deserved a packed house.

The next attraction on the books is "In Old Kentucky," the old Southern favorite. This company carries two carloads of special scenery and effects. Two thoroughbred race horses are carried along. The show will play matinee and evening, and

### BILLESBY INTERESTS HERE ARE TRANSFERRED

#### N. I. & M. P. Co. Receivership Sale Takes Place This Afternoon

John H. Roemer of Chicago, representing the bondholders, and Charles L. Powell, also of Chicago, representing the trustees making the foreclosure and sale of the properties contained in the Northern Idaho and Montana Power company holdings, which includes the Oregon Power company, were in the city today completing the business which has been in the U. S. District Court for the past six months. Robert F. Maguire, special master in chancery of the U. S. District court, attended to the matter of making the sale.

Mr. Roemer, in behalf of the bondholders of the Byllesby company, of Chicago and other places, bid in the Willamette Valley and Coos Bay interests at over \$1,500,000. This is the fourth of similar procedures, other sales having been held in Montana, Idaho and Washington.

The sale of these interests was made for the purpose of reorganizing the company in order to obtain more credit for making extensions and betterments wherever needed. The representatives state that there is no intention of doing very much in the Willamette Valley at the present time, but the company is now in a position to in case such a course is necessary.

The Oregon Power company is not affected by the sale, the organization continuing as it is.

The visitors were entertained by J. L. White, district superintendent of the Oregon Power Co., while here

### VALENTINE COLWELL DIES FOLLOWING AUTO ACCIDENT

#### Concussion of the Brain Results from Blow on Head When Car Overturns

Valentine Colwell, aged about 14, died at St. Mary's Hospital this afternoon as a result of an injury received in an automobile accident two miles south of the city Sunday afternoon.

Young Colwell was in a car with his cousin, Roy Hughes, and was returning to Albany from the Colwell ranch at Plainview about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. When about one-fourth mile north of the U. B. Peters farm on the Lebanon-Brownsville road the boys passed another car and got a little too far to one side of the road. In getting back in the center of the highway the car shot across to the other side of the road and turned over in the ditch.

The fender of the car broke Colwell's collar bone and fractured his skull, which resulted in concussion of the brain after he was taken to the hospital. Dr. J. P. Wallace was called but nothing could be done to save him. It was thought this morning, however, that there was some slight chance for his recovery.

Valentine Colwell is a son of Mrs. H. D. Colwell, of Plainview. He was born near that place and had lived all of his life in that neighborhood.

Roy Hughes is a son of Mrs. Edwin Hughes, who recently moved here from Hillsboro. He escaped the accident with a slight cut on his head.

Following the accident the boys, who were both stunned, were brought to the hospital by Hugh Isom, Hughes being later taken to his home.

Manager Cummings is expecting packed houses at each performance.

Manager Cummings feels that he has redeemed himself for the poor production of "Freckles," which opened the season and was such a disappointment.

### GERMANS RETIRE ON WEST FRONT

#### All Trenches and Concrete Fortifications Are Destroyed Before Abandoned

#### GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY SAYS BELGIUM REPORT

#### Enemy Artillery Active Along the Entire Western Front; British Make Raids

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—A German retirement on the Dixmude front is officially reported to the Belgian legation. The enemy is abandoning fortified farms on the left bank of the Yser, and is destroying elaborate and intricate concrete redoubts.

Belgian detachments occupied the positions, causing severe enemy losses. Scores of Germans were made prisoners.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Enemy artillery is exceedingly active throughout the whole battle area. The British successfully raided the enemy north of Reoux, near Monchy-le-Preux.

### THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED SIGN FOOD PLEDGE

Thirty-five hundred and twenty residents of Linn county have signed the food conservation pledge, according to a statement given out this morning by A. C. Schmitt, chairman of the Linn county food conservation committee.

There were but few refusals and many of those who have not signed have not been approached by the committees. Those who have been overlooked are requested to call on A. C. Schmitt at the First National bank for pledgecards.

### COUNTY RAISES FIFTY-FIVE HUNDRED FOR Y.M.C.A.

The sum of \$5506 has been subscribed by Linn county for the army Y. M. C. A., according to figures compiled by P. A. Young this morning. Albany subscribed \$2052 of this sum but reports from some of the precincts in the city and outside towns are still incomplete.

### GENERAL MAUD DIES AFTER SERIOUS ILLNESS

LONDON, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Gen. Maude, the able commander of the British Mesopotamian forces, died Sunday, the official dispatches said. General Maude was reported ill last week.

### ENGLAND READY TO BOW TO WILSON'S VIEWPOINT

By Ed. L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The allies' consultative machinery is inadequate and its effects grievous, Lloyd-George told the House of Commons today, answering the opponents of a supreme interallied war council.

With President Wilson's powerful support, Lloyd-George seemed likely to win his fight. Wilson's declaration that the allies must have a unity of purpose is having a powerful effect.