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## MOVING PICTURE HOUSES DELIVER ULTIMATUM TO CHICAGO UNION

Will Close Unless Demands to Employ Men not Needed are Rescinded and Union Business Agent Dismissed.

## THEATRES BOYCOTTED

Union Officials Say Film Exchanges Siding With Houses Will be Placed Under Ban Over Country.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—By Associated Press—Owners of moving picture theatres here today announced that they will close their houses on February 29, unless the moving picture operators union dismiss their business agent and modifies their demands to theatres to "employ men not needed, just so some of the unemployed men in the union organization may be paid."

Thomas Malloy, business agent for the union said today that film exchanges which sided with the theatres would be "boycotted in every theatre in the country." All the film exchanges in Chicago have announced that they will cease the delivery of films on February 29.

## No Effect Here

E. I. Adson, one of the managers of the Globe Theatre said today that there was little possibility of trouble arising in Albany because of the threatened nation-wide boycott against theatres using films from exchanges which incurred the displeasure of the unions.

He said that he had no information from the East in regard to the proposed strike in Chicago and no notification of cessation of deliveries from any of the film exchanges.

## ESCAPED CONVICT REPORTED CAUGHT

SALEM, Feb. 24.—By Associated Press—Jack Larose known to the police throughout the country as the gaspipe man, who escaped a year ago from the penitentiary guards here has been captured at Shawnee, Oklahoma. Officer leaves tonight to get him.

Larose murdered Max Hermann, a Portland Pawnbroker in 1909.

## SPLIT IN LABOR RANKS DEVELOPED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—By Associated Press—Threats of a break in the affiliated railroad employes organizations militated today against any action by the workers in conference here on President Wilson's proposal for a settlement of wage demands. Leaders say the radical elements may make a move any time.

## New Classified

LOST—While attending Christian Endeavor convention last Saturday afternoon, A silver mesh hand bag containing about \$5.00, a C. E. card and an address of an Albany lady. Finder please leave at Hamilton's Store. 24f25.

WANTED—Middle aged lady to do light lunches. Also boy wanted to help in bakery. Elite Confectionery. 24f26

WANTED—To exchange a new typewriter for a good top buggy. J. W. Motley, Rt. 6, Phone 2F42. 24f25

WANTED—To hire 3 salesmen to sell tractors. Reply in own hand writing and give references. Albany Tractor Co., Cor 1st & Lyon, Tripp Garage. f24

READY TO SPRAY—The season is now open to spray trees and all classes of shrubbery. Call W. F. Garrett, Phone 723-J. f24\*

FOR SALE—7-room plastered house with porcelain bath at 205 West 5th Street. Price \$2700, \$1350 cash or Liberty Bonds, balance three years 6 per cent. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon Street. 24f25

## REDUCTION IN LUMBER OF FROM 10 TO 30 PER CENT IS ANNOUNCED

SPOKANE, Feb. 24.—By A. P.—Distributors for eleven mills controlled by the Wyerhauser interests, today announced price reductions of 10 to 30 per cent on lumber.

## BOLSHEVIKI ARE MASTERS ENTIRE NORTH DISTRICT

Reds Seize Craft in Harbor at Murmansk and Archangel

LONDON, Feb. 24.—By Associated Press—The capture of ice-breaking and other craft which was used to keep the port open in winter by the Bolsheviks is reported here today in a communique from the soviet government at Moscow.

The despatch states that the Reds have completely overruled the Archangel and Murmansk section of Northern Russia, which confirms the earlier reports brought in by a Russian steamer alleged to have been the only vessel to escape from Archangel.

The communique also adds that the forces of the Soviet government have captured the fortifications of Gulitch.

## DRIVER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Machine Hit by Southern Pacific Train Totally Demolished

Clarence Fitzwater, aged 20, had a narrow escape from death last evening, when a truck he was driving belonging to Linn county, was struck by a Southbound Southern Pacific train at the end of the city limits at the Burkhart crossing of the Salem road. Fitzwater was thrown from the truck and sustained a broken finger and minor bruises. The truck was completely demolished.

Fitzwater was approaching Albany and towing another truck, which in addition had a trailer on behind. Paul Keen occupied the second machine. Keen jumped from his seat as Fitzwater's truck mounted the crossing before the incoming train and escaped injury.

The engine struck the rear wheels of the county machine and carried the wreckage some distance before it could stop. Train is estimated at having been travelling 35 miles an hour. Fitzwater is believed not to have seen or heard the train until too late. Keen said to have attempted to warn Fitzwater of his danger but was unable to make himself heard because of the noise of the truck's motor.

## FOUR JURORS NOW ILL; I. W. W. CASE POSTPONER AGAIN

MONTESSANO, Feb. 24.—By A. P.—Three more jurors in the armistice day murder trial were taken ill today and after declaring it impossible to proceed with the trial the court adjourned. Judge Wilson explained that to discharge more than two sick jurors would be to have a mistrial.

It is hoped that the sick men will be able to resume by Thursday. Three more of the alleged I. W. W. defendants joined the hunger strike in the jail today. All but one of the 10 are now refusing to accept the food served them.

## JAMES NICHOLS SHIPS CAR LOAD OF HORSES TO SEATTLE

James Nichols, of Plainville, left this noon for Seattle, with a car load of five horses which he has purchased in Linn and Benton counties for the Seattle fire department. A supply of horses is added most every year to the department to supply those that are worn out for proper service. Mr. Nichols is the pioneer horse dealer in the county and has the reputation of being one of the best judges of horses on the pike.

WANTED—Active young man to assist in our ware house. Apply to Mr. Lemberty grocery department. L. E. Hamilton—f24.

## RECOGNITION OF SOVIETS TO BE DENIED UNTIL HORRORS ENDED

Supreme Council Decides to Refuse to Deal With Reds Until Certain Bolsheviki Outrages Have Ceased.

## DECISION ANNOUNCED

Believed Resumption Trade Relations However Will be Allowed to Continue; Also Mutual Agreements.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—By Associated Press—The Allies will decline to deal with the Soviet government of Russia until they reach the conviction that the Bolshevik horrors are ended.

This was the substance of an agreement which was reached here today by the Supreme council after a protracted conference on this point.

It is not believed that this decision will nullify the previous determination of the council to allow a resumption of trade relations between the Entente and the Allied nations.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—By A. P.—Recognition of the Russian Soviet government by the Entente is not contemplated by the Supreme council but trade relations may be resumed and mutual agreements relative to aggressions agreed on, as a result of yesterday's conference of the council, according to the newspapers here.

## LEGION FIGHTS FOR \$50 BONUS

Oregon Delegation at Washington is Urged to Push Measure

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—By Associated Press—The local post of the American Legion today wired the Oregon delegation in Congress urging efforts for the enactment of a measure in Congress for a bond issue to pay a bonus of \$50 a month to all ex-service men for their previous respective service.

A mass meeting has been called for Monday at which a crystallization of the sentiment will be attempted. Ex-service men of Portland are said to be in favor of making a urgent appeal to Congress to secure the passage of the measure which is apparently doomed to be passed over by the present Congress.

The bill pending proposes to give every ex-soldier a fifty dollar bond for each month that he was in the service. Every attempt to pass the measure so far has failed.

## LACK OF JUICE MAKE NEWSPAPERS LATE HERE TODAY

The Democrat is late today and subscribers who are peeved can pass the blame to the Mountain States Power Company for lack of control of the elements. Just at noon today two transformers at the local station burned out and it was necessary to fire up the old engine and generate the juice in this city. The current for Albany comes from the Springfield plant, but in emergencies the old plant here is utilized. It took longer than was expected to get the engine running and the mechanical forces of the local papers were idle for more than two hours. If the paper looks void of news tonight, this is the reason.

Cars and Trucks Sold—The Highway Garage reports the sale of four cars and trucks yesterday. Walter Blackburn, of Jefferson is the new owner of a Hudson super-Six; E. W. Pratt and Fred Olson, of Corvallis each bought a Reo Six; E. L. Walker, of Jefferson purchased a 3 1/2 ton Standard truck.

## Chamberlain Announces Candidacy



U. S. Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain

SALEM, Feb. 24.—By Associated Press—United States Senator George E. Chamberlain filed his reclamation of candidacy for re-election to the United States Senate from Oregon today.

"My country, its preservation and perpetuation unimpaired of its institutions" is the slogan which has been adopted by Chamberlain as a motto for his third term campaign.

Senator Chamberlain was elected to the upper house in Washington on the democratic ticket, for the first time in 1909. He served until 1915 and was re-elected for the term ending 1921. At the time of his first election to the senate he was serving his second

## CONVENTION SITE WILL BE SPOKANE

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—By Associated Press—After having selected Colfax as the place for holding the state convention at the forenoon session here yesterday, the democratic state central committee reconsidered later in the day and chose Spokane.

## SUIT FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Suit for \$135 was filed in the circuit court this morning by A. C. Jenkins against H. D. Preston. Claim is for services alleged to have been rendered in drawing the plans for a dwelling house which Preston built in this city.

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Under ordinary circumstances a newspaper depends upon its subscriptions to pay for the amount of white paper they consume in the course of a year. At present no paper is receiving enough with paper at 10 cents a pound to cover this cost. A year ago dailies the size of Albany papers were getting paper for about half that figure.

Under these conditions the Democrat will have to insist upon all subscribers who are in arrears to pay up or drop from the list. If you are receiving the Democrat and do not want it, kindly drop us a line or tell us and it will be stopped. We cannot afford to be wasting white paper on those who do not want it. If you are back and want us to continue sending the paper, if it is not convenient to pay for it just now, write us and we will carry you for a short time longer. But we want to know where every subscriber stands.

It has been the custom of this paper, and the same practise is followed by all papers in the smaller cities, to continue to send the Democrat from the time it is ordered until instructions are received to stop it. We are not equipped with an elaborate system of checking each subscriber when his time is up and cutting him from the list. On each paper going through the mail is stamped the date of expiration of the subscription. We depend upon you to watch it and tell us at the proper time if you do not care for the paper any longer.

Furthermore, we have confidence in your ability to pay and in your desire for the paper when we let it go past the subscription date, or we would not continue to send it. Taking our subscribers as a whole, they desire this system and many would be offended, not to say insulted, if we summarily struck their names from the list at their expiration dates. The Democrat is a home paper, a sort of a big family affair, and we take each subscriber into our confidence when he joins our ranks.

Unfortunately, there are a few people who subscribe and they fail to order their paper stopped at the end of the year. Following out our policy we pay little attention to our lists and continue sending the paper. Some of these people eventually receive a statement and then claim that they do not owe the bill because they only ordered the paper for a year.

We want all of such people to speak up and let us know so that we may save the cost of paper, printing, mailing and other items of expense in accommodating them. Anyone who does not appreciate our extending credit should let us know without delay. All subscribers more than a year in arrears will be taken off of the list on March 1, or soon thereafter.

Furthermore, we might give out the hint that it may not be possible to continue selling the Daily Democrat at \$4 a year in Linn County and on Route 4, and \$5 outside of the county, or for \$5 a year or 50c a month in the city. If you want to take advantage of this rate and be sure of it we advise sending in your subscription for a year or more in advance. Our general operating expense is more than three times what it was a few months ago. We are making twice as good a paper as was ever made here before and have still further improvements in mind. But we have no desire to send the Democrat to anyone who does not appreciate it.

## COMMISSIONER DENIES REQUEST OF DALRYMPLE FOR WARRANTS

United States Commissioner Hatch Refuses to Issue Writs for Iron County Officials Alleged Obstructors.

## CAUSES UNEXPECTED

Dalrymple Arrives with Men; Says he Will Make Arrests Without Warrants if they are not Issued Today.

MARQUETTE, Feb. 24.—By Associated Press—United States Commissioner Hatch today refused to issue warrants for the Iron county officials charged with obstructing the enforcement of the prohibition law, which has precipitated an unexpected hitch.

Major Dalrymple declared that unless the warrants were issued this afternoon he would proceed to make the arrests without them. Hatch said that he could not act without orders from the federal judge of that district.

## Dalrymple on Scene

MARQUETTE, Feb. 24.—By A. P.—Major Dalrymple, federal prohibition director for the central states arrived here today to apply for the warrants for the arrest of six officials of Iron county and the village of Iron River charged with obstructing the enforcement of the prohibition law. The federal officers are scheduled to reach Iron River tonight.

## LEGION WILL HOLD SMOKER

Boxing Bouts Will be the Main Feature of Entertainment

Indications are that the local post of the American Legion will take some action tomorrow night prior to the smoker on the question of appealing to the Oregon delegation in Washington to hasten the passage of the bill to give ex-service men a \$50 bond for each month they were in the service. Resolution urging this action betaken will probably be passed and wired to Washington.

Smoker takes place at the armory at 8 o'clock. Chairman Roy Eastburn stated today that two whirlwind 5 round bouts are scheduled to take place. Pink Manrud of Eugene, brother of Oregon's brilliant quarterback will tackle Russell Kaufman of Portland. Both men weigh 130 pounds and an interesting fight is assured. The other match will be between two men sent from Corvallis by Trainer Mike Butler.

The fights will commence directly after the regular meeting. The Legion quartet consisting of Stanley Adams, Jay Palmer, Clark H. Stone, and Roy Eastburn will render several selections.

## ALBANY MAN VISITOR IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—Mr. A. F. Luther, from Albany, was a visitor on February 20th at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, Mr. Luther expects to visit several of the many other places of interest in the Southland.

## Visits at Stayton

Mrs. C. E. Lumpman, and little son of Brownsville, were Albany callers today on their way to Stayton to visit relatives.