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## BUTTE MINERS FORCED TO UNIONIZE

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 27.—Thirty one miners employed at the Anaconda mine were forced this morning to make application for membership in the Mineworkers' union, the new organization that is contending with the Western Federation of Miners for jurisdiction in this district. The men with three others were marched down the hill from the mine by a delegation of two hundred. At a mass meeting held on a vacant lot, it was voted to permit the men to join the union. Three men who have been prominent in the Western Federation were photographed and will be ordered out of town, it is said.

Of 450 men on the day shift at the Anaconda mine only 220 reported at the shaft this morning and the management closed the mine as it was not willing to operate with a reduced force. The mine workers union yesterday gave notice that all miners would be compelled to join the new union.

No other mines were visited today by the new union and operations are continuing as usual.

## SWISS SUFFER WAR HARDSHIPS

R. H. Parsons of Hillcrest orchard, has received a letter from his mother, who is at the Village of Bellver, near Geneva, Switzerland, dated August 23, in which she speaks of war conditions as follows in Switzerland:

"No nation is independent of another for either food or money, so that even now butter is impossible, vegetables are reduced in quantity and variety, the exchange on money steadily advancing, gold and silver almost impossible to obtain, and paper bills unless in small amounts (and at present there are none) it is almost impossible to get what one needs. Only two men are left in Bellver, this village where we live. The rest are marching on toward war, drafted from 18 years on into old men today. Previously the age limit was 25 to 45. The boats and trains to Geneva will be stopped running. Horses belonging to private individuals have already been removed to the frontiers. Industries are closing, and the drums and the soldiers are what we hear and see."

## PRESIDENT TO TAKE FEW DAYS' VACATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President Wilson has decided, after much urging by his physician, Dr. Cary Grayson, and friends, to take a few days' vacation, the first respite from strenuous work he has had this summer. He will leave today for Cornish, N. H., to remain until Monday or Tuesday.

## HUERTA ARRIVES IN SPAIN TO REMAIN

SANTANDER, Spain, Aug. 27, via London, 11:35 a. m.—General Victoriano Huerta, until recently provisional president of Mexico, landed from a steamer here today. He will proceed shortly to Asturias.

## SHELTON, WASHINGTON, DESTROYED BY FIRE

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—A large part of the town of Shelton, the county seat of Mason county, was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of \$100,000.

## PATRIOTISM

IN DEFINING the cause of the European war, the Saturday Evening Post places the blame upon militarism, declaring the war burdens of the great powers had already become unbearable when Germany "raised her extraordinary war contribution of a quarter of a billion dollars by drastic special taxes on top of heavy ordinary taxation," forcing the other nations to do likewise, and "there must be a let down or a fight" as a "man cannot stand on tiptoe indefinitely," all efforts to reduce armament being rejected by the Kaiser. Concluding, the Post says:

The proximate cause—Austria's irritation against Serbia—was trivial enough. But the real cause was national jealousy, suspicion and hatred—carefully nursed and exploited everywhere by the military class and the noisy few who find a profit in war. The grand stock in trade of these fomenters of war is that barbarous patriotism which is merely a modern extension of the tribal sentiment that made the Indian who lived on the south side of the creek consider it a pious duty to kill one living on the north side whenever he got a chance. Whatever the cost of this war, there will be another some day if Frenchmen are still taught to hate Germans, Germans to hate Russians, and so on.

What is patriotism? Webster defines it as love of ones country; the passion of inspiring one to serve one's country.

Samuel Johnson, who wrote the first dictionary, declared patriotism was the last refuge of scoundrels.

In connection with the European war, the latter is the best definition, for crowned scoundrels have made selfish use of unselfish love of country to create discord, strife and slaughter.

Patriotism generally means loyalty, devotion and sacrifice for the ruling family or government, not for the land itself or for the people inhabiting the land.

Love of one's country has for centuries been implanted in the human breast, and might be called a primitive instinct. But love of one's country in a national sense is a cultivated instinct. The world smash that followed the fall of the Roman empire left Europe in anarchy. From the invading barbaric hordes of the dark ages nations gradually emerged, but for many centuries patriotism meant feudal loyalty, which is still its meaning to the crowned heads of today.

The fighting of the middle ages was seldom from patriotic motives. The fighting men were bound to follow their baron. As the power of the barons declined and that of the monarch increased, the fighting was done by mercenaries, devoid of patriotism. The religious wars which made Europe a shambles for centuries were not actuated by patriotism, though they aided in the evolution of the nation and national feeling.

It was not until the threatened invasion of the Spanish armada in the closing years of the sixteenth century that the national consciousness was fully awakened in England. The danger united all factions in defense of the nation and for the first time patriotism was in evidence.

Wars of the succeeding centuries emphasized the national differences, but it took the French revolution to develop both French and German patriotism. To the simple Russian peasant patriotism consists in going to war at the command of the "Little Father," regardless of the righteousness of the cause, while the more enlightened German peasant is taught from infancy that people of all nations are natural enemies and that patriotism consists in being willing to murder or be murdered at the command of the kaiser.

It is a barbarous patriotism and primitive statesmanship that teaches one nation to profit at the expense of the other. Co-operation among nations is as essential for success as among individuals, and lack of this co-operation—the effort to maintain relations that benefit only a single nation, is largely to blame for the international discord and jealousy that result in war. Each nation resents the effort of other nations to profit at its expense, each pretends the other is intent upon injuring it, and that armaments are essential for protection.

Patriotism has no connection with barbarism, and civilization demands that the two cease association.

## LEGISLATION TO ADD \$100,000,000 INCOME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—War revenue legislation, to add \$100,000,000 to the government's annual income, was considered today at a conference between Secretary McAdoo, Democratic Leader Underwood of the house and Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee. It is generally understood the plan for a tax on tobacco, beer and liquors and possibly a stamp tax, will be carried out.

Such a bill's introduction in the house is expected to follow immediately a message from President Wilson asking for such legislation.

## CRYSTAL NOT GUILTY SAYS KLAMATH JURY

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 27.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of the state of Oregon against Al Crystal, charged with larceny by baillee from Thomas Love in the amount of \$1000. The jury was out about forty minutes. Before the body's findings could be known, Bailiff Morgan had to go to Houston's opera house and get Judge H. L. Benson, who made the introductory speech for Robert A. Booth, republican candidate for United States senator. Crystal formerly lived at Medford.

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## ENVOYS INDIGNANT AT ZEPPELIN'S ACT

PARIS, Aug. 27, 1:20 p. m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Antwerp says that the French, British and Russian ministers to Belgium went together to call on the Belgian minister of foreign affairs to express their indignation at what they termed the recent attempt of a German Zeppelin airship against the life of King Albert and members of the Belgian royal family.

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## WHEAT REACHES HIGHEST PRICE IN PAST FOUR YEARS

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The excitement in wheat was unabated when the market opened today. May wheat, leading in activity, sold down to 116 1/2, or 2 1/2 under yesterday's sensational close, but the price in the first 15 minutes of trading was bid up to 125. September wheat gained three cents and December four cents.

May wheat in the first hour sold down to \$1.29 1/2, where the market became quiet.

Today's price of May wheat was the highest since 1910.

James H. Wilkerson, United States district attorney here, said today that inquiry into the advances of wheat prices will be embraced in evidence which he has been collecting for some months in connection with the government's suit against the

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## Domestic Scientists

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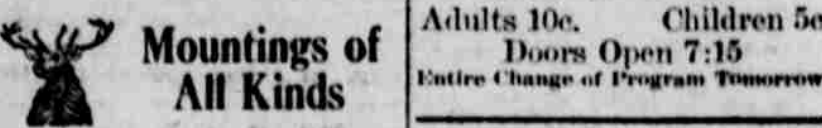
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