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POSES AS ARMY OFFICER AND HOLDS UP PRESS REPORTS

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Stout informed Manager Tiltonson of the telegraph company, concerning nature of the censorship that was to be imposed, and Mr. Tiltonson obeyed holding up all messages relating to the Hibbee deportations until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Stout and Mr. Ren both discussed the censorship while it was in effect, saying they desired no information to reach the outside world until the deportations had been completed satisfactorily to them.

The copper company officials also censored the leased wire of a brokerage company and undertook to censor telephone calls. In their telephone censorship they were only partly successful, for late in the day a connection was obtained with Tucson and a brief bulletin transmitted.

Newspaper Men Puzzled. Although Mr. Stout said his orders for the censorship came from the sheriff's office at Hibbee, correspondents in the latter place were under the impression that Mr. Stout was directing the censorship of both towns from Douglas.

One correspondent whose dispatches were held up in Hibbee reached Mr. Stout over the telephone to obtain a release of his messages but was informed that the censorship would be raised when the train carrying the deported men had passed thru Douglas and not before. Every effort to learn by what authority the Phelps-Dodge officials imposed the censorship was without avail until today when Mr. Stout referred inquiries to the sheriff.

Official Investigation Begun. NEW YORK, July 13.—Officials of both the Western Union Telegraph company and the Phelps-Dodge company began investigation today of the arbitrary action of Ren and Stout in imposing a censorship for the greater part of yesterday on dispatches from Hibbee relating to the deportation of Industrial Workers of the World.

Attention of the war department also has been called to the incident. Reports forwarded to the Western Union officials in New York were that army authorities had imposed this censorship. These reports, it was said today, arose from the fact that "Captain" Stout wears a khaki uniform and was mistaken for an army officer.

They succeeded in over-awing Western Union operators and gained control of a long-range leased wire, but could not altogether manage the long distance telephone facilities, and at this point their scheme for news censorship broke down.

Only Fooled Themselves. News of the deportations went forward thru the Associated Press to the newspapers of the country and the facts were being printed from coast to coast at a time when the mine officials, by blocking thousands of additional words of telegraphic news, felt that they had covered the situation.

Morris T. Cook, general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company in the territory affected, hurried to his office early today upon being informed of the censorship on the wires of his company. "Nobody but the army can censor our service," he said. "I will begin an investigation immediately. I wish to establish the facts at the earliest possible moment in order that we may proceed."

Irish Party Whip Dead. DUBLIN, July 13.—Patrick O'Brien, who has represented Kilkenny in the house of commons since 1895, died yesterday. He was a nationalist and whip to the Irish party.

PROFESSORS DENY LACK OF LOYALTY AND ARE DEFIANT

LINCOLN, Neb., July 13.—Charges by the Nebraska state council of defense that certain professors at the Nebraska State University here were guilty of disloyalty to America and that their sympathies were with Germany in the war, caused a professor of history to issue a statement today asserting that the "autocracy and aristocratic elements throughout the country are taking advantage of the war to override democratic ideas."

This brought from the head of the American history department at the university the statement that "it is a lie that discredits me to say that these people are not patriotic just because they disagree as to the methods the government should pursue," and caused the chancellor of the university to issue a statement saying the action of the council of defense "was patriotic and just," and would help the few remaining pacifists in university circles to decide whether or not they are going to play the part of patriots in the present struggle.

Professor Clark Persinger, of the American history department of the university, would continue to wage a "vigorous fight against autocratic and aristocratic elements whether it cost him his position at the university or not."

Professor Howard W. Caldwell, head of the American history department, declared he recognized "that there are good and bad qualities in the Germans, the English, the Austrians," and "if that is unpatriotic, let them make the most of it."

Chancellor Avery, who had earlier issued a statement expressing a belief that, by the time the university opens this fall, conditions will be such that the "council of defense will not think it necessary for the regency to take official cognizance of any cases of supposed lack of patriotism," read the statements of the two professors, and said he was "very much surprised, but had nothing further to say now."

Regents of the university would not commit themselves as to whether it is intended to take official notice of what is "supposed to be a lack of patriotism."

OBITUARY

Died, at the family residence in Talent, Oregon, July 12, 1917, at 9:29 a. m., John H. Shidler, aged 68 years, two months and six days. Deceased was born in Howard county, Indiana, May 6, 1851. He moved to Oregon with his parents in 1870, and located near Albany, where he resided 14 years. Thence, he moved to Jackson county, where he lived until his death.

He was a devoted Christian, having united with the German Baptist church years ago. Deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters, an aged father, five sisters and two brothers. Funeral service will be held in the Dunkard church at Talent, Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Burial will be in the Jacksonville cemetery.

OREGON GIVES 717 MEN.

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With a thousand exemption boards not yet organized and only 24 states having completed the work of numbering serially the registration cards, indications are that the first drawing will be deferred until the week of July 23.

Method of Drafting.

Officials have not disclosed the plans of the drawing itself, but it is believed that numbered slips will be enclosed in capsules and drawn from a large glass vessel in Secretary Baker's office.

To those exempted, the war department, it is announced, will give with each exemption certificate a bronze button bearing the inscription "Exempted—U. S. A." This is intended to remove from the exempted any suspicion of being slackers.

Small net quotas in many states are accounted for by heavy enlistments in the national guard and regular army. Oregon, for instance, is given a net quota of only 717 for this season, whereas her gross quota based upon the population estimate would be several thousand.

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EAT NO YOUNG MEAT AND AID YOUR COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, July 12.—How about meat? Next to wheat, the need for saving in meats is the most important item in the government's food conservation program. How can the housewife best help this saving?

To begin with, eat less meat. Eat beef, pork, or mutton only once daily.

Eat no young meat. Serve smaller portions. Extend the flavor of your meats over other foodstuffs and vegetables by increasing the number of your casserole dishes, ragouts and stews.

Do not think you are helping the cause by changing the standard of your buying. If you have been eating porterhouse steaks it will not help for you to change to chuck steaks. The high priced cuts must be consumed as well as the low-priced, if there is to be no waste. Your saving must be effected in the quantity of your purchases, not in the quality.

One ounce of meat is a small bit. Yet if an average of one ounce of meat per day per person is saved this year it will mean an additional meat supply equal to 2,200,000 cattle!

Because of high prices, farmers have been selling an increasing number of young calves and dairy cows for slaughter. Help end the slaughter of young stock by cutting of the demand for veal. Eat no young meat.

In the past 12 months the number of dairy cows in Ohio has decreased 19 per cent, thru slaughter; 20 per cent in Minnesota, and 24 per cent in New York and New Jersey. Other localities report a similar falling off.

Reduction of meat consumption is not only necessary in order to give our allies necessary meats and animal fats, but is necessary to conserve our dairy stock and thereby safeguard the lives of thousands of infants and children in this country during the war. In European countries, where dairy cattle have been killed to meet the demand for food, the death rate for children under two years has increased to 58 to 59 per cent!

Substitute fish, oysters, lobsters, crabs and other seafoods for meat once or twice each week. Eat more vegetables and more fruits.

Make bread crumbs and an egg increase the size of your meat loaf.

Eat one whole chop instead of the hearts of two.

Save the meat!

HOW SHALL THE MILLION DOLLARS BE SPENT?

BOSTON, July 13.—A special committee of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to determine how the million dollar war fund voted by the order shall be spent, was appointed at the closing grand lodge session today by the retiring grand exalted ruler, Edward Righter, of New Orleans. John K. Tener, president of the National Baseball league, was named as chairman, and Joseph T. Fanning, Indianapolis, secretary. The other members are Jerome J. Fischer, Jamestown, N. Y.; James R. Nicholson of this city, and Mr. Righter.

Old Papers to Red Cross Fund.

To the People of Medford: The ladies of the Greater Medford club are again asking the people of this city to save up all their old papers including newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, pasteboard, etc., each kind to be tied in separate bundles. These will be called for at a future date. Announcement to be made later.

They are endeavoring to save up a carload, which will mean several hundred dollars, all of which will be given to the Red Cross.

This is a worthy cause and the money can be raised by just conserving what has in the past been a waste.

Everybody help these ladies in their noble work by saving all old papers. Announcement will be given later as to when they will call for them.

(Signed) C. E. GATES, Mayor.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The lowest price yet recorded for liberty bonds was reached today on the stock exchange when a lot of \$4000 sold for 33 28-30.

ASHLAND ROUNDUP LESS THRILLING CROWD OF 20,000

Official figures on the second annual Rogue River Roundup are not yet compiled and may not be available outside the association, but the management announces that the attendance was greater this year than last, says the Ashland Record. "Just how big an attendance that means is a problem to the average citizen unless the association chooses to report its ticket sales for the three days.

"Last year, with ten thousand seating capacity as a basis to work from, the Fourth of July crowd was estimated at 13,900 and the attendance on each of the other two days at half as much.

"This year, with the seating capacity increased by half, the crowd was estimated at 6000 July third, 15,000 July fourth, 10,000 July fifth.

Crowd Appears Larger. "The trouble with all these figures is that the gate receipts do not bear them out—in fact they show a trifle less than ten thousand the big day this year. The discrepancy lies in the fact that people spread themselves out over a lot more space than they are allotted in the seating capacity figures and the grandstands appear filled when they are not.

"Probably less than 20,000 people attended the roundup this year—and that is very likely a couple of thousand more than the attendance last year. On both occasions the crowd down town and in the parks was as large as that at the roundup grounds.

"The roundup was good this year, but different. It was less of a novelty and more professional. Last year it was all new to the community and it was a free-for-all, in which riders from all over the northwest went after the prizes. Last year's program was more of a rough-and-tumble affair and in many respects more exciting.

"This year riders were contracted for from Pendleton and the amateurs from the surrounding hills, from northern California, from the Klamath country, didn't enter. As a result there were less than half as many riders, in the flats this year, as there were last year.

Cowboys Worked Hard. "The Pendleton riders regretted this as much as any one. It gave them the prize money for the taking, but it worked the men and stock to a frazzle. Dell Blanchett's bunch from Pendleton numbered better than thirty men and women riders and there were about a third as many more from various points.

"Blanchett is a good manager and had a good bunch of riders and stock. They worked overtime to put on a good show. They pulled some hard stunts, but did them with a professional air and ease that made the crowd yearn for last year's rough

FRECKLES

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This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

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stuff, when there was a wild scramble for the prizes by a heterogeneous mass of free lances.

"As an example of the difference—last year the dust of the wild horse race swirled around fifteen to twenty riders and as many bronchos in the arena at once, while this year there weren't half a dozen at any time."



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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 15, 1917

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(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON,

Witnesses:
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