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LUMBERMEN TO PROTECT CONTRACTS FOR GOVERNMENT

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—Close to 5000 workmen in lumber camps and mills north of Everett stand ready to be mobilized at various points in the state to assist in getting out lumber contracted for government work, according to announcement today by the West Coast Lumbermen's association, after it had completed a canvass of the situation. The association is now at work on a canvass of the mill and logging workmen throughout the western part of the state, it was said.

No further action on the proposals of Governor Lister to end the strike is contemplated at the present moment, according to the lumber operators. J. G. Brown, president of the International Shingle Weavers' union said that his organization had taken no further action toward mediation and he expressed doubt whether such steps would again be taken. "The government has been turned down on every proposition by the mill owners, and it is fair to assume that some of its representatives are weary of the strike," Mr. Brown said today. "Governor Lister's proposal was a fair one," he added, "and should have been given more consideration by the mill owners."

NO SEINING AT MOUTH OF ROGUE

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 18.—The fishermen on the lower Rogue River have been making good money and are well satisfied with their work. The Macleay Estate company is paying \$1 and 11.25 per fish, the difference in price depending upon whether the company or the fishermen furnish the gear. This is the highest price ever paid on the river and the fishermen have done well. The Macleay company has about 80 boats on the river and a number of men are using set nets. Two men work in each boat and some of the best fishermen have made big wages. The run of Chinook salmon is a good average run and the Macleay and the Barnes canneries will together probably put up 25,000 cases. The money paid out for fish together with the good prices received by ranchers for their products, has given the lower Rogue River country a prosperous period. No attempt has been made to seine by the Macleays. Several gill-nets were taken out a seining license, intending to use the gillnets as a seif, but the attempt proved a failure.

MICHAELIS FIRM FOR AUTOCRACY

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 18.—Interesting light on the political creed of Dr. George Michaelis, the German chancellor, is given in an article he wrote late in 1914 for an obscure weekly, which has now been resurrected. It condemns parliamentarism on the one hand, and on the other the selfish policy of the conservative party. "Who, after seeing the miserable fiasco of parliamentarism in England and France, can want such methods in Germany?" the article reads. "Who will dare to touch the emperor's military authority?" After paying a tribute to the socialists, Dr. Michaelis rebuked the conservatives, saying they opposed franchise reform and an inheritance tax to protect their own power and pocketbooks.

THE WAR PROFITS

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE did well when he presented the minority report favoring financing the war by increased taxation on war profits and incomes—but what ever good he accomplishes is nullified by his made-in-Germany peace proposal, which urge the surrender of the national cause of democracy and which, according to members of the Root commission, is mouthed about Russia by German spies to make the Russian people believe that the United States is not in the war to stay, as well as skillfully used to hearten Germans to continued support of the war.

The war expenditures of the United States for the coming year are estimated at \$18,000,000,000. This is a sum so vast that few can comprehend it, and to raise it will entail sacrifice on the part of every person in the country. Nobody can hope to escape, but all should patriotically do their bit.

It is estimated that the war is costing each man, woman and child in the United Kingdom 75 cents a day, of which 18 cents is raised by taxation and the balance borrowed. The taxation due to war purposes imposes on an average upon every person a contribution in taxation equal to about one-third of his entire expenditures before the war.

This money is raised by taxing incomes of \$650 a year and upwards; a super tax on incomes over \$15,000; by excess profit taxes; by import duties on a few commodities not produced in the kingdom; by amusement taxes, taxes on railroad travel, taxes on mineral waters, motor cars, tea and tobacco and higher postage and telegraph charges.

In England the excess profits tax, that is, the tax on profits higher than a pre-war average, has been raised to 80 per cent, which means that, taking income tax, super-tax and excess profits tax together, the war profiteer must pay the state over 90 per cent of his war profits.

There is no reason why the United States should not do the same. The proposed senate bill places a tax of 50 per cent on excess profits—it should be as great as in England, for with the poor offering their lives and their savings, those who are profiting by the war should be made to turn their gains over to the government to help finance the war.

NO PEACE BY NEGOTIATIONS

THE babblers who are crying for "peace by negotiation" would have us believe all that is necessary to end the war is for representatives of the belligerents to gather around a council table.

Unfortunately for their theory history shows "peace conferences" are often the seed plots of new wars.

Probably a majority of the devastating wars which have racked Europe for centuries originated in the patched-up treaties of peace, in which greedy, short-sighted kings and diplomats bartered away the rights of peoples and parcelled out national territory as so much real estate.

It has not been five years since a horrible and bloody war sprang from a peace conference called to make a "peace by negotiation."

The first Balkan war did not go to a logical conclusion because of the financial exhaustion of the belligerents, the outbreak of cholera in Thrace and the threat of intervention by the big powers.

The diplomats of the warring states met in conference at London to patch up a "peace by negotiation." It was a typical diplomatic gathering. All the high-grade international crooks, burglars and second-story men were there—either in the conference or lobbying around it. A peace which was a compromise of greedy desires, absolutely unrelated to justice, racial or national integrity or the economic interests of the people was patched up.

The ink was hardly dry on the treaty of London before a second and more deadly war broke out among the former allies, Turkey again butted in and Rumania hastened to jump on Bulgaria after she was down, and loot the loser.

Another patched-up treaty was then negotiated—and altho it was more conclusive than the first, it settled nothing—it was a compromise of conflicting avarice. Austria was the sinister figure in the background of this second "peace by negotiation" and in the treaty of Bucharest were sowed the seeds which a year later sprouted into the war of the world.

Do we want any more "peace by negotiations" to be followed up a few months later by a new war—with a new line-up of nations?

"Peace by negotiation" is one of the favorite phrases of the motley elements which are trying to paralyze the strong right arm of America and avert the doom of Prussianism.

This is a war between despotism and democracy—it is the final struggle. The two forces have met on countless fields for thousands of years. But in all past ages there were uncivilized countries, peopled by free barbarians who renewed the fight for freedom and builded up new civilizations based on the idea of individual liberty. Today there are none such. The whole world is in the death grapple and democracy must win or perish forever.

There will never be "another chance" for democratic principles if Prussia dominates the world and sets up her system in western Europe.

The best proof of that is the conduct of the German people today—still docile and obedient—heeding not the rightful tribute they have rendered to their masters—unstirred by the Russian revolution—blind to what all the rest of the world sees written in flame across the skies, which portend the dawn of human brotherhood or the sunset of civilization.

In the nineteenth century the philosophy of despotism—of the "superman"—gathered fresh strength. While the world at large basked in calm and dreamed universal democracy and peace, in Germany and elsewhere the doctrines of imperialism acquired fresh vigor. William T. Stead, who perished on the Titanic, foresaw this menace seventeen years ago when he wrote this remarkable prophecy:

"The bloody doctrines of Nietzsche have painted the sunset skies of the nineteenth century all too red, heralding a yet more crimson dawn."

MILITARY DUTY AWAITS THESE MEN IN ORDER NAMED

(Continued from yesterday.)

List of names of persons whose Registration Cards are in the possession of the Local Board, in the order of their liability for military service, as determined by this Local Board and as required by the Rules and Regulations.

Table with columns: Serial No., Name, Address, Order No. Lists names of registrants from various locations like Ashland, Medford, and Talent.

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(To be continued Monday.) J. C. Embury of Prospect is a visitor in the city today.

Medford Sample Store

Where Cash Beats Credit Ladies' Sample Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 \$2.45 Ladies' Sample Oxfords, 2 1/2 to 4 \$1.65 House Dresses 98c to \$2.25 Bunglow Aprons 75c Colored Sateen Petticoats 60c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.65 White Petticoats 65c, 75c Silk Petticoats \$2.95 to \$3.95

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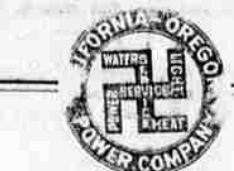
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