

# WAR MEASURES SOON TO GO OFF LIST OF STATUTES

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15.—Eighteen important war measures adopted by the sixty-fifth congress in its two sessions will go off the books shortly after the proclamation of peace by President Wilson, according to a statement prepared by the senate Wednesday morning by Majority Leader Martin.

Most important of these measures are those for the control of the transportation systems of the United States and the telephone and telegraph systems of the country.

The rail control law provides that federal supervision shall "continue for and during the period of the war, and for a reasonable time thereafter, which shall not exceed one year and nine months next following the date of the (peace) proclamation."

Federal supervision of telegraph, telephone, leased cables and radio systems continues "only during the continuance of the present war," under the wire control bill.

Many Committees Released  
The war finance corporation must terminate its activities six months after the termination of the war and during that period is permitted by the act of congress to transact only such business as is important to the winding up of its affairs.

The activities of the capital issues committee, created by the same act, also must terminate six months after the proclamation of peace.

The first draft act provided that the men drafted under it should be released from the military service of the United States "within four months after the date of the proclamation of peace, or as soon thereafter as it may be practicable to transport the forces to their home stations."

The act extending the draft ages from 18 to 25 years provided that men should remain in the service until "the war shall have been brought to a successful conclusion."

Shipping Board Permanent  
The espionage act provided that it should remain in force "when the United States is at war," and to all intents and purposes it is now off the books, altho the supreme court might interpret the wording of the act as to make its provisions effective until the actual ratification of the peace treaty.

The food and fuel administrations may continue their activities only while a state of war actually exists between the United States and Germany. They will be discontinued when the president has issued his peace proclamation.

The United States shipping board was created prior to the war and is a permanent organization but the Emergency Fleet corporation authority "six months after a final treaty of peace is proclaimed" is terminated.

The authority to construct or purchase vessels on the part of the corporation is continued, however, and may be continued for as long as five years.

The Overman act giving authority to the president to consolidate executive bureaus expires six months after the termination of the war.

Bureaus and boards whose authority is limited to the war period are the national war labor board, the employment service of the labor department, the aircraft production board, the war trade board, the committee on public information.

# NEW RAIL BOARD TO ADJUST DISPUTES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Employment disputes involving railroad telegraphers, switchmen, clerks and maintenance of way men hereafter will be adjusted by a new railroad administration board of adjustment "number three," Director General McAdoo announced today. This body, consisting of representatives appointed by the regional directors and one each by the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Switchmen's union, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees will pass only on disputes over interpretation of contracts.

The director-general also authorized the railroad administration's division of labor to consider disputes involving employment conditions, but not wages, for employees of the American Railway Express company. Wage matters will continue to be handled exclusively by the board of railroad wages and working conditions.

# GERMAN TRICKERY MISINFORMS PUBLIC

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 15.—The Politiken quotes the British military attache here, Col. Wade, as saying in an interview that the Germans in publishing the terms of the armistice omitted six or seven articles, including that relating to the allies providing food if necessary.

# BRITAIN TO VOTE ON INDORSEMENT OF LLOYD GEORGE

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The issue in the coming elections is whether the country will endorse Lloyd-George's proposal that the present coalition government with himself as premier shall be continued after the war for the work of making peace and carrying on the labor of reconstruction. Never before were British political conditions so chaotic as they are today. The war has shattered old party lines.

The electoral reform bill adopted by parliament during the summer of 1917 virtually doubled the number of voters. It gave the ballot to all women over 30, men over 21 and soldiers under 21. This added 6,000,000 females and 2,800,000 males to the voting lists. How the women will vote and what parties the soldiers will support none can predict.

The local life of the present house of commons expired three years ago and has extended its own tenure of office from term to term by resolutions. This has been informal proceeding which would have been impossible except that it had the indorsement of public opinion because no one wanted an election during the great war.

As the new voters will be entitled to take part in choosing the government Mr. Lloyd-George has before him the difficult task of trying to keep together that majority of the conservative party that supported his war measures and enough liberals.

The decisive factors will be how many liberals will follow him and what policy the labor party will adopt.

Herbert H. Asquith remains the official leader of the liberal party while Mr. Lloyd-George is a free lance without any party organization or party funds behind him. He wishes to continue the political truce which all parties declared at the beginning of the war and trusts to the slogan that he is the "leader who won the war" to attract votes.

Troubles to be Solved  
The program of his followers is apparently to nominate Lloyd-George.

So far as Ireland is concerned, the election probably means the almost total disappearance of the old nationalist party of Redmond and Dillon from Westminster. The Sinn Feiners are expected to sweep southern Ireland but the members elected by the Sinn Fein always refused to take their seats.

In addition to trying to hold together his conservative and liberal supporters, Mr. Lloyd-George is trying to reconcile the Asquith faction. Mr. Asquith could have had a high seat in the present cabinet if he would have accepted it. There were two obstacles, however, Home Rule and Protection. One of these the conservatives will not have and the other is objected to by the liberals.

# ANARCHY PREVAILS IN REGIONS OF AUSTRIA

TRIEST, Monday, Nov. 11.—(By Associated Press.) A state of semi-anarchy prevails in all the regions of Austria traversed by the Austro-Hungarian soldiers returning from the Italian front. The soldiers have abandoned the ranks and have joined the mobs in sacking and setting fire to property. All kinds of excesses are being committed.

# NEED RAILROAD ACROSS OREGON EAST AND WEST

To the Editor: How does it happen that Oregon is the only state in the union without direct rail connections with its eastern and western territory? A man in western Oregon wishes to visit the eastern part of the state, he must go to Portland and follow the Columbia river up, or go down into California and come back to get into Oregon again.

Eastern and western Oregon grow different products, and while eastern Oregon is only a few miles from the Rogue River valley, California and Washington grow most of the fruit consumed there. There is a railroad as far east as Butte Falls, and not many miles farther would connect it up with the system building north, and south, and east, and give Medford and the Rogue River valley an outlet for their fruit, and other products; also soon give a short line east for all of southern Oregon, as far as tonnage is concerned.

Jim Hill once said that the timber in Oregon, on 89 acres of land, would give a railroad as much freight to haul out, as the farm crops would on 80 acres for ninety years. That part of Jackson county surely has the timber to supply the tonnage. Why don't Medford and the Rogue River valley work to get the railroad completed across to the other system now building?

The war is over, and railroad building will soon begin again, and if a railroad is needed anywhere on the map, it surely is to connect Medford up to the east. No tonnage has to be created; it is there now, already grown.

Portland lumbermen figure there will be one hundred and fifty thousand men employed in the lumber business in Oregon in a few years. Shall what railroads have been started be dismantled and the valley isolated from the great lumber industry?

E. T. MERRILL

# BROOKLYN WORKMEN STRIKE FOR OVERTIME

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Workmen employed in government construction in Brooklyn went on strike today because of termination of overtime and Sunday work.

With overtime and Sunday work the men have been making about \$57 weekly.

# CENTRAL POINT

There was great excitement here Monday when our people heard about the signing of the armistice. The celebration began about 2 p. m. by firing guns and ringing the different bells in town and lasted throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, Sr., of Washington, who formerly resided here, are visiting their son, E. R. Gleason and family here.

Art Boswell, brother of J. E. Boswell, of this city, died at Yamhill Nov. 13th. Mr. Boswell was well known here.

Mrs. Gordon and daughter of Beagle were shopping here the first of the week.

School district, No. 6, of Central Point, will hold their annual election to levy a tax for the ensuing year for the maintenance of the school Nov. 22nd at 9 a. m.

Frank Mayfield of the U. S. navy is here on a furlough.

The city council will meet Dec. 2,

# SUBSCRIBE FOR THE WAR FUND

Individuals are urged to fill out the blank below and send it with subscription to L. B. Brown, campaign manager, First National bank, Medford. Every subscriber will be sent a receipt and name will be on the official roll of honor.

OFFICIAL PLEDGE  
In consideration of the other subscriptions to the "United War Work Campaign" for a fund of \$170,500,000 to be divided pro rata, for the period beginning October 1st, 1918, I hereby agree to contribute thereto, on the terms below, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) payable on Dec. 2d, 1918, or as per dates indicated in foot note below.  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. Specified or restricted subscriptions, if given, will be credited to the particular organization designated, such amount to be a part of its proportionate share and not an addition to it.  
2. Early payment in full is earnestly desired. If partial payments are necessary, it is understood that 50 per cent will be paid on December 2d, 1918, 25 per cent on January 15th, 1919, and 25 per cent on March 1st, 1919.

The seven organizations are: Salvation Army, Y. W. C. A., Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare board, Y. M. C. A., K. of C., and American Library association.

7:30 p. m., to discuss the budget for the coming year with the taxpayers and levy a tax for 1919.

Dellian E. Pankey is now in Portland working.

Miss Reva Arnold, who has been visiting her parents for the past month, left for Harrisburg Wednesday evening to resume her duties as one of the teachers in the school.

R. H. Moore made a business trip to Ashland Thursday.

Mr. Snow of Grants Pass, a new and old acquaintance here, was visiting here Thursday.

Len Williams of Butte Falls spent part of the week here visiting his brother John and other relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Sanderson and children of Beagle were shopping here Wednesday.

There is no Spanish influenza in town that we know of and general health is good.

It is not certain just when schools here will be resumed. Announcement will be made later.

Mrs. McDowell is at Chiloquin where she was called because of the illness of her son's wife.

# TALENT TALK

There will be an official business meeting of Methodist church Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of T. C. Williams. A full attendance of the membership is requested.

Ossow Withrow arrived Monday from Virginia for a short furlough with his parents; Glen Withrow, his brother arrived the end of last week from the Mexican border where he had been on duty for the past year; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Withrow and baby arrived from Coon Bay Tuesday for a visit with their brothers before their return to their different encampments which will be in the near future.

School opened here on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Denham and son Lloyd Turner arrived Wednesday from San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Turner has been stationed. Mr. Turner is home on sick leave having had a very dangerous attack of influenza.

Mrs. Burgran was shopping in Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. Jonah Barrett was a visitor in Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. Marion Fryer spent a short time at the home of Henry Boyden in Medford Wednesday. Mr. Boyden is critically ill.

Elton Beeson has purchased a new two-passenger car.

Services at the Methodist church

phone line was kept busy for many hours conveying the good news to everyone. Later in the evening many motored to Gold Hill to help celebrate the event. The boys set a large shot of powder on the hill in the Pankey district which resounded thru the valley and made all hearts rejoice with the message it conveyed.

W. C. Kenney and wife and O. T. Wilson were among Medford visitors Tuesday.

H. I. Pelton recently shipped a carload of hoes into a Portland market.

Mrs. J. H. Eastman and daughter of Lovelock, Nevada, were visiting with J. A. Cook and Mrs. Steinmetz at the Meadow homestead.

M. A. Shultz is enjoying an extended visit from his father of Medford. Mrs. Richard Frobenburg is reported quite ill and is being nursed by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Moore of Central Point.

W. D. Moore and family of Evans Creek made a business trip to Gold Hill and made a short visit with his father, J. K. Moore.

Miss Katherine Cook of Gold Hill spent the week-end with Mrs. Milton Steinmetz.

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Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917  
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(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON,  
Witnesses:  
M. A. Anderson, Medford  
S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point,  
Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point,  
W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point,  
C. E. Moore, Eagle Point,  
J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point,  
Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point,  
Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.  
Friday, June 28th, War Savings Day