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MARINE WORKERS ON STRIKE REJECT PEACE PROPOSALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The strike committee of the Marine Workers' Affiliation unanimously voted today to reject the proposal of A. H. Smith, eastern regional director of railroads, for a forty-eight hour resumption of harbor activities pending conferences with the object of attempting a settlement of the harbor strike.

Just as word was received of the expected action of President Wilson, by means of a trans-Atlantic cable message to attempt a settlement of the strike which has tied up all harbor traffic, officers of the Marine Workers' Affiliation went into conference declaring that no solution would be accepted other than "unconditional surrender" of the boat owners, whose refusal to arbitrate their employees' demands for higher wages and an eight hour day precipitated the walk-out.

William Maher, vice president of the Master Mariners' and Pilots' association, stated he had been informed the army transport service intended to prefer charges against two tugboat officers in army service. He declared there would be no settlement of the dispute if these men were penalized.

The railroad administration, by rerouting shipments, expected by nightfall to re-establish on a normal basis the city's supply of milk and perishable food.

COLONEL KELLY AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Lieutenant Colonel Edward E. Kelly of Medford, former district attorney of Jackson county, chief signal officer of the 89th division, and Major Geo. N. Davis, former circuit judge at Portland, are in Washington today. Colonel Kelly arrived on the Azamemnon Sunday. He expects to secure his discharge today and return to Medford.

Colonel Kelly went through the St. Hibel and Arizona fighting, reaching a point south of Sedan when the armistice was signed. He declares the Americans won because of their supreme dash and courage. The Germans in occupied towns are as good friends as the Americans have, he asserts. He says the Boche was a pretty square fighter and reports of atrocities toward the civil population were exaggerated.

OVER 24 MILLIONS LOANED TO FARMERS

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 10.—At the close of business December 31, the federal land bank of Spokane had completed and paid over in cash, \$24,581,715 in first mortgage loans to 10,308 farmers in its district, according to the report of D. G. O'Shea, president. The money goes to farmers in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. In December new loans completed aggregated \$1,043,015, bringing total loans closed and paid during 1918 to \$17,326,405. The bank began making loans in May, 1917, and a year ago had on its books \$7,205,310. The 1918 business was nearly 150 per cent greater than the 1917 total.

A \$50,000 WASTE.

THE proposal of the state highway commission to make no permanent improvement on the Siskiyou highway this year, but to spend \$50,000 of last year's funds in graveling the present macadam base, should be vigorously combatted by the Jackson county legislative delegation. Like the patchwork maintenance work done by county supervisors, the improvement is only temporary in character and the money will be largely wasted.

Two years ago, construction of the 8-foot concrete pavement, which cost the same amount per mile as the macadam, was stopped, and the money expended in macadamizing. Scarcely any maintenance work was done in 1918 and the highway was left in poor condition all season.

Some \$60,000 or over has already been spent in macadamizing, which is admittedly only a make-shift improvement. Much of this work was unsatisfactory, and it is difficult to pick out some of the sections macadamized, as the rock has been swallowed up by the clay. In other sections, the rock proved unsuitable and air-slacked. On other stretches, the rock was ground too fine and has been absorbed.

Had this money been spent in paving, we would have some seven or eight miles more 8-foot concrete road—or half this length of 16-foot permanent highway. As it is, we only have a summer road—which we had before the money was spent.

It is now proposed to squander \$50,000 more in similar "improvement"—when it might mean seven miles more of narrow pavement or half the length of 16-foot pavement. And when the money has been spent, the highway commission will probably gravely inform us that the road is "good enough for the amount of travel" and refuse permanent improvement or indefinitely delay it.

Of course, if the Siskiyou highway was nearer Portland, or if it was situated in the reactionary Willamette valley, which has always fought and opposed good roads, there would be no more thought of macadamizing it than there is of macadamizing the Columbia highway. But being the far-off gateway of the state and having been constructed at an expense of \$250,000 for grading by Jackson county, without state aid, makeshift improvement is the order of the day.

A few thousand in repairs will make the road as serviceable and traversable as it will be after the new \$50,000 surface of gravel—it will only be a summer road until permanently paved and until then countless thousands can be squandered on it in macadamizing—and we will still lack a highway.

SOLDIER-AUTHOR BACK FROM WAR

Looking fit as a fiddle in his officer's uniform Lieutenant Edison Marshall, short story writer, arrived home this forenoon from his past year's service in the ordnance department of the army and from Fort Hancock, Georgia, where he last week received his discharge. It is his first visit home since he entered the service, which despite its hard work, evidently agreed with him, for he gained 15 pounds during the year. He enlisted in the ordnance corps as a private and won his second lieutenant's commission through attendance at an officer's training school. En route home Lieutenant Marshall stopped at Eugene for several days' visit with University of Oregon friends.

Rain was falling slightly when the train reached Medford and a zealous reporter spotting the hardened warrior leaving a Pullman, rushed to shake hands. Refusing to drop his hand luggage from either hand the lieutenant cordially yelled, "Hello, Old Man," and said as he hurried to the depot, "Wait until we get out of this rain."

CAMP LEWIS TROOPS MOST INTELLIGENT

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 10.—Camp Lewis was the most intelligent army camp in the United States, according to a statement by Dr. E. H. Lindley, president of the University of Idaho, who has made a careful study of the results of the United States army intelligence tests. Similar tests are to be instituted in the University of Idaho.

"Soldiers in Camp Lewis are typical of the northwest," according to President Lindley, "and the results of these tests indicate the high average intelligence of the northwest-ers."

MORGAN'S SAPOLIO SCOURING SOAP Economy in Every Cake

\$250,000 STOLEN IN LIBERTY BONDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The remarkable disappearance of \$250,000 in Liberty bonds consigned by the First National bank of Detroit, Mich., to the Studebaker corporation at South Bend, Ind., remained a mystery today, although the loss was noted January 4.

The circumstances are said to indicate a clever robbery. The bonds, 25 in number and of the \$10,000 denomination, bear numbers from 23,734 to 23,758. Bankers and brokers throughout the country have been notified to be on the lookout for them. Postoffice records at South Bend are said to show that five registered packages were delivered to the Studebaker offices on January 4. The postmaster has five receipts. Studebaker employees found four of the packages, but the fifth, which contained the bonds, was missing.

RADICALS DEFEATED IN BADEN ELECTIONS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 10.—Results of the elections to the national assembly in Baden have been disappointing to the radicals, the Freiheit of Berlin admits. The independent socialists failed to elect a single representative. The bourgeois parties elected 72 representatives against 39 for the majority socialists.

GAS ON STOMACH SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION HEARTBURN

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85 PER CENT OF ILL-FAMED WOMEN FOUND DISEASED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—That constant progress is being made in the United States health service campaign for preventing the spread of venereal diseases by cleaning up the fountain source of the infection is shown by the reports of the law enforcement division of the commission on training camp activities. Since the organization of the bureau of venereal diseases in the public health service actual figures showing the percentage of venereal infection among groups of professional prostitutes are forthcoming, and these

PALMER COULDN'T RAISE HAND TO HEAD

Every Muscle in Body Ached With Rheumatism—Like New Man After Taking Tanlac.

"I have lived in Portland for thirty years and there are just lots of people here who know that Tanlac has made a new man of me," said J. H. Palmer, the well known transfer and baggage man, residing at 266 Knott street, Portland, Ore., recently. "I have been a sufferer from rheumatism twenty-five years," continued Mr. Palmer, "and reached the point where I never expected to get well, or even any better. I spent thousands of dollars trying to get relief, but gradually got worse. Every muscle in my body seemed to be drawn up, every joint stiff, and I could not move without suffering agony. When I walked instead of lifting my feet, I would just have to drag them along and if my life had depended on it I could not have raised my hands high enough to touch the back of my head. I was laid up for more than two years at one time. After sitting down for a while I couldn't get up without holding onto something and after I did get on my feet it would take me several minutes to straighten myself up. During the past year or two my condition became very much worse. My whole system seemed to be running down. My kidneys bothered me nearly all the time, my back hurt me, and at times I would almost scream from pain."

"I also suffered from indigestion. My stomach would bloat up after eating and my food would sour and add more to my misery. I would lay awake more than half the night rubbing my arms and legs trying to get easy so I could get a little rest. I would get awfully blue and despondent over my condition, and yet, could see no way out of my suffering. "The testimonials of people right here in Portland, some of whom I know personally, caused me to try Tanlac. Well, I am now seventy years old and I just want to say that I have never seen anything like it. Before I finished my first bottle I was eating twice as much as before and felt no bad effects from it. I am now on my fourth bottle, and the rheumatism has just about all left me. Why, my legs are just as limber as if I had never had a touch of rheumatism. I don't suffer any more from constipation and headache and have gained back all my energy and strength and several pounds in weight, besides. Numbers of my friends, who know what Tanlac has done for me, are now taking it with fine results. Yes sir, Tanlac has done everything for me I could wish, far more than I expected it could do, and I would be willing to go before a notary and make an affidavit as to the truth of this statement."

Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Nee, in Ashland by J. J. McNair. Adv.



WHAT is there in community life that the payroll dollar doesn't do? It buys baby clothes—raises the children while they go to school—sustains them in turn when they reach their working age. Thrift is a war time lesson. There can be no thrift without industry—no industry without industries of Oregon grow rapidly or slowly depends on the people of Oregon. WILL YOU HELP? Will YOU "use home products"? HOME INDUSTRY LEAGUE OF OREGON

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throw a terrible light on the enormous prevalence of these communicable diseases. Recent reports of 29 free clinics showed that out of 833 immoral women examined, 812 were found to be infected. From June 1 to December 1, 1918, out of 260 women arrested in the neighborhood of Newport News as women of ill fame, 229 had syphilis or gonorrhoea or both. The white prostitutes were found to be infected in 92 cases out of 110, or about 83.6 per cent. The colored prostitutes were infected in 137 cases out of 156, or about 87.8 per cent. The women who at the time of their arrest were reported as not infectious, had in some instances been under treatment for venereal disease before their arrest, and in some cases they subsequently developed an infectious condition.

With Medford trade in Medford made

SINNFEINERS RIOT AT MOUNT JOY PRISON

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—Serious disturbances have taken place at Mount Joy prison where a number of Sinn Feiners have been imprisoned as ordinary prisoners while claiming treatment as political offenders. The prisoners are reported to have broken on windows and damaged the cells.

FLU ON INCREASE IN SEATTLE—99 NEW CASES

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—Health officials announced influenza is slightly increasing in Seattle. Yesterday 99 new cases were reported. The day before the new cases totalled 70.

Soldiers of Jackson County The Medford National Bank Welcomes You Home You Come Bearing Palms of Victory. Revered by the World. Honored by Our Country. Beloved by Us All.

THIS BANK Received the following letter from one of our brave boys "Over There": "Somewhere in France." Medford National Bank: Gentlemen: I noticed your ad in the Mail Tribune of October 17th and it is a pleasure to see the way which you are getting back of the Fourth Liberty Loan. It takes the wholehearted spirit on your part as well as ours. And you can bet your last dollar on it that we will deliver the goods, and in a way that the Hun will never forget. Yours respectfully, T. K. FLYNN.

WE ARE COMING WOODROW WILSON With US AND FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE Which increases the Medford National Bank's Subscription to \$30,000.00. And when our country calls again, we have safely held and ready, a bit more money for the same Righteous Cause. Soldiers of Liberty You gave Your All to us, but we can only give to you Our Love, Our Loyalty and Our Cash, But— THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK Every time when duty calls is "Going Over the Top" with you, my boys. WM. H. GORE President (W. S. C.) JOHN S. ORTH Cashier

Didn't Care What Happened "I became a physical wreck from stomach trouble and was a fit subject only for the operating table or graveyard. Being discouraged, I gave way to drink, which made things worse. I got so I didn't care what happened, and wanted to die. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has cured me of everything. Am now in fine condition and feel 25 years younger." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by druggists everywhere. Adv.



Releasing the Clamp from Business SOME Businesses stopped and others were retarded during the war. Reconstruction—must mean readjustment for these. The First National Bank can help them "carry on" — with YOUR co-operation. "First to Serve" Wm. G. Tail, President.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. T. JOHNSON, Witness: 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.

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