

## REDUCTION IN STATE FIRES IS EVIDENCED

Some interesting statistics are furnished in the first annual report of State Fire Marshall Harvey Wells for the year ending March 31st 1918, which shows the number of insurance claims for fires during the year in the state to be 2,164. Multnomah County stands first on this list with 820 and Harney at the bottom with one. Klamath stands sixteenth on the list with 40.

The total insurance at risk on these fires was \$189,575 and the losses paid totaled \$128,701.05.

Substantial progress is being made in this state toward fire prevention the report states. The fire loss has been reduced within the past two years over fifty per cent.

which is declared a wonderful showing.

"Out of a total number of 40 cities and towns visited during the past fiscal year of state fire marshal activities, an aggregate of 3,628 inspections were made, of which 68 were schools and 27 theaters. One thousand fifty-three orders were issued for correction of defects and there were 43 condemnations of buildings which were ordered rased. As a result of investigations of 42 fires of suspicious and possibly incendiary origin, four arrests have been made, nine indictments returned and confessions were secured in five individual cases. There have been two convictions, all other cases pending sitting of trial court."

**WEATHER REPORT**

Oregon—Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight in western portion; warmer, with moderate southwesterly winds.

Maximum yesterday—84.  
Minimum today—45.

## PERSONAL

W. A. Harvey has returned from a six weeks vacation spent at Dead Indian spring.

R. J. Sheets, who has been Susanville for the last several days, on matters of business, has returned to Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Robert Sloan and son, Robert Jr., leave this afternoon for a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill at Puckett's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bernard, E. Faulkner, Fred White and Mr. Barneck were passengers this morning on the auto stage to Ashland.

## HUN PLANE WITH SEVEN MEN DOWNED

A recent dispatch from Bert Ford, a correspondent with the British army on the Picardy battlefield, says: "A dreadnaught German airplane carrying seven men and equipped with five engines has been shot down by the British. All the occupants were killed, by the explosion of two unexploded bombs. They were buried by Americans in the crater made by the explosion."

"Allied aviators are intensely interested in the victory over the great plane and rejoiced at its capture. The German dreadnaught of the air was equipped with a large supply of torpedoes and bombs, each weighing 250 pounds."

"The monster craft was apparently downed on its maiden flight. The giant Gotha was shot full of holes while a battery of searchlights played upon it."

"The great airplane was engaged in dropping bombs upon the village when the wings were seen to tilt in the concentrated glare of the searchlights. Then it plunged to earth under its own enormous weight."

"The dimensions and construction of the machine constitute a distinct departure from the old type and caused almost as much comment as the bombardment of Paris by German cannon."

"Disturbed by the scale and the operation of the British aviators, the Germans are massing machines. Thirty Fokkers attacked 12 British flyers on Sunday, and in the fighting which followed five German machines were destroyed and one other was sent down out of control."

"All of the British planes escaped. This is a sample of the way the British have been shading the Gothas during the past few months."

## Ambassador of Russia Asks Allied Intervention



Boris Bakhmetieff, ambassador of the Kerensky government of Russia to the United States, has issued an appeal from the Constitutional Democratic party for American and Allied intervention in Russia to save the country from German domination. Without it, he declares, the Germans will take Russia, so she will be of no further use to the Allies.

## CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS TO BE CLASSIFIED

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Aug. 14.—Conscientious objectors sent here by the draft boards are to be segregated for the first time from other soldiers, according to an order of Colonel E. N. Jones, camp commander, issued today. The objectors will be placed in a separate organization to be known as a special detachment number one.

All incoming men claiming to be conscientious objectors will be sent to this detachment. Upon reporting each will be personally examined and a stenographic report of his examination taken to classify conscientious objectors into three categories.

The first classification will be of those sincere in objecting to combatant service but willing to accept non-combatant service. These men will be assigned by special order to the branch of non-combat service which they elect.

Another classification will be of men whose attitudes in camp is defiant, who, for any reason, in the judgment of the company commander, should not be held for examination by the board of inquiry and those active in propaganda may be dealt with by court martial at the discretion of the commander. The third category includes all others who will be held for examination by the board of inquiry. Conscientious objectors will have their own mess and supply officers and be entirely separated from soldiers willing to do active combat service.

Every officer in camp must report immediately the claims of any objectors under him.

## "Y" WORK PLANNED FOR SPRUCE CAMP

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—National war-work secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. operating with the spruce division conferred here today with government representatives of that division regarding the extension of "Y" work into the spruce camps of Oregon and Washington on a comprehensive scale.

Six division camp headquarters were represented: those at Newport, Coos Bay, Clatsop county, Tillamook, Grays Harbor and Upper Peninsula, Wash. Secretary Tom Davis, headquarters secretary in charge, told the conference that the full program of the association has been ordered carried into the spruce camps. Thirty thousand soldier loggers will be served, he said. Headquarters will be in Portland and divisional secretaries will be maintained in each of the six districts in the territory named. About 60 paid officers will do the work. Plans were made for carrying the scheme into operation at once.

## DELEGATES FOR G. A. R. MEET NOW ARRIVING

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—Visitors to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic here August 19-23, have already begun to arrive in small parties. Telegraphic reports from railroad points throughout the nation indicate that even larger numbers of veterans are enroute than was at first predicted. Orlando A. Somers, of Kokomo, Ind., is on his way, as is Louise M. Knapf, head of the Women's Relief corps, and her staff, from Cleveland, O.

Local entertainment and housing committees have practically completed plans for caring for the veterans and members of affiliated organizations.

## MERCHANTMAN SINKS U-BOAT

ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 14.—In a fight with a submarine Monday off the Atlantic coast, a British armed merchantman claims to have sunk the U-boat. The details have not been made public.

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| LOT 2—White Boots, 9-inch tops, in fine grade of canvas. Reg. \$8.50. Sale Price <b>\$2.95</b> | LOT 7—Men's Heavy Work Shoes. Regular 4.00. Sale Price, <b>\$3.35</b>            |
| LOT 3—White Nu Buck Queen Quality. Reg. \$8.00. Sale Price, <b>\$6.95</b>                      | LOT 8—Men's Extra Heavy Work Shoes—Regular \$6.50. Sale Price, <b>\$4.95</b>     |
| <b>Women's Novelty Shoes and Pumps</b>   |  |
| LOT 4—Brown kid vamp, with light cloth tops. Reg. \$7.50. Sale Price, <b>\$5.95</b>            | LOT 5—Brown Calf Pumps, military heel. Regular \$6.50. Sale Price <b>\$5.45</b>  |

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