

AMERICA FACES BIG SHORTAGE OF LABOR NOW

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Colonel Arthur Woods has warned employers to hire as many extra men now as possible to protect themselves against a coming tremendous labor shortage. American labor, he declared, will be short 6,000,000 men and women this year, largely because immigration has been vastly reduced.

Immigration up to 1914 and for the seven years preceding said Woods amounted to approximately 1,000,000 a year. In 1915 it was 329,000; in 1917, 200,000; in 1918, 100,000; and in 1919 it will probably be less.

The army, he said, will probably keep out of industry an additional million men for at least another year. The shipbuilding program, said Woods, has taken approximately 500,000 workers from other fields, so far.

In addition to that, he said, America is confronted with the problem of handling the largest food crop ever produced. Reports on Public works programs show the country is \$2,000,000,000 behind in this form of public improvement. Contracts are being let daily. Woods stated, and the labor demand is constantly increasing.

RUTH GARRISON IS MERRY OVER VERDICT

SEATTLE, Wash., May 14.—(Special)—At the county jail, the deputies said, Ruth Garrison manifested pleasure at the outcome of the trial by laughing and chatting with officers. Deputy Sheriff Matt Starwich said today that he was walking along the jail corridor when she hailed him.

"Mr. Starwich, I would like to speak to you," the deputy said she called, and then he went to her. Starwich said she put her hand to the side of her mouth and whispered: "I'm a nut."

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD.

PARIS, May 14.—Sadi L. Pécinot, a French aviator, Friday established what is believed to be a new height record for a monoplane by climbing 26,500 feet.

HUN PRESS MEN MAY BE FIRED

PARIS, May 14.—An official note issued says that a German correspondent sent to the Neuenwienner Tagblatt a dispatch that the hotel at Versailles where the German delegates are housed is full of spies acting as hotel attendants and that microphones have been installed in all the rooms.

The note brands the report as an odious and calumnious invention and says if it is repeated the French government may find it necessary to expel the German correspondents.

INFLUENZA WAVE IN COOS SCHOOL

MARSHFIELD, May 14.—Fifteen students in the Coos river consolidated school were taken ill with influenza during the day's session of school Friday, and a number were so weak before school was dismissed that they could not be removed to their homes.

The janitor's room in the building was converted into a temporary hospital and Dr. H. M. Shaw, who is county health officer for the Coos Bay side of the county, has been attending them constantly. About 10 additional cases developed within the past two days and the spread is expected to cover both sides of the river.

Coos river communities escaped the flu until the late attack occurred. Physicians attending cases now declare that serum injections given last fall do not ward off the new wave.

WAR CROSS IS GIVEN MAJOR KUYKENDALL

PORTLAND, May 14.—Award of the croix de guerre to Major J. Eberle Kuykendall, who died in service in France on February 22, one day after he had received his promotion from a captaincy, is made known thru a letter received from his widow, who is spending the season in southern California.

Major Kuykendall was for some time in command of the 316th sanitary train attached to the 91st division and it was his former fellow officers and comrades who arrived at union station Thursday. As Dr. J. Eberle Kuykendall he recruited one of the units of the 316th from members and alumni of the University of Oregon and went overseas as its captain.

The letter announcing official French recognition of Major Kuykendall's valor was received by his sister, Mrs. Robert E. Smith, wife of Robert E. Smith, state manager of the liberty loan. Mrs. Kuykendall wrote that she has received official word of his citation for gallantry, the award of the croix de guerre and his commission as a major.

In October Captain Kuykendall was in active service with the 316th sanitary train, when the major in command was severely wounded by a bursting shell. Though the captain's gas mask was wrenched off by the explosion, he escaped injury. From that time until his death he was in actual command of the 316th sanitary train as director of ambulances of the 91st division.

The honored hero is a brother of Judge D. V. Kuykendall of this city.

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OREGON PAVING CHEAPER THAN MANY STATES

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In comparison with costs in other Western states, Oregon is getting its work done at less cost. This is due principally to the fact that Oregon has a much larger yardage than any other state. There are also local differences such as cost of haul and conditions relative to material supply.

On a square yard basis the cost in Oregon for the base and surface is averaging from \$2.65 to \$2.25 per square yard.

Some prices noted in other states are as follows:
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JOHN BROWN'S AGED SON SHOTS HIMSELF.

PORTLAND, May 14.—Salmon Brown, 82 years old, son of John Brown of civil war fame, committed suicide at his home, 2024 East Couch street, at 7 o'clock Saturday night by shooting himself thru the head with a .44 caliber revolver—an heirloom of the family which the aged man had been accustomed to keep under his pillow.

Despondency over ailments he held responsible for his act by relatives who have been his constant companions since he was stricken with paralysis two years ago. Since then Mr. Brown had been bedridden most of the time, and for the past two weeks he had been complaining of his sickness, which seemed to take a turn for the worse.

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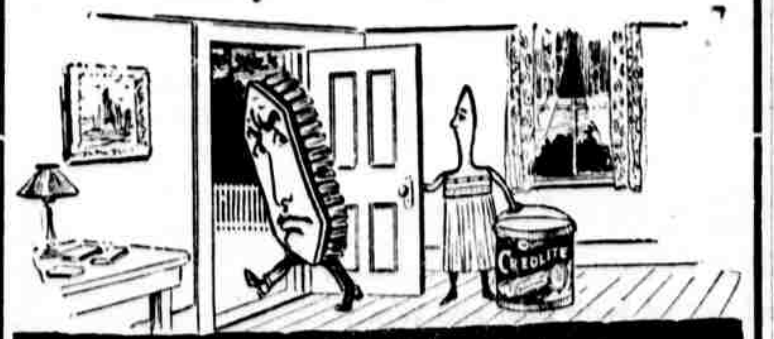
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