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THE PRO-GERMAN CRY

President Wilson is evidently realizing that he is fast losing the support of the rank and file of the American people. It is the first time since he was elected president that this fact is striking him full in the face, and it is a good thing for him and a better thing for the nation that he has undertaken to "carry the fight for the league of nations" right to the people. He had been out of touch with real American sentiment for so long, that he did not realize that there had occurred a great revulsion of feeling, especially so since the boys who went to France began to reach their homes.

Hardly had he finished his first speech before he saw that he must change his program and since then he has tried an appeal to the laboring man, but finds that he had too many troubles of his own right here at home to bother about a League of Nations or anything else. Then he trotted out the cry of Bolshevism of the treaty with the league of nations unchanged, was accepted. This had no effect. Then he tried one thing after another, with the same result. As a last resort he raises the cry of pro-Germanism. He says:

"I want to tell you," said the president, "that within the last two weeks the pro-German element in the United States again has lifted its head."

"The element saw a chance, he said, by keeping their nation out of the League of Nations, to make possible again what Germany had tried to do in the great war. It was a clean-cut issue, Mr. Wilson declared, between this new order or the old German order.

This would seem to be the last cry for a losing cause. The people will receive this statement with greater doubt than they have any of the others. This charge of pro-German propaganda has been worked to the limit, and unless the president can make a more stirring appeal to the American people, he will return to Washington a very much disappointed, but a far more enlightened, man.

George Putnam, the fighting newspaper man, who recently disposed of his interests in the Medford Mail-Tribune, has purchased the Salem Journal from Charles S. Fisher, and has taken charge of the paper. Mr. Fisher will devote all of his time and effort to the Eugene Guard, which he has owned for some time. The newspaper men of the state will be glad to welcome Mr. Putnam back into their midst, as he is a type of man that is a credit to the business. He will undoubtedly make a success of the Journal and make it a factor in the affairs and upbuilding of the state.

TROOPS KILL 5 BOSTON PEOPLE

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Five persons were killed, and a score of others were wounded including three women, when troops fired into a crowd who were attempting to start a riot in the streets.

Boston is being policed by 5,000 troops following the strike of the local policemen. The policeman's strike was caused by city authorities dismissing several law guardians after they had attempted to organize the police in a union. Boston is virtually under martial law.

The palace of Versailles, the scene of the signing of the world peace treaty, is probably the most costly palace ever built. In order to keep the outlay a secret, Louis XVI, de- to the building.

New York Youngsters Keeping Cool by Diving for Pennies in Library Fountain

New York kiddies are wide awake if anything. During the recent hot weather the policemen turned their heads when the youngsters took a dip in the fountain at the Public Library. When they were refreshed they just happened to remember that they needed some money for ice cream cones. So by a process of mental suggestion they got a crowd to start a diving contest by tossing pennies into the pool. Whether the contest was "fixed" our sporting editor could not find out, but when the youngsters left each seemed to have about an equal number of pennies. "Certainly looked crooked," reported the sporting editor. But he didn't even put the twenty-one cents he tossed into the pool on his expense account.

WILL AWARD PRIZES FOR RUNNING RACES HELD DURING FAIR

Thost who enjoy foot races and field events will have an opportunity to try their skill at the annual County Fair that will be held near Wilson Bridge on October 2nd and 3rd.

On the opening day, October 2nd, the events are for pupils of Klamath County schools and include three dashes, with two cash prizes being awarded for each event. Open races and field events are scheduled for the following days. A tug-of-war will be put on each day for the enjoyment of the visitors.

The complete foot-racing and field program for the two day's entertainment, and the committeemen who will have charge of the various exhibits is as follows:

October 2nd, open to Klamath County pupils, two classes, and races for each class:

100 yard dash, 1st prize $3.00, 2nd prize $2.00; 50 yard dash, 1st prize $3.00; 2nd prize $2.00; 220 yard run, 1st $3.00, 2nd $2.00.

October 3rd, Free for all. 100 yard dash, 1st $3.00; 2nd $2.00; 50 yard dash, 1st prize $3.00, 2nd prize $2.00; 220 yard dash, 1st prize $3.00 2nd prize $2.00; Fat man's race, 200 lbs or more, 1st $2.00, 2nd $1.00; Sack race, 1st prize $2.00, 2nd prize $1.00. Tug of War each day.

Chairman of Sports Program, Sam Dearinger.

The Following General Committeemen were appointed:

Juvenile Exhibits, F. W. Sexton; Farm and Community Exhibits, E. H. Thomas; General Exhibits, Elmer Applegate; Ladies Department, Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg.

A special prize of $10 is offered for best Farm Team.

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FINANCE ACT BEING TESTED

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Finance Act, which more than any other recent legislation echoes the popular cry of "Britain for the Britons" thru the preference which is to be given materials produced within the Empire, is to be tried immediately thru two orders issued by the Board of Trade.

One order provides that preference shall be given refined sugar, molasses and tobacco imported from the colonies, and the other sets the standard of "imperial origin" by the law that no manufactures shall be considered of British or imperial origin unless 25 per cent of the total value is the result of British or imperial labor.

For the purpose of the regulations governing the second order it is provided that the total value of an article shall be "its cost to the manufacturer at the factory and shall include the value of containers and other forms of interior packing ordinarily sold with the article at retail, but shall not include the manufacturers' or exporters' profit or the cost of exterior packing, carriage to port and other charges incidental to the goods subsequent to their manufacture."

In calculating the proportion which is the result of labor within the empire there may be included the cost to the manufacturer including wages, proportion of fuel, supervision and other factory charges and the cost of labor for packing for retail sale.

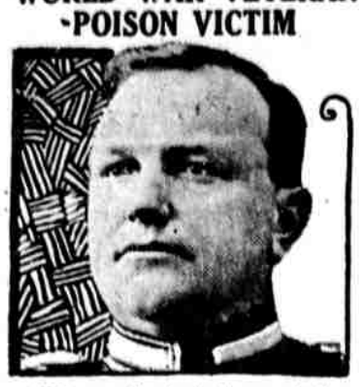
FISHING SEASON OPEN

Rumors that fishing in Klamath county would be closed from December until April, that have been floating about town, are absolutely false, according to a statement that was issued this morning by C. F. Stone, state game and fish commissioner.

Mr. Stone said that anglers need have no fear of the closing taking place, and that he would assure them fishing for the year.

In Korea if a man meets his wife in the street he ignores her presence and passes on as if she were a stranger.

WORLD WAR VETERAN POISON VICTIM



Did wood alcohol or similar chemical poison in a bottle of ripe olives kill the majority of a dinner party at a country club at Canton, Ohio? Or were germs in cold storage turkey responsible? Doctors disagree and the verdict of chemists will have to supply the answer. Col. C. C. Weybrecht, world war veteran, formerly adjutant general of Ohio, was one of six who died within a few hours after dining.

STRAYED.

Red bull, two years old branded CV on right hip and bar Z on left stifle. Reward for information.
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Mrs. Dilda is desirous of locating the furnished rooms engaged for her for Sept. 3rd. Call or address Washington Hotel. 10-tf