

WILSON QUIZZED ON LEAGUE TEXT

President Tells League of Nations Organization in San Francisco That England Cannot Out-vote the United States

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Replying to the question asked by the League of Nations organization, President Wilson declared that Great Britain could not out-vote the United States in the League.

He likewise stated that foreign governments could not order the American troops abroad, and that the League would have a powerful influence toward the restoration of Shantung to China. President Wilson stated regarding questions that have been asked concerning Ireland, that America would be obligated by Article 10 to aid Great Britain in suppressing a revolt in Ireland. Under Article 11 there would be created a new form for questions of self-determination, in the opinion of the nation's chief executive.

President Wilson declared that the self-governing portions of the British empire had been given six votes because they are autonomous states in all but foreign policies. In all matters except the admission of new members Great Britain cannot out-vote the United States. No action can be taken without the concurrence of the unanimous vote of the members of the council so the U. S. vote is equivalent to the united vote of the British empire.

ORDER WORKERS TO TAKE VOTE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—Two hundred thousand railroad and steamship men, members of the Brotherhood of Railroad and Steamship Handers, along with express and station employees, have been ordered to take a strike vote to enforce the demands made to the railroad administration on August 18.

The national committee for organizing the iron and steel workers issued a statement today that, having failed to obtain a conference with the United States Steel Corporation, their last and only hope is to strike until such time as the corporation will meet the men's representatives.

INVENTOR'S GARRET WILL BE PRESERVED

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The garret in which the engineering genius James Watt pursued his mechanical studies at Handsworth, where Watt spent his last years, and re-erected in the central memorial buildings to be opened where the Watt centenary celebration is to be held September 16-18.

When Watt died the garret was locked up and remained unopened for about fifty years and even now it is still in exactly the same condition as when Watt worked in it.

The piece of iron Watt was last engaged in turning lies on the lathe. The ashes of his last fire where Watt used to do his own cooking because of his wife's objection to seeing her husband "looking like a blacksmith" are still in the grate; the last lump of coal is in the scuttle. The Dutch oven is in its place over the stove and the frying pan in which he cooked his meal is hanging on its accustomed nail.

TRACTORS ARRIVE

A carload of Waterloo-Boy tractors arrived yesterday for the Baldwin Hardware Company and is being unloaded today. Will T. Baldwin said this morning that it was surprising how many farmers were using tractor power entirely this fall. The Stevenson Brothers recently purchased one of the Waterloo-Boy tractors for their reclaimed lands in the Caledonia swamp. In a test they found that this machine could go over any ground that a caterpillar was capable of making.

ENGLAND FACES TRADE CRISIS

Commercial Leaders of Great Britain Are Bending Every Effort to Speed Up Production, Says the U. S. Chamber of Commerce

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Confronted by what is described as perhaps the greatest industrial and trade crisis in the history of the country, the commercial leaders of Great Britain are bending every effort to speed up production, says the American Chamber of Commerce in London. One movement undertaken to head off the difficulties foreseen is an effort to induce the workers to increase production by showing them the "dangerously critical position" in which Great Britain is now placed by the balance of trade against her.

For July, the adverse balance of trade amounted to about \$189,000,000, according to figures given out by the American Chamber. Imports for that month increased about \$150,000,000 while exports increased only about \$3,500,000.

The American Chamber points out that this discloses a serious situation and says that, while it may seem very well for Great Britain to buy from America much more than she sells to America, that is a "fool's paradise" for Americans.

The Chamber explains that an excessive adverse balance against Great Britain, would force down sterling exchange on New York and compel Great Britain to buy elsewhere, where exchange is higher. "The only way out of this," continues the statement, of the American Chamber, "is for America to invest in British securities and to buy generously of British materials and goods, that can be used to advantage. This would give Great Britain the wherewithal to pay for her imports from the United States until she builds up her exports to pay for them. If this is not done it is obvious that the United States' exports to Great Britain must drop off."

To induce increased production, employers are endeavoring to show their employees the need of an expansion in exports which are characterized as the "life blood of British trade."

At the same time, the American Chamber says, the government itself is being severely criticized because of national extravagance. The Times is running daily a column headed "The Road to Ruin" under which the huge outlay of government funds is analyzed and given publicity.

5 MASKED BANDITS STEAL \$75,000.00 IN MONEY FROM TRAIN

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—Five masked men bound and gagged the mail clerks on the Ocean Limited Express of the Canadian National Railway near Harlaka, and robbed the mail car of \$75,000 in silver and paper money that was being shipped from Montreal to Halifax.

CHILD'S FOREARM CRUSHED.

Ardelle Yaden, the two year old daughter of John Yaden, had her right forearm badly crushed Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock when she caught her hand in the electric wringing machine at the Howie garage, where her father is employed. Mrs. Yaden was working at the machine at the time and while busy with her work, the child unknowingly put her hand in the wringer. Mrs. Yaden immediately released her, but the child's arm was crushed. Dr. G. A. Massey attended the child. She is resting easily at her home and will not lose her arm.

OPERATION SUSPENDED

Operation of dredger No. 3 has been suspended for the winter season. It was under the management of Bill Thompson and a crew of five men. Dredger No. 3 has been removed from Spring Lake to the concrete mixer for the winter months.

GET BACK OF THE BOYS

You remember when you were a boy going to school, and you were placed on a committee to do certain work. What was your opinion then and your recollection of the man or woman who gave you a cordial greeting and who willingly helped you with the task you had in hand? Take it today: Most of the people of Klamath County have had more or less to do with soliciting for something or other. How did you feel when you walked away from the home or office of a person who turned you down or who treated you like a beggar when you were simply doing a duty that called for commendation and co-operation?

Keep these thoughts in mind when the boys from the High School call upon you this week to sell you a copy of The Honor Roll of Klamath County. Show that you are made of the right kind of stuff, that you have a heart in you so big that the boy will always look back upon his visit to you with a pleasant memory. He is not begging from you. He is not trying to sell you some cheap, valueless article. He is doing you a favor in offering you an opportunity to buy a treasure at just about the cost of production. The possession of an Honor Roll will be a mark of distinction. It will be something of which you will be proud. Instead of feeling that you have extended a favor to the boy, thank him for the courtesy he has extended to you, for if the boy did not believe that he was calling on a person possessed of sufficient culture to recognize the value of the book he is offering, he would pass you by.

But whether you purchase one or not, do not forget that you are performing an act that will make an indelible impression—an impression that is sure to come home to you at some future date.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing until Monday, the High School Cadets will call upon the people of the county for the purpose of selling them a copy of The Honor Roll. They are doing this to raise money to pay for their uniforms and to help defray the expense of their camping trip next year. They want to sell two thousand copies of this book. Do not disappoint them. If you have decided to buy one, just remember the cause and order two. You will not regret it. The feeling of satisfaction you will have will be worth ten times what the books will cost you. And remember: There will be no extension; there will be no second edition; there will be no extra copies; there must be a signed order for every book. It will be your last chance to get a copy, and if you do not avail yourself of it now, you will never be able to do so again. It is now or never, and the boys will give you one chance to avail yourself of it.

FRIDAY NIGHT TO BE GRAND TIME FOR LOCAL I. O. O. F.

Friday night being the occasion of the official visit of Grand Master F. L. Hubbard, Klamath Falls Odd Fellows are evincing much interest in the coming event. Second degree work will be exemplified, and after the business meeting has been closed there will be a banquet and a general good time socially.

All Rebekahs and visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.

WILL GIVE CARD PARTY NEXT FRIDAY EVENING.

A card party that promises to be a most enjoyable one will be given at 8 o'clock next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Enright, 348 North 10th St. It is to be given under the auspices of one of the bands of the Sacred Heart Church. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. In addition to the cards, several novel features of entertainment are on the program, one of which is a "star gazer," who will be sure to tell you just what you want to hear. There will be music and refreshments and prizes are to be given to the most proficient players.

CURFEW WILL RING DAILY

The curfew on the city hall building rang last night at 10 o'clock for the first time in three weeks and will continue to ring each night at the same hour and at noon. It was discontinued for some time owing to the illness of Mrs. Henrietta Melhase, who lives at 205 South Fifth street.

GREAT THROGS IN PENDLETON ATTEND ANNUAL ROUND-UP

PENDLETON, Sept. 18.—Great throngs are in Pendleton from all over the country for the opening day of the annual Round-up. Prizes this year are larger than ever and competition among the riders is keen, especially in the bucking horse and bull-dogging contests that are scheduled for the next three days.

WILSON CENSURES AMERICAN POLICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—President Wilson in a telegram sent from Dunsmuir, California which was received by the local city government here today said that the organization of the police force of the country to bring pressure against the public should not be "countenanced or permitted."

HIGHWAY PROJECTS TRIMMED.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 18.—Highway projects in the first district of the federal forest service for the coming year, will have to be reduced one half, according to T. W. Norcross, assistant chief engineer of the department of agriculture at Washington, who recently visited district headquarters here. He said necessary funds were unavailable.

Mr. Norcross left here on a survey of the district to determine what highways shall be given attention during the coming year. He said the forest service would have \$7,000,000 less to spend for new roads and highway improvement and maintenance next year than during the present season.

BRINGS INTO USE NEW SILAGE CROP

Klamath County Farmer Introduces Russian Sunflower As Crop for Ensilage—Cattle Enjoy Feeding on Sunflowers

Much credit is due H. A. Talbot, who lives on the Keno road, for introducing a new silage crop to Klamath County. It is predicted that within a very few years we will see many silos in Klamath County, as a result of Mr. Talbot's experiment this year with Russian sunflowers as a crop for ensilage. This experiment is of special value to those having dry land as it thoroughly demonstrates the possibility of producing six to ten tons of silage per acre on dry land under extremely unfavorable seasonal conditions. It will pay anyone interested in a cheap forage crop to visit Mr. Talbot's ranch during the next week or ten days and see the results for themselves.

About the middle of May, six acres were planted to Russian sunflowers. The crop was planted and handled the same as a corn crop, notwithstanding heavy frozes and frosts after the sunflowers were up, there is now a field of excellent feed standing six to ten feet high. It is an easy matter to find individual plants weighing as much as 15 pounds, as it is cut ready for the silo.

During the slack time last winter, Mr. Talbot constructed a pit silo with capacity of approximately 30 tons. The cash outlay on this silo consisted of merely a few sacks of cement for plastering the walls. This fall a cutting outfit was purchased at a cost of less than \$60. On account of there being no necessity of a blower or elevator, a small cutting outfit was all that was necessary. The power is furnished by a small electric motor, which was already in use on the ranch. The silo is being filled now.

In addition to using the crop for ensilage, Mr. Talbot has found that his horses, cows and hogs all eat the sunflowers readily and seem to relish it. In making a test with the milk cows, it was found that when fed the sunflowers in addition to their regular feed, there was a decided gain in milk production. This gain dropped when the sunflowers were not fed.

Mr. Talbot's experiment with this new crop will no doubt be watched with much interest and we will hear more about it this winter when the ensilage is being fed.

CONSTRUCTION OF \$28,000.00 HOSPITAL IS MOVING ALONG

Contractor R. E. Wattenburg, with his crew of 16 carpenters, has everything in readiness for the pouring of the cement of the first story of the new Warren Hunt Hospital, which is under construction at the corner of Fourth and Pine Streets. The first story will be of concrete and the other two are to be of white brick. The shipments of brick have arrived which will do away with the delay in waiting for this, that has been experienced by other builders during the year.

The contract calls for the completion of the hospital by the first of February, but Dr. Hunt said today that he fully expected to be in the building by the first of January. By that time his motor ambulance will have arrived, as well as all other equipment.

The building will be heated by the city heating plant, which G. C. Lorenz is installing this fall.

Street improvement on the hospital corner is advancing rapidly and the doctor said that the layer of hot material which covers the crushed rock would be spread in the next few weeks, causing a great improvement in regard to the hospital.

DEATHS REACH 250.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 18.—Death toll from Sunday's disastrous hurricane has reached 250. It is generally believed that the final figures will reach 500.

MEXICO FIELDS GIVE MUCH OIL

Enormous Profits Returned to Those Who Put Money in the Mexican Country—Two Hundred and Ninety-nine Wells in All

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18.—A stupendous array of figures greets the investigator who attempts to ascertain how much oil has been conveyed from Mexico during the past few years and what the profits are to those who have ventured to sink fortunes in an effort to tap the petroleum deposits that are known to underlie certain portions of the republic.

A statement recently furnished to The Associated Press by the Department of Commerce and Industry graphically portrays the growth of this industry which now, as during the war when wells furnished much of the motive power that took troops and supplies to France and victory, occupies such a prominent place in the relations between Mexico and the United States.

From 1901 to 1918, inclusive, the production of crude petroleum in the republic amounted to 285,919,798 barrels, every year showing a consistent gain over that previous. In 1901 only 10,345 barrels were produced. In 1914 production then reached 26,235,403 barrels, and in 1918, 63,828,326 barrels.

During the year of 1918 out of 63,828,326 barrels of petroleum produced two companies (El Aguila and Huasteca) produced 37,107,104, according to the statements of figures.

Export data indicates that Tampico leads all ports, in 1918 more than 5,271,012 tons of petroleum having left that harbor. Approximately half that amount left via Tuxpan.

According to the statement, there are 299 producing wells in Mexico.

BIG TIME PROMISED TOMORROW NIGHT

The card party which is to be given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Enright, 348 North 10th, will, it is promised, eclipse any similar event given under the auspices of the various bands of the Sacred Heart church. Mrs. Enright has a special surprise in store for the guests and it is one they will be sure to thoroughly enjoy. The admission is 25 cents and prizes are to be given to the proficient players. Refreshments will be served and there is going to be good music.

CONGRESS FORMALLY THANKS PERSHING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Standing in the chamber of the House of Representatives with the full membership of the Senate and House about him General Pershing received the formal thanks of congress today. The galleries were packed with spectators.

Senator Cummings, Speaker Gillett, and former speaker Champ Clark made addresses.

REVOLUTION TRIUMPHS.

SAN JUAN DELT SUR NICARAGUA, Sept. 18.—General Gutierrez, one of the military leaders of the Honduras revolution reached the Honduras capital today and announced that the revolution had completely triumphed.

FOOD PRICES TRIMMED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Department of Justice reports from 12 states indicate that there has been a decline of 10 to 15 per cent in food prices since the fair food price committee began their investigations. There have been virtually no clothing reductions.

BABY BORN ON MONDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Leone C. Decker are the proud parents of an eight pound baby daughter, which was born Monday at their home on Eleventh and Main Streets. Mrs. Decker was Betty Colvin before her marriage, and attended high school here.