

SAYS SOLDIERS SHOULD KEEP UP WAR INSURANCE

Cliff Wood, representative of the field force of the bureau of war risk insurance, explained the workings of the insurance act and the benefits that ex-service men may derive from it to a meeting of ex-service men at the city hall last night.

Mr. Wood will be in town until tomorrow and is stopping at the Hotel Hall, where he will be pleased to meet any interested persons and help them with their insurance problems. In speaking of war risk insurance to a representative of the Herald, Mr. Wood said:

"There is a great deal of misunderstanding in this locality in regard to war risk insurance. In regard to the expiration limit of 18 months placed on the privilege at the close of the war. All ex-service men have at least until July 1 next to avail themselves of the opportunities of reinstatement.

"A man at the age of 25 years, whose rate on \$10,000 while in service was \$6.60 a month, can reinstate for \$1,000 by application and payment of \$1.32 (this pays one back month and 66 cents for the current month). The subsequent months will cost 66 or 67 cents.

"Every man is going to need life insurance protection in the future. The government war insurance is at net rates, and subject to dividends and carries a total permanent disability clause which pays a monthly income for life whenever the insured is no longer able to follow continuously any substantially gainful occupation, due to any impairment, mental or physical, of such a nature as to be likely to continue through life.

"Prominent ex-service men here have been under the erroneous impression that Uncle Sam was endeavoring to put the burden of the war mortality on the ex-soldiers by means of this insurance.

"The government collected at peace time rates \$300,000,000 during the war and has paid out well over a billion dollars in insurance claims. All war mortality is taken care of by Uncle Sam—this insurance will bear none of that burden.

"Congress, in the heat of war, passed this fine piece of legislation, allowing a man to provide extra protection for himself at a cost of about the regular compensation provisions. The men are allowing a fine opportunity to slip by who do not take advantage of this insurance.

"The insurance can be converted to permanent form with the government at any time within five years from the declaration of peace."

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, June 2.—Cattle weaker, choice steers \$11 and \$11.50; hogs, sheep, butter and eggs steady and unchanged.

MICKIE SAYS

DON'T NEVER THROW TH' PAPER DOWN 'N SAY, 'NUTHIN' IN TH' PAPER 'TODAY! ALL FILLED WITH ADS! 'WHY, THEN, ADS IS THE MOST VALUABLE READIN' THEN IS! AND BESIDES, IF IT WAST PER TH' ADVERTISING, W'D BE OBLIGED TO CHARGE YA LOTS MORE FER TH' PAPER, YESSIR!



OFFICIAL COUNT GIVEN JOHNSON LEAD OF 2,393

SALEM, June 2.—Complete official returns from every county in Oregon, as canvassed by the secretary of state, show that Hiram Johnson won over Leonard Wood in the recent primary election by a plurality of 2,393 votes. The official final give:

Johnson	46,163
Wood	43,770
Lowden	16,576
Hoover	14,557

POPULAR YOUNG FOLK MARRIED

At a very quiet wedding at the Presbyterian manse at 8 o'clock this morning, Miss Lena Guest, one of the most popular young ladies of the city, became the bride of Grant Nelson, member of a well known Keno family of ranchers. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Guest and the bridegroom by his brother, Roy Nelson.

The bride has been in the employ of the California-Oregon Power company for some time. She has been prominent in social and church activities of the younger set and is greatly esteemed by all who know her.

Mr. Nelson at present is chairman of the rodent extermination campaign of the county farm bureau, and has been devoting all of his time to that work during the spring. He is interested with his father in the Nelson ranch in the Keno district, one of the best developed farms in Klamath county.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left after their marriage by automobile for Roseburg where the bride's parents reside. On their return from their bridal journey they will make their home in this city.

OFFICERS OF RED CROSS NAMED

The executive committee of the Red Cross, recently elected to serve for the new year, met yesterday afternoon at the chamber of commerce rooms on Fifth street and elected officers of the Klamath county chapter for the coming year.

The following officers were elected: R. H. Dunbar, chairman; E. P. Lawrence, vice chairman; Mrs. Carrie Ganong, secretary, and Leslie Rogers, treasurer.

Mrs. Ganong was chosen to fill the place on the executive committee left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. G. A. Krause.

W. H. Mason, chairman of the county chamber of commerce committee on playgrounds and recreational matters, addressed the meeting with a plea for playgrounds for the children of the city. He urged that the Red Cross interest its organization in helping to secure playgrounds and the equipment needed to operate them.

While no definite action was taken all present expressed a lively interest in the matter and realization of the need.

COTTON PRODUCTION WILL BE LOWEST IN YEARS

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Reporting conditions of the 1920 cotton crop on May 25, 1920, as 64.4 per cent of normal, the department of this is the lowest estimate on record in 50 years, and that the preceding prediction that this year would be the "worst ever known" in cotton growing was confirmed.

MT. LAKE TO ORGANIZE BOY SCOUT COMPANY

A meeting for the organization of a chapter of the Boy Scouts will be held at Mt. Lake church on Sunday, June 6, 1920, at 2 p. m. Those interested are requested to be present.

SCOUTS PLAN ACTIVE WEEK

This is National Boy Scout Week—May 30th to June 6th. Approximately one-half million boys will be especially active in some phase of scouting during the week. The main objective of this week's activities in Scouting is to stimulate public interest and understanding which will bring about a wide and more rapid expansion of Scouting.

Physical activities will be featured generally throughout the country. In the larger communities and where there are organized councils, "Field Days" will interest thousands of boys and their parents. Friday evening of this week thousands of Boy Scouts will "take to the woods" and sleep under the stars. The local troop, accompanied by their leader together with some business men who would like to be boys again, will "hit the trail." The hike will not be too great for the time allowed and they will return by Saturday afternoon. Each Scout will carry his own equipment and supplies, the contents of which he understands.

On Sunday the Scouts will have part in various services held in the city. In the evening at the Christian church will be held a Union Service in which the Scouts will take part. By the close of the week the Boy Scouts of Klamath Falls will have had a part in the National program and the "grown-ups" a chance to learn more of the Boy Scout movement.

Men of national prominence are backing the Boy Scout movement, not only in money, but what is far more valuable, their personal services. President Wilson says: "The fine efficiency of the Boy Scouts of America must be maintained." Ex-President Taft thinks that "Scout leadership is a national duty." and Ex-President Roosevelt said, "It develops virility and good citizenship."

Every adult in the country and especially fathers, are invited to join as an associate member. If any man wishes to do something, join the Boy Scouts of America.

SENATE DECLINES TO TAKE MANDATE OVER ARMENIA

WASHINGTON, June 2.—By an overwhelming majority the Senate yesterday passed and sent to the House a resolution declining to grant President Wilson's request that Congress authorize the United States to accept the mandate over Armenia.

WILL CONTEST FOR CONVENTION SEAT

PORTLAND, June 2.—Sanfield McDonald, campaign manager for Hiram Johnson in Oregon during the primary campaign, left for Chicago last night prepared to contest the seat of Wallace McCamant. He bears a petition claiming that McCamant obtained his election by fraud and that he refuses to obey the mandate of the Republican party of Oregon, whose servant he is under the state election laws.

CHICAGO, June 2.—In the first decision affecting the Johnson forces in the Republican national convention, the committee voted 36 to 12 to seat delegates from the tenth Minnesota district who are counted on as favorable to the candidacy of the California senator.

SILK FROM OAK TREES

MARYSVILLE, Cal., June —Experiments to ascertain if the wild silk worm will thrive upon oak leaves are being conducted in the foothills of Yuba and Butte counties by the Seritree Silk Plantation.

A consignment of wild silk worms from Chico, Cal., reached Guy Wilkison, manager of the plantation at Wyandotte recently and are placed upon oak trees.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

The Christian church at the last board meeting voted to sell all the buildings on its lots and to build a new church at once. The new building will cost at least \$20,000.

RAKER IS FOR DEVELOPMENT

"In addition to the present appropriation authorized for the Klamath Reclamation project, I am firmly of the opinion that at the next appropriation there should be a sufficient amount appropriated to complete the Klamath project," says Congressman John E. Baker of California in a letter to J. H. Carnahan, local American Legion post commander.

"Preparations for and a united campaign on this subject will bring about the desired result.

"We have the water, the land and the climate and the thing to do, and that at an early date, is to bring the three together. No unnecessary delay should be permitted.

"The value of the land already reclaimed is evidence of what the unreclaimed land will do when it is reclaimed. You can rely on my earnest support of every legitimate effort that will bring about this desired result."

SAYS BOOZE IS BACK OF PALMER

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Charges that the campaign for the nomination of Attorney General Palmer as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency had been conducted in Pennsylvania with an opening appeal to the distillery and brewery interests were contained in a statement made today, before the senate committee by Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia.

Bonniwell, who distributed McAdoo stickers during the primary, said that saloons and bonded warehouses in some parts of the state are now running "wide open," and that this is proceeding under the eyes of the department of justice and federal prohibition enforcement officers, appointed "with Palmer's advice."

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Attorney General Palmer asked the senate committee for permission to reply to Bonniwell's charges immediately, saying "this is an old story and I don't care to wait for the transcript."

LUMBERMAN BACK FROM EASTERN TRIP

William Bray, well known timber operator, has returned from several months' spent in Wisconsin and other parts of the east. Mr. Bray represents the Oshkosh Land & Timber company with large holdings of raw material in this county and his visit in the east was largely in connection with the development of the local timber.

He indicated today in conversation that the prospects for immediate establishment of a mill here were not bright. The company has interests in the south which are to be disposed of before entering the local field, and the death of the man who was handling the disposal of the properties has interfered with progress.

Mr. Bray expects to go east again and spend much of his time there until affairs so shape that the local timber can be manufactured.

MAGAZINE WROKERS HAVE ADVENTURES

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—After having been slashed by Malay bandits, pursued by Buddhist fanatics and robbed of their last penny, Henry G. Roth, a cartoonist, and George Wortz, magazine writer, arrived here from the far east recently.

At Rangoon the Americans attempted to enter a Buddhist temple without removing their shoes. They said they were thrown out and a Briton in the party had his nose slashed off.

Malay bandits at Singapore held them up and Roth was slashed with a Malay kris, his chin being cut to the bone. At Saigon on a French steamer their stateroom was robbed and money and supplies valued at \$50,000 taken, leaving them "bums."

AMERICANS HAVE FIRST CHANCE TO BUY SHIPS

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The sale of American ships to foreign interests—if after diligent effort the shipping board has been unable to dispose of them to Americans—is provided for in the merchant marine bill as finally agreed upon today by conferees of the senate and house after an all-night session.

The senate provisions for a permanent shipping board of seven members are retained in the measure.

DETAILS GIVEN OF DROWNING

The following account of the drowning at Bend, Oregon, of L. K. Shepherd, brother of Earl Shepherd of this city, is from the Oregonian:

L. K. Shepherd, prominent merchant of Bend, was drowned in Shuttle Lake and Norval Springer and Harry Brewer were rescued Saturday after an hour and a half in the icy waters of the lake, where they clung to a capsized boat. Mr. Shepherd's body was recovered and brought to Bend Sunday. He is survived by his widow and an infant daughter.

Accompanied by Norval Springer of this city, Shepherd set out by auto yesterday morning for Square Lake. From Shuttle lake the trip had to be made by boat and on foot and, despite the fact that a high wind was blowing, they started across the lake, taking with them 20-year-old Harry Brewer, who had been left in charge of the Shuttle lake resort. Skirting the shore, they had been on the water for about 15 minutes, when the detachable motor at the rear of the boat refused to work and one of the oars managed by Springer slipped from the lock and the boat swung broadside to the wind, shipping water so rapidly that the occupants, equipped only with hats for balling, were constantly losing ground.

"She's filling," Shepherd called, and rising from his seat jumped overboard, and, though hampered by rubber hip boots and a sheepskin coat, struck out strongly for shore, a distance of a little more than 50 yards. When more than half way to the shore and only 35 feet from a point where he would have found a gravel beach underfoot he sank.

In jumping overboard Shepherd capsize the craft and twice in the next hour and a half Springer's life was saved by young Brewer, the only one of the two who was able to swim.

Alternately immersed in the icy waters of the lake and clinging to the bottom of the boat, they were finally rescued when William Young, proprietor of the resort, arrived at the boat landing with F. E. Howard of Bend, and, hearing calls for help, put out on the lake. Springer was unconscious for three hours after his rescue.

The fact that the motor slipped from the boat at the time it was overturned is believed to have saved the life of at least one of the survivors, as the craft otherwise would have been unable to sustain the combined weight of Springer and Brewer.

CLOTHIN DEALERS FINED \$35,000, PROFITEERING

SYRACUSE, June 2.—The John A. Roberts corporation, Utica dealers in wearing apparel, were today fined \$55,000 by Federal Judge Howe following conviction for profiteering on 11 different counts.

MINT CAN'T KEEP PACE WITH SPENDERS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Uncle Sam's moneymakers in the San Francisco mint are working sixteen hours a day trying to keep abreast of the demand for silver coinage, which seems to be preferred everywhere now to paper money. This preference, it is said, is particularly noticeable in Philadelphia and San Francisco.

BRUTAL ATTACK UPON FORMER OLENE WOMAN

The following account of a brutal assault on a Douglas county woman, formerly a resident of this county, is from a Douglas county correspondent of the Herald. A man, suspected of having committed the crime, was arrested Sunday night at Medford, a later report says, and is held for investigation:

Mrs. Gifford Hamilton of Koles, Douglas county, who before her marriage was Miss Bertha Kelley of Midland and Olene, while gathering wild flowers for Decoration day last Saturday afternoon (May 29), was attacked by an unknown man and assaulted. She was instantly struck senseless with an iron bar when she opposed him, and then she knew no more except to see him knock her 18 month old baby flat as he struck her with the words "How does that feel, you —"

When she came too he was running up the road 100 feet away but stopped to say, as she stirred slightly—"You tell and I'll come back and kill you."

Mrs. John Baker who was with Mrs. Hamilton ran immediately for help and when Mrs. Hamilton came too she seized her baby and five year old daughter, who had witnessed the assault, and ran staggering toward home. She was met by Mrs. J. D. Pearson and Mrs. C. Robinson who carried her into Mrs. Pearson's house and sent for Dr. Knott of Glendale and the mill crew of the Stevens Lumber company in whose employ Mr. Hamilton is working.

Immediately there was a posse of almost one hundred men scattered in all directions. One man was arrested before daylight but was liberated because his clothes did not correspond with the description given, but this man has since proved to be the man that committed the crime. Men are now scouring the country for trace of him but he seems to have completely disappeared.

Mrs. Hamilton is recovering but she received some terrible blows and lacerations. Her left wrist was almost broken.

MISS KATIE SCANLON CALLED BY DEATH

After a lingering illness of four years Miss Katie Scanlon passed away at an early hour this morning at the home of her mother on Third street. The decedent was born in St. Louis 30 years ago, and came to this city in 1915. Since her arrival she has been practically an invalid, and for the past year there has been no hope for her recovery. Besides her mother, she is survived by one sister, Elisabeth. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning from the Sacred Heart church, and interment will be made in the new Catholic cemetery.

CONVENTION WILL BALLOT FRIDAY

CHICAGO, June 2.—Nominating speeches in the Republican national convention next week will probably come Thursday with balloting Friday, L. W. Henley, secretary of the arrangements committee announced today.

Following the keynote speech of Senator Lodge, temporary chairman, and the appointment of committees Tuesday, Henley said the convention would probably adjourn until Wednesday for committee caucuses and arrangements.

JUDGE GEO. T. BALDWIN ILL

Senator Geo. T. Baldwin is confined to his home, seriously ill, and report today said that little improvement was being manifested. Judge Baldwin has been ill for a week, and although during that time he has arisen from bed a couple of times relapse soon followed and drove him back again. It is believed that over-exertion in supervising improvements under way at the Baldwin hotel brought on the illness.

Canada is now producing some 70,000 tons of asbestos a year.