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OPENS GREAT MINE FIELD.

Medford, Or., Sept. 21.—Miners from one end of the coast to the other are preparing to come here late next month when the power dam at Copco will be finished and the Klamath river will be drained from Hornbrook, Cal., to the sea. One hundred million dollars in gold has been taken from the Klamath river by dredging, but miners say this sum is only a fraction of the amount of gold left in the stream. With the bed practically dry miners expect to reap a golden harvest.

Can the canning wherever you can, is the counsel of the Couille Sentinel, which says: "The agricultural department's advice to can carrots does not apply in this section of Oregon. They keep better in the garden in a country like this where the ground doesn't freeze. So it is with beets, parsnips, salsify, cabbage and cauliflower."

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Exorbitant Wages Not Paid on Cantonments

By George Martin
(United Press staff correspondent)
Washington, Sept. 21.—Major W. A. Starrett, chief expert adviser in the building of America's sixteen cantonment camps for the draft armies, today officially denied that exorbitant wages were paid laborers on the work. "Statements have been made" it was suggested "that abnormal and high wages were paid; that water boys for instance received \$5 a day in some places."
"Perfectly absurd," said Major Starrett. "Look at the situation and see for yourself. Here are the largest contractors in the country. Their margin of profit is very small, averaging about three and a half per cent. Also they desire to serve the country."
Take a certain company as an example. If they were out to pay big money or hold up the government they could have laid down on the job just as well as not when the terms of the contract were violated by the government. But they didn't. Not only that, but the head of the concern himself put a million dollars of his own money into the job to keep it going for the government.
"Are people like that going to pay water boys \$5 a day?"
"The government has a very competent organization made up of civilian officers, reserve corps men, men who came out of the big engineering concerns. Were they likely to pay \$5 if it was absurd."
"Were middle men used in buying supplies?"
"In some instances yes," said Major Starrett. "We dealt with a middle man in buying plumbing supplies. If we had bought them direct we would have had to buy from twenty-five different manufacturers, one part from plumbers, washers, pipes, nickel plates and so on."
"We made one company the assembling agent, the middle man and the government allowed them five per cent on the cost. Anybody approaching this subject intelligently will know that the

middle man there was necessary and that he earned his profit. Generally speaking, however, we have dealt with all manufacturers direct."
"To give some idea of the enormity of the task," Major Starrett said, "we spent \$150,000,000 in three months."
"We provided 600 cubic feet of air space for each man, as compared with 350 feet for each man in European cantonments."
"There are 200 buildings in each cantonment, or 32,000 in all. They are so built for fire protection that only one building can burn at a time."
"We saved \$12,000,000 on the camps by building them two stories instead of one."
"Each cantonment occupies two square miles of territory, roughly."
"In addition to the gigantic cantonment construction work there is still under our direction \$350,000,000 worth of building in progress or contemplated."
"We used four billion feet of lumber from 190 mills throughout the country. We built 4000 miles of finished road surface. Roads approaching the camps will add another few hundred miles."
"We used 2000 miles of piping for the water supply system, and 2000 miles of drainage and sewerage pipes."
"It took a carload of trucks to put the tarpaper on the roofs."
"Railroads delivered from fifty to one hundred and fifty carloads of materials to each camp every day. There were about 8000 carloads of materials in all."
"We took care of 8000 to 10,000 workmen at each camp every day."
"Some camps had a weekly payroll of \$150,000."
"The government had about 150 representatives in each camp, and the contractors held a foreman's meeting every morning, 300 to 500 foremen gathered to discuss plans."
"We had our own fire protection system. Also a corps of fire watchers, a police force to put out the fires."

BERNSTORFF ASKS COIN

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particular period, Bernstorff was telling the press that he would do all in his power to prevent war between Germany and the United States.
And he continued to say even after the break that he would use his influence upon reaching Berlin to avoid actual hostilities. He was known to send messages to his government at that time endeavoring to straighten out the tangled relations of the two countries.
Bernstorff, while professing to feel kindly toward America, wished to avoid war simply for the reason that American strength would turn the balance against Germany authorities say.
The link between Germany and the Irish Americans has been known rather clearly to this government for some time, and the Sir Roger Casement affair showed rather conclusively that Germany was seeking Irish-American sympathizers or trying to create trouble for England and home rule for Ireland.
Congress May Clean House.
The state department did not announce the name of the organization which was to handle the \$50,000 though probably investigation has given the government a line on its identity.
Just how the message came into the American government's possession is kept a secret, as in the case with all documents proving Germany's guilt.
The systematic relation of Teuton intrigue on this continent and elsewhere is deemed likely to have the effects of not only stirring up the United States to its danger, but also further convincing the German people that their government is a sinister thing.
The state department indicated that it is convinced of the identity of the organization Bernstorff referred to, though there is sufficient doubt to prevent announcement.
The department decided to dissipate the idea of any actual expenditure of money on congressmen direct. It was admitted that propaganda telegrams sent to congress had their origin in German money.
Bernstorff may have sent his message with the aid of some neutral diplomat. Though it apparently reached Berlin, it was probably intercepted and decoded.
Bernstorff Knew It.
The state department said that even before he sent his message Bernstorff "knew through a secret channel" that his government planned unrestricted submarine and clearly foresaw the break with the United States. Therefore, Germany was trying to render America impotent by keeping her busy with Mexican troubles and influencing pacifist congressmen to prevent war.
The department would not comment upon whether Jeremiah O'Leary, and former Congressman Buchanan or the labor peace council had been in any way connected with Bernstorff's message.
News of the state department's latest expose of German intrigue in this country stirred congress as no previous circumstances of the war. The senate was not in session today, but in the cloak rooms, committee rooms and cor-

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Just think! You got rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes as well as hardened calluses, without suffering one particle. Millions of women keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let corns ache twice.

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ridors there was a buzz of conversation hinging on the mysterious "organization" through which Bernstorff alleged he operated.
Long before the house met at noon there was talk of investigations and "a call up to answer" for every representative in the lower branch. It was planned to read the Lansing revelation before the house this afternoon.
Anti-War Sentiment.
Both houses of congress developed strong anti-war sentiment during the various crisis through which the United States and Germany struggled previous to the war declaration.
It is coincidence that on the day Bernstorff sent his message, President Wilson read an address in the senate outlining the kind of peace the United States could join in guaranteeing. It was the famous address asking all nations to "adopt the Monroe doctrine as the doctrine of the world."
The president at that time almost prophetically denounced the "net of intrigue and selfish rivalry" which drew nations into competitions of power.
Only six days previous, Herr Zimmermann had sent his secret note to the German minister at Mexico City, proposing the German-Mexican-Japanese alliance against the United States.
Twelve days later, February 3, Bernstorff was handed his passports.

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WHITE AND RED SOX FACING EACH OTHER

Meet Today In Boston and Play Tomorrow and Monday—Reds Chances Slim

(By H. C. Hamilton)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Sept. 21.—The White Sox and Red Sox are now going to start to have it all out. The Red Sox probably will see the end of their pennant hopes in the series that begins today in Boston and ends Monday. Three games are scheduled.
Clarence Rowland's men probably will have to face Dutch Leonard today, for with Babe Ruth eliminated, by pitching yesterday, Leonard becomes the logical choice.
By dropping one game to the Tigers the hope of the Red Sox became very feeble. They now can play only 12 games a year if they stop today and if they could finish with a percentage of .631. Two more victories by the White Sox would clinch the flag. A loss by the Red Sox while the White Sox were winning would be almost disastrous.
The Giants are having a hard time getting straightened out on their road to fame. First they stopped them dead and they've got to double up in a twin bill. They still need the same three games that were lacking in Chicago before they can foreclose the mortgage they've been claiming on the pennant.

Langford Could Not Win.

New York, Sept. 21.—Sam Langford, veteran negro heavyweight, gave further proof that he is through when he lost in a ten round bout to Harry Wills, another negro heavyweight. Langford lost the popular decision.

Gunboat To Meet Dempsey.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Gunboat Smith is en route from New York to San Francisco where he will box Jack Dempsey or any other opponent selected. He hopes to box for Gregory Mitchell at Tia Juana in November.

Coffroth Will Not Act.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Jimmy Coffroth today declined to act as referee of the Joe Rivers-Johnny McCarthy fight to be staged at Reno, October 6.

Camp! To Meet Malone.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 21.—Eddie Camp and Frank Malone will box a return four round bout next week. It was announced today. Most fans believed Camp got a raw deal when Malone was awarded the decision in their bout this week.

COAST LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.
San Francisco	97	77	.559
Salt Lake	87	76	.534
Los Angeles	81	79	.505
Portland	81	81	.500
Oakland	81	91	.471
Vernon	70	103	.405

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Portland 6, Oakland 4.
At San Francisco—San Francisco 4, Salt Lake 2.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 2, Vernon 1.

REIGN OF TERROR

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situation.
German intrigue in Petrograd stops at nothing. It fostered a mysterious story recently that the premier was a morphine fiend, having contracted the habit following an operation a year ago. Another lie which the Kaiser's agents industriously circulated was that Kerensky had divorced his wife and married an actress. Utterly untrue, these scandalous insinuations found some credence. One small newspaper even published them.
Work Against Kerensky.
Kerensky's latest picture showed him standing with his cotton-gloved hand resting Napoleon-like on his chest. No sooner had these been put on sale than the city was permeated with angry whisperings about Kerensky, the "dictator". German agents successfully whispered, playing on the distorted psychological bent of the tense Russian mind. Kerensky's picture vaguely suggested Napoleon; therefore Kerensky was a new Napoleon, a dictator.
Not alone did the German agents attack Kerensky by word of mouth. They even sought his life.
The Winter Palace a dreadful memory of old autocratic days, is today a gruesome place of death and tragedy and mystery. Its lower windows are close to all blows out. Lower rooms, close to where Kerensky works, were chared in a mysterious fire two weeks ago.
Lied About Korniloff.
At the time when Korniloff was marching on Petrograd, German agents spread the report that the British government favored his revolution and the pulling down of Kerensky. How well they did their work is indicated in the fact that the British government actually sent a guard of sixty soldiers to the embassy, fearing possible attacks by Russians enraged at the thought that Kerensky was murdered.
The arm of the German secret service never reached out to Russian grand army headquarters. General Korniloff himself was deluded into the belief that all the allied ambassadors would favor his revolutionary move. That belief was in no small measure responsible for his open rebellion and Korniloff's bitter enmity toward Germany is known to every Russian.
A week after Alexieff was appointed commander in chief of Russia's armies, when Kerensky felt Korniloff was slipping in his allegiance, Korniloff refused to relinquish his command and carried

School Industrial Fair Held in Aurora Wednesday

Aurora, Sept. 21.—The school industrial fair held here Wednesday was not largely attended, but the exhibits were good, though few in number. During the day 300 or 400 people visited the building. Considering the unfavorable season, the pupils made a very creditable showing. Other fairs of the same nature were held at Butteville, Donald and St. Paul. Of the four school districts in the fair district the Meridian school showed the most interest and made the best exhibits.

African Flag Flies Above Crater Lake

Medford, Or., Sept. 21.—Clyde F. Thomas, a San Francisco athlete, last Sunday morning, while on a visit to Crater lake, climbed to the highest pinnacle on "Phantom Ship," the highest promontory in the lake, 270 feet above the water, and fastened a large American flag to the pinnacle. The feat was accomplished amid great danger.
Three weeks' vacation has been offered by the Kaiser to the first German to capture an American, but really it does seem it ought to be worth more than that.

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State Highway at Aurora In Excellent Condition
Aurora, Or., Sept. 21.—The work on the Pacific highway has continued three weeks and is now completed. The highway has been put on a 5 per cent grade demanded by the state highway commission. A good surfacing of gravel has been placed on the grades and the and the turning road has been placed in better condition than it ever was before.

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