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MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AT CLOSING OUT PRICES



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OUTFIELDING STAR GETS SALARY RAISE

Zack Wheat Expected to Report at Once to Brooklyn Managers

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, April 30.—Zack Wheat, holdout outfielding star of the Brooklyn National league club today was granted salary demands that he has insisted on and orders were sent him to report immediately to Manager Robinson. He is expected to join the club Thursday.

In announcing that he had receded from his intention of granting no increases in salary, President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club declared, however, that had reached such a state from now on it is going to be very hard for the Brooklyn club to keep enough players to make a decided stand against opposition. The scarcity of players and the impending loss of other players caused his capitulation to Wheat. The move was decided on yesterday at a conference between Robinson and Ebbets, at which Robinson insisted Wheat be brought back.

"I would like to buy some players," President Ebbets declared, "but there are no players. Other magnates evidently do not realize that some clubs will be in bad shape unless some one steps in to rescue them through the sale of players."

Pennant Race Opens
Portland, Or., April 30.—Following a parade of automobiles through the Portland streets, the 1918 pennant race of the Pacific Coast International league was opened here this afternoon with the Portland Buckaroos crossed bats with Vancouver, B. C.

Aberdeen opened at Seattle and the Spokane Indians played the Tacoma Tigers at Tacoma.

No speeches were allowed at the park. The flag was raised to the strains of the national anthem. Women were notified that a jitney war tax would be required of each on ladies' days—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Home Gardeners Warned Against Plant Diseases
Corvallis, Or., April 30.—It is unwise and often unsafe to plant any crop on the same spot where that crop was grown last year on account of the fungus parasites which may have got a start on that crop last year and remain in the soil to infect the new crop more actively than before with resulting losses in yield and quality, says Prof. H. P. Barrs, O. A. C.

Nearly all crops have their special diseases which do not attack other crops, therefore it is safe, for example, to plant beans following potatoes or corn following beans, etc. Tomatoes, however, are so closely related to potatoes that they may have many of the same diseases as potatoes and therefore should not follow potatoes on the same ground. Each home gardener is helping to win the war. Crop pests side with the enemy. It is the duty of every food raiser to use every available method of fighting these pests and crop rotation is one of the simplest and most effective ways of avoiding many of them.

Against Spit Ball
Chicago, April 30.—American Association umpires and managers met here today to lay plans for preventing use of the spit ball and other freak deliveries. A \$25 fine for the first offense, suspension thereafter was President Hickey's prescription for taming teachers. The association race starts tomorrow.

Chapman To Navy
St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—Ray Chapman, Cleveland shortstop, today expected permission from his draft board in Illinois, to join the navy. The star Indian was ready to enlist at once.

Fulton Playing Safe
San Francisco, April 30.—Fred Fulton isn't going to take a chance between now and July 4.

He told local promoters who are trying to stage an all-star boxing tournament for the benefit of Camp Fremont soldiers on May 10, that he will not box Willie Meehan four rounds, under any circumstances.

Bonnie Leonard and Willie Ritelio are two boxers who are figured on for the card.

Soldiers Will Wrestle
Chicago, April 30.—Announcement of signing of Sergeant Earl Caddock of Camp Dodge for a finish heavyweight wrestling match here May 31th with Wladek Zyzszko was made here today.

Liberty Bond Battles
Milwaukee, Wis., April 30.—Colonel J. C. Miller's plan for a liberty bond battle between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton was echoed when Promoter Tom Andrews offers 60 per cent of the gross receipts to be paid in liberty bonds for a Benny Leonard-Charlie White bout here in May or June.

Unknown Woman Blamed For Shooting

New York, April 30.—Police today are investigating the murder of Mrs. John McCanna and the suicide of her husband, Lieutenant McCanna, U. S. N. R. found dead in their Brooklyn home. Their 16 month old son, with whom McCanna played for an hour before shooting his wife, was with the bodies.

A note he left stated McCanna had talked things over and the wife had suggested he kill her.

An unknown "Lennie" is blamed for the double shooting.

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Usually turn more and more to potatoes and that this may cause a movement heavier than would otherwise be the case.

Mail Carriers May Take Examination May 25—Some Pointers About It

For the benefit of those who may be coasting long eyes on the government job of mail carrier from Salem, the following information is given.

The examination will be held in Salem on May 25, and there is no discrimination as to sex. The circulars cross out the words "male only." But one must live in the territory supplied by the office in which the examination is taken.

The vacancy has been caused by the enlistment of Lyman McDonald who for so many years carried the mail on rural route No. 3. There will also be a vacancy on rural route No. 1, as Ernest Branson is also in the service. But for the coming examination, the postoffice department has rural route 3 in mind.

The law provides that when a mail carrier goes into the army, on his return, he is entitled to his old job. However, the carrier who has been doing the work may be assigned to other work in the postal service or for other postal service if adapted to the work.

If interested, apply to the Salem post office for blanks and other information, but do not wait too long about it. The Seattle office must pass on the applicant and as in all civil service examinations, a photo must be submitted along with the application.

Route 3 from Salem, the first to be supplied is really one of the hardest routes out of the city. There is 28 miles to travel every day and the roads are what might be termed in pretty bad condition part of the year. It may be served by the horse and buggy method or by automobile. The carrier provides the method of travel and the expense of keeping up the auto or horse and buggy. The pay is \$100 a month. Net profits can be figured after deducting cost and expense of an auto or other traveling means.

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Bills Introduced To Increase Army
Washington, April 30.—Bills were introduced in the senate today providing for large increases in the American army. Senator Penderfer introduced one providing for 1,500,000 additional men for the national army.

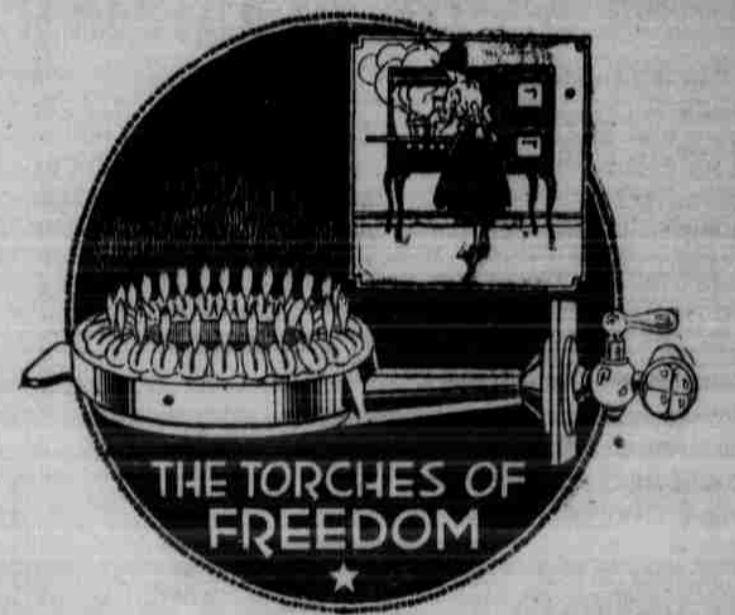
Senator Reed, Missouri, also introduced a bill authorizing the American armaments to be increased by 3,000,000 men.

The draft quota for the month of May has been increased, it was learned today. Probably 300,000 men will be called out during the month, whereas originally it was intended to call only about 200,000.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE PENITENTIARY LAST NIGHT

William W. Porter, C. S. B., Tells of Relation of Church to Great World War

A lecture on Christian Science was given last night at the state penitentiary under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Portland, Or. The lecture was delivered by William W. Porter, C. S. B., Member of the Board of Lecturers, of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass. The lecture was private and a special train loaded with guests came up from Portland.

Mr. Porter said in part: **Christian Science, The Democracy of Mind—God.**

When Mrs. Eddy, many years ago wrote these significant words in the Preface to "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," "The time for thinkers has come," she pointed to the advent or dawn in human consciousness of universal brotherhood—the democracy of Mind or God.

Fundamental Statements

It would be impossible to conceive of God except as all-wise or infinite Mind; and as there is no place where Mind is not, God, who is all-wise, infinite Mind or divine Love, is omnipresent, hence incorporeal.

God Is Love

In language inspired and inspiring John, who fulfilled so wonderfully the great trust reposed in him by the Master, declares that God is Love!

All the teachings of Christ Jesus point clearly not only to the propriety but to the imperative necessity for gaining a true understanding of God, and of truly understanding man's unity with Him.

Law

The healing and redemptive works of Christian Science are no longer looked upon as strange mysterious phenomena. On the contrary, these healing and redemptive works afford proofs to thoughtful persons that the results in question are neither fragmentary nor haphazard in their nature and occurrence; but by reason of their magnitude, multiplicity and permanence, they belong to and are rightly classified as the effect of law.

When the sick man is healed in Christian Science something has taken place. It cannot be said that that which has destroyed a condition of discord and sickness, and established a condition of health, harmony and happiness, is nothing. Effect implies cause.

And this is the law, my friends which Christian Science declares to you. **Early Study By Mrs. Eddy.**

In her work, "Retrospection and Introspection," Mrs. Eddy informs us that in the year 1866 she was healed of an illness, the result of an injury which neither medicine nor surgery could reach. During this period, she tells us, the Bible was her only textbook.

It is a recognized fact that Christian Science has made more Bible students than any other cause in ancient or modern times.

Mrs. Eddy's Work

If Mrs. Eddy's work had consisted only in establishing the place and use of the Bible in its incomparable manner, she would be considered a most remarkable woman indeed, and one to

noble young manhood burdened with the heat of hatred. And we need to know just as clearly that these armies are not going into the atmosphere of hatred.

The war will be ended only, as there is gained the true conception or true idea of what is taking place in the world today. As it will be seen that men are not merely fighting against men, nations are not merely fighting against nations, but that a truly spiritualized thought—the Christ consciousness—is demanding expression in the conduct and affairs of nations, as well as of men—with the result that the autocracies of personal control, ecclesiastical, political, medical and otherwise—seeing a reckoning at hand, are striving vainly to avoid this time of reckoning through the cruel subterfuge of war!

Thus we see that the battle is not against flesh and blood but in the language of St. Paul is "against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Into the true concept of what is taking place in the world today comes the tender compassion of Christian Science unfolding the exact and undeviating demands of Principle and Truth which says to the raging sea of personal, control or personal domination: "thou far and no farther."

Cherrians Decide To Visit Portland

The Cherrian minstrel performers decided definitely at a meeting held at the Commercial club to accept the invitation of the army Y. M. C. A. of the Vancouver barracks to give the show at the Heilig theatre on the evening of Wednesday, May 15.

According to the plans as outlined by O. B. Gingrich, the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. will pay for the Heilig theatre and the expenses of the Cherrian singers to Portland and the home orchestra will be paid from the funds of the Commercial club to which the Cherrian organization is entitled.

It is probable that some changes will be made in the program and for this reason, rehearsals will begin again, the first to be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

The lower floor of the Heilig theatre will be given exclusively to the soldiers at Vancouver barracks for which of course there will be no admission charge. Officers will occupy the boxes and the balcony and gallery will be given to the Portland folks who have donated generously to the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

Potatoes Won't Be Flour Substitute After 1st of May

By a ruling just issued by W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon, on request of Herbert C. Hoover, potatoes cannot be sold in this state after May 1 as a substitute for wheat flour. This has been permitted up to the present. Mr. Ayer has requested all jobbers to respect this new ruling but to urge their salesmen to continue selling potatoes in as large quantities as ever, since there are thousands of bushels remaining in the state still unsold. Just why this new order has been entered is not certain. Wheat flour is no more plentiful than it has been but on the contrary is in lighter supply. Many of the small interior mills have been obliged to close because of having ground their allotment of wheat. They will not be able to reopen until the new crop is available. It is supposed the people will not