## **CRAFT IS CHARGED IN** SPRUCE PRODUCTION

#### Telegrams And Letters Of Disgue's Are Presented To Investigators.

San Francisco, Sept. 16 .- (United Press.)—Quoting from private telegrams and correspondence of General B. ice P. Disque, who commanded the spruce di-vision during the war, Lieutennat Eu-gene J. Kerrigan today made charges of

Kerrigan was testifying before the congressional sub-committee that is investigating activities of the spruce division. The telegrams and letters were seized from private papers of Disque,

Among the telegrams was one described as from Former Governor Oawald West of Oregon, telling of arrangements madet o give Disque a free hand in let-ting contracts. The telegram was addressed to Claude McCullough, said to be West's law partner in Portland, but finally reached Disque, and Kerrigan declared the idea was for Disque to learn how West, who was for Disque to learn how West, who was in Washing

ton, was protecting Disque. One bit of evidence was a without superscripture or salutation, but which Kerrigan believed to be a letter from the Warren Spruce com-pany of Oregon to the Warren Conpany of Oregon to the Warren Comstruction company, the parent company
in Boston, telling how profits were to
be divided and indicating that 25 per
cent was to be paid to the person or
persons who helped to get cost-plus
contracts for the company.

One paragraph of the paper, the closing one, stated that while profits would
apparently be divided between the W.
and the U. C., 'the fifty percent
going to the U. C. had to be divided
with other parties.'

Further light was thrown on this
point by entries copied from a day
book of the Warren company under
adies of April 26, May 4 and 14 and
June 3, 1918, reading, each of them:
"McCullough \$300.
"U. C. \$300."

Kegrigan said the paper seemed to be

Kerrigan said the paper seemed to be a carbon copy of a letter; that it was written on a peculiar pink paper, some of which was found to be in the office West and McCulloukh. He believed the paper was written in the office of West and McCullough.

Kerrigan told the committee he had Brought a great pile of papers seized in thrift and saving in time of peace as Portland to the office of the intelligence department here and he supposed they had been forwarded to Washing the certral body of organized trade they had been forwarded to washing the certain beautiful for the formal and it was several State Federations of Labor. moranda that he read

## War Materials Valued At Millions Of Dollars Are

charges of alleged waste of millions of dollars worth of war materials at Var-

Bergeant of repairs.

Barnett told McColloch when his comp tires had been exposed to the snow and rain and made practically uncless.

bridged with boxes filled with hundreds ings of the telling masses of our of magnetos worth \$100 each. Most of country."

# Neill Quits Job As Public

In order to enter private work, Will officials. T. Neill, for a number of years engineer examiner with the Oregon public service ment of his cooperation, said in part: commission, today handed in his resigna-Bart, who has ben electrical and railway ple of the necessity and usefulness enginer with the commission since W. D. Clark resigned to enter army serv-

# **Pollars Ti Operate New**

archamed by all our citisens, especially day announced his intention to begin the workers, because it would be in operation of a fleet of arge freighters keeping with the great cooperative and between Oaksad and the Orient, Octo ber L. The Grace Dolar will be the first to clear Oukland's west water throughout our great country.

From a psychological standpoint, it would be considered by the mass of it would be considered by the mass of tween Oakand and the Orient, Octo-

# Wireless Reports British

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 16,-The Brit ish steamer Bayronton, 3970 tona, Gal-veston to Marseilles, founded and sank in the East Gulf, according to wireless messages today. Survivors were picked up by the British steamer Fayan. It is not known whether any of the crew were lost.

About half of the hop pickers who walked out of the Holmes, Lakebrook and Bishop yards in Marion county recently returned to their jobs Saturday.

UNCLE SAM WILL COBBLE IT



# **GOVERNMENT IN** SAVINGS WORK

American Federation of Labor Will Reach 3,000,000 Wage Earners

Washington, D. C.-Resolutions be ing distributed by the American Federation of Labor to more than 22,000 local unions and through them to over 3,000,000 wage earners affiliated with the organization, contain hearty approval of the Government's 1919 thrift campaign.

Believing that War 'avings Stamps offer a safe, sound and guaranteed method for investment of savings, the annual convention of the Federation assembled at Atlantic City, declared that it was as essential to stimulate

the certral body of organized trade The text of the resolution, known as No. 171, is as follows:

"Whereas, The war so happily ended has required on people to de-velop thrift and saving which to some degree has stimulated freeden. Wasted In France, Charge of action and independence on the

Whereas, It is essential to stim-Detroit, Mich., Sept. 16.-Sweeping ulate thrift and saving is time of peace as in time of war; and "Whereas, The inauguration of the

neuil, France, were made here today be national system of War Savings and ore Representative Roscoe C. McCul- Thrift Stamps has afforded to some loch, Ohio, member of the congressional of small caraings a safe, sound and committee tinvestigating war expendi- guaranteed method of Government intures by Robert L. Barnett, a former vestment of their hard earned sav ings; therefore, be it

was vacated last May \$60,000,000 worth of war materials were abandoned chere.

He charged that \$2,000,000 worth of Stamps Institution, or the substitution 'Resolved, That this convention do of a National Savings Institution akin Barnett said a pond between a portion in character and method, which shall of the field and the mess house was prove helpful to safeguard the earn-

them were spoiled by the water, he said. Thomas E. Burke, selection treasurer of the United States Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters of the United States and Canada, has Service Commission Expert promised his assistance in the work of forming War Savings Societies, and has invoked aid from other union

Mr. Burke in assuring the Govern-"The labor organizations and fration to become effective November 1. ternal societies are a very fine medium Mr. Neill will be succeeded by C. I. Kep through which to educate the peosupporting our government and at the

same time helping themselves. "One of the unique features explained to me was that it is the in-Freight Line To Orient Stamps a permanent institution. Such action would be a very progressive San Francisco, Sept. 16. - Captain one, and I believe would be heartily melon. You can buy a Thrift Stamp

This will be Oakland's first direct the people, especially the wage earns cauship line to the Far East. ers, a great opportunity to particiers a great opportunity to particlgovernment. It would bring the peonle and the Government closer to-Steamer Sunk in East Gulf gether, which is greatly needed in

Financial physicians are warning pearing in many parts of the country. They have named it "I'mthruenza." Persons attacked by this disease uniformly utter the cabalistic words, "The The Bayronton entried 250,000 bushels war is over," and decline to take any further interest in the nation's affairs. State Treasurer Hoff on Saturday can prevent the aliment, but investing gued \$2,000,0000 worth of road bonds regularly in War Savings Stamps and that have been sold and are awaiting Registered Treasury Savings Certifi-delivery to a Boston bond house. | cates is a preventative as well as a cure.

#### "BUY LESS," RETAIL MEN WARN PUBLIC

San Francisco-The retail dealers' advice to the victims of high prices is to curtail buying. Following is a portion of a letter from Edward A. MacLean, secretary of the Oregon Retall Merchants' Association, to Governor John U. Calkins of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank:

"Portland, Oregon,

August 28, 1919. So long as the free buying spirit of the American public exists, mayors and governors can fuss and fume and Congress can enact what it pleases, but high prices will continue. It is my opinion that the purchase of government securities such as War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates instead of merchandise will hasten the overthrow of the 'high cost of living.'

"Here is the point—it is high time that the American people were brought to realize that the responsibility for the high cost of living is not a responsibility of Congress or any other agency. Unless the American people, themselves, quit supporting high prices, they can right now make up their minds to pay high prices for some time to

Yours very truly, (Signed) E. A. MacLEAN, Oregon State Retailers' Association.

#### ---WSS----SEVEN STATES SAVED MILLIONS IN SEVEN MONTHS

Thrifty Westerners' Investments Will Earn Nearly Million and One-half Interest

the seven states of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District saved \$6,427,-308 by purchasing Thrift and War Savings Stamps from January 1 to Savings Stamps from January 1 to
July 26, 1919, according to a report
made by the San Francisco Federal
Reserve Bank. Five years from now

On the state of the state emergency
at their date of maturity, those behalf, declared on the witness stand

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Munson of rural route 7,
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Anderson, Eugene; Mr. they cost the purchasers. In other words, the United States Government will pay back to the Stamp purchasers approximately \$8,000,000 for gray approximately \$8,000,000 for father of a child which was born to the cost of the father of a child which was born to the cost of the father of a child which was born to the cost of the father of a child which was born to the cost of the father of a child which was born to the cost of the father of a child which was born to the cost of the father of a child which was born to the cost of the father of a child which was born to the cost of the father of a child which was born to the cost of the co

Every man, woman and child who buys Thrift and War Savings Stamps or Treasury Savings Certificates this in France.

Lespite the defendant's statement, have placed a value of \$2500 on the year will share in the Government's his attorneys are making a plea of intention of our government to make dividend. Get into a War Savings War Savings Stamps and Tarift Society in your community, save and dividend. Get into a War Savings sanity in his defense. invest your savings in Stamps and cerinvest your savings in Stamps and cer- Chicago Steel Workers Get for twenty-five cents.

#### ---W88----CONNECTICUT **BUYS STAMPS**

Connecticut, through G. Harold Gil- to union officials. patric, state tressurer, has pur-chased \$1000 worth of W. S. S. as an investment for state funds. They will season averaged \$100 an acre, be held until the date of maturity.

The Connecticut state treasury sub. places. scribed for \$1,250,000 worth of Victory notes during the last campaign. This brought the total of the state's investment in government war securities up to more than \$2,000,000.

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With the purchasing power of the dollar lower than it has ever been, it is the part of wisdom to put some of them to work, earning interest, until the time that money is worth more. War Savings Stamus enable the wage carner to do this. Save what you can and invest it in W. S. S.

## **SLOW** DEATH

culty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles-

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### San Francisco.—Thrifty folks in Chenoweth Declares He Was Sane When He Shot Sydham for his Oregon.

at their date of maturity, those behalf, declared on the witness stand appropriation for the Oregon Agriculard Helen Bier, Dallas; Jas Woolridge tural college. million and a half dollars more than George Sydnam, for whose murder he

# Orders To Strike Monday

Chicago, Sept. 16. -Orders for members of the steel workers' unions in the vicinity of Chicago to strike next Mon-BUYS STAMPS day at 6 a. m. were received by local unions today. About 150,000 in the vicinity of Chicago will strike, according

Crops on the Hermiston project tals is Carrie C. Helback,

The purchase is to be credited to the city of Phinam, of which Gilpatric is a resident.

The Connecticut state treasury sub-



### **CITY NEWS**

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 22-27 - Oregon state Sept. 29, Monday—Opening of public schools of Salem.
Oct. 1 — Oregon Methodist

Oct. 26-Turn time back one

ply The Spa.

The Stayton school has contracted for another year with Burgess Ford as principal. The salary has been placed on a basis of \$125 a month with a big congregational church at Akron, twelve month contract, making a total of \$1500 for the year's work. Mr. Ford was formerly in charge of the work of the academy of Willamette university and when this department was discontinued, was elected principal of the ded with Mr. Elvin in work at the front.

samples of merchandise may be sent, there is a prohibition against mailing out to the various counties over there is a prohibition against mailing the state, which he proposes to drive through to his home county himself.

ear Livesley station 350 pickers are susy and all sections are full. At the busy and all sections are full. At the Lakebrook yard 300 or more pickers are working and things are moving along in a normal condition. All the along in a normal condition. All the trouble makers, mostly young men from Portland, have left the yards.

A marriage license has been issued to Jacob Fletcher Working of 634 North Church street, Salem, and Ade-line Baker, a nurse of Salem.

Minnie and charles A. Grimm. The tract is officially described as lot No. 2 in Maplewood, Marion county.

Albert J. Vick, of Vick Bros., is noving his household furniture to Portland and will leave here Saturday o make his home in that city. The hased by a Mr. Smith of the Highway department. The firm of Vick Bros. will take up its office in its new build-ing in Portland about December 1.

A. C. Barber, state insurance com oner, left this morning for Post-

enlling on State Engineer Percy A. D. Copper. Mr. Lewis states that the construction work on the Warm Springs ing for Albany for a visit with her project is progressing very satisfactors sister. ily and predicts a prosperous future ivan Martin returned this morning for his particular section of eastern from a trip to Senttle and other north-

property on the southwest corner of Marion and Cottage streets, known on the official city map as lot I of block 68 of the original city of Salem.

Mary F. Wood, administratrix of the estate of Willard H. Wood, reports balance on hand of \$208,17

October 25, 1919, has been set as the date for the final hearing in the matter of the estate of James A. Wilson. Elizabeth M. Wilson is administratrix.

for the final hearing of the estate of Stephen H. Helbook. The administra-

Fred M. Raymond has brought suit a day and assisted in cetting 25,000 feet of lumber. He also includes in the suit another for \$475 which he the same company owes Ira F. Ray-mond, and which account was assigned to him. L. D. Kelly is owner of the land on which the saw mill is located sever miles east of Sublimity.

In the suit of E. K. Camer and Frank Cramer against the Gates Mill Co. the defandant is notified that they will be asked to produce a statement of the cruise of lumber on the N ½ of the NE ½ of section 10 T. 10 S. R. 3 E. and also a letter pertaining to methods of adjustment written by E. K. Cramer to the Gates Mill Co.

Secretary Elvin of the Y. M. C. A.

# SIMPLE COMBINATION

Salem people are astonished at the quick results produced by simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. In one case of weak and nearsighted eyes a few days use brought great improvement. In another case it stopped eye pains and inflammation. We guarantee a small bittle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE, J. 1. Perry, drugg st 115 South Commercial:

has recently received word from Clinton Ostrander, who was for a year or Wanted-Girl to work in parlor, Ap more connected with the ordinance de-tf partment at Issurtille, France, stating that since his return to America he The Stayton school has contracted has been called to take charge of the

Artificial teetn, nave expert plate man, with over 35 years experience, at my office. Dr. D. X. Beechler, dentist, 302 U. S. Nat. bank bldg.

We buy liberty bonds. 205 Oregon building.

A large number of returned soldiers are taking advantage of the offer of the Y. M. C. A. which gives to the boys all the privileges of the building for a period of six months. Every day there is a group of them in the reading room or in the swimming pool.

Mike Dukek, a county commission Letters may now be sent to Hungary, as the official post office bulletin has announced that letters, postal cards, printed matter and samples of merchandise will now be accepted for transmission in the U. S. mails. While the highway department is handing out to the various counties over

J. A. Maxwell, an automobile dealer Wanted-Girl to work in parlor, Ap from Newport, was transacting busing The Spa. department of the secretary of state's office this morning. Mr. Maxwell de-The hop picking situation seems to clares that so far as the roads between have resumed normal conditions and all yards are busy. At the Holmes yard there are none.

#### **Personals**

Col. A. T. Wootpert is among the Salem citizens transacting business in

George N. Thompson has purchased a ten acre tract in Maplewood paying \$5900. The grantors in the deed of sale which was filed this manning.

week at Edmonton, Albert, where he is looking after real estate matters. tween the toes, and the hard sl Mrs. Frances J. Smith left yester-day for her home in Grangeville, Ida-

Dr. W. B. Mott, who is located there.
Dr. E. C. Joss, representing the bareau of animal husbandry at Washington, came in from Portland this morning and in company with E C. Cross is spending the day at the new Mr

packing plant. ton are amon C. M. Idleman of Portland, former hotel today.

At the Bligh hotel today the follow-

# E COMBINATION HELPS WEAK EYES Sacred He Acaden

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and J. J. Davis, Albany; C. N man, Silverton; Harry A. Wrigh

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Foster of ton are among the guests at the

attorney general of Oregon, is in the eity today on business.

Ex-Senator A. J. Johnson of Corvallis, was one of the recent arrivals in Salem.

Secretary Elvin of the V. M.

Secretary Elvin of the Y. M. W. P. Walter of Corvallis is a guest reports that the directors have John H. Lewis, engineer for the business errand.

John H. Lewis, engineer for the business errand.

Prof. C. I. Lewis of the Growers CoMalheur county, is in the city today operative association, left yesterday on before the end of the month operative association, left yesterday on before the end of the month operative association, left yesterday on before the end of the month operative association, left yesterday on before the end of the month operative association. business trip to the Yakima valley, complete line of automobile Mrs. Geo. J. Pierce left this mornies.

Munson of rural route 7, Sept. 15, 1919, a daughter. She has been named Ruth.

## The ARMCO IRON Advertisement

In this week's Saturday Evening Post

Is a reminder that ARMCO IRON



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