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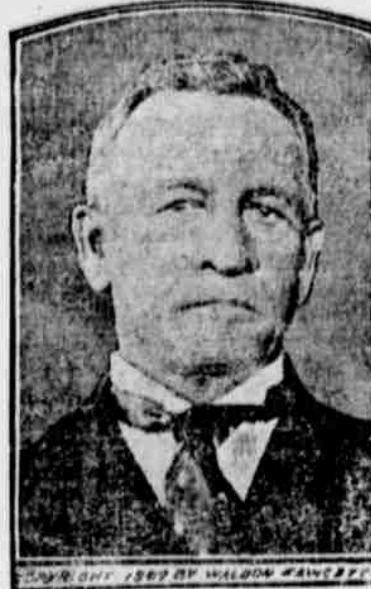
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**NEED MORE BATTLESHIPS**

Admiral Uriel Sebree, Would Build a Few Every Year.

Portland, Or., June 9.—Admiral Uriel Sebree, commanding the Pacific fleet, who is attending the Rose Festival, in an interview said: "We want ships. We want more of them. We ought to be building three or four Dreadnoughts every year. I don't think that a greater fleet is particularly necessary on the Pacific Coast. We are not going to



ADMIRAL SEBREE.

have war with Japan. But almost any foreign nation could land an army in New York, San Francisco or Seattle and capture them, too. There is never going to be a time when nations will not have to have stronger navies. A strong navy is the surest way to keep peace."

**ANCIENT APRON IS FOUND**

Masonic Regalia, Sewn With Gold, on 1000-Year-Old Mummy.

Seattle, Wash., June 7.—A valuable gold-embroidered Mason's apron, at least 1000 years old, was found on a mummy which Captain E. W. Sprague, of the American schooner Columbia, picked up on his last trip to Callao, for a few dollars.

The apron is hand-embroidered in real gold thread. Captain Sprague bought the apron from a contractor who had unwittingly purchased a mummy and was anxious to get rid of the thing. Many high Masons have called upon Captain Sprague and attempted to decipher some of the symbols, but no one has yet been able to read all of them.

**Theft Found in Squadron.**

Honolulu, June 7.—The departure of Rear-Admiral Harber's squadron for Manila has been delayed, owing to the discovery of thefts aboard the Galveston and Denver, in which the names of two warrant officers are involved. Brass and other engine-room materials aggregating 2500 pounds were taken from the ships on Decoration day and sold to the junk dealers in Yokohama.

**Power Plant Wrecked.**

Trinidad, Colo., June 7.—Virtually every branch of industry in this city and neighboring towns is at a standstill, as a result of the destruction of the new power house of the Southern Colorado Power Company. An explosion in the transformer started a fire which wiped out the plant, causing a loss by reason of the destruction of the building and machinery alone of more than \$300,000.

**RATES AROUND THE WORLD**

**Western Transcontinental Passenger Men Take First Step.**

Seattle, June 9.—For the first time in the history of a passenger association, "round-the-world" rates were taken under consideration at the meeting of the Western Transcontinental Passenger Association, representing 40 railroads, here Tuesday. After hearing a statement that a trip can now be made around the world in 41 days, the association ordered a table of schedules and rates for round-the-world traffic to be prepared. The rates will vary from \$600 to \$1500 for the trip.

**Earthquake Jars Chile.**

Valparaiso, Chile, June 9.—An earthquake occurred Tuesday at Copiapo, a seaport on Copiapo Bay. Walls of many buildings were cracked and much other damage was done. There was no loss of life.

**Hains Clerk in Tinshop.**

Ossining, N. Y., June 10.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., serving a sentence in Sing Sing prison for killing Wm. E. Annis, has been assigned to the position of accountant in the tinshops.

**Railroads Plead Guilty.**

Washington, June 7.—The department of Justice has been advised that the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company have entered a plea of guilty for making illegal rebates and were fined \$15,000.

Read the Argus.

**OREGON STATE NEWS**

**Interesting Happenings From All Parts of the State.**

**McFatrige to Be Transferred.**  
Portland—Major E. McFatrige will not be permitted to return as Indian agent to Umatilla, but has accepted transfer to the Grand Ronde Indian agency, succeeding Andrew Kershaw, who has resigned as agent. Secretary Ballinger, after reviewing both sides of the McFatrige case, decided that Major McFatrige should be punished for his insubordination and decided to adhere to the punishment originally recommended by Commissioner Valentine. In recognition of Major McFatrige's ability it was decided not to reduce his salary.

**A. O. U. W. Will Not Secede.**

Portland—The Oregon grand jurisdiction of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will not join in the secession of some of the other Pacific Coast jurisdictions from the supreme grand lodge. The Oregon and Washington jurisdictions are related to the supreme grand lodge in a fraternal way only, all the business and all the finances of the subordinate lodges being handled without any communication whatever with the supreme lodge.

**Whole Family Slain With Dynamite.**

Oregon City—Despondent over ill health, Bert Garret set off a charge of dynamite, killing himself, his wife, their 4-year-old daughter and fatally injuring Miss Villa Brown, Mrs. Garret's daughter by her first husband, who died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The only new development in the case is the information that the dynamite which was used for the awful crime was purchased several days ago at a store in Mount Angel.

**Thief Steals Through Car Window.**

Oakland—A daring robbery occurred on southbound Southern Pacific train No. 15, last week, between here and Drain. A passenger on one of the Pullmans left his window up to admit air to the berth and upon awakening soon after the train left Drain, missed a part of his clothing and upon investigating found his coat and vest gone, together with a gold watch and a package of valuable papers which were in the pockets of the coat.

**Evidence of Murder Near Eugene.**

Eugene—Evidences of the murder of an unknown man of the better walks of life and the incineration of the victim after he had been slain were discovered at a remote point in the hills back of Goshen, by Rufus Copenhaver, a farmer. In the ashes were found buckles and buttons used only on the highest grade of men's clothing; a few pennies, a revolver and a Lewis & Clark souvenir.

**Chamberlain to Assist Grocers.**

Portland—The National Retail Grocers while in session here selected United States Senator Chamberlain to lead the fight on the tax law proposed under the pending tariff. The retailers are opposed to the advance of five cents on this article and passed resolutions to that effect. It is announced that Senators Gore and McLauren will aid Senator Chamberlain in the matter.

**Japanese Admiral Welcomed.**

Portland—Admiral Hikokiro Ijichi, in command of the Japanese naval squadron now in Puget Sound waters, is the guest of Portland and the Rose Festival committee. Arriving Sunday evening, the Admiral and 12 officers of the cruisers Aso and Soya, who accompanied him, were received by the Chamber of Commerce and Rose Festival committee.

**Thief Valley Work Is On.**

Baker City—Several surveying parties are now located on the new Thief River valley irrigation project, 30 miles from Baker City, land for which has recently been withdrawn by the government, and it is expected that a greater part of the summer will be consumed in making surveys for the work. This project embraces a large area.

**Travels Many Miles to Wed.**

Portland—Abandoning her profession of dentist, Miss Lillian Conrad, of Ithaca, N. Y., crossed the continent to wed Theodore Garrow, a young civil engineer of Portland, whom she met while he was a student at Cornell university. The wedding took place Wednesday. Mr. Garrow was graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College in 1905.

**Scenic Road Projected.**

The Dalles—The Business Men's Association has taken up the project of building a scenic road from this city to Mount Lookout. An effort will be made to obtain a government appropriation to build several miles of the proposed road.

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