

SHIPS WITH TOTAL TONNAGE OF 44,800 WILL BE LAUNCHED

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Pacific Northwest will celebrate the Fourth of July by launching 89,500 tons of wooden and 41,400 tons of steel ships. Of this total 36,000 tons of wooden ships will take the water at Portland, or in the Portland district, together with one 8800-ton steel ship.

The Puget Sound, Wash., district will launch 15,100 tons of steel shipping and 53,500 tons of wooden ships. The list of July 4 launchings scheduled by the Shipping Board follows, the name of the yard, its location, the name of the vessel and its tonnage being given in order:

Steel Vessels
Northwest Steel Company, Portland, Western Comet, 8800.
S. B. Todd Company, Seattle, Puget Sound, 7500.
Seattle Construction Company, Seattle, Delight, 7500.
Skinner & Eddy, Seattle, West Gamb, 8800.
Duthie & Co., Seattle, Western Cross, 8800.

Wooden Vessels
G. M. Standifer, Portland Umattila, 3500.
Peninsula Company, Portland, Braeburn, 4000.
Coast Shipbuilding Company, Portland, Cahesa, 3500.
Supple & Ballin, Portland, Airlie, 4000.

McEachren Shipbuilding Company, Astoria, Benvia, 3500.
Grant Smith-Porter Company, St. Johns, Neolach, 3500.
Sommarstrom Shipbuilding Company, Columbia City, Wanzu, 3500.
Wilson Shipbuilding Company, Astoria, Benvia, 3500.

George F. Rogers Company, Astoria, Blue Eagle, 3500.
St. Helena Shipbuilding Company, St. Helena, Colindo, 3500.
Sanderson & Porter, Willapa Harbor, Kenosha, 3500.
Mecham & Babcock, Salmon Bay, Dacia, 3500.

Mecham & Babcock, Seattle, Wacacah, 3500.
Greys Harbor M. S. Corporation, Aberdeen, Brompton, 4000.
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Grant Smith-Porter, Aberdeen, Wihaha, 3500.

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Allen Shipbuilding Company, Seattle, Seaworth, 3500.
Nilson & Kilez, Seattle, Forster, 3500.

Pacific American Fisheries, Bellingham, Blythehead, 3500.
Seaborn Shipyards, Tacoma, Chimo, 3500.
Sloan Shipbuilding Corporation, Seattle, Sewickley, 3500.
Tacoma Shipbuilding Company, Tacoma, Coloma, 3500.

Tacoma Shipbuilding Company, Tacoma, Fassett, 3500.
Wright Shipyards, Tacoma, Bourneville, 3500.
Brainbridge Colby, of the Shipping Board, is planning to visit the important shipyards of the Pacific Coast in company with Charles M. Schwab during July. The itinerary of the party has not yet been completed, further than an agreement by Mr. Colby to be at San Francisco on July 4.

From there he will go to the Pacific Northwest, both Mr. Schwab and Mr. Colby, and possible Vice-President Plez, of the Fleet Corporation, intend to familiarize themselves not only with the work in progress at Pacific Coast yards, but to make a study of conditions at the yards, conditions of labor, supply of material, etc., and to gather first-hand information which will tend to expedite and co-ordinate the carrying out of the shipbuilding program of the Government.

"We are going to the Pacific Coast," said Mr. Colby, "to hyperenate, as you might say, the distant Pacific Coast with shipbuilding efforts being made in other parts of the country. We had planned going to the Coast much earlier, but other business intervened."

"What we want now is ships; we want results. The emergency must be met when the war is over will be ample time to take up the liquor question in shipyards. I would not advocate the use of liquor in dry territory any more than I would advocate prohibition in wet territory. It is my desire simply to leave wet and dry conditions as they are among shipyard workers, and not inject a side issue which will result in discussion and discontent, and thereby slow down work."

CECIL DISTRICT FIRST OVER TOP IN W. S. S. DRIVE

PORTLAND, June 24.—(Special to The Enterprise.)—Cecil School District, Morrow county, is the first district in Oregon to report "over the top" in the War Savings Stamp drive. C. E. Woodson, Heppner, county chairman, Monday afternoon wired State Director C. S. Jackson, that Cecil district had more than doubled its quota. \$43 had been subscribed for over a week every man, woman and child in the district subscribed. Sixty per cent of the sales were in cash, and forty per cent in pledges.

FOUNTAIN TURNED ON
The first drinking fountain donated to the city by Charles D. Latourette to be placed in position was turned on Thursday evening. This handsome fountain with four drinking cups is installed on Main Street fronting the McLaughlin Institute. The fountain is an ornament to the city, and the residents of Oregon City may well be proud of such a gift. Rev. A. Hillebrand, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, was the first to drink from it.

ESTACADA FIRM SUED FOR RENT ON MACHINERY

In a suit to recover the sum of \$1160.00 from the R. C. Deming Packing Company of Estacada, Paul Tappendorf has filed a complaint in the Circuit Court. The allegations defined in the charge are that May of 1916, the defendant company rented from the plaintiff one horizontal fire-box boiler, for which they were to pay a rental of \$50 per month. According to the complaint, there is now due the plaintiff the sum of \$1160.00, which he asks the court to secure for him.

HOT DAYS FAIL TO HALT PATRIOTIC OREGON CITY BOY

The following is taken from the Forest Republican, a weekly newspaper published at Tionesta, Pa.:

"The Government is asking that all high school boys that have sufficient units take up a special course of study this summer to enable them to pass the entrance examination to college this fall, and by so doing get their degree before they are of draft age. We are pleased to note that Alon Watson Shewman is patriotic enough to be willing to study during the hot weather, and left Monday morning to attend the summer session at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa."

Alon Shewman will be remembered as being the only son of Mrs. Vernah Watson Shewman and of the late William A. Shewman. The latter was a former editor and owner of the Oregon City Courier, and was also connected with the Western Stock Journal of this city. Alon has recently returned to his home at Tionesta, Pa. with his mother, after visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Shewman, of Risley Station.

BIG LOYALTY LEAGUE MEETING ATTRACTS CROWD AT REDLAND

The Loyalty League meeting held at the Redland school house Monday evening was largely attended. One of the impressive features of the evening was the dedicating the honor flag, which was secured in the recent Liberty Loan Bond drive. The flag now waves proudly over the school house and just below the Stars and Stripes. C. Schuebel and C. H. Dye gave patriotic addresses. These men talked on the War Savings Stamps and other patriotic subjects that are now occupying the people's attention.

There was a patriotic program given by the children of Redland. The Koch children added much to the program, when recitations were given by these accomplished children.

The committee of the War Savings Stamps composed of G. C. Armstrong, and A. L. Allen, made a report that the Redland district is going far over the top in the drive. "Redland is again to be on the map," says Mr. Armstrong, who was chairman of the committee handling the Liberty Loan Bonds.

AUSTRALIANS WILL ASK UNITED STATES FOR CO-OPERATION

LONDON, June 24.—William H. Hughes, the Austrian premier, upon the conclusion of the imperial conference in London, will go to the United States to place before President Wilson a full and frank statement of Austria's policy regarding a Monroe doctrine for the Pacific, according to the Liverpool Post. He will ask, says this newspaper, for the support and co-operation of the United States in maintaining such a policy.

KAISER MODESTLY ASKS REICHSTAG FOR 15,000,000 MARKS

AMSTERDAM, June 24.—The reichstag will be asked to pass a new vote of credit of 15,000,000 marks, according to the Berliner Tagesblatt. This will raise Germany's war debt to 139,000,000,000 marks.

GREAT LOTTERY AT WASHINGTON HELD FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Thursday of this week was fixed by the war department today as the date for the drawing to establish the draft order of nearly 800,000 young men of 21, who registered for military service June 5.

The drawing will be held at the senate office building, where the great lottery was conducted last year to establish the order of service of the 10,000,000 original registrants under the selective draft law. It will begin at 9 A. M. and, according to the plan, should be completed before noon.

In the first drawing it was necessary to use 10,500 numbers in order to cover the lists of the largest draft boards. This time it is estimated that the longest roll of new registrants hardly will exceed 1000, so 1200 capacities with numbered slips will be drawn from the bowl.

RELIEF CORPS AIDS G. A. R. CONVENTION - TO BE HELD SOON

Meade Relief Corps held a most interesting meeting at the Willamette hall Tuesday afternoon. This was largely attended, and much interest taken in the anniversary program. As the birthday anniversaries of the members of the Relief Corps are always observed, there were 65 sitting down to the feast. The tables were prettily decorated with cut flowers, roses playing a prominent part among the decorations.

Following the dinner, the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to business of the organization. There were seven candidates for membership, among these being initiated were Mrs. Flora Morris, Emma Howell, Mrs. E. Mathewson, Mrs. May Waldron, Mrs. Edna Taber Walker. All applications for membership were read from Mrs. Emma Van Ness, Mrs. Sarah Hartman, Mrs. Anna Hogue, Mrs. Lulu Andrus, Mrs. M. P. Jensen, Mrs. Josephine Gould.

During the afternoon there were a number of visitors from Sumner Corps of Portland and these included Harriet Hendee, national senior aide; Mrs. Minnie Rorseman, department secretary; Eunice Seigrist, Mrs. Fargo, Mrs. Bodine, Mrs. Conn, and Mrs. Lamb.

There were 46 members attending the regular session. It was decided to hold a meeting once a month during the summer months of July, August and September. The meetings are to be held on the second Tuesday of each month.

At the meeting of the Corps it was decided to donate \$50 towards the National G. A. R. Convention to be held in Portland from August 15th to 18th, inclusive.

Burglars spent a busy night in Oregon City and vicinity Monday, judging from the reports reaching the police department. William Long's super-Hudson was stolen from the garage on Seventh and Madison streets and not a trace had been secured of the car yesterday. Burglars also effected entrance to the store of W. B. Lawton at Mount Pleasant, took about 40 cans of tobacco, some canned goods and some candy.

The thieves it is believed came in an automobile and officials are inclined to believe that Mr. Long's car was first stolen, and afterwards the burglars went to Mr. Lawton's store.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on the same night to gain entrance to the garage opposite Mr. Long's home, in which machines owned by C. W. Robey, C. B. Cardidge and E. E. Brodie are stored.

Sheriff Wilson notified officers in other counties of the state and a close watch is being made for the missing machine.

FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC PLANS ARE COMPLETED

A military pageant by members of the Home Guard, under the direction of Lieutenant W. C. L. St. Clair, will be one of the many features at the annual Paper Mill picnic on the Fourth of July at Gladstone park. In addition to the pageant, the Home Guards will perform many military maneuvers and will participate in athletic events, planned in connection with the celebration.

The Home Guard band, under the leadership of B. T. McEain, manager of the Crown Willamette Paper company, is preparing to handle the musical end of the day's program.

The State Council of Defense is supplying the speaker of the day, who will make a patriotic address in the Auditorium at 10 o'clock in the morning. John K. Kolloch secretary of the state council of defense has assured the committee that one of the best orators of the state will be sent to Gladstone Park on the Fourth.

Mrs. Hugh Burden, of Ocean Falls, will be on hand to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" and in addition a number of other features will be arranged for in connection with the Auditorium program.

Cash donations from the Crown Willamette Paper company and the Hawley Pulp & Paper company assures the success of the Fourth of July Picnic. The committee in charge of the event report that plans are virtually complete and the day promises to be one of the greatest of its kind known to Clackamas county.

An event which promises to be entertaining as well as amusing is a base ball game scheduled between the club and the team men, Capt. William Schwarby, who represents the men of avordupois has assured Secretary Forbes, of the general arrangements committee, that his men are in fine fettle, several having resorted to skipping rope, rolling and other well known means in order to be in the pink of condition.

The committee extends an invitation to all to attend and have a good time with the millmen on the Fourth.

WOMAN WHO CLAIMS HUSBY CHASED HER FROM HOME NOW FREE

A divorce decree was entered in the Circuit Court Tuesday, granting Elsie Babcock her freedom from matrimonial bonds with Oliver Babcock. They were married, says the complainant, in February of 1915, and but a short time afterward he commenced with a course of cruel and inhuman treatment, culminating with his chasing her from their home in November of last year. The decree was signed by Judge Campbell.

Large Number Students In County Complete Eighth Grade Studies

Clackamas county eighth grade graduates, May, 1918.
Ralph Giedhill, Opal Dowling, Rose Shindler, Alton Bassett, George Merriott, Keith Snow, Carl Wilson, Elisabeth Hart, Lillian Howells, Jessie McIntyre, Eythl Nickels, Dorothy Short, Alothea Stuckey, Eva Sutter, Carol Grim, Glen Barna, Elsie Mahler, Mildred Haskins, Ruby Mishler, Harvey Hampton, Fred Harvey, Albert Grossenbacher, Elsie Busch.

Irene Kirchen, Arthur Burt, Henry Tschopp, Edna Green, Rainier Kylio, Ida Burkholder, Hilda Kylio, Mella Kylio, Alice Tracy, Alice Funk, Raymond Van Water, Alice Erickson, Edith Kernutt, Lillie Shiewe, Vivian Baty, Hans Hansotter, Helen Wooster, Vada Blumh, Thomas Parry, Ronald Ginther, Clara Bohlander, Edward Roberts, Ivan Ginther, Flora Johnson, Rex Albright, Ruth Blaisdel.

Wallace Dalen, Harlan Rupp, Joyce Southerland, Louis Lorena, Harold Gribble, Carl Bremer, Florence Biggins, Freda Schneider, Inez Livingston, Dorothy Say, Maurine Brown, Henry Scheela, Amos Tucker, William Jacobs, Vivian Lovelace, Willis Lingie, Grace Hoffmeister, Anna Henry, Gordon Johnson, Dorothy Swallow, Minnie Edwards, Wayne Stewart, Mary Dallas, Rose Mumpower, Minnie Eckert, Verle Creason.

Harry Kessler, Esther Gustafson, Vera Coulter, Bonnie Elmer, Fredric Vohs, Ruth Carlisle, Eileen Nixon, Jennie Karlik, Ewanelle Hall, George Pappou, Marie Bittner, Elwood Thompson, Mary Watts, Ieta Damours, Theodora Gregory, Cella Woolsey, Lisle Damours, Leslie Palfrey, Faye Tolliver, Val Harless, Marie Morris, Olive Welch, Violette Russell, Ruth Palfra, Vesta Stipp, Homer Stipp.

Eva Kraus, Eldon Kocher, Sabra Nussbaum, Edna Haskell, LaVern Frazier, Lee Barnum, Emil Bingham, Ethel Judd, Emma Fredrick, Samuel Gregson, Herbert Horberg, Ray Bowers, Inez Bell, Ralph McCredie, Helen Moulton, Fannie Bozarth, Bertha Hoffman, Carl Sharke, Edward Schmitz, Ephraim Gray, Ira Brandt, Harold Huffman, Louis Worthington, Emma Brecht, Hattie Brecht, Agnes Imper.

Charles Roadarmel, Muriel Linnett, Albert Aftoffer, Mildred Douglas, Alta Brash, R. C. Cahill, Frances Borea, Andrew Lamper, Grant DeShazer, Albert Wilkins, Paul DeShazer, Mildred DeShazer, Myrtle Johnson, Milton Flodman, Julius Renhard, Katherine Cobb, Grace Morris, Olive Clark, Nadia Kimmey, Gladys Morris, Wayne

Sawtell, Alvin Ellis, Linnia Shipley, Lois Adams, Winnie Kayler, Beatrice Tubbs, Ruby Husbands, Irvine Phelps, Marie Bergen, Echo Stanton, Ming Kee, Ruth Kee, Elsie Colvin, Mildred Reynolds, Alice Kraeft, Ellis Young, Florence Randall, Pauline Raddata, Meta Dietze, William Herbert, Mable Hugill, John Wheeler, Clark Johnson, Mildred McKillican, Hartley Johnson, Marguerite Mortenson, Arthur Erickson, Ingaberg Peterson, Lilly Nyquist, Cleo Talcott, Verna Shank, Tharold Sylvester, Emory Keller, Myles Noble, Easter Noble.

George Long, Mary Snodgrass, Imogene Hannum, Raleigh Wheeler, Marion Porter, Hilda Turner, Raymond Lein, Mortimer Lee, Howard Hein, Wilson Launer, Mildred Hendrikson, Ella Earls, Violet Leford, Charlie Bates, Jewel Mark, Norman Eld, Dorna Haines, Amelia Kraft, Noel Oathes, Ava Miller, Myrtle Anthony, Eleanor Lent, John Mickelson, Ada Sherman, Lillian Markwart, Walter Anderson, Esther Fredrickson, Clarence Shrock, Verdia Cooper.

Lena Carlsener, Carl Bucha, Cora Ausve, Ruland Peterson, Mae Seely, Hazel Bullard, Venita Gregory, Beatrice Lind, Gladys Wetzlar, Lewis Martin Clifford Jones, Lenora Gullford, Margaret Manning, Emma Roam, Genevieve Promong, Lucy Spatz, Doris Ellis, Frances Berg, Thomas Paterson, Bernetha Johnson, Myrtle Hartman, Bernetha Britton, Meta Higginbotham, Norma Morrell, Florence Morgan, Blanche Johnson, Hattie Andrus, Orilla Oliver, John Kannev.

Frances Bates, Leona Radford, Robert Booth, Alta Beers, Ray Fowler, Hazel Fowler, Elsmere Devore, Doris Finch, Rosa Trachsel, Stanley Beliefs, Mary Malzanini, Olga Eselman, Irene Saling, Violet Sarver, Robert Johnson, James McCabe, Earl Meeker, Theima Stimms, Vivian Spooner, George Bruce, Dorothy Dunmire, Fred Joy, Elizabeth Krause, Ruth Oswald, Grace Owen, Fred Reece.

Reginald Russell, Elden Schoenley, Randolph Servas, Leonard Thoen, Evelyn Wilson, Bernedette Schov, Edna Aerni, Rosina Schlappi, Lydia Schlappl-Marion Wolcack, Enda Young, Delphia Wolfer, Lena Walch, Freda Devorschach, William Johnston, Raymond Montgomery, Goldie Cook, Ralph Green, Katherine Schmitz, Helen Gaffney, Claribel Hardenbrook, Glen Mayfield, Leroy Huhn, Eleanor Reimers, Victor Bruck, Adolph Krusar, Bernard Heater, Kathleen Cone, Sarah Bachmann, Ruth Scheden.

REAL ESTATE DEAL COMES TO COURT FOR ACTION BY JUDGE

W. W. Irvine and Lydia Irvine, are the plaintiffs in an action for damages from Charles R. Miller and Alvine B. Miller, to whom the plaintiffs in the case had contracted to sell a 225-acre farm, section 7, township 4 south, range 1 east. It is charged in the complaint filed Wednesday, that the defendants had agreed to pay the sum of \$2500 down on the place, and to deposit the sum of \$1500 in escrow, for the final perfecting of the title. Upon the plaintiff securing a clear title to the land, and removing therefrom the defects alleged to have previously existed, it is claimed that the defendants refused to abide by their former agreement, made in March of this year, and repudiated the contract. The action just filed is a suit to recover from the defendants the sum of \$4900 as damages, and alleged to be due according to the agreement between the two parties. The land is listed in the agreement as being sold at the price of \$125 per acre.

WALLACE MASS, AFTER VISITING PARENTS RETURNS TO CAMP

Wallace Mass, who has been in Oregon City visiting his parents, Deputy United States Marshal E. T. Mass and wife, left Monday morning to resume his duties at Camp Fremont, where he is wagner of Battery D, Second Field Artillery. Mass came to Oregon City to graduate with his class at the Oregon City high school June 14, having made up his studies before leaving for Camp Fremont when he first enlisted. He has thoroughly enjoyed his 20-days' furlough, and while here was entertained by his many friends and large number of social functions were given in his honor. The young man was allowed the furlough by his commanding officer, Captain Oliphant, upon request of the young man's mother.

While a student of the Oregon City high school, Mass was one of the star baseball players of the high school team, and was captain of the team.

Ernest Mass, brother of Wallace Mass, who was connected with the office department of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company before enlisting in the navy, has been stationed at San Diego. Here he took up radio work. After being stationed at that place for three months, he passed the required examination and entered Harvard University to take up radio work. He has arrived at that institution. He passed the examination with high honors.

EMPLOYES SUE FOR WAGES ALLEGED TO BE UNPAID TO THEM

Thomas Penman, et al, a group of workmen employed by the Gabel-Ries Ship Knee Company, in getting out piling on a tract of land near the mouth of the Tualatin river, have filed suit against their employers, in an endeavor to collect the sum of \$543.22 alleged to be due them for labor in handling the piling. The court is asked to enjoin the defendants from disposing of the accumulated stock until their liens are satisfied by a judgment. The sum of \$550.00 attorney fees is also asked.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS
The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending June 21, 1918.
Women's list—Mrs. Marie West, Mrs. Leo Roberts, Miss Emma Watkins, Nedra Rytte, Miss Annie Mumpower, Miss Mary Miller, Mrs. J. L. Hamlin, Mrs. Margaret Forbes.
Men's list—R. Willis, B. E. Kelley, H. Lavinger, Harry Hamley, D. Montgomery, H. L. McGrath, Mr. Natusa, W. F. Woodruff, (B.) J. Withe, Lowell Thompson, H. F. Tiltson, Frank Augustine, Anton Mill, Jr.; G. Hamson, Wayne Garret, C. J. Emery, A. N. Zerkel, Jak. Buttler.

WOOD DEALERS COME TO COURT WITH QUARREL

Charles Zuisdorf Saturday instituted Circuit Court proceedings against Levi Erb, with whom he entered into an agreement to purchase 500 cords of wood, at \$2.60 a cord, f. o. b. Hubbard, according to his complaint. The plaintiff states that no part of the wood, with the exception of 40 cords has been delivered as per the agreement, and he charges the defendant with repudiating the contract, and refusing to abide by the terms thereof. He asks the court to grant him damages from the defendant in the sum of \$275.70, and costs of the action, as liquidation of his loss.

RED CROSS WANTS HELP IN GETTING READY 2000 ABSORPTION MOSS PADS

As it is necessary for the local branch of the Red Cross to make 2000 absorption moss pads and forward them by June 25 the Red Cross Society requests that all, who desire to show their patriotism come and help get the bandages out. The women who have been getting out the other necessities are now "swamped" with the work. The sphagnum moss, which has been delayed for two days has at last arrived.

These bandages must be gotten out immediately. Many of the young women employed during the day will offer their services in the evening, and from the present indication work will have to be done on Sunday in order to complete the task.

Instructors will be on hand to show the workers how to make the pads. The moss from which these pads are made is secured on the beaches of Oregon and Washington, and people are donating their services in gathering this moss.

The Red Cross rooms will be open at 9 o'clock.

Cut Capers With Auto Defeat Death on Turn Now Ready for Kaiser

Two young men by the names of Wilcox and Allen, of this city, in trying their new automobile along the road that leads from Parkplace to this city, met with an accident that nearly cost them their lives Thursday evening. In making the turn in the road at the intersection of the Washington Street road and then turning to the left in the direction of Greenpoint, the young men were going at such a speed that it was impossible to make the turn in the road, and the machine darted towards the Abernethy creek, plunged over the embankment, turning two complete somersaults while going over.

The young men stayed with their automobile as long as they could, and "landed" near the short of the stream, while the machine continued on its journey until it struck the water. The occupants were uninjured, and the automobile slightly damaged.

After the accident these young men informed the bystanders that they were to be in the next draft, and that they were now ready for the Kaiser and the Hun as they were made of "good stuff" to meet with such an accident and come out as luckily as they did with no bones broken.

OREGON CITY FOLKS ENJOY TRIP INTO MT. HOOD REGION

A motoring party composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dryden and daughters, Louise and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Howell and sons, Cleo and Myrie, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Lefroy Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, of Portland, left here Saturday afternoon, their destination being the Toll Gate at Mount Hood. Tent was pitched in a most picturesque spot, and where the party remained for the night. Partaking of breakfast at an early hour Sunday morning, the members of the motoring party visited other mountain resorts, and had a most enjoyable outing. There were many enjoying the day, they say, in the mountain districts, and the roads were ideal for motoring. The Oregon City party left here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and arrived at the Toll Gate at 6 o'clock.

LONDON, June 24.—The laconic bulletin from General Diaz announcing that the defeated Austrians are retreating in disorder with the Italians in pursuit is the most heartening news received in allied countries in many months.

Although nothing is yet known as to the exact extent of the Austrian defeat or how far the Italians and allies may be in a position to take full advantage of it, the statement of the Italian commander-in-chief is hailed with enthusiasm by the morning newspapers.

GERMAN OFFICERS WORN AND WEARY ARE REBELLIOUS

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 24.—Germany, war weary and ill fed, is in a state of unrest so acute that talk of revolt is common among both the military and civil population, according to Americans who arrived here tonight on a Norwegian liner from Germany or adjacent neutral countries.

Officers and men, the voyagers said had told them of a sullenness which is widespread in the German army, predicting that it would reach the point where the troops would refuse to fight.

"You see that I wear the coat of the Kaiser. I only wish that you could know the feeling that lies beneath it, for we are not going to stand this forever," a German major told Miss Olga Wursberg, of Grand Rapids, according to her story on coming ashore.

The conversation, she said, took place in a hospital at Godesburg, Germany. The officer talked freely, not suspecting that she was an American.

She quoted a private soldier as saying to her:

"Some day we are all going to put down our arms. Why should we fight? Our officers now, instead of leading us go behind us with their guns at our backs."

Miss Wursberg is the daughter of Frederick Wursberg, a Grand Rapids merchant, who was born in Germany and is a naturalized American. She has lived six years in Germany with her family. She said soldiers in the hospitals convalesce very slowly because of the poor food they receive.

Soldiers Appreciate Useful Gifts From Clackamas Schools

That the work of the Clackamas county schools in making and sending dish cloths and towels to the soldiers in France is evidenced in a letter received recently by Mrs. Wisinger from Chaplain William S. Gilbert, with the Oregon forces in France. The letter follows:

Dear Mrs. Wisinger:

Your letter of April 22, came yesterday.

I surely appreciate the interest of the Clackamas county schools in the work of sending 5,000 dish cloths and towels to the soldiers; I received from various sources about 1000 and they were eagerly received by the men.

There is nothing of the simpler kind that the men need more than this, and every soldier wants one, and they don't last forever.

Will you please express as far as you can, our thanks for the great kindness of all who helped gather together the 5,000 cloths.

Very truly,
WM. S. GILBERT.

Case Against Paper Company May Open Again For Re-Trial

The defendants in the case of A. E. Joyner, versus the Crown Willamette Paper Company Thursday filed a motion for a new trial. In the circuit court a week ago in the sum of \$1500, for injuries alleged to have been sustained while employed at the paper mill. The complaint charged the company with negligence in allowing a defective floor, through which the plaintiff stepped.

The mill company through their attorneys, claim as a basis for a new trial that the accident happened on December 3, 1915, and the complaint was filed on December 26, 1917, over two years after. The complaint stated that the injuries were in June of 1916. The defendant company further alleges in their motion for a re-trial that the jury was prejudiced, taking as evidence of this fact that the damages awarded were alleged to be excessive.

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