

American Machine Gunner in Action in France



This photograph taken, under fire, shows an American machine gunner firing across No Man's Land at the Germans. The picture is released by the Committee on Public Information.

Hated Automobiles Scratched The Paint Judge Says "Looney"

An insane mania to scratch automobiles and to strike at passing cars with his cane, has led to the detention of Albert Mow, a familiar character about the streets of Oregon City. Mow was committed to the state hospital by County Judge Anderson Thursday afternoon.

For some inexplicable reason Mow's hatred for automobiles has increased during the past few months and reports of his striking at passing machines have come to the attention of local officials lately. He has been on the streets almost constantly, walking out on the pavement rather than on the sidewalk. On Saturday afternoon last he passed two cars in front of the court house and with his cane scratched each car almost the full length. The owner of one of the cars today made complaint against the man and he was examined on an insanity charge.

Mow has been a familiar character about Oregon City streets. As far as known he has no relatives here. He worked at odd jobs, but made it a point each day to parade up and down Main street swinging his cane. Of late months his antipathy toward autos has increased to such an extent that he accosted nearly every passing auto. Dozens of car owners have found a long scratch along their cars after leaving them on Main street, and until Mow's actions were noticed, they were unable to solve the mystery. Mow was taken to Salem last night.

BENSON POLYTECHNIC WILL GET SQUAD OF TWELVE MECHANICS

The list of volunteers for the Benson Polytechnic increment from Clackamas county was completed Tuesday morning, and shows the following enlisted: Clyde Eugene Mayfield, Walla, Walla, Wash.; John Moser, Springfield; Paul Koch, Sandy; Ralph Hardy, Molalla; Austin Nickels, Oregon City; Lyle Tiedman, Sherwood; Frank Zadnikar, Oregon City; Michael Hemrich, Boring; E. E. Gabriel, Oregon City; Henry Zimmerman, Aurora, and Ben Steininger, of Molalla. The boys will leave here on August 15th, and will take a two months' course in mechanics at the Portland trade school.

EASTERN FOLKS GOOD BOOSTERS FOR NEW HOME

William F. Katzky, with his wife and son, Melvin, have arrived from St. Louis, Mo., and are to make their home in this city. Mr. Katzky has a position with the Jones Drug Company. Mr. Katzky, wife and son, made the trip to this city from St. Louis by automobile in 16 days, although they have enjoyed many stopovers. One of the places visited was Kansas City, where a week was spent with friends and relatives. Mr. Katzky's brothers are merchants of Lents, and they induced their brother to come to Oregon, and he says "there is no place like it. I am crazy over the climate. My wife is just as pleased as I am, and this is her first trip here."

The Katzky family came over the Columbia river highway, and say that although they have passed through much beautiful country and over scenic roadways including the Grand Canyon of Colorado nothing has compared with the Columbia river highway. Some of the roads over which this trip was made were in mountainous sections, and where there was plenty of rain. The mud in some places made traveling difficult but it was not necessary to even replace a tire on the machine. Mrs. Katzky was one of the active Red Cross workers of St. Louis, and is to take up this work with the local branch.

OIL PRODUCERS MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Stabilization of oil fuel prices west of the Rocky mountains and other matters vital to the oil industry are to be discussed at a meeting of California oil producers with Professor D. M. Folsom, state oil administrator in Los Angeles on Thursday. Professor Folsom announced today, being essential work at home, and yet not actually in industrial occupation.

STOP GERMAN MOUTHS

BERNE, Aug. 5.—The German offensive has been stopped and present operations cannot be publicly discussed, declared General Hellingrath, Bavarian minister of war, in speaking in the first chamber Saturday.

GET RICH QUICK PLAN

(From the Kansas City Times) A man tells of a country editor who started out poor 20 years ago and has retired with the comfortable fortune of \$50,000. This money was acquired through industry, economy, conscientious efforts to give true, indomitable perseverance and the death of an uncle who left the editor \$19,399.50.

MAN POWER MEASURE EXTENDING SELECTS GIVEN TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The new administration man power bill extending the select service act to all men between the ages of 18 and 45, inclusive, was introduced today in both houses of congress.

The measure was referred to the military committee. Congressional leaders plan to have it considered this month.

Senator Chamberlain also presented a communication from the secretary of war, showing the number of men effected by the bill. According to these figures, 2,398,000 men between the ages of 18 and 20 inclusive, and 32 and 45 inclusive, would be subject to military service. Of this number, 601,000 would be men between 32 and 45.

Chairman Dent of the house committee said that with only three members of the committee now in the city it was doubtful if the committee could be called together before the house reassembled on August 19.

Provost Marshal General Crowder, in a statement submitted by Senator Chamberlain suggested September 5 as the date for a national registration of men within the proposed new age.

Weekly registration of youths attaining the age of 21 during the next few weeks was proposed by General Crowder as the only means of obtaining the 200,000 men to be carried to the colors in September. This could be done by Presidential proclamation, and would add about 80,000 to the number of men available.

NEW DRAFT LIMITS NOT TO INTERFERE IN ESSENTIAL LABOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Broader provisions for exemption have been written into the new man power bill now before congress, so that the nation's war industry fabric may not be upset by unduly large withdrawals of men over 32 years of age for military service.

Provost Marshal General Crowder, appearing today before the senate military committee, explained that he had deemed it advisable to make possible a more liberal interpretation of the law and prevent the induction into the army of many men performing essential labor.

MAN WHO CURSED UNCLE SAM IS BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

I. H. Phipps, prominent farmer of the Boring country, has been bound over to the federal grand jury by U. S. Commissioner Drake in Portland, to face a charge of violation of the espionage act.

Phipps, when accosted by a Thrift stamp salesman, some time ago, is said to have cursed the government and made the statement that as the government had never done anything for him, he would not do anything for the government.

His statements were taken down by a patriotic Thrift Drive worker and turned over to the federal authorities. His preliminary trial was held yesterday and Commissioner Drake decided there was ample evidence to hold him for a federal grand jury probe.

MERCHANDISE IS REMOVED FROM ESTACADA WRECK

Following the recovery of the body of Motorman William Murray from the wreck on the Estacada line of the P. R. L. & P. company at River Mill, the work of salvaging the merchandise in the two box cars is going ahead. The goods are being stored in the depot at Estacada, awaiting disposition by the railway company. Among the shipments were many sacks of flour, hardware, shoes, glass and woodenware and a dragsaw outfit. Both of the wrecked cars contained freight for Estacada.

FILED INHERITANCE TAX

George W. Day, as executor of the estate of the late Frank Jaggar, yesterday filed his statement of the inheritance tax with Recorder of Conveyances Dudley C. Boyles. The report shows the estate to be valued at \$60,419.00, and the amount of the tax as \$373.98. The property consists of the beaver building in Oregon City, and lots 2 and 7, block 5; lot 5 and portion of lot 6, block 6; lots 2 and 7, block 26, and lots 3 and 4, block 110 Oregon City, and a tract of land in the George Graham donation land claim and a large farm at Carus. The heirs of the estate are the five children of the deceased.

VEDDER IS REELECTED

Brenton Vedder, supervisor of rural schools, was reelected by the county educational board Saturday afternoon. His contract will run 12 months from September 1 next, at a salary of \$120 per month and a maximum of \$50 per month for traveling expenses.

WOMAN CAMPAIGNS

RENO, Nov., Aug. 5.—Miss Anna Martin, independent candidate for the United States senate from Nevada, today commenced a second campaign tour.

LATOURETTE FILES SUIT ON MORTGAGE AGAINST ERICKSON

A. E. Latourette as trustee, has commenced action against August Erickson and wife, and J. E. Hedges and the First National Bank of Oregon City, to secure a judgment for \$2000 on a note and mortgage made by the Ericksons on January 31, 1911.

The bank and J. E. Hedges are held as co-defendants through their claim to an interest in the property involved, and the complaint asks that this alleged interest be declared null and void. The note was due in one year, and the mortgage covered the site of Erickson's Tavern, on lots 3 and 5, Fruitdale, and the household furnishings and goods, including three pianos. In the settlement, the plaintiff asks for a \$2,000 judgment on his mortgage, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent since July 31, 1917, \$100 insurance premium which had been advanced by the plaintiff, and the sum of \$200 for attorney's fees.

SPEEDCOPS' DRAGNET BRINGS MANY BEFORE LOCAL BAR OF JUSTICE

Monday was harvest day in the local justice court, the speed cops' dragnets bringing in a good toll of fines for the county. Those to appear in answer to charges filed for speeding were O. A. Messey, Portland, fined \$15; E. Erickson, \$12; L. R. Smith, \$15; C. H. Schilling, \$10; George Parbert, \$15; C. L. Dickey, \$10, and C. E. Wormsley, \$5, all of Portland; P. L. Fiegel, Eugene, \$15; F. Robenat, \$5; John Shelton, \$10; Dr. Braighlins, \$15; P. Christensen, \$15; J. H. Koke, \$15, and C. B. Bongor, \$10, of Portland, and H. A. Thompson of Seattle, \$15.

Speeding on the Pacific highway, and the river road near Milwaukie, was an exhilarating past-time on Sunday, others arrested and called to appear before Judge Slevers during the week were H. Asenftitler, J. S. Pessler, L. McClintrose, W. G. Davis, and C. Johnson and Walter Johnson, of Portland. Mayor W. H. Bair, of Canby, will also have a hearing some time this week on a speeding charge.

CITY GIVEN HARD JOLT BY INCREASED COST OF MATERIALS

The high cost of "everything" hit the city a blow when it became necessary to repair the municipal elevator. A report read before the city council last night showed that the cost of repairing the lift will exceed the original estimate of \$453.45 by \$382.55.

The estimates were made some months ago and in the interim the cost of lumber and other materials used in building a casing for the elevator has mounted in price.

What gave the city fathers the biggest jolt was the fact that the work is not yet completed, it being necessary to paint the casing. The question of financing the remaining work was placed in the hands of the finance and street committees.

A report was received from the city engineer showing the cost of the work on Washington street to date has been \$1152.82.

CANBY MAYOR IS ARRESTED BY SPEED COP

County Speed Officer H. E. Meads arrested the following automobile drivers on the Oregon City-Portland road Friday night: O. M. Masey, E. Erickson, L. R. Smith and C. H. Schilling, Portland, and W. H. Bair, mayor of Canby. Mr. Bair and wife were returning from a pleasure tour through Montana, where they visited Glacier National park. Each one arrested is alleged to have been going better than 35 miles an hour.

WHITE ESTATE CLOSED

Judge H. S. Anderson handed down an order Saturday discharging W. L. White as administrator of the estate of Sarah Ann White, deceased. His final report has been accepted, and his bond exonerated, he having fulfilled the duties of his office to the complete satisfaction of the court.

CHEESE FACTORY CLOSED

On Friday, July 26th, the plant of the Estacada Co-operative Cheese Association formally suspended operation, with all milk routes discontinued and Cheese-maker Garrison released.

This action was found necessary by the directors, after futile effort to continue the industry in the face of a steadily decreasing amount of milk and the lack of finances due from stock subscribed but not paid for.—Estacada News.

HEAT PROSTRATES 400 PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Prostration of nearly 400 persons by heat tended to mar the success of today's launching at Hog Island. Suffering from the high temperature was intense among the 50,000 persons at the shipyards.

Home Where General Pershing Was Raised, and an Old Schoolmate



This is the home into which the Pershing family moved at LaCade, Mo., after they became prosperous. The house is standing yet, and since the general has become the commander of all the American forces in France it has attracted much attention. C. C. Biggers, schoolmate and intimate friend of General Pershing, still lives in LaCade. He knows the hero of America perhaps better than any except members of his family.

WAR STAMPS STOLEN TO AMOUNT OF \$150 FROM MILLER'S HOME

During the absence of the family of J. O. Miller, of West Linn, some one entered the house and stole war saving stamps amounting to over \$150. A book worth \$83, and a portion of another book were taken. Mrs. Miller has been visiting her daughter, and although her husband and son have been at the home every evening, it is thought by the family that parties entered the home in daylight.

The stamps were hidden away in a geography and in an upstairs room thought to be laid away in safety. The stamps were missed Friday.

Canine is Connoisseur Picks Expensive Bite Victim Starts Action

Claiming damages to the amount of \$2500 for personal injuries, Ellen Ford filed suit here Friday in the Circuit court against Clarence E. Chandler and Bessie Chandler, his wife. The complaint states that a large bull dog owned by the defendants so severely injured her left hand by biting it, that the cost of repairing the lift will exceed the original estimate of \$453.45 by \$382.55.

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BORING MAN WILL TAKE COURSE AT ARTILLERY CAMP

Wallace Telford, of Boring, son of Max Telford, of Canemah, will leave Saturday for Eugene, where he goes to enter the training school, where he will qualify as a member of the artillery. He is the third son of Mr. Telford, and is a well known merchant of Boring. With the entering of service of Wallace Telford makes three sons of Max Telford, who have become Uncle Sam's men. A son is in the marine service and one in the aviation. Private W. J. Telford is with the Aero Squadron, and in England. John, who enlisted as a marine, is stationed at Mare Island.

PASTOR'S SON IS AMONG SOLDIERS GOING OVER-SEAS

Frank Milliken, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Milliken, after being stationed at Fort Stevens, Oregon, and connected with the supply company of the 69th Coast Artillery Corps, departed for "somewhere" Wednesday evening. His father, Mrs. A. B. Buckles and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Milliken, were among those to go from this city to Vancouver, Wash., Wednesday evening to bid farewell to the departing young soldier. There were two large troop trains passing through that city, and relatives and friends had about ten minutes to bid farewell to the departing boys. Milliken is one of the boys of this city, who answered his country's call some time ago.

CAMP WAGES RAISED SPOKANE, Aug. 5.—Employees of logging camps and lumber mills in Eastern Washington and Central and Eastern Oregon and Idaho will receive an average increase in wages of 10 per cent, according to announcement made here today by lumber and logging operators. Wages in the woods will range from 45 to 75 cents an hour and at the mills from 44 to 63 cents an hour. The basic eight-hour day has been adopted.

CORN VALUES GO UP WITH THERMOMETER IN CENTRAL STATES

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Sensational advances in the value of corn resulted today from extraordinary heat and lack of rain, that threatened big losses in the total corn yield.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 6.—Intense heat and lack of moisture are seriously threatening the success of the corn crop in Nebraska, corn experts stated here today. In many sections of the state serious damage has already been done, it was stated.

CORPORATIONS ARE INDICTED FOR BIG REBATE FRAUDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Federal indictments were returned here today charging the Pennsylvania railroad, Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and the New Jersey City Stockyards company with conspiring to violate the federal statutes which prohibit the giving or accepting of rebates. The alleged offenses have to do with the routing of traffic.

FOUR ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE BEHIND LOCKS

SALEM Or., Aug. 5.—Fred Thurber the burglar from Umatilla county who escaped from the state penitentiary with Bennett Thompson Monday night last, was returned to the prison yesterday, and last night officers came in with three other convicts who escaped last Wednesday night. They were James Kelley, Multnomah serving from two to five years for burglary; H. Armstrong, Lane county one to seven years for larceny, and C. D. Jones, Hood River county, two to five years for burglary. Thurber was captured near Tualatin and the other three in the Tualatin neighborhood. Thompson is still at large and Thurber says he knows nothing of his whereabouts.

WEISMANDLE TRUSTEE ASKS CIRCUIT COURT TO INTERPRET WILL

D. Clinton Latourette, trustee of the will of the late John Weismandle, has filed an action in the Circuit court, wherein he requests that a decree be issued establishing a Trust Record and interpreting the terms of the will, so as to determine to whom the trust fund shall go. The four daughters named in the will as heirs are held as defendants in the action. The trustee asks that the matter be straightened out in the courts, inasmuch as the widow of the deceased, the beneficiary of the trust fund, died last May. The estate is valued at \$10,000, and through investments by the trustee has increased considerably. The complainant asks the

ELIJAH COALMAN QUITS MOUNT HOOD FOREST SERVICE

Elijah Coalman has quit the forest service. No more on the summit of Mount Hood will be guard the surrounding country for forest fires. Detailed accounts of Mr. Coalman's accident last Saturday have reached the district forest service, with the announcement that the veteran forest ranger must give up the work. A rock falling over his head caused an aggravation of an injury received two years ago when Mr. Coalman fell into a crevasse eight feet, on his left breast, and with about 90 pounds of coal oil on his back.

STATE PEN BUILDINGS

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—Three important improvements are needed at the state penitentiary, in the opinion of John F. Logan, who has been a member of the state parole board since its organization in 1911. They are a new building, segregating of young offenders or first-termers from hardened criminals and one or more industries to keep the convicts at work inside the prison walls. Mr. Logan's opinion coincides with that of Governor Withycombe and Warden Murphy, although the governor has said that it is not feasible at this time to ask for an appropriation for a new building. Mr. Logan declares the Oregon prison is the most antiquated one on the Pacific coast and the only state institution that has not had state aid in many years.

"As far as general conditions are concerned," says Mr. Logan, "the state penitentiary scarcely has been changed since 1871. The buildings are rotten, and I hope the people of the state will soon realize this."

"It has been proved by experience that labor outside the prison is too expensive. Work on roads is not practicable for overhead expenses are too great, and road work is possible only at certain times of the year. Work the entire year is necessary for the prisoners and inside industries would provide this. In California, for example, the convicts make furniture for the state institutions and they are kept busy at it."

"The throwing together of young offenders and hardened criminals results in a great evil, for men who have committed one offense are sent to the state prison and frequently are criminals of the worst type when they come out."

"The improvements I have mentioned would cost something, of course, but in the long run they would save money to the people and from a humanitarian point of view would result in much good to the prisoners."

SALEM Or., Aug. 5.—At the meeting of the state board of control on Saturday action was taken that will prevent the public from approaching unduly near the yards and buildings of the state penitentiary except when permitted to pass through a guarded gate. This was in approval of a plan submitted by Warden Murphy and recommended by the governor calling for the placing of the first entrance gate at the end of the State-street carline and about 300 yards from the present entrance. The road leading from State street to the present entrance and thence to the State Hospital for the Insane is to be closed to public travel and protected by a high woven and barbed wire fence, similar to that now enclosing the state fair grounds. Warden Murphy says that the prison now is too easily approached by the public.

ALL TO BE UNIFORMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Uniforms for representatives of civilian organizations engaged in camp activities have been authorized by the secretary of war. It was announced today and each organization has been requested to adopt a suitable uniform, distinctly different from the army uniform, and to submit it for approval.

Bandon—New York concern will work on a large scale in its effort to get out Chrome believe to exist near Bandon—Preliminary survey completed

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