

THIRTY-ONE ALIENS ARE ON WAY FAST FOR DEPORTATION

SALEM, Sept. 16.—Thirty-one aliens committed to the state hospital for the insane here from various Oregon points, left here Wednesday morning in a special car bound for New York City and deportation to their European native lands. The car is in charge of R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control, and five attendants from the state hospital. It is estimated the deportations will cost the state between \$5000 and \$6000 but this, it is explained, will be more than counteracted in the saving through the board and care of the patients should they have been retained here.

While in the East Goodin will make visit to flux industries with a view to gaining additional knowledge for application to the state prison flux plant. He will also visit the boards of control in New York and other eastern states, making a first hand study of methods in force in those states.

GERMANS MAY BUY SHIPS CAPTURED IN WAR BY ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Great Britain has under consideration the sale of forty former German liners and a number of cargo vessels to their former owners, according to advice received by the American government from London.

The sale of ships which were awarded by the reparation commission practically has been decided upon, these advisers say, but definite action has been held up until existing laws can be modified so as to permit of the sale of the craft to the Germans.

EARLY RAIL RELIEF IS NOT EXPECTED BY UNION PACIFIC MAN

PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—With all railroads in the country clamoring for more cars and with the demand for transportation, both freight and passenger, steadily increasing, the traffic problem is becoming more and more serious. In fact, it has caused more than one railroad official's hair to turn gray, says H. M. Adams, vice president of the Union Pacific system, who stopped off in Portland yesterday on his way to Seattle.

In the face of these conditions, Mr. Adams asserts, the public cannot expect early relief. Nothing can be done by the railroads to better conditions until more facilities are provided, in the opinion of the visitor. Passenger rates, which recently were increased, will not go down, at least for several years, says Mr. Adams.

EX-PORTLAND MAN IS CHARGED OF ROBBING BANK IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 20.—A victim of the warderist six years ago, when he left his home in Portland, Or., a veteran of three years trench fighting in France with the Canadian expeditionary forces, John Malloy, aged 26, who still claims Portland, Or., as his home last night lay on a cot in the Citizens General hospital at New Kensington near here, guarded by two detectives and charged with the robbery of the Unity National bank, Thursday. Several hours grueling by detectives brought forth Malloy's story of how he held up the bank.

"It looked easy to me," he said, "and I believed it could be done single-handed. I learned differently and as soon as my wounds heal, I'm going to take my medicine." He said it was his first offense.

Liquor Flows Freely Volstead Act Dodged Boozer Is Knifed

OMAHA, Sept. 16.—Quite a number of folks in Manning, Iowa, who ordinarily could not have a supply of liquor on hand because of the Volstead enforcement act, now are well supplied as a result of a railroad wreck near there several nights ago. Wine flowed freely from a tank car that sprang a leak and news of the supply spread quickly. Pots, pans, buckets and other receptacles, hastily commandeered by Manning residents, were brought into play to catch the liquor as it ran from the car. In a fight that followed one man, armed with an axe, was seriously cut by another who used a knife as a weapon.

WOMENS CLUB PLANS TO BEAUTIFY PARK MAY NOT MATERIALIZED

Plans made by the Women's Club of Oregon City for improvements in the McLoughlin park are materially effected by a few citizens who insist on locating the new city hall on the north side of the park.

These patriotic women, who are responsible for the preservation of the home of Dr. McLoughlin, "father of Oregon," and for establishing the beautiful park, had made plans for a playground for children under the ages of 12 years. Mrs. J. W. Norris, who is chairman of the Women's Club, has secured the price on establishing a merry-go-round, about the chutes, sand boxes, and was later to have constructed a swimming pool for the children, where they could swim and bathe in safety instead of going to the river. It was also planned to build a rustic bridge across the ravine, adding to the beauty of the grounds.

These women were to raise the money by giving entertainments, markets and various other ways, the first entertainment to have been given in the near future, when these women were to be assisted by some of the younger women of Oregon City, who desire to preserve the beauty spot where stands the former home of McLoughlin.

JAP POPULATION IN OREGON TOTALS OVER FOUR THOUSAND

SALEM, Or., Sept. 18.—There are a total of 4547 Japanese in Oregon as compared with 2617 Chinese, with property interests aggregating a value of \$469,000, based on the assessment rolls of the various counties of the state, according to a report completed here today, by C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner. This report will be filed with Governor Olcott Monday, and will be submitted for the consideration of the legislature at its next meeting in January.

Of the total Japanese in Oregon 2663 are classified as adult males and 883 as adult females. Of that number 856 are married, with 200 children born during the year 1919. Approximately 286 are engaged in commercial business, while the remainder of the male Japanese are classified under occupations as follows: commercial field, 202; industrial field, 1535; agricultural field, 590.

Two Racing Stars May Leave Track

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 20.—A ray examination of Pop Geers, who was forced to leave the track here on Thursday in the Grand Circuit meet, showed a compound fracture of the wrist. Tommy Murphy, who was injured in the events at Cleveland, suffered a relapse on the track Thursday and was rushed to his hotel. It is probable that neither man will be able to return to the track this season, according to physicians.

In yesterday's events on the circuit Sanardo of the Murphy stables took a mile stretch in 2:01 1/2. He missed by a fraction of a second equalling the season record of 2:01, set up by Single G. Sanardo was piloted by Walter Cox. Yesterday marked the final card of the Syracuse harness racing for the season.

They Still Waver

The Weekly Waverer is still on the job, sore it is true, but satisfied over its attitude toward the world in general and the Non-Partisan League in particular. We should not be surprised if our friend the Banner-Courier should change its name to the Weekly Waverer, for it reiterates that it is "strictly neutral," and says on its front page: "The Paper That is Making Clackamas County Famous."

Why? We never heard of a county becoming famous because it had a neutral newspaper. This county may be famous, or infamous if you like, because some of its citizens propagated some freak measures. It may be famous for its fine potatoes or its toothsome apples. But, as for being famous for a Weekly Waverer, heaven forbid!

However, we doff our hat to our neighbor. His use of the language puts us to blush. He's long on "venom, cowardly, wilful, unworthy, despised, anger, revilings," and a lot more of similar expressions. It is evident he is on quite friendly terms with Noah Webster's book.

Nevertheless, he is "neutral," even painfully so. "We shall neither deny nor affirm," he says. Just what we expected. He refuses to take a position because he has no position to take and we have not been able to discover whether he is a Non-Partisan Leaguer or 'fernist 'im. He attempts to dodge the issue by stating that the Enterprise candidate for county judge lost out in the primary election. News to us. If the good brother will stop wavering long enough to point out when and where we endorsed a candidate in the primaries for county judge we will be glad to "fess up." So, to quote the Weekly Waverer, "it will continue to give all the facts on both sides of all public questions—which is the only genuine independence."

Neutrality and independence are synonymous terms, according to our side-stepping contemporary. We stand condemned because of our temerity in suggesting that he tell the public, just once in a while, where he stands.

We would rather be called a dictator than a fish.

STATE HONOR ROLL FOR U. S. NAVY BOYS IS INCREASED EIGHTY

SALEM, Or., Sept. 16.—Eighty names were added to the honor roll of Oregon's dead in the world war Tuesday when the official list of men who died in the United States navy was received by George A. White, adjutant-general of the state.

The names were furnished by the navy department in response to a request made by Mr. White two months ago. Supplementing the list furnished by the war department of more than 800 men who died while serving in the army and 100 additional names which have since been added to the official list in Salem, Oregon's honor roll now totals approximately 1000.

Pneumonia claimed the heaviest toll among the navy men, 47 of the total death roll having succumbed to that disease. The largest other single cause was the sinking of the U. S. S. Cyclops, in which six Oregon men were drowned. Forty-eight of the 80 were native-born Oregonians.

The others enlisted from various points in Oregon. Portland bears the heaviest loss of any city of Oregon in natives, seven Portland men having paid with their lives.

The other dead are spread among a large number of Oregon towns. The full list is as follows:

- Navy dead—Alexander Brown Bell, Portland; Alden Erastus Bessey, Marshfield; Joseph Albin Bigger, Portland; Thomas Sidney Brown, Wamic; Basil Floyd Brumbaugh, Rufus; Andrew Roy Brunell, North Bend; Joel Chamberlain, Lebanon; Kenneth Carlton Crossan, Salem; Riley Thomas Crow, Loran; Roscoe Billy Davis, Douglas county; Malcolm Scott Dunaway, Portland; Chester Vonard Emmitt, Umpqua; Jack John Fine, Elgin; Corrie William Fish, Wedderburn; Harvey Lockhard Hendley, Mill City; William Claude Halsten, La Grande; Carl Herbert Hendrickson, Astoria; Norman Kinn, Portland; Harry Everett Lamb, Yamhill; Elmer Hedeau Lillegard, Cascade Locks; Fred Jones Lovelace, Empire City; Lucius Sinclair McKelvey, Echo; Joseph Arthur Marlin, Salem; Roy Gustav Matz, Portland; James Morgan, Coburg; Johnnie Nolan Nash, Buena Vista; John Herman Nelger, Hillsdale; Robert Nathan Parks, Florence; Harold E. Pierce, Salem; Zip E. Pichett, Tye; Lorin Chadrick Reddick, Clatskanie; Chester Monroe Robbins, Amity; Carl Ringold Sander, Glendale; James Harper Steward, Heppner; James Lyman Sullens, Prairie City; Lewis Edward Tolls, Hardman; Alvin Venable, Wasco; Carl Allen Walworth, Union county; Grant Grover Wasson, Harrisburg; Leland Leonidons White, Gold Beach; Harry Lester Yandle, Portland.

Deaths due to injury—Robert Armstrong, Burns; Dale Vern Campbell, Brownsville; Eugene Franklin McNelly, Hillsboro; Joe Lynne Snyder, Days Creek; Irving Ellis Tracy, Canyon City; Andrew Benny West, Portland; James Alexander West, Portland.

Enlisted in Oregon, city address not given—Frank William Bruce, Charley E. Butcher, Herman James Carille, Joseph Lee Corbett, Clarence E. Geetsen, Harry F. Gunnison, Nelson Eugene Hemphill, Charles David Hunt, William H. Isbell, Albert Ray Johnson, Grant Lee Johnson, Earl Kasch, Albert Lane, George Nelson Mills, Clarence S. Minker, Charles Albert Moore, Wandell Hill Norman, Fred Nulton, George Arthur Raines, John Aaron Ross, Walter Scherrer, William R. Smith, Edward F. Sommerhouse, Edwin Claude Thompson.

NO KICK COMING. Widow—When my husband died he only left me sugar stocks that brought in \$22 a month and I had a hard time to make a living. Sympathetic Friend—How in the world do you make both ends meet? Widow—Oh, these stocks now...

GAS COMPANY WILL ASK FOR INCREASE ON FIRST OF YEAR

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Application for an increase in the price of gas will be made by the Portland Gas and Coke company to the public service commission as soon as a valuation survey of the company's properties is completed. This was announced by Guy W. Talbot, president of the company, who stated that this survey is now being made by a corps of engineers, whose report will be submitted "around the first of the year." The report will be used by the company as a basis upon which to "request a fair return on our investment."

Direct cause of the requested increase will be the price which the company is forced to pay for crude oil, its fuel in the manufacture of gas. They pointed out that their present contract at an average of 75 cents a barrel will be increased at the very least 100 per cent when that contract expires December 31 next.

Mr. Talbot declared that officials of the organization were endeavoring to find some method by which an increase can be "made as light as possible." He calls attention to the "fact that the company has attained an enviable reputation in the various forms of efficiency which have prevented increases to the consumer in face of an increase of between 100 and 150 per cent in labor and supplies."

NEGRO PUGILIST TO SERVE ONE YEAR IN LEVENWORTH PRISON

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, was sentenced to one year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary and fined \$1000 by Federal Judge George A. Carpenter for violation of the Mann act.

The sentence reaffirmed that passed on Johnson in 1913, when he was convicted of transporting a white girl from Pittsburgh to Chicago for immoral purposes.

Johnson later fled to Europe, forfeiting his \$30,000 bonds, and from then until a few weeks ago, when he surrendered on the Lower California border, he was a fugitive from justice. Johnson's first wife committed suicide in 1913 and he thereupon married Lucile Cameron, the principal white witness for the state.

Since his return to Illinois Johnson has been boxing daily in his jail cell in anticipation that he might be released.

SEATTLE PHYSICIAN WEDS BARONESS MET ON ALASKA TRIP

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17.—Dr. Eugene T. Hurd, prominent Seattle physician, who was chief surgeon of the field hospital with the Russian forces at the front during the war, and returned home with several decorations, three of them conferred by the late czar of Russia, and Baroness Nella von Hochstetter, widow of Baron von Hochstetter of Germany, were married August 24 at the home of Rev. W. A. Major.

Dr. Hurd is a native of California, and her home was in San Francisco when she met Dr. Hurd in Seattle after the war while she was on her way to Alaska on a pleasure trip. Baron Hochstetter died in May, 1914.

Seattle Dry Squad Make Rich Haul

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—Police dry squad operators arrested Fritz E. Hueser at his home and seized a stock of whiskey, wines and alcohol valued at more than \$20,000, according to Lieutenant J. J. Haag, in charge of the dry squads. In four other raids by the police four additional arrests were made and a quantity of liquor seized. The Hueser arrest followed a tip to the police that a boatload of liquor was concealed in the Hueser home. The seizures included seventy-four cases of Canadian whiskey, forty gallons of barrel whiskey, ten gallons of alcohol, twenty gallons of wine and a rectified...

Roseburg Woman Fasts Forty Days

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 17.—Mrs. J. M. Lane, a resident of this city, has just completed a forty-day fast, during which time she partook of no nourishment except a little orange and lemon juice and water. Mrs. Lane was not on a "hunger strike," but merely obeying the instruction of R. P. Bradford, a chiropractor.

She had been suffering with chronic stomach trouble for many years, and had tried all sorts of remedies. She was advised to fast for forty days, and has been successful in retraining from eating that length of time. She lost twenty-five pounds in weight in that time, but was never confined to her bed.

COMPLETE LIST GIVEN OF CITIZENS WHO WANT HALL IN PARK

Two hundred people have signed a petition to refer to the people the question of erecting the new city hall on McLoughlin Park, and the matter will be passed upon the voters of Oregon City at the election on December 2. Many of the hill residents and property owners, headed by Carl Green, have been dissatisfied because the council declined to adopt McLoughlin Park as the new city hall site and have made good their threat to submit the question to the people. The list of signatures to the petition follows:

- Francis Welsh, Wm. E. Estes, William Priebe, A. F. Estes, Alice E. Quinn, W. E. Quinn, G. J. Eberly, A. A. Hoffman, Bertha Priebe, Grwon Green, Minnie R. Stehman, Levi Stehman, Theodore Morley, E. L. Moore, Helen Miller, Mrs. Dora Moore, Carrie E. Nash, B. Morgan, W. W. Farr, Edward Young, James Martin, Walter L. Little, W. T. Smith, Frank M. Curry, A. L. Rose, C. H. Dickey, R. R. Friedrich, C. W. Friedrich, M. E. Dunn, C. E. Crofts, E. M. Howell, Surman Chandler, Rose E. Green, F. M. McCausland, George V. Ely, W. H. Curtis, W. Clyde Green, J. K. Morris, Miss H. Marrs, F. B. Schoonhorn, Louise C. Kloostera, Stella Woodward, George Woodward, Nellie Lawler, Roy Woodward, Juanita Woodward, Dr. Ross Eaton, J. W. Lelander, Mrs. L. Ruocnich, G. E. Hay, A. J. Rockhold, Mrs. A. J. Rockhold, C. P. Farr, Oscar Singer, E. E. Way, L. Kellogg, Gladys Hanniford, P. S. Finucane, Minnie Donovan, Mrs. Stella I. Dopkins, C. G. Dopkins, Mrs. H. A. Heater, G. W. Boland, J. B. Fairclough, John Scott, S. H. Cross, Irving T. Rau, J. H. Mattley, Harry Grasser, A. S. Heilinger, James Shannon, Myra L. Shannon, E. Loney, E. H. Yoder, E. S. Callif, N. M. Aldredge.

L. G. Clayton, Mary E. Boylan, J. C. Bradley, Mary L. Bradley, W. H. Lightowler, Nora Lightowler, Simon McDonald, Mrs. E. L. Henry, E. F. Henry, F. W. Gardner, Mrs. E. E. Dunn, E. E. Dunn, J. H. Dunn, Marie E. Loney, Cleora Pearl Eggman, Beattie E. Bailey, J. E. Bauer, Marie O'Donnell, N. C. Stowell, Della Green, C. H. Melsaner, Chas. Hanniford, T. Everhart, A. Mautz, M. Michels, J. A. Confor, Grace Gottberg, V. E. O'Donnell.

L. Ruocnich, Cecilia Maude Warner, Mrs. Cecelia Warner, M. M. Aldredge, A. Reddaway, S. Cushing, Conrad Priestner, John P. Albright, Mrs. Mary Clayton, Leslie C. Burke, Manda W. Steiner, H. J. Bigger, J. A. Askew, T. W. Miller, Chas. White, George Randall, Joe Benski, A. Morgan, William Smith, Daisy Etchison, E. K. Galligan, F. D. Cox, F. Wiewesiek, R. Ice, J. H. Turner, Arthur I. Lambert, C. Priebe, C. E. Brunner, G. A. Mattson, I. Pursfull, R. Simmons, O. M. May, E. S. Jarrett, Mrs. Clara Callif, A. L. Blanchard, Lenora Blanchard, Mrs. Emma L. Toole, R. Gales, Mrs. E. P. Elliott, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Geo. Kosenboom, Wm. Youngchild, Garl G. Green, Ella Darling, F. M. Darling, E. Roberts, Mary Van Hoy, O. A. Van Hoy, G. A. Schuebel, Minnie Schuebel, Wm. M. Stone, M. A. Elliott, E. P. Elliott, F. H. Cross, D. C. Zanzler, Fred A. Gio. Melissa Osborne, Geo. Osborn, Margaret McDonald, Elizabeth I. Osborn, Beattie Osborn, Hazel McLaughney, E. W. Scott, Kent R. Wilson, J. Miller, Mrs. Fred McCausland, C. Guenther, Mrs. H. S. Nevill, Clark S. Fuge, E. D. Fuge, Lavanchie Sewell, Mrs. Christians Fuge, Mrs. Charlotte Amrine, M. M. McGeehan, M. B. McGeehan, F. J. Toole, W. M. Amrine, H. F. Tillotson, Grace D. Baxter, A. A. Baxter, E. L. Burke, P. W. Nannmann, May Nannmann, Horace Williams, J. E. Jack, W. S. Rider, Wm. M. Smith, J. A. Litzberg, A. C. Rosenberg, Chas. E. Fuge, W. H. Cooper, C. Reuser, Fran S. Rau, A. E. Rugg.

Wilson Gives Coin For Demo. Funds

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A \$500 contribution to the democratic campaign fund was received here today from President Wilson who wrote he was offering the money "as a private in the ranks."

The text of the president's note, as given out by W. W. Marsh, democratic national treasurer, follows: "May I not as a private in the ranks, give myself the pleasure of contributing the enclosed to the expenses of the democratic campaign? I feel very deeply that the very honor and destiny of the nation are involved in this campaign, and that I and all citizens who love their honor and covet for it a high influence in the world, should contribute to the success of the candidate who stands for the re-establishment of our position among the nations." The contribution...

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IS PLANNING TO STOP MOONSHINERS

SALEM, Or., Sept. 16.—Because of the apparent increasing traffic in liquor, due to the operation of stills in various parts of the state, the Oregon anti-saloon league, in cooperation with other law enforcement bodies, probably will go before the legislature at its next session in January and ask for an appropriation of not less than \$50,000.

This was indicated here today when E. A. Baker of Portland, president of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, and W. G. Herwig, superintendent of the Oregon organization, arrived in Salem and passed an hour conferring with Governor Olcott and other state officials.

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Although the plans of the anti-saloon league have not yet been fully worked out, it has been proposed to place half of the legislature appropriation in the hands of the governor, while the remainder of the funds would be distributed among the several counties in the state.

In the enforcement of the liquor laws the money derived through violations also would be divided, half of the fines being returned to the governor's fund and half to the counties in which the violations were committed.

Under the present system of handling the special agent funds considerable money is expended by the state in running down bootleggers, while that the total fines collected go into the funds of the counties.

OREGON STATE PRISON CONDITIONS SECOND BEST IN COUNTRY

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—The moral and social conditions at the Oregon state penitentiary are the best of all prisons in the United States with the single exception of the prison at Mountview, W. Va., declares Frank Tannenbaum, investigator for the national committee on prison and reformatory labor, who has been a visitor at the Salem institution for several days.

In cleanliness, Mr. Tannenbaum says the Oregon prison compares favorably with any, and in the spirit of comradeship existing among warden officers and inmates the Oregon prison heads the list.

Adverse criticisms made by Mr. Tannenbaum are his comment on the building as old and out of date and on the lack of an industrial system. A movement already has been started by Warden Compton and Governor Olcott to remedy the latter condition.

PAPER COMPANY TO STOP TIMBER CUTTING ALONG BEACH ROAD

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—In co-operation with Governor Olcott and a special committee appointed by the governor to devise ways and means to conserve the natural beauty of forests bordering Oregon highways the Crown-Willamette Paper company has transferred its operations from the district bordering the Cannon beach road to other districts until a complete investigation can be made as to the feasibility of the governor's policy. Governor Olcott has been advised of this action by the company in a letter from President Johnson and W. B. Ayer, chairman of the special committee, received similar assurances both from Mr. Johnson and from A. L. Leithwaite, resident manager of the firm.

TO FIGHT RATE BILL

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 18.—A meeting of the Douglas County Taxpayers' League will be held in this city tomorrow for the purpose of discussing plans for an active campaign to be waged against the 5 per cent limitation measure.

SOVIET TO CONTROL FOOD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Drastring measures to enforce the nationalization of food have been adopted by the soviet authorities at Petrograd, a state department telegram received today through Baltic channels said.