

REPRIMAND DENIED BY GENERAL MAUS

Commanding Officer Has Not Even Criticised Lieutenant-Colonel, He Says.

ILL-FEELING NOT SHOWN

Officer Within His Rights in Treating With War Department. Colonel Hoyt Stated for Promotion to Brigadier-General.

Brigadier-General Marion P. Maus, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the Columbia, gave positive denial yesterday of the report from Spokane that he had reprimanded Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Abercrombie, of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, for overlooking the general in dealing with the War Department several months ago regarding the housing of prisoners at Fort George Wright. A breach has opened between General Maus and the War Department Secretary of State L. M. Howell, of Washington, and Mayor N. S. Pratt, of Spokane, on the other. General Maus denied that he even criticized Lieutenant Abercrombie in any way.

The telegraphic report published yesterday morning from Spokane states that as a result of ill feeling between General Maus and Lieutenant-Colonel Abercrombie, the latter had applied directly to the War Department for a four months' leave of absence, and at the end of that time would ask to be retired.

COMMANDING OFFICER WHO DENIES HE HAS ANY CONTROVERSY WITH LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ABERCROMBIE



BRIGADIER-GENERAL MARION P. MAUS.

CORPSE SWEEPED AWAY

Men Sent to Recover Body Battle With Waves.

LAUNCH IS NEARLY LOST

All-Night Struggle Ends in Beach- ing of Launch and Leaves Occupants Utterly Exhausted. Victim May Be Suicide.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 13.—After spending the night with a corpse in an open launch, at the mercy of a fearful storm that lashed the waters of Puget Sound, A. H. Craig and E. F. Finch, of Bremerton, ran their craft ashore at Richmond Beach this morning. The dead body of Hagbert Isakson, a sailor, which they picked up off Fort Blakely, was carried away by the storm.

Early in the afternoon Craig and Finch were sent from Bremerton to recover the body, which had been seen floating near Fort Blakely. When they found the corpse they placed it in a rude coffin that had been lashed to the launch. A storm came up and they were driven from their course. In the night the lashings gave way and the body was again swept into the water.

Craig and Finch battled with the storm all night. Late this morning, completely exhausted, they succeeded in beaching their launch at Richmond Beach.

It is believed Isakson committed suicide. He has been missing since he was discharged from the Marine Hospital at Fort Townsend recently.

JOSSelyn HAS SCHEME

PLAN TO RAISE AUDITORIUM FUND SUGGESTED.

Head of Power Company Tells How Kansas City Sold Buttons on Streets for Similar Purpose.

A plan similar to one carried out successfully in Kansas City is suggested by B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., for raising funds for the proposed auditorium in which the women's clubs of the city are taking a concerted interest.

"The plan for raising an auditorium fund was carried out in Kansas City while I was living there and it went like wildfire," said Mr. Josselyn yesterday.

"The acquisition of a site is first necessary. After a site has been secured it is then possible to issue stock in the enterprise. For that reason levels and Clark buttons that could be put in the lapel of the coat were manufactured and each button represented one share of stock at \$1 a share. These buttons were sold on the street in a manner similar to that so successfully followed on 'Tag Day' in Portland. In view of what has been accomplished on Tag day and in the sale of Red Cross stamps, I believe that the button plan of selling stock in the auditorium would be an excellent one in Portland."

"No one questions the need in Portland of an auditorium where, convenient size may be held. I am greatly interested in the movement and sincerely hope that it will succeed. The auditorium is a thing of the future so that it will have the benefit of the greatest possible proportion of the city's car service. For that reason levels and Clark Fair Grounds are admirably suited. The auditorium should not be located on the East Side, because of the difficulty of getting large numbers of persons across the bridges. On the West Side I know of no location, other than the fair grounds, where a site could be secured within the means of the promoters of such an enterprise. During the fair in Portland the grounds were handled more expeditiously. This was because the carlines to the grounds were numerous and were so constructed that congestion of traffic could be readily relieved."

The first benefit for the auditorium fund is to be given in Portland February 15, under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. "The Servant in the House" is to be presented at the Masonic Temple under

the direction of Harriet R. Labadie, of Philadelphia.

ONTARIO IS IMPROVING

Citizens Approve Generous Provision for Civic Betterment.

ONTARIO, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The activity of the new City Council in providing improvements for the town in the coming year meets with general approbation. A generous programme of street grading and graveling has been decided upon and provision has been made for building new cement sidewalks on nearly every important street where they have not been provided. A sewer for the south part of town has been ordered, and will make the sewer system of Ontario the most complete system enjoyed by any small town in this part of Oregon.

Provision has been made for draining the lower parts of the outlying districts, so as to keep the roads entering the town in perfect condition during the irrigating season.

Well May Go Down 4500 Feet.

ONTARIO, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Fuel having finally been secured, drilling has been resumed at the Ontario Gas well by the local company. At the time of the last work when scarcity of coal made it impossible to continue the drilling any longer, the hole was down 3120 feet. This lacked only about 450 feet of reaching the original bottom of the well, which was 3570 feet when the cave-in last fall stopped work. The drillers expect to put the hole down to 4000 or 4500 feet. If oil is not found, the gas already discovered will be utilized.

National Bank Fails.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.—The First National Bank of Northville has closed its doors. The officers announce that the bank has not proved a profitable concern, but that depositors will be paid in full.

"Knockers" Severely Scolded.

SANDY, Or., Feb. 13.—(To the Editor.)—I don't have anything to "kick" about. Has my suggestion been adopted? I don't know what one should eat or how high the Lord should govern heaven.

Observe the "Strong-minded woman" with the cold gimlet eye and a mouth like a No. 3 bear trap. "Kicking" on the height of car tops. Why does she not quit "kicking" and use her energy in stepping? If she stepped one-tenth as high as she kicked she would be landing clear on top of the cars.

There's also the pale-eyed male knocker with the blonde mustache and the plow-share nose. He imagines he knows more than people think he does, when they look at him—gives "my views" and likes to see his name in print. Well, these sufferers should have access to a free-for-all paper called "To the Editor," with no correspondents except the "wise guys" and knockers, and no subscribers except knockers and such. Each correspondent could then read his or her "views" or "knock" and then use the paper to light the morning fire, thus saving coal oil and at the same time taking a slap at the oil trust.

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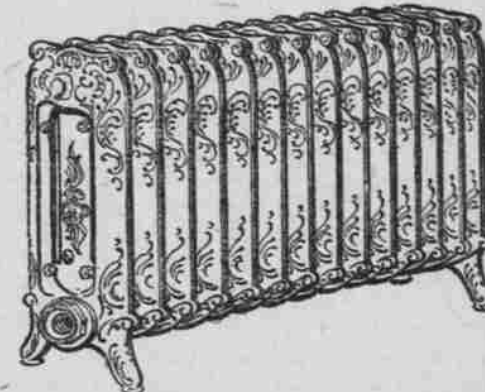


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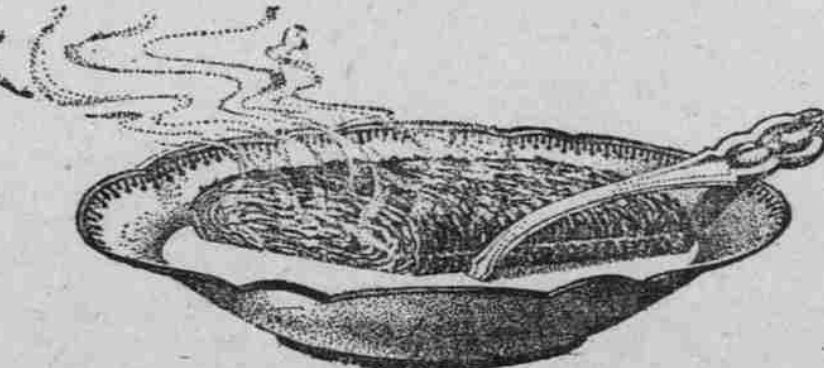
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When the gun was emptied it was found that the last shot fired had hit the victim in the left side of the body, but not seriously wounding him. The assailant was arrested on a charge of attempt to kill with a dangerous weapon.

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