

GENERAL-SALETS  
PATROL AGREED ON

United States and Britain Divide Task and Impose Caution on Mariners.

SEA TREATY IS SIGNED

Collision Regulations Not Revised Owing to Absence of Several Nations, but Changes Later on Are Pledged.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The convention drawn up by the International Conference on Safety at Sea was signed at the foreign office today. The text contains 74 articles. Together with the annexed "rules," it covers 60 printed pages.

"An international service is to be established by the nations chiefly interested for the purpose of an ice patrol and ice observation, as well as the destruction of a derelicts in the North Atlantic," said Lord Mersey today. "It is to be under the control of the United States. This service is to take over and continue the work done by the two vessels employed by the United States in 1912-1913, in locating ice, in determining its limits to the south, the east and the west, and in reporting in touch with it as it moves southward, in order that vessels may be informed by wireless telegraphy of its position.

Watch for Derelicts Divided. "The service will also continue the ice observation work started last year by Great Britain with the object of determining, before the ice becomes a peril, the boundaries of the ice which govern its movements. Great Britain will also continue the duty of dealing with dangerous derelicts east of a line drawn from Cape Sabine to last following north, longitude 70 west. The waters to the west of this line will be watched by the United States.

"The duty is also imposed on all ship masters to report the presence of dangerous ice and derelicts and a code has been prepared to facilitate this reporting.

"When ice is reported on or near the track a ship must proceed during the night at moderate speed or alter its course so as to clear the danger zone.

"The practice by which routes across the Atlantic are fixed by agreement between the steamship companies has been left unaltered and the governments undertake to impress all shipmasters with the necessity of following as far as possible these routes.

Boat Decks Must Be Lighted. "The effective lighting of boat decks is provided for by the convention and the carrying of Morse lamps is made compulsory.

"An international code for urgent and important signals has been adopted. "It was impossible to revise the international collision regulations, as many states which were parties to these regulations were not represented at the conference, but the convention binds the contracting states to bring about a revision of these regulations.

"Other points regarding the safety of navigation were found impossible of embodiment in definite articles, but the committee submitted resolutions embodying its proposals. "The members of the American delegation, with the exception of United States Senator Lowell, who was absent, Admiral Capps and Mr. McBride, will sail for the United States on the Olympic tomorrow.

WITNESS BALKS AT OATH  
Bride-to-Be Willing, but Unknown, So License Is Refused.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—When the marriage license application was made out toward a young couple were within a few minutes of happiness here today, the witness balked when confronted with an oath that he had no objection to the bride-to-be, and proceedings were stopped, happiness fled and the disgraced trio went back to Portland.

The name of the witness was Miss Ethel Laughlin, who came all the way from Kansas City, Mo., and was a stranger here. "The witness, a friend of Mrs. Dyer, was A. Gylfe, of Portland, who said that in his mind and belief Miss Laughlin had never been married, was of legal age, and there was no legal impediment to the marriage, but he would not swear that he did know these facts to be true. So all left.

RAILWAY WORK STOPPED  
150 Men Employed on Smith-Powers Logging Line Discharged.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—One hundred and fifty men employed on the Smith-Powers logging railroad south of Myrtle Point have been discharged and work has practically ceased, owing to the extremely wet weather.

No date is set for resumption of the work, and it is believed the Smith-Powers Company will take over the work themselves when reasonable weather makes it possible to prosecute the construction.

CLATSOP TAX ROLL LARGER  
Assessor Finds Records Exceed by \$244,136.47 Totals Last Year.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The work of assessing the 1913 tax roll was completed by Assessor Leinenweber today. The roll is the largest in the history of the county, the total being \$704,327.81, or just \$244,136.47 in excess of that of the preceding year.

The increase on this roll is accounted for by the extra \$15,000 of state tax, the 100,000 tax for the port commission, \$29,000 tax for the reclamation commission and the \$50,000 to pay for the timber cruise.

THREE ON WAY TO PRISON  
One of Party En Route to Salem From Southern Oregon Is Woman.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Sheriff W. W. Gage has here on route to Salem with three convicted persons, and is taking two guards to secure the safe arrival of his prisoners. Frank Vaughn, a man of unusually fine physique and a morose character, is the only one of the three from whom the sheriff would expect any trouble. One convict is a woman.

SPOKANE MILLIONAIRE WHOSE DISAPPEARANCE FROM SANTA BARBARA, CAL., REMAINS MYSTERY.



FRANCIS LEWIS CLARK.

SUICIDE IS DOUBTED

Friends of Lewis F. Clark Offer \$5000 Reward.

ACCIDENT IS SUGGESTED

Spokane Millionaire's Business Manager Says Sea Had Strong Influence Over Him and Thinks He Fell From Wharf.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Clinging to the hope that F. Lewis Clark, the Spokane millionaire, who disappeared here Friday night, was not drowned as at first believed, \$5000 reward was offered for finding Clark alive.

ALIEN FOREVER BARRED

SWISS MILLIONAIRE EXCLUDED FROM UNITED STATES.  
Deportation for "Intended Concubinage" Three Years Ago Held to Operate Perpetually.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The ruling of the United States Supreme Court that "intended concubinage" is ground for the exclusion of aliens was broadened and supplemented today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a decision disposing of the habeas corpus proceedings instituted in behalf of Hans Bauer, a Swiss millionaire, who while belonging to the class excluded applied for naturalization and obtained first papers in September, 1911. The decision holds that aliens who have been excluded for "intended concubinage," whether they return singly or together, are forever barred from the United States.

WORKMAN KILLED NEAR CORVALLIS

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Shot through the abdomen last night, "Big" Kazhaleon, member of a railroad crew working at Wren, died at the Corvallis Hospital today. The alleged murderer escaped. Sheriff Gellatly and deputies scoured the mountains near Wren all last night, but without result.

CRESWELL HOUSES "ARMY"

Mayor Gives Place to Lay Heads but Names Special Guards.  
CRESWELL, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The "army" of the unemployed, 46 in

THE BEEF HOUSE  
THREATENS TO KILL

Blood Flows in Sharp Fight That Breaks Up Committee Meeting.

SPECTATORS HUNT REFUGE

Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, and Lawyer Battle, and Latter Is Huddled Away While Former Seeks Weapon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A brisk fist fight between Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, and John R. Shields, a Washington lawyer, broke up a meeting today in the House District of Columbia committee room and for a time threatened to turn into a tragedy.

Representative Johnson, who separated the men after both had landed telling blows; then Representative Johnson, with blood streaming down his face, broke away and dashed into his private office, shouting:

"Let me get my pistol; I'll kill him." "Someone closed the door and held it, and before the enraged Congressman appeared, Shields had retreated and away, leaving his coat and hat behind, and committee and spectators had made a hasty retreat, some of them taking refuge behind the great marble columns of the corridors until they were satisfied there was to be no shooting. The incident tonight apparently will be chronicled.

Retort Starts Fight. The trouble started when a subcommittee of the district committee, of which Representative Johnson is chairman, met to discuss a bill introduced by Kahn, of California, argue for a bill to allow Washington crossing police to ride free on trolley cars when in uniform. Mr. Shields was present to support the bill.

Representative Johnson, entering the room just as Representative Kahn concluded, declared that he had learned that Shields had collected a fee of \$4000 or \$5000 from crossing policemen in the city. He said he was present with a bill increasing the policemen's salaries, passed by the last Congress. Chairman Crozier, of the subcommittee, said he was suspending and announced a recess.

"We want to be heard," insisted Shields. "I want an opportunity here to reply to these unfounded charges. They are utterly false."

Lawyer's Blow Draws Blood. With a bound Representative Johnson rounded the table, and striking Shields full on the cheek, sent him to the floor. The lawyer struck his chin on a chair on the way down, but he was up in an instant, retaliating with a blow that started the blood running out over Johnson's right cheek bone.

The men exchanged blows freely for a moment; then Shields clinched and was pounding away at the Congressman's head, when Sam Eskew and Fred Allen, clerks of the committee, interfered and drew Johnson away. In the meantime Representative Winslow, of Massachusetts, threw his arms around Shields and pulled him into the hall.

Johnson started for the door to his private office, crying that he would kill the lawyer, the spectators stamped to the door, and the Congressman, with a towel in one hand, appeared at the door he found only an empty committee-room.

CHURCHILL TELLS PLAN  
MARRIAGE FAVOR BONDS

Marion Rural Carriers to Work for Road Improvement.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Setting forth to its members the best position to pass upon the condition of the roads and declaring that the need for improvement imperatively demands the rapid movement of the development of the country, the Marion County Rural Letter Carriers' Association has adopted a set of resolutions to go to the county board of public works for approval of the proposed bond issue of \$250,000 for road improvements.

The association pledges the support of its members to the project and collectively, in behalf of the measure, declaring that the movement is both a practical and a patriotic one. The resolutions are signed by a committee composed of W. H. Squier, R. L. Wolcott and Percy Ottaway. Jarvis E. Treaster, F. A. Rowe, Governor, is secretary of the organization.

WHEELER ELECTION IS SET

Town Will Choose Officers and Vote on Charter February 9.

WHEELER, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A special city election has been set for February 9 to elect a full municipal ticket. A mass meeting was held last night at the following ticket nominated: Mayor, J. T. Dorovan; Recorder, J. W. Shortridge; Marshal, W. M. Brun; Treasurer, F. A. Rowe; Councilmen, S. Lundberg, A. J. Zimmerman, J. S. Lundberg, A. J. Jensen, G. L. Archibald and Alex. Anderson.

A new charter is to be voted upon at the election. It will fix the taxation for city purposes at 10 mills and prohibit the Council from contracting a debt exceeding \$5000, unless permitted by a majority vote of the people at a special election.

IDE THREATEN TO BURN CITY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 20.—A letter signed simply "The Unemployed of Vancouver" and containing a threat to burn the city unless work was given to the unemployed, was received by Mayor Baxter today. The Mayor said he did not take the threat seriously.

At the meeting of the Board of Works held last night the Mayor declared when the question of relief work was mentioned that the class of men who were receiving aid in the city was a greater part of Clarke County will be included.

APPLES NOT UNDER STORAGE BAN

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 20.—Apples are not included in the ban of the bill to prohibit the interstate shipment of food products kept in cold storage two months or longer, according to a statement today by Representative McKellar of Tennessee, who framed the measure.

RICHARD McQUEEN RELEASED

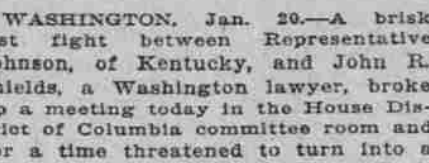
VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Richard McQueen, arrested yesterday on an indictment from the grand jury for selling liquor to a minor, was today released on \$1000 cash bail furnished by his father, J. E. McQueen.

New Arrivals  
Some Men's Spring Suits have arrived—beauties, every one.

Just the fabric and the weight for the man who wants a new suit but who does not care for the heavier Winter weights. Drop in and have a look at these.

BEN SEILING LEADING CLOTHIER

Morrison Street at Fourth



ROADS BAD FEATURE

Farmers on Pacific Way Are Eager for Improvement.

ACTION SOON IS FORECAST

David Swing Ricker Finds Progress Matters in District Between Tangent and Eugene, Or.

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best of it. We were the questioners and the listeners. We let Forster do the talking. And as often as he tried to stop we would him again with another question.

Forster Farm Provides Well. We had three meals with the Forsters and it was neither their fault nor ours that we didn't have more. Everything that their larger herd they brought to us. And we soon discovered that their farm supplied them with nearly everything that can be found on the menus of well-ordered restaurants except fish and oysters. We had pigs fed from their piggery; hen from their henry; honey from their hives; fruit from their orchard made into jellies; vegetables from their winter garden; English walnuts picked from their own trees.

"How many farmers here," I asked, after supper when we were gathered around the parlor stove, "pay any attention to the state agricultural college at Corvallis, what per cent?"

"Every successful farmer," he answered, "100 per cent of the farmers who are making money. Those who don't are content to eke out a livelihood from an acre or two."

Forward Move in Evidence. Fifty years ago the Willamette Valley yielded splendid crops of grain. At Harrison today—at the head of the long abandoned grain elevators rise from the banks of the river, obelisks to progress. Their decay tells, without words, the story of the rapid movement forward of the valley farmers.

"The country isn't what it used to be," whine the old-timers, who sowed their seed in the '40s. "We don't have the grain now we used to have in them days."

"And they are right. They haven't. Nave again will the valley yield the harvest of grain it yielded then. Nor would it give such a yield were every square foot of it planted in wheat and oats. In the ten days the soil was only once and it was fertilized by a thousand years of forest debris. Yet today every acre is making more money than it did then.

"But the valley center gives room for the beginning of its development. Its greatest output is clover seed. The average yield, perhaps, is 15 bushels per acre. Forty thousand dollars worth of seed was shipped from Tangent alone last Summer.

English walnut culture is destined to be an important industry in the valley. At Tangent alone 7000 to 8000 trees are now bearing. They are of five varieties although the majority are walnuts, the choicest of them all, seem to be best suited to the climate and soil.

Walnuts bring from 15 to 20 cents a bushel and the acre will yield 25 to 35 trees to the acre. Other fruits successfully grown in the valley are peaches, cherries, plums, pears, prunes, apricots, blackberries and dew berries. Some of the sections of the valley are used almost exclusively for prune culture, but now near would not give money and industry and Shedd advertises itself as "The Dairy Center."

The rapid advance of Tangent as a berry center and Shedd as a dairy center gives room for two industries—a canning factory and a condenser. Both are wanted and both are needed.

In spite of the rapid agricultural growth of the valley, no safe estimate can be made of its future importance. Forster made this prediction:

"In 10 or 15 years the development of the country will be 10 times what it is now. More attention will be paid to the raising of the beef cow; hogs and sheep; nursery stock and walnuts."

Farmers Want Good Roads. And every farmer in the entire valley who is in step with the times wants good roads. They have taken time to measure the value of good roads in dollars and cents. And there is not one of them from Albany to Lane County line, outside of Harrisonburg, who would not give money and labor for the kind of roads they want.

But for the kind of roads they want, they first blame the road supervisors. Eugene Walter, the playboy, says they can't stir up the court's enthusiasm and they can't make a lot of the district road supervisors "play fair."

"I'll advise the court," he heard that "holer" against the supervisors use of their own teams at the cost of money to the farmers and good roads to the county.

But that something's going to be doing, and doing soon, cannot be doubted. The farmers are thoroughly aroused. They know that Lane County has a hard clay soil that makes rubbery, water-shedding roads if they are properly built, drained and crowned. And they're getting mighty sick of the sight of a team of horses hauling a scraper up and down the roads every now and then and letting it go at last. They want to see a grader used. And

Advertisement for Ben Seiling clothing store, featuring men's suits and location at Morrison Street at Fourth.

Advertisement for Klaw & Erlanger films, listing various titles and showtimes.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, claiming to cure various ailments.

Advertisement for Dulmage Auto Co. featuring the '32' automobile, highlighting its performance and reliability.