

MAROOINED HINDUS SHORT OF WATER Agent Demands \$100 First; Responsibility Is Denied. Deadlock Unbroken.

GRUBSTAKERS ARE RESTIVE Investigation Said to Show That Almost All on Komagata Maru Are Penniless, and, if Landed, Would Be Public Charges.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 25.—(Special.)—The Hindus aboard the Komagata Maru are short of water. This morning the leader, Gurdit Singh, sent a request ashore to C. Gardner Johnson for 200 tons of water. Mr. Johnson replied that as soon as Gurdit or his friends put up \$100 the water would be dispatched. If the money is not forthcoming the Hindus will get no water, as far as the agent is concerned. This development gives an idea of the complications which the presence of the Hindus is causing. The charter party distinctly provides that the charterer, Gurdit Singh, must provide the passengers with the necessities of life and the Japanese owners of the Komagata Maru are absolutely absolved from any responsibility in this respect.

Responsibility Is Shifted. The owners of the steamer have been put to great inconvenience and expense already by the delay of the vessel here and they care nothing if the Hindus starve or die of thirst, because they only chartered the ship to Gurdit Singh. If he does not care to feed his countrymen that is his lookout. The Hindus ashore, headed by Rahim Singh, have taken over the charter and with it the responsibility of feeding the men out in the stream. It is now quite evident that the question of feeding the Hindus will have to be met. It is declared that the Vancouver Hindus are getting tired of putting up the grub stake for the men held on the steamer and if the cases are to be carried through the various courts as far as the Privy Council, a nice tangle will result. It is not up to the owners of the steamer to feed them. That is clearly set out in the charter agreement.

Men Declared Paupers. While the various negotiations have been proceeding this week, Inspector Hopkinson, of Mr. Reid's staff, has been quietly engaged in making the preliminary examination of a large number of men aboard the ship. It is announced unofficially that he has examined more than 100 and of all these 80 per cent were practically penniless. Some of the men have a dollar or two with them, but four out of every five are alleged to be probable candidates for public charity if they should happen to land.

NORMAL PROVES SUCCESS Centralia School, Adrift, Has Large Enrollment This Year.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—The Centralia Summer Normal School, which is this year being conducted as a private institution independent of the Ellensburg State Normal, is proving a success, and, according to the faculty, has a larger enrollment at the present time than the former parent institution at Ellensburg. The faculty is a strong one, and the only drawback is that the work of the students this year will not be credited by the state without examination. The local school was organized several years ago. It was run as a private institution for two years before it was connected with Ellensburg. This year the faculty was notified that Ellensburg had turned it adrift again.

JAPANESE IN CELEBRATION Hood River Colony Raises Fund to Aid July 4 Events.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Hood River's Japanese colony, numbering more than 200, through the efforts of M. Yasui, a local Japanese merchant, have contributed \$250 toward the local Fourth of July celebration fund. Members of the colony will take part in the parade, representing the costume of the different classes of Japanese society. The Japanese will also provide fireworks for the event, having purchased a large quantity of both daylight and night combustibles. The Orientals are taking a great interest in the production of "The Mikado," which will be presented in an open-air theater by local singers.

WHITMAN CHANGES MADE Billings Dormitory to Be Turned Into Physics Department.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—In accordance with the recommendation of President Penrose, Billings Hall, the building which has been used as the boys' dormitory since 1908, is being converted into a science building. The first floor and basement of the building will be used for physics, the second floor for biology and the third for chemistry. It was found that Prentiss Hall, which has been in use by the physics department, would be a more suitable place for the men's residence, since the freshmen occupied only about one-third of the rooming space in Billings Hall.

FIRE DESTROYS STORE Nampa Millinery Total Loss From Flames and Explosion.

NAMPA, Idaho, June 25.—(Special.)—Fire Tuesday totally destroyed the Walling Millinery in the H. A. Partridge building, doing damage estimated at \$7500. The building was valued at \$2500, covered by \$2000 insurance. The \$4000 stock was insured for \$1000. Though there were no explosives in the building, a concussion, the cause of which is unknown, shook the business district.

METERS MUST BE GIVEN Council of St. Johns Orders Company to Comply With Ruling.

ST. JOHNS, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the St. Johns

Council last night an ordinance was passed requiring the St. Johns Water Company to comply with the decision of the State Railway Commission by furnishing meters. The company is required to install meters on 2 per cent of its list of consumers in the city monthly. On petition of 164 residents the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance establishing a board of censors for moving-pictures and other performances in St. Johns. The improvement of Mohawk street from Central avenue to Fessenden street, costing \$144,773, was accepted. An ordinance was passed providing for the paving of Richmond street from Edson to the Willamette River. A communication was received from the Port of Portland asking for information as to the route of the road from the Willamette boulevard to the land leased by the Western Cooperaage Com-

PORTLAND RAILROAD MAN MADE OFFICIAL OF SPOKANE INTERNATIONAL.



E. L. Cardie, general agent in Portland for the Soo Line and Canadian Pacific, has been appointed assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane International Railway, a Canadian Pacific subsidiary, with headquarters at Spokane. He will leave next week to assume his new duties. Mr. Cardie has been in Portland for seven years and is one of the most popular railroad men in the city. He began his railroad career as a telegraph operator on the old St. Paul & Duluth, in Minnesota. Later he was clerk for the Great Northern, at Hamilton, B. C., and at the Minnesota Transfer, and was, consecutively, clerk in the general auditor's office of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul, local chief clerk to the assistant general freight agent of the Soo line, contracting freight agent in Portland and general agent in Portland. He is one of the most active members and a former director of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Portland Lodge of Elks.

pany. The four local saloons received renewals of their licenses.

CONVICT'S EARNINGS BIG ADVERTISING WORK WILL NET MURDERER \$5000 THIS YEAR.

Work Taken Up in Prison When Illness Brings Need of Money—Paper Read at Admen's Meeting. TORONTO, Ont., June 25.—A paper on "Giving the Letter Life and Decent Dress," written by Louis Victor Eytinge, who is serving a life term for murder in prison at Florence, was read at the Advertising Club's convention today. Eytinge is 34 years old and already has been in prison seven years. He contracted consumption in prison and, needing money, he took up advertising. He cleared \$900 last year. He sent word to the convention that he believes he can make \$5000 this year. In his paper he likened the majority of business letters to tramps. "It is about time that business men were awakened to the danger that their most modern method of merchandising because of the ragged borders of letter hobs that are beating their way through the American mails," he said. "So many letters beg for business with stammering speech and halting gait that it makes one believe they were brought into being by some demon who neither planned nor prepared the way for their coming."

GAS DRILLING TO BEGIN ABERDEEN'S PROMISING FIELD TO BE DEVELOPED AT ONCE.

Capitalists to Investigate Natural Possibilities in Grays Harbor Country Will Sell No Promotion Stock. ABERDEEN, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—Within 30 days from the time a franchise, asked of the City Council last night, is granted, promoters of the Aberdeen Natural Gas Company, Inc., will begin drilling for gas within the limits of the city. The operations will be begun in the tidal district. The decision to bore for gas was prompted by investigations of O. P. Boggs, oil expert, who declared that the entire Grays Harbor country was a natural gas and oil-bearing region. The men interested in the new company are Louis Burnett, F. R. Archer, Samuel Benn and W. E. Crammatte. Several other local business men and several capitalists are understood to be back of the new company, and Eastern capital is also promised. Articles of incorporation are now being drawn up. Promoters say the company will have no stock for sale; that all the money needed for drilling the first well, the cost of which is estimated at \$2500, has been secured.

PILOT ROCK WOMAN DIES Baby Born to Mrs. Gladys Lynch Carnes Also Succumbs.

PILOT ROCK, June 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Gladys Lynch died after the birth of her child Monday night. The child also died. Mrs. Carnes was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynch, of 184 East Twenty-sixth street, Portland. She was married March 19, 1913. Besides her parents and widower, a brother and sister at McMinnville, and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Livingston, and a brother, Errel Lynch, of Portland, survive. The body will be buried Wednesday in the Pilot Rock Cemetery.

BOSSEN NOT GUILTY, IS JURY'S VERDICT

Springfield Man Freed on Charge of Murdering Wife by Poison Last March. JURY IS OUT THREE HOURS

One Juror Says Woman Might Have Taken Drug—Dollie Levins, Chief State Witness, and Her Mother Faint During Testimony.

EUGENE, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned tonight by the murder trial of Andrew Bossen, charged with giving poison to his wife, Mrs. Edith Bossen. Two hours after Bossen walked from the courthouse a free man he was in his little home of West Springfield holding his son, Stanley, with his three sisters, who have stood loyally by him during the trial, at his side, weeping and laughing in their happiness. Andrew Bossen will live in Eugene, a timber cruiser. He will leave his little home on the side of the hill and try to forget the morning, on March 20, when his wife was found dead and the details of which he portrayed so vividly in the courtroom yesterday.

Vindication Pleases Bossen. "I am vindicated and I am satisfied," he said a few minutes after he had left the courtroom, where he had shaken hands with the jury and his attorney in silence. "I have no feeling against anyone. I am very grateful to the Sheriff for the kind treatment I have received. I have no bitterness toward the District Attorney, who did what he saw as his duty. I feel grateful to my attorneys. Eugene is to be my home, and this is to be forgotten. The jury was out three hours, and reached its verdict after nine votes. It held, according to one of the jurors, that there was no evidence to prove that Mrs. Bossen herself did not administer the poison.

"Woman Might Have Taken Poison." "We believe that she died as a result of taking poison, and taking it through the mouth," said one member tonight. "And I think that the jury believe she died from mercurial poison. But we believe that Mrs. Bossen herself could have administered that poison. She had ample opportunity while she was out of the room and perhaps while Bossen was asleep. "Bossen's own testimony was the most damaging which he told, unreluctantly, of asking Mrs. Bossen, 'How can you accuse me of doing such a thing?' referring to the dying state of the victim.

Today was passed in arguments on the part of the attorneys. A sensation occurred during the afternoon, when Dollie Levins, the principal witness against her brother-in-law, fainted with a scream that pierced the courtroom as the attorneys for the defense delivered a scathing denunciation against her character. Her mother, Mrs. James Levins, fainted a few moments later. Evidence in the case was entirely circumstantial, being based on the administering of the poison during the absence of the other members of the household. Headache tablets from coal tar derivatives said to be in general household use were denounced and described as dangerous and fatal to thousands of persons and referred to by physicians who testified yesterday.

Drugs Called Dangerous. Dr. B. F. Scafe named acetanilid, antephrin, phenacetin and antiferin as the most common form of these preparations, and referred to recent statistics of the Department of Agriculture, in connection with the pure food and drug act. He quoted from a bulletin of that department. Dr. Scafe declared acetanilid dangerous. "It is more uncertain and more irregular in its action than any other drug I know of," he testified. "It is this drug which the defense contended caused the death of Mrs. Bossen, and not bichloride of mercury, as contended by the state. Only one man on the jury is unmarried. The following gives the name and occupation of each: A. H. Hottel, married, farmer, Walker Station; C. E. Simms, married, farmer, Eugene; H. H. Carter, married, farmer, Eugene; J. W. Hayes, single, carpenter, Eugene; A. Hollenbeck, married, blacksmith, Mapleton; J. E. Redford, married, farmer, Cottage Grove; I. S. Day, married, farmer, Eugene; W. H. Sifers, married, farmer, Eugene; Jacob Gates, married, farmer, Eugene; J. D. Hamlin, married, clerk, Eugene; W. H. Fenton, married, farmer, Dexter; E. B. Parks, married, lumberman, Eugene.

Soldiers to Have Excursion. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—The soldiers of the post will make an excursion up the Columbia River to the Dalles Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Chaplain James Ossewaarde, of the Twenty-first Infantry, has arranged for the Bailey Gatzert to take the soldiers on the trip and the soldiers will be permitted to invite their friends from Vancouver to accompany them.

Prisoner Faces Murder Charge. SEATTLE, June 25.—A formal charge of murder in the second degree was made today against Napoleon Marcott,

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a laborer, who is alleged to have seriously injured three other men who were in the same cell with Marcott in the City Jail Monday night. The prosecuting attorney said alienists sane.

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