

DALY'S ENGINEER MAKES 'DISCOVERY'

While Millions of Gallons Run to Waste Engineer Raises Water Shortage Bogey.

WATER "DOPE" IS BEST YET

E. A. Taylor Wins Laurels for Plan to Bolster Chief's \$500,000 Scheme—Water Supply Abundant and Reservoir Building.

A most alarming shortage of water is the latest discovery made by one of Commissioner Daly's engineers assigned to the task of gathering data...

But Portland will not perish from thirst this next summer for many years to come—either with or without meters—for Mr. Taylor's suddenly discovered shortage is theoretical. It is surrounded with "ifs" if Portland suffers from thirst at all it will be theoretical thirst.

The shortage is based upon the theory that the Bull Run River will fail to bring down its supply of sparkling water, that the pipelines will flatly refuse to carry their 57,000,000 gallons of water daily...

Everybody else who has anything to do with the Water Bureau contends that Portland has a sufficient supply for a population of 750,000. Nobody heretofore has disputed that Portland has an unlimited supply for present needs.

In addition to there being a sufficient supply in Bull Run River the year around, there will be the additional supply of 500,000,000 gallons after this year. This reservoir at the headworks, according to Commissioner Daly's announcement, is to increase the "head" so that the pipelines can be filled to capacity.

Mr. Taylor, whose particular work is superintending construction of water mains, concurs in the opinions expressed by the rest of the Water Bureau engineers—four in number—that city-wide water meters in Portland are merely a temporary expedient to hold off expenditures for reinforcing Portland's distributing system.

In other words the city will expend approximately \$100,000 a year from now until doomsday to avoid a few expenditures for reinforcing mains which will have to be built later anyway.

SUBMARINES SINK 3

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS AND ONE TRAWLER VICTIMS. Passengers and Crew of One Vessel Saved by Heroism of Norwegians Who Brave Danger.

CARDIFF, Wales, via London, May 20.—The British steamer Dumfries, which left Cardiff Tuesday, has been torpedoed in the English channel. The members of her crew have been saved. It was only on account of the bravery shown by the crew of a Norwegian steamer that the passengers and crew of the Dumfries were saved.

LONDON, May 19.—The Admiralty reports that the British steamer Dumfries was torpedoed at 11:30 o'clock today. All hands were saved. It is added that the steamer is still afloat 25 miles southwest of Harland Point. The Dumfries, which is 4221 tons gross, left Cardiff Tuesday for Leghorn.

MARYLAND GOVERNOR DUE

Mayo Methot, Guest on Trip East, to Meet Executive Sunday.

Maryland, who was one of her hosts when she went East to represent the Ad Club two years ago, by meeting him at the train Sunday morning when he reaches Portland, and showering him with Portland roses. Miss Methot accompanied the delegates from the Portland club to the Ad Club convention in Baltimore two years ago, and while in Baltimore she was given distinguished attention by Governor Goldsborough.

Frank Riggs will be chairman of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, which will have charge of the reception and entertainment of the Governor and his party.

F. B. TEBBETTS ELECTED

COAST GUARDSMAN VICE-PRESIDENT DEFENSE LEAGUE. Order Founded in New York Seeks to Increase Preparedness of Country in Case of Crisis.

Frank P. Tebbetts, captain of Troop A, Oregon Cavalry, has been chosen vice-president for the Pacific Coast of the National Security League.



Frank P. Tebbetts, O. N. G. Officer, who has been chosen Vice-President of Defense League.

The National Security League, a National-wide organization recently put under way to work for a better state of preparedness of the Nation.

"ETERNAL CITY" STAR FILM Scene of Pictures at Orpheum is Laid in Historical Rome.

Hall Gaine's great drama, "The Eternal City" now being shown at the Orpheum Theater, is creating widespread discussion. This production cost many thousands of dollars to produce and necessitated a company of stars to interpret the plot.

BILL AT NATIONAL THRILLING "The Heart of Maryland" Has Mrs. Leslie Carter in Leading Role.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, starring in her original success, "The Heart of Maryland," with a splendid cast, is the six-act feature at the National. The clever and thrilling story contains an unusual number of intense dramatic situations.

SWISS SAFE, SAY GERMANS Cologne Gazette Refers to "American Lies" in Editorial.

BERLIN, by wireless to London, May 20.—The Cologne Gazette repudiates report alleged to have been current in America, that Germany would cross Switzerland in case of war with Italy.

MARYLAND GOVERNOR DUE

Mayo Methot will return the compliments of Governor Goldsborough, of

7000 RUSSIANS ARE TAKEN IN GALICIA

Kaiser Goes on Firing Line, Directing Division in Battle on River San.

HEROIC GENERAL CAPTURED

Commander Who Cut Way Through Surrounding Foes Later Is Taken Prisoner While Leading Men When Seriously Wounded.

LONDON, May 20.—Seven thousand Russians captured on the San have been added to the captured on the Austro-German, according to Vienna and Berlin reports, which say the Teuton allies have succeeded in crossing the San. Eight big guns were also taken.

Emperor William personally directed the operations on the San the first of the week, says a dispatch from Amsterdam, which adds that the Kaiser accompanied one division which was engaged in a terrific battle.

General Korniloff, in command of the Russian division that recently cut its way through an overwhelming force of Austro-Germans that had surrounded him, has been captured, says a dispatch from Petrograd. He was personally leading a rear guard action while severely wounded when captured, the dispatch adds.

The reports agree that the Russian reverse has reached serious proportions. Petrograd correspondents of London papers saying the situation seems something like a collapse of the Czar's army.

Austro-German losses have been enormous, however, and some reports are that they have not yet won a victory of decisive strategic significance.

Russian Ammunition Exhausted. One Vienna report is to the effect that the Russians have exhausted their supply of ammunition.

"GLADYS," HIS FIRST CRY MAN'S MEMORY LAPSES BUT HE CALLS FOR SWEETHEART. Harry Williams, of San Diego, Wanders to Police Station Where Skull Found Fractured.

"It's Gladys I want and I am afraid that I have lost her forever. I don't know whether I am mistaken or not, but I must find her." In this manner spoke Harry Williams, of San Diego, during the wandering mazes of his troubled memory, as he endeavored to recall incidents of the past at the Emergency Hospital yesterday.

Williams desired to telegraph to San Diego when he entered the hospital, but he spoke in a stuttering fashion and disconnectedly and was sent to the hospital for treatment.

POLICE FIND 'FAKE' MURDER Woman Paints Throat Red, Seeking to Make Husband Penitent.

Mrs. J. Golden, 202 1/2 Second street, painted her throat crimson and stretched on the floor with a knife beside her, staging a supposed murder scene early Tuesday morning, for the benefit of her husband with whom she later said she had quarreled.

What These Recommendations Mean They mean that you should consult THE OREGON HOME BUILDERS before you commence building your home. They mean that Materials and Workmanship will be honest beyond question—that cost will be lower—and that your home will be GUARANTEED

Submarine Thought Sunk American Skipper Tells of Encounter That Damaged Propeller.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The American steamship Wico, which arrived here yesterday from Stockholm, Sweden, is believed by her captain to have run down and sunk a submarine in the North Sea.

NEGRO WOULD MAIL SON Boy's Weight Bars Him From Parcel Post Route.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—"How much stamps does it take to send this hyeah

boy by that parcel post?" a negro inquired at the stamp window yesterday. The clerk looked puzzled at a fat negro boy beside the man.

Mr. Collins had the youngster weighed. He hit the scales at 46 pounds. "Can't send over 20 pounds at that distance," the Postmaster said. "You'll have to divide your boy if you send him by mail."

WEIGHT CODE IS PASSED TAG REQUIRED WITH ALL ICE, FUEL AND FEED SALES. Sealer May Order Moving of Scales Where He Believes Danger of Inaccuracy Exists.

By unanimous vote the City Council has passed Commissioner Brewster's new ordinance governing the inspection in Portland of weights and measures.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF NEW WEIGHTS AND MEASURES CODE. Scales, weights and measures shall be tested before being sold.

Sealer may require moving of scales where there is danger of inaccuracy because of their position.

Trucks used for hauling sand and gravel shall have sign on outside showing cubic capacity of wagon box.

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Small Paints and Varnishes FOR FAMILY USE. Candy Specials. BASEBALL GOODS at ONE-HALF PRICE—THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY.

Specials Today and Tomorrow. Make that old Straw Hat look like new. "Strawins" will do the work.

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Use This Coupon. 20-15XTRA-20. Bring this coupon and get 20 extra stamps on your first \$1 cash purchase and double stamps on the balance of purchases good on first three Fridays in May and tomorrow, May 21.

Umbrellas at Reduced Prices Friday and Saturday. Do you lose your umbrella? You can afford to if you carry our Special \$1.09 Umbrella.

Small Paints and Varnishes FOR FAMILY USE. 1/2 pint White Enamel, 1/2 pint Family Paints, 1/2 pint Bath Tub and Sink Enamel.

Candy Specials. 1/2 lb. Cream Caramels, assorted flavors, including Plain Vanilla, Vanilla Nut, Plain Chocolate and Chocolate Nut. Special.

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