



HISTORIC RELIC DUE IN PORTLAND TODAY

Patriotic Demonstration Planned.

ESCORT TO BE ENTERTAINED

Grand Parade by Military and Children Will Be Feature.

ARRIVAL DUE AT 6:30 A. M.

Blowing of Whistles by Steamers and Factories Will Greet Liberty Bell and Half Holiday Is Declared in Its Honor.

TODAY'S LIBERTY BELL PROGRAMME IN BRIEF.

Bell arrives on special train at Union Depot at 6:30 A. M. Blowing of whistles planned for welcome. Bell to be moved on its special car as quickly as possible up Fourth street to east entrance to Courthouse. Bell to be open to view from 10:45 A. M. Children's and military parade to start at 10 A. M. from Tenth and Yamhill streets. Line of march for parade: East on Yamhill street from Tenth to Broadway, north to Oak, east to Sixth, south to Taylor, east to Fourth, south to Main, west to West Park, south to Columbia and disband.

Portland will welcome fittingly the historic old Liberty Bell, which will reach the city at 6 o'clock this morning enroute to Francisco.

The arrival of the famed relic and the party of Philadelphia officials accompanying it on this, its first trip to the West, will be heralded by the blowing of whistles from steamers and factories. Its stay of five hours and a half will be replete with a patriotic celebration such as Portland seldom, if ever, has seen in the past.

Officials to Be Entertained.

There will be elaborate entertainment for the visiting officials and an elaborate programme in behalf of the Bell and what it represents in American history. This will continue from the moment the Bell reaches the city until it leaves over the Southern Pacific line at 12 o'clock.

The Bell is due to reach the Union Depot at 6:30 A. M. The special car bearing the relic will be attached at once to a motor of the Southern Pacific and taken up Fourth street to a point in front of the east entrance to the Courthouse. Here platforms have been erected on each side of where the car will be parked, and whistles blowing to view the Bell can walk past it.

Inspection Starts at 7 A. M.

It will be open for inspection at about 7 A. M. and will remain so until about 10:45 or 11 A. M., when it will be roped off to permit the passage of the children's and military parade over the platforms.

The visiting officials will be taken in charge by a large reception committee at the depot and will be hurried in automobiles to the Portland Hotel. At 8 A. M. a breakfast will be served to the visitors and a party of invited guests of Portland. Mayor Albee will make a short address of welcome. He will be the only speaker. Each visitor will be given an attractive bronze souvenir badge, especially prepared for the occasion.

Auto Tour of City Arranged.

At the close of the breakfast the visitors will be escorted to touring cars, which will take them for a two-hour spin about the city. They will arrive back in time to occupy the reviewing stand on Main street, between Park and West Park streets, and witness the children's and military parade. The bell will continue open without interference from the time it is opened to inspection at 7 A. M. until the parade arrives. The parade will start from Tenth and Yamhill streets at 10 A. M. It will be made up of 2000 school children, the Oregon National Guard and various veteran organizations.

Guardmen Due at 9 o'Clock.

The National Guard will break camp at Gearhart early this morning and will arrive in Portland soon after 9 A. M. The soldiers will proceed directly from the North Bank depot to Tenth and Yamhill streets to form for the parade.

School children will proceed to various assigned corners in the vicinity of Tenth and Yamhill streets earlier and will form so as to be ready to drive into their places in the parade. The same plan will be followed by organizations of veterans.

There will be several bands in the parade, including those of the fire bureau, police bureau, Third Regiment, Hoosiers and others. They will play for the children, who will perform fancy drills during the march. Each child will carry a pole bearing a large

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CHINESE TO OPEN STEAMSHIP LINE

JAPANESE TO HAVE COMPETITION ON PACIFIC.

Shanghai to Be Terminal and Honolulu Will Be Port of Call in Both Directions.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—A Chinese steamship line to operate from Shanghai and other Southern China ports to the United States is about to be established to compete with the Japanese line, which now dominates the trans-Pacific trade, according to advices received by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

The Pacific trade is seriously disturbed because of the recent order reversing for the use of Japanese ships all space in ships under subsidy from the Japanese government.

According to the bureau advices, Fung Sul, representing a syndicate of Chinese capitalists, is on his way to the United States to close contracts for material to construct a fleet of five vessels for freight and passenger service. The ships will make Shanghai a terminal point and it is expected that the service will be extended to Hongkong and Manila. Honolulu will be a port of call on both East and West-bound trips.

MAN SAWS WOOD SINCE '60

Hood River Resident Perseveres Amid Buzz of Machinery.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—With a common buck saw, G. Upton is slowly working away at a 40-cord pile of slabwood at the home of V. C. Brook. Mr. Upton, while power-driven saws hum intermittently around him, saws wood from one year's end to the other.

WHEAT PROSPECTS BETTER

Government Encouraged by Outlook for Billion-Bushel Crop.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Prospects for a billion-bushel wheat crop continued to grow during the week ended yesterday. Spring wheat had the most favorable week of the season over much of the belt, and the outlook everywhere is most promising.

VOICE PREDICTS TRAGEDY

Mother Has Premonition of Son's Death Under Oregon City Cars.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. Clod LaCourse was awakened, she says, by the voice of her son. "This is Bill," it said, and asked for her help.

VOTERS RATIFY CONTRACT

Grants Pass Transfers City Line and Grants Franchise.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—A special election was held in this city today to ratify the contract entered into between the City Council and Twoby Brothers, of Portland, under which Twoby Brothers will take over the 10 miles of municipal-built railroad and continue the line toward the coast.

DR. CLAXTON IS DELAYED

Commissioner of Education Will Speak at Salem Today.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, was unavoidably delayed for 24 hours and failed to keep his appointment at Monmouth State Normal School. He is expected to speak this afternoon at Salem, when State Superintendent of Schools J. A. Churchill and President Ackerman, of the Normal School, are arranging for his address.

William H. Galvani, secretary of the Oregon Peace Society leaves this morning for Salem, where he will meet Dr. Claxton, who will speak here on Saturday before the Chamber of Commerce and University Club.

JURY OF ADVISERS FINDS THAW IS SANE

Judge to Announce Decision Tomorrow.

VERDICT IS REACHED QUICKLY

Arguments on Final Phases to Be Heard Today.

STATE HINTS AT APPEAL

Prisoner and His Mother Shake Hands With Members of Jury and Mrs. Thaw Says She Never Doubted Outcome.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Harry Kendall Thaw today was declared sane by a jury which for nearly three weeks listened to testimony given in the Supreme Court here before Justice Hendrick. Forty-eight minutes were consumed and two ballots were taken in reaching a verdict.

Justice Hendrick will announce on Friday whether the commitment on which Thaw was incarcerated in the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan shall be vacated, thereby giving to the slayer of Stanford White the liberty for which he has fought in the courts for nine years.

Crowd Expects Quick Verdict.

It was at the end of a day of addresses by counsel and the charge of the justice that the jury retired. While the 12 men were deliberating the crowd in the courtroom and about the courthouse was augmented by scores of people who believed that a verdict would be found quickly.

PRICE OF COAL LIMITED

Bill to Restrict High Prices in Britain Presented to Commons.

LONDON, July 14.—The text of the price of coal limitations bill, which was issued today, specifies that coal may not be sold at the pit mouth at a price exceeding 4 shillings a ton more than the price at which the same kind of coal was sold during the 12 months ended June 30, 1914.

DARING AVIATOR KILLED

Captain Mattery Falls 5000 Feet While Serving in Mexico.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The name of Captain William Mattery, hero of several daring flights, has been added to the list of casualties among American aviators, according to a telegram received here today which announces Mattery's death in a fall of 5000 feet while on scout duty with General Villa's army in Mexico.

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PROTEST TO BRITAIN URGED BY PACKERS

Washington Will Send Separate Note.

CARGOES ARE LONG DELAYED

Trade With Neutrals Made Virtually Impossible.

\$14,000,000 IS INVOLVED

British Government Declared to Show No Disposition to Facilitate Settlement — Many Obstacles Put in Way.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—American meat packers appealed to the State Department today to demand that Great Britain stop interfering with their cargoes consigned to neutral ports and settle for \$14,000,000 worth of their products now held up in prize courts. They charge the British government with the destruction of commerce in food products between the United States and other neutral nations.

After two conferences between the packers and Chandler Anderson, special counselor of the State Department, it was announced that the Department would make representations to Great Britain.

Immediate Action Probable.

It is understood that this would be done immediately, the communication dealing specifically with the complaint of the packers and not going into the general subject of interference with neutral trade under the order in council against commerce with Germany, which soon is to be made the subject of another note.

ONEROUS TERMS LAID DOWN.

The statement gives the history of the detention of consignments for Scandinavian countries shipped before the British order-in-council was issued in some instances and in others before it was known to the packers.

As reported to the packers by their representative in England, Alfred Union, says the statement, "the latest terms for the release of the cargoes, as laid down by Great Britain, are held to be so onerous as to be unacceptable. Attorney Union went to England, arriving there the latter part of January, in response to a request made by Sir Edward Grey through the English embassy at Washington, to discuss the seizure of the shipments with a view of

Wednesday's War Moves

DISPITE the action of the government in applying the munitions of war act to the coal mining industry, which makes the labor leaders subject to severe fines if they strike, it is practically certain that a large number of men will stop work in South Wales tomorrow, thus curtailing the supply of coal for naval vessels.

The Federation of Miners of the United Kingdom, the labor leaders and the general public, on whose support the miners would depend to make the strike a success, are all urging them to continue work until an agreement can be reached, but the executive council of the South Wales union, by a majority vote, refused to support this recommendation and a large proportion of the men are preparing to lay down their tools.

It is believed in Britain, however, that the strike will not last long, as the Government are divided and the South Wales union has not the funds to finance a long struggle. The Miners' Federation of the United Kingdom, after its recommendation, is not likely to assist them from its exchequer. There is also a possibility that the Government will utilize the miners who enlisted in the army and who have not yet left the country to work the mines.

This dispute, which puts in jeopardy the work of the Navy, occupies the public mind in England above all other matters, and the official reports of the fighting in the east and west take second place. In fact, except for a sharp conflict in the Argonne, where the German official communication asserts, "an attack by the Crown Prince's army was crowned with complete success," but which the French reports say was repulsed, there has been little going beyond the usual artillery actions and the bombardment of points of concentration.

This is the second success for the Crown Prince in the Argonne asserted in the last few weeks, but, as in the previous case, there is a complete conflict of testimony between the two headquarters. The Germans say that they took nearly 2000 prisoners, while the French, although admitting that their line momentarily gave way, declare that their counter-attacks arrested the progress of the Germans and drove them back.

No change is reported on either the eastern or Italian fronts, while reports that Turkey is seeking a separate peace, that some change in the Balkan situation is imminent, and that the allies have made further progress on the Gallipoli Peninsula still lack official confirmation.

DR. SHAW'S AUTO TO GO

Suffrage Leader Will Not Attempt to Prevent Tax Sale.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, probably will not attempt to save her little yellow automobile from sale at auction at Media, Pa., next Tuesday to satisfy a tax assessment, according to a statement she issued here today.

The case was presented to Dr. Shaw by her followers here. It was seized at Moylan, Pa., Dr. Shaw's residence, Monday and is to be sold at auction to pay a tax assessment of \$125 levied upon Dr. Shaw in 1912.

VON BERCHTOLD IN ARMY

Former Austrian Foreign Minister Goes to Italian Front.

PARIS, July 14.—Captain Leopold Von Berchtold, former Austrian foreign minister, has enlisted as a volunteer in the Eleventh Regiment of dragoons, of which his son is a member and which is fighting on the Italian front, according to a Havas dispatch from Geneva.

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PLAN OF SELLING STOCK IS SHOWN

Cashier Company Letters Read in Court.

SALESMEN DICTATE ORDERS

Market Price Raised Artificially, Says Prosecution.

PERSONAL SALES CHARGED

Requests by Men in Field for Specific Instructions and Answers in Almost Identical Language Submitted to Jury.

Nearly 200 letters and telegrams taken from the files of the United States Cashier Company were introduced by the Government yesterday in the trial of officials and salesmen of the company before Federal Judge Bean as evidence that it was conducted as a big stock-selling scheme.

United States Attorney Beames devoted the entire afternoon session to reading the letters and telegrams to the jury. There were 16 files of them in all, some of the files containing as many as five or six letters and telegrams. Much of this evidence had not yet been entered when court adjourned.

Sales by Officers Alleged.

Some of the correspondence was put in by the Government in an effort to show that the price of stock was artificially forced upward from time to time to promote the sale of stock. Others were introduced to show that Frank Menefee, president, and Frank M. LeMonn, sales manager, had conspired to unload large stock holdings of their own after LeMonn, on a trip East, had learned that a rival coin machine with dangerous competitive possibilities was about ready for manufacture and sale.

Desired Message Dictated.

The Government also introduced correspondence from the company's own files to show that Mr. Menefee and Mr. LeMonn would send out telegrams and letters to salesmen, in almost the exact wording suggested by the salesmen in letters to the home office, to help them swing hesitating prospects.

One of the letters read to the jury by the United States Attorney was written to Salesmanager LeMonn on September 27, 1911, by H. L. White, a stock salesman, then working in Eureka, Cal. A portion of this letter read as follows: "On receipt of this letter sent Mr. Hunter and myself the following telegram:

"Directors have decided to sell 1000 shares at 15, 2000 shares at 28, to place machines on market and provide reserve fund. Factory equipment, manufacturing fund provided for. Discontinue further demonstrations. This is all the stock we shall sell. Wire answer if you can place it. Factory will be completed and in operation in 30 days. President or manager."

Ald Given Salesman Shows.

The following telegram dated October 2, 1911, which Mr. Beames also read to the jury, was sent to Mr. White in answer: "Management have decided to sell 1000 shares at 15, 2000 at 28, to place machines on market and larger reserve fund provided. Discontinue demonstrations. This is all the stock we shall sell. Wire answer if you can place it. Factory will be completed and in operation in 30 days. President or manager."

Salesman Wants 'Cleanup.'

W. C. Westfield, a salesman, wrote a letter to the company from North Tahoma, Wash., December 24, 1911, of which this is an extract: "Now I want to make quick work of it here and I believe I have the thing sized up O. K. I can clean up by Saturday 1000 shares at \$28. And I don't believe I will have more than \$2000 or \$2500 in notes, and as the field is limited from two or three causes, which I will explain when I see you, I do not believe it will be a profitable field for \$20 stock. So I will bend every effort to clean everything up by Saturday and bring every dollar in cash."

Special Message Ordered.

"So under these circumstances I wish you would send me early Tuesday morning the following telegram: "Home people are not only willing but anxious to take our last offering of 2000 shares and all you have left at \$20 per share. Advise me just later than Thursday if you will have any left. Frank Menefee, Pres."

Message Confirmed by Letter.

A letter of the same date, sent by Mr. Menefee to Westfield, explaining that he had forwarded the telegram, read in part as follows: "As requested in your letter, I am sending you the following telegram: "Home people anxious to take our last offering of 2000 shares. Granted

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"And When They Ring That Bell, a Million Soldiers Will Come With Pitchforks and Shotguns and Hoes and Drive the Enemy Into the Sea!"