

FOREIGN TRADE OF PORTLAND

Federal Commission's Hearings to Take Up Topic, Says Will H. Parry.

OTHER OBJECTS OUTLINED

Conference on Methods of Marketing Apple Due at Spokane and Lumber Industry to Have Its Turn at Tacoma.

Will H. Parry, a member of the Federal Trade Commission, was in Portland Sunday to make preliminary arrangements for the conference to be held in Portland on August 14 between the Commission and business men on the most important foreign trade extension and other industrial and commercial matters.

Owing to the absence from the city of W. D. B. Estevarez, secretary of the trade and commerce bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, who has charge of the details of arrangements for the hearings in this city, the programme was definitely arranged, but the details will be worked out within the next few days and will be given to the public.

Mr. Parry announced that the entire Commission will be present at the hearings, and that Portland is considered one of the most important cities included in the itinerary of the Commission's Western tour. Mr. Parry left for his former home in Seattle last night, and will join the other members of the Commission on August 6 in Spokane, where the first hearings on the Pacific Coast will be held.

Objects Are Explained.

In speaking of the Commission's visit to the Northwest, Mr. Parry said: "The trip of the Federal Trade Commission to the Pacific Northwest is for the purpose of getting facts in relation to industries and general business conditions in this section, as well as for the purpose of holding informal hearings on certain specific complaints of unfair competition that have been lodged with it."

"The first meeting of the commission in the Northwest will be held upon a formal application made several months ago by the Fruitgrowers' Council of the Pacific Northwest and the Fruit Shippers' and Distributors' Association of the Pacific Northwest. These organizations, comprising growers and shippers of apples and other fruits in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, have requested that the commission take steps for bringing more orderly control into the marketing of Northwestern boxed apples, and have submitted to the commission plans of operation and laws under which they are permitted to be heard concerning the same. The hearings on these matters will be held on August 6 in Spokane."

"Following the apple hearings at Spokane a visit will be paid to North Yakima, where the commission will witness a demonstration of marketing methods for apples and other fruits under the direction of Charles J. Brand, chief of the Office of Markets and Rural Extension of the Department of Agriculture."

"On August 10 the Commission will hold a hearing on the subject of foreign trade extension, and also on other matters coming within its jurisdiction at Seattle, and on August 11 and 12 it will have a conference with the Douglas fir and red cedar shingle interests of the Pacific Northwest at Tacoma, under the auspices of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, which organization made formal plans several months ago for a hearing, and at whose suggestion Tacoma was chosen as the place for the hearings on the subject of shingle marketing from the States of Oregon and Washington will be present at the lumber hearings at Tacoma, and a full representative of the lumber industry will be present at the hearing. It is possible that some Oregon lumbermen not connected with the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association may desire to be heard by the Commission in Portland, and if so time will be allotted to them upon request."

"The Commission recognizes that Portland is a commercial city which is already reaching out for foreign trade, and which has great potentialities in this direction. During its hearings here it desires to hear from merchants, manufacturers, bankers, economists and others who have specific information or suggestions to give concerning this subject."

"The hearings will be entirely informal in character. While in Portland the Commission will hear from the business men who have complaints to make relating to methods of competition, or any other matters which properly come within the scope of the Commission's powers."

NEW WARSHIPS APPROVED

Six Cruiser Destroyers First to Show Influence of War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Plans for six big cruiser destroyers authorized by the last Congress have been approved. They will be the first vessels the design of which will have been influenced by the war in Europe.

The vessels, says a statement issued today, will have a maximum sustained speed of 20 knots; they will displace 1125 tons, measure 315 feet overall, have a draft of 30 feet 7 inches and a mean depth of 3 feet.

Each destroyer will carry four triple torpedo tubes, a main battery of four 4-inch guns and two 1-pounders and anti-aircraft guns.

BATTLESHIPS IN HARBOR

Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin Reach San Francisco With Cadets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The battleships Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin steamed into San Francisco Bay Sunday afternoon, and amid the cheering of thousands of spectators, dropped anchor off the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds. The squadron, which entered Pacific waters via the Panama Canal, brought numbers from their annual practice cruise.

The Ohio, which broke a propeller blade coming up the coast, will proceed to Mare Island Navy yard tomorrow for repairs.

DRUG CACHE REPORTED

Police Say Secret Stairway Gave Up Eight Opium Tins.

Caught under a secret stairway in the apartments of Chin Hong, a wealthy Chinese merchant, at 216 Oak street, Police Sergeant Robson and Patrolmen Sherwood, Miller and Schmidtke reported they Sunday unearthed eight and one-half tins of pure opium valued at nearly \$750, and 4 dummy card-cases containing small amounts of the drug.

RUSSIA PROMISES AUTONOMY TO POLES

Pledge Given as Announcement Is Made That Warsaw Will Be Given Up.

SESSION OF DUMA OPENS

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ONE THOUSAND ATTEND PICNIC AT BONNEVILLE

Members, Families and Friends of the Dalles and Portland, Join for Sunday Outing.

Carnival attractions of all sorts and baseball games and contests featured the Elks' annual picnic at Bonneville yesterday with about 1000 lodges and members of their families and friends from Portland and the Dalles in attendance.

The special train left Portland bearing 428 picnickers. A brief stop at Butte Falls was made. About 100 went from Portland in automobiles. The party from the Dalles went in a special.

The Portland Elks' band and a "rube" band from The Dalles furnished music, and there was dancing and other amusements.

The special attractions included roulette wheels, faro, shows, "nigger babies," booths of ice cream and soft drinks. All purchases were made by the use of Elks greenbacks purchased at the rate of \$100 for \$1.

As a special event K. K. Kubli and Ray Burkhardt ran a hundred yard race to decide the long mooted question of which was the speedier, the event being won by Mr. Kubli by a hair.

Two baseball games were played, the married men-defeating the single men, 10 to 6, and Portland winning over The Dalles, 3 to 2.

The big event of the day was the basketball game. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Hon. E. Reed, W. J. Rutherford, J. E. Walsh, D. M. Dunne, H. D. Griffin, D. R. Bell, John Falconer, and F. W. Wagner.

The batteries of the baseball teams were: Portland Elks' team, Gerts and Depe; The Dalles Elks' team, McInerney and C. Huntington. Married men, Gerts and Farrell; single men, Harlan and one.

MOUNT HOOD FLARES RED

Mazamas Set Off Fire on Apex and Glow Seen in City.

The red fire on Mount Hood was set off Sunday night just before 9:30 o'clock, according to reports, although the Mazamas, whose members were responsible for the flame, kept no official watch.

L. T. Sebott, 165 East Seventy-first street, in the Forest Park district, reported seeing the fire at 8:45 o'clock. Mr. Sebott said the blaze lasted about one minute, and resembled a huge comet on the horizon.

E. H. Donahue, 636 Third street, Southeast, reported that he saw a large flame on the apex of the mountain. Observers on Portland Heights said the flame resembled the glow of a shaded lamp.

The fire was to be set off by T. R. Conway and Elijah Coleman, who climbed the mountain yesterday with a party of Mazamas.

BECKER PLATE REMOVED

Mrs. Becker Persuaded to Recall Accusation From Coffin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Police officers here today had a heart conference at police headquarters Sunday and then on their own initiative went to the darkened room where the body of Charles Becker, who was put to death Friday morning for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, lay in its coffin.

They removed from the coffin lid the small silver plate inscribed: "Charles Becker, murdered July 29, 1915, by Governor Whitman."

As gently as possible Inspector Faurot, so one who overheard the conversation said later, convinced Mrs. Becker that the word "murdered" on the plate might result in an action for criminal libel.

At its best, Mrs. Becker was made to realize, the inscription was in bad taste.

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PETROGRAD, Aug. 1, via London, Aug. 2.—The first sitting of the Duma, which opened today, holds promise of work with the object of promoting the production of military supplies and meeting the military requirements.

The temper of the deputies was moderate; party differences were minimized. There was a general feeling of factitious enthusiasm. The Polish people, the allies, the Ambassadors and General Ruzsky, the commander in the campaign, were cheered heartily.

The outstanding feature of the session was the declaration made in the name of the Emperor by Premier, M. Goremykin, that the Poles shall receive autonomy.

Sergius Sazonoff, the Foreign Minister after retirement of that office, the evidence showed neither Russia nor her allies were responsible for the war, and he warned his members it was difficult to touch upon problems "which are still under negotiation."

Referring to the German methods of waging war, Sazonoff said that the Germans had stopped "neither at the extermination of women, children and old citizens, who are particularly vulnerable, nor at the violation of the laws of humanity."

Speaking of the situation on the Gallipoli peninsula, M. Sazonoff said: "The allies, with unshakable tenacity, see the peaceful citizens, who at the moment when a closed and direct bond will be established between us. The Turks, scolding the approaching storm, have overvalued the Christian peoples still in their power with exceptional cruelty. The Armenians are suffering unheard-of persecutions, which, however, have not shaken their spirit, for the Armenian volunteers are fighting with us."

Warsaw to Be Yielded. The War Minister, M. Polivanov, said: "At this moment the enemy is concentrating enormous forces against Russia and is successfully enveloping Warsaw, the strategic contour of which has always been the weak point of our western frontier."

"Under the circumstances we shall perhaps yield to the enemy a portion of this region, falling back on positions where our army will prepare for a resumption of the offensive."

"All well that ends well: 1912 was proof of that. We shall today perhaps give up Warsaw, as when we up Moscow, in order to insure a final victory."

M. Goremykin, the Premier, after speaking of the enormous sacrifices entailed by the war, said: "The government, being firmly resolved to make all these sacrifices, has sent for you to consult you regarding the means for vanquishing the enemy. The war has shown that we are not sufficiently prepared, in comparison with the enemy, in order to overcome him, the whole development of our national forces is requisite."

INDEPENDENCE IS PROMISED Kaiser to Announce Plans for New State on Entering Warsaw.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Prussian Polish papers received by the Times announce that the German Emperor will make his entry into Warsaw the occasion for proclaiming a new independence of Poland.

The announcements in question, which the Times says are apparently inspired, declare Emperor William will include in the proposals for a new and independent state of Poland, not only the Polish provinces of Russia, but also the Galician domains of Austria and certain German territory, including the Duchy of Posen and Danzig as a free port.

PORTLAND SINGERS WIN

Cup and Prize for Mixed Chorus Awarded by Saengerbund.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—The gold cups donated by Emperor William of Germany and Emperor Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary, which were contested for Saturday and Sunday by singing societies of the various organizations comprising the Pacific Saengerbund, were awarded to Los Angeles singers.

Seattle was selected as the place for the next musical festival, or saengerfest, to be held in 1919.

Officers elected last night were Albert M. Birkel, president; A. H. Benken-dorf, secretary; and Carl Krom, treasurer, all of Seattle. Fred Wiegmann, of Tacoma, was elected banner carrier.

Besides the two Emperors' cups, the judges awarded five smaller cups in the singing contests, as follows: Class B, first prize, won by the Anaheim, Cal., chorus; second prize, San Francisco; Class C, first prize, won by Portland, Or.; second prize, Tacoma, Wash. Extra prizes for mixed choruses were won by Portland.

ADEQUATE NAVY IS WANTED

Edward Cookingham Urges Stronger Arm of Defense.

"A greater and more powerful Navy for the sole purpose of preserving peace," is the plan of the Navy League of the United States, according to Edward Cookingham, chairman of the Oregon committee of the league. Mr. Cookingham said Sunday night that an educational campaign is to be launched immediately in this state to

develop sentiment for an increase in the strength of the Navy. At the same time, he said, a membership campaign is to be conducted by the league.

"We, as members of the league, favor a Navy purely for defensive purposes," said Mr. Cookingham. "The war is strong Navy because we feel that to be the only way to insure peace."

Mr. Cookingham said that the people of the Pacific Coast should be thankful for the increase in naval strength and coast defenses. The league has recently appointed a field secretary for the Pacific Coast. Dr. James B. Bullitt, of San Francisco, is now making a tour of the Coast, outlining the work and appointing local committees to take charge of the campaign.

John McNulty has been appointed state secretary for Oregon. He will have active charge of the league's work under the direction of the Oregon committee.

SHORE OFFICIALS SHOCKED

Brevity of Bathing Suits Inspires Order Requiring Wraps.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 14.—Burning protests against extreme brevity of the garb of many of those who save the price of a bathing house by robbing themselves for the surf at cottages or hotels and tripping gaily through several busy blocks, some even crossing Atlantic avenue, with its press of cars and jitneys, finally have moved shore officials to action.

Silent alike to pleas and threats policemen who had their orders, and knew how to execute them, met the lightly-clad paraders as they neared the beach recently and turned them back. Followed great excitement, also tears. Bluecoats were scrupulously intending bathers without wraps simply must not appear upon the street, they said.

Men for the most part thought it a joke and hastened homeward to hunt for sweaters, raincoats or linen dusters. Women refused to see anything humorous in the order, and indignantly termed prudish law. Crowds gathered. Old ladies made no attempt to disguise their disapproval of the stand taken by the angry male police men who were called to move the crowd. Under cover of the excitement, protesting maids and matrons fled homeward with checks flaming.

Shore officials do not expect to be forced to arrest women in order to enforce the mandate calling for the wearing of wraps, men, as men particularly, have shown the least regard for appearances and are primarily responsible for the order. Some of them found it amusing to bring their wraps into contact with the clothing of visitors walking from their hotels to the Boardwalk.

The order, however, is to be enforced and checking stations will be provided under the Boardwalk where wraps may be left in safety. This, it was said, should deter bathing masters from the practice of allowing their women the real cause of the sudden decision of the authorities that the proprieties were being violated.

CURE SENT ROCKEFELLER

Painter Offers Remedy for Dyspepsia to Oil King.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., July 23.—James Goss, painter by trade and philanthropist by nature, has just sent a dyspepsia cure to John D. Rockefeller. "I send the remedy," said Goss in his letter, "only because I think that it will do you good. I don't want any reward, but if you wish, as he explained in his communication, contains 'more pep than any living organism,' a circumstance that a kindly nature often ascribes to it, and I will promise 'with corn and other rations that daily fall to its meals.'"

Just skin a glass from a healthy chicken, wash it, as he explained in an oven, afterward flavoring it with peppermint or other ingredient to suit the taste. When distressed at a pinch as often as you like, and I will promise that in a short time you will be able to digest an old-fashioned country dinner, even to sauer kraut and mince pie."

DOCTOR DIRECTS BY RADIO

Wireless Medical Aid, However, Falls to Save Life.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Medical aid by wireless failed to save the life of Martini Bortolo, as he explained in a tank carmer Bradford, whose body was brought to this port.

The Bradford came from Tuxpan, Mexico, and brought cargo of fruit and other goods, leaving that port the man complained of being ill, but the day the vessel sailed he said he was strong enough to fill his cargo.

A few days later he suffered a relapse. A wireless call for help was sent out. It was answered by a British battleship that refused to give the name or location and said it could not leave its station. A physician on the vessel then asked for a description of the man's symptoms. When told that the man suffered from pneumonia and directed a treatment.

However, aid had been summoned too late and the man died on the night of July 23. His body was sent to the morgue in this city. Bortolo's home was in Spain.

DRUG SALES CHARGED

School Children Said to Have Become Victims of Habit.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Frequent complaints of school children buying drugs from dope peddlers resulted in Philip Della, 16 years old, being charged with selling drugs to school children. Magistrate Carson recently, on suspicion of being connected with the traffic.

According to acting Detectives Patterson and McCorkle, the school children were induced to use drug tablets containing morphine after Della had given them a bottle containing 100 tablets, a few minutes before he was arrested. The police believe they contain morphine and will have them analyzed.

Asphalt Plant Has Minor Blaze.

Fire caused by overheated sand in the mixing-room resulted in about \$400 damage Sunday night in an asphalt plant owned by Gleibisch & Joplin at East Sixty-seventh street and Barr road. The company carried no insurance.

The crew of Engine 23 fought the flames with chemicals when the members found there was no city water within reach.

14 Chinese Caught in Raid.

Fourteen Chinamen were arrested Sunday night in a raid at 83 Second street by Sergeant Van Overn and gambling and released on bail.

When You Come Downtown Today Be Sure and Stop in For a Moment—All Seasonable Things at Low Prices Bath Room Medicinal Fittings Stimulants (WHITE ENAMELED) Tooth Brush Holder...30¢ Tumbler Holder...75¢ Large Soap Holder...95¢ Toilet Paper Holder...25¢ White Enameled Framed Plate Glass Mirror, 8x10...\$1.00 Large Oval Framed Mirror...\$3.75 Medicine Cabinet with plate glass shelves and mirror...\$5.50 White Enameled Thermometer...\$1.00 White Enamel Paint for refinishing Bath Rooms, quart...\$1.00

Ladies' Hand Bags Picture Framing One-Fourth Off On All Picture Frames This Week. Don't Miss the chance. SPECIALS ON Framed Pictures Come in and See Ther-mometers Every size, kind and price of Thermometer, Barometer and Hygrometer, in our basement. Free, 10 2x4 STAMPS with all ice cream or soda purchases in our Soda Room or at the Soda Fountain from 2:30 until we close at 9.

FARMERS AND POOR Vegetable-Laden Baskets Are Sent Into Chicago. BLOOMS GIVE CHEERY TONE Youngsters Send Messages With Contributions; First Supplies Go to Camp Maintained by Charities During Summer. CHICAGO, July 27.—Message laden, flower bedecked, overflowing baskets of suburban vegetables came to Chicago over the various lines with suburban service. It was Chicago's first urban service. In the interest of its residents who are too poor to buy fresh vegetables. The largest number of vegetables came in at the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago railroad station on Fifth avenue, near Jackson boulevard, and at the Union Station from the Chicago and North Western railroad station at Canal and Madison streets. A smaller number of baskets delivered by the commuters of the St. Paul and Burlington railroads at the Northwestern terminal.

THIEF PURLOINS LINGERIE Gems Ignored and Treasured Garments Stolen by Burglar. INDIANAPOLIS, July 23.—Diamonds and money in plain view proved to be no attraction for a thief who entered the home of a well-known business man recently. Instead of taking the more valuable loot, he walked away with treasures on which a woman had worked for several months in anticipation of a visit to a local hospital. Lingerie of a most dainty kind, including the handwork garments that represented many hours of happy contemplation while willing fingers were nimbly taking the stitches, were stolen. Caught from the eyes of the woman, but nothing else of value was taken.

CADDIES WIN HIGH PRAISE They Have About Everything Members Enjoy; Give Good Service. CHICAGO, July 24.—The golf caddie has never been looked upon as an individual who lives on the fat of the land, but if the impression has gone abroad that he is a person of small consequence, it is erroneous as far as the Glen View Club is concerned. Angus S. Hibbard, chairman of the club's caddie committee, issued a four-page leaflet to members recently devoted exclusively to telling what has officers:

Standard Oil Company's ZEROLENE OILS & GREASES RED CROWN GASOLINE received highest honors at the Exposition. Zerolene was first in lubricating efficiency; Red Crown, first in carbureting qualities, in purity and uniformity.

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