

TIGHT FOR BIG NAVY IS BEHEIVED

Chairman of House Committee Surrenders, After Opposing Senate's Policy.

ABSENTEES ARE CALLED IN

Bill to Be Voted on Tuesday, Main Features to Be Taken Up Separately—Senate Approves Army Bill Report.

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TROOP DRILLS AT TROT

NON-COMs ARE SCHOoled IN MAKING UP SADDLE PACKS. Discharge Papers for Four Men Arrive, and Their Places Will Be Filled Immediately.

CAMP BALBOA, San Diego, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Captain White, as soon as his troopers reached the drill ground this morning, went into the high, and for the first time the command for troop drill at trot was given.

Non-commissioned officers later were schooled in making up saddle packs, such as are used when the troopers are sent on patrol or scouting duty.

Discharge papers for S. J. Silverman, A. L. Love, Clayton Mead and E. J. Omalley were received this morning.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 8.—Tripping white passing through a corridor of a local hotel here yesterday, Mrs. A. R. O'Brien, wife of the editor of the Roseburg Record, fell to the floor and sustained a fracture of the ribs, bruises the arm and other less serious injuries.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A move was initiated here today by members and officials of the Roseburg Commercial Club to have money made available under the so-called Taylor bill for road improvement work in Douglas County.



Ensign Vincent Astor, First Aero Squadron, New York Naval Militia, and Lucile Lee Stewart, Watching the Making of a Movie at Bayshore, L. I. Where the First Aero Squadron is in Training.

Ensign Astor has become a proficient flyer since he purchased his hydro-aeroplane about a year ago. The millionaire aviator became interested in the Aero Squadron of the Naval Militia and has done much to increase the size and efficiency of the corps.

ROAD FUNDS GIVEN Oregon to Get \$127,758 Under Forest Reserve Section.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—In addition to the \$78,637 which has been allotted out of the general road funds for expenditure in Oregon this year, an allotment of \$127,758 will be made to Oregon under the forest reserve section of the new law, making a total of \$206,445 of Federal funds to be expended on roads in the state prior to June 30 next.

Officials of the Forest Service in conference with Western members of the House today adopted a plan of apportioning the \$206,000 appropriated for building roads in forest reserves. The forest reserve area of the states and the value of resources in the reserves are used as the basis of the apportionment.

The Forest Service estimates that the timber in the Oregon reserves as it stands today, much of it inaccessible and therefore possessing no market value, is worth \$115,768,762, and the grazing resources of the reserves are estimated as being worth \$4,239,486.

The Forest Service has not yet approved plans for any specific roads, but the Oregon members of Congress are satisfied that the Mount Hood loop and Oregon Caves roads certainly will be authorized and if it is found the allotment is sufficient, the Jackson County road to Crater Lake Park may also be authorized.

On the Mount Hood road the Government will require material co-operation on the part of the state and may do the same with regard to the Crater Lake road, but the greater part of the cost of the Oregon Caves road probably will be borne by the Government.

MUNITION MAKERS SUE CITY'S EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS TAKEN INTO COURT.

Specimens of Partly Loaded Shrapnel and High-Explosive Shells to Be Exhibited Before Judge.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 8.—Jersey City's embargo on shipments of munitions of high explosives was attacked in the Federal Court today by the agency of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Limited, in a suit to restrain the Jersey City Commission from interfering with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company in accepting munitions at its piers.

Under a contract with the Russian government the munition factory is obliged to deliver daily 750,000 partly loaded shrapnel and high explosive shells at Gravesend Bay during August. The contract is for \$12,000,000 and provides a penalty of 1 per cent for every week's delay in delivery.

Specimens of unfinished shrapnel and high explosive shells will be exhibited to the court on Thursday to demonstrate the impossibility of a premature explosion.

Our Store Will Close at 1 P. M. on Thursdays During July and August, Thus Allowing Our Employees to Enjoy a Weekly Half-Holiday Each Week During This Hot Period. Will You Co-Operate by Arranging to Do Your Shopping in the Forenoon Thursdays?

Advertisement for Roberts Bros. STORE OPENS DAILY AT 8:30 A. M. ON SATURDAYS 9:00 A. M. PACIFIC PHONE MARSHALL 5080. STORE CLOSING DAILY AT 5:30 P. M. ON SATURDAYS 6:00 P. M. HOME PHONE A 2112. The Most in Value—The Best in Quality.

Here Are Two Most Remarkable Embroidery Offerings. We are deliberately planning on doubling the volume of business in our embroidery section over previous seasons and we are offering values that are totally new and unequalled. 16c YARD for 18-In. Embroideries Worth to 35c. 59c YARD for 45-Inch Flouncings Worth to \$2.00 Yard.

Phenomenal Values at This Great 29c Silk Sale. Solid Colored—Natural Color—Solid-colored Victor Taffetas—Pongee Silk—Silk Poplins All of Standard Width, Weight and Quality. A Clearance! Men's \$1 Sport Shirts 85c. A Clearance! Men's 35c Silk Hose at 25c.

BATTERY A WINS PRAISE

MANEUVERING IS UNSURPASSED, SAYS COLONEL INGLIS. Sixteen Horses Are Turned Over to Coast Artillery Soldiers Still Long for Payday.

NAVAL POLICY MODEST

BRITISH EXPERT COMMENDS PLAN OF AMERICANS. Strength of Police Force, Says Admiral, Should Be Commensurate With Price That Tempers.

CROP OUTLOOK POORER

IMPORTANT STAPLES SHOW A DECLINE IN CONDITION. Loss to Farmers May Be Many Millions of Dollars—Corn Will Suffer More Unless It Gets Rain.

Larger Hatchery Is Urged

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—S. C. Bartrum, of the Roseburg forestry office, left for Portland tonight, where he will present a resolution to the State Fish and Game Commission asking for improvements to the North Umpqua fish hatchery.

MEDIATORS READY TO ACT

(Continued From First Page.) of the railroad companies or whether it is necessary for the railroad men to strike to obtain this just and necessary protection, the American Federation of Labor pledges to the brotherhood its support and sympathy in



Underwood



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left eye was removed. Several pieces of the exploded cap were found embedded in the eyeball. They hope to save the other eye.

Colonel Inglis today inspected the battery at the march which the men were fully equipped and carrying blanket rolls as well as the saddle bags which the drivers use.

Mechanic Bulk is in a dilemma. He has a horse that he is supposed to ride but every time that the mount steps into some jackrabbit's hole it stumbles and the worried mechanic now is hoping to be rid of the steed that will not learn to lift its feet above the ground.

Today there was a rush for the panoramic pictures that the boys of the camp had ordered from Ek Sholin for the expectation had been that this would be payday.

Dr. J. P. Finley and Son. WHAT a revelation the Finley establishment is to those who remember old-time funeral methods.



Entrance room of the Finley establishment.