

TACOMA'S FIGHT FOR POST STRIPS OREGON
Protest Telegraphed Senator Chamberlain in Effort to Save Vancouver.

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Again threatened with the probable removal, or loss of importance, at least, of the military post at Vancouver, yesterday when it was known that Tacoma interests propose to donate a large tract of land for a big military base to the Chamber of Commerce.

Business interests generally were aroused yesterday by the proposed American Lake establishment. It is a tract of 70,000 acres in Pierce county.

Secretary Baker indorses. Secretary of War Baker has written his rather complete sanction of the plan to the War Department.

Mr. Chamberlain Believed in Favor. Senator Chamberlain, it is stated by a Tacoma paper, has expressed himself as favorable to the plan as outlined.

Portland Telegraphs Senator. Portland is ready to take up arms in the same fight, it is stated in a telegram was dispatched to Senator Chamberlain yesterday by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Tacoma paper report of plan to bond city for \$2,000,000 to buy 70,000 acres at American Lake for great division center of Pacific Northwest.

Fear for Vancouver Expressed. "I am afraid the centralization of military forces in the Pacific Northwest near Tacoma may almost certainly result in lessened importance of the Vancouver post headquarters, and I certainly hope a suitable site can be secured in proximity to the present post here," said M. Clark, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

General T. M. Anderson, U. S. A., retired, who was for 11 years in command of Vancouver Barracks, expressed the opinion yesterday that Oregon interests should at once take action to prevent, if possible, the loss of the Vancouver military station, and he also said he regarded it as too valuable to be abandoned.

maintenance, and it is the intention locally to make a strong campaign for the retention of troops there.

Chamber to Consider Threatened Loss of Brigade Headquarters. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Nothing definite has been done here by the Chamber of Commerce concerning the proposal of Tacoma to establish a division headquarters on 70,000 acres of land near American Lake.

PANTAGES STAR RECALLS EARLY TIMES IN DAYS OF NEW MARKET THEATER.



George Primrose, Veteran Minister, Who is in Portland. There were only three streets in Portland when George Primrose, the veteran minister, who is starring at Pantages this week, made his first appearance here in 1873.

meeting of the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night. It would appear that if this division of the city is made, it would mean the practical abandonment of Vancouver Barracks.

CLASH ENDS IN COURT
RENT COLLECTOR ACCUSED OF ATTACKING MAN.

Mrs. Mary Lyman Holds Mark Schlussel Until Police Arrive—Latter Is Finally Discharged.

Whether Mrs. Mary Lyman and Mark Schlussel were engaged or fighting in the hallway of Mrs. Lyman's home, on Fifth street, Monday, F. H. Wright, who declared he separated them, admitted to Municipal Judge Langguth yesterday that he did not know.

WARRANT FOR GIRL DENIED
Right to Have Revolver in Own Office Asserted by Prosecutor.

On the ground that it is no crime to carry a loaded revolver in one's pocket, District Attorney's office declined yesterday to issue a warrant against Miss Hazel Fitzwater, stenographer for Albert B. Ferrara, Portland attorney.

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After Raymond Lee Whips Father Judge Langguth Suggests Change.

Municipal Judge Langguth advised Raymond Lee, who appeared in Municipal Court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery sworn to by his father, A. R. Lee, 214 East Sixty-third street, to leave his father and go out into the world and fight his own battles.

AMERICAN LAKE NOT VANCOUVER'S DREAM
War Department Plans Cantonment, Without Displacing Present Army Post.

MANEUVER SITE PRAISED
Senator Chamberlain Is Satisfied With Secretary's Explanation and Approves Acceptance if Donation Is Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The plan of the War Department, if the American Lake camp site is presented to the Government by the city of Tacoma, is to establish on that site a cantonment and not to build there a large permanent Army post.

General Bell, he said, has all the detailed information regarding the project, and also has in his possession most of the papers in the case. Other officials of the War Department know the details of the project as the subject has been handled personally by Secretary Baker.

Buildings to Be "Semi-Permanent." The buildings to be erected, however, are said to be of a semi-permanent character, and not such as would be erected at a regular established Army post.

GENERAL BELL FAVORS POST
Commander of Western Department for American Lake Site.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Francis Bell, Major-General, commanding the Western Department of the United States Army, is so enthusiastic over the proposed Army post and cantonment at American Lake that he is willing to come to Tacoma to his headquarters in San Francisco and take the stump in favor of the project, if the vote was tight today.

WIFE UPHOLDS MORALITY
MRS. E. E. STARCHER, OF UMATILLA, DEFEATS HUSBAND.

UMATILLA, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. E. Starcher was elected Mayor of this city today, defeating her husband for re-election.

FEW VOTE AT VANCOUVER
Mayor Evans Is Re-elected and Brady Wins for City Clerk.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Vancouver's city election passed off quietly today, a small vote being cast. The day was stormy and disagreeable and this had its effect.

ONLY 98 VOTE AT HOOD RIVER
No Contests on Ticket and Bridge Is Ordered, 95 to 3.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Out of a registered electorate of 700 only 98 votes were cast at today's municipal election. No contests, however, occurred for any office.

here in years. A. B. Thompson today was elected Mayor of Echo. Despite the inclemency of the weather 145 votes were cast.

FALLS CITY ELECTS A. TEAL
Son of County Judge Wins by Six Over W. B. McKown.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—With exactly the same total vote cast as in the city election one year ago, 169, the election at Falls City passed off rather quietly yesterday.

FUNERAL OF PORTLAND PIONEER OF 1863 WILL BE TODAY.

Mrs. Mary Zeller. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Zeller, Portland pioneer of 1863, and a native of Longueville, France, will be held from the St. Lawrence Church this morning at 9 o'clock.

and Charles Hubbard, R. A. Titus was re-elected to the Council. J. J. Sammons, present City Marshal, was re-elected.

POWER FRANCHISE FAVORED
Klamath Falls Vote Tells Council of Wishes of People.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—In the city election held today the people indicated to the City Council, by a vote of 265 to 122 that they should later develop that the Keno Power Company of this city & 50-year franchise.

GRESHAM ELECTS OFFICERS
George W. Stapleton Is Chosen to Act as Mayor.

GRESHAM, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—At the city election today George W. Stapleton was elected Mayor.

D. W. Banker Gets Almost Unanimous Vote. SUTHERLIN, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—In the city election, held here today, D. W. Banker was re-elected Mayor by an almost unanimous vote.

WEST SALEM ELECTS OFFICERS. SALEM, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—At a city election at West Salem, across the Willamette River from here, today the following were elected: Mayor, J. M. Douglas; Mayor, F. L. Woods; Recorder, John Simon; J. R. Bedford, E. C. Dr. Irvine, who was a native Oregonian, and spent the greater part of his life in Portland. He had been practicing medicine in San Francisco for the past year.

REMOVAL OF PORTLAND DUE TO HEALTH, AND SAILING TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA TRIED. Dr. E. Lloyd Irvine, formerly of Portland, died in St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco, Monday night, following five weeks' illness from pneumonia.

DR. IRVINE, WHO DIED IN SAN FRANCISCO, WAS A NATIVE OREGONIAN. Dr. Irvine was born in Albany, August 7, 1883. His father was Dr. William C. Bates, one of the best-known physicians of the Willamette Valley, who died 11 years ago.

MAN LEAPS FROM TRAIN
Alfalfa Homesteader Lands on Head in Rock Cut and Escapes Death.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—White North Beach train No. 2, from Spokane to Portland, was making 45 miles an hour near Benge, Wash., last night, W. S. Dealy, a homesteader, leaped from the window, struck on his head in a rock cut and got back to his seat in the train before the train stretcher squads could find him.

FLAG GROWERS FROLIC
Portland and Salem to Join in Eugene Celebration.

One of the biggest successes of the year in Oregon development movement will be celebrated in Eugene today, by a delegation from Portland and Salem with the people of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce who have fostered the recent flag-growing experiment there.

3-CENT DAILY DIET ADDS 45 3-4 POUNDS
Low Food Cost Experiment of Two Weeks on Chicago Squad Is Completed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—On an average expenditure of 31 cents a day a person on a food health Commissioner Robertson's "diet squad" of 12 made a net gain in weight of 45 3-4 pounds.

EXPENSE CUT IN LAST HALF
Average Cost Reduced to 28 1-2 Cents Per Person—No Member Shows Loss of Weight—Maxims for Housewives Given.

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Practical Results Listed. As to the practical results of the test in the way of conclusion to be drawn from it, these were first given by Miss Kemp, who is director of the School of Arts and Domestic Sciences, in whose rooms the tests were held.

Care in Menus Advised. To these maxims were added further suggestions from Dr. Matthews, President of the school, in a report to Dr. Robertson on the results obtained: Menus should be carefully planned several days in advance.

None Loses Weight. Not a single member of the squad lost weight, and one, Henry Gehring, Jr., gained 10 1/2 pounds. The average gain through the 12 members was 3.8 pounds.

Table with 2 columns: Name, 1st day's Today's Weight, Gain. Lists names like Gertrude Neilligan, Mrs. M. E. Starcher, etc.

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in the Spring the farmers who agreed to plant flax were guaranteed \$7.50 per acre. The high market and the favorable conditions that have prevailed indicate now that they will get in returns on their planting, not \$7.50 an acre, but \$45 an acre.

BAILIFF'S TENURE BRIEF
JUDGE GATENS' APPOINTEE IS SOON SUPERSEDED.

War brews about the corridors of the Courthouse over the momentous issue of the appointment of a grand jury bailiff.

Third street, was found dead at his home, 1415 East Sixteenth street, yesterday. The man had apparently been dead about two weeks.

NEW SYSTEM ADOPTED
CREDITS TO BE GIVEN BY CONGRESSIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers and Pupils to Go on Percentage Basis; Workers Enjoy Dinner at Union Meeting.

In acknowledgment of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims, to be held in 1920, the Congressional Sunday school leaders of Portland gathered last month for a conference at the Y. M. C. A. and the First Congregational Church.

STORE CLERK'S BODY FOUND
W. S. McKim Dead Apparently Two Weeks From Hemorrhage.

W. S. McKim, 45 years old, clerk in the clothing store of L. Shanahan, 146

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