

H. N. RANDALL KILLED AT BATTLE CREEK

Engine of Automobile Believed to Have Stalled on Tracks of Michigan Central.

BODY CARRIED ON PILOT

Dead Man Was Brother-in-Law of Porter Brothers and Had Charge of Road Building at Army Cantonment—Family Is Here.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 17.—H. N. Randall, prominent resident of Portland, Or., brother-in-law of Porter Bros., contractors for the Battle Creek cantonment of the National Army, was killed by a Michigan Central passenger train tonight at a crossing between the cantonment reservation and this city.

It is believed the engine of his automobile stalled on the tracks. His body was removed from the pilot of the engine about a quarter of a mile from the crossing.

Mr. Randall was 52 years old and had a wife and family in Oregon. He had been in Battle Creek but a few days, coming here to take charge of roadbuilding and carchecking for the cantonment.

H. Newton Randall for the past ten years had been associated as a sub-contractor with his brothers-in-law, Porter Bros., in railroad contracting. He leaves a wife and two children, Porter, 18, and Helen Jean, 10, living at 505 East Fifteenth street. For more than a week he had been in the East attending to Army and railroad work, but recently had been engaged in building a railroad yard at Soranot, Pa. Mr. Randall had a sub-contractor from Porter Bros. for work at the cantonment at Battle Creek. His brothers-in-law are A. R. Porter, 723 Tillamook street; J. P. Porter, 402 Multnomah; J. D. Porter and R. B. Porter, Spokane. The company has offices in the Railway Exchange building.

SINCLAIR QUILTS SOCIALISTS

Prussian War Machine Declared Menace to Free Government.

PASADENA, Cal., July 17.—Upton Sinclair, novelist and Socialist leader, announced his withdrawal from the Socialist party in a letter to the party made public here today. He withdrew, he stated, because of the party's opposition to the so-called "majority report" opposing conscription. Sinclair in his letter predicted the organization would be "wiped out" if it endeavored to put into effect its declared policy of mass opposition to conscription.

He pointed out the menace to free government in the Prussian war machine, and described the Prussian ruling class as "a beast with the brains of an engineer."

MANY WOULD BE OFFICERS

Applicants for Training in Central Department Number 31,314.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Official figures on the applications for training in the second series of officers' reserve camps in the central department of the Army, made public tonight, showed a total of 31,314 applicants, of whom 6,622 were at once rejected and 24,692 certified for examination.

From this latter number will be selected the 5796 men for training in the various camps of the department, which open August 27.

FRENCH DRIVE FOE BACK

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batteries directed their fire today chiefly against German communications and batteries beyond Stenestrate. "Eastern theater, July 16.—The enemy artillery during the night violently bombarded our trenches on the Verdun front. To the northwest of Monastir an enemy surprise attack against our positions at Tervens Stens was repulsed after spirited grenade fighting."

BERLIN, July 17, via London.—Today's official statement from the Franco-Belgian front reads: "On the coast the British attacked again at Lombartzyde, after a lively

artillery fire lasting throughout the day. They were repulsed. "Along the front from Nordchoote to Warnton, the fighting activity of the artillery increased to considerable strength. Along both banks of the Scarpe also the artillery activity was lively.

"British reconnoitering advances at Messines, Hullock, Gavrelle, Bullecourt and north of St. Quentin failed.

Bombing Attacks Successful.

"Our aerial squadrons carried out bombing attacks on harbor installations at Arnburg and Russian cereal stations at Apenholm, on Oesel Island (in the Gulf of Riga)," says an official announcement today. "All the machines returned safely.

"The heavy artillery fire along the Russian northern front is continuing and there has been a revival of pronounced artillery activity on the Narayutka, in Eastern Galicia."

The text of the statement reads: "The lively fighting activity at Riga, Dvinsk and Smorgon continues.

"With the clearing of the weather the fighting in Narayutka was heavier than it has recently been. "South of the Dniester, Rhineland regiments captured the woodlands north of Kalusz. As German forces were also approaching from the west the Russians evacuated the town and retreated quickly to the southern bank of the Lomica."

SAILORS' SCHOOL FREE

GOVERNMENT TO TRAIN MEN HERE FOR MERCHANT MARINE.

Men Must Be More Than 19 Years of Age and Have Preliminary Experience With Boats.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 17.—The Government nautical school to train men for the American merchant marine will be established in Portland within two weeks and will be continued in operation as long as there is demand for officers for the ships being built or to be built or commandeered by the Shipping Board.

This assurance was given Senator McNary today by Captain John A. Donald, of the Shipping Board, at the close of a conference during which the Senator urged the establishment of such a school in Oregon. Captain Donald told the Senator the Portland school would be equipped to train from 50 to 60 men at a time, the strictly school course covering a period of about two months. Men to be admitted must be over 19 years of age and must have had at least two years' experience on river or sea-going craft. Experienced fishermen will be eligible, as well as men whose training has been solely on pleasure craft.

Senator McNary explained to Captain Donald that the Portland Chamber of Commerce and other local institutions stood ready to co-operate with the Government in establishing and maintaining this school, but the Captain said all expenses would be paid from the lump sum at the disposal of the Board, as are similar schools on the Atlantic Coast. Co-operation of local interests, however, in obtaining desirable men will be appreciated, he said.

FOOD CONTROL NEEDED

DOMINION CONTROLLER URGES GREATER CONSERVATION.

Deficit of 160,000,000 Bushels to Be Met If Need Be by Compulsory Action.

MONTREAL, July 17.—Hints that some form of compulsion and price fixing might be necessary to conserve the food supplies of this country and the United States so that the home population can be fed and the necessary exportation take place to the entente allies, were made today by W. J. Hanna, Dominion food controller, in an address before the Canadian Club.

The total requirements of the allies in wheat were 1,105,000,000 bushels. The production of Europe was 445,000,000 bushels, leaving 660,000,000 bushels to be exported from North America. It was estimated that the United States and Canada would have for export 300,000,000 bushels, so that 360,000,000 would have to be made up.

Mr. Hanna said the figures for beef are equally disturbing and if the shortage is not made up the allied cause will fail. The problem would be met, he said, if each consumer would reduce by one-third his consumption of beef, bacon and wheat.

There was "a strong case for compulsion," he declared, if the letters he was receiving were any indication. Distribution was an important factor and here waste was rampant.

"Somebody has to deal with this before we are through," he concluded.

HOSPITAL UNIT GETS CAKE

Folks at Home Remember Boys in Camp at American Lake.

The first shipment of cakes and other goodies from the folks at home will be started to American Lake for the Portland Field Hospital unit tomorrow evening.

The Field Hospital Auxiliary, composed of friends and relatives of the men in the unit, organized at the library last night. Miss O. C. Graves was elected president and Pearl Dalton secretary.

More than a score of women promised to bake cakes and to make friends to bake cakes. The supplies, consisting of cakes, lump sugar, jellies, etc., will be assembled at the Morgan building, room 822, tomorrow up to 3 o'clock. Those interested may telephone Miss Dalton at Marshall 1236. A second meeting will be held at the library Friday night.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

Five Laborers Are Seriously Injured and May Not Live.

BOZEMAN, Mont., July 17.—From an unknown cause 600 pounds of powder exploded at the plant of the Three Forks Portland Cement Company at Trident, 35 miles west of here, instantly killing Emory Thompson, of Logan, and seriously injuring seven others, two of whom, Paul Rudelic and Tom Santangelo died within a few hours. Two other men are not expected to live and three are in a critical condition.

The chemist of the plant advances the theory of "static discharge," aided by the heat of the sun.

Boys Return to Register.

BAKER, Or., July 17.—(Special).—That they may fight under the Stars and Stripes rather than under the flag of England, Otto and Richard Ohm came to Baker today from Canada. They left there four days ago and upon advice of United States Attorney Reames, came to Baker County and were registered.

COMPARATIVE PRICES ARE MISLEADING AND OFTEN UNTRUE—NOTE THAT WE DO NOT USE THEM

EYES examined and fitted with Kryptok glasses, the famous invisible bifocals, for as little as \$8.00. Optical Department. Second floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
Merchandise of Merit Only

KODAKS, all sizes and almost all prices. Kodak are to be found in the Kodak Department. Developing and printing, too. Sixth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Here's the best news in this morning's Oregonian!

A sale of TUB SKIRTS at \$2.50



Warm days Bring longings for BATHING SUITS

At \$2.75 there are finely woven black or navy blue cotton suits, in one-piece style, trimmed with a band of color.

At \$2.95 there are woven cotton suits, with neck, sleeves and belt, too; trimmed in blazer stripes.

At \$4.45—Suits of wool-mixed jersey; navy blue, green and black, with or without wing sleeves. Folks who swim declare they're most practical!

At \$5.45—All-wool jersey suits, in ever so many colors; stripe trimmed. Many bathers declare in favor of all-wool jersey. It has many number of excellent qualities all its own!

At \$9c to \$1.75—Suits for kids.

At \$1.50 to \$3.50—Suits for girls.

At 50c—Wool bathing caps.

At 25c to 75c—Rubber bathing caps.

At 35c to \$1.00—Bathing bags.

At 35c to \$2.50—Bathing shoes.

At 75c to \$2.75—Knee-length tights.

At \$2.00 to \$3.50—Full-length tights.

At \$1.50 to \$2.75—Waist high tights.

Fourth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

—It's little wonder everyone is turning toward sports skirts and blouses when there are such very attractive skirts as these to be had for so little!
—They're of novelty weaves, gabardines, piques and golfines, in plain white and in striking designs that you'll like!
—Many of them are samples, which means there's a big style range, and, in many cases, but one of a kind. At \$2.50 they'll go like hot cakes!

Pretty as can be are these

GINGHAM FROCKS \$5.95

—Ever so many colors, and styles that will make you forget they're frocks of just plain ginghams and voiles! There's such a charm and freshness in them, and they're so cool, too, that you're sure to like them.

Third floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES IN A WEALTH OF STYLES... \$2.45

—They're very specially priced! You'll appreciate that the first instant you see them! Many styles, plaited, tucked and hemstitched; white, flesh, maize, peach, gold, mustard and apple.

Third floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



An opportunity few girls and mothers of girls will deem it wise to overlook!

5 to 8-in. Ribbons have been given the sensationally low price 25c

for a rousing big sale in the Ribbon Department today! Included are taffetas, plain or moired, messalines and satin weaves, in most every shade accredited to the rainbow.

Note the splendid widths again. You'll want them for hairbows, and for sashes, too!

A sale event for MEN!

Cool Summer underwear specially priced!

Globe union suits \$1.15

—They're of cool cotton ribbed weaves, made to fit perfectly. Short and long sleeve, three-quarters and ankle length. Cream and white. Exceptional values, to say the least.

Shedaker union suits 98c

—Every man knows how much more than 98c they usually sell for. Athletic, trouser seat suits of cool madras, soisette or nainsook, with patented elastic crotch.

Main floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

From the land of the Japanese have come Breakfast cloths and napkins

in all the clever, attractive designs that you like for your breakfast-room. And the prices are truly remarkably low. Listen! There are:

36-inch cloths at 39c | 60-inch cloths, \$1.00
48-inch cloths at 75c | 72-inch cloths, \$1.49
Napkins in regulation size are 59c dozen

Second floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

LARGE DAIRY BURNS

Excitement Is High at Klamath Falls Over Fire Believed to Be Incendiary.

ARMED GUARDS INCREASED

Property Owned by C. B. Clendenning—Considerable Quantity of New Alfalfa Hay Destroyed. Arson Evidence Not Found.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 17.—

(Special).—Straw's dairy, lying about a mile north of the city, is now burning and all the buildings excepting two small farmhouses near the road are doomed. The buildings destroyed consist of the main barn and a number of sheds, granary and small buildings nearby.

The property is owned by C. B. Clendenning, of this city, and is the largest dairy here. A considerable quantity of new alfalfa hay was also consumed.

The alarm was first sounded at 10:55, but the fire had gained such headway by the time the department arrived that little could be done. It is said none of the cows were burned, but several calves penned in the main barn are thought to have been lost.

It is generally thought the fire is of incendiary origin and that the L. W. W. are responsible, although no direct evidence has been discovered. Armed guards at other manufacturing and enterprises are being increased by

Sheriff Humphrey and excitement runs high.

CANNED FOOD RESERVED

Defense Council Asks Packers to Set Aside Definite Portions.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—To insure an adequate supply of canned goods for the Army and Navy, the Defense Council's supply committee today asked all the country canners to reserve 12 per cent of each canner's pack of peas, 12 per cent of corn, 18 per cent of tomatoes and 6 per cent of salmon. These percentages are based upon the canner's entire pack, not on his unsold surplus. The request affects fully 2500 canners in 18 states.

The canners already have agreed to accept a fair and just price to be established by the Government.

COAL PRICES ATTACKED

Governor of Illinois May Call Legislature Into Session.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 17.—Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, appeared before the State Council of Defense today and asserting that coal prices are too high, stated that if necessary to correct the situation he would call a special session of the Legislature to empower the council to take any action needed.

The council accepted the report of its advisory committee on coal to recommend that Federal Government curb the profits of retailers of coal.

Military Drill Is Resumed.

EUGENE, Or., July 17.—(Special).—Military drill for men was resumed at the University of Oregon Summer school today under the direction of Robert Krohn, of Portland, who is in charge of men's physical education classes. The hour for the drill has been advanced to 4 P. M., but those who wish to continue drilling at the hour which prevailed before the vacation, 7 P. M., are permitted to engage in the mixed drill, in which women students also participate.

CHURCH AVERS LOYALTY

LUTHERANS OF NEBRASKA MAKE REPLY TO CHARGES.

Augsburg Confession and Small Catechism Quoted to Show Obedience to Government.

OMAHA, July 17.—The conference of Lutheran churches adopted without opposition resolutions today in which it is declared that "the doctrinal basis of the Lutheran Church as expressed in its great symbol known as the Augsburg confession, to which the ministry of the church is obligated, in express terms commands loyalty to the government." It is further pointed out that the laity is instructed in the small catechism to "submit to every ordinance of men," and the Lutheran Church in Nebraska is committed to

those fundamental teachings without equivocation or mental reservation.

The resolutions close with a sweeping declaration of unswerving devotion to the flag on the part of the entire membership of the Lutheran Church. The resolutions were in reply to the charges of disloyalty recently made against leaders of those churches by the Nebraska Defense Council in public statement. The states of Nebraska, Iowa and Ohio were represented at the meeting.

MAIL COMPLAINTS HEARD

Trouble Due to Reorganization, Representative McArthur Is Told.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 17.—The Second Assistant Postmaster-General in a letter to Representative McArthur today states that delays in working mail for Portland, of which complaint recently was made, were incident to the reorganization of the railway mail service last Spring.

The department says there have been few complaints since the middle of May, since which time it asserts the service has been much improved.

Mr. McArthur's complaint, however, will be given further investigation.

TWO SURVIVORS RESCUED

Finding of Men Establishes Sinking of Ship Daleby.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 17.—A gunner and a fireman, who said they were the only survivors of the British steamer Daleby, which they reported was sunk May 29 by a German U-boat, were picked up May 30 in a lifeboat by a British ship which arrived here today, it was reported by her officers. The rescue was made, the officers said, on the trip from this port to England. The Daleby was a vessel of 3628 tons gross.

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At the request of
U. S. Department
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and finds that
the waste of edible
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is 4.65 tons daily.

We had to eliminate
all waste in the Grille
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Business men believe in the Federal Reserve System, but many of them know little about it or how it operates.

To tell our community how the system benefits them and how they can contribute directly to its support, we have prepared a short pamphlet.

If you haven't seen it we shall be glad either to mail it to you or to give it to you if you will call.

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