

CITY TO SEND TWO SPECIALS TO CAMP

Mayor Urges All Citizens Who Can to Join Excursions to American Lake.

PORTLAND WANTS SOLDIERS

People Will Pay Return Call to Men Who Hired Train to Visit Here.

Portland will co-operate in making the benefit military pageant at Camp Lewis Saturday and Sunday a big affair.

Arrangements were made for a special train Saturday morning to return Saturday night and if sufficient reservations can be obtained a special will be run on Sunday also.

Mayor Urges Citizens to Go. The Mayor's proclamation follows: The people of Portland have been invited to attend a great military exhibition at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., Saturday and Sunday, December 15 and 16, for the benefit of the 35,000 troops stationed there.

The exhibition will be under the auspices of the Auxiliary of Remount Depot, No. 331, and will be participated in by separate organizations of the division.

The Oregon State Hotel Association made arrangements for the special train on Saturday. The Chamber of Commerce has taken up the task of arranging for a special Sunday morning.

Hotel Men Charter Special. The Oregon State Hotel Men's Association has agreed to guarantee 100 passengers for the Saturday special.

Soldiers Like Rose City. Seattle is barred to soldiers from the camp, and Tacoma has a reputation that it can attend to. Last Saturday the men at Camp Lewis guaranteed a special train to Portland in order to spend Sunday in a city where they know they are not only welcome, but which their officers have no objection to their visiting.

It is probable that arrangements will be made to bring a special to Portland from the North each Saturday.

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The session tonight will begin at 7:30. Following will be the list of speakers and others participating at the meetings:

Tonight—Rev. F. L. Baker, Rev. A. Beers, Rachel M. Briscoe, Mattie J. Peterson. Tomorrow—Mattie J. Peterson, Rachel M. Briscoe, Della M. Phelps, Lulu Randall, Adelaide L. Beers, Della Wallis, Rev. W. N. Coffey, Rev. W. G. MacLaren, Rev. W. N. Coffey, Mary F. Coffey, Rev. E. L. Harrington, Dr. J. Hunter Wells, Rev. F. L. Baker.

Saturday—Rev. H. H. Clark, Adelaide L. Beers, Mattie J. Peterson, Rachel M. Briscoe.

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NEW CHIEF AT DESK

J. F. Warren to Drive Vice Out of Seattle.

SWAY IS UNRESTRICTED

Citizens' Committee Continues Efforts to Have Mayor Gill Impeached—Officials Not to Resort to Courts.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—J. F. Warren, veteran Northwest and Alaska police official, took up his duties as Seattle's chief of police today, vice C. L. Beckingham, who resigned yesterday at the request of Mayor Gill.

"I am taking office assured of a free hand in re-arranging the force," Warren said.

He added that he would not know for several days whether he would make any extensive changes.

Meanwhile a citizens' committee of 25 continued its efforts to have Mayor Gill impeached for alleged failure to work for the removal of an order barring Camp Lewis soldiers from visiting here on account of vice conditions said to exist here.

"If the City Council votes to impeach me, I will not attack the proceedings in court, but will conduct my own case," Gill asserted last night.

"What we want to do is to lift the ban from Seattle and do it as quickly as possible," Chief Warren declared in a statement issued today. "Undesirable people, liquor and sedition must go."

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

NEW HOUSE ASSIGNMENTS APPROVED IN CAUCUS. Miss Rankin, of Montana, Ranking Republican Member of Suffrage Contingent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—New House committee assignments were approved today at separate caucuses of Democrats and Republicans subject to acceptance at the regular session tomorrow.

The meeting of the Republicans was prolonged by an effort to recommend seven members with Miss Rankin as chairman of the special House committee on suffrage, instead of the six allotted by the majority on the minority.

The plan, which would have precipitated a fight on the floor, was finally abandoned. Miss Rankin was named the Ranking Republican on the committee. The Democrats chose Representative Raker, of California, chairman of this committee.

Representative Shirley, of Kentucky, was selected by the Democrats as chairman of the House appropriations committee to succeed Representative Fitzgerald, who has resigned, and Representative Sims, of Tennessee, was chosen for the chairmanship of the House interstate commerce committee in place of Representative Adamson, of Georgia.

The House tomorrow will take up the seating of S. W. Beakes, Democrat, of Ann Arbor, Mich., over Representative Mark R. Bacon, of Wyandotte, Republican. There is little party interest in the contest and the seating of Beakes was forecast by leaders.

VANCOUVER WORKER HURT

Shipbuilder Unconscious as Result of 10-Foot Fall.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—When fitting dead wood around the stern post on hull 23, in the G. M. Standard Construction Corporation shipyards here at 3:30 o'clock today, Jacob Petty fell 10 feet after slipping and losing his balance.

Fellow-workmen carried him to the first-aid room, and Dr. R. D. Wiswall was called. Mr. Petty soon regained consciousness, but it was found he had suffered a fractured cheek bone.

MR. WEST IS OPTIMISTIC

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The Kaiser's Incendiaries are at large

Employan able-bodied Citizen for Watchman and equip him to fight both Fire and Man.

Germany has let loose her horde over here. October was a month of terror. All records for incendiary fires were broken. Enough food was burned to feed our armies 90 days.

Baltimore underwent a \$5,000,000 fire. Brooklyn a \$2,000,000 elevator fire. Rochester a \$1,000,000 fire. Kansas City a \$1,500,000 stockyard fire in which 15,700 cattle and hogs were destroyed.

There is danger, too, from other sources. Factories are speeded up. Production managers, thinking only of production, forget fire and fire protection.

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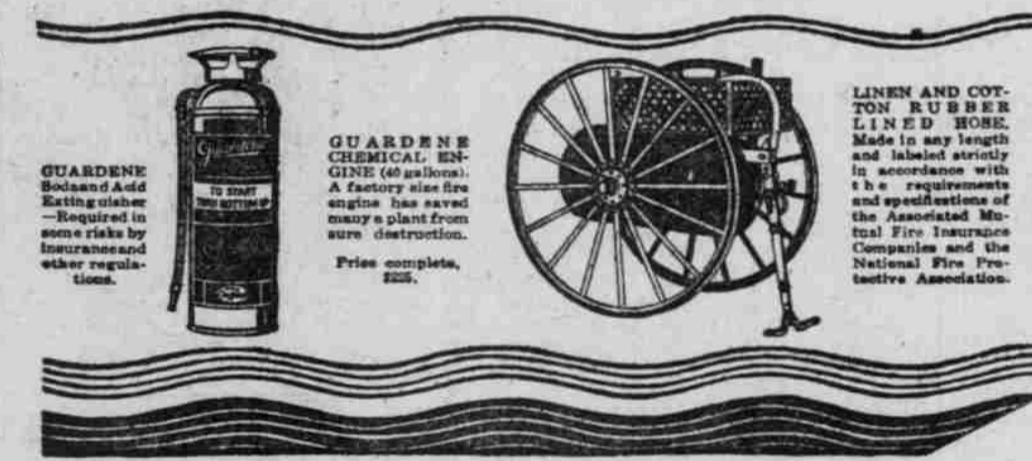
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dry sheds and drying kilns. An electric crane is also to be installed. Six planing machines will turn out 250,000 feet of finished lumber every 10 hours. The improvements will cost \$150,000, provide employment for over 60 men, and increase the payroll by about \$5000 a month. The Council voted in favor of granting the request, and Portland architects are due to arrive within a few days to supervise the construction work.

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Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ballroom. Also how very evident are some makeups when similarly illuminated. Have a new, more advanced cosmetic entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night, I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercurochrome, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the devitalized particles of surface skin; just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercurochrome at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment. Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the "fine lines" are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powder, essence, one ounce, dissolve in witch hazel, one-half pint. And your face won't look sticky, as after using pastes.—Aunt Sarah in Woman's Realm.—Adv.

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Try them. Foley Kidney Pills will do for other men and women—quickly—that they have done for Mrs. Strayge. "Last year, I got almost down with my back," writes Mrs. H. T. Strayge, of Gainesville, Ga., R. No. 3. "I suffered from inflammation of the bladder, and whenever I stopped doctoring I grew worse. I tried Foley Kidney Pills, and after taking them awhile my bladder action became regular and the stinging sensation disappeared. I am now stronger in my back than I've been for several years, and since getting well, I've stayed well, and had no return of the trouble." Start in now to use Foley Kidney Pills. You will feel an improvement from the very first doses, showing how quickly they act on kidneys and bladder. They stop irregular urinary action, ease pain in back and sides, limber up stiff joints and aching muscles. They put the kidneys and bladder in sound, healthy condition. Try them.—Adv.

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