

20 SHIPS CAUGHT IN ICE PACK, ONE LOST

Three Vessels Beached and Two Trapped by Floes Off Bristol Bay.

TACOMA SINKS, CREW SAFE

Craft Menaced in Far Northern Waters Belong to Fishing Fleets and Most of Them Likely to Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—One ship was wrecked, three were beached and two others trapped and held fast by an ice pack off Bristol Bay, Alaska, within the last few days, according to advices received here today by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce. Twenty vessels of the fishing fleets were said to have been caught in the pack. With the exception of those ashore, they were said to be in little danger, as the pack was breaking and a strong southwest wind was bearing them to sea.

With the exception of the number of boats trapped, the condition was said to be a usual one. The wrecked vessel was the ship Tacoma, of the Alaska Packers' Association, which was jammed in the pack on May 19, and was driven after all on board escaped over the ice.

Three Carried Ashore.
The bark Star of Chile and W. B. Flint and the barkentine Centennial were carried ashore by the pack, the advices say.

The Flint, which was beached off Ugashik, was not badly damaged. Part of the pack broke off bearing with it the ship St. Nicholas, which is now carrying due north, the report said.

The ship Abner Coburn was reported to have been wedged tightly in the pack and not badly damaged. All the vessels were in the Spring and Summer fleets that are fishing for salmon off Nunobik and Ugashik. The Centennial and Star of Chile belong to the Alaska Packers' Association, the W. B. Flint and the Abner Coburn to Libby, McNeill & Libby and the St. Nicholas to the Columbia River Packing Company.

The Tacoma's gross tonnage was 1738 and she was built in 1881. She was 222 feet long and had a 41-foot beam. She left this port on April 12. St. Nicholas from Columbia River.

The Star of Chile left here April 16 and the Centennial April 5. The St. Nicholas left the Columbia River on April 18 and the Coburn left Seattle on the same date.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Three men were lost in the sinking of the American tanker William Rockefeller, torpedoed in European waters May 18, the Navy Department announced today. Eleven officers and 61 men were landed unharmed.

An additional list of 13 men, probably lost with the naval collier Cyclops, was received today by the Navy Department.

The announcement said they had been transferred from other ships to the Cyclops as passengers and were presumably about the vessel when she was left on her last voyage. Among them was Early William Mollenbeck, 429 Twenty-first street, Salem, Or.

REED TO FROLIC TODAY

War-Time Programme Substituted for Annual River Event.

The Reed College community has declared a half holiday, beginning today at noon, to celebrate what is a wartime substitute for annual River day.

Lieutenant Roselli, of the Italian Army, will speak in assembly and after lunch, even the first event will be a ball game between the college athletic rivals—the Daydodger and Dormitory aggregations.

Aquatic sports in the swimming pool will interest the spectators until the members of the faculty don their fighting togs to take on the winner of the first baseball match.

The sequel to the baseball double-header will be the community dinner on the lawn, prepared under the management of Miss Reed. A community "sing," outdoor stunts, a negro quartet and dancing in the big gym will be the evening diversions.

I. W. W. LOSES CITIZENSHIP

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propaganda of the order without concluding by fair and impartial deduction that it is not only ultra-socialistic but anarchistic. It is really opposed to all forms of government. It advocates lawlessness and strikes."

Activities are Admitted.

During the hearing, which started Tuesday, Swelgen admitted his I. W. W. affiliations, admitted that he had subscribed to the preamble and constitution of the organization, but denied that he advocated all of the practices of the society. He also joined the organization before he applied for full citizenship rights.

The court, however, held that Swelgen was an I. W. W. at heart and believed in most of its doctrines.

"Having been actively engaged in the organization, there is no question but what he was thoroughly acquainted with the doctrines and propaganda of the organization," says the court in referring to Swelgen's defense. "No further evidence of his designs is required."

Agitation Played by Court.

Judge Wolverton handed down a lengthy oral decision in which he read considerably from the doctrines and propaganda of the I. W. W. to show that it is an unpatriotic organization and an advocate of sabotage and anarchy. He reviewed Swelgen's history so far as it related to the I. W. W. and concluded that such a man is in no way entitled to any of the rights or privileges of American citizenship.

Swelgen joined the I. W. W. in 1911. In 1912 he took out his naturalization papers in Coos Bay. Almost from the start he has been actively engaged as an I. W. W. organizer and agitator. He was driven out of Bend last Spring because of his pernicious I. W. W. activities. From there he went to Coos Bay, where he created dissension among the lumber workers, and at Klamath Falls he was thrown in jail because of his activity. He then went to Canby, Wash., where he organized an I. W. W. chapter, and at Seattle he was arrested by Seattle officials for inciting opposition to the draft.

Other Cases to Follow.

United States Attorney Haney yesterday predicted that the decision of Judge Wolverton would be a forerunner of similar prosecutions to be taken against disloyal I. W. W. who have secured citizenship papers while being members of the organization.

"At the present time citizenship is denied all persons who are members of the I. W. W., but in every case where it is found that naturalization papers have been granted to foreign-born residents who were members of the I. W. W. at the time they procured citizenship, we will proceed for the revocation of their citizenship as was done in the case of Swelgen," he said.

"The decision will be far-reaching in its effect and will prove a great aid to prosecuting officers in weeding out disloyals in that organization during the war especially."

Disque's Task Grows

Col. Disque, in charge of spruce and fir production in the Washington section, after extended conferences with John D. Ryan, is on his way to Portland where he will inaugurate an enlarged program for getting out more airplane lumber. It is understood that the Washington authorities will cooperate with him in practically doubling the size of his force of loggers.

Already word has gone out to men in the engineer regiments that they may be transferred to Disque's loggers if they prefer that service and some of the men of the new draft trained in logging will be directly assigned to this command.

Major Leadbetter, who is in charge of the Washington end of the spruce production, is expected to be retained in his present position.

Mr. Ryan today had no statement to make regarding personnel of his reorganized force and as yet no information can be gathered as to whether or not the semi-military organization will be preserved under civilian direction. If this is done it will be the first time that army officers have worked under a civilian head other than the secretary of war.

TOBACCO TALK BANNED

SPEAKERS IN SCHOOLS URGED TO SIDESTEP CIGARETTES.

Parent-Teachers' Association Declares Recent Addresses Have Undermined Work of Society.

Hereafter there will be no mention made of cigarettes by speakers at the Portland schools if requests of the Parent-Teachers' Association are heeded.

No patriotic speakers will be permitted to refer to the enjoyment and benefit which soldiers are said to get from the use of cigarettes in the trenches of America or elsewhere. Neither can the tale of the trench that was won under the stimulus of tobacco ever be recounted again in any school in the city. Returned Army heroes who address the rising generation in this city must refrain from all reference to tobacco in any form in their talks in the city schools.

Because many speakers for the Red Cross and other patriotic societies have laid emphasis on the beneficial results of cigarette smoking, the Parent-Teachers' Association has requested L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Schools, to see that references to "the weed" be placed decidedly in the background. They say that speakers in the schools are undermining their own work by approving the conclusions which students arrived at in a recent essay contest against tobacco.

The letter to Mr. Alderman is signed by Mrs. J. F. Chapman, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association; Mrs. J. M. Walker, chairman of the committee; M. Frances Swope, president of the W. C. T. U., and Miss Myra Zehrung, chairman of the essay contest.

Reed Students Seek Jobs.

The closing of the college year at Reed next week will cause a number of students to seek work in the city. In order to assist the students in securing positions for the summer the college office has listed those who want employment and urges any person or firm desiring help of any kind to write to the office, where such applications will be handled promptly. It is desirable that college men and women find employment quickly after the term closes and co-operate with Reed's efforts to find work for its students will save time that can be turned to productive occupations. Address: Reed College, Astoria, Ore. Gill, who is in charge of appointments.

War Stamp Sales Fall Off.

Because several of the city schools were closed on account of a measles epidemic, the sale of war savings stamps was not as large this week as it has been at other times. The total for the week was \$28,688.15, and the per capita sale for the week was 31 cents. The total amount sold is \$234,641.57, and the average amount each child has sold during the campaign is \$10.85.

GREAT AIR FLEETS WRECK HUN PLANES

American and French Flyers Drop Bombs on Enemy Establishments Back of Lines.

MANY BOCHER PLANES FALL

In Space of Three Days Allied Air Fleets Bring Down 37 Totally Destroyed and Force 60 Others to Land Badly Damaged.

(By the Associated Press.)

ON THE FRENCH FRONT, in France, May 22.—American air squadrons have been engaged in participation with the French in bombing operations behind the German lines. These operations are being carried out on a very large scale. At one time recently 120 allied machines were flying at the same moment in bombing work.

Records have just reached the correspondent of the air activities along the French front between May 15 and 18, since the weather became again favorable for flying, which reveal the intensive aerial work of the allied forces. In this period, 105 aerial combats were fought in the course of which German machines to the number of 37 were destroyed, 40 others were forced to land, badly damaged, within their own lines, and eight captive balloons were burned.

Many Bombs Dropped.
In the same period bombardment squadrons threw 160 tons of bombs on the enemy's depots and other establishments. Of this the night bombing squadrons dropped 135 tons.

During the night of May 15 no less than 120 airplanes were in the air at the same moment bombarding a large number of towns and villages in German-held territory, causing fires and explosions everywhere. American and Italian squadrons participated in these operations.

On May 16 the broad daylight work continued, the bombing machines being protected by 75 fighters, which swept the enemy aircraft out of the skies over a large space.

German prisoners captured by the French testify to the brilliant work of the allied aviators, who, the prisoners say, leave the Germans no peace. Fears are expressed regarding future operations by allied airmen on the Rhine cities, which they believe will be laid in ruins. The Germans declare their anti-aircraft defenses are insufficient to prevent the allies visiting, either day or night, the Teuton camps, cantonments and airbases where, they say, enough damage already has been done.

Kaiser's Doubts Overcome.
Other prisoners assert that Emperor William hesitated a long time before starting the offensive this year, but that General Ludendorff obtained the upper hand by promising to force a peace by beating the allies by Easter. The Crown Prince, with the military caste in Germany, they say, succeeded in electing Rudolph von Valentini from power after he had predicted a catastrophe for German arms.

Von Valentini was chief of Emperor William's civil cabinet and was replaced last September by Von Berg. Von Valentini's removal was hailed by the pacifist newspapers as a triumph for their cause.

LONDON, May 22.—Twelve German airplanes were brought down during Monday's air fighting by British aviators while gunfire accounted for another and an additional two were driven down out of control, an official announcement of the day's activities says.

MAYOR BAKER TO GO EAST

Trip Will Be Filled With Work Affecting City's Progress.

Mayor Baker will leave Portland tonight for San Francisco on the first leg of a journey that will take him through the East during the next 30 days.

A conference of Public Auditorium managers has been arranged by Mayor Baker in the office of Mayor Ralph H. Hays in San Francisco Saturday morning. After visiting San Francisco, Mayor Baker will go to Los Angeles, where he will spend a few days with his daughter. Chicago will be the next stop, after which he will go to Philadelphia to attend a celebration in honor of the Temple of the Shrine. At its conclusion he will go to Atlantic City.

Important war problems will be presented by Mayor Baker to the members of the Oregon delegation in Congress when he arrives in Washington, D. C. Before leaving for home he will spend a number of days in New York.

POUND MATTER UP AGAIN

Humane Society's Friends Protest Against City's Operation.

A flood of letters from friends of the Oregon Humane Society are reaching the City Hall appealing to members of the Council to suspend the plan to continue its operation of the dog pound.

The Council is considering a plan of operating the pound under municipal management, but the protesters against this plan say that the Humane Society has eliminated a great many brutal methods formerly employed in destroying animals and to revert back to municipal control would be a step backward.

City Commissioner Bigelow is preparing a report to present to the Council which will show the receipts and disbursements of the Humane Society in connection with its operation of the pound.

ELK WILL BE LIBERATED

City Park Herd to Be Removed to Clackamas County.

Plans for the crating and shipment of 17 head of elk from the city park to the Big Bottom country in Clackamas County were completed yesterday by J. L. Maldron and his son and Forest Ranger Des Wright. The Maldrons came to Portland from Wapinita to assist Des, having worked with him on a number of other occasions in shipping animals.

The elk will be driven into their new home next Sunday, when the membership of the Portland lodge No. 142, B. P. O. Elks will meet in annual picnic at Estacada to celebrate the event.

The City Council recently agreed to allow the Elks lodge to liberate the animals rather than sell them and run a risk of allowing them to fall into the hands of someone who might slaughter them.

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ARMY SCHOOL TO GO

WAR DEPARTMENT RENEWS BENSON POLYTECHNIC CONTRACT.

Indications Are That Intensive Industrial Training for Soldiers Will Continue Indefinitely.

The War Department is looking forward to at least a year of intensive industrial training for soldiers of the National Army. The Portland school board has been requested to renew the contract for the use of the Benson school for a second and following periods of training.

The school board, entered into a contract with the Government to allow the use of the Benson Polytechnic high school for a two months' training period for enlisted men, but according to present plans of the War Department

the school will probably be used for the rest of the year unless the war is over before that time.

The suggestion is made that the school board plan to build, barracks and additional shops, if need be, in order to take care of 600 men instead of the 300 which it will provide for in the first school. With the carpenters who will be trained in the first unit, the buildings can be built without cost to the board other than for materials and instructors.

By spreading this cost over one year the cost of materials per man per day will be very low. The construction of barracks will be necessitated by the return of the Portland boys to their high school after the summer. There is plenty of room to train the soldiers and the boys in the high school at the same time, but there is not room to house and feed the soldiers while school is in session.

Portland Man Commissioned.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 22.—A. L. Fish, of Hotel Multnomah, Portland, has been

commissioned Second Lieutenant in the National Army. Other Northwestern men commissioned are: Everett C. Griggs, Tacoma; Major; Orlo W. Brown, Seattle; First Lieutenant, and Charles D. Pratt, Everett, Wash. Second Lieutenant, Aviation Section, Signal Corps.

Army Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Army orders today were: First Lieutenant Cyrus F. Dugger, Adjutant-General's Department National Army, is appointed personnel officer at these headquarters.

Major Joseph G. Evans, Medical Reserve Corps, Fort Stevens, Or., will proceed to Fort M. H. Seward, Alaska, for duty at that post.

Lieutenant Patrick H. Andrews, Medical Corps, Fort William H. Seward, Alaska, will proceed to Fort Winfield Scott for duty at that station.

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