FIVE ARRESTED IN NAVY GRAFT CASE

Bribery Charged in Connection With Sale to U. S. of Lifeboats and Rafts.

FEDERAL OFFICIAL ACCUSED

Investigation of War Order Frauds Develops Fact That Manufacturers Had Certain Degree of Justification.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Five men, one of them connected with the Army transport service as a buyer, were arrested here today on Federal grand jury indictments charging the offering and receiving of bribes in connection with the sale to the Government of lifeboats and rafts.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Indictment of five men in New York on bribery charges is a result of a special investigation not connected directly with that being made by the Department of Justice into activities of contingent fee agents and their relations to Government buyers.

Examination of correspondence seized by the Department of Justice agents from offices of illegal contingent fee agents has convinced officials that, although the system by which middlemen obtained contracts from manufacturers is improper and undesirable, it had certain justification, in view of the difficulty experienced by many contractors in making connections in Washington with bureaus or departments having charge of contracts for articles they manufactured.

For this reason the Department of Justice is making special efforts, it was announced today, to formulate a new method for supplying adequate information on all Government needs to manufacturers and to make the services of contract agents entirely unnecessary.

In this connection the Navy system of publishing periodically what it desires to buy is under close examination and some features of this may be extended to the War Department.

"Y" WORKERS TO MEET

OREGON'S QUOTA TO BE DETERMINED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Leading Men From Western States to Hold Conference on $100,000,000 Drive to Be Conducted.

To decide what is to be Oregon's quota in the coming Y. M. C. A. drive for $100,000,000, prominent citizens of Portland will go to San Francisco to confer with National officers of the association next Wednesday.

Leading men from Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Utah, Nevada and California will also attend the meeting to determine their quota to the fund. Dr. John R. Mott, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Co., who is chairman of the financial committee of the National War Work Council, will represent the National Y. M. C. A. organization at the conference.

Not only will financial matters in relation to war funds be discussed, but confidential information in regard to conditions on the various fronts will be released to the group of men who meet with the committee.

H. W. Stone, secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., was in New York City when the National War Work Council decided to make the next fund $100,000,000. "At the very minute when this fund was being considered the Germans were sinking the boats off the Jersey Coast and we could see the airplanes hovering over New York for the protection of the city," said Mr. Stone.

FAIR TO AID RED CROSS

CARNIVAL TO BE HELD AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WM. MacMASTER.

Invitation Extended to All of Portland to Attend and Help Make Affair Big Success.

All roads lead to Ardgour today, the attractive residence of Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, who are the hosts for the country fair for the benefit of the British Red Cross Society this afternoon and evening. The gardens will be the scene of this democratic and interesting affair, which will have amusements and features varied enough to please everyone.

The committee and the hosts extend a cordial invitation to all of Portland, and they especially urge the shipyard workers and their families to attend the fair and help make it a tremendous success financially. It will be a huge carnival, all the attractions of a merry country fair to be found in some corner of the gardens. Music, dancing, games, "Swat the Kaiser," the "Cocoanut Shy," "English Bar," exhibition dancing by Miss Gladys Harrison, her sister, Miss Natalie, and a group of her students; candy, cookies, flowers, cigarettes and cigars, and a cafeteria supper, where the diners can get their trays of food and carry them to some secluded spot in the spacious gardens.

The programme of dancing will be as follows:

I—The musicians awake the revelers from the four corners of the earth. Dancer with cymbals, Vida; dancer with trumpet, Natalie; dancer with tambourine, Hazel.
II—The Duchess of Newhere, Gladys Harrison.
III—The Joy of Youth, Nina Harland.
IV—The Spirit of Spring, Frances; the Spirit of Autumn, Cora.
V—Hindu Bow and Arrow, Gladys Harrison.
VI—Stepranie Gavotte, Alice.
VII—Priestas of Bacchus, Natalie.
VIII—Night, Gladys Harrison.
IX—Yogi, Gladys Harrison and Pupils.
Dancers—Natalie Harrison, Hazel Fassett, Vida Christensen, Nina Kitts, Frances Van-Duyne, Cora Monteith, Alice McKenna, Eleanore Hurt and Harland Harned.

BESSEY CASE REOPENED

Mother of Marshfield Man May Get War Risk Insurance.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 21.—The War Risk Insurance Bureau, after hearing protests from Representative Hawley, has reopened the case of Rastus Bessey, of Marshfield, who was appointed petty officer in the Navy last November and died of pneumonia at the League Island Navy-yard hospital February 5. Navy surgeons had reported that Mr. Bessey died of tuberculosis contracted before he entered the service, and on their report Bessey's mother was entitled to no allowance.

Mr. Hawley presented evidence showing that Mr. Bessey had been of robust health before enlisting and discrediting the report of the Navy officers.

The War Risk Insurance Bureau said they would construe the law liberally and if on review of the facts they find that Mr. Bessey's illness was contracted in the service his mother will be provided for in accordance with the law.

Mr. Hawley says investigation has disclosed numerous cases where men have died in the Army or Navy of pneumonia, and service doctors have reported tuberculosis as the cause of death, thus depriving relatives of relief.

DEATH TAKES PIONEER

NEWTON CLARK, SR., DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE.

Prominent Hood River and Portland Man Rose From Private to Lieutenant in Civil War.

Newton Clark, Sr., a prominent pioneer of Hood River and Portland, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Brazelton, 400 Broadway, early yesterday morning. Death was due to paralysis, with which Mr. Clark was stricken last Friday.

Mr. Clark was prominent in the early life of the state, as well as in present-day affairs. Fond of the out-of-doors, he spent much of his time in exploring the mid-Columbia, and it was in his honor that Newton Clark Glacier was named. Mr. Clark was past grand commander of the Department of Oregon G. A. R., and for more than 20 years grand recorder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Mr. Clark was born in McHenry County, Illinois, May 27, 1832. With his parents he moved to Baraboo, Wis., in early years.

In 1861 he enlisted as a private in the 14th Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and was made a Second Lieutenant during the Vicksburg campaign. He fired the first shots in the battle of Corinth as First Lieutenant in command of the outpost.

In 1869 Mr. Clark moved to Sioux Falls, S. D., where he erected the first frame house and later became principal of the city schools. He was a member of the territorial Legislature and chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Clark County was named in his honor. In 1877 he drove with his father and mother from Denver, Colo., to Hood River, Or., and had lived in this state ever since.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Hill Clark, and Mrs. Jeanette Brazelton, a daughter, of Portland, and by a son, W. L. Clark, of Hood River, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Hood River Masonic Lodge and Canby Post, G. A. R. Members of these organizations will participate in the funeral services, to be held in the Riverside Congregational Church, Hood River, Sunday at 1 P. M.

HARRY DAY WINS ACTION

Suit to Recover $50,000 From Wealthy Mine Owner Fails.

HELENA, Mont., June 21.—Judge George M. Bourquin, of the Federal Court, today decided the $50,000 suit brought by Edward McCaffrey and others, of Troy, Mont., against Harry L. Day, multi-millionaire mining man of Wallace, Idaho, and others, to have a contract declared void in favor of the defendants on the ground that McCaffrey and his associates failed to prove their case.

The plaintiffs deeded interests in a lease and option on the Big Eight mine, near Troy, to the defendants for $50,000 and the parties entered contract by which the defendants agreed to advance $50,000 for work on the mine at such times as Day's judgment dictated.

The plaintiffs alleged that the defendants failed to perform the contract.

TWINS ENLIST IN NAVY

William and Harris Morrill to Serve in Reserves.

William Wilson and Harris Eastman Morrill, twins, enlisted in the United States Naval Reserves today at their headquarters, 352 Alder street. The two work as caulkers in one of the local shipyards.

They have now decided to fight for Uncle Sam together in the naval reserves after completing two enlistments in the Oregon State Naval Militia.

The twins will be sent to the Puget Sound Navy-yard at Bremerton for their training. They both received the rating of third-class quartermaster, granted because of previous experience in the service.

WAR WORKER WILL SPEAK

Dr. Esther Clayson Lovejoy Carries Message From France.

Dr. Esther Clayson Lovejoy, of Portland, who has recently returned from Red Cross work in France, will deliver a public address under the auspices of the Portland Chapter of the Red Cross in the near future. In order to accommodate the crowd which will wish to hear the unique message which Dr. Lovejoy brings from the hospitals of France, the Municipal Auditorium will be engaged. As yet no date has been set for the lecture.

Dr. Lovejoy will speak at the luncheon of the Portland Woman's Club at the Multnomah Hotel at noon today.

SUMMER GARB IN EVIDENCE

Yesterday's Extreme Only 84, but It Seemed Worse.

White trousers, sport shirts, straw hats and voile dresses, beach suits, bathing suits, soda fountains, garden hose, swimming tanks and summer furs were all popular with Portland people yesterday, although the temperature never rose higher than 84 degrees during the day.

The hourly temperatures were:

4 A. M.	69 degrees	12 M.	77 degrees
5 A. M.	67 degrees	1 P. M.	80 degrees
6 A. M.	65 degrees	2 P. M.	81 degrees
7 A. M.	65 degrees	3 P. M.	82 degrees
8 A. M.	66 degrees	4 P. M.	83 degrees
9 A. M.	68 degrees	5 P. M.	84 degrees
10 A. M.	70 degrees	6 P. M.	80 degrees
11 A. M.	74 degrees		

Waldo Pioneers to Frolic.

SALEM, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—More than 1000 visitors are expected to take part in the 13th annual Waldo Hills pioneer picnic at the farm of John A. Hunt, in the Waldo Hills, tomorrow. Addresses will be given by Walter L. Toozee, Sr., County Judge W. M. Bushey, Seymour Jones and W. H. Downing. An excellent programme also will be given.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7070, A 6095.

DANGER GROWS IN FOREST FIRE HAVOC

Assistance in Fighting Flames May Be Requested From War Department.

COST OF BIG BLAZE MOUNTS

All Funds of Service Being Heavily Drawn On to Finance Emergency Payrolls of Extra Patrols.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Fire in National forests in Western Montana and Northern Idaho are assuming a more dangerous aspect, according to reports today to Chief Forester Graves. Forest officials on the spot have suggested asking the War Department for men from Army camps nearby to assist.

Seven fires in the Blackfoot, two in the Coeur d'Alene and others in the Pend Oreille and Kaniksu National forests were reported out of control.

All funds of the forest service are now being drawn upon to meet the emergency payrolls for fire fighting; patrols have been doubled over the danger areas, but an unusually dry season has made the guard ineffectual.

Less serious conditions are reported from Denver, Colo., and Ogden, Utah.

MISSOULA, Mont., June 21.—Forest fires in Western Montana and Northern Idaho are costing District No. 1 of the United States Forest Service approximately $3000 daily, according to the forest service headquarters here. The usual cost during the entire month of June has been less than that sum, the reports of R. H. Rutledge, district forester, show.

Since June 10 the fires in the district have cost $25,000 in cash and the property loss cannot be estimated.

HELENA, Mont., June 21.—All fires in the Helena Forest have been extinguished, according to official information received here today. It is estimated by the supervisors that 4500 acres of the Helena forest have been burned over.

FIRE SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Hundreds of Men Fighting Flames in Idaho Forests.

SPOKANE, June 21.—The forest fire situation in Northern Idaho during the past 24 hours has been the most serious for years, according to officials of the Federal Forest Service here. The fires are scattered in the district from Orofino to the Canadian border. Four big fires are burning, according to reports received today, but each supervisor in the district reported the chances were good for putting them under control because of the cloudy weather and absence of wind.

Big fires are raging in the Clearwater forest, near Orofino; the Granite Creek Forest, near Pend d'Oreille; the Kaniksu, near Priest River, and the Coeur d'Alene forest, near Wallace.

One hundred and forty men were sent today to the North Idaho woods and 50 more will be sent tomorrow. More than 500 men are fighting the fires for the United States Forest Service, and it is said the timber protective associations have more than double that number of men trying to extinguish the flames.

The woods, because of the lack of rain, are as dry now as in August. Most of the fires, it is thought, were started by careless campers and a few by lightning.

The forestry service opened an office here today to hire men for fire fighting. All men applying for work are employed. K. F. Preston, assistant district forester, arrived here from Missoula to take charge of the office.

FOREST FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Blaze in Cutter Gulch Said to Have Done Much Damage.

BAKER, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Fire Warden Palmer, who returned tonight from Bridgeport, reported that the forest fire in Cutter Gulch, which burned over about 200 acres, doing considerable damage to privately-owned timber, was under control.

This is the second fire of the season in this district, the first blaze at California Gulch, in holdings of the Wetmore estate, doing little damage.

Extra patrolmen of the fire association are aiding the rangers and Government employes in watching the situation, as the forests are extremely dry and conditions dangerous.

FOREST FIRES ARE DRENCHED

Blazes in Blue Mountains and in Wallowa County Dying.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Last week's rains and another general shower have hampered forest fires materially on the east slope of the Blue Mountains and in Wallowa County.

Lowell Williamson, secretary of the Union-Wallowa Counties Fire Association, and L. H. Russell, fire warden for this county, have their machinery in perfect working order to combat incipient blazes, being favored with high prominences from which to conduct observations.

FOREST FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Walla Walla District Is Dry and Timber Is in Danger.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—The forest fire reported yesterday was located today about a mile and a half from the Wenaha reserve. It was put under control by men living in that vicinity. Forestry officials are watchful, but say their services will probably not be needed unless a wind spreads the blaze. The whole district is so dry that the forest is in constant danger.

A light rain fell this morning.

Jackson Fire Under Control.

MEDFORD, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—A forest fire which has burned over 20 to 30 acres in the Thompson Creek district was reported under control tonight. The local forest service sent out a squad of fire fighters Wednesday. There are one or two other fires in the county, but none considered serious.

370 ALIEN WOMEN SIGNED

Registration of Germans Slackens at Police Headquarters.

Registration of German alien women at police headquarters, which began Monday morning, slackened yesterday, although the registration officials had their hands full during the hot afternoon. Of the more than 400 women who have appeared at headquarters, 370 have had their cases fully investigated and certificates of their registration have been completed.

The registration will close on the evening of June 26 and all women who have any doubt about their citizenship are urged to call as quickly as possible and ascertain the status of their cases.

SLOUGH CROSSING OPPOSED

Peninsula Residents Say Columbia Drainage Scheme Undesirable.

A resolution of protest against the closing of Columbia Slough, as proposed by the advocates of drainage, was adopted last night at a mass meeting of Peninsula residents, held at the North Portland Library. The resolution will be filed with the United States Engineers. An additional copy will be sent forward to Washington, D. C.

A second resolution, praying for the further dredging and improvement of the Columbia Slough, was directed to the Port of Portland, and was unanimously adopted. It is the contention of residents of the Peninsula district that the slough is a distinct asset as a waterway for the commerce of Portland.

CLATSOP DRIVE LAUNCHED

Campaign to Raise $376,000 in War Stamps Inaugurated.

ASTORIA, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Clatsop County today launched the campaign to sell its quota of $376,000 in war savings stamps, $95,000 of which has been subscribed. The committee has made an allotment among the several school districts of the county, subscription booths in charge of Honor Guard girls have been opened in the several drug stores and a card is being sent to every voter in the county asking him to help make the drive a success.

The committee has met with encouraging results thus far and hopes the county will go over the top before next Friday.

PARADE PLANS UNDER WAY

Women and Girls Asked to Report to Mrs. Alice Benson Beach.

Women and girls representing the allied nations in the Fourth of July parade and in the dancing at the Auditorium that afternoon and evening have been asked to confer at once with Mrs. Alice Benson Beach, chairman of that committee. She may be found during the day at the headquarters of the National League for Woman's Service on the sixth floor of Meier & Frank's store.

There are certain definite instructions necessary to make the woman's division in the parade a success.

Eugene May Get Airplane.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 21.—Representative Hawley today was assured by the aviation section of the Signal Corps that an aeroplane would be sent to Eugene to participate in the Fourth of July celebration if Major Emmons, in command of the aviation camp at Sacramento, deems it feasible for one of his men to attempt the 600-mile flight. The machines used at Sacramento carry only enough gasoline for 125 miles.

NEW RATE FIGHT WON

SPOKANE FAVORED BY RULING AFFECTING FREIGHT.

Railroad Administration Order Has Important Bearing on Long and Short-Haul Provision.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—Spokane has won another point in its fight for terminal freight rates.

The railroad administration at Washington, D. C., today ordered established through freight rates from southwest territory, known as zone No. 5, to the Pacific Coast. These rates will be lower than the combination freight rates heretofore in effect. The rate will also apply to freight shipped eastward to zone No. 5.

Said C. O. Bergan, traffic manager of the Spokane Merchants' Association:

"This order establishes a through commodity rate which should give us a freight rate from zone 5 equal to or less than terminal rates, and completely removes the long and short-haul provision from zone 5 to Spokane."

Zone 5 is the territory east of the Mississippi River and south of the Ohio River.

The general increase in rates which goes into effect next Tuesday will be on the basis of this readjustment.

The new schedules wil go into effect within a few weeks.

Sale of Children's Wash Suits

For Town and Beach

Clever natty styles in cool, attractive, smartly-made garments; white and guaranteed fast colors. Take advantage of reduced prices at the beginning of the season.

All $1.50 Wash Suits 98c
All $2.00 Wash Suits $1.48
All $2.50 Wash Suits $1.98

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