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According to the transportation records, which mark the first effort in the history of American shipping for a centralized organization to contrast the performance of various ships with a view to speeding them up, two vessels now are doing the work which before the war required three.

On the Pacific Coast, the announcement said, the average turn-around for ships in the coastwise trade rapidly are approaching record performances of ante-bellum days.

The average round trip time between San Francisco or Seattle and China, including days in port, has been cut to 48, and new vessels to be put into trade soon are expected to reduce that time.

Only 48 days now are required for the round trip to Japanese ports.

Round trips between San Francisco and the Philippines, including stops at Manila, Cebu, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu range between 44 and 103 days, while between New York and Manila—a long voyage in the war days and made only because of vital need of certain commodities—only 145 days are required.

A new record recently established for the round trip in the British Indian trade between New York and Calcutta, the average elapsed time, being 207 days.

Conditions in Atlantic Similar. In the Atlantic trade similar conditions prevail. The former two-month average between Norfolk, Baltimore and Boston has been increased to four trips. Ships formerly made four trips a year between the United States and a Chilean port, bringing nitrate, highly important to war industries.

Recently Commodore Rollins made the turn-around in 14 days.

Other records established include an 85-day turn-around to Rio Janeiro and a 74-day round trip between Norfolk and Para.

The average turn-around in the Mexican oil trade has been reduced to 11 days and some tankers have made the trip in a week.

W. J. HARRIS SUPPORTED

President Makes Indorsement in Georgia Senatorial Race.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 11.—A letter written by President Wilson to Clark Howell, Democratic National committee-man from Georgia, dealing with the Senatorial race in this state, was made public tonight.

The communication was in reply to a letter written by Mr. Howell, asking the President to take the people of the state into your confidence and give them the benefit of your view of the situation.

The President, in his reply, said that he had supposed the people of Georgia fully understood his attitude; that he never would undertake to dictate to the voters of any state the choice they should make, but would not hesitate to give his views when they were sought.

Senator Hardwick has been a consistent and live opponent of my Administration. William J. Harris has consistently and actively supported it.

In my opinion the obvious thing for all those to do who are jealous of the reputation of the party and the success of the government in the present crisis is to combine in support of Mr. Harris.

L. A. McELDOWNY BURIED

Funeral at Vancouver Is Under Auspices of Masons.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special)—The funeral of Louis A. McEldowny, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Stokes, Friday morning, was held at the Lumber chapel at 3:30 o'clock today, under the auspices of Mount Hood Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

At the chapel Rev. L. K. Grimes preached the funeral oration, and at the grave the Masons held their ritualistic services. The pallbearers were William Laughlin, M. J. Ryan, A. M. Ryan, W. J. Kinney, Dennis Nichols and W. E. Carter. Interment was in the Parkhill cemetery.

Mr. McEldowny was formerly a resident of Eugene, Or.

BEEF SMUGGLER PUNISHED

Man Pays \$50 Fine for Getting Meat Contrary to Law.

LONDON, July 26.—A man whose name was given as Sly has been fined \$50 for obtaining meat contrary to the rationing order.

According to the evidence before the court, on two successive weeks, boxes were consigned by rail to Sly, and one was discovered to contain meat weighing 26 pounds when the bottom dropped out in transit.

The second box contained 21 pounds of meat, while the members of the defendant's family only numbered four.

Troops Reach Vladivostok. VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 9.—Four companies of French soldiers and one of Annamites from China and Indo-China arrived here today, headed by Commandant Mallet. A company of Czechoslovak soldiers, with a band, greeted them.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Dorothy Phillips in 'The Risky Road' at Majestic.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Star—Mildred Harris, 'For Husbands Only.' Columbia—Thomas Santachi, 'The Still Alarm.' Majestic—Dorothy Phillips, 'The Risky Road.' People's—To Hell With the Kaiser. Liberty—Enid Bennett, 'The Biggest Show on Earth.' Sun set—Clara Kimball Young, 'The Foolish Virgin.' Globe—Louise Huff, 'Destiny's Toy.' Circle—William S. Hart, 'Selfish Yates.'

FOLLOWING a number of magazine stories about the ideal married life of Francis X. Bushman, many motion picture fans failed to credit the tale of the divorce action instituted by his wife, and further the news that no sooner had the ink dried on the final decree than that screen Adonis, Francis Xavier, married Beverly Bayne, his beautiful leading woman.

However, it's all true. The romance which started at the Essanay studios culminated after Bushman was divorced from his wife, and Beverly Bayne is now Mrs. Francis X. Bushman, and the mistress of Bushman, that Maryland Bushman estate which has been the setting for so many screen romances.

Miss Josephine Bushman was given the custody of the children and \$40,000, as well as a home which Bushman provided for them when the decree was given her.

The Bushman-Bayne combination is the most famous of all screen co-starring teams. They won great popularity with Essanay and then went to Metro, where they are engaged at present in the making of pictures along romantic comedy lines.

Life is built upon realities, not romances. Such is the theme of 'The Wicked Are Warned.'

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Bible Text Applies to Events of Today and Kaiser Is Man Meant, According to Noted Portland Divine.

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Word was received here early this morning to the effect that 40 union men from Portland at 12 o'clock last night elected seven employees of the Crown-Williams Paper Company's mills at Oregon City from a car near the golf links, and dragged them into the brush, where they were badly beaten.

It was said that one or two of the workers were so severely bruised that they had to seek medical attention.

When attacked the workers were returning to Oregon City from the Oaks.

Cove Teacher Goes to Normal.

COVE, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special)—Miss Kate L. Hour, one of Cove's most successful professional school teachers, returned home yesterday after a short vacation with a younger sister, Miss

CHURCH UNION TOPIC

Pastors Discuss Challenge of Dr. John H. Boyd.

STRONGER TO ABSORB WEAK

Rev. E. C. Constant Says First Presbyterian Minister Fails to Give Solution of Difficulty or Plan of Union.

Discussion of the feasibility of a union of churches called for in the challenge issued recently by Dr. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was rife in the sermons of several Portland ministers yesterday—though with a manifest diversity of opinion on the manner in which it should be brought about, if at all.

Rev. R. H. Sawyer, pastor of the East Side Christian Church, says that the union of churches is not possible. "There is but one church—there never has been, and never will be but one church," he said. "Honest men may lay aside their speculative philosophies, human creeds and doctrines and seek and find the church, the body of Christ, but to bring their doctrines into the church and be in harmony is an utter impossibility."

"Church federation has been tried for the past 25 years, and it has always failed in towns where two, four or half a dozen congregations have united the stronger has in time absorbed the weaker."

In speaking of Dr. Boyd's challenge, Rev. E. C. Constant, of the Highland Congregational Church, said that "the esteemed clergyman is to be commended for his outspokenness and catholicity of spirit, but if correct reports are true, he falls to present any solution of the difficulty or plan of union."

"His presentation of the attitude of the church which he represents is gratifying and certainly admirable as far as it goes," declared Rev. Constant. "That attitude, however, according to my observation, is not one iota in addition to the attitude of the so-called evangelical bodies. We need something more than an expedient for wartime—a plan which will be permanent and far-reaching in effect."

At last night's services at the Central Methodist Church, Rev. C. C. Rarick, pastor, discussed Dr. Boyd's challenge.

"Is the time at hand or even remotely approaching when all religions will follow one broad creed?" he asked. "I do not think so. Denominationalism is largely a matter of temperament. As long as human beings differ in temperament, so long will they differ in their religious denominations."

"Theology is not a fixed science, as is mathematics, but a science which changes with better instruments for setting, new stars are revealed in our theological sky. But even with the same instruments, and viewing the same sky, a temperament gives each of us our own peculiar eye, and we reach different conclusions."

"If we were wise enough to take into consideration the personal equations of a sky we do not see, and which we do not see, we would reach different conclusions."

Myrtle Hour, a Cove High School girl, at Newport. Following an eight-month term as critical instructor of the 3d and 4th grades in State Normal Training School at Independence, Miss Hour was elected one of the instructors for the Teachers' Summer Normal at Monthmouth, which she closed prior to her trip to the beach.

Miss Hour will teach the 5th and 6th grades with increased salary at the training school next term, 1918-19.

SUN-YAT-SEN VISITS JAPAN

Chinese Leader Discusses Civil War and Oriental Entente.

TOKYO, July 10.—Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen, noted Chinese political leader, has come to Japan. Alluding to the civil war in China he expressed opinion that the southerners were prepared to entertain a peace proposition if the conditions were such as to guarantee a permanent cessation of the conflict.

Whether such a result can be attained while Premier Tuan remains in power seemed problematical, he said. He suggested that the South may try to find financial assistance in Japan.

Speaking of Sino-Japan relations, he said: "I have been paying careful attention to the question of an entente between Japan and China and am convinced that primarily it is a question of sentiment. If the sentiment of the two peoples can be brought into harmony the desired effect can be obtained without much effort."

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It looked as if someone had deliberately dropped bottles to the pavement, the glass scattering over large areas as they broke.

Seattle Gives Thirty Nurses. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 11.—With the dedication of the Red Cross service flag at St. Barnabas Guild for nurses here this morning, it was announced that 30 Seattle nurses are serving in France and 82 others are on the way.

Miss Rose McLane, one of the first 12 to volunteer, is dead as the result of submarine warfare.

HATE OF GERMANS DEPLORED

Nation Must Be Conquered Without Malice, Pastor Declares.

In his sermon yesterday morning on "Good Will Toward Men," Rev. Francis Burgette, pastor of the Wilbur Methodist Church, asserted that even more than victory is necessary in this war, that the enemy must be subdued and then won by evidences of good will.

"Germany must be conquered and will be, and no nation will be more benefited than Germany herself," he stated. "To me the most regrettable thing about this war is hate, bitter and unrelenting hate, that has poured itself into the lap of the world's sorrow."

"Whip Germany to her knees, lift Belgium to her feet, restore Alsace-Lorraine to France, deliver Germany from her mad obsession, drive the Kaiser and the war lords into some field where they must labor with their hands until they are dead, but in the

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German Defeat Admitted. THE HAGUE, Aug. 12.—"Events between the Somme and the Avre constitute the first German defeat of the war," says the Deutsches Zeitung of Berlin.

Recreation Hall Planned. FORT BLISS, Tex., July 28.—The Knights of Columbus National war fund organization has appropriated \$15,000 for erecting a recreation hall at

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In spite of its appearance the new bridle was a success by the powers that be. And then the model was handed over to a maker of such articles, who is not handicapped by the inventor's shortage of leather.

Needless to say he had the different parts of the bridle cut in such a way as to reduce the stitching to a minimum.

Then he sent his copy into the lairs of officialdom and waited the result it was staggering. He was told that his bridle was not "according to specifications."

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