

VETERANS JOIN IN LATOKA LAUNCHING

Blue-Clad Boys Cheer Heartily as Hull Leaves Way at St. Johns Plant.

MISS TANNER IS SPONSOR

Daughter of Past Commander of G. A. R. Comes All the Way From Washington to Participate in Grand Ceremonial.

With hundreds of Civil War veterans cheering, with flags flying and with a daughter of a past-commander of the G. A. R. as sponsor, yesterday's launching of the Latoka, 17th ship to go down the ways at the Grant Smith-Porter shipyard, was a patriotic spectacle that thrilled thousands of young and old Americans. A short ceremonial and a few short talks preceded the launching, which took place at 3:30.

Miss Antoinette Tanner was sponsor.

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Confusion between the Liberty Temple and the Liberty loan headquarters is resulting in many people each day calling the wrong number. The G. A. R. headquarters are at Liberty Temple and the telephone number is Main 312. The Liberty loan headquarters is in the Northwestern Bank building and the telephone number is Main 3436. For information or to reach those in charge call Main 312.

for the new ship, which goes to the Government in its fight for democracy. The daughter of Corporal Tanner, past-commander of the G. A. R., she came all the way from Washington, D. C., to attend the launching and participate in the ceremony.

The bottle of champagne, bound in red, white and blue ribbon and hung from the bow many feet above by streamers of National colors, was handed to Miss Tanner by H. L. Pittock, publisher of The Oregonian. Orlando A. Somers, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., presented the bouquet to Miss Tanner and General Charles F. Beebe gave her a handsome wrist watch, the gift of the shipbuilders.

Thousands Join in Cheers.
As the hull slid down the ways, cheers arose from the thousands of on-lookers and workmen, and when the men on the great hull unfurled the Stars and Stripes, the cheers multiplied. Thousands of rose petals thrown from the ship to the platform beneath and on the ways as the ship glided into the water added to the effect. Special autos by the hundreds, donated for the occasion by loyal Portlanders, carried the veterans and their friends to the St. Johns yard. Spectators lined both banks of the river and workmen on the seven other ways of the Smith-Porter Company paused in their work a moment to speed the ship on its way.

Past commanders of the G. A. R. were prominent in the ceremonies. Among those who sat on the platform were W. J. Patterson, E. R. Montford, Commander Somers, Eli Torrence, S. R. Van Sant, Corporal Tanner and Judge C. G. Burton, of Portland. Speeches of a patriotic nature were made by the last two named past commanders.

Grand Army Men Speak.
Introduced by General Beebe, of the G. A. R. committee, they referred briefly to the part the Grand Army had in preserving the Union and told of the far more important part played by the present younger generation in preserving liberty for the world. The ceremony was planned by Eric Hauzer, of the Smith-Porter Company, who personally attended to the many details that made it a successful success.

Following the launching, a veteran on the platform proposed three cheers for the men who had built the ship. They were given with a will.

Hardly had the boat hit the water before the eager workmen were swearing on the ways to lay the keel for the next ship.

The Latoka is a 3500-ton wooden ship of the Ferris type. Measurements are given as a 45-foot beam, 286 feet in length and told of the keel for the Latoka was laid three months ago.

Grant Smith-Porter launched its first ship for the Emergency Fleet Corporation in February. In the past six months they have sent 17 ships down the ways.

EMPIRE MILL IS LEASED

North Bend Operator to Engage in Spruce Production.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—W. N. Clark, of the North Bend box factory, today closed a lease for 15 years on the Southern Oregon mill and yard at Marshfield. The mill will be reconstructed and placed in shape for service. The deal includes sales of the goods belonging to the Southern Oregon company, conducted in Empire as a commercial business, of groceries and other merchandise. Mr. Clark has associated with him in the venture a number of San Francisco men.

It is expected the mill, when overhauled, will be put on spruce cutting and the operations will necessitate new logging camps.

SON WINS COMMISSION

Alvin H. Citron Now Officer in the U. S. Aviation Corps.

Attorney Ralph Citron received word yesterday that his son, Alvin H. Citron, has successfully completed his course at the Dorr Field aviation camp and has been commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps.

Young Citron is 25 years old and a graduate of the Lincoln High School of this city. Prior to his enlistment in the Aviation Corps he was a city salesman for M. S. Keller Company.

Portland Man to Speak

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—At a conference held here President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, was chosen as the patriotic speaker for the Labor day celebration in this city and North Bend. Eugene Smith, of Portland, will make the chief address to the laboring men, while a third major part to be selected, will represent the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. The parade is to start in Marshfield and end at Simpson Park, North Bend, where the ceremonies and events will be staged.

LAUNCHING THAT WAS WITNESSED BY MEMBERS OF PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS YESTERDAY AND PARTICIPANTS IN CEREMONY.



BOWLEYS ARMY MEN

General Lauded by French Has Brother Here.

GOOD WORK DONE AT FRONT

Officer Who Helped to Turn Recent German Offensive Into Rout Has Many Relatives in Service of Uncle Sam.

Mention in General March's statement given out Sunday, of splendid relief work done in the recent allied offensive by Brigadier-General Albert J. Bowley and his command, brings out the information that General Bowley is a brother of R. H. Bowley, 195 Eleventh street. General Bowley's detachment, the 17th Heavy Field Artillery, was at the central point of attack in the big drive that turned the German offensive into a rout. General March's reference to the conduct of this detachment included a quotation from an official French commendation which read:

"We take the opportunity to express to General Bowley, to all his officers, noncommissioned officers and soldiers, our thanks for the services rendered their French comrades and our admiration for their splendid American bravery."

Bowleys Military Family.
The Bowleys are a military family. The General's younger brother Major F. W. Bowley, is chief ordnance officer of the First U. S. Army Corps, handling supplies for a quarter of a million soldiers. Like the General, he is a West Point man.

The Portland brother, B. H. Bowley, has also seen military duty, having served during the Spanish-American War, while his son, Captain B. W. Bowley, Jr., is at present with the Fifth U. S. Engineers in France. The latter, a University of California graduate, secured a Lieutenancy in competitive examination a year ago, and has already been commissioned a Captain.

In addition, Mrs. R. H. Bowley's son by a former marriage, Bayard B. Buchanan, is also in the service. He is a First Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Camp Mills, and his decision to enter the Army was inspired by the Bowleys.

Commission Recently Won.

Albert J. Bowley was commissioned a Brigadier-General only a few months ago. He is 41 years of age and the youngest man in the American Army holding that rank. General Bowley graduated from West Point in 1897, and was a Second Lieutenant with Battery F of the famous Fourth Artillery at Santiago. Following this he saw service in the Philippines, and then for four years acted as senior tactical officer at West Point. After a period as aide to General Fred B. Grant he served for four years as military attaché at Pekin. He went to France as Colonel of the 17th Field Artillery, a unit which he organized at Sparta, Wis. He recently received the French chevron for six months' continuous service on the firing line.

An order for 240,000 pairs of knee-length rubber boots for the French army has been placed with American manufacturers.



Above—H. L. Pittock, Who Presented Bottle of Wine to Miss Antoinette Tanner, Sponsor, Who is Shown With Him and Orlando A. Somers, Commander-in-Chief of G. A. R. Below—Latoka, Wooden Ship, Sliding Into Willamette at Yards of Grant Smith-Porter Company.

150 D. OF V. REGISTERED

CONVENTION OF MORE THAN USUAL INTEREST IS EXPECTED.

Recess Will Be Taken This Morning to See Parade; Visitors to Be Guests at W. R. C. Breakfast.

One hundred and fifty Daughters of Veterans, many of whom were accompanied by their fathers, who are here for the National encampment of the G. A. R., registered at the headquarters of the order at the Benson Hotel yesterday. Miss Anna B. Dunham, of Lockport, N. Y., and her staff were greatly pleased at the large number of delegates and predict a convention of more than usual interest.

Administrative sessions were held yesterday morning and late yesterday. Miss Dunham and other National officers attending the ship launching earlier in the afternoon. This morning the executive members will attend the breakfast at the Hazelwood given by the French Corps for Mrs. Bartha Drew Gilman, department president, and National officials of the allied orders of the G. A. R.

Miss Dunham will call the convention to order at 9:30 this morning at headquarters in the Benson Hotel, the body adjourning for the parade at 10 o'clock.

SPONSOR OF FLAG HERE

Dr. S. J. Spalding, of Canton, O., Is Guest of Daughter in Vancouver.

Sponsor of the largest American flag ever fashioned, Dr. S. J. Spalding, member of McKinley Post, G. A. R., Canton, Ohio, is among the encampment visitors now in the city. He is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Adeo, of Vancouver.

The tremendous flag created by public subscription and the labor of the maids and matrons of Canton, in 120 feet by 33 1/2 feet, and was carried to Washington, D. C., at the Grand Army encampment held in the National Capitol in 1915. At the time of its display the flag was widely celebrated. It rests now in a special safety deposit vault of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

G. A. R. Is Invited.

For the regular "community sing" of the National Chorus League, Portland Chapter, No. 1, on Thursday evening at the Central Library, a special invitation is extended to members of the Grand Army and the ladies and the public at large to attend and join in the patriotic songs.

CIVIL WAR HINTED AT

Pro-German Press of Spain Reflects Threats.

OTHER PAPERS PROTEST

International Situation Full of Interest—Foreign Minister Date Says Neutrality of Country Is Not Threatened.

MADRID, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germanophile newspapers, in commenting upon the note from Spain to Germany, the text of which is still unknown, publish articles reflecting a threat of civil war in case of a rupture in relations with Germany. This has aroused an energetic protest from the press which is friendly to the allies. The international situation is the universal topic of conversation.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Aug. 18.—Foreign Minister Date today denied recent press reports that the neutrality of Spain was threatened. He said the cabinet "would suffer nothing to turn it aside from a policy" of neutrality. "As to the famous Spanish note addressed to Germany," the minister continued, "it is impossible to publish it because it does not exist."

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Copper Bottom and Copper Rim Wash Boilers, heavy \$4.75
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Shoe the family for less. You can do it here. Women's Tan Oxfords, the pair, only... \$2.98
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Women's Fall Coats

We have just received and put on display many new models. In order to acquaint women with this department of our store we put the following on special sale:

\$50 Plush Coats... \$39.50
\$45 Plush Coats... \$32.50
\$35 Plush Coats... \$24.50
\$30 Corduroy Coats... \$23.50
\$25 Black Kersey Coats... \$17.48

Satin, antina and serge lined. Every garment is marked below the market value. Come and choose while we have a full line of sizes.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' COATS in corduroy, velvet and velours. Moderately priced from \$6.50 to \$19.00

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Simon's Best Percolator Coffee, lb... 20c
Simon's Best Whole Coffee, lb... 20c
Pickling Spices, lb... 45c
MATCHES—12 large boxes for... 40c
Citrus Washing Powder, large package... 23c
Limit 2 to a customer.

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