

SLACKERS TO HAVE  
GREATEST ON EARTH  
Dragnets Set, Ready to Land  
Service Dodgers, Says  
General Crowder.

Summary articles of civilized life. He also claims to have discovered that frozen meats are just as nutritious as cooked meats, and says that Eskimo never have scurvy, save when eating white men's diet.

MEXICANS DESPISE EXILES  
Men Who Fled to Avoid Draft Are  
Subjected to Insults Abroad.

Stefansson did not hear of the war until a year after it had commenced. He registered here today under the Canadian man power census. He is a native-born Canadian, but for years was both farmer and newspaper editor in a small town in Dakota, until he entered the Arctic eleven years ago.

PROSECUTIONS FOLLOW RETURN HOME

The Canadian explorer says that the mystery area of a million square miles around the Pole still needs exploration. A telegram from Nome, Alaska, just received by Stefansson, reports that revenue cutter arrived here from the Arctic brings no word from Stefansson's lieutenant, Storkersen, who started for Barter Island on the Alaskan coast, to travel eastward for Meville Island. The cutter got within 30 miles of Barter on August 1st but could go no further. It returned to Wainwright and landed freight and mail.

GUARD TO GIVE CONCERT  
FREE PROGRAMME AT ICE HIPPODROME TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Multnomah Guard has a full calendar, with several events of its own in prospect and with constant calls upon its units and its band. Organized upon the principle of service, the regiment is retraining through its business and professional recruits frequently are summoned after a full day's work at their own professions.

THOUSANDS ROUNDED UP

General Crowder pointed out that failure to register constitutes a misdemeanor and that the law provides for trial in the United States court and imprisonment up to one year upon conviction. The convicted slacker also will be registered and required to serve his military term after release from prison.

MILLIONS GO TO ROADS

The status of those less well equipped with funds is in many instances desperate. Numbers of these slackers have sought peace in camps in the mountains. Against each of them have been compelled to accept the lowest kind of manual labor on ranches, despised by even the peons with whom they work.

BRUSH FIRES PUT OUT

Blaze near Rose City Park Entirely Extinguished. On Portland Heights Flames Still Smoulder But All Danger is Regarded as Past.

J. M. COMSTOCK IS DEAD

Former Mayor of Spokane Succumbs After Rallying From Operation. SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—J. M. Comstock, former Mayor of Spokane, president of the Spokane Dry Goods Company, and honored member of the G. A. R., died this afternoon at his hospital home of complications arising from a serious operation and rallying in a manner which gave hope for his recovery.

YOUTH INSTANTLY KILLED

James Doyle Victim of Auto Mishap Near Centralia. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—James Doyle, aged 21, employed at the near Seattle, was instantly killed this morning when an automobile in which he was riding, driven by Lawrence Kratz, of Tumwater, went into ditch two and one-half miles west of this city. Doyle was pinned under the car and crushed. Kratz escaped with a few scratches.

TRIP IS HELD LONGEST

Stefansson Travels 800 Miles in Eight Months. Seals, Muskoxen, Caribou and Polar Bear Regarded as Good Food By Arctic Explorer.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS LARGE

Total of 34,156,182 Feet Sent From River in August. ASTORIA, Co., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—In the month of August 24 vessels and two rafts with lumber and logs from Lower Columbia River plants left for California, their total tonnage 34,156,182 feet. Two vessels carrying 1,743,926 feet sailed for foreign ports. In the same period seven vessels loaded in Astoria and are planning to make a grand total of 34,156,182 feet of lumber and logs which left the Columbia River in cargoes and rafts in August. In addition to this \$2,258,518 in lumber was shipped from Astoria to Honolulu.

ITALIAN EDITORS  
GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

Speaker Expresses Admiration for Hearty Welcome Extended by City.

TRIP TAKEN OVER HIGHWAY

Enthusiastic in Praise of Scenic Route, Distinguished Party Loses Hearts to Portland and Will Spend Labor Day Here.

MEMBER OF CAPITAL ISSUES COMMITTEE DRIVEN TO SALEM

Unofficial Inspection Made Regarding Application for Expenditure of \$300,000 for Roads.

For the purpose of demonstrating that Oregon highways are used for recreation as well as for business, George K. Weeks, of San Francisco, member of the Federal capital issues committee, who is in Portland as general campaign manager for the Liberty Loan campaign of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, was escorted on a tour of the Pacific Highway to Salem, returning via the West Side road.

TEACHER TO GO OVERSEAS

Miss M. Bechner, of O. A. C., Resigns Position. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Miss M. Bechner, of Corvallis, who has been director of home economics at Oregon Agricultural College for the last year, has resigned to go overseas for service in devastated France.

VICTIM OF AUTO IS BURED

Former Playmates Pallbearers at Funeral of Charles Cates. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The funeral of Charles Cates, 10 years old, killed by a Government automobile at Tenth and Washington streets Friday noon, was held at 2:30 o'clock today at the Knapp funeral chapel, Rev. John D. Niswonger, United Brethren, officiating.

PEACE MANIA SEIZES HUNS

Germans on Frontier Indifferent to Prospect of Boche Defeat. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 1.—The Germans here were seized with a sort of peace mania according to the frontier correspondent of the United States into the present world war, the Labor Day message of Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine Drivers, and the realization of the noble ideals proclaimed as its only motive in participating in this appalling conflict we pledge our lives, fraternal aid and our sacred honor to the end that liberty, fraternity and equality be established throughout the world politically, socially, economically and industrially.

RAILROAD MEN SHUT OUT

Line-Straightening Movement Carried on East of Bazooches. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESSE FRONT, Sept. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American line made a slight advance in their line-straightening process east of Bazooches early Saturday, the Germans not learning of the maneuver until it was nearly completed.

PAROLED BOY ARRESTED

Walter Crews Said to Have Stolen Eight Automobiles. Wallace Crews, aged 15 years, on parole from the State Training School at Salem, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Heliyer and Leonard charged with larceny, and has confessed to the theft of eight automobiles.

MEXICAN REVOLT  
NEWS CONFIRMED

American Tells of Outbreak of 800 Out of 110 Federal Troops at Culiacan. YAGUI UPRISING DESCRIBED

WEEKS TOURS HIGHWAY

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 1.—Confirmation of the report of the revolt of the federal garrison in Culiacan, Sinaloa, Mexico, was received here today. The news was brought to the border by an American mining man. Eighty of the 110 soldiers of the Culiacan garrison participated in the revolt. There is a conflict as to the date of the occurrence, the American stating it happened last Sunday and other reports stating the time as Tuesday.

WAGE SCALE ACCEPTED

Theater and Motion Picture House Owners Accepted the New Wage and Working Agreement Presented by their Employees. The agreement becomes effective as of yesterday's date. Officials of the Theatrical Guild were called into conference with representatives of the owners and managers about midnight Saturday and advised that the new terms would be accepted, so far as they were concerned.

HAWAII NEEDS LABORERS

Sugar Crop Shortage Threatened if Men Are Not Obtained. HONOLULU, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Unless Hawaii can secure some 6000 laborers for the plantations within the next few months, the sugar crop of 1918 will be reduced by some 150,000 tons, is the prediction made by a local capitalist and planter, W. H. McInerney.

INTERMEDIARIES ARE NAMED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Representatives of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to promote good relations between workers and employers in shipbuilding districts were announced tonight. They include: S. A. Protherton, of San Francisco, for California yards, and Henry W. McBride, ex-Governor of Washington State, for all Washington yards.

WAGONS GOING EAST

Car was going east on Overton street and Mr. Harper was driving south on Twenty-fifth street. He was driving close behind another machine, and when he turned into Overton street was struck by the stretcher. The injured were taken by the Ambulance Service Company to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

JACQUES GETS UGLY WOUND

Joseph Lissey, of 2638 East Burnside street, was severely injured yesterday when the motorcycle he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by William J. Jackson, of Troutdale, at Twenty-fourth and Flanders streets. Lissey received an ugly wound in the left leg.

ENEMY AGENTS ARRESTED

Wireless Operators Taken Into Custody in New York City. NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Georges Fergal and Guido Cassa, wireless operators, were taken into custody by agents of the naval intelligence bureau yesterday. It is alleged the two men, enemy agents, are familiar with the confidential code of the Austrian government and papers found in Fergal's possession indicate he belongs to the imperial and royal wireless departments of the Austrian navy.

JAPANESE SHIPPERS SEEK DOCKS

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—S. Ito, of New York, representing the Mitsubishi Goshi Kaisha line, is in Tacoma seeking dockage facilities for Japanese steamers. He held three other Japanese companies are looking towards Puget Sound for warehouses and docks. United efforts of commercial interests of the city will be made to bring the companies here.

WHISKEY FOUND IN SUITCASE

H. Smith was arrested yesterday by Patrol Officer Smith at Sixth and Hea streets and locked up in the city jail charged with violation of the prohibition law. A search of his suitcase in his possession disclosed 13 pints of whiskey.

FIFTH WOOD VESSEL LAUNCHED

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 1.—The fifth of a contract for 10 wooden vessels being built by the Paterson-McDonald Shipbuilding Company for the Australian government, the Bethanga, was launched here today. The Bethanga is a 4500-ton vessel.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—2 slaters, 2 paperhangers, 4 roofers, 2 port painters, 608 Tourney bldg. 1 o'clock.

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BIG AUDIENCE THINKS  
Alexander, Man of Mystery,  
Sets Minds Busy.

MOTORCYCLIST IS INJURED  
Joseph Lissey Gets Ugly Wound  
When Hit by Auto.

MANY LAUGHS PROVIDED  
Magic Master Runs Gamut of Costume, From American Evening Dress to Flowing Hindu Robes; Humor Bubbles.

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