

TWO NAMES MAKE FORMIDABLE FORCE

Merger of Destroyer Units is Perfected, With Briton in Full Command.

NO JEALOUSY MANIFESTED

Concert of Two Great Powers, Notable Episode in Naval History, Accomplished With Neither Friction Nor Waste Motion.

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INSTALLMENT II

American Jackies and British Yarns.

The co-operation between the British and American navies which was begun in this wise should be clearly understood in order to avoid misapprehension...

"When our ships are working from your bases," he said to the Admiralty, "they are to be regarded as divisions of the British navy, operating in concert with your ships and your plans..."

British Admiral Is Boss.

"What do you know about the Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, K.C.B., C.V.O. and the rest of the alphabet?" a mildly curious bluejacket asked of a shipmate...

"That's the dope, Bill, and I guess it's all right. He and Sims are as sociable as two kittens in a basket..."

No Disrespect Intended.

No disrespect was intended. The familiar name of address in innocent admiration. The American officers and sailors saw their fleet rapidly adjust itself to these novel conditions...

WOODWARD TO PRESIDE

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BOLSHEVIK PLOT EXPOSED

Plan Defeated to Attempt Rising in United States.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—Plans for the enrollment in Detroit of 20,000 Russians with Bolsheviki tendencies for the purpose of harassing the Government's war programme and starting a country-wide revolution have been revealed by confessions of three Russians, arrested with five others Friday night at a Russian boarding house, according to Federal officials tonight.

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OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Army casualties given out today by the War Department total 178, of which number 4 were killed in action, 7 died of wounds, 3 from accident and other causes, 99 were wounded and 65 missing. The total casualties to date are 30,797.

SUMMARY OF ARMY CASUALTIES TO DATE. Table with columns: Date, Prev. Total, Rep. Total, Total.

WOUNDED SEVERELY. VANDERMEER, Richard; Mrs. Marie Vandermear, 1524 1/2 Twelfth street, Seattle, Wash.

KILLED IN ACTION. LAUTERWASSER, Emil H., New York. Private.

DEAD FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES. Private. HILL, Charles H., Lambertville, N. J.

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INQUIRY AT PRISON GOVERNOR'S PLAN

Executive Will Ask Attorney-General to Probe Parole Bribery Rumors.

BICKERINGS MUST CEASE

If It Becomes Necessary There Will Be Thorough Cleaning Out of Prison Officials, Declares Mr. Withycombe.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—"When Attorney-General Brown returns from his vacation I shall request him to make a thorough investigation of the prison affair and let no guilty man escape," declared Governor James Withycombe today.

"I have absolute confidence in the honesty and integrity of the higher prison officials. There have been unfortunate jealousy and bickerings among some of the officers, accentuated largely by tales from criminals whose desire is to arraign one officer against another.

"If it becomes necessary for the best interests of the state and the institution, there will be a thorough cleaning out of officials from cellar to garret."

The authorized statement issued by Governor Withycombe gives the latest twist to the penitentiary affair, alleged to involve \$200 of a convict's money and consequent suggestions of possible irregularities in regard to the securing of paroles.

Evidence of Strife Seen. Regardless of the fact that all has been serene on the surface among the officials at the penitentiary, it has been generally believed for a long time that the most amicable of relations have not existed between Warden Murphy and Parole Officer Keller. A sort of a "you-go-your-way-and-I'll-go-mine" agreement has been in evidence between those officials for months, and it is understood that over a year ago Warden Murphy suggested to Governor Withycombe that an arrangement should be reached whereby he handle the affairs of the penitentiary proper and that Parole Officer Keller attend to his duties as parole officer. Such an arrangement has apparently been in effect and there has been no outward clashing, but numerous incidents have developed during the past year which have indicated that no particular love has been lost between them.

Spokane Incident Recalled. As an instance it is recalled that when Parole Officer Keller was in Spokane to return a man to the prison several months ago, a newspaper story emanated from there relative to a convict leaving the prison under a rain of bullets and after a most sensational get-away. At that time Warden Murphy denied the story and declared it came from "some source desirous of injuring him." It was taken that this intimation referred to Parole Officer Keller. A number of similar minor incidents may be recalled indicating a strained relationship on both sides.

Apparently Governor Withycombe's statement today does not mean that there will be an immediate clean-up at the penitentiary, but the executive conveys the broad hint that jealousy which has been existing between the officials must cease at once or the executive ax will fall on a number of heads at once.

Y. M. C. A. HUT IN QUESTION

What May Be Aberdeen's Loss Will Be Hoquiam's Gain.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Aberdeen may lose the proposed Grays Harbor Y. M. C. A. Army hut, and Hoquiam may gain it. Reasons assigned are that better quarters are needed than the temporary ones at the Liberty Auditorium for the large number of Signal Corps men working to the west and northwest of Hoquiam.

The Army hut, it is generally understood, will not stop the proposed permanent Y. M. C. A. building here, though it may postpone it.

Hop Growers in Quandary.

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—While many of the leading hop growers of the Yakima Valley have stopped picking and are holding settlements with buyers who had contracted for their crops, others are continuing their harvests and seeking additional pickers at the Federal employment office in this city. To further complicate the situation, banks that have advanced funds to growers on the security of their crops are asking for additional collateral.

HOUSING RALLY ON

Urgent Issue Will Be Discussed at Mass Meeting Tonight.

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An effort will be made tonight to place Portland's industrial housing problem in the way of satisfactory solution.

Consideration of the question will be taken up at the mass meeting to be held at 8 o'clock in Lincoln High School Auditorium, and every citizen of Portland who is interested in the success of the enterprise is urged to attend.

The meeting was called by Chairman Woodward of the State Council of Defense, who, in a letter directed to Mayor Baker and President Corbett, of the Chamber of Commerce, set forth the objects of the gathering, and expressed the hope that all agencies of the community participate.

Chairman Woodward, of the State Council of Defense, will preside. Addresses are to be made by Mayor Baker; President H. L. Corbett, of the Chamber of Commerce; Lloyd J. Wentworth, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation; Dr. John H. Boyd; and Wilfred Smith, of the United States Labor Bureau.

Chairman Woodward has directed the mass meeting call to all persons owning lots, and willing to erect cottages for use of shipyard workers; representatives of building contractors; representatives of financial interests, workmen, material supply agencies, and architects; and citizens who desire to lend their support to the undertaking.

In connection with the programme for 3000 additional homes for Portland, the survey to be conducted by the committee named last week by Mayor Baker, with a view of making the best use of houses already built.

This committee consists of L. J. Wentworth, district supervisor for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who is chairman; Building Inspector Plum-

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mer: Wilfred Smith, of the United States Employment Bureau; James J. Sayer, of the Portland Building Owners' Association, and B. W. Sleeman, head of the Carpenters' Union.

Recommendations are expected this week from A. Merritt Taylor upon the appointment of some person to work in conjunction with this committee, and the housing situation, as it exists in the Federal employment office in this city, and the situation will be given careful and systematic attention.

The United States has sent 1000 locomotives to France.

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In the name of the women of Flanders, Who are ploughing the German fields, Yoked to the ox and under the lash— Buy bonds—lest the country yields.

In the name of the girls and the children— The Belgian, the Serb, and the French— You know what a German victory means. Buy bonds for a stronger trench.

In the name of our murdered seamen, Of hospitals bombed from the sky, In the name of Good Friday in Paris, In the name of Decency—buy!

—LUCY PRICE. In the name of Portland, and Oregon, and Nation, and Our Boys "over there," answer this appeal Wednesday when the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive opens. Neither thoughts nor words are enough. Promptly, willingly and generously respond by PLEDGING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

Mothers of Soldiers. Give YOUR answer, too, to the Mothers of France by lending your support to the Mothers' Parade, Saturday, September 21. There will also be places of Honor for Wives, Sisters and Children of Men in the Service.

This space contributed through the patriotic co-operation of the following Florists: Max Smith, Martin Forbes, Tonseth Floral Co., A. F. Lalane, Clarke Bros., Niklas & Son, Alex Donis, Chapelle Flower Shop, R. A. Cook

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS. Save Grain for Freedom's Gain. Eat KLEEN-MAID VICTORY BREAD. Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks all classes, regardless of age, sex or conditions. A majority of the ill-afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, difficulty when urinating, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago. All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel better and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil. After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.—Adv.

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