

OFFENDERS AGAINST U. S. PAY BIG FINES

Famous Sacramento Steamship Case Closed.

HELPING GERMANS COSTLY

Defendants Pay \$125,000 in Partial Settlement of Government Libel Claim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Imposition of fine aggregating \$125,000 and payment of \$125,000 in partial settlement of the Government's libel claim of \$250,000 today virtually brought to a close the famous Sacramento steamship case involving two officials of the German Consulate here, a dozen other individuals and three corporations indicted in 1916 and 1917 for violation of American neutrality.

Fines of \$10,000 each were assessed against C. D. Bunker and F. L. Swaine, shipping men, by United States District Judge William C. Van Fleet. George and James Flood, shipping men, were fined \$500 each; Heinrich Kauffman, chancellor of the former German Consulate, was fined \$2000, and T. W. Anderson, captain of the steamer, \$1000. C. D. Bunker & Co., the Northern & Southern Steamship Company and the Golden Gate Transportation Company were fined \$100 each.

Others Escape Arrest. Of the other defendants, Frederick Jobsen, captain and owner of the steamship Mazatlan, never was apprehended and was variously reported as killed aboard a German submarine and safe in Germany. Dr. Simon Reimer, said to be a German naval officer, and half dozen German seamen never were apprehended.

The Sacramento, then a German merchant ship, known as the Alexia, was interned in this port in 1914. After several months she was taken over by the Northern & Southern Steamship Company and renamed the Sacramento. A cargo of foodstuffs and ship's supplies was purchased through C. D. Bunker & Co., and the vessel sailed from this port for Valparaiso, Chile, in October, 1914. When she arrived at her destination she was empty.

Capture Arranged, Charge. A German officer, a stowaway, was said to have appeared soon after the ship left San Francisco and to have taken charge, using the wireless to cooperate in the "capture" of the vessel by German raiders.

Other phases of the blanket indictment returned July 7, 1917, involve the steamship Mazatlan, alleged to have delivered coal to the German cruiser Leipzig at Guaymas, Mexico, in 1914 after leaving this port with its fuel cargo; the steamship Olson and Mahony, denied clearance papers here in April, 1915, and the Annie Larson, which left San Diego, Cal., a month earlier, suspected of being used in a plot to transport arms and ammunition to revolutionists in India.

Vice-Consul Convicted.

The defendants appearing in court today entered pleas of "guilty" some time ago. Baron H. von Schack, former German vice-consul, was convicted of conspiracy to overthrow British rule in India. Ram Chandra, indicted in connection with the same case, was killed in the courtroom by Ram Singh during the trial of the Hindu conspiracy cases. Hans Tauscher, husband of Johanna Gadick, agent for the purchase of the Annie Larson's cargo, and Franz von Papen, naval attaché at the German Consulate in New York, are in Germany.

SOLDIERS TO GET CHEER

MUSICIANS TO ENTERTAIN MEN AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS.

Delegation of 50 Members of Portland Elks' Lodge to Distribute Sweets; Huts Are Decorated.

Portland cheer and Christmas greetings to men of the service will be introduced this evening by elaborate Yuletide programs scheduled for each of the three Y. M. C. huts and Army hospital wards at Vancouver Barracks. Entertainment is being arranged by the music committee of the general work council here. The Y. M. C. Portland Elks will distribute candy, nuts and apples after the programs. This afternoon musicians and speakers visit soldiers confined to hospital wards. Entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. hut will be opened by a quartet composed of Mrs. Mitylne Fraker, Sitler, Mrs. Edith Denmore, J. Ross Fargo and Otto Wedemeyer.

Other musicians to appear are Mrs. Herman Politz, Mrs. Jane Burns, Miss Winifred Forbes, Mrs. Maxine Helen Flynn, Miss Eunice Smith, Miss Alice Genevieve Smith, Mrs. Eleanor Sanford Large, Ralph Hoyt, Walter Bacon and Albert Gillette. The program will be repeated New Year's night.

A delegation of 50 Elks will call on the soldiers at each of the three huts and an informal reception will be held. The huts have been decorated by the soldiers.

BOOTLEGGING IS ADMITTED

Colored Porter Drops Liquor From Train at Salem; Four Men Fined.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special).—A. L. Patterson, colored porter on the Southern Pacific, and Charles Maxwell, colored, were fined in Justice Court today after pleading guilty to bootlegging. Patterson's fine was \$100 and Maxwell's \$50. Patterson, it is stated, dropped liquor from a passing train to Maxwell who did the peddling. Maxwell's rakeoff is said to have been \$2 a quart and officers state that his customers numbered some of Salem's prominent business men.

C. Hall and J. B. Richards, both of Portland, were fined \$100 each in Justice Court here today on a charge of having liquor in their possession. They were unable to pay the fine and will spend 50 days in the County Jail.

To meet a coal shortage the gas works of this city have been distilling wood, peat and pine burrs and mixing the gas so obtained with coal gas and water gas.

SOLEMN WEDDINGS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

URGING throngs on the downtown streets from early morn until past the usual dinner hour yesterday indicated that the "Do your Christmas shopping early" slogan was not adopted by most Portlanders. The crowded shops and streets, the streets filled with motorcars and enthusiastic shoppers, are evidences of the spirit of 1918 Christmas time, which is far gayer and more embracing than the Yuletide season has been for some years.

The children of the city, those in various institutions, nurseries and homes are to be wonderfully showered with gifts and goodies. The civic clubs have adopted the different homes and big boxes of the gifts, segregated and collected by the National League for Woman's service under the direction of the city of Portland, are being turned over to them. The remainder will be distributed in front of the Liberty Temple at the huge Christmas tree for which the city of Portland was host this evening. Each kiddie in town, who will not have a Santa Claus visit him other than the "Portland Santa," will be made happy by the lovely toys, clothing and hats filled with candies, nuts and fruit.

Much joy is manifest over the return of the girls and boys from school and colleges afar, also the many Army and Navy men coming back to town just in time to spend Christmas with their relatives and families. Portland men and women also will be hosts tomorrow, Christmas day, for merry dinner parties, at which the lads in khaki and blue will be the guests of honor.

One of the largest and most eagerly anticipated dances in that for which Mrs. Della Haber, of the Y. M. C. A., is the hostess, will be given at her attractive home in Cornell road. About 70 guests will share in the gaiety. Mrs. Gearin is the hostess of a Christmas party at her home at 1210 S. W. 12th street. The dances have been most delightful and gala. Her sister, Mrs. Maude Lambert, will assist in receiving.

Major Marshall Henderson, U. S. A., left Sunday evening for San Francisco to spend the holidays with his relatives.

The Franklin High School Alumni Association will give a party in the assembly room of the Portland Hotel Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Laura Northrup, 924 Elizabeth street. The assisting hostesses will be Miss Nora Green, Miss Meta Allen, Miss Mary C. Armistead. The program will include an address by Mrs. E. E. Ayer and Miss Lena Ayer will relate Revolutionary anecdotes. Miss Medora Whitefield will give an illustrated Colonial flag talk.

The ex-Douglas County Red Cross unit will hold no meetings until after the holidays. The next meeting will be held at the Meier & Frank room on the first Tuesday in January.

The Tuesday night "sing" of old home and patriotic songs will be held this evening in Room A, Central Library, under the direction of the Schumann Society.

The Portland Women's Research Club will meet Monday at the Benson Hotel for luncheon at noon. Captain Jack Hamilton will speak on "Recollections of a Soldier's Life." Miss Mary McMillan, of the Reed College reconstruction clinic, will speak of "Reconstruction for Veterans." Music will be furnished by the Warren Sisters' quartet. Mrs. Marmaduke Wyville has the arrangements in charge. For reservations call Tabor 791 or Tabor 1395.

More than 100 boxes of apples were collected in the city schools by the Portland Grade Teachers' Association last week and were presented on Thursday to the military hospitals at Vancouver Barracks and Fort Stevens. Through the courtesy of C. M. Olsen transportation was furnished for the gift to the Vancouver hospitals.

Christmas week at the Multnomah Hotel was ushered in last night by a grand dinner given by the Portland Brothers Lumber Company were hosts to 63 of their office employees. During the dinner numerous presents were exchanged. George Powell is in charge of the affair.

Tonight a number of private parties will dine in the hotel, but probably the most novel affair will occur in the apartments of J. A. Van Wye. He will give a Christmas party in honor of Charles Martin, of Alaska, and has invited a few close friends to help the successful miner from the far north enjoy his first Christmas tree in 14 years. Mrs. Martin is spending the winter in Portland, while attending to important business matters. While in Alaska he was so far in the interior that he could not indulge in holiday celebrations.

Christmas night a promenade dance will be given in the ballroom and tea gardens.

Thursday night members of Phi Lambda Epsilon will be hosts at a dance for the younger set, and Saturday night the Travelers Protective Association will give its annual ball.

The hotel has been decorated gaily with spruce trees and wreaths. The mezzanine floor giving the impression of a lane in a forest.

Sunday night the choir from Wilbur Methodist Episcopal Church gave a delightful concert in the lobby of the hotel as a prelude to the holiday season.

The committee in charge of the "Christmas party" to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians on next Friday evening in their hall, 340 Russell street, announces that arrangements have been completed and a most enjoyable evening is assured. Dancing will be the principal feature. Refreshments will be served. Enlivened men welcome and complimentary.

Mrs. Ethel Chetwood, who has been making her home at the Carlotta Court for several months, left Saturday for

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in flames and then reappears snugly ensconced in the sealed tank of water. This act amazes and delights. The entire number is put over rapidly and is increasing in its interest.

Jack King and Morton Harvey return and prove as popular as on their earlier visit, with the song program. The chap at the piano has a smiling manner and a high falsetto voice, which blends peculiarly well in harmony with the big vibrant baritone of the other vocalist. They dash into opera, grand and comic, and vary their serious offerings with some delightful raptures.

Popular as a comedian and as a vocalist is Barney Williams, who heads a four-member company in a musical farce called "Hunting," which has its fun based on the old idea of mixed identities. The entire five players sing nicely together and the act wins much applause.

Princess Jue Quin Tai, billed as the Chinese nightingale, returns with her attractive act in which she sings prettily in English and in her native tongue and adds a clever note in her idea of an American ragtime singer. This latter is her best offering.

McShayne and little Miss Hathaway, who surely have a very charming way, have a capital offering in song. Billed as "Gloom Killers," they quash decidedly. Little Hathaway's Charlie Chaplin song is a knockout.

The Leoras open the bill with a clever and diverting aerial turn which develops entertainingly.

Ruth Roland in "Hands Up" is in her 13th episode.

COMMERCIAL CLERKS NEED Government to Conduct Examination January 14.

An examination will be held January 14 by the Civil Service Commission at the Federal building, Sixth and Morrison streets, for appointment of clerk to the military hospitals at Vancouver Barracks and Fort Stevens.

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At the Theaters. Pantages. OUT of thin air the Great Leon, and his company of wonder workers over at Pantages, cause to project herself a gorgeous Annette Kellerman, who is found securely bound in a glass tank filled with water where only nothing appeared before. This is the big part of Leon's act, the climax to a series of remarkable feats of magic.

Edith Packard, who has won the sobriquet "It's-Me-Again" girl because of her frequent disappearances and reappearances where she wasn't expected, is an unusually magnetic woman. Pigeons are caught in a net, ducks put in boxes only to reappear later in an apparently empty pan across the stage, and glasses of wine mysteriously fade into space. The sensational act is the "Fire and Water" number, wherein Miss Packard is seemingly consumed.

Fair Board May Retain A. H. Lea. SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special).—W. H. Savage, Corvallis member of the State Fair board and departmental service, of Dallas, are reported to be candidates for the secretaryship of the board, while A. H. Lea has stated he made an announcement of the need for men, and information may be obtained from that office.

Candidates will be examined on general commercial geography, with the optional subject of stenography. Each will be called upon to write a thesis on a subject of his own choice, a correct translation into English of one or more of the following languages: Dano-Norwegian, Dutch, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian and Swedish.

Charles Conrady Declares He Feels Like a New Man Since Taking Tanlac. "Yes, sir, this Tanlac I have been taking has built me up so my friends have noticed my improvement and tell me how well I am looking," said Charles Conrady, a well-known retired farmer living at North Second and fifth streets, the other day. Mr. Conrady is an old Army man, having enlisted in 1872, and served through the Indian wars all over the Southwest. He has raised a large family and three of his sons are now in Uncle Sam's Army.

"I had always been a strong and healthy man," continued Mr. Conrady, "and led an active life up to a little over two years ago, when I leased my farm to one of my sons and thought I would take life easy. But for the past year or so I have been troubled with a disordered stomach and my system became very much run down. I lost my appetite and couldn't relish a thing, and, although I was most careful about my diet, my food would just lie on my stomach and ferment, and often gas would bloat me up and press me down. I was just a little out of control and became so dizzy at times I could not see a thing. I was also badly constipated and often suffered from awful headaches. My nerves were all on edge and I was restless at night and could seldom sleep to do any good. I felt like all my energy had left me and I just had to force myself around most of the time. I fell off ten pounds in weight, and although I tried lots of different kinds of medicines, I could see no improvement in my condition."

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Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

TRAFFIC CHANGES URGED Parking of Automobiles Parallel to Curb Proposed in Amendment.

Amendments to the present traffic ordinance will be presented to the City Council Thursday.

Change from the present method of parking automobiles diagonal to the curb to parallel with the curb, increasing the present congested district to include all territory between the river and Tenth street and Taylor and Union streets, are proposed. The present congested district includes the territory between Yamhill and Oak streets and Third to Tenth street.

Mayor Baker has called a public hearing on the proposed amendment on December 31, at 10 o'clock, in the council chambers.

ARMY OF GERMS ROUTED DISINFECTION OF AUDITORIUM COMPLETE AND THOROUGH. Firemen Use Smoke Helmets, Light Fuses and Seal up Building. Safety Now Assured.

Fumigation of the Municipal Auditorium, which has been utilized as an emergency hospital for several months in the care of Spanish influenza cases, was completed yesterday. The thorough cleaning of the building was under the direction of Dr. R. W. Spittle, fumigation expert, who was aided by a score of city firemen.

The pots were prepared Saturday and the firemen, using smoke helmets, lit the fuses Saturday night, after which the building was sealed. Yesterday the building was reopened and will be allowed to air for several days. Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, after making a thorough investigation of the building, declared that the Auditorium was in excellent shape to be opened to the public, and the precautions taken were absolute insurance against any fears that might be caused because of the use of the building as an emergency hospital.

The first gathering in the Auditorium since the outbreak of the epidemic will be held next Monday night, when the Shipwrights' Joiners' and Boatbuilders' Association will hold a monster rally.



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