

NAVAL COMMITTEE IS IMPRESSED BY COAST

Members Pledged to Further Columbia River Interests.

RETURN TRIP EAST BEGUN

Representative McArthur Certain Visit Will Produce Favorable Results for Northwest.

The house naval affairs committee-men, who visited Portland and Astoria last week, left Puget sound last night on their return trip east, carrying with them very favorable impressions of the mouth of the Columbia as the site for a great naval base, and pledged to further the interests of the Columbia river when occasion arises in congress.

C. N. McArthur, representative of Oregon, who returned yesterday from Seattle, where he accompanied his colleagues of the naval affairs committee, said that every one of the party is greatly impressed with the prospects of the Pacific coast, and determined to hold fast the friendships created during their visit to the northwest.

Columbia Impresses Members.
The committee members were more than favorably impressed with the mouth of the Columbia river as the site for an important naval base, in keeping with the national policy of naval development," said Representative McArthur. "They were enthusiastic in praise of the warm-hearted hospitality of Portland and Astoria and are certain that their tour out here will be productive of fine results for the coast generally."

"For the first time they have seen the northwest and the Columbia river with the vision of those who live here. They feel that they understand the country and its needs, and they feel that the friendships they made are real ones, well worth keeping. It is evident that, after a close-up view of Oregon and the Columbia river, they will be enabled to deal more helpfully with our home state and the great waterway of the northwest."

Committees Go East.
During their Puget sound trip the committee-men visited Camp Lewis, Bremerton navy yard, the naval training station at the University of Washington and the submarine base at Port Angeles. They left Vancouver, B. C., last night on the Canadian Pacific railway.

After leaving Portland the committee received a message from L. P. Padgett, Representative of Tennessee, announcing that his son, W. L. Padgett, clerk of the naval affairs committee, was much improved. While at Astoria, on the first day of his visit, Representative Padgett was summoned home to Franklin, Tenn., by word of the serious illness of his son.

Representative McArthur is now at the Mallory hotel and will remain in the city until Wednesday.

SECRETARY PLAN IS TOPIC

Northwest Educators Are Unable to Agree on Cabinet Proposal.

SPOKANE, April 4.—Discussion of the proposed addition of a secretary of education to the cabinet of the president of the United States at a conference of heads of northwest colleges and universities here this afternoon brought out some opposition to the plan.

Dr. J. M. Hamilton, professor at Montana State college, Bozeman; President Edward Todd, of the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, and N. D. Showalter, president of Cheney State normal, Cheney, Wash., favored the proposal, while S. B. Le Penney, president of Whitman college, Walla Walla, and Rev. James Brogan, S. J., president of Gonzaga university, Spokane, spoke in opposition. No action was taken.

WIDOW GETS WAR MEDAL

Wife of Soldier Who Fell in Argonne Is Awarded Memorial.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 4.—As a token for the supreme gallantry that cost her soldier husband his life, Mrs. Hythron Johnston Costin of Maryland, the young widow of Private Henry Gilbert Costin, was presented with the congressional medal of honor by Major-General Beaumont Bonaparte Buck here today.

General Buck eulogized the fallen hero, his action in wiping out an enemy machine-gun nest in an Argonne advance October 8, 1918, which caused his death, and the notable courage of the young soldier in continuing the attack after he had been wounded, firing at the enemy until he succumbed.

FASHION DESIGNER FREED

Alleged Murderer of American Dancer Is Acquitted.

LONDON, April 4.—Reginald Devuella, a fashion designer, formerly of New York, was today found not guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of "Billie" Carlton, an American dancer.

The dancer was found dead in a London hotel last December, and it had been charged that Devuella supplied her with cocaine.

Bill Bars Illiterate Reds.

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 4.—Only those Indians can vote in Alaska hereafter who have severed tribal relations and can read and write English, if an election bill introduced in both houses of the territorial legislature today is passed. The bill makes mandatory the Australian ballot system.

Employment Bureau May Stay.

PENDLETON, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made here to finance the local federal employment office through aid from the city, county and the patriotic service league. Those bodies will be asked to share the expense until congress makes the necessary appropriation.

Students Honor Mrs. Wilson.

PARIS, April 4.—(Havas.)—The General Association of Women Students gave a reception to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson this afternoon. Tea was served and a concert preceded the reception. Mrs. Wilson thanked the students for their welcome.

Spokane to Collect Garbage Free.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 4.—Free collection of all garbage in Spokane useful for hog feed was announced by Manager Arthur Peterson of the city crematory department today. Heretofore the city has made a charge for the collection of garbage.



Announcement THE Oriental Cafe

The largest and finest popular-priced grille in the Northwest is pleased to announce that beginning today at noon

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PORTLAND MEN TO SPEAK AT THEATERS TONIGHT.

Citizens Will Be Asked to Respond Quickly to the Appeal to Aid Refugees of World.

Thirty-five Portland speakers will be heard in every downtown theater tonight, telling audiences why the third Red Cross clothing drive, which opens Monday morning, is necessary. Speaking will be discontinued Sunday, but will be continued next week until Portland reaches its quota of 100 tons of clothing for the refugees of the world.

With the co-operation of every resident in Portland and with the assurance that the delivery wagon of every laundry, grocery and department store would pick up bundles handed to the drivers, C. B. Waters, director of the drive, was confident that Portland would reach its quota by Wednesday night.

George W. Herron was named assistant director yesterday by Mr. Waters.

Hundreds of sturdy boy scouts will deliver to 50,000 Portland homes early Sunday morning an invitation to participate in the clothing collections.

Thirty-two department wagons will hold individual parades tonight, advertising the drive. Headquarters for the drive is at the Marshall-Wellis building, Fifth and Pine streets.

"All that remains for Portlanders to do is to make up their bundles, take them to the nearest fire station or hand them to the first delivery wagon that comes along, and if 50,000 Portlanders do this Monday, as is common fairness they should, the drive will be over," said Mr. Waters.

"Let's make it snappy. The sooner we get this drive out of the way the better. One suit of clothes and a pair of shoes from every home would turn the trick. One hundred tons is a great deal, but not if we all help."

TEACHERS NAME OFFICERS

DR. E. O. Sisson of Montana Is Elected President.

Dr. O. M. Elliot of Lewiston Is Chosen Secretary and R. T. Kirk of The Dalles Is Treasurer.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 4.—Dr. E. O. Sisson, president of the University of Montana at Missoula, was elected president of the Inland Empire Teachers' association for the coming year at the closing session of the annual convention here this afternoon. Dr. O. M. Elliot, president of the Idaho State normal school at Lewiston, was elected vice-president and R. T. Kirk of The Dalles, Or., treasurer.

Dr. J. M. Hamilton, president of Montana State college at Bozeman, was elected member of the executive council to succeed Dr. Elliott of Montana, whose term had expired.

"At this afternoon's session addresses were delivered by Dr. E. O. Holland, president of Washington State college, Pullman, and by Dr. E. H. Lindley, president of the University of Idaho at Moscow. This evening the teachers attended a musical recital and an address by Dr. John J. Landsbury, dean of the school of music of the University of Oregon, on "Music as Education."

Use of Drugs Restricted.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Judges of the United States circuit court of appeals, in affirming the decision of the federal district court of El Paso, today, held that physicians cannot pre-

scribe legally narcotics in any form for drug addicts unless they do so in the course of a treatment looking to a cure. Otherwise, according to the court's ruling, there is a violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act.

Sailor Five Days Adrift.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—After be-

ing adrift for five days in the mid-Atlantic, Manuel Munoz, a Spanish sailor, was rescued by the army cargo carrier Lake Larga and landed today at this port. Munoz was one of the crew of 11 men of the schooner Lucia, previously reported as having foundered on March 26. He was the sole survivor.

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