

COAST'S SHIP MEN ARE DISAPPOINTED

Sessions With Hurley Give Little Hope of Business.

FIGHT CARRIED TO CONGRESS

Western Yards Demand Share of Atlantic Contracts.

BOWLES' COMMENT BITTER

Portland Builder Predicts Square Deal Will Not Be Given and That Work Will Cease.

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Bowles Deplores Stand. J. R. Bowles of the Northwest Steel company, Portland, Or., commenting caustically on the day's events, said:

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U. S. HONOR MEDALS FOR FLIERS PROPOSED

PERMANENT HIGH RANK FOR TRIO REQUESTED.

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WASHINGTON, May 29.—Congressional medals of honor and higher rank in the permanent naval establishment would be conferred upon Albert C. Read, John H. Towers and Patrick N. L. Bellinger for their services in the trans-Atlantic flight under a bill introduced today by Representative Hicks, New York. Read and Tower would be made commanders and Bellinger a lieutenant-commander. Towers and Bellinger hold the proposed ranks temporarily.

LISBON, May 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Commander John H. Towers, Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Read and Lieutenant-Commander P. N. L. Bellinger, the commanders of the American trans-Atlantic seaplane, were received today by President Canto y Castro, who was formerly an admiral in the Portuguese navy.

PLYMOUTH, England, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson has summoned the crew of the NC-4 to proceed as hastily as possible from Plymouth to Paris. It was announced here today. He desires them to attend the aviation conference in Paris.

The crews of the NC-3 and NC-1 will also proceed to Paris after their visit to London, where a reception will be given them and they will be presented to the king.

It is presumed the crews have been called to Paris to give experts the benefit of the knowledge they gained from their flight.

The crew of the NC-4 is to receive a royal welcome upon arrival by the Americans will be taken to the Mayflower landing, where, in the presence of a British naval, military and air force contingent, a formal reception will be accorded by the mayor and the municipal authorities.

LONDON, May 29.—All possible arrangements are being made by the British air ministry to welcome the crew of the NC-4 on their arrival in England. Major-General J. E. B. Seely will hold the house of commons today. General Seely said the air ministry would give "a fitting reception to those intrepid American aviators."

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Although the navy department had received no dispatches up to a late hour tonight from Lisbon, where the NC-4 is awaiting the start to Plymouth, England, officials were of the opinion that the seaplane would "hop off" tomorrow. Navy officers anticipated no difficulty in the Lisbon-Plymouth dash, a distance of nearly 800 nautical miles.

SOLDIER WEDS FRENCH GIRL

H. O. Peterson of Eugene Marries Maid He Met Overseas.

EUGENE, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Harold Ousman Peterson of Eugene and Miss Amelia Besement of France, were married in Eugene this afternoon. The wedding was the culmination of a romance started in the war zone in France when Peterson was a sergeant in the engineer corps of the United States army.

Miss Besement is the daughter of well-to-do French people in a town where Sergeant Peterson was stationed during hostilities and there they met and plighted their troth. About three months ago Peterson received word that his regiment was soon to sail for home and he sent his fiancée on ahead.

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Answer to Treaty Terms at Last Submitted.

PROMPT DECISION EXPEDIENT

Germany Then Must Reject Cover

ALLIES FULLY PREPARED

French, British and American Troops Ready to Take Such Action as Foch Holds Necessary.

(By the Associated Press.) The representatives of the allied and associated powers at last have before them the answer of Germany to the terms of the peace treaty.

The reply of the Germans, consisting mainly of counter proposals seeking to lessen the severity of the allied terms, will be considered by the members of the council of four, who will digest the views of the enemy and report back their decision as quickly as possible. This decision is to be final, and Germany then will be compelled either to sign or reject the treaty.

Allied Forces Prepared. In case of a declaration to sign, British, French and American troops are prepared to take such steps as Marshal Foch may deem necessary, while at sea the blockade against Germany is ready to be tightened again. A plan of the allies to have Switzerland, in the event of a refusal by Germany to sign, enforce a more severe blockade against Germany, if necessary, is reported to have failed, Switzerland claiming this would infringe Swiss neutrality.

It had been believed possible that Friday the terms of peace to Austria would be ready for submission to the representatives of the smaller nations. This, however, has been impracticable owing to the necessity to embody in the treaty new agreements as regards the Italian claim in the Adriatic region. Nevertheless the envoys of the smaller nations will hear the document read Friday, and it is possible that the early week will witness the signing of the treaty by the authorities at St. Germain.

Plans May Be Independent. Unofficial advice concerning the settlement of the Adriatic issue are that Fiume is to become independent. Italy, report has it, is to obtain certain of the Dalmatian islands, but whether she is to get the seaports of Zara and Sebenico on the Dalmatian coast seems to be in doubt, one report declaring that she will and others that she will not.

Throughout the European war zone Friday, American memorial day exercises will be held at various places. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

DROWNING OF PASTOR AT CORVALLIS DOUBTED

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BOARD THINKS MINISTER FLED.

Inquiry Shows Neither Financial Difficulty Nor Moral Lapse. Statement to Be Issued.

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67 BLIND MEN DISCHARGED

Sightless Soldiers to Get \$100 a Month Plus Insurance.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Discharge from service of 67 soldiers, blinded while serving in France, was announced tonight by the bureau of war risk insurance. The men have been under treatment at Roland Park, Baltimore. Some of the cases represent sufficient vision to enable them to see objects dimly, but all are totally blind in the industrial sense and on that basis will be paid compensation of \$100 a month. In addition to \$57.50 which they will receive from their government insurance.

The number of men in the American forces who were left blinded totals 125.

ADVANCED CHARGES NEED

Experts Say Street Railways of Country Are Hard Hit.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Belief that the country's street railway systems will have to seek relief in a direction other than a reduction in cost of labor and materials, was expressed by Professor Irving Fisher of Yale and T. S. Holden of the department of labor at a hearing on the public utilities situation held today by a committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

Witnesses asserted street railways throughout the country were in a critical condition and that unless relief is given many more will go into the hands of receivers. (Concluded on Page 7, Column 1.)

JACOB KANZLER TO GET BENCH PLACE

Judge for Court of Domestic Relations Chosen.

APPOINTMENT IS WITHHELD

Governor to Await Decision as to Law's Validity.

SELECTION QUICKLY MADE

Names of Captain Kanzler, Major Hawkins and J. L. Hammersley Sent to the Governor.

SALEM, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Captain Jacob Kanzler of Portland was selected late today by Governor Ben W. Olcott for appointment to be judge of the court of domestic relations of Multnomah county, a position created by act of the last legislature, which also created the court.

In the event the attorney-general abeyance, pending determination of the legality of the act under which the office exists, which has been called in question by District Attorney Evans of Multnomah county, Captain Kanzler was chosen by the governor from a list of three candidates whose names were submitted by the circuit judges of Multnomah county yesterday, the other two being Major Martin W. Hawkins and Joseph L. Hammersley, chief deputy in the office of District Attorney Walter H. Evans.

Governor Olcott tonight explained that the appointment would be held in abeyance until such time as Attorney-General Brown has had an opportunity to render an opinion as to the constitutionality of the law and will ask immediately for this formal opinion. In the event the attorney-general holds it is a valid law, the appointment of Captain Kanzler will follow immediately. In the event it is held to be unconstitutional the executive then will announce the course he will pursue.

Captain Jacob Kanzler, Joseph L. Hammersley, chief deputy in the office of District Attorney Evans, and Major Martin Hawkins were each held qualified to fill the office of judge of the court of domestic relations by the opinion of the seven circuit judges of Multnomah county. These were the three men recommended to Governor Olcott yesterday.

In the order named, the final vote of the judges picked the men. Later the choice was made unanimous. The jurists met at the call of Presiding Judge Stapleton at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and after a very brief discussion began balloting on the names of 43 candidates submitted. After eight ballots, they announced their final choice at 12:30. The entire circuit bench, composed of Judges

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PLUCKY DIVE SAVES EX-SOLDIER'S LIFE

E. J. SIMS OF SCIO PLUNGES INTO STREAM FOR RESCUE.

Spencer and Marvin Long, Thrown Into River by Frightened Horse, Have Close Call.

ALBANY, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Spencer Long and Marvin Long, two Scio young men who recently returned from service, narrowly escaped drowning in Thomas creek at Scio late yesterday afternoon. Spencer Long was rescued by E. J. Sims and Fred T. Bilyeu as he was going down for the fourth time.

The boys had driven to the bank of the stream about 100 yards above the Scio bridge. They were letting their horse drink when the lines broke and the horse, frightened, plunged into the creek. The current was swift and the water about 14 feet deep and the boys were carried rapidly down stream.

Men who happened to be near ran out on the bridge with ropes and managed to get a line to each of the boys. Marvin Long was pulled up on the bridge. Spencer Long was pulled up to within about four feet of the bridge when, exhausted by his struggles in the water, he dropped off.

With a rope tied about him, E. J. Sims plunged in to the rescue, and Fred T. Bilyeu waded out as far as possible, holding the rope. Sims managed to catch the struggling boy after he had gone down three times. Neither of the Long boys could swim.

By swimming out into the stream, John Crabtree and Floyd Carson managed to get the horse and buggy to shore after the boys had been rescued.

FIR PRICES ARE ADVANCED

Mills Announce Increase Amounting to 43 Cents Per Thousand.

SEATTLE, May 29.—Leading lumber mills in Oregon and Washington today issued new quotations to the trade, making advances in price on seven of the 27 index items of west coast lumber manufacturers. The advance, according to the West Coast Lumbermen's association office here, represent 43 cents per 1000 feet in the total output "of the typical fir log."

Reason for the increase was given as shortage in stocks at the mills and the growing demand for one by four and one by six slash grain flooring. 8- by 4-foot and 10-foot ceilings, one by four drop siding, cove cribbing and boards in 8, 10 and 12-inch widths.

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GIRL REJECTED BY LONG-LOST 'FATHER'

Refusal Laid to 22-Year Lapse of Memory.

DESCRIPTIONS ARE ANSWERED

Henry Sturgeon Identified by Scars and Handwriting.

CLUE IS OBTAINED IN UTAH

White-Haired Man in Portland Seeks Tiny Child of Long Ago—Celestia Sturgeon Is Sorrowful.

A thrilling chapter of a heart story of unusual interest, a problem in identity that would take more than a Sherlock Holmes or the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer to solve, is being enacted in Portland. A girl, with loneliness and sorrow imprinted on her face, is begging fate to give her the father whom she has sought so long. At one time she thought she had found him. As she held out her arms to the white-haired man of 70 whom she firmly believed to be her father, he shook his head and said: "No, you are not my daughter. I wish you were."

But the girl is not convinced. She will employ specialists to ascertain if the man has suffered a lapse of memory.

Search Is Disappointing. The story of Mary Celestia Sturgeon and her search for her long-lost father is one of many heartaches, many disappointments and many puzzling situations. It reads like a romance, but it is all true, according to the statement of the brown-eyed, bright girl with the pathetic expression, who arrived in Portland Wednesday night to investigate a clue that seemed to lead her to the father who has been missing for 22 years—since Celestia was called, was a tiny baby. And the man whom she came here to find is Henry H. Sturgeon, now rooming at 385 Yamhill street.

In almost every particular his description tallies with that of Celestia's father, or tallies as near as that span of years would permit. The man does not recognize her. He, too, is searching for a long-lost daughter, but he says his daughter's name is Electra, and that she was born in Laramie, Wyo., in 1896, and that her mother died when she was 17 days old; that when he went away on business, she was called, was a tiny baby. And the man whom she came here to find is Henry H. Sturgeon, now rooming at 385 Yamhill street.

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