

ANNUAL STAKERS CONFERENCE

Delegate to Meet Postal Official Today.

MEN'S STATUS UNDECIDED

Discharged Pilot Declares Lighter Planes Are Needed for Flying in Foggy or Bad Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—With the strike of mail-service aviators called off 12 hours after its beginning, Assistant Postmaster-General Fraeger said tonight that he has agreed to see a representative of the pilots tomorrow and discuss the situation with him.

Out of six flights regularly scheduled for today, three were flown and three were missed. Two planes were assigned to each of the flights missed from New York to Washington, from New York to Belmont, Pa., and from Belmont to Cleveland, so that six airmen actually were involved.

Report on Service Asked. Representative Ramseyer, republican, of Iowa, today introduced a resolution requiring the department to furnish a detailed report on air mail operation, with information as to the number and character of accidents, number of routes, cost of operation, and mechanical and cost and types of planes used.

Orders Are Not Revoked. The protest against the discharge of the two pilots, Leon Skow and Hamilton Lee, was sent to Second Assistant Postmaster-General Fraeger Wednesday giving him an hour to make known his decision. Fraeger by his reply last night announced that the orders discharging the two men had not been revoked.

ELECTION IS PROTESTED

FORDS PRAIRIE FOLK OBJECT TO IRRIGATION PLAN.

Suit Filed at Chehalis Against Lewis County Board Seeks to Annul Bond Issue Vote.

WEEK HAS 518 ACCIDENTS

Commission Reports 490 Subject to Compensation Act.

SIBERIA NEEDS U. S. ARMY

SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—There were 518 accidents in Oregon during the week ending July 24, according to report of the industrial accident commission today.

BREEDERS MEET BANKERS

Work of Stock Show Is Topic for Marion Banquet Today.

Check on Anarchy Planned.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(Special.)—The population of Siberia, whose resources have been almost exhausted by the long years of war and the chaotic conditions which have existed there since the revolution, are in a state of chaos and anarchy only by the restoration and maintenance of order in the Siberian railway.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—The Cowlitz county game commission has been notified that 50 Chinese pheasants are ready for shipment for Cowlitz county.

Portland Girl to Wed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—Gilbert Nester of Lebam, Wash., and Adlene R. Nelson of Portland, Or., secured a marriage license here today.

shoes or warm clothing; they are pleading for agricultural machinery and for many of the simpler articles of commerce upon which their own domestic economy depends and which are necessary to fruitful and productive industry among them.

The population of western Siberia and the forces of Admiral Kolchak are entirely dependent upon these railways.

The Russian authorities in this country have succeeded in shipping large quantities of Russian supplies to Siberia and the secretary of war is now contracting with the great co-operative societies who operate through European and Asiatic Russia to ship further supplies to meet the needs of the civil population.

Medical Supplies Needed. The Kolchak government is also endeavoring to negotiate the purchase of medical and Red Cross supplies from the war department and the American Red Cross is itself attempting the forms of relief for which it is organized.

All elements of the population in Siberia look to the United States for assistance. This assistance cannot be given to the population of Siberia until the Japanese purpose is abandoned.

Government Control Declared Distasteful; Grocers Charged With Propaganda Drive.

CHICAGO, July 25.—(Special.)—The packing industry replied today to Senator Kenyon's assertion on the floor of the senate that the great propaganda that ever had been undertaken in this country is now in full swing with reference to the bill for regulation of the packers.

OLIO PRODUCTION IS LARGE

California Mineral Report Shows Decrease in Metal Mining.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—A marked increase in petroleum production and decrease in metal production is shown in the report of the state mining bureau now ready for printing.

TRADE 'STAGGERS' BRITON

Samuel Turner Declares England Cannot Compete With U. S.

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to the defendants, and give testimony in support of their position.

Portland Case Hearing Begins. G. Heagan, witness on the stand by the Portland dock commission in its case, the third to be taken up before interstate commerce commissioners in the consolidated Portland rate case, was continued on cross-examination yesterday morning, when the hearing resumed.

Ocean Rates Unchanged. Fred C. Knapp, lumber manufacturer and commissioner of public docks, was put on the stand. He testified that if a change of rates should be made on the ocean side, increasing rates to Portland as compared with other ports, it would destroy the traffic of the port.

Work Above Willamette River. Asked in reference to ports on the Columbia river above the Willamette, he replied that no work had been done by the port above the mouth of the Willamette on the Columbia except in developing water depth on two sloughs along the peninsula shore; that the port of Vancouver is the only port on the Columbia river above the Willamette that has powers to expend money on the river.

Hull Outlay Explained. It was explained that a total of about \$27,000,000 has been expended by the United States government since the port was opened for development. The port has expended about \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in port improvements entirely aside from drydock and similar local facilities.

Shipping Decline Is Large. There were also many tramp steamers taking cargo from Columbia river ports. He declared there had been a marked decline in shipping since 1914. During 1913 there were 1154 clearances of deep-sea vessels from Portland, 51 of which were draft over 25 feet to 25 1/2 feet.

Germany Does Not Carry Out Liquidation. Regulation and Administration Put Into Effect but Trademarks Not Touched or Violated.

Berlin, July 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Germany has not liquidated American private or business property, Clemens von Delbrueck, acting minister of justice, told the Associated Press correspondent today.

Sentiment of Portland Shown. W. D. Dodson, executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, was the next witness called by Attorney McCulloch. Witness had prepared considerable data bearing upon the commercial situation of Portland, its development and the sentiment of citizens upon the issues involved.

Army Surplus Sugar Sold. Equalization Board Head Says No Need of Hoarding. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—The war department has sold to the United States sugar equalization board 37,000,000 pounds of refined sugar.

Sale of Summer Shoes! This Sale Will Appeal to Every Lady in Portland As it Includes BEST Styles and BEST Makes

LAIRD-SCHOBER & CO., WRIGHT & PETERS and all high-grade makes greatly reduced. Laird-Schober & Co.'s White Linen, Welt Sole, Pumps and Oxfords, regular \$10.00, the pair, \$7.95. Wright & Peters' White Reigskin Colonial Pumps and Oxfords, welt sole and military heel, regular \$10.00, the pair, \$7.95. Laird-Schober & Co.'s White Reigskin Pumps and Oxfords, hand turned, LXV French heels, regular \$11.00, the pair, \$7.95.

TYPHUS FOUGHT IN SERBIA. U. S. ARMY SURGEONS AND PHYSICIANS AT WORK. HOSPITALS ESTABLISHED IN BELGRADE AND OTHER CITIES—CAPTAIN WALTER E. FOX DIES OF PNEUMONIA. AMERICAN PROPERTY SAFE. GERMANY DOES NOT CARRY OUT LIQUIDATION. Regulation and Administration Put Into Effect but Trademarks Not Touched or Violated.

The Shopping News for Today Will Be Found on the Back Page. Army Surplus Sugar Sold. Equalization Board Head Says No Need of Hoarding.