

**SOLDIERS IN CHAINS
DINED BY RED CROSS**

**Prisoners, on Way to Alcatraz
to Be Freed, Are Guests.**

RUSSIA VETERAN IN GROUP

**Parole Refused Twice by Another in
Effort to Establish Innocence;**
Trip Happiest of Lives.

On their way to the army camp at Alcatraz, Cal., where they are to be restored to good standing, with Uncle Sam's forces, six soldiers from the federal prison at McNeill's island passed through Portland last night. The boys were accompanied by a guard of four sergeants heavily armed. Ostensibly on one of the happiest trips of their lives, for their cases had all been reconsidered at Washington and all the men had been ordered reinstated to good standing on the grounds that the evidence did not warrant conviction for the offenses with which they had been charged.

When the contingent arrived at the Union depot yesterday, the sergeant in charge ordered the men removed from the prison and the prisoners were allowed to go to the Red Cross canteen, where a sumptuous dinner was spread before them. All services were made alike to the Portland Red Cross and prisoners are as welcome to the hospitality there as any other of Uncle Sam's boys.

Russia, Veterans in Group.

One of the men in the group yesterday had spent six years in Russia and had traveled 400 miles inland from Vladivostok fighting bands of bolsheviks. He had an unfavorable report to make. "Believe me, on my island's no summer resort, but I'd take it any day for Russia," he said.

Another of the men was being restored to good standing after having been twice offered a parole from McNeill's island. He maintained his innocence, however, and refused the parole, although it meant weeks more of fighting for his liberty. The board at Washington ruled in his favor. He had been charged with assaulting another soldier, but pleaded self-defense.

Sergeant T. E. Shay of San Francisco was in charge of the party. Under the regulations of the army names of the prisoners were not given out.

Reduced Officers on Way to Prison.

A much different party was the one which Sergeant Shay and his three deputies brought up from Alcatraz to McNeill's island, passing through Portland Sunday. These men, eight in number, had just been convicted of embezzlement and were on their way to the federal prison to serve terms of ten years imprisonment each. All eight of the men had formerly been officers in Russia and were tried and convicted by courts-martial there. Their sentences were reduced to ten years by the army courts in this country.

Attempting to wreck the trans-Siberian railroad was the serious charge against two of the broken officers. They were charged with having released a string of freight cars at the top of a grade to send them crashing down hill into an incoming train.

"Too much vodka," was the laconic comment of Sergeant Shay, in recounting the episode. Others of the party had been convicted of appropriating government property and funds.

CITY TO VOTE ON PAY RISE

**Spokane Election Called on Increase
for Police and Firemen.**

SPOKANE, Wash., July 28.—A special election for submission to the people of the request for a 45 per cent wage increase was called by the council today for August 26.

A third petition, filed a year ago, asking for 15 per cent wage increase in salaries of all city employees will be submitted at the same time.

Foresters Reach Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., July 28.—Sixty-six members of the Massachusetts Forestry association arrived here today and left at once for Crater lake. They will attend the state convention of the organization at Bellevue bay tomorrow.

**The Accommodating
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**MOVIE ACTRESSES AND
THEIR HAIR**

Did it ever occur to you that every movie actress you have seen has lovely hair, while the most popular court girls have their hair done? In fact, many are leading ladies just because of their attractive looks. Inquiry among them discloses the fact that they bring out all the natural beauty of their hair by careful shampooing, not with any soap or makeshift, but with a simple mixture by putting a teaspoonful of cambray (which they get from the druggist) in a cup of hot water and applying this instead of soap. This full cup of shampoo liquid is enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. After its use, the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappears. The hair so fluffy that it looks much heavier than it is, its luster and softness are delightful.

NEWS

THE third tea of the series being given this summer by the Arts and Crafts society for the benefit of art educational work is scheduled for this afternoon at the studio of Mrs. Lee Hoffman, on the Barnes road. Hereafter the teas will be given on Tuesdays from 4 to 6 o'clock. A new policy is being started this week, for in addition to the pleasure of chatting with congenial friends, the guests will be given a talk by Charles H. Cheney, whose subject will be "Practical Phases of City Planning for Portland." There also will be interesting exhibit of embroidered linen brought over recently by a returned Red Cross worker, who purchased the beautiful linen from the nuns in a French convent.

Mrs. Harry Beal Torrey and Mrs. Donald Spencer will be the hostesses this afternoon. Presiding at the tea tables will be Mrs. H. C. Wortham and Mrs. Charles Edward Carry. Miss Elizabeth Torrey, Miss Bernice Langton and Miss Polly Kerr will assist about the rooms.

Many are finding these tea hours a delightful way of entertaining small groups of friends and the affairs have become so popular that they will be continued throughout August. No special invitations are issued and the society welcomes everyone interested. The street cars leave Twenty-third and Washington streets on the half hour.

Mr. Robert Hyde, who has been the house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine G. Labbe, left last night for her home in Tacoma. Mrs. Lee Hawley Hoffman entertained with a farewell dinner in her honor last night at her home on Flinders street. Many affairs were given complimenting the out-of-town visitor last week. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Labbe were hosts for a motor trip on the Columbia River highway and an informal supper party. Mrs. Lee Hoffman and her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Smith, entertained with an informal supper at Mrs. Smith's studio on the Barnes road Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Labbe were hosts at a dancing party Saturday night at the Portland Hunt club, to which about 30 guests were invited to meet Mrs. Hyde, and Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Warren entertained with an informal supper party.

Miss Virginia Mackenzie will leave tonight for San Francisco on her way to Japan, where she will enter the missionary field. After visiting friends in southern California she will sail August 2 on the Korea Maru for Japan. Many friends will bid Miss Mackenzie farewell on the way to the foreign field for seven years before she receives a furlough.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Coghlan and their house guest, Miss Mary Guerin, returned yesterday from a week-end motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin (Lillian McCull) are congratulated on the arrival of a daughter, born Saturday. They have named her Shirley Ann.

Mrs. Fred H. Green will leave today for Cohasset Beach, Wash., near Grays Harbor, to join her family. She will spend two or three weeks there.

Mrs. J. R. Folsom of San Francisco is the house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alma D. Katz. She will be here for several weeks and is being informally entertained.

Mrs. J. W. Hill has as her guests her two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Van Houten and small daughter, Mrs. M. C. Walker. Mrs. R. B. Walker and son, Robert Mack-Ellan Walker, of Nogales, Ariz. Mrs. Hill is now in her new home at 595 E. Twenty-seventh street, North. Mrs. Walker probably will spend the summer here, but Mrs. Van Houten may stay only a short time. Several informal affairs have been given in their honor.

Miss Margaret Healy of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is visiting here. The Misses Healy, 774 Irving street. She has been spending a few days at Seaview, Wash., with Mrs. Frank S. Healy. Several informal affairs have been given complimenting her. She will leave the end of the week for Coeur d'Alene.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rossman, Miss Myrtle MacLean and Charles Leacock returned Sunday night from a two weeks' outing at Seaview, Wash.

Admiral A. M. D. McCormick, M. C., United States navy, and aide, Lieutenant E. H. McColl, M. C., United States navy, who have been on an inspection tour of the Pacific coast, stopped over in Portland a few hours Friday morning and were entertained at breakfast at the home of Mrs. Iona McColl, lieutenant McColl's mother. Mrs. E. H. McColl has been her mother-in-law's guest for the past two weeks.

A happy family reunion was held Monday, July 21, at the home of Mrs. Iona McColl, 372 Larch street. For the first time in many years, Mrs. McColl had all of her children at home. The members of the family present were: Mrs. W. C. Brit, wife of Major Brit, U. S. A., who has recently returned from service with the American forces in Siberia; Lieutenant and Mrs. Edward E.

McColl, United States navy; Nelson F. McColl and Captain Charles R. McColl, United States army, who have recently returned from France; Lieutenant E. R. McColl is aide to Rear-Admiral McCormick, M. C., United States navy, inspector-general for the medical department of the Pacific coast and Asiatic station. The family party enjoyed a motor trip over the Columbia highway during the day.

Judge Samsen Lachman and Miss Rose Lachman of New York City, who are in the city for several weeks, Judge Lachman is a nephew of the late Solomon Hirsch and is touring the United States with his daughter.

Mrs. John W. Kelly and Miss Alta Kelly have gone to Elmore Park to spend the season at their beach bungalow, Frontier Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Meier Casper, who were married June 29 at the Benson hotel, left Portland yesterday morning with a few days' visit with Mrs. Robert Abrahamson on their way to their home in Lind, Wash. They have been touring California for the past month. Mrs. Abrahamson recently returned from Hoquiam, Wash., with her daughter Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McLeod and Mrs. M. H. Lamond motored to Tacoma Monday. They will visit Seattle and Paradise valley, returning in about ten days.

Women's Activities

EVERY Portland business girl is invited to attend the mothers' and daughters' dinner to be given this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Soldiers' and Sailors' club. The dinner will be given in special recognition of the Victory chorus of the War Camp Community Service, which invites all business girls to join its ranks.

The girls are asked to bring their mothers or any other woman who will come in that capacity for the evening. Since many business girls do not have their mothers with them.

The committee in charge of the dinner comprises Miss Cora E. Osborne, chairman; Miss Alice R. Wright, William Wakeman, Mrs. Ernest Hardy and Mrs. Howard Stewart. Service men will serve the meal.

Mrs. Mary F. McWhorter, national vice-president of the Friends of Irish Republic, will be chief executive of the auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America and Canada. She will discuss "The Aspirations" in Lincoln high school auditorium on next Thursday evening at a public meeting. While in San Francisco, where she is executive on the side at the national Hibernian convention, Mrs. McWhorter held a conference with the president of the Irish republic, Eamonn DeValera, on Ireland's status and has a special message to deliver from him.

In addition to her public work, Mrs. McWhorter is a writer of ability. Her latest book, "Christmas in Ireland," shows a splendid knowledge of Irish folk life. This with a history of the history and of latest developments of the Irish question in Ireland and America equips her to handle the subject.

The committee on arrangements for reception and entertainment of Mrs. McWhorter are: Mrs. W. A. Eivers, Mrs. M. G. O'Malley, Mrs. M. J. O'Malley, Mrs. E. Gallagher, Dr. Galvin, P. E. Sullivan, Miss Anna Dunn and Miss A. Kearns.

Albina W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Purvine, 745 Gantenbein avenue, today at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Jolly will be the speaker for the afternoon, taking for her subject "Moral Education." A programme of music and recitation will be given, after which a food sale will be held.

Mount Hood circle, neighbors of Woodcraft, will hold their regular social evening tonight. A short business meeting will be held, followed by an entertainment and refreshments. All neighbors and friends are invited to attend. Members holding tickets to social drawing are requested to bring them.

The auxiliary of company D, 162d Infantry, will meet today from 1 to 2 o'clock in room 201 courthouse. All members are requested to be present.

The American war mothers will hold a picnic at the Oaks today. All mothers of American soldiers or sailors, whether members of the organization or not, are cordially invited to attend. A thoroughly good time and social enjoyment are expected. Bring luncheon and be at the First and Alder street waiting room at 10 A. M. There will be no admission fee or charges of any kind.

Peter A. Porter circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give a "300" party tomorrow afternoon at Baker hall, corner Killingsworth and Albina avenue. The public is invited.

Women and woman's suffrage, according to yesterday's returns in the ballot at the general army recruiting office at Third and Oak streets. The total of all votes cast for the two weeks shows 517 for and 581 opposed to national prohibition, 291 for and 872 against universal military service; 274 for and 754 against woman suffrage. For the disposition of the former kaiser and his aides, 528 for death, 417 exile, 64 freedom. The American girl leads her French sister by 592 votes.

NEW PRINCIPAL SELECTED

Superintendent of Schools at Springfield Coming to Portland.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., July 28.—N. A. Baker has accepted a principality in the Portland public school system. He resigned his office of superintendent of schools here. The school board made a strong effort to retain Mr. Baker, but he felt the opportunity for professional growth was greater in Portland.

Mr. Baker began his teaching career in 1911 as principal of the Elmira high school, a district newly organized. His success there resulted in a rapid rise. Many friends in Lane county wish him continued success.

BY-PRODUCT PLANTS SEEN

High Officials of Libby, McNeil & Libby Visit Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 28.—(Special)—A party of high officials of Libby, McNeil & Libby arrived here Saturday for a visit with local fruit sales officials and to inspect local orchard by-products plants.

The members of the party were: General Manager Eustis, Chief Purchasing Agent Kay Belew, Manager Mathewson and Purchasing Agent Kyle, of the North Yakima district. The visitors were here especially to see the plant of the Hood River Vinegar company, which is being greatly enlarged this season.

**PROBE INTO COAST
OIL PRICES ASKED**

**Poindexter's Resolution Aimed
at Huge Profits.**

SECTIONAL PRICES VARY

**Action by Federal Commission Is
Sought to Determine Possibility of
Trade-Restraint Combination.**

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Investigation by the federal trade commission into the operations of big oil companies of the Pacific coast and the causes of recent advances in the market price of petroleum products throughout the country was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Poindexter of Washington. The resolution was referred to committee in the usual course.

The senator said it was claimed that the price of oil on the Pacific coast was arbitrarily fixed by the Standard Oil company of California and that there was no real competition because of the controlling position of that company.

Huge Dividends Are Shown.

He declared the financial report of the company showed that during the past three years dividends amounting to 145 per cent had been paid on an investment of \$50,000,000, a profit of \$44,000,000, having been made in 1918 alone and that, based on the report of operations for the past six months, the 1919 figure would exceed that of 1918 by many million dollars.

The resolution would direct the commission to determine whether combinations in restraint of trade exist on the Pacific coast and whether any of the oil companies doing business there are competing unfairly.

Sectional Prices Compared.

Senator Poindexter declared that among the protests lodged with him by a committee representing oil consumers of the west coast, was one in which the companies were charging \$2.50 a barrel for fuel oil in the northwest while the price in New Orleans was 80 cents less. He said that the Standard Oil company through the California fields produces more oil than it consumes, "there can be no excuse for the prices there exceeding the prices at Atlantic and Gulf ports."

OFFICIAL EXPLAINS PRICE RISE

Californians Says Poindexter Conclusions Are Misleading.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—"All of the affairs and business of the Standard Oil company of California will bear the company by the federal trade commission in its investigation," E. H. Kingsbury, president of the company, said here today when advised that an investigation of the rates of oil in the northwest was being conducted by Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington.

The prices for the products of the company have advanced as a result of existing economic conditions due to the great war—the greatly increased cost of all labor and of all materials, and as has the price of everything else," Mr. Kingsbury said. "In stating that there was no competition on the Pacific coast, Senator Poindexter overlooked the Union, Associated, Shell, General Petroleum and other companies, all of which are in active competition with Standard Oil, and so far as I know, with each other. The conclusions drawn by the senator from the company's financial statements are misleading. Our dividends for the past three years have been as follows:

Ten per cent in 1916, 10 per cent in 1917 and 12.50 per cent in 1918. There was also a stock dividend in 1916 and in 1917, but these dividends were simply the distribution of the company's undivided profits of the stockholders accumulated during a considerable period of years. The sum of \$4,000,000 given by the senator as the profit of 1918 were the gross figures without any deduction for depreciation and depletion, amounting to about \$1,000,000, and also without any deduction for state or income or excess profits taxes, amounting in round figures to \$200,000. There was a net profit of fact, there was left for profit from the 1918 operations of the company about \$15,000,000, or about 12 1/2 per cent on its invested capital."

OHIO STUDENTS ON TOUR

Oberlin College Delegation Camping Near Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 28.—(Special)—Headed by Professor Lynds Jones, a large research delegation from Oberlin college, Oberlin, O., touring the Pacific Northwest with automobiles, visited Chehalis yesterday. There were six cars in the lot and the party is camping en route. The various national parks of the Pacific northwest will all be visited in turn and scientific research work done at the seashore by the party members interested.

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A fancy mahogany \$85 style (no records), cannot be told from new, reduced	\$30
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APPLE ESTIMATE DWINDLES

**Hood River Growers Believe Crop
Will Not Be Heavy.**

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 28.—(Special)—Estimates on the 1919 apple crop for the Hood River valley continue to dwindle. Many growers are expressing the opinion that the yield will not be far in excess of 1,500,000 boxes.

"I have talked with growers of nearly all districts, says F. A. Masson of the Willow Flat community, and from what they tell me, the crop is not going to be as large as estimated earlier in the season. But it is going to be the best crop we have ever had."

Yakima Ships 35 Cars of Fruit.

YAKIMA, Wash., July 28.—(Special)—According to railroad figures, 25 cars of Yakima fruit went out over the Northern Pacific during the past week, and 10 over the O.-W. R. & N. About half consisted of straight carlots of peaches and summer apples, and the balance consisted of a mixture of soft fruits and summer apples.

Superintendent Goes to School.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 28.—(Special)—Professor L. B. Gibson, county school superintendent, will leave today for Corvallis, where he will attend summer school at the Oregon Agricultural college. Mr. Gibson, before returning home, will attend summer sessions at the University of Oregon and the Monmouth Normal school.

Portland Firm Lowest Bidder.

PENDLETON, Or., July 28.—(Special)—For the new lodge hall and

theater building to be constructed by the Pendleton lodge of Elks, the low bid submitted is \$167,000 and that bid made by Parker & Hanfield of Portland.



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