

AMERICAN SAILORS GUESTS AT PANAMA

Pacific Fleet on Way North From Canal Zone.

ROUTE UP COAST CHANGED

Santa Barbara Is Excluded From Points to Be Visited; Other Cities Plan Welcome.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. NEW MEXICO, Sunday, July 28.—(By wire from Colon to the Associated Press.)—The Pacific fleet, which passed successfully through the Panama canal yesterday on its voyage from Hampton Roads to the west coast of the United States, sailed tonight from Panama for San Diego, Cal.

President Bellario Porras of the republic of Panama, with members of his family and his staff, made an official call on Admiral Hugh Rodman, commanding the fleet, today. President Porras was given full presidential honors.

Thousands of sailors from the fleet took peaceful possession of Panama. Until recently American soldiers and sailors were not allowed to visit Panama. Admiral Rodman, however, has expressed confidence that the visit of his men ashore would be entirely harmonious.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 28.—The route of the Pacific fleet up the coast has been changed and will not call at Santa Barbara, according to a telegram from United States Senator Phelan. Instead, the fleet will steam inside the channel islands, passing the city at 10 A. M. on the morning of August 13.

PORTLAND PLANS IN MAKING

Grand Parade, Banquet and Athletic Tournament Planned.

A grand parade and review, banquet for the officers and dance for the men, an athletic tournament at Multnomah field featuring baseball contests to determine the championship of the fleet, and a trip over the Columbia highway for officers and men are the main features planned for entertainment of the personnel of the Pacific fleet when it arrives in Portland harbor, according to announcement of Lester W. Humphries, chairman of the committee of 100 appointed by Mayor Baker to have charge of the big event. All plans thus far are indefinite, but the programme undoubtedly will include the features outlined.

A letter received yesterday by Secretary W. D. B. Dodson of the Portland Chamber of Commerce from Harbor-master Jacob Speer, now in Washington, D. C., states that the officers of the fleet are enthusiastic over the prospect of a visit in Portland. Many of the men have already been here and have nothing but praise for this city's hospitality. Others have heard of the way Portland always has treated the service men and are anxious for a visit here. Greatest effort is being made to have the entire fleet come to Portland and stay in the city. It is thought that Secretary Daniels and President Wilson may be in Portland at the time of the visit of the fleet, and it is materially to arrange for a mass meeting at the auditorium and other entertainment features.

BAY CITIES TO CO-OPERATE

Oakland, Berkeley, San Francisco and Alameda Will Entertain.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Details of various plans for the reception of President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and the Pacific fleet here are being discussed by various sub-committees here today preparatory to submitting these plans to the general executive committee tomorrow. Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and San Francisco have joined their committees for the reception and are all represented at the meetings today and tomorrow.

Addresses by President Wilson and Secretary Daniels to the men of the fleet while they are on shipboard through the agency of wireless telephones, using devices to greatly increase the sound of the voice, were being considered.

The sending of delegations from the city to meet the fleet and the secretary were considered also. The Knights of Columbus already have arranged for delegations.

SEATTLE TO EXTEND WELCOME

Hundreds of Residents Will Go to Entrance of Harbor.

SEATTLE, July 28.—The new Pacific fleet, when it arrives at Seattle, will be met at the entrance to the harbor by over 100 local vessels carrying Seattle residents, who will voice welcome to the arriving officers and men. Plans to have the local ships meet the war vessels are being worked out by Port Warden A. A. Payne. Bands will be stationed at various places along the water front and preparations are under way to have the city decorated with flags and bunting.

The shore programme for the visiting navy men, while not yet wholly completed, will include a fireworks display, street dancing, sports and games and athletic contests for the men from the various ships.

SAN DIEGO TO HAVE BARBECUE

Reception and Ball for Officers and Men Is Planned.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 28.—Complete plans for the reception to be tendered the officers and men of the Pacific fleet upon the arrival of the warships here on the morning of August 9 are to be arranged at a meeting of the various committees called for this afternoon.

Tentative plans provide for a great barbecue at Balboa Park and a big reception and ball for the officers and men. Tentative plans also call for a parade, but there is considerable opposition to this feature.

The programme provides for a number of sporting events.

TACOMA GETS CONFIRMATION

Mayor Riddell Authorized to Meet Admiral in South.

TACOMA, Wash., July 28.—Definite word that arrangements have been made for the coming of the Pacific fleet to Tacoma early in September were received today by the Tacoma commercial club from the office of Senator Wesley L. Jones at Washington, D. C. At the same time Mayor C. M. Riddell, authorized at a noon meeting of the general committee on reception and arrangements to go to San

AVIATION FIELD IS WRECKED BY STORM

Three Bombing Planes Are De- stroyed at Hazelhurst, N. Y.

CROSS-COUNTRY SHIP HIT

Lightning and Wind Sweep Long Island; Barracks, Hangars and Equipment Ruined.

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 28.—Three bombing planes, including the Martin machine, in which Captain Roy N. Francis planned to leave next Friday on a trans-continental flight, were wrecked by a terrific electrical storm which, sweeping over Long Island today, struck a steel hangar at Hazelhurst field.

Captain Francis and other aviators at the field had been warned earlier in the day, the air service said, to try no flying owing to the forecast of bad weather. True to the prediction, a small cyclone hit the field and the wind and lightning bolt together completed the demolition of the machine and its hangar.

Only the two motors in the plane were left undestroyed, the report said. The trip was to have commenced Friday, with the first stop between Long Island and San Francisco at North Platte, Neb., 1925 miles away. Some delay will now intervene before the completion of the flight, but the air service announced that if the demolished plane could not be reconstructed, as is possible, another machine will be substituted.

Storm Wrecks Everything. Sweeping along from the northwest and passing over the spot where the British dirigible R-34 was moored while in this country, the storm wrecked virtually everything in its path.

Forty temporary wooden buildings and 200 tents of the Mitchell aviation field were blown flat, the stable of the Meadow Brook Hunt club and two semi-permanent officers' barracks near there were leveled and general havoc was raised here and in Garden City and Jamaica.

The storm struck a seven-ton Handley-Page bombing plane, one of the machines which was wrecked, while 20 men were trying to hold it down. It was blown half a mile across Hazelhurst field and literally reduced to splinters.

Gasoline Drum Rolled Mile. At Mitchell field a 10,000-gallon gasoline drum was rolled a mile. At Roosevelt field the roofs were blown off two frame hangars. The northeast edge of Camp Mills was struck by lightning. Two men who were in the steel hangar at Hazelhurst field when it was struck by a bolt of lightning miraculously escaped injury when the roof fell.

In this hangar was the Martin bomber, commanded by Francis, a Caproni triplane and two De Havillands. The Martin and Caproni virtually were demolished.

The storm broke out of a clear sky with less than five minutes' warning.

HOTELMAN IS FINED \$300

Sale of Liquor to Officer Is Shown When Buyer Tells of Deal.

EUGENE, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—William Benner, whose hotel, the Central, was raided by Sheriff Fred Stickle and his force Friday, today was fined \$300 by the Eugene justice court after a trial on the charge of the sale of whisky. His attorney, Howard M. Brown, gave notice that he would appeal the case to the circuit court.

Evidence given before Judge Wells was to the effect J. F. O'Brien, a jitney driver, bought a quart of whisky from Benner for Judge Carroll, a special officer sent here by Governor Olcott to detect the sale of liquor. O'Brien turned state's evidence.

Fire Threatens Grain Fields.

MOLALLA, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Fire Warden Ferguson was called late last night to the Ellis farm, four miles from town. Fire had broken out in a timber lot, threatening grain fields and near-by forests. It was under control today.

Tacoma Casualty Reported.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—An army casualty list today contained the name of Private James L. Dale, 408 North D street, Tacoma, Wash., killed in action.

Dock Company Incorporates.

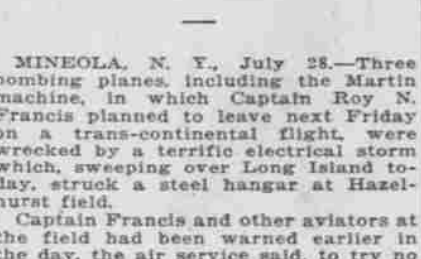
SALEM, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—The St. Helens Dock & Terminal company filed today for incorporation here today. The incorporators are H. F. McCormick, John Sten and

LIBERTY

LAST TIMES TODAY

WM. S. HART

"Square Deal Sanderson"



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AID FOR SOLDIERS, PLAN

LIBRARY TO SET ASIDE VOL- UMES ON REHABILITATION.

Circulation and Reference Departments to Specialize in Helping Wounded Men.

Since the soldiers began appearing at the Portland library asking for books on reconstruction work, and since the Red Cross exhibit of posters on reconstruction have been placed in the main hall of the library, a supplementary list of books has been made up and will be placed in the circulation and reference departments to assist the increasing number of persons who are interesting themselves in the rehabilitation of injured soldiers.

Margaret MacLachlan, in charge of the circulation department, will have the books in her department set aside, and will have lists available for all inquirers tomorrow. E. Ruth Rockwood, in the reference department, has her list compiled and the books ready for applicants today.

The books set aside in the circulation department consist of those dealing with the vocational side of the question, those dealing with the hospital methods of restoring to activity men maimed or injured in war, and the books dealing with the social phases of the question of rehabilitation of injured soldiers. In the reference room will be found the reports of the methods other countries are employing in dealing with the matter, as well as all available reports of the United States on the same subject.

The number of wounded and convalescent soldiers applying at the library, according to Miss MacLachlan, is continually increasing, and their demands are usually for books on farming, stockraising or other forms of agricultural pursuits.

The purpose in setting aside all available books on the subject of rehabilitation is to give these soldiers, or others interested in helping them, the readiest possible access to information on the subject in all its phases.

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FIRES THREATEN TOWNS

STARK AND HOUDAN IN MONTANA ARE ENDANGERED.

Conditions in Forests of Northern Idaho Are Reported to Be Improved, However.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 28.—Except for the Lolo national forest, where a fire on Gold Creek has broken from all control and is seriously endangering the town of St. Regis, several lumber camps and the power lines of the Milwaukee railway, forest fire conditions in western Montana and northern Idaho today were reported as improved.

Planned by high winds yesterday, the Gold Creek fire roared past all control lines and today there was said to be little hope of stopping the flames.

Conditions in other portions of the Lolo forest were also exceedingly serious today. The Henderson fire is sweeping out of the northeast end, while Stark and Houdan were in danger today from the Nigger gulch blaze.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 28.—Information from towns in the vicinity received here today was to the effect that heavy forest fires are burning on both sides of Glacier National park. Three hundred men are fighting a fire at Coram. It was stated, 500 at Glacier and 100 at Belt. One hundred fire fighters were sent to the district from here today.

SPOKANE, July 28.—Except for a fire that has burned 2000 acres between the north and south forks of the Coeur d'Alene river in the Coeur d'Alene National forest of Idaho, and two or three other blazes, fires in northern Idaho today were not giving forest service officials serious concern.

The Pack river fire still was burning over a large area and between 200 and 400 acres on Montana Creek, in the St. Maries vicinity were burning.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 28.—A forest fire near Alget today forced the Blood-Donovan lumber mills to close one side of its logging camp. About 120 men fought the fire yesterday and today and have prevented the destruction of standing timber.

DANGEROUS FIRES REPORTED

Serious Blaze in Woods Threatens Forest Grove District.

SALEM, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—State Forester Elliott today received a long-distance telephone message from Forest Grove to the effect that a dangerous forest fire was raging a short distance west of that city and that about 25 men had been sent out to battle with the flames. This is the first serious forest fire reported at the offices of Mr. Elliott this season. The flames are said to cover part of three sections.

Deputy Forester C. C. Scott who arrived here today from the John Day country in eastern Oregon, says it is very dry there and unusual precautions are being taken against fire.

SALMON SHORTAGE NOTED

RUNS ARE FALLING OFF ALL ALONG PACIFIC COAST.

Alaska Pack Shows Alarming Decline and Rise in Prices Is Deemed Inevitable.

Shortage of the salmon pack is predicted, unless fish soon become more plentiful. The Pacific coast salmon pack in 1915 was 16,100,000 cases, but unless the Puget Sound district makes good, the pack will not exceed 6,000,000 cases. It is getting doubtful about Puget Sound, although the fish are being optimistically expected.

All along the coast the fishing conditions are reported as unsatisfactory. A small pack will probably mean an increase in prices, so the consumer is particularly interested in the non-appearance of the fish.

In the Columbia the first two weeks of the season opened big, and the catch was far greater than for the same period last season. Then for a time the catch equaled last season and of late the catch has decreased. There is still time for last season's catch to be equaled, as the spring season does not close until August 20. At the rate the fish are coming into the river, the prospects are not encouraging.

The shad and blueback packs are short but the chinook is even or better than last year.

Reports from the Oregon coast streams indicate a light pack. The Umpqua and Rogue and the Tinkies at Waldport are not doing what they hoped for.

Western Alaska is 50 per cent short and southeastern Alaska is little better. The indications point to half a pack in Alaska. In some parts of the last of distinguished service cross awards announced today.

Seattle Sailor Wins Medal.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Pharmacist Mate Vincent A. Nolan, 742 191st avenue, Seattle, Wash., was named in the list of distinguished service cross awards announced today.

GREAT OLD REMEDY FOR SKIN DISEASES

S. S. S. Clears Skin of Eruptions—Drives Poison From the System.

Get it fixed in your mind that skin eruptions, Eczema, burning, itching skin and all skin diseases are due entirely to impure and infected blood. If the trouble was on the outside of the skin, by simply washing and keeping it clean you could obtain relief—not even ointments, lotions and salves would be necessary. Agree with us in this belief and your trouble can be relieved—you can be entirely restored to health. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable treatment that

you can secure from your own druggist. Fifty years ago S. S. S. was discovered and given to suffering mankind. During this period it has proven its remarkable remedial properties and has relieved thousands of cases of disease caused by poor blood. You can be relieved, but you must take S. S. S. Take it if only pimples appear, for they denote bad blood, and may be followed by the sufferings from torturing skin eruptions. Therefore be sure. Don't take chances, don't use lotions. If yours is a special case, write for expert medical advice. Address Medical Director, 255 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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