

**CROWDS AT SEATTLE  
SEE HERO HONORED**

**Girl's Kiss Completes Croix de Guerre Ceremony.**

**SERGEANT ASH RECIPIENT**

**Decoration Awarded for Gallantry in Keeping Open Lines of Communication in Belgium.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Sergeant Lucian E. Ash of Mont Borne, France, was today officially honored by the French croix de guerre; second, by having the occasion made a sort of ceremony in that the local recruiting offices were kept open several hours after closing time for him, and third, by an unidentified young woman who took an impromptu, official, but prominent part in the programme.

Sergeant Ash was decorated for bravery in keeping open lines of communication at Steenbrugge, Belgium, October 31, 1918. He returned from France some time ago and went to Mont Borne to work shortly afterward. It was less than two weeks ago that Colonel O. W. B. Barr, in command of the recruiting depot here, received the French cross for Ash from the war department.

Ash was notified at Mont Borne and he wrote Colonel Barr that as much as he would like to receive the decoration he could not call for it until his time off permitted. He said he was very busy and would drop in the first opportunity he had. Colonel Barr wrote Ash in reply that he would keep the recruiting office open until 10 P. M. Saturday for Ash if he thought he could be there.

When Ash put in an appearance last night everything was in readiness for the ceremony. A squad of soldiers were lined up in the street outside of the recruiting office at attention. Colonel Barr read the official citation, as signed by Marshal Petain, and then pinned the decoration on his breast. Several hundred persons gathered to witness the presentation.

"But I did not get a kiss on the cheek as the French do it," Ash said, as Colonel Barr shook his hands. "A youth of your cheek don't need it," replied Colonel Barr laughingly.

"I'll complete the ceremony, a young woman who was standing nearby in the crowd spoke up. She suited the action to the words, drawing the sergeant over and gave him a resounding osculatory salute on both cheeks. The young woman fled leaving a highly flushed sergeant and a laughing and cheering audience.

**DON'T LIMIT SOLONS, PLEA  
SPECIAL SESSION FOR ALL  
MEASURES ADVOCATED.**

The Dalles Man Tells Governor Olicott Need for Bloodhounds in Oregon is Imperative.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Do not limit the legislature to the passage of any one measure, amendment or proposal is the suggestion of L. A. Sears of The Dalles in a letter to Governor Olicott, with reference to the much-discussed special session of the state legislature.

"I take the liberty of writing you with regard to calling a special session of the legislature," wrote Mr. Sears, "and I do not believe it would be wise to limit them to ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment, but let them pass every measure they think best. Since they are to work for nothing, we can look for some good legislation."

"One measure I hope you will call their attention to—that an appropriation be made to purchase four or five pairs of the best bloodhounds that can be found in the United States. These dogs should be kept at the penitentiary and used at breaking stock until such time as each county in Oregon will have at least two hounds. I suggest also that you be instructed to hire an experienced man to train the young dogs."

"I don't believe there is a taxpayer in the state who would object to this proposition if he would just think and think for a minute of the mysterious crimes that might have been solved through the use of hounds. Just think of the Bandon murder, the little boy who disappeared at Oregon City, others lost in the mountains and the many criminals at large in the state."

"Had the sheriffs of Oregon hounds, many men who now make good their escape would be captured, and the state would serve their terms. If you can see your way clear to have these suggestions acted upon it will be another example of Oregon to the front."

**BIG WHISKY SEIZURE MADE  
Albany Officers Capture Liquor Said to Be Worth \$2500.**

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Sheriff Kendall today captured four trunks of whisky estimated at prevailing bone-dry prices to be worth about \$2500.

The trunks reached Albany shortly before 6 o'clock this morning, having been checked through to Albany from Berkeley, Cal. They were placed in the Southern Pacific baggage room and Sheriff Kendall and City Officer Rodgers watched them for several hours in the hope of catching the owners when the trunks were called for. But the latter were too wary, so this afternoon the sheriff secured a search warrant and opened up the trunks and seized the liquor. Three of the trunks were filled with quart bottles and one with pints.

**SWISS BOLSHEVISTS RIOT  
Machine Guns Used on Mobs at Basel and Zurich.**

GENEVA, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Riots were held by the government to quell strike riots at Basel and Zurich were forced to use machine guns mounted on automobiles during the disorders yesterday. The strikers at Basel ripped up the pavements and bombarded the troops, injuring many. A number of strikers were killed and wounded and many were arrested.

At Basel the outbreak was said to be of bolshevik character, while at Zurich the disorders were attributed to the increasing cost of living. Newspapers have ceased publication, and tramways have discontinued running at Basel. Operation of the gas and electric services are threatened, and the militia is guarding all banks and factories.

E. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A 3533. Blackwood, short slawwood. Rock Springs and Utah coal; sawdust.—Adv.

**WAGES HIGH NOW? IN 1850  
LABORERS RECEIVED AS MUCH.**

**Farmhands Used to Get \$75 a Month in Linn County, Old Census Schedules Show—More Deaths "Sudden" in Those Old Days of Ready Firearms.**

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Original schedules of the United States census taken in Oregon in 1850, 1860 and 1870, now included among the rarest documents in the state library, indicate that wages for farmhands, carpenters and other laborers 70 years ago, were almost identical with those paid at present.

These census books, after being compiled by Joseph Meek, and other men prominent in the early history of Oregon, were sent to Washington, and after publication there, were returned to this state and placed in the library.

In 1850, according to the census, farmhands in Linn county were paid \$75 a month, while in Marion county men engaged in similar occupation were receiving \$50 a month and board. Ten years later, the census indicates, there was an over-supply of farm help, the prevailing wage at that time being \$25 month and board. In the year 1870 wages for farmhands again advanced to \$50 a month and board.

In 1850, carpenters in Marion, Linn and Polk counties were receiving \$3 a day, but 19 years later wages in this occupation dropped to \$4 a day and remained at that figure until the 1870 census was taken. Linn county paid carpenters \$2.50 a day in 1870. In 1850 a day laborer was paid \$3 a day, and board, or \$4 a day if he should board himself. Ten years later he received only \$1.25 a day in Marion county, including board, or \$1.50 a day and board himself. In 1870 wages again advanced, according to the census, and the laborer was paid \$1.50 a day and board, or \$2 a day and board himself.

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**BOYS DENY MURDER GUILT  
HEARINGS OF PROSPER YOUTHS  
WILL OPEN TODAY.**

**Signs of Nervous Watch Found Near Scene of Killing of Lillian Leuthold at Bandon.**

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Harold Howell and Carroll Warden, the "Prosper youths" held at the county jail under suspicion of killing Lillian Leuthold at Bandon, maintain their innocence and air of confidence. In 1870 wages again advanced, according to the census, and the laborer was paid \$1.50 a day and board, or \$2 a day and board himself.

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ley. He also said it was essential that adequate landing fields be established at convenient points along the route. Favorable weather conditions on the Pacific coast make it possible to operate planes here the year around except the aviator, while in the east practically all aviation would have to halt during the winter months.

F. A. Elliott, state forester, informed Secretary McCroskey, of the commerce department, that he had called a committee of foresters for this week when the matter of providing funds for hangars would be discussed. Mr. Elliott is of the opinion that this money should be furnished by the fair board, forestry department and commercial club.

Secretary McCroskey, of the commerce club here, said he favored Mr. Elliott's suggestion and would present the plan at the first meeting of the Salem board that he had called on the fair board the hangars will be located some distance from the fair buildings in order not to increase the fire hazard. The acreage to be set aside as a landing field will be decided by the fair board.

**STILL REVEALED BY FIRE  
BLAZE IN NORTH END SPEC-  
TACULAR BUT TRIVIAL.**

Two Kittens Nearly Drowned by Deluge of Water—Loss Is Estimated at About \$750.

A broken whisky still and two half-drowned kittens were the principal casualties in a small but spectacular fire at 87 and 89 North Fifth street at 5 P. M. yesterday. The still was found in the rear of a rooming house operated by Rose Smith.

The fire apparently started in the back part of a Japanese poolhall run by K. Hasegawa, at 89 North Fifth street. It spread to the rooming house and by the time the department apparatus had responded the fire had gained considerable headway.

The rear part of the rooming house was burned out, but the principal damage was by water. Mrs. Smith said she had \$350 in furniture and no insurance. The Japanese poolhall proprietor said he carried no insurance.

According to Fire Captain Day the total damage will not exceed \$750. The building at 89 North Fifth street is owned by W. T. Wright of Union, Or., and Wakefield, Fri & Co. are agents for the building at 87 North Fifth street.

**CHEESE FACTORIES TO RISE  
Clatsop County Dairymen Are Or-  
ganizing New Projects.**

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Two new cheese factories will be erected in Clatsop county this summer to be run on the co-operative plan. Work on a \$2000 factory at Brody has been started.

The Clatsop county dairymen's league is organizing a company for the erection of another factory in the Lewis and Clark river district to cost \$5000. At the first meeting \$2000 was subscribed. The dairymen, instead of selling their milk have decided to launch the cheese making project.

**2 COUNTERFEITERS TAKEN  
points where the pair are said to have  
stopped on their trip north.**

Mr. Glor said yesterday that Riley will be held here for prosecution on the counterfeiting charge, although army officials who are seeking him as a deserter will be notified of his apprehension.

**SALEM WILL BUILD FIELD  
Board May Use Part of Fair  
Grounds for Aviation.**

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Members of the state fair board have practically agreed that at least a part of the fair grounds here will be used as a permanent landing field for airplanes. Lieutenant Kiel, in charge of one of the forest fire patrol airplanes, appeared before the board today and predicted that within the next year hundreds of commercial planes would be passing through the Willamette valley.

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**RIOTING AT CHICAGO  
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**Guards Keep Disorder Down to Minimum, Is Report.**

**NEGROES ATTACK OFFICER  
Soldiers, With Fixed Bayonets, Stop  
Mob of Whites From Start-  
ing Fresh Troubles.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Adjutant-General Frank S. Dickson of Illinois and Chief of Police Garrity were entirely satisfied with conditions in the race-riot zones today, they said. The militia and police continued to maintain order, with only a few minor disturbances, and Chief Garrity said he believed the danger of further rioting was ended.

With the exception of an attack on Captain A. H. Wehrlein, G company, fourth reserve militia, who was fired on and stabbed by three negroes, and the forming of a white mob in the stockyards district early this morning, no outbreak of consequence had occurred since Thursday. The captain will recover, it is said.

Six hundred whites were dispersed only after a machine gun mounted on an automobile had appeared and militiamen with fixed bayonets had prepared to charge.

While police were slowly being withdrawn from the negro district today, the sheriff was swearing in former soldiers as special deputies, and expects to have 1000 to 2000 on duty in the riot zones tomorrow.

It has been decided that negroes will not be re-employed at the stockyards until the feeling has subsided.

The August grand jury will be sworn in tomorrow for investigation of the riots.

Sergeant E. W. Groppe of the 11th regiment, reserve militia, was killed tonight by the accidental discharge of a machine gun mounted on an automobile.

**MAJOR ZANE IS HONORED  
U. S. DESTROYER TO BE NAMED  
AFTER GALLANT MAJOR.**

Wife of Commander of American Forces at Bouresches Laugh-  
ter of California Governor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The United States destroyer Zane, scheduled to be launched at Mare Island navy yard August 12, and to become part of the Pacific fleet, will be named after Major Randolph Telecott Zane of the marine corps, who died from wounds and influenza incurred in France.

The destroyer will be sponsored by Mrs. Zane and her 5-year-old daughter. Mrs. Zane is the daughter of Governor William D. Stephens of California. Major Zane commanded the American

**U. S. SHIP FLIES IRISH FLAG  
Display of Sinn Fein Banner at  
Queenstown Causes Sensation.**

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LONDON, Aug. 3.—(Special Cable.)—A sensation was created at Queenstown this morning by the display of a Sinn Fein republic flag from the foremast head of the American steamer Ashbourne as that vessel was being towed to the docks at Passage West for repairs to her machinery. The Ashbourne was from New York en route to Copenhagen and Norwegian and Swedish ports with a general cargo, but owing to engine trouble and shortage of coal was obliged to bear up for Queenstown.

Added interest was given to the incident by the fact that the Ashbourne was flying old glory from her mainmast and was assisted up the River Lee by two naval tugs flying British admiralty flags.

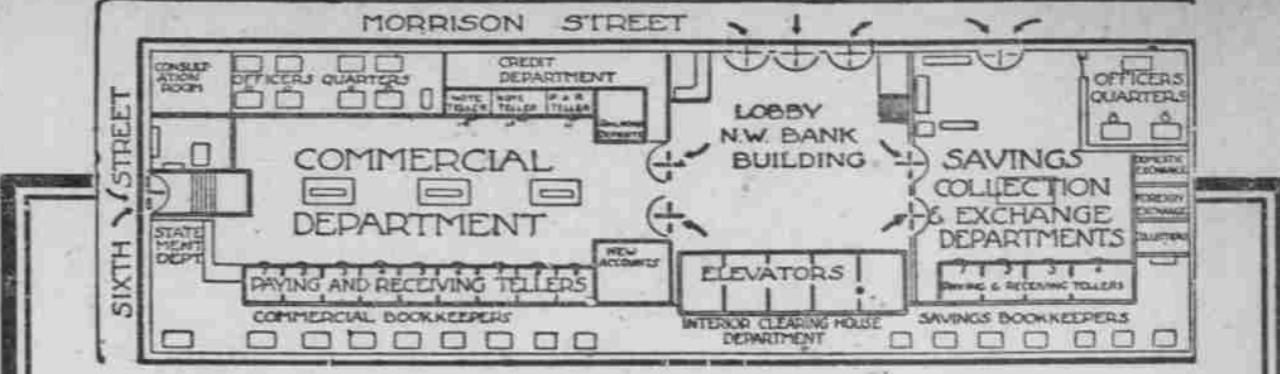
**PAPER MEN HAVE PICNIC  
Blake-McFall Employees Entertained  
at Wasserman Home.**

Strictly on paper was the picnic given yesterday by employees of the Blake-McFall company at the summer home of F. C. Wasserman on the Willamette river four miles south of Oregon City. The employees of the wholesale paper firm, about 50 in number, motored to Conalco station and crossed to the west side of the river, where a crawfish dinner was served under the trees.

Mr. Wasserman, who is secretary of the company, put in a large stock of paper supplies so that lunches were eaten on paper plates, lemonade was sipped from paper cups, the tables had paper covers and the napkins were of the crinkly, non-washable crepe variety.

In the Scottish highlands it is taken as an unlucky sign if a dog should run between the bridal pair on their wedding day.

**Cabinet's Resignation Accepted.  
BELGRADE, Aug. 3.—Prince Alex-  
ander, the Serbian regent, has ac-  
cepted the resignation of the cabinet.**



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