

AMERICAN MISSION WILL VISIT ARMENIA

Army Officers and Others to Investigate Conditions.

MANDATORY QUESTION UP

Brigadier-General Harbord and Party of 10 to Make Trip on Cruiser as Far as Batum.

BY LINCOLN EYRE (Copyright by the New York World. Published by Special Cable.)— "The greatest pressure is now being brought to bear upon the United States to take over the mandatory for Armenia, and our mission will be to inquire into the situation there," said Brigadier-General James G. Harbord, who was General Pershing's chief of staff, and who will head an American mission which will leave Paris tomorrow. "We will expect to return to Paris early in October and to bring with us a detailed report as a guide toward a final decision by President Wilson and congress."

"While our main object will be to study the Armenian situation, we hope the presence there of an American mission will have the effect of preventing attacks upon the Armenians by hostile elements." With General Harbord will go Brigadier-General McCoy, who was director of the American expeditionary force transportation service following the armistice, and who will investigate the conditions of the roads, agriculture and also the feasibility of raising an Armenian policing force.

Cruiser to Be Used. About 10 persons will compose the mission. The route will be from Brest on an American naval cruiser to Constantinople, thence by the Black sea to Batum. President Wilson decided upon the mission to Armenia before he left Paris. Speaking of the possibilities today, General Harbord said that if the United States should take over the mandatory, American troops must be sent there. It will be the task of the mission to estimate the size of the force that would be required. General Harbord had a long talk with Assistant Secretary of State Frank Polk, who gave him the final instructions that had been received from President Wilson. It is supposed that the entire matter of American policy in Armenia will depend on the report of the mission, whose work is thus considered of great importance. France and England, with national interests in the near east, will also await with keen interest the report of the mission.

Armenians Offer Aid. Since it became known that the mission would go to Armenia, General Harbord has received numerous offers from nationals of Armenia, all desirous of placing all the information they possess at the service of the investigators. A staff of army and navy experts have been chosen to accompany General Harbord. The party will include Brigadier-Generals G. Van Horn and Mosely and various officers of rank and civilians. It is hoped that the mission will reach Armenia in time to prevent further massacres of the people, and to check the way into which the Turks, Persians, Tartars and Georgians are drifting. Missionary and social service workers in Constantinople and in Armenia who were influential in persuading the American government to appoint and dispatch a mission are expected to be very useful in facilitating the progress of the investigation.

POLICEMEN'S CASE HEARD

F. C. SCHMIDTKE AND H. L. COULTER ASK REINSTATEMENT.

Civil Service Board Takes Evidence Under Consideration—Liquor Charge Originally Made.

Hearing on appeal of the cases of F. C. Schmidtke and H. L. Coulter, ex-members of the police department, who were discharged several months ago by Mayor Baker for conduct unbecoming officers, occupied the attention of the civil service board yesterday. The men had been charged originally with an attempt to land liquor from a vessel that was anchored at the Linnton oil dock, and at the first hearing before the efficiency board were ordered suspended, this order being followed by one for their discharge.

LEGION RECEIVES CHARTER

Oregon City Chapter Calls Meeting for August 20.

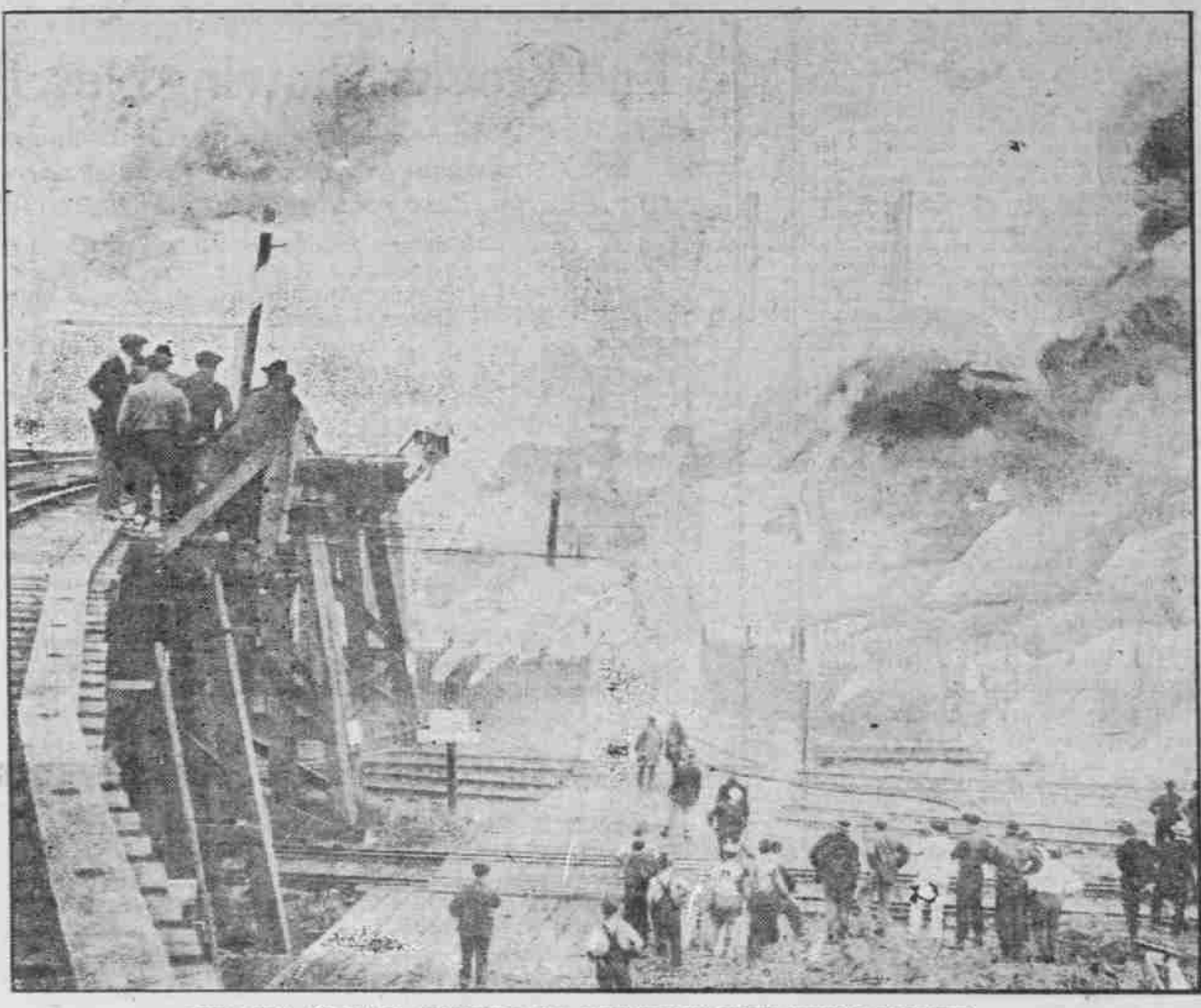
OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The local branch of the American Legion has received its charter from the state organization and will meet at the Willamette hall Wednesday evening, August 20, for the purpose of transacting important business and receiving new members. At the meeting delegates will be nominated to attend the state convention to be held in Portland in September and it is expected a representative attendance will be recorded.

PAGEANT CAST ELECTED

History of Portland Will Be Depicted Thursday Night.

The complete cast for the allegorical pageant, to be given next Thursday night, Laurelhurst park, by the city park board and the War Camp Community Service, in honor of Oregon service men, was announced yesterday. The cast includes: Lewis, Marshall; Clark, Prosser; Hudson, Hastings; Mark, E. C. Sammons; Portland, Mrs. A. B. Frost; Peace, Mrs. Ralph Wilbur; Victory, Mrs. Antone Giebisch;

SCENE AT FIRE THAT SWEEPED WATERFRONT DISTRICT CAUSING LOSS OF \$40,000.



REMAINS OF RAIL TRESTLE ON WHICH FIREMEN WERE INJURED.

DRUG ADDICTS CROWD JAIL

29 PASSING THROUGH ACUTE STAGE OF CRAVING.

Health Officer Recommends Commitment to Asylum if Cure is Not Effect on Farm.

Twenty-nine drug addicts last night occupied quarters in the city jail, some at their own request and others upon order of City Health Officer Parrish, where they will be held incommunicado until they have been cured of the habit. Dr. Parrish estimated that all should be through the acute stage of craving within a period of two weeks, after which he suggested they be transferred to the county farm, where they may become self-supporting and kept under guard for periods of from six to ten weeks. Attorneys and friends will not be permitted to visit the drug addicts at the jail. No food may be sent to them and all clothing reaching the jail will be thoroughly boiled before delivery to patients. If, after being discharged from the county farm as cured, the patients return to their old habits, Dr. Parrish recommends committing them to the asylum at Salem for a period of one year.

STEVENSON TO BE SOLOIST

Victory Chorus Also to Take Part in Community Sing.

Walter J. Stevenson will be soloist at the second "community sing" to be given this evening at 8 o'clock in Laurelhurst park by the War Camp Community Service. The victory chorus of 100 women's voices will take part in the programme, led by Mrs. Jane Burns Albert. The songs to be sung this evening include "Old Time Black Joe," "Hush-a-Bye, My Baby," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "I Am Forever Blowing Bubbles," "Smiles," "I'll Wait Again," "Have a Smile" and "Star-Spangled Banner."

Y. W. C. A. WORKERS MEET

Northwestern City Conference to Open Today at Seabeck, Wash.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Miss Gertrude Byrnes, local secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Mary Williams and Miss Georgina Ruppert left tonight for Seabeck, Wash., to attend the northwestern city conference of the Y. W. C. A., August 15 to 25. The conference, the first to be held separate from the student session, will be composed of secretaries, board members, directors and delegates from the city associations of the northwest field. The time will be taken up by lectures, discussions and recreational exercises. From 150 to 200 workers are expected to attend.

STREET CAR WRECKS AUTO

Driver Refuses to Give Name, but Identity is Established.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—An automobile driven by J. Mundorf of Milwaukie, Or., and a street car collided here tonight at Ferry and Commercial streets. None of the occupants was injured, but the auto was wrecked. Mr. Mundorf refused to give his name to the police, so his identity was established through automobile records in the office of the secretary of state. The auto was a five-passenger car and apparently almost new.

WILSON ASKED FOR REPORT

Esc Made of \$100,000,000 European Relief is Requested.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—President Wilson was asked in a resolution introduced today to report to the house what use was made of the \$100,000,000 fund appropriated by congress for relief of the destitute people of Europe. The resolution was introduced by Chairman Good of the appropriations committee.

COUNTY ROAD BID LOWEST

WASHINGTON COURT ASKS HALF OF WARREN PRICE.

Forest Grove-Gaston Macadam Construction Attracts Only Two Bidders. In bidding on a macadam road job, the Washington county court submitted a bid yesterday which is approximately one-half the price asked by the Warren Construction company. The two were the only bidders. The job is for the construction of 6.7 miles on the Forest Grove-Gaston section of the Forest Grove-McMinnville highway in Washington county. The Warren Construction company based its bid on shipping rock or gravel from Portland, explaining that if local gravel can be obtained a reduction will be made in the bid. The county bid is based on the condition that the state highway commission furnish trucks to transport material. Bids, which were referred to the engineer, were as follows: Warren Construction company: 1500 lineal feet porous dirt, 4-inch, 45 bents per foot; 100 cubic yards gravel, \$5.37 per cubic yard; 15,500 cubic yards screen gravel macadam, \$6.17 per cubic yard; 600 cubic yards clay or other earth filler, \$1.50 per cubic yard. Washington county court: 1500 feet 6-inch drain tile, 22 cents per foot; 100 cubic yards broken stone, \$2.75 per yard; 15,500 cubic yards crushed rock, broken stone or run-of-bank gravel, \$2.75 per yard; 600 cubic yards of other earth filler, 75 cents per yard.

OFFICER CASUALTIES HIGH

27 in Each Thousand of West Point Graduates Fall at Front.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Analysis of the "final" casualty report received from the central records office in France shows that the European war was the most sanguinary in history. Battle deaths among American enlisted men averaged eight per 1000, among emergency officers, 11 per 1000 and among regular army officers, 14. Of every 1000 officers landed in France 320 were killed or wounded. Battle deaths were 27 per 1000 for graduates of West Point against 17 for non-graduates.

COMING TOMORROW

LILA LEE as ROSE 'O THE RIVER. A charming mixture of life and love in a Maine logging camp. Mr. Paramount-Artcraft-Famous Players-Lasky says it has every other Lee picture backed off the boards—or screen rather. Hop to it! LAST TIMES TODAY ETHEL CLAYTON in "MEN, WOMEN AND MONEY" TODAY ONLY Elmo Lincoln as "ELMO THE MIGHTY" The tenth session NOTE: Lincoln is Jack Dempsey's first challenger.

EIGHT PICNICKERS KILLED

MORE THAN 20 OTHERS HURT IN COLLISION.

Streetcar and Engine Crash Near Parkersburg, W. Va.; Most of Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 14.—The death list, as a result of the crash between a street car crowded with women and children en route to a picnic and a railroad engine at Parkersburg, two miles north of here, today, was increased to eight tonight, when five persons succumbed to their injuries in hospitals. More than a score of others were injured, several of whom are expected to die. The streetcar crashed into a Baltimore & Ohio railroad switch engine. About 40 small children from Reno, O., Sunday school and a number of grown persons were on the car. A steam pipe of the locomotive was crushed into the car by the impact, throwing a cloud of steam and hot water on the imprisoned inmates, many of whom were badly scalded. Most of the victims are children. An eyewitness of the tragedy fell dead while assisting in breaking in windows of the ill-fated car to release those imprisoned. James S. Ward, county prosecutor, announced tonight that a right inquiry into the accident will open Friday with the coroner's inquest.

CLAY SITE SPUR AWAITED

Work on Factory to Begin at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Commencement of work on the factory of the Daley Clay Products company is awaiting the construction of the railroad spur, according to a statement made at a meeting of the Commercial club last night, by A. W. Haley, engineer in charge of the filling of the factory site. The work on the fill has been completed. Mr. Haley stated that an order for

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10c Mason Fruit Jar Rubbers, Special, 3 for only...25c

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Come in. Let the demonstrator show you the remarkable results enjoyed from the use of the "STAR." Costs \$5 Complete. Guaranteed to do all that any vibrator will do.

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