

MARCH TO RHINE IS NEWS WRITER'S JOY

Rex Lampman Says He Almost Got in War.

MARINE ON VISIT IN CITY

Portlander Returns After Service in Bridgehead and Work on Staff of A. E. F. Paper.

"I was almost in the war," is the way Rex Lampman, former Portland newspaperman, just back from France and now the guest of his brother, Ben Hur Lampman, sums up his military experience. He is a private in the 78th company, 6th regiment, U. S. marines, part of the famous second division, which returned to this country from the Rhine last week, and which is now in process of demobilization.

"Almost" means that Private Lampman, enlisting at St. Paul in July last year, landed at Brest, a week before the signing of the armistice. Immediately after the Germans formally declared they had had enough, his battalion was hustled by train to Duns-sur-Meuse, about 20 miles north of Verdun, where the rookies started hiking to join the 5th and 6th regiments, which had already "showed off" for the German border. They caught up at Arlon, Belgium, with the last replacements to be sent to these fighting marine units. Taking their places in the depleted ranks of the veterans, they completed the march across Belgium and Luxembourg and down to the Rhine, becoming part of the army of occupation in the Coblenz bridgehead.

Army Paper Also is Served. Private Lampman remained on the Rhine, which was reached December 3 and crossed December 13, until April, when he was transferred to the editorial staff of the Stars and Stripes, the A. E. F. newspaper, at Paris. He remained "on the Paris front" until the Stars and Stripes was discontinued June 13, and returned to the United States with the Stars and Stripes company. At New York he received indefinite furlough, pending discharge. After visiting in Portland and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lampman, at Central Point, Or., he will return to St. Paul, where he will take an editorial position on one of the publications conducted by the Nonpartisan league. He resigned from a similar position just prior to his enlistment.

"I appreciated very much my opportunity of marching down to Deutschland's sacred river in one of the best regiments in the 2d division," said Private Lampman last night, "and if I thought that the marine corps needed any press-agenting, I guess I could find a few well-chosen words myself. But the war and the part the marines took in it, has been pretty well told by men who were present at the time when a gas-mask was not a mere repository for a soldier and before Heinle helmets passed entirely into the souvenir class.

Oregon Welcome Work Praised. "But there is one thing for which I would like to say the customers a few kind words, and that is the Oregon welcoming commission and its headquarters in New York. No other state that I know of, I remained in New York more than two weeks—has anything like the Oregon headquarters.

Comfortable Quarters Provided. "There is a plane and plenty of comfortable chairs at the headquarters, and the Portland papers are received daily. The boys register as they come in, and those who follow are able to tell whether or not they have been returned from overseas. Each afternoon Peggy or someone else, sometimes the boys themselves, make ice tea or lemonade, and there is an informal luncheon for all that come.

Funds Loaned to Oregon Men. "Besides its social value, the headquarters has proved itself of real help in assisting many Oregon boys who have found themselves in New York with insufficient funds. I learned that more than \$1000 had been loaned in small amounts, and that in nearly all instances this money is returned as soon as the boys reach home or get back to work.

VINTON ACTING GOVERNOR

HEAD OF STATE SENATE FOR TIME TO BE EXECUTIVE.

Mr. Olcott Leaves for Salt Lake City to Attend Annual Conference of Western Governors.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—At noon today W. T. Vinton of McMinnville, president of the upper house of the Oregon legislature, became acting governor of the state and will serve in that capacity pending the return of Governor Olcott, who left tonight for Salt Lake City, Utah, to attend the annual conference of western governors. The law provides that "death, resignation or inability to act" shall cause the governor to be succeeded in office.

Notarial blanks and other papers which may have to be signed before the governor's return to Oregon were forwarded to Mr. Vinton Saturday by Don H. Upjohn, secretary of the chief executive. It is not believed here that Mr. Vinton will make his headquarters in Salem during the governor's absence, but arrangements have been made whereby he will keep in touch with the capitol in order that the transaction of state business will not be delayed.

This will make the second time that Mr. Vinton has been acting governor of Oregon, having previously served in that capacity when Mr. Olcott made an airplane flight to Mather field, Cal. Governor Olcott was accompanied on his trip to Salt Lake City by Mrs. Olcott. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be given over to business sessions by the governor, while Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be devoted to touring Yellowstone park. Among the matters to be considered by the governors at the conference will be the present high cost of living. It is believed that some agreement will be reached by the executives whereby they will co-operate with federal officials in prosecuting profiteers. Governor and Mrs. Olcott expect to be absent from the capitol for 10 days or two weeks.

26 VETERANS ASK AID

SPECIAL COURSES OF VARIOUS KINDS ARE WANTED.

Instruction Will Be Provided in the Schools of State That Have Met Requirements of Law.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Twenty-six applications of soldiers, sailors and marines, who desire to avail themselves of the benefits of the financial aid educational law approved by the voters at the special election on June 3, have been filed in the office of the secretary of state by the executive heads of seven educational institutions in Oregon.

These applications show that it is the purpose of the applicants, among other things, to pursue courses in law, business, stenography, optometry, liberal arts, science, chemistry, high school branches and auto and gas engine instruction. While some of the applicants have not yet returned to the state, they were residents of Oregon at the time they enlisted and are entitled to the benefits of the law. Following are the applications thus far filed: John Paul Moberg, Frank Peter Keenan, William Thomas McDonald, John J. Bracco, Edwin W. Bushnell, Hermann George Corgan, James H. Baicheler, Grover C. Motley, Urban A. Kappinger, Henry H. Dirksen, Portland; Verne W. Lawman, Yonah, with the Behne-Walker business college, Portland, for combined business courses. Edgar Louis Moore, Hal H. Moore, Elmer Gaddis Field, Portland; Ansley G. Bates, Astoria; Lester C. Ricker, Gresham, courses in optometry, D. O. Kreyer institute of optometry, Portland. Harold Wesley Emmel, Portland; Victor A. Collins, Hagerman, Idaho; William Wesley Kelly, Clatskanie; Rein Everett Jackson, Salem, courses in liberal arts, Willamette University, Salem, Or. James Young, Hillsdale, law course, Northwestern college of law, Portland. Harold H. Carver, Portland, high school branches, Philomath college, Philomath. Clyde Raymond, Portland, courses in automobile and gas engines, Adcox Auto and Gas Engine school, Portland. Dewey Jackson Ball, Frank O. Crawford, Eugene, general business courses, Eugene business college, Eugene.

LIGHT ON RENTALS SOUGHT

QUESTION OF CITY'S AUTHORITY TO GOVERN RATES RAISED.

Matter is Referred to Legal Department—Property Owners in Some Cases Accused of Profiteering.

Whether the city has authority to govern rentals charged by property owners is a question that has been submitted to the city's legal department. Numerous complaints have been received by Mayor Baker and members of the council recently relative to steadily advancing rates in flats, dwellings and apartment houses, and the mayor has asked for an opinion as to the city's authority in the matter.

Some of the property owners, it is said, have advanced steadily increasing cost of maintenance and labor as reasons for lifting rents. They defend their rates with the argument that even at the increased charges they are unable to make financial ends meet, and have been compelled to ask for more from tenants. Occupants of rented quarters, on the other hand, contend that their rents have been raised arbitrarily, without just cause, and that in addition to being forced to meet the excessive cost of foodstuffs and clothing are being made targets by landlords, whom they charge with profiteering.

OFFICE RENTS MAY RISE

INCREASE FOR SEPTEMBER 1 MAY BECOME GENERAL.

Notices are Issued by Owners of Half Dozen Buildings, Including Corbett.

Rents in office buildings in Portland are due to take an advance of from 10 to 15 per cent on September 1, if the owners generally follow the example set by number of building managers last week. Notices that increases in rents would be effective at that time were issued by half a dozen owners, while the matter has been demanding the attention of owners in all parts of the business section.

BARE LIMBS CAUSE RIOT

Pretty Girls Without Stockings Block San Francisco Traffic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Policeman Al Williams waded through a surging crowd at Mason and

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ORDNANCE SENT TO BORDER

LARGEST DEPOT IN COUNTRY TO BE AT FORT BLISS.

Tanks Sent to Army Posts, With Mexican Situation in Tense State.

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 17.—It became known Saturday that the largest ordnance depot in the United States is to be established at Fort Bliss within a short time. For the last two weeks large quantities of ordnance supplies have arrived and more are coming in daily. Today's additions to the war stores included 16 heavy tanks of the kind used in the fighting in Europe and it was said 19 more of these trucks are on route here. Complete equipment of British type of 1917 model British .75 millimeter guns for two regiments will be part of the ordnance. Monster trailers for transporting artillery supplies, each weighing 9800 pounds, have arrived. Seven new steel storehouses are to be erected. A second depot, similar to that at Fort Bliss, is being established at Brownsville, Tex. Army officers today declined to discuss the report that the concentration of fighting equipment in the Rio Grande was due to the tenseness of the Mexican situation.

FUGITIVES' TRAIL SEEN

TWO ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF CONVICTS AT REEDSPORT.

Chase of Brichoux and Southwick, Who Escaped From Salem, is Ordered by Sheriff.

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geary streets today and arrested Marjorie Tyler and Jane McGee, two actresses who brought the "bare limb" fad to San Francisco. He charged them with refusing to disperse. "And believe me, I could make the charges 'inciting a riot' without hurting my conscience a bit," Williams declared. "Those two girls hash up traffic worse than a parade." The supporters of the "bare limb" fad were released on their own recognizance by Matthew Brady, police judge, as soon as their names were entered on the city prison register. They will appear in the police court Monday.

Further evidence that the fugitives escaped in an automobile, with the assistance of outside help, reached the prison officials Saturday afternoon. A farmer named Purdy, who lives near Marion, telephoned the authorities that he had found a pair of shoes, three shirts, overalls and a hat, which apparently had been thrown to the side of the road from a fast traveling vehicle. This wearing apparel, the officers believe, was discarded by the convicts soon after they escaped from the flax fields. The presence of a man at the hospital a few days ago who claimed to be a brother of Southwick also has strengthened the belief of the penitentiary officials that he brought an automobile to Salem and aided in the escape.

Starvation Threatens Siberia. HONOLULU, T. H.—Thousands starving to death in Siberia this winter, is the picture drawn by Captain Rudolph Bukeley, A. R. C., who returned to this city after eight months in Siberia. Captain Bukeley was the man who took charge of the famous "death train," and he was later in charge of the allied anti-typhus expedition.

S. & M. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A 3251. Blockwood, short slabwood, Rock Springs an Itah coal; sawdust.—Ad.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Penitentiary officials yesterday received a long distance telephone message from C. E. Collins, city marshal at Reedport, to the effect that two men answering the description of D. E. Brichoux and Edward Southwick, who escaped from a truck while being taken from the state hospital to the prison flax fields beyond Turner Wednesday morning, had been seen in northern Douglas county and were apparently making their way toward the coast. Mr. Collins said the two men were on the rear seat of an automobile, with a third man at the wheel of the machine. Deputy Warden Alley of the peniten-



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TWO WOMEN BURNED IN AIR

PLANE ABLAZE ABOVE AVIATION FIELD AT VENICE, CAL.

Explosion of Gasoline Comes When Machine is Up 600 Feet; Victims May Die.

VENICE, Cal., Aug. 17.—An airplane which caught fire 600 feet in the air

above the Ince aviation field here last night caused serious and perhaps fatal burns to Mrs. Leo J. Frost and Mrs. E. H. Green of El Paso, Tex., who were passengers.

The airplane had risen 600 feet when a backfire explosion set fire to gasoline and oil with which the motor was covered and the fire spread to the fuselage where the two women were riding. Aviator Howard Patterson volplaned to the ground, but the clothing of his two passengers had caught fire and their legs and feet were badly burned. Both were taken to a hospital for treatment.

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