

SENATE HEARING OF ARMY EXPOSE LIKELY

Portland Man's Charges Laid Before War Department.

PRISON STORIES CREDITED

C. Jay Walker Describes Conditions; Johnson Attacks Five-Month Sentence for Small Theft.

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REGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 19.—Evidence by C. Jay Walker of Portland, Or., as to conditions found in prisons where American soldiers were confined in France has been laid before the war department by Senator McNary and probably will be brought to the attention of the congressional committee which is investigating war abuses.

The judge advocate-general of the army admits that investigations of ready-made in connection with several court-martial cases have shown Mr. Walker's charges not entirely baseless. Mr. Walker's statement simply tells what he saw in one night spent in a French jail, one day at St. Anne's hotel and two and one-half days at LaRouquette, which is better known as prison farm No. 2, over which Lieutenant Frank "Hardboiled" Smith presided until court-martialed and sent to prison for brutality to the soldier prisoners.

Clemency is sought by Representative Albert Johnson for Joe F. Jenkins, of Kalama, Wash., who was convicted in France of taking a small quantity of cigarettes. The offense was trivial. The Kalama soldier received a sentence of five months at hard labor. Representative Johnson asks that he be transferred to the disciplinary barracks for the period of sentence and that he then be honorably discharged. Jenkins is now in the military prison at Governors Island.

Several men from the northwest about to receive their discharges from the navy have been protesting loudly in the last few days over having been ordered into service on the old battleship Oregon. It appears that when the navy department was called on to send the Oregon to San Francisco to become the president's ship at the coming review of the Pacific fleet, the department found there were not sufficient men available to man the ship. Accordingly several men who had been transferred to the Puget sound were ordered to return to duty on the Oregon. The protests that have been rolling in are likely to interfere somewhat with the plans for sending the Oregon to San Francisco.

Pensions have been granted in Oregon as follows: Mary E. Steeby, Portland, \$12; Dora B. Flood, Albany, \$12; Eliza J. Barnett, Creswell, \$25; Sophia Montague, Portland, \$12; Theresa Frandenier, Williams, \$12; Mary Dugan, Portland, \$25; Etta Moore, Portland, \$25; Ensign Wright, Forest Grove, \$20; Rodney G. Lewis, Hills, \$5; Miss Stayton, \$25; Mattie Rhodes, Pendleton, \$25; Phoebe Olds, Portland, \$25; Adele J. Hannon, Portland, \$25; Martha J. Whitney, Forest Grove, \$25; minor of George Langer, Portland, \$25.

Indorsement was given by the department of agriculture today in the Hawley bill, transferring to national forests large tracts of land from the Oregon & California land grant for the protection of the water supplies of Oregon City, Corvallis, Dallas and Ashland. The department report shows that there is about 225,000,000 feet of timber on the lands to be set aside.

Secretary of the Interior Lane today approved Senator McNary's bill appropriating \$50,000,000 to replenish the reclamation fund. He said that the need for this appropriation is pressing.

Senator McNary was today appointed a member of a sub-committee of the senate agricultural committee to confer with Attorney-General Palmer on the definite terms of the penalty to be prescribed for food profiteering in the food control measure now under consideration.

Oregon and Washington troops have sailed recently from overseas as follows: Three officers and 42 men of the 319th engineers on the Susquehanna from Brest, August 15; three officers and 24 men of the 4th engineers on the Manchuria from Brest on August 15.

U. S. CAVALRY IN MEXICO (Continued From First Page.)

by Jesus Renteria is believed to be hiding in the mountains, and army officers familiar with the rough country

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through which the pursuit is being made said it probably would be necessary to search every canyon and mountain pass to locate the scattered bandits.

It is believed a comparatively small number of bandits were involved in the kidnaping. The district within the angle formed by a junction of the Rio Grande and Conchos rivers is the wildest section of northern Mexico, noted for rugged mountains, deep canyons and barren deserts. The Conchos river flows into the Rio Grande near Ojinaga after tumbling through San Juan pass from Chichile Parado to San Juan del Rio. Both rivers are lined with cottonwood trees. Lowland farms in Delta Conchos are the only green spots to be seen in the entire district, where apple verde, mesquite and cactus grow. Barren hills, rocky canyons and mountains are superimposed on mesas beyond the border over which winding trails are traced in white.

Pursuers Alert For Ambush. Along these trails the cavalrymen were making their way tonight. The columns often were forced to break into formations and wind slowly up the sides of mountains, down box canyons, always alert for a bandit ambush. The soldiers and officers were rain-soaked, uniforms caked with dampened dust. Their horses were tired from the long forced march.

The troops are on field trains from mobile pack trains, as no field kitchens were taken. The communicating line is being maintained to the border, along which supply trains and couriers pass from the base on the American side to the columns in the field.

A field wireless pack and airplanes are maintaining communication with headquarters here. The storm is interfering with field telephone communication through the district.

Mexican Troop Movements Unknown. The line to President Carranza is being maintained to the border, along which supply trains and couriers pass from the base on the American side to the columns in the field.

WASHINGTON IN FULL ACCORD Punitive Expedition Sent Over by Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The American punitive expedition into Mexico after the bandits who held the two American aviators is being conducted with the full knowledge of authorities in Washington, who have been withholding announcement of the government's purpose until the two Americans were safe.

Secretary Baker on reading the Associated Press dispatches from Mexico announced that the American troops went over on specific instructions from the war department, but withheld further official announcement until he had received official word from the border.

It is the second expedition of its kind since the Pershing expedition in pursuit of Villa. The other was the expedition into Juarez at the time of the recent fighting.

Its diplomatic aspect it is an expedition on "a hot trail." It does not take on the character of an act of war, as its sole purpose is to punish or exterminate the bandits who held the two American aviators for ransom.

MATLACK BANDITS' NEMESIS Captain Routed Cattle Thieves in Battle of 1915.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 19.—Captain Leonard F. Matlack, Louisville, gained fame in December, 1915, when with 20 men he routed a band of bandits into Mexico and after a battle in which 25 of the bandits were killed recovered a herd of cattle stolen from the American side of the border.

Matlack, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, enlisted in the regular army in 1902, and saw service in the Philippines. He has been mentioned three times in official dispatches for extraordinary service.

GEN. DICKMAN DIRECTS HUNT Commander of Southern Department in Personal Charge.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 19.—Major-General J. T. Dickman, commander of the southern department, will personally direct the pursuit of the Mexican bandits who captured Lieutenants Davis and Peterson and on August 15, 1919, the 4th cavalry crossed the border early today.

Major-General Dickman today instructed officers at Candelaria to pay full Mexican bandits the full \$15,000 as stipulated in the agreement with them by the United States government.

LANGHORNE NOTIFIES MEXICO Carranza Commander Warned to Avoid Clash With Americans.

CANDELARIA, Tex., Aug. 19.—(Via army field telephone to Marfa.)—Troops of the eighth cavalry crossed the Mexico border at 6:40 o'clock this morning.

General Langhorne sent a message to Colonel Antonio Prunedo, commander of the Ojinaga forces, through the Mexican consul at Fresido, Tex., notifying Prunedo of the punitive expedition so the Mexican general would notify his troops in the field to prevent a possible clash between Carranza troops and American cavalry.

THREE BATHERS DROWNED (Continued From First Page.)

but the struggling boy grasped him and almost pulled him under. When Lord saw that they were both in danger of drowning he managed to release himself and regained the shore. Despite warning from Lord that she could be of no assistance, Miss Davidson then attempted a rescue. Goff clung to her, and the two went down together.

As soon as help could arrive the bodies were recovered. An obitician had been summoned from Bridal Veil, but it was impossible to resuscitate them. Miss Davidson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson of Gold Hill. She comes from a prominent southern Oregon family and her father is road supervisor for his district. The girl attended Gold Hill high school.

Engineer Chapter to Be Installed. SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The state highway commission today received a letter to the effect that Dr. F. H. Newell, president of the American Association of Engineers, will be in Portland Friday, August 22, to install the Oregon chapter of the organization.

Fossil Bank Asks to Double Capital. SALEM, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The Steiner and Carpenter bank of Fossil today filed application in the state banking department here to increase the capital stock of the institution from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

KRONSTADT ASSAILED BY BRITISH, BURNING

Fleet Sends Red Battleship and Cruiser to Bottom.

ENGLISH LOSSES SLIGHT

Engagement is Fought in Gulf of Finland; Kolchak Forces Lose Vessel.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 19.—The reinforced British fleet has concentrated against Kronstadt, the naval port of Petrograd, a dispatch from Helsingfors says. The city of Kronstadt, it is said, is burning.

The Kolchak submarine depot ship Viakta is reported to have been sunk in an engagement off the Tolboukin lighthouse, several miles northwest of Kronstadt.

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 18.—The bolshevik battleship Andrea Petrovna, the battle cruiser Petropavlovsk, a transport and a guard ship are reported to have been sunk during an engagement with the British fleet in the Gulf of Finland on Sunday. The British are said to have lost three motorboats and to have had eight officers and three men killed.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The British admiralty confirmed today the sinking of the battleship Andrea Petrovna, the battleship Petropavlovsk, the transport ship Andrea Petrovna and a bolshevik destroyer by British naval forces during an engagement in the Gulf of Finland. A Russian cruiser probably was seriously damaged, also, it was announced.

DEEPER CHANNEL SHOWN REVISED NAVY CHARTS ARE SENT ADMIRAL RODMAN.

Mr. McArthur Calls Department's Attention to Errors in Old Maps and Gets Corrections.

REGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—At the request of Representative McArthur, the coast and geodetic survey has made a thorough revision of the navigation charts of the Columbia river bar and of the channel from Portland to the sea and has forwarded several sets of these charts to Admiral Rodman, commanding officer of the Pacific fleet.

These revised charts show all the soundings as reported on the blueprints of the United States army engineers at Portland and will not only be of material aid in dispelling illusions about the Columbia river channel, but will furnish the latest information to navigators of the Pacific fleet and to commercial shipping.

These charts show an unobstructed channel of 20 feet, at mean low water, from Portland to the sea, and a depth of 42 feet at the river channel. It shows that the channel is of sufficient width to accommodate the largest ships of the navy with ample passing room.

The Columbia river charts which have officially governed naval operations for two years show only 28 feet on the bar and a minimum depth of 28 feet in the river channel, and, but for the insistence of Mr. McArthur in demanding a thorough revision of the charts, the navy would still be operating under the uncorrected edition and Portland would not have seen any of the larger vessels of the Pacific fleet this year.

Mr. McArthur is slated over the action of the coast and geodetic survey and believes that the publication of the actual depth of the channel, declared in the channel, over the signatures of accredited agencies of the government, will put an end to the persistent rumors about the dangers to navigation at the mouth of the Columbia.

BEEES HELP ORCHARDISTS Fruit Growers Rent Hives From Prosser Apiary.

PROSSER, Wash., Aug. 19.—Renting of bees has become a unique industry that is quite commonly practiced in the Yakima valley. Fruit men are eager patrons of neighbors who possess a considerable number of stands of bees. E. Bowles, who harvested \$12,000 worth of cherries from a 65-acre orchard this year, has just completed negotiations with Dr. C. R. Ponting for the rental of 40 stands of bees from the Ponting apiary next spring for \$5 each. Mr. Bowles regards the bees as indispensable in distributing pollen among his cherry trees.

Heavy spraying of fruit trees this summer has resulted in excessive fatality among bees. The rental contract provides that the owner shall retain all honey manufactured by the bees.

TRACTION MEN GET MORE Fifteen Per Cent Pay Increase Given in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Job E. Hedger, receiver of the New York Railways company, which operates most of the surface lines in Manhattan, today granted an additional 15 per cent wage increase to employees, making 25 per cent within the last few days. The surface line workers did not go on strike with the subway and elevated men, who returned to work this morning after being granted a 25 per cent raise.

Public Market Prices Show Slight Decline.

Some Farmers Abandon Stalls and Sell to Wholesalers.

POTATOES and eggs are completely cleared from the public market, the only exception being the very smallest spuds, which are selling at six pounds for 20 cents. The reason for their disappearance from the public market is said to be that the farmers can secure better prices by selling wholesale than through retail vending.

It is probably also due to this that a number of farmers have given up their stalls and are selling to wholesalers entirely. A great many vacancies have occurred on the street in the last few days.

This is the height of the crabapple season, as this fruit is best for jelly just at present. In a few days the apples will be too ripe and not good for this purpose. There is little chance

that the price will drop below 7 cents a pound the present crop. All apples are daily improving in quality and more are coming in. The average eating apple is 4 cents.

Plums are also to had in quantities for canning and jelly. Three or four varieties were in the stalls yesterday, among them the Wickson, an almost wild plum rather rare in this locality. They were selling at 25 cents a basket. Bunch vegetables took a drop of 1 cent this week and onions, carrots, turkeys and all the rest can be bought at 4 cents. The very biggest heads of lettuce are 8 cents, but the majority are going at 5 cents for the average.

Tomatoes are still at a maximum of 3 cents, but as this is too early for canning, there will probably be a big drop before two weeks have passed. Growers in from the country yesterday said the big harvest is not due before the next ten days have elapsed. However, even at the present, 5 cents will buy good tomatoes.

Cauliflower is looking better every day and fair looking heads, though small, are worth the ten-cent investment.

Fall strawberries are another article that is improving daily. Very large ones were selling at 20 cents a box yesterday.

Although cottage cheese on Yamhill street is 15 cents, a figure much higher than in the groceries, it is admitted to be worth the difference. Last week the price was 20 cents.

An unusual garden product in one of the stalls yesterday was a bucket of lavender. This was being sold in any size bunch desired.

Member of Hawaiian Replacement Company in Death Note Denies Any Great Disappointment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Private W. H. Peck, stationed with the second company, Hawaiian replacements, at the Presidio, was found dead in a room in Geary street today. His body was lying on a bed with the face covered with an army gas mask, to which a rubber gas tube had been attached.

His father lives in Mobile, Ala. He had enlisted in 1918. Previously he had served with the French forces, where he had won several citations.

He left a note, which read: "I am just tired, that's all; so tired that I am going to try a little rest. I am tired of eating, getting up, washing and trying to pass away the time. I never had any great disappointment and there is nothing I want. I have always gone through life like a piece of paper, fluttering in a current of air and after long deliberation I have decided to say good-bye and good luck."

TENNESSEE EDITOR NAMED EDWARD ALBRIGHT WILL HEAD NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Boston to Have Convention of 1920; E. E. Brodie New Chairman of Executive Committee.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 19.—Edward Albright of Gallatin, Tenn., was elected president of the National Editorial association here today. Mr. Albright has served as vice-president for the past year.

The editorial association today decided to hold its 1920 meeting in Boston, Mass.

Other officers elected were as follows: Will Wilke, Grey Eagle, Minn., vice-president; George Schesser, Washington Springs, D. C., recording secretary; J. Jacob Speller, Chicago, Ill., treasurer; E. E. Brodie, executive committee; E. E. Brodie, Oregon City, Or.; G. L. Caswell, Denison, Ia.; Frank N. Henderson, Little Rock, Ark.; W. W. Atkins, Indiana.

EDITORS END CONVENTION Edward Albright Chosen President; Boston for Next Meeting.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 19.—American newspaper men and women, attending the 1919 "road convention" of the National Editorial association, today reached the official end of their journey. Here at Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, the farthest western point on their travels, the delegates held their final session today, elected their officers, declared their platform, and passed a number of resolutions.

The delegates started home via Vancouver tonight. Their train, the Victoria Special, will carry them back to Winnipeg, stopping at Lake Louise, Banff, and other Canadian Rocky mountain points.

In the resolutions adopted today the association indorsed the zone system of mail distribution, declared in favor of immediate ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment and urged that living costs be readjusted.

GERMANS AND POLES FIGHT Tensions Driven Out of Two Villages in Silesia.

WARSAW, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hostilities broke out today between the Germans and the Poles on the southeastern Silesian frontier, the Germans suddenly attacking the Polish lines and occupying two villages. The Polish population rose and drove them out and occupied two villages on the German side of the line of demarcation.

Herbert Hoover, chairman of the allied relief organization, who is visiting Poland, immediately ordered American army officers who were in the area in an effort to bring about a cessation of hostilities. Colonel Goodyear was summoned from Vienna by Mr. Hoover and Colonel Ryan of the American contingent in Berlin was ordered to cooperate with him and with Colonel Barber, who is in this city.

JAIL ROBBED AT EVERETT Burglar Enters Prison and Removes Criminal Exhibits.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 19.—The county jail here was burglarized some time last night. Four automobile wheels, tires and three storage batteries held as exhibits in criminal cases were stolen.

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