

FROM PORT TO PORT DANIELS AND PARTY

Secretary of Navy Has Big Tribute for River.

COLUMBIA MUST BE DEEPER

Department Chief, Accompanied by Admirals—Members of Family Also With Him.

(Continued From First Page.) Admiral McKean, who said similar projects were being talked of in many harbors throughout the country, but Portland already possessed one of the finest municipal terminals that he had viewed.

Improvement of rivers on the Pacific coast is essential to bring down the cost of living, according to Secretary Daniels, who said that when handling bulky freight, it was nothing less than a crime to utilize railroads if waterways are available. The handling of freight by railroad transportation, he contended, was so much more than by waterways, that priority should always be given to the waterways.

President Corbett Gives Welcome. John Douglas, acting chairman of the Members' Forum of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed regret for the business men who had been unable to make reservations for the luncheon to the visiting naval officials, and introduced H. L. Corbett, president of the chamber.

President Corbett spoke briefly, referring to the satisfaction derived in welcoming the secretary and party, heightened by the return to the waters of Oregon of the battleship bearing the name of the state. He averred that no welcome to Oregon would be complete without an official greeting on behalf of Portland, and delegated that privilege to the mayor.

"This is the time that we have had an opportunity to say a word of our appreciation for the wonderful work of the American navy," said Mayor Baker. "With the problem of getting the men over through the submarine menace there was fear of what might happen. But, Mr. Secretary, you may well be proud of the record of having taken two and a quarter million soldiers across. Some one has said that the navy fought no battles. I guess that the man who said that forgot that the marines are included in the naval forces, and that it was the marines who won the battle at Chateau Thierry."

Oregon's Return Interests. "Mr. Secretary, we have been pleased to hear that the dear old Oregon is to remain a part of this state, and it is with great satisfaction that we heard you were to come to Oregon with the fleet. We pay our respects to you, Mr. Secretary, and to the men of the American navy, and cordially welcome you to Portland."

Secretary's Decision Laid. "Now the secretary has brought with him Admiral Daniels, chief of the bureau of yards and docks; Admiral McKean, chief of operation, and Commander Hilton, chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts. It is in charge of this branch of the development of the naval establishment on the Pacific coast. I want to take this opportunity of paying my respects to each of you, with whom I have worked closely during two years of the war. During that time there was never a division of the committee, and I am sure you will please.) The secretary of the navy has a comprehensive knowledge of the magnitude and difficulty of the task. He has shown this by placing half of the United States navy in Pacific waters. (Applause.)

"We have here plans for a large turning basin and a 35-foot channel from Portland to the sea. We want the secretary to recommend to congress the necessary appropriations for these accomplishments he made. Gentlemen, it is a great pleasure to me to introduce to you Secretary Daniels."

Navy's Part in War Important. "First, I want to express my appreciation of the reception you have given the officers and men of the navy," said Secretary Daniels, who was greeted with a tribute of respect as the 600 representative men of Oregon rose to their feet upon his introduction.

"We have come to see and have come to stay. We have tasted of your hospitality and it has gratified us, for you may expect to see the men of the navy here tomorrow, next week, next month and all the time. The navy is at home in the Pacific just as it is in the Atlantic. The ships of the American navy will be coming and going between the two oceans through the Panama canal all the time."

"I want to express my appreciation of the welcome of Mr. McArthur to his home and I want to be testimony to his neighbors of the splendid work he has rendered to his country on the naval affairs committee. When that committee made a most searching investigation of naval conditions and needs, and made its unanimous report to congress, ending with the words, 'Sirs, all is well with the American navy, the people of the country were satisfied that it would live up to its splendid traditions.'"

"When I visited France, England and Italy as it was my pleasure to do, I found that our allies considered the part of the American navy in winning the war was very important. From the moment we entered the war to the present the conduct of the navy has been such as to merit the encomiums of Mr. McArthur."

Army and Navy in Harmony. Recounting a visit by President Wilson to the fleet when it was assembled in York river, in 1917, Mr. Daniels declared that an address made by the executive to the officers was one of the important occurrences in the unwritten history of the war. The president, he said, told the officers that it might be found that new methods of naval warfare would be essential to winning the war, and that the submarines were like a lot of fire in the house; that it was necessary either to close the hornets' nest or continue to destroy the hornets one at a time. The secretary recounted that it was the American navy that proposed to the allies the creation of a barrage that would prevent the submarines getting out, and the plan was finally carried into execution by the American navy, with the result that the morale of Germany was destroyed.

HEAD OF AMERICA'S GREAT NAVY AND HIS WIFE, PHOTOGRAPHED IN PORTLAND.



SECRETARY AND MRS. DANIELS.

receptions we are receiving throughout the country are but a reflection of the spirit in the cordial reception accorded to General John J. Pershing in New York.

185 Ships Promoted Pacific. "The American soldier got across because the American navy was on the job every day and every night. Yankee got a new meaning in this war. There was a time when a South Carolinian did not like to be called a Yankee. But this war welded the whole American nation and men from the south became proud to be called Yankees, and men from the north went into battle to the tune of 'Dixie.'"

"Yesterday I stood at the mouth of the Columbia river and I tried to imagine myself standing there with the men of the American army who, led by Lewis and Clark, came to open the front door of America to the world."

"We have and we shall preserve a strong navy. (Applause.) You will soon have 185 ships in the Pacific to serve as guardians of our coast, as symbols of power, as the police of commerce, to preserve the peace of the world."

League Covenant Upheld. "I am surprised at the lack of vision of some men that they cannot recognize that this covenant, this league of peace, is the greatest document since the sermon on the mount."

"If you could look forward a few years to the time when Portland will number its population by millions instead of by hundreds of thousands, when the largest ships that enter any port of the world will come and go to your harbor—and that will come—you would see that the names that will shine then in the annals of history will be the names of the men of the navy, such as Woodrow Wilson and William Howard Taft. (Prolonged applause.)"

"The very fact that the navy and commerce are linked in the development of rivers and harbors is significant. It means that congress will translate it into provision of the necessary appropriations for deepening channels, so that the largest ships may come and go."

FLEET LEAVES GOLDEN GATE Thousands at San Francisco See Battleship Depart.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—San Francisco bid a final adieu to the new Pacific fleet here today when the battleships Georgia, Wyoming, Texas, Nevada, Mississippi, Idaho, New York and the cruiser Seattle, and three groups of destroyers, sailed from the Golden Gate for the celebration of Administration day which the vessels will observe through the Golden Gate in single file formation and turned their noses northward.

The fleet, departing were the Lambertson, Brees, Ramsey, Radford, Gamble, Montgomery, Rathburne, Buchanan, Elliott, Waters, Dent, Phillips, Yarnell, Tarbell, Wicks, Woolsey, Lea and Renshaw.

Praise for the conduct of the personnel of the Pacific fleet during its visit to San Francisco was voiced by Chief of Police D. A. White in a letter to Admiral Hugh Rodman, made public today. In his reply Admiral Rodman also expressed gratification over the behavior of his men during their stay here.

THEATER STRIKE STILL ON

CONFERENCE OF MANAGERS AND OPERATORS FUTILE.

More Non-Union Musicians Engaged by 14 Houses Listed by Federation as Unfair.

Despite a three-hour conference between motion picture managers, operators and musicians, which adjourned about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, strike conditions remain unchanged. Non-union musicians and operators continue to be employed in the 14 houses listed by the Theatrical Federation as unfair because of the managers' refusal to adopt the new wage scale and working conditions for which the musicians, operators and posters' unions have asked. The number of houses originally holding out against the strike was 15 but in conference with C. M. Hill, former manager of the Globe, union men were convinced that house could not afford the installation of an orchestra at this time, and declared the place to be fair.

Tonight at 11:30 o'clock another conference of managers and the federation will be held. University Obtains Instructor. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—J. J. Bolitho, who has been engaged for six years in teaching and practical work, has been obtained by Dean D. Walter Morton of the school of commerce to fill the post vacated through the resignation of Harold Young of Eugene. Mr. Bolitho has been teaching accounting in Washington State college for the last three years.

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ASTORIA'S FETES OVER

CREWS OF VISITING SHIPS APPRECIATE COURTESIES.

Battleship Oregon Bids Goodbye to State and Sails for Sound to Be in Big Review.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The entertainment features in honor of visiting vessels of the Pacific fleet came to a close tonight with a grand ball for the officers. This afternoon sailors were served with another "home-cooked" luncheon at the port docks, 1000 being seated at the tables. Astoria's young women attended the tables.

During the afternoon a large crowd of the sailors went to Seaside on the special train and were entertained at supper by the citizens of that city. The battleship Oregon, "the bulding of the navy," and the most beloved vessel of the combined American fleet, bid her last good-bye to Oregon this morning and sailed at 11 o'clock for British Columbia and Puget sound. After the big naval review by President Wilson, the old craft which did such valiant service in her day will be dismantled and put away as scrap.

The battleship New Mexico, flagship of the fleet, with a squadron of destroyers, sailed from San Francisco at 6 o'clock last evening. They will arrive off the heads about noon tomorrow and will be joined by the Arkansas, Vermont and North Carolina from here as well as the Birmingham and six destroyers from Portland, all proceeding up the coast to the sound. Secretary of the Navy Daniels and party will go on the Arkansas. Expressing their appreciation of the entertainment provided for them here by the crews of the several vessels this afternoon sent letters to the press as follows:

To the People of Astoria: We cannot express in words our appreciation of your kindness, but we thank you one and all for the good time and good lunches given the men of the fleet. They will never be forgotten. THE CREW OF THE NORTH CAROLINA. To the Women of Astoria: On behalf of the men of the U. S. S. Arkansas who have been entertained by you, we thank you from the depths of our hearts. (Signed) THE CREW OF THE VERMONT. Three cheers for Astoria. We are having a fine time. (Signed) CREW OF THE VERMONT. You have treated us royally. We thank you. (Signed) CREW OF THE OREGON.

BIBLE CONFERENCE SEPT. 21

ALBANY IS COMPLETING PLANS FOR 3-DAY PROGRAMME.

Prominent Minister and Other Speakers Will Attend—Committees Are Appointed.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Plans are being completed rapidly for the Bible conference to be held in Albany for three days beginning Sunday, September 21. Hundreds of delegates from this part of the state will attend. Prominent ministers and speakers who will attend the conference are: Dr. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis, Dr. A. C. Dixon of London, Dr. W. L. Pettigill of Philadelphia, Dr. Leon Tucker of New York city, and Dr. Henry Ostrom of Eugene. Arthur McKee, singer at the Moody church in McKee, will lead the singing.

Dr. W. P. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Albany, who has conducted Bible conferences at the Moody institute in Chicago, has arranged the programme. Committees to arrange details for the conference have been appointed as follows: Music, J. C. Irvine, W. C. Burkhardt and C. C. Bryant; ushers, A. Babb, C. C. Clifford and Raymond Tomlinson; finance, W. Johnson, E. C. Fisher and Alan H. Banks; entertainment, Joseph H. Ralston, B. C. Miller and Leslie M. Palmer; publicity, Dr. George H. Young, W. L. Jackson and E. M. Reagan.

Y. M. C. A. HAS NEW WORK

MEMBERS BETWEEN 18 AND 21 WILL HAVE OWN DIVISION.

Kenneth Irie, Well-Known Basketball Player, Chosen as Executive Secretary.

A new department of the Portland Y. M. C. A. has been inaugurated with the beginning of winter activities of the association. It is to be known as the young men's division, and it will comprise members between the ages of 18 and 21 who have heretofore been

LIQUOR CAN'T BE SAVED

Seattle Mayor Instructs Police to Destroy All Evidence.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 9.—Hereafter all liquor seized in raids of the police must be destroyed immediately after a hearing has been held, according to instructions issued by Mayor Fitzgerald in a letter to Chief of Police Warren today. The letter also orders the immediate destruction of all liquor now on hand if disposal of the case has been made by court. All liquor seized, if no arrests are made, must be immediately destroyed.

WINNIPEG CHEERS PRINCE

Civic Holiday Declared in Honor of British Heir.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 9.—A civic holiday was observed today in honor of the prince of Wales, who arrived here this morning. Large crowds cheered the prince as he drove through the gaily-decorated streets to the parliament building.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our late bereavement. FRANK HESSEL, MR. AND MRS. ZOLLER. EXTRA! Orpheum Show Tonight.—Adv. EXTRA! Orpheum Show Tonight.—Adv. EXTRA! Orpheum Show Tonight.—Adv.

NEW YORK CHILDREN CHEER FOR PERSHING

General Moved by Greeting of 30,000 Youngsters.

PATRIOTISM IS PRAISED

Lads Rush Chief's Car—Some Shake His Hand—Mothers Bring Babies to Be Kissed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Standing before a veritable forest of American flags held in the hands of more than 30,000 school children packed into the sheep meadow in Central Park this afternoon, General Pershing personally thanked them for their patriotism during the war.

The children had waited in the park for nearly three hours to get a glimpse of the commander-in-chief. When his car came into view the chorus of cheers arose so high that it seemed to sweep through the park and be echoed back by the tall buildings.

The ceremony itself was brief, led by boy scouts, and recited by the children. This was followed by the singing of the national anthem, after which General Pershing was introduced. The commander was visibly affected by the greetings he was given and that every one occupied seats on the platform and whose eyes were wet with tears.

Future Citizens Reviewed. After gazing in silence over the crowd for nearly two minutes, the general said: "School children of the city of New York! It gives me extreme pleasure to see the future of our country in the hands of the young men of this city. I am proud to see that you are so patriotic and so devoted to the principles of our forefathers, to defend the principles we all love so well. I feel sure you understand the principles for which the war was fought and that you join with me in congratulating America on its victorious conclusion."

"I'm sure the patriotism of the children of America has been an inspiration, not only to the grownups but to the boys who carried the rifles at the front. I thank you for this great lesson in patriotism and wish that every one who served in Europe could see it as I have seen it."

Youngsters Break for General. After the ceremony hundreds of children broke through the police lines in order to shake the general's hands. Policemen with outstretched hands and legs tried to stem the tide of crowding youngsters, but several enterprising lads crawled through the policemen's legs and rushed for the general's automobile.

The warmth of the general's reception seemed to increase as his visit lengthened. The crowds in front of his hotel became so numerous that a large detail of policemen is needed to keep traffic moving and to permit the official cars to pass to and fro. It became known today that General Pershing is being swamped with invitations to visit cities all over the country, but thus far Philadelphia and Washington are the only places that he has definitely decided to visit in the east. The general will leave for Washington Friday morning, stopping in Philadelphia for a few hours. He will parade with the 1st division in Washington.

"Alsace" and "Lorraine" Kissed. After the exercises in the sheep meadow the general was presented with an American flag by a school girl. As he received the gift he bowed gracefully and pressed the national colors to his lips. A delegation of 25 Alsace-Lorraine, minister plenipotentiary for France, called at the Waldorf to pay their respects to General Pershing and to express the gratitude of the French people for his services in helping to liberate Alsace-Lorraine.

Two little girls, Charlotte and Georgette Rueff, daughters of a New York banker, attired as "Alsace" and "Lorraine," presented two bouquets of lilies and roses tied with the silk tricolor of France to General Pershing. After kissing the maidens on both cheeks as is the custom in France he briefly responded to the delegation. "I am proud to have been of the army that took part in the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine and the undoing of a great wrong," he said. General Pershing arose this morning shortly after 6 o'clock and break-

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22 KILLED, 710 HURT HERE IN 8 MONTHS

Residents of Portland have paid a heavy toll in lives, maimed limbs and financial losses as a result of preventable automobile accidents on the streets of the city since the first of the year.

Records of the police department traffic bureau for eight months of this year, up to September 1, show that 22 persons have been killed in automobile accidents in Portland. The total number of people injured mounts up to 710 for the eight months.

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September 22--27

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The government's giant "Victory Show," composed of trophies captured on European battlefields by American soldiers, and exhibits from the agricultural, naval and war departments, will be shown for the first time.

The greatest horse show ever staged in the northwest will be held evenings in the new coliseum.

There will be a colossal array of magnificent exhibits representing the state's great industries and resources, a superb racing programme and the best of amusements and attractions.

Remember the dates, September 22-27.

A. H. LEA, Secretary, Salem