

PORTLAND ORIENTAL FLEET IS ENLARGED

Four Vessels Added by Pacific Steamship Company.

CARGO PLANS CHANGED

West Hartland to Load Rubber at Singapore; Raw Cotton to Go on Montague.

The Portland-Oriental fleet of the Pacific Steamship company was increased from four to five vessels yesterday when C. D. Kennedy, agent of the division of operations of the emergency fleet corporation assigned the 3000-ton steamer Montague to this service.

The cargo to be loaded on the Montague will be the same as that scheduled for the West Hartland, which, in the words of R. W. Bruce, manager of the foreign freight department of the Admiral Line's Portland office, is "rubbering around" in the south Pacific.

Four Vessels on Run

What disposition will be made of the West Hartland when she returns here has not yet been determined, though the Pacific Steamship company hopes to be allowed to keep her on the oriental run.

Abercrombie Next Steamer

Until changed by Mr. Kennedy yesterday, the steamer Montague was scheduled to be turned over to the Pacific Mail Steamship company in exchange for their shipping board steamer Diabolo.

AIR "HOGGING" IS CHARGED

Manoa's Operator Says Shinyo Maru Used Airplanes 3 Hours.

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 27.—(Special)—Charges that the Shinyo Maru of the E. K. Line steamship line "hogged" the air lines near Honolulu recently in the same manner that the Siberia Maru is said to have done some time ago.

MORE SHIPS HERE REQUIRED

Coast Interests Urge Development of Pacific Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The government of the Philippines through the governor-general is to join with the Pacific coast states in asking the allocation of more vessels to establish new trade routes across the Pacific.

SKELETON OF SHIP BOUGHT

Emergency Fleet Corporation Sells Boat Only Just Started.

The skeleton of a concrete ship on the ways of the San Francisco Shipbuilding company was purchased yesterday from the emergency fleet corporation through the Portland headquarters of the supply and sales division.

Executive Force to Be Cut

The force of the steel ship construction division of the emergency fleet corporation at Portland, which numbered 40 people at the peak of production, and has now diminished to 14, is to be cut to eight with the beginning of the new year.

Start the new year, according to Mr. Pope, will include all inspectors, clerks, stenographers and the assistant manager himself.

Steamship Sails for Europe

The steamer Effingham, fourth vessel to load at Portland in the recently-created European-Pacific line maintained by William Dimond & Co. left down the river from municipal dock No. 1 at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Ship Tangle Nears End

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 26.—The Post says today diplomatic negotiations are proceeding to bring matters to a head, owing to the attitude of the United States shipping board in refusing to hand over the seven remaining German liners, which action is held to be due to dissatisfaction with the decision of the supreme council in allocating German tankers to France, Belgium and Italy.

Japanese Freighter Has Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The Japanese freighter Koyo Maru, bound for Kobe, reported by wireless today that fire broke out this morning in No. 1 hold and that the ship had turned back to San Francisco. No assistance was needed, the Koyo reported.

Surplus U. S. Pipe Sold

All the steel pipe remaining in the emergency fleet corporation's concentration yard was purchased yesterday by Arthur Callan of the Pacific International company for a figure in the neighborhood of \$45,000.

C. W. Hodson Goes to Washington

C. W. Hodson, who will represent Portland at a conference in Washington, D. C., December 3 between Pacific coast port representatives and members of the shipping board, left last night for Washington.

Port Calendar

Table with columns: Name, Destination, Date, and other details for vessels arriving and departing.

U. S. Naval Radio Reports

(All positions reported at 8 P. M. yesterday unless otherwise indicated.) PROVINCE, U. S. OAK Harbor for San Francisco, off Fort Townsend.

Marine Notes

The British motor schooner Challamba, chartered by Dani & Russell to carry lumber to Alexandria, Egypt, will start loading at the Inman-Podden mill next Monday.

Movements of Vessels

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—Sailed at 6 A. M. steamer J. H. Gordon, for Sabine, Texas; at 8 A. M. steamer J. H. Gordon, for Sabine, Texas.

Columbia River Bar Report

NORTH HEAD, Nov. 26.—Condition of bar at 3 P. M.—Sea smooth; wind north.

Tides at Astoria, Thursday

High, 4 feet; 9:45 A. M.; Low, 2:35 P. M.; 5:2 feet; 10:25 P. M.

Pacific Coast Shipping Notes

COOS BAY, Nov. 26.—(Special)—The steamer Kono, loading at the

Advertisement for Fatima cigarettes featuring illustrations of various hotels and their sales figures. Includes text like 'Fatima is a best seller', 'Fatima is now the leader', and 'Fatima stands first in sales'.

Advertisement for Fatima cigarettes with the headline 'Just Enough Turkish' and 'A Sensible Cigarette 20 for 25 cents'. Includes a testimonial and the brand name 'FATIMA' in large letters.

Advertisement for SALOME Mild Havana Short Filler Cigar with the headline 'Just Smoke One'. Includes an illustration of a pack of cigars and descriptive text.