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THE RECORDS

Rosseter Outlines Passenger
Steamship Operations.

OIL BURNERS PREFERRED

Use of Former German Liners as
Transports Opposed—Building
of 80 Crafts Asked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Operation of passenger steamships from Seattle to China and Japan is recommended in the operations programme suggested by former Director John H. Rosseter of the shipping board, announced tonight.

Recommendation that the shipping board acquire or charter the construction of 70 high-class cargo liners and ten small passenger vessels, but leave to independent companies the building of first-class passenger ships, is made in a memorandum prepared by Mr. Rosseter, chief of operations, and made public tonight by Chairman Payne.

The memorandum, which outlines in detail how the shipping board may inaugurate to the best advantage steamship service with the vessels now available and to be available during the coming year, recommends strongly against permitting any of the former German liners to be retained by the war department for use as transports.

Transport Service Opposed.
"This would seriously interfere with the establishment of our regular lines in the way of preventing the allocation of these ships to important trades where they would be best suited," declared former Director Rosseter. "I would further say that the establishment of any army transport service would be in every respect prejudicial to the successful operation of commercial services. Instead of the army maintaining a special transport service or services at a heavy cost, its traffic requirements in the way of the movement of troops with cargo can be taken care of by regular lines, at least on all important routes. With the full utilization of the ships that are required by the war department, the ships in commercial service can be arranged with special facilities to handle such requirements in an efficient manner and at the same time build up operating revenues."

Oil Burners Favored.
Former Director Rosseter suggests in his memorandum that the former German vessels be converted from coal burners to oil burners, as oil fuel avoids the need of the bulky and troublesome black squad and oil burners are in fact essential to economic operation.

Operation of service to the east coast of South America from New York should be considered as a first step, Mr. Rosseter holds. Small ships in such Atlantic trades as the Pacific and Mediterranean, the memorandum adds, might with special advantage be operated from Boston, Philadelphia and New York. The use of rail and terminal advantages "because lower port charges as well as to avoid constantly increasing congestion in New York harbor" is also mentioned. It is considered that special advantage might accrue from operation to the north coast of South America, including Brazil as far as Para from Gulf ports.

San Francisco Line Asked.
The operation suggested by the former director provided for operation of passenger lines from New York to Southampton and Cherbourg, to Hamburg and Antwerp, via Cork, and to South America, from Boston to Scandinavian ports and to Constantinople, from Seattle to China and Japan and from San Francisco to Honolulu and Manila.

The three capital ships under control of the board—the Leviathan, Arkansas and Oregon—Mr. Rosseter would be limited to the Southampton-Cherbourg service from New York, all and Argentine routes to Brazil, and the routes to the Callao, Huro, Acapulco, Delkai, Pisco, Ica, Iquitos and Pucallpa. It is recommended that the Callao be placed in this service, and that the vessel be withdrawn at the first opportunity in oil-burning vessel. The Moccasin and Otzga, suggested for the route to Colombia, Venezuela and Para, Brazil.

At the Theaters.
Hellig.
BY LEONIE CASS BAER.
IF CHANCEY OLCOTT were to dress the melancholy Dave in a red riding jacket and hunting breeches, but him in high boots and top him off with a high silk hat over a red wig, beator upon him a riding crop and an Irish brogue set to rattle Irish love songs about him, and introduce an Irish love song about him in every stanza, he could make Hellig cheerful. For Chancey Olcott is a heartier of happiness. He may at low note of sadness, or a suggestion of pathos, to creep into his songs, a smile, a flip of his wrist, his heel and some gay badinage that releases a ready smile in return.

by John Hamilton. A capital bit of comedy is introduced in the character of Sandy McNab, the Scotch overseer, whose economic wooing of the wide-eyed and picturesque Sir Brian. He sings four new songs, of which "Till Miss You, Old Ireland, God Bless You, Good-bye," proved sensational. A festive. The others were "That's How the Shannon Flows," "Macushla, Asthore" and "The Auld Gilt Lovers," for all of which the music was written by Ernest R. Ball, recently at the Orpheum. The comedies are peculiarly fitted to Mr. Olcott's tenor and are exceptionally charming. Of course, the audience insisted on "My Wild Irish Rose" and got it, and "Mother Macree" and got it, and "The Turn-of-Down Shacks" and he sang that, too, smilingly and graciously.

This afternoon and tonight are his other appearances here.
Following in the cast:
Mr. Brian Fitzgerald.....Chauncey Olcott
Mr. Sandy McNab.....John Todd
Mrs. M. O'Mara, the "outlet," John Hamilton
Sandy McNab, overseer.....J. M. Brady
Davina, a jockey.....J. Arthur O'Brien
Patricia Boyer.....Madge West
Mrs. Boyer.....Josefa Clavin
Gwendolyn Fairchild.....Nellie Strong
Lady Macree.....Lillian
A Bookmaker.....James Marr

U. S. AGES ASK AIR BRANCH

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Five American aces, credited with having brought down more than 50 German airplanes, advocated today before a house sub-committee the creation of a national flying academy, to be under government control and to coordinate all aerial activities. The group included Captain "Eddie" Rickenbacher, Major Charles J. Biddle, Philadelphia; Captain F. R. Kindley, Gravette, Ark.; Major J. A. Meissner, Birmingham, Ala., and Captain J. A. Healey, Washington. All asserted that the air forces in France would have been much more effective if administered by a department of aeronautics.

BOY, 15, ALLEGED I. W. W.

Paper Asking Funds to Defend Centralia Slayings Found.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A 15-year-old boy is being held by the Tacoma police on the charge of being an I. W. W. organizer. His name is withheld. He was taken to the juvenile court for attention. The boy was arrested as he arrived in the city on a Tacoma eastern train from a logging camp. He carried a card and a copy of the "Northwest District Defense Bulletin" in which appeared an appeal for funds to defend the men charged with the Armistice day murders at Centralia.

FIRE DESTROYS THEATER

Pastor Runs Down Street Barefooted to Give Alarm.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 12.—Fire starting in the Liberty theater building at Dayton, Wash., near here, this morning destroyed the theater, Chitt's abstract office, Griffin & Jones' grocery and damaged the Suffed furniture store. Total damage was about \$20,000. The temperature was 11 below zero at the time and the volunteer fire alarm, running barefooted down the street to do so.

DISORDERLY TRIO HELD

Car Conductor Causes Arrest of Three Austrians.

Walking home during the blizzard evidently did not make everybody appreciate the street cars.
This was the conclusion arrived at by the police last night after Patrolmen Ingle, Noth and Case had arrested Michael Rakugi, Frank Bulwag and Tony Busch, for alleged disorderly conduct on a Brooklyn street car at Third and Yamhill streets. The prisoners said they were Austrians. H. Galloway, conductor on the car, promised to sign a complaint against the prisoners today.

CAIRO MISSION IS SECRET

Egyptian Newspaper Awaits Action by British Party.

CAIRO, Dec. 8.—Secrecy surrounds the arrival yesterday of the British mission headed by Viscount Milne, secretary for the colonies. The party was driven to the hotel before the mission was known to the public. One newspaper announcing the arrival of the mission says: "We will soon see whether the Egyptians have forgotten their ambitions, which have not been achieved, or whether they interpret the arrival of the mission as a crisis necessitating a final effort."

JOHN D. WINS REDUCTION

Personal Effects Valued at Million; Assessment Cut Down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An estimated value of \$1,000,000 is placed upon John D. Rockefeller's furniture, jewelry, "traces and carriages" and other personal effects in New York in a remitted statement which his attorney presented today in protest against the New York tax assessment of \$1,000,000. His application for a reduction to \$2,000,000 was granted.

WARRANT APPEALS
REPORT ON COUNSEL

Hearing Is Requested for
Oregon Delegation.

35-FOOT DEPTH SOUGHT

Representative Receives Resolutions of Portland Port Bodies Pledging Financial Aid.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Written notice was served today on the board of army engineers for rivers and harbors by Representative McArthur appealing from the adverse report of District Engineer J. R. Slattery on the proposed deepening of the Columbia and Willamette rivers to 35 feet. He asked the board to designate a date at which he and other members of the Oregon delegation, and all others interested in the project, may appear and present their views on the subject. The board will set an early date, but it is hardly probable that the hearing will be arranged for the Christmas recess or congress.

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SESSION CALL PLEASERS

HOOD RIVER WOMEN THINK SUFFRAGE BILL WILL PASS.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Announcement of the special session of the legislature, which brought expressions of pleasure from local women. While the sentiment of the women opposed a call of a special session merely for ratifying the constitutional amendment, now that Governor Olcott has taken the initiative the women are pleased.

ENGINEERS FAVOR ZONES

Oregon Chapter Adopts Resolution After Hearing Discussion.

The zoning ordinance of the city of Portland was explained to the Oregon chapter of the American Association of Engineers at its meeting in the city club rooms last night by J. P. Newell, chairman of the city planning commission. Charles H. Cheney, consultant, and W. H. Crawford, engineer for the industrial department of the chamber of commerce, also addressed the meeting. A resolution endorsing the zoning plan was adopted.

RANCHER OF UKIAH DIES

Frozen Body of James Oatley Is Found in Cabin.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The body of James Oatley, frozen, was found Wednesday morning in his ranch house near Ukiah and brought here today. Oatley is not believed to have frozen to death, but to have died as the result of illness which had been troubling him for some days.

EDICT HALTS HANGING

Stay of Execution Received 15 Minutes Before Time Set.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Fifteen minutes before he was to start to the gallows to die for the murder of his wife, Arthur Haensel, ex-soldier, received a reprieve today from Judge Pam, who had sentenced him to die. A formal postponing of execution of the sentence to January 9 to give Haensel's attorneys time to appeal to the state supreme court.

Old Boreas Puts All Portland Plumbers to Work.

Men Who Mend Frozen Water Pipes Popular Among Residents.

PLUMB full of work are these days for the plumbers.
When old Boreas, who is generally believed to be Jack Frost under alias, gave Portland both barrels of a real blizzard and then attempted to finish the job with a cold snap that cuts like a knife, divers and sundry things happened to the plumbing equipment in every household that hadn't taken the precaution of draining the pipes and those persons who for years past have believed that the plumber was the original profiteer are wishing they had not laughed so boisterously at the muth-nibbled jest of the vaudevillian. For the plumbing man at those days is a much sought-after individual for in these days of epochal Oregon weather frozen water pipes

in Portland homes are as numerous as cooties in a German prison camp. Every plumber in Portland worthy of the name has a waiting list of calls. As the man who advertises a good-paying job with no work attached, and he is having a hard time finding frozen water pipes as Dan Cupid ever thought of having when he set out to weld together broken hearts.

FOSTER OFFER IS DENIED

LOS ANGELES REFUTES TEN-
DER OF SCHOOL POSITION.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—There is absolutely no truth in the report that Dr. William T. Foster of Portland has been offered the position of superintendent of the Los Angeles schools. This statement is on the authority of Lynn Helm, president of the Los Angeles city board of education.

MEDFORD WATER FROZEN

Efforts to Restore the Flow Fail; Mercury 9 1/2 Below Zero.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The most serious development in the 48-hour isolation of Medford came today when city officials announced that the water intake 30 miles away had frozen and Medford's water supply was cut off. Heretofore efforts were being made tonight to restore the pipe flow, but it is feared there will be no relief until the present weather moderates. Under normal conditions the reservoir only holds a 24-hour supply. Mayor Gates issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to use water as sparingly as possible.

OREGON MEN GET MEDALS

MEMBERS 148TH ARTILLERY TO RECEIVE RECOGNITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Azedo and Miller of San Francisco boxed a four-round draw tonight in a boxing match at the first round. The main event was a hammer-and-tongs affair. Miller scored a clean knockout in the first round and avoided a back to register a knockdown in the second, when he sent Miller to his knees. After the fight, Miller was given a draw.

CONSPIRACY RESTRAINED

LABORERS ALLEGED VIOLATORS OF FOOD CONTROL ACT.

SAN JUAN, Dec. 12.—Federal District Judge Hamilton today issued a temporary restraining order against Santiago Iglesias, representative of the American Federation of Labor, and 42 laborers and employees of the American railway of Porto Rico, enjoining them from carrying out an alleged conspiracy, whereby it is charged the employees of the railroad were made to strike December 22.

BRITISH FEELING BETTER

Postponement of Interest Payments to America Pleases.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The conference in Downing street on international financial problems and the definite statement that the payment to America of interest on loans to the allies had been postponed three years created a better feeling on the stock exchange today, where the quotations on most of the securities improved. French exchange also eased slightly, but American exchange did not register any change. The market was quiet and the feeling in exchange circles was more confident.

INSPECTOR IS BURNED

Archie Leonard Has Level Session With Blowtorch.

Archie Leonard, police inspector, was burned yesterday by a fire which he accidentally started in the basement of his home at 965 East Couch street while thawing pipes with a blowtorch. He put out the fire without calling the fire bureau. The policeman was burned slightly about the hands and face while battling the flames. He reported for duty last night, and laughed heartily over his violation of the impending ordinance forbidding that method of thawing pipes.

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OREGON MEN GET MEDALS
MEMBERS 148TH ARTILLERY TO RECEIVE RECOGNITION.
Summers Bill Awarding Soldiers Silver Stars Favored by House Military Committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Sumners' bill awarding silver stars to members of the 148th artillery, who were commended for gallantry in action, will receive silver stars, notwithstanding a peculiar provision of the law limiting such awards to members of organizations commanded by general officers.

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IT'S UNWISE
to put off today's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take
KI-MOIDS
the new aid to digestion comfort today. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia.
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MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

FUEL SHIP IN DISTRESS
Repair Vessel Quickly Leaves Harbor to Give Aid.

Old Boreas Puts All Portland Plumbers to Work.
Men Who Mend Frozen Water Pipes Popular Among Residents.

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Federal Paper Asserts 43 Men Tried to Limit Production of Porto Rico Sugar.

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