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PORTLAND-JAPAN LINE IS PROMISED

Service Won by Routing Phosphate to Port.

START AWAITS NEW BUNKERS

30-Day Steamship Sailings May Be Increased.

3-YEAR EFFORT SUCCEEDS

Toyo Kisen Kaisha Finally Is Obtained by Chamber of Commerce—Official on Visit.

A regular steamship service between Portland and Japan will be established by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, one of the largest Japanese steamship companies, as soon as the bunkers for the loading of phosphate rock at municipal terminal No. 4 are completed, it was announced yesterday by K. Doi, manager of the Japanese line at San Francisco, at a luncheon given in his honor at the Arlington club by H. B. Van Dusen, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

The coming of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha—or as it is more familiarly known, the T. K. K.—to Portland is the result of an effort of three years by the chamber of commerce to obtain the services of this line, and is the immediate result of negotiations conducted by the Oregon-Pacific company for the movement of phosphate rock from Idaho to Japan through this port.

Phosphate Rock to Be Carried. It was made public yesterday by Mr. Doi that the 45,000 tons of phosphate rock in bulk, recently announced at having been booked for shipment through Portland, will be handled by the T. K. K., and that it was this cargo movement that has made possible the extension of the service to this city.

Three steamers of from \$800 to \$900 tons deadweight capacity will be placed in this service to start, giving sailings from Portland to Japan at intervals of 20 days.

The first service of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha from Portland will be to Kobe, Yokohama, and possibly Osaka. It is anticipated that this service will be extended to include Vladivostok, north China ports and Shanghai, as conditions justify.

55,000 Tons Contracted.

In addition to the 45,000 tons of phosphate rock which have been contracted for shipment by the T. K. K., 5000 tons will be moved by a Japanese tramp steamer the latter part of May. It was stated yesterday by George Powell, president of the Oregon-Pacific company, "This, with the addition of 5000 tons which have been booked by the Pacific Steamship company, makes a total of 55,000 tons of phosphate rock which have been definitely contracted for export through this port."

The regular movement of phosphate rock from Portland in vessels of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha will, in all probability, begin early in August, and enough cargo already has been booked to assure the continuance of the service for at least a year.

George Powell announced yesterday that in addition to the 55,000 tons of rock definitely booked for shipment, the Oregon-Pacific company has negotiations under way for the movement of 100,000 tons more of the phosphate rock. These negotiations have been temporarily held up in Japan by a fluctuation of the market, but will probably be closed about the middle of May, Mr. Powell said, for shipment commencing in July.

Investigation Made Here.

Mr. Doi has been in Portland since last Sunday, making a careful investigation of the field here, and has spent his time conferring with railroad men, prominent business men and exporters, bankers and public officials, including executives of the port and dock commissions. His personal representative, K. Ueda, made a similar survey last month and was entertained by the Chamber of Commerce and the Oregon-Pacific company.

Much of the credit for obtaining the services of the Japanese line was given to Mr. Doi's efforts in the movement to the commission of public debts for its aggressive policy in financing and expediting the construction of the phosphate rock bunkers at municipal terminal No. 4 before assurance could be given that the rock would move through this port. It was held that without actual construction operations on the bunkers under way, the movement of the phosphate rock probably could not have been routed through this port, and that, without this movement, the extension of the services of the Japanese line to Portland would have been improbable.

PAPER CUTS ADVERTISING

Space to Be Conserved on Account of Newspaper Shortage.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 13.—The Birmingham News today announced that owing to the news print shortage, all advertising space of regular clients would be cut one-half.

No advertisement larger than one-half a page will be accepted.

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OFFICERS EXCLUDED IN BONUS PROPOSAL

TENTATIVE PACT BARS SHIPWRIGHTS, YEOMANETTES.

Bill as Drafted to Carry House Building, Educational, Land and Cash Provisions.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Commissioned officers in the military or naval service during the war will not benefit under soldier relief legislation now being drafted, it was learned today. The tentative agreement reached by a house ways and means sub-committee also excludes yeomanettes, shipwrecked workers who were in the army or navy, who received civilian wages and former service men who had their salaries paid by their employers while in the service.

The bill as finally presented to the house, it is understood, will carry provisions for home-building aid, extension of vocational training and priority in land settlement. Those not desiring to take advantage of these provisions will receive adjusted compensation at the rate of \$1 a day.

Means of raising necessary revenues have not been decided upon.

STRIKE CLOSES U. S. MINES

Engineering Commission Says It Cannot Meet Wage Demands.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, April 12.—Two coal mines operated by the government at Eska and Chicaloon on the railroad near here were closed today when the Alaska engineering commission which manages them announced it could not meet wage demands of the miners.

Enough coal is on hand, William Gerig, assistant chief engineer of the commission, announced to supply Alaska towns until the navy department follows its plan of taking over and operating the mines.

The men wanted a wage increase of 10 percent and the Washington state, which they said was raised recently, Gerig said he had received no official advice that an increase had been granted in Washington. Both Gerig and the miners declared no "red" element caused the strike. About 200 men are employed at the mines.

TEACHERS GET INCREASE

New Scale Announced for Instructors of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 13.—A new salary schedule for San Francisco school teachers was made public today by the board of education. Increases and additional pay scales are to be paid a minimum of \$1500 and a maximum of \$2000 to be reached in the eighth year of service, compared with the old scale of \$1200 to \$1500.

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1000 AUTOISTS ARRESTED

Aged California Man Covers 18 Miles on Snowshoes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—Charles W. Hendel, Plumas county supervisor, who says his age is "somewhere around 100 years," told the state convention of supervisors here today that he had to walk 18 miles on snowshoes in order to reach a trail that would bear him to San Francisco.

Hendel said that he lived in the Plumas "back country" where snowshoes were the principal means of transportation at this season of the year.

LOWER COSTS, OBJECTIVE

Representative Sinnott to Attend National Chamber.

THE DALLES, Ore., April 13.—(Special)—Representative N. J. Sinnott and E. D. Baldwin, his secretary, will attend the eighth annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which convenes in Atlantic City the latter part of this month. They will go as delegates from the local chamber.

The National Chamber of Commerce will seek to promulgate plans to increase production and thereby lower costs.

HONOLULU GREETS PRINCE

Two Days of Festivities Planned for Royal Visitor.

HONOLULU, T. H., April 13.—Edward, prince of Wales, was greeted here today. The British battle cruiser *Edinburgh* arrived after an uneventful voyage from San Diego.

Two days of festivities were planned for the royal visitor, a feature of tomorrow's reception to be a "book-up" or gift-giving ceremony by native Hawaiians in the room in which the Duke of Edinburgh, his grand-uncle, was similarly honored in 1859.

Chamber Aids in Work.

The Chamber of Commerce has also contributed to the success of the movement by supplying volumes of information to the Japanese and patiently negotiating with them over a period of years.

At yesterday's luncheon at the Ar-

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LOWDEN DEFEATS WOOD IN ILLINOIS

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EFFORT IN BEHALF OF HUNGER STRIKERS INEFFECTUAL.

Riots and Shootings Mark Election in Chicago.

TWO OFFICERS ARE KIDNAPED

All Ballots Taken From One Polling Place by Raiders.

SLUGGING IS REPORTED

Hiram Johnson Is Third in Returns for Republican Presidential Choice.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Governor Frank O. Lowden carried his home state today on the face of unofficial incomplete returns in the republican presidential preference primary, with Major-General Leonard Wood second and Senator Hiram Johnson third, the latter's name being written in by the voters.

In Chicago, where the presidential preference primary was combined with an election of ward committee, the kidnapping of election judges and workers, shooting and slugging and other acts of violence marked the balloting.

In one precinct within 200 feet of the polling place an unidentified election worker was shot after a quarrel.

ELECTION JUDGE KIDNAPED.

Adolph Munn, an election judge, and Charles Neimark, an election worker, were kidnapped by several unidentified men in an automobile. All the ballots were taken and the polling place was not opened until 8 A. M. when more were obtained.

Major Thompson, republican national committee man for Illinois, gained full control of the republican county organization for the next four years through the election of ward committeemen having his backing.

Returns from 4256 precincts out of 5690 in Illinois gave Lowden 205,559; Wood, 138,428; and Johnson, 37,028. These returns were from 99 counties out of 102.

3815 OF 5690 PRECINCTS COUNTED.

Returns from 3815 precincts, including 1680 in Cook county, out of 5690 in the state, give:

Lowden—Men, 155,864; women, 26,277; total, 182,141.

Wood—Men, 110,796; women, 18,230; total, 129,116.

In Cook county 1680 precincts give:

Johnson—Men, 31,724; women, 4,737; total, 36,461.

The above figures include partial returns from 93 out of 102 counties.

General Wood carries Chicago and Cook county, but Governor Johnson's vote for the site outside of Chicago gave him a lead which progressed steadily with the counting of returns.

Senator Johnson's strength was in Chicago, where most of his vote appeared.

PROBE OF FIRE STARTS

Negligence Alleged on Part of Seal Hotel.

CITIZENS WEAR OVERALLS

Steps Taken to Fight Against Present High Cost of Apparel.

SEATTLE, April 13.—General negligence (continued on Page 2, Column 1)

AID REFUSED IRISH BY CONSUL OF U. S.

LIQUID SAID TO CUT COST OF AUTO. OPERATION.

Chemist Describing Discovery, Says Mixture Does Not Form Carbon in Cylinders.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 13.—Discovery of a new alcohol made from wood and usable as grain alcohol and in a mixture for a gasoline substitute, was described today at the convention of the American Chemical society in session here.

A message signed by O'Neill and McWalter and received by Ambassador Davis today said:

"We had an interview with your consul this morning concerning amelioration of the condition of the political prisoners at present on hunger strike. He stated he had no diplomatic power and referred us to you; therefore we ask for your personal appeal to the Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law to release, as we have already requested him, such of the prisoners as are seriously ill."

Ambassador Davis in reply granted:

"The consul was quite correct in his statement of his powers, and my own do not extend to any representations except on behalf of citizens of the United States."

STOCK EXCHANGE ACCUSED

Member Resigns, Makes Charges Against Governors.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Alian A. Ryan, chairman of the Stutz Motor-Car company, resigned today from the New York Stock Exchange and accused members of the board of governors of being short in Stutz stock, trading in which was suspended by the exchange when the price skyrocketed.

A member of a committee of the exchange, according to Ryan, is a partner of a firm short many shares of Stutz and continued to sell Stutz up to the last moment trading was allowed and has as yet failed to make delivery.

Ryan said threats had been made against him, designed to extricate him from their voluntary assumption of the responsibility of carrying out the exchange contract.

Those who attempted unsuccessfully to depress the market value of his stocks and that he could not retain his self-respect if he remained a member. His letter of resignation, addressed to the board of governors, asked that his seat be sold without delay.

OPPORTUNITY HELD LOST.

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 13.—(Special)—A letter signed by Alba Artrip, enclosing \$10, was received by city officials this morning, and just what to do with the money is what puzzles the city treasurer. The letter was written from China Creek, Cal.

The writer alleges that \$10 is due the city for board and lodging furnished him in the spring of 1919, when he was here, and going by the name of Jack Davis. He says that if the amount is insufficient to pay the bill incurred he will make good the deficit upon being notified.

No one here remembers anything about the transaction, but it is generally believed that possibly the man may have been under arrest for a short time.

PENSION BILL REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Senate, providing pensions of from \$12 to \$20 a month for disabled veterans of the Spanish-American war, Boxer uprising and the Philippine insurrection was ordered favorably reported today by the senate pensions committee.

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The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S Maximum Temperature, 52 degrees; Minimum, 42 degrees.

TODAY'S Showers: westerly winds.

Foreign.

Irish elects U. S. ambassador in vain.

Britain has vast designs for development of middle east.

American killed by German guard at West prison.

National.

L. W. W. hand seen in strike of outlaw switchmen.

Police clearly against outlaw strike, says.

Officers excluded from proposed bonus benefits.

Railroad labor board expected soon to take action.

Attempt to send Mars to be made April 23.

Pacific Northwest.

Dental examiners must issue license to F. M. Bloom.

State hospital employees demand dismissal of ex-convict.