

CAMP LEWIS BACKED FOR AVIATION BASE

Admiral Declares Site Best in Western Washington.

FOUR REASONS ARE GIVEN

House Committee Holds Hearing on Bill to Establish Field at Sand Point.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Camp Lewis was chosen to be the most desirable site in western Washington for a naval aviation base by Rear-Admiral William S. Parks, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, testifying today before the naval affairs committee of the house, which was holding a hearing on Representative Miller's bill to establish such a base at Sand Point on Lake Washington, near Seattle. The reasons for favoring Camp Lewis are set forth by Admiral Parks as follows:

- "1. The region is flat. There are high lands and the ground is cut shallow ravines.
- "2. Air conditions are good, there being no air pockets.
- "3. The sites are gravelly, hard and smooth. Drainage is good, so that the lands are hard and dry even in wet weather.
- "4. Lake Deep, Clear.

"4. American lake is 2 1/2 miles long by two miles wide; deep, clear, fresh water, free from floating or submerged obstructions. The beaches slope naturally to it."

Admiral Parks also pointed to the fact that the government already owned the land at Camp Lewis, while some expense would attach to acquiring another site. He also estimated the cost of preparing the Camp Lewis site for both lighter-than-air and heavier-than-air stations would be only about \$175,000, as compared with a cost of \$300,000 for the conversion of the Sand Point site, which would accommodate only one station.

Senator Point Argument Heard. Representative Miller made an argument for Sand Point, but said that the chief evidence in favor of that site was in the hands of Senator Jones, who is now in the west. Representative Johnson, arguing for Camp Lewis, said:

"I may have to appear against both the senators from our state on this proposition. I have no doubt that they have been entertained by the Aviation Club of Seattle, which is anxious to have Sand Point selected instead of Camp Lewis, but I am opposed to the passage of this bill for Sand Point, which carries an initial appropriation and proposes others later. When this government is striving for economy and there is a demand from all sources for a reduction of expenses, I insist that the government should use its own property if it can be done."

Senator Jones will appear at another hearing to be held next Tuesday.

GUARDSMEN WILL DINE

WEEKLY LUNCHEONS TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY.

Officers and Enlisted Men in Vicinity of Portland to Form Athletic Association.

Organization commanders and officers of the staff corps and department of the Oregon National Guard will meet at weekly luncheons in the Oregon grill beginning next Monday, according to a decision reached at a board of officers' meeting. Training schedules will be discussed at these luncheons and many problems affecting the various units will be taken up.

Major James F. Drake probably will preside at the sessions. Many decisions made at the luncheons will be ratified at the Thursday evening meetings of officers of the guard at the Armory.

Officers and enlisted men of the guard in the vicinity of Portland plan to form this fall and winter an athletic association which will appoint an executive committee to be in charge of all athletic and social activities of the season. Competition already is keen between some of the outfits.

Baseball, indoor baseball, football, boxing and wrestling will be sports featured. Weekly dances at the armory will be a part of the social side.

Major Edward J. Elvers has been appointed athletic officer for the 5th Oregon infantry and was one of a committee of three which drew up the plan for the athletic association. The other members were Major James F. Drake and Major Fred M. West.

OLD OREGON DEFENDED

DESTRUCTION PROTESTED BY SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Battleship Declared Monument to Prowess of Navy and Inspiration to Youth of Land.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Protest against the reported intention of the navy department to use the famous old battleship Oregon as a target to be destroyed because of its obsolete type has been made by John R. Thompson, camp No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, and a resolution to that effect sent to Washington's congressional delegation. The resolution signed by Norman R. Totten, Edward Watson and George E. Whitlock, says in part:

"Whereas, We regard the battleship Oregon as the greatest monument to the prowess of the American navy handed down from the Spanish-American war, worthy of a position in the hearts of the American people with the Constitution, the Philadelphia, the Kearny, the Monitor, and many others of like fame, an inspiration to the growing youth of our country and worthy of every effort for its preservation; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we do most vehemently protest against the destruction of so valuable a relic, believing that future generations will be thereby deprived of a source of patriotic reverence."

RATE MEETING CALLED

24 Cities in Eastern Washington Invited to Conference.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Thirty-one cities in east-

ern Washington were invited today to send delegates to a conference here October 15 to formulate a defense against the proposal of railroads to reduce the terminal rates of freight on 63 separate commodities. It was said that if the reduction is allowed, intermountain and other points will pay a higher rate on these commodities than is charged to sound points.

Paul H. Weyrauch, chairman of the intermediate rate association committee from this district, called the meeting and invitations were sent to all localities between Wenatchee, Ellensburg, Clarkston and Walla Walla.

This is a revival of the old long and short-haul fight won by the intermountain districts several years ago. Under the proposed schedule the railroad would return to the former conditions.

PHONE CHIEF DUE HERE

HARRY B. THAYER TO ARRIVE IN PORTLAND TODAY.

Walter S. Gifford, Vice-President of Same Company, Is to Accompany President.

Harry B. Thayer, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, and Walter S. Gifford, vice-president of the same company, will arrive in Portland tonight to inspect the local properties of the company. They have been making a tour of the country for the purposes of inspection of the numerous properties of the corporation. They will be met here by C. B. Hickman, division commercial superintendent.

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Mr. Gifford began with the Western Electric, but left that company to take part in the industrial preparedness of the United States for war. He was made vice-president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company in 1919.

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PORTLANDER IS EDITOR

Charles J. Hirschbuhl Placed in Charge of Notre Dame Paper.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Charles J. Hirschbuhl, 483 East Twenty-seventh street North, Portland, Or., a former student of Columbia university, has been selected editor of the Notre Dame Scholastic, official weekly of the University of Notre Dame. Mr. Hirschbuhl will graduate in commerce in 1922.

Mr. Hirschbuhl is also a member of the Pacific Coast Advertising clubs and was treasurer of his class in his freshman year, of the sophomore college committee the next year, and treasurer of the Pacific Coast Advertising clubs last year.

The general excellence of the work done by Mr. Hirschbuhl last year earned him his post on the Scholastic. He will have charge of the advertising department of the periodical.

PRUNARIANS TO LUNCH

Invitation to Washougal Accepted by Vancouverites.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Prunarians and members of the Washington Growers' Packing corporation have accepted invitations of the prune growers of Washougal to attend a harvest festival there next Monday.

The Prunarian committee on arrangements for the trip have made the following announcements: Automobiles will assemble at the chamber of commerce in time to leave for Washougal at 11:30.

All Prunarians must be in uniform. Each visitor must take his own lunch, but hot coffee will be served by the women of Washougal.

Monday's luncheon will be the Prunarian luncheon for next week. It will take the place of the regular Wednesday luncheon.

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ANTAGONISM IS DENIED

LEGION HELD NOT INIMICAL TO UNION LABOR.

Many Workers' Organizations Indorse Veterans' Body and Urge Members to Affiliate.

Belief that the American Legion is in any way inimical to organized labor is due to misinformation and misrepresentation, was the announcement made at department headquarters of the legion yesterday in an effort to combat an impression said to be widespread among ex-service men who have not joined the organization.

"It is surprising the number of ex-service men who hold to the fallacy that the American Legion is antagonistic to labor," declared Harry N. Nelson, assistant department adjutant, who is temporarily in charge of the legion's membership drive in which the 104 posts in Oregon seek to roll up 10,000 new members before October 31.

"Numerous labor organizations have indorsed the American Legion throughout the country and have urged members to join. Leaders who know the aims and purposes of the veterans' organization have no hesitancy about recommending it to their union members. The legion is not a military organization, membership therein does not affect a man's liability for military service, and it has nothing to do with the promotion or breaking of strikes. Its only interest in capital-labor disputes has been the maintenance of law and order without showing favor to either side."

"Certain cases in which individual legion members acted in a manner offensive to organized labor have brought criticism on the legion as a body until it was proved beyond a doubt that these members acted as in-

dividuals without the sanction of the legion."

WRONG MAN SENTENCED

Judge Gives Meek Man Severe Lecture Intended for Another.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A meek man with downcast eyes standing beside Mrs. Joseph Yenbofsky was sentenced to jail yesterday by Judge Jacobs in municipal court after Mrs. Yenbofsky had told the court how her husband had beaten her unmercifully.

It was not until after sentence had been passed and he had been subjected to a severe lecture that the meek man, Frank Kelley, with Mrs. Yenbofsky's aid, convinced the court that he was not her husband, but was appearing in connection with another case. The court's order was withdrawn.

STUDENTS ARE TREATED

University Health Service Cares for 45 Daily.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The university health service, which cares for the health of the students, is treating 45 students a day, an increase of 24 over last year. The increase is due to heavier registration.

Since October 186 were treated for colds and 77 for sore throats. These minor ailments are practically the only ones in existence on the campus. But six students are in the infirmary and these for either gripe or cold. Because of new equipment and facilities the infirmary is able to handle twice as many students as last year.

Sherwood Farmers Get Prizes.

SHERWOOD, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Gust Jaeger and his two sons, who live on route 2, took a large number of prizes at the state fair. They won records in lambs and first in wheat, rye and sweepstakes, and seconds in home-cured hams and bacon.

TODAY IS CANDY DAY

GIFT OF SWEETS TO WIFE IS DECLARED TO BE IN ORDER.

Children in Orphans' Homes Are to Be Remembered and Stores Will Arrange Displays.

Today is national candy day and according to the rules governing the day you are supposed to be sweet to your wife, sweetheart or mother-in-law and present her with a box of candy. The day is being observed all over the United States.

In Portland the children in the orphans' homes will be made happy by gifts of candy. This feature of the observance of the day has been arranged by the Portland members of the Western Confectionery association.

Mrs. J. W. Vogan has been appointed head of a committee which will distribute the sweets to the children during the day. Among the institutions where gifts of sweets are to be left are the St. Agnes home, Waverly baby home, the Albertina Kerr nursery, the day nursery, the Hawaiian home, the Boys' and Girls' Aid society and the Frazier home.

Merchants are co-operating in the plans for the observance of national candy day and many of them have arranged to give displays of various kinds of candies and sweetmeats. Many of them will have displays in show windows and others in their shops.

There is no special programme for the celebration of the day. The principal feature here will be the observance of the slogan, "Buy candy and give candy."

Holdup Reported; Negro Held.

PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 7.—William Booker, a negro messenger for a bank here, reported that he had been held

up by two men and robbed today in Pasadena of a satchel containing \$15,000 in currency which he had received at a Los Angeles bank to bring here.

Following his report he was taken into custody by the police pending an investigation.

LONG COURT TERM LIKELY

Several Bank Cases and Many of Bootleggers Are to Be Tried.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Owing to the big court calendar for the October term of circuit court, which begins at Jacksonville with the calling of the petit jury October 24, following the session of the grand jury, which convenes a week before, will last a month. Besides many criminal cases there are quite a number of civil cases.

Among the cases to be considered by the grand jury are those of Rolfe Matthews, charged with manslaughter in the shooting of Wig Jack at Eagle Point, and the bootleggers' cases growing out of the series of raids conducted by state agents last August. Four Bank of Jacksonville cases will also be tried at this term, to wit: Myrtle Blakely, ex-county treasurer; Charles Owen, ex-Medford orchardist, now an oil operator of Salt Lake City; R. D. Hines, ex-assistant cashier of the defunct bank, and Chester C. Kubil, rancher and stockman of Applegate.

COMMISSIONS ARE GIVEN

Californian Is Named Colonel of Cadets at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Cadet officers who will command the college regiment of the reserve officers' training corps were named yesterday. Seniors only are chosen and they must have shown marked leadership and military ability. Liberty (Sam Brown) belts are provided the commissioned cadets.

The officers are S. W. Dobson, Pasadena, reported that he had been held

Grady D. Epps, Hinton, Okla., lieutenant-colonel; G. L. Kane, Gardena, Cal., adjutant; P. J. Chapman, Santa Rosa, Cal., supply officer.

Still Seized; 2 Men Arrested.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Officers captured an automobile and a complete still last night in the country near Fairview, as the apparatus was being loaded to be transported to North Bend. Sixteen gallons of moonshine were seized. Jerry Doyle and Charles Thomas of North Bend were arrested.

Sawmill Operators Fined.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Eugene J. Lammer, a sawmill owner operating near Cottage Grove, was fined \$25 in the local justice court yesterday for failure to have a spark arrester on the stack of the engine

at his mill and Samuel M. Horton, a millman west of Junction City, paid a similar fine for allowing his slash-

State Water Board to Meet.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The state water board will hold a meeting in Salem October 17, to consider the allotment of water withdrawn in connection with the cooperative investigation of the Deschutes project by the United States reclamation service. The North Unit irrigation district has requested an allotment of 117,000 acre-feet of water to be stored in the Benham Falls reservoir. The North Canal company has asked for an appropriation of 160,000 acre-feet of water to be stored in the Crane Prairie reservoir.

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