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"The baleful effects of government practices," he said, "are continuing after the return of the properties, and notwithstanding strenuous efforts to correct them, are responsible for the unsatisfactory conditions of the railroads."

RAILWAYS INHERIT TROUBLE.

These government officials, the Southern Pacific head asserted, left to the railroads upon their return private ownership "the unpopular task of seeking before the public an increase in revenue to meet the increased expenses."

WASTEFUL POLICIES DO INJURY.

"To standardize rules and working conditions created by the directors general of the railroad administration," he said, "must be attributed much of the criticism that he has incurred for wasteful payments in reclassifying employees, making skilled mechanics out of workmen by a stroke of the pen paying punitive overtime extravagantly for time not worked, and making large retroactive payments to men of little skill who received gratuities of from \$1000 to \$2000 each with unbounded surprise."

AVIATORS ARE DELAYED

LISBON, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bad weather prevented a start today by Captains Escudera and Coutinho for the Fortresses aviators on the third stage of their flight to Brazil from the Cape Verde islands to St. Paul rock, in mid-Atlantic.

SORE THROAT IS FATAL

John Sidney Chapman, 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chapman, 521 1/2 Vista avenue, died Wednesday night following a 15-day illness of a sore throat.

FEDERAL JURORS DRAWN

Venue of 40 Men Ordered to Report for Duty April 24. Judge Robert S. Bean in federal court yesterday directed the drawing of a grand jury to report at 3 o'clock April 24. The venire consists of 40 men, 16 of whom live in Portland.

HARD EXERCISE DAD AFTER MIDDLE AGE

Eschew strenuous exercise after middle age is reached. Make your exercise replace some of your daily work. Either work or exercise in order to be beneficial, must be interesting and enjoyable.

HEART DISEASE OFTEN FOLLOWS, SAYS DOCTOR.

"A great excess in work, especially when attended by worry and anxiety, is a frequent cause of nervous breakdown," he said. "The element that is dangerous, however, is not so much the work as the attendant worry."

APOLEXY ALSO RESULT

"Many nervous breakdowns occur in college, through the effort to excel. There are always a few students who rate 100 per cent in efficiency, who lead in their work and who thus set an example for others to follow."

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"Middle-aged men who take up strenuous exercise, such as boxing, wrestling, etc., often find that they collapse from heart disease or apoplexy. No middle-aged man or woman has any business engaging in exercise in addition to the daily routine. To be of benefit, exercise should replace some of the usual daily grind."

ACCIDENTS CAN BE AVOIDED.

"Many railway and other accidents could be avoided if examinations of the physical and nervous condition of employees in the service were to be made so often that many accidents caused by engineers and others having apoplexy or fainting spells at critical moments could be avoided if persons in dangerous occupations were given thorough examinations."

LIBRARIAN QUILTS OFFICE

MRS. MARIAN PIRKEY RETIRES FROM VANCOUVER POSITION. Members of Board and Supporters Thanked for Their Loyalty During Controversy.

FLOOD SITUATION WORSE

Nine Villages Inundated or Cut Off by Rising Waters. VICKSBURG, Miss., April 13.—At least nine villages are inundated or surrounded by water and upwards of 250 square miles of farm land is under water as a result of flood stages on the lower Mississippi and its tributaries.

NEGROES DEFY HOODOO

Gladstone Carman and Martha Rogers Wed on April 13. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 13.—(Special.)—It is generally thought that negroes are superstitious and would not think of beginning a new life on the 13th, but a couple from Portland today threw caution to the winds and started their matrimonial voyage.

"LIPSTICK" GIRL LOSES

Judge Refuses to Force Board to Readmit Student to School. CORNING, Ark., April 13.—Although he held last night that the rule of the school board at Knoblo, forbidding girl students from using face powder, was unjust, Circuit Judge Bandy in a decision late today refused Miss Pearl Pugley's application for a writ of mandamus to compel the school board to readmit her to high school.

DANVILLE MAN IS VICTOR

John H. Lewman Is Nominated as Candidate for Congress. DANVILLE, Ill., April 13.—Complete official returns from the 18th congressional district today show that John H. Lewman of Danville was nominated as republican candidate for congress at Tuesday's primary over W. P. Holiday of Georgetown by a majority of 44 votes.

NEW HOSPITAL INDORSED

Pendleton to Begin Drive to Raise \$200,000 for Protestants. PENDLETON, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Indorsement of a campaign to raise \$200,000 for the construction of a Protestant hospital in this city was voted last night by the board of directors of the Pendleton Commercial and Industrial Association. It is planned to start construction work started within 60 days.

RAIL CONSOLIDATION SUPPORTED.

Directors of the Bend Commercial Club today went on record as strongly supporting consolidation of O.-W. R. & N. and Oregon Trunk railway service from here to the Columbia river. The action was taken in reference to the proposed abandonment of 29 miles of Oregon trunk track between Metolius and South Junction.

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LIQUOR AND NARCOTICS DEAL INVOLVES JAPANESE. "High Jacking" Method Employed by Americans in Procuring Contraband From Ships.

DAY EXCITING FOR SEMENOFF.

The day had been one of excitement for General Semenov, his assistants and friends. This morning the general went to his lawyer's office for a conference and found there a representative of the surety company which had furnished his bail. He was told that because of the notoriety of his case had brought, and because company officials thought it un-patriotic to act as bondsman for a man charged with atrocities against

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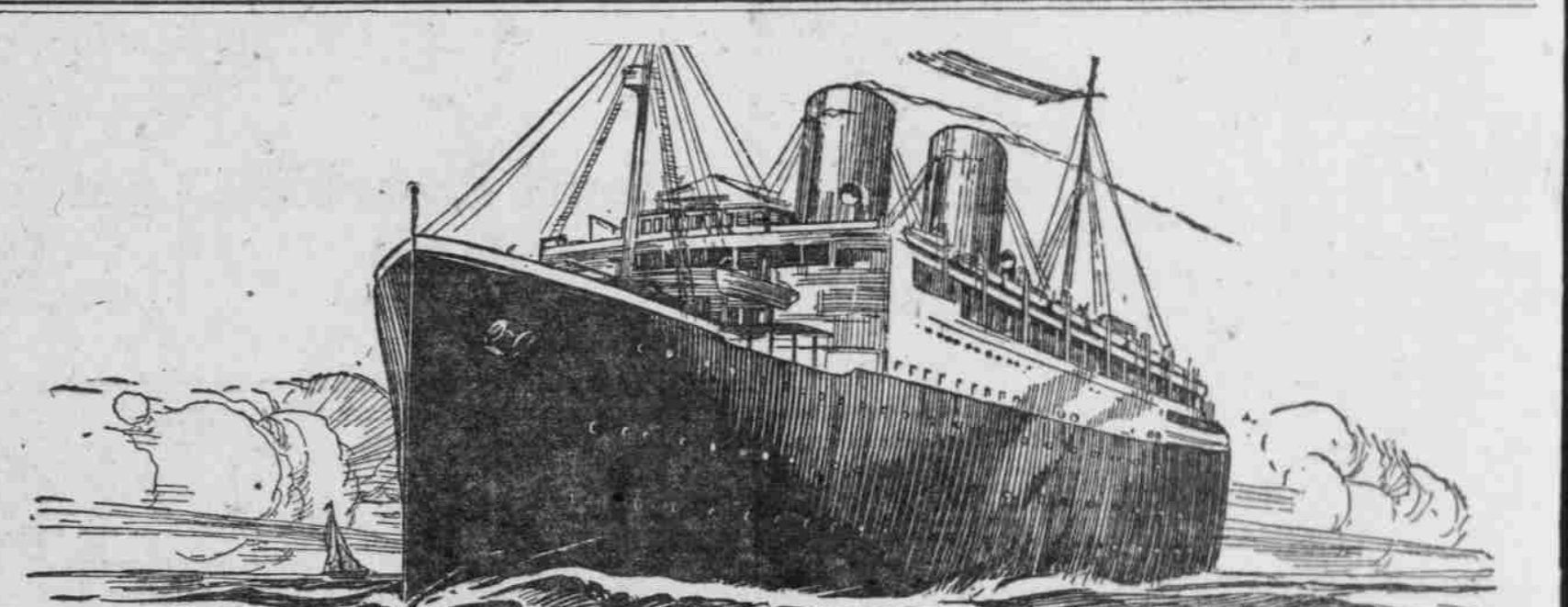
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