

CABINS OF ATLANTIC LINERS THROGGED

Celtic Arrives in New York and Several Other Liners Leave Britain.

TRANSPORTS NOT NEEDED

American Tourists in London Who Booked Early Passages, Now Disposed to Wait for Greater Comforts Later On.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—More than 1500 passengers from Europe arrived today on the crowded Celtic of the White Star line.

Mrs. Vanderbilt on Board. W. H. Vanderbilt, son-in-law of C. K. G. Billings, was passenger on the Celtic with his wife, child and Miss Billings.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Hundreds of Americans who signed a petition urging that a transport be sent over here for them have already returned to America.

German Also Assisted. The German committee has been assured by Reginald McKenna, British Home Secretary, that he will be glad to help in the repatriation of German non-combatants as well as women and children.

The sailing from Liverpool today of the St. Louis, the Campania and the Minewaska for New York, and the Megantic for New York, and the number of Americans who had been stranded in England by 4500.

Tourists Not so Great Hairy. Many American tourists in London, who had booked passage on small vessels or had taken steamer berths, are offering to sell their tickets to the American citizens' committee.

Fly Campaign Proposed. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A swat-the-fly campaign will be started in earnest tomorrow and Monday through meetings, and Thursday the slaughter will start.

There are about 6000 Americans in Italy alone, while there are probably 11,000 in Switzerland.

BERLIN, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 15.—The Americans in Berlin are not altogether indigent, although about 100 of them have been obliged to seek succor from their German and American friends because money sent to them from America has not arrived.

DEMAND FOR MONEY RELIEVED. Ambassadors and Consuls Extend Assistance to Americans.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Reports from American Ambassadors and diplomats indicate that the situation has been considerably relieved by the release of trans-Atlantic service of the liners Lusitania, Mauretania, Olympic and Saxonia.

COWLITZ PROJECT PLANNED. Building Jetty and Changing Channel Near Toledo Considered.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—County Commissioners Gray and Long and County Engineer Ward have been in Toledo the greater part of the week investigating the feasibility of building a jetty and changing the channel of the Cowlitz River near Toledo.

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EX-COUNCILMAN IS HERO

John Siegmund Stops Runaway at Salem After Being Dragged.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—John Siegmund, ex-Councilman, was acclaimed a hero today. While walking along State street he suddenly saw a runaway horse approaching.

FOOD PRICES ARE PROBED. C. L. Reames Starts Rise Inquiry Among Medford Dealers.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Acting under instructions from Washington, D. C., District Attorney Clarence L. Reames has been conducting an investigation relative to the sudden increase in price of foodstuffs on the Pacific Coast.

GERMANY DEFINES CONTRABAND LIST

London Declaration Adopted if Other Nations at War Keep Its Rules.

SEIZURE PROVISIONS MADE. Confiscation of Neutrals' Goods Legal Only When Commodities Are Under Ban—Prize Court to Decide—Other Edicts Due.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The State Department today made public the German declaration of contraband.

Some Illegal Conditionally. The following articles will be treated as contraband:

- 1.—Foodstuffs.
2.—Forage and grain suitable for feeding animals.
3.—Clothing, fabrics for clothing and boots and shoes suitable for use in war.

As regards both absolute and conditional contraband, Germany gives notice that she will apply the provisions of the declaration of London provided the other belligerents do not disregard them.

Others May Accept Lists. The declarations of the other belligerents regarding contraband have not yet been received but it is assumed they will, in the main, follow those of England and Germany.

Regarding the seizure of vessels and cargoes, Solicitor Johnson's statement is: "Vessels flying the flag of one of the belligerents are subject to the seizure and confiscation by the opposing man proclamation as to contraband of war. The list corresponds as regards absolute contraband to the commodities set forth in the British declaration."

People in China with extraordinary readiness are adopting the telephone.

ALIENS HERE FREE OF FOREIGN YOKES

Persons Cannot Be Forced to Serve in Armies Abroad, Says Secretary Bryan.

CITIZENSHIP IS BLOCKING. Those Who Declare Intention to Become Naturalized Also Are Safe as Long as They Remain in United States—Inquiries Many.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—In response to many inquiries from foreign-born residents of the United States in all parts of the country, Secretary Bryan announced today that "the United States is not a party to any treaties under which persons of foreign origin residing in this country may be compelled to return to their country of origin for military service, nor is there any way in which persons may be forced into foreign armies against their wills as long as they remain in the United States."

Colfax Pioneer Is Dead. COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—J. P. Ripley, 68, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Endsley, Friday.

ARTILLERY OF OPPOSING ARMIES AND PORTRAIT OF GERMAN CHIEF OF STAFF.

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TOP—GERMAN HEAVY ARTILLERY ON MARCH. BELOW—FRENCH ARTILLERY. AT LEFT—COUNT VON MOLTKE, FROM RECENT PORTRAIT.

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JACKSON TO STAND TRIAL

Detectives to Take Alleged Realty Swindler to New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Olin M. Jackson, who was arrested in Grants Pass, Or., yesterday, is to be returned here for trial under indictments found in January, 1913, in connection with extensive real estate swindles in Long Island and Yonkers property.

ELECTRIC PLEA IS REFUSED. Portland Company Compelled to Use New Form in Making Bills.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A request of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company that it not be compelled to change its system of making out bills for electricity, as ordered in a recent decision by the State Railroad Commission, until a further investigation now being made by the Commission is completed, was denied today.

ROAD MEETING ARRANGED. Action Concerning National Highway May Be Taken at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Representatives of the commercial clubs of nearly every city and town in Eastern Oregon, and members of the Oregon Highway Commission will meet here next Saturday to discuss the question of the National highway, which is definitely routed as far as Nyssa and awaits action on the part of Eastern Oregon cities to carry it through.

ROAD SUPERVISOR RESIGNS. J. B. Small, road supervisor of District No. 1, tendered his resignation to Roadmaster Yeon yesterday, which was accepted. Mr. Small was appointed to the position a year ago. He will engage in private business.

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The DOCTOR'S ADVICE by Dr. Lewis Baker. The questions answered below are general in character. The symptoms of disease are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., Collins-Hillwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.