

### NOTABLE MEN AVIATION PARTY

British, French and Italian  
Representatives Have Seen  
Active Service in War.

### FILMS SHOW PLANES' USE

Captain Dourif, of France, Has  
High Technical Knowledge and  
Colonel Rees, Britain, Engaged  
10 Germans Single-Handed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-  
ington, Aug. 4.—Portland will have the  
privilege, August 13 of entertaining al-  
lied aviators who have won glory and  
renown over the battlefields of Eu-  
rope, and will be treated to motion pic-  
tures showing the modern war plane  
in action. The distinguished party of  
allied aviators came to this country  
with the French, British and Italian  
missions, and are coming to the Pacific  
Coast to tell of their part in the  
airplane plays in modern war. Inciden-  
tally, they are to confer with men  
who are to produce the spruce that  
hereafter is to go in large quantities  
not only into American airplanes, but  
the aircraft of the three allied powers.  
The party is in charge of J. Allen,  
of Portland, who represents the lumber  
committee of council representing the  
aircraft board. Other members: Lieut-  
enant Colonel L. W. B. Rees, of the  
Royal Flying Corps (British); Major  
Raffaele Perrelli, of the Italian mis-  
sion; Captain Henry Bourlet, of the  
French aviation service; W. C. Cha-  
deayne, manager of the Curtiss Air-  
crafts, to make plain their technical  
requirements; Howard E. Jayne and F.  
A. Douty, representing the Pacific  
Coast spruce men.

**Captain Dourif Partly American.**  
Captain Henry Dourif, representative  
of the French aviation service, was en-  
gaged in the manufacture of chemicals  
at Huntington, W. Va., when the war  
broke out. He had been in this coun-  
try several years, living at Tiffin, O.,  
and at Huntington. He returned to  
France immediately, arriving early in  
September, and joined his regiment,  
an artillery regiment of the famous  
French 75s. At this time he had never  
flown.

As a technical man he was set at  
work developing and perfecting the  
existing methods of locating the enemy  
artillery from the ground—work which  
was performed at that time chiefly by  
placing several observers at various  
points along the front line of trenches  
to watch the angles of the enemy  
guns, the distance and location of the  
battery in question being then calcu-  
lated by the angles of the guns. The  
various spotters took their observa-  
tions. Airplane spotting was then prac-  
tically unknown, as very few had  
very few machines and had never learned  
to use them to their full capacity.

**Colonel Rees is Hero.**  
Colonel Rees, of the Royal Flying  
Corps, one of the comparatively few  
men in the British army who wear  
both the Victoria Cross and the Dis-  
tinguished Service Order, came to the  
United States with the British army  
almost directly from the front, after  
being severely wounded in action.

Colonel Rees got the Victoria Cross  
for his exploit in driving back single-  
handed across the German lines a  
squadron of ten German planes.

He attacked the squadron, sometimes  
one and sometimes two or three at a  
time, with the result that all were  
either brought down or driven back.  
Three of them are known to have  
fallen and several others are believed  
to have been in a crippled con-  
dition. When the fight was over he  
returned to his own lines, remarked  
only that he had been in a slight mix-  
up and went to the hospital without  
telling anything about his great ex-  
ploit. It was only when observers from  
the front-line trenches came in a few  
hours later and asked who the man  
was who had defeated the German  
planes that the British officers in Rees'  
squadron knew of his accomplishment.

Major Raffaele Perrelli, of the Italian  
aviation, both technical and general,  
as any man in the world, has been  
connected with the Italian aviation  
service for seven years, first in the  
drifts and then in the airplanes  
branch of the service.

Major Perrelli was in the United  
States from February, 1915, to Septem-  
ber, 1916, as agent for the Italian gov-  
ernment to purchase raw materials for  
aircraft and dirigibles. He was for  
many months at London as the technical  
representative of the government, and  
while there was known as a strong and  
capable man. He has visited all of the  
war fronts, has made many observation  
trips over the front lines, and has  
been thoroughly familiar through per-  
sonal visits with conditions at the  
front.

### HAT PIN GIRL'S WEAPON

LOTTIE PICKFORD ATTACKED IN  
HOME BY DOMESTIC.

Misunderstanding of Remark Cause of  
Outbreak—Chauffeur Comes to  
Rescue in Time.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 4.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Mary and Lottie Pickford, the  
famous sisters of the motion-picture  
world, and their mother unwittingly  
starred in a melodramatic episode  
staged in the Pickford home at 1819  
North Western avenue yesterday.

Katherine Ripkin, a maid in the  
Pickford house, played the part of the  
"heavy" by attacking Miss Lottie Pick-  
ford with a hatpin as the climax to a  
scene in which she was discharged, the  
police were told.

Mrs. Pickford and her two talented  
daughters were lurching when the at-  
tack was precipitated by a remark  
made by Miss Lottie Pickford concern-  
ing an incorrigible girl. The maid, who  
has been in the United States but a  
short time and has but little knowl-  
edge of English, it is said, believed  
that the remark was aimed at her.  
Seizing a hatpin as a weapon, the maid  
made a lunge at Miss Pickford.

The startled cries of the women  
brought a chauffeur running to the  
house, who succeeded in getting the  
weapon away from the assailant. Pat-  
rolman Peter Bradley took the maid  
into custody this morning, and after-  
noon she was placed under bail of \$50. While  
the policeman was taking the woman  
away from the Pickford home Mrs.  
Mary Pickford made her a present of  
\$5, in addition to her wages.

**Civil War Veteran Kills Wife.**  
BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Major William  
Hoffman, U. S. A., retired, a Civil War  
veteran, shot and killed his wife with  
a revolver today and then turned the  
weapon on himself, dying instantly.  
The reason for the act is unknown.

### ONE-TIME NOTED ATHLETE VICTIM OF DIVORCEE'S ANGER AND FORMER WIFE, WHO ADMITS KILLING HIM.



ABOVE—JOHN L. DE SAULES. BELOW—MRS. BIANCA ERRAZURIZ DE SAULES.

### DEFENSE LINED UP

Attorneys Confer With Mrs.  
Bianca De Saules.

### TRAGEDY STILL MYSTERY

Sister of Victim Says Woman En-  
tered Living-Room, Demanding  
Son, and Shot Was Fired  
In Presence of Boy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Plans for the  
defense of Mrs. Bianca Errazuriz De  
Saules, the beautiful Chilean heiress,  
who, last night, shot and killed her  
former husband, John Longer De  
Saules, in a dispute over the custody  
of their child, were today being made  
by attorneys summoned to confer with  
the young woman, now a prisoner in  
the Mineola Jail on a charge of first-  
degree murder.

Mrs. De Saules, according to the  
prison officials, remained remarkably  
cool and self-possessed today and  
showed no indications of remorse.

From the jail last night she called  
up somebody in New York on the tele-  
phone, according to Sheriff Seaman,  
a sister of conversation, which he said,  
on her part, was in a light vein. After  
she had said that she had shot De  
Saules "because he would not give  
me back my baby," the voice at the  
other end of the wire exclaimed: "My  
God! My God!"

"Oh, people, make me tired saying  
"My God!" the Sheriff quoted her as  
saying.

**Boy Witness of Tragedy.**  
The 4½-year old boy, John Longer  
De Saules, Jr., possession of whom led  
to the tragedy, saw his mother  
fire the bullets into his father's body,  
according to Mrs. Caroline Degener,  
sister of De Saules, who was present  
at the shooting and today told of the  
circumstances of the event.

Mrs. Degener said that the killing  
took place in a living-room and not  
on the piazza of the De Saules home,  
and that when the child's mother en-  
tered his father was reading to him.  
Mrs. De Saules demanded her boy,  
and when the husband denied her re-  
quest she brought her right hand from  
behind her back, holding a revolver.  
De Saules was shot down as he turned  
to flee.

Mystery still shrouds today the re-  
ason for the killing.

The police believe that quarrels over  
the custody of their young son was  
the only cause for the act.

**No Remorse Shows.**  
The shooting came as a climax to  
a romance of two continents which  
led to the wedding of De Saules, a  
former Yale football star, and Bianca  
Errazuriz, heiress to one of the great-  
est estates in Chile and known as one  
of the "most beautiful girls in the  
world."

Mrs. De Saules obtained a divorce  
last year, naming a popular Broadway  
dancer.

A deposition filed by Deputy Sheriff  
Leonard Thorn states that he found  
and arrested Mrs. De Saules with her  
maid near the De Saules house on  
Long Island and that Mrs. De Saules  
said:

"Yes, I did the shooting, and I hope  
he will die."  
At the Mineola (Long Island) Jail it  
was said that Mrs. De Saules passed  
a restful night and seemed cool and  
unshaken this morning. She was  
charged with first-degree murder.

**PIONEER OF 1843 PASSES**  
Daughter of Jesse Looney Leaves  
Seven Living Sons and Daughters.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 4.—(Spe-  
cial.)—In the death of Mrs. Mary Ellen  
Looney Gaines Saturday, July 28, at the

age of 79, Independence lost one of her  
most beloved and interesting citizens.  
She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jesse Looney, who left Independence,  
Mo., May 22, 1843, to cross the plains  
to Oregon. Her ancestors were of Revo-  
lutionary stock, one being George  
Walton, signer of the Declaration of  
Independence.

At Looney Butte, in Marion County,  
her parents established one of the most  
beautiful of pioneer homes in Oregon,  
afterwards removing to Salem. At a  
state ball given by Governor Gaines,  
the second Territorial Governor of Ore-  
gon, she met the Governor's son, John,  
and within the year they were mar-  
ried.

Mrs. Gaines was the mother of a  
large family, all of whom, except one,  
were with her when the end came. They  
are: Chester Gaines, of Gates, Or.; Dick  
Gaines, of Independence; Wilbur Gaines,  
of Salem; John Gaines, of Honolulu;  
Mrs. Zeph Job, of Butte, Mont.; Mrs.  
Ida Wagoner, of San Francisco; Mrs.  
Frank Sims, of Portland.

### NEW SHIPS TAKEN OVER

GOVERNMENT REQUISITIONS ALL  
OF MORE THAN 2500 TONS.

Approximately 250 Vessels Under Con-  
struction on Pacific Coast Alone  
Are Affected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Em-  
ergency Fleet Corporation today requisi-  
tioned all merchant vessels of more  
than 2500 tons now building in Ameri-  
can shipyards. Double and triple labor  
shifts will be put in the yards to speed  
construction.

No announcement was made as to  
the amount of tonnage taken over, but  
the shipping board's records show that  
about 700 vessels of nearly 2,000,000  
tons of all classes are building.

As fast as the yards are cleared of  
their present construction, they will  
be put to work on the great fleet the  
government will build. Compensation  
for the construction seized will be de-  
termined later.

Much of the tonnage building is for  
British and Norwegian account. Its  
final disposition will be left to negotia-  
tions with the governments concerned,  
although the President has power to  
retain it if the tonnage is needed by  
the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The  
Emergency Fleet Corporation's action  
today in requisitioning merchant ves-  
sels of more than 2500 tons now build-  
ing in American shipyards will take  
approximately 250 vessels now under  
construction in Pacific Coast plants,  
it was announced by officials of the  
Union Iron Works here.

### EASTHAM JUDGMENT HELD

Elva Linnton Explains Connection  
With Oregon City Case.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 4.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Elva Linnton today denied that  
judgment had been entered against her  
in connection with the findings here  
by Judge Campbell, who allowed  
Joseph Melind \$1250 in a suit filed  
against O. W. Eastham, Daisy E. East-  
ham, S. J. Kaninsky and D. E. Dahl-  
berg.

Elva Linnton held a judgment against  
Mr. Eastham on a lien, and it was mere-  
ly in this connection that her name ap-  
peared at all in the proceedings, she  
says.

# GRAND EXHIBIT WEEK!

## August 6th to 11th Inclusive

**Hurrah!** Portland is the place—furniture buyers of the West will assemble here this week. The manufacturers of Furniture in our Rose City have made such wonderful strides in the past few years, that "PORTLAND" is now heralded as the Furniture Metropolis of the West.

**You!** Each and every home-lover (though your time is valuable) should view and examine closely the handsome suites and single pieces assembled for EXHIBIT WEEK. Every window in this big store is devoted to their display—our "off-the-high-rent-streets" prices and our "easy-to-pay-way," with "your-proven-loyalty-to-boost-home industry"—this will be a most eventful week.

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Complete Set, 8 Pieces  
**\$98.50**

## "Oh Dear! How Lovely!"

—was the exclamation of a recent customer the moment she saw this dainty Ivory Set. It possesses an air of refinement that stamps it out of the ordinary and far superior to the average.

## 'Sleepwell' Mattresses

have 45 pounds of felted cotton built up in laminated layers. Most comfortable and durable; guaranteed—new and sanitary materials only used.

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50c Week

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A beautiful "Penn" or "Stenton" 6x9 "Blue" or "Pink" Rag Rug will be given FREE with a three-room outfit of Furniture assembled by local dealers.

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**TERMS, \$7.50 CASH, \$1.25 WEEK**

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FIFTH AND OAK STREETS  
Entire Quarter Block—Four Floors  
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\$125 Worth.....	\$12.50 Cash, \$2.25 Week
\$150 Worth.....	\$15.00 Cash, \$2.50 Week

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## BRITISH NAVY SUPREME

GERMAN EXPERT SAYS HOME FORCES ARE EQUAL.

Submarine Hope Lies in England Realizing That Peace Will Avoid Further Losses.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 4.—Captain Perseus, naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, in a review of the third naval year of the war, says the superiority of the British fleet, despite heavy losses, is great enough to justify its claims that it controls the seas. The German fleet is unequal to meet it. The high seas fleet, in conjunction with the coast defense guns, submarines, mines, etc., will undoubtedly be able to beat off all attacks and keep the enemy from the coast, but he adds warningly German minis could give no room to views of an offensive activity of the fleet.

Captain Perseus says that every intelligent German realizes that unrestricted submarining must be conducted with all energy until England realizes it is more profitable to discuss peace than to accept further losses, but, on the other hand, he warns against superoptimism for a too speedy success in the submarine war in view of the amount of world tonnage and the great shipbuilding possibilities available for the entente.

## MORE PLASTERS INFECTED

Surgeon-General Makes Test to Determine Extent of Contamination.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Court-plaster forwarded to the Public Health Service by the Ohio State Board of Health has been found by analysis by the hygienic laboratory to contain tetanus germs.

Surgeon-General Blue has bought other samples in the open market for analysis to determine if the contamination exists generally.

This is the second batch of court-plaster found to contain the germs of lockjaw.

**Machine Guns Silence Deserters.**  
TIFLIS, Russia, Aug. 4.—Deserters from the army who are being rounded up by the military authorities opened fire on them, wounding several soldiers. Reinforcements of Cossacks armed with machine guns arrived and fired on the deserters, wounding many more. Four hundred of the deserters surrendered.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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