

PORTLAND PREPARES FOR BUYERS' WEEK

1800 Visitors From Northwest Points to Arrive.

HIGH JINKS SCHEDULED

Jobbers to Pay Traveling Expenses of Heavy Purchasers, Though Plan Is Not for Profit.

With but one week left before Buyers' week opens in Portland, the general committee in charge is putting the final touches on the most elaborate programme of entertainment which has ever been worked out for a similar occasion here.

Buyers' week this year will open Monday, August 4, and close Saturday, August 9. While there will be an almost continuous programme for the visitors, ample time will be given to look over the great stocks of goods which Portland jobbers and manufacturers will display.

Under the arrangements of Buyers' week the traveling expenses of all buyers who visit Portland at that time will be refunded by the Portland organization to all those who purchase here \$500 worth of goods or more during the week.

Week to Be Busy. Visiting buyers will begin to arrive Saturday and will continue to pour into the city during the first several days of the following week.

The programme which has been tentatively worked out includes a big reception at the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, a high jinks entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, a general business session Wednesday evening, with a luncheon that noon and the directors of the Portland Club luncheon at the Henry Weinhard plant Thursday noon and a big jollification at the Oaks park Thursday night.

Committee Is Picked. The following compose the general committee in charge of the programme for buyers' week: Nathan Strauss, David T. Honeyman, Frank A. Spencer, A. H. Devers, A. J. Hale, W. H. Beardsley, Paul Deane, George Lawrence Jr., O. W. Mielke, F. M. Sellar, Henry J. Frank and E. N. Weinbaum.

ROMANCE OF MINE TOLD

'BLACK MULE' IN NEVADA, ONCE ABANDONED, YIELDS FORTUNE. Sheriff, Deputies Organize Prospecting Trip; Are Rewarded by Find of Liqueur Worth \$40,000.

ELY, Nev.—The romance surrounds the life of the mine and prospector or has frequently been responsible for stories of mines which yielded fortunes in the precious metals and which suddenly stopped production because of loss of the ledge or vein carrying the values.

The "Black Mule" mine in Spring valley, about 12 miles from here, is one of these mines which gave up a fortune after having been abandoned.

The fortune, however, was not in gold or silver or other precious metal, but in liquor—red liquor—which now commands prices that is fast approaching the figure—per ton rate—that high grade copper ore commands in Nevada's early mining camp history.

The "Black Mule" was a producer of rich ore in the early days of White Pine county mining activities. Every rich stone and drift was worked out, however, and the shaft has been boarded up for years.

The "strike" in the mine is said to have netted something like \$40,000 "botles" values, but it has not caused a stampede, as such a find would have done a few years ago.

CZECHS HAVE PRISON CLUB

Association Formed by People Interned by Austrians. NEW YORK.—An original association has lately been formed in Czechoslovakia, composed of persons who have been imprisoned or interned in Austria during the Hapsburg rule on account of their work for national freedom or their sympathies with the allies.

tribunals have executed—in most cases without trial—over 1500 men. One of these sufferers is Miss Milada Yaruskova. She lived in New York at the beginning of the war with her brother, Joseph Yarussek, who was one of the untiring anti-Austrian propagandists here.

Following the example of sister Herma, I, too, am going to work for aunt.

The word "aunt" would, according to secret dictionary of her brother Joseph, which was found in his wife's possession, mean as much as "treason" but she herself makes the statement that she understood that word to mean all the good that had been done for the Czechoslovak nation.

HONOLULU, T. H.—Using the entire carcass of a horse for bait, a Honolulu sportsman went fishing recently in a power boat and returned with a fish weighing 2500 pounds and measuring almost 20 feet from tip to tip.

GERMANS SEEK MARKET

Berlin Syndicates Plan to Establish Colonies in Argentine. BUENOS AIRES.—Frederick Mayntzhausen, a member of a special mission of the German government to the Argentine government, says that syndicates have been capitalized in Berlin for the purpose of establishing German colonies in Argentina.

The German government will prevent the exodus of radical elements and establish propaganda centers at Buenos Aires, as well as in Germany, where Argentine is looked upon as a land of promise for the Germans.

As soon as the blockade is lifted, according to the commissioner, Germany will begin to export to Argentina South American drugs, paints and dyes. Locomotives are now ready for export, and toys and textiles soon will be sent.

WAR INSURANCE DATA OUT

Those in Arrears With Premiums May Be Reinstated. WASHINGTON.—There are about 2,750,000 soldiers, sailors and marines discharged from the service who are eligible to insurance and whose premiums are payable to the military insurance bureau of the treasury department.

It is estimated by war-risk bureau officials that about 50 per cent of the men discharged are more or less in arrears in their premiums, but this does not mean that their insurance has been cancelled.

Where the insured has paid no premiums since discharge and the time is less than three months, he will be reinstated on application regardless of the condition of his health.

Where the insured has paid no premiums since discharge and the time is more than three months and less than nine months, he must state that he is in good health as at date of discharge and may post the premium, but no medical examination is required.

IMRE KIRALY LEAVES FORTUNE

LONDON.—It is learned that Imre Kiraly, organizer of pageants and spectacular plays, who died at Brighton April 23, left a fortune of \$2,000,000. It is stated that he realized a total return of \$2,750,000 from the colossal pageants he produced mostly in America and abroad.

OLD FRENCH FIES GET FOOTHOLD IN PARIS

Influx of Camouflaged German Tradesmen Predicted.

AMBASSADOR TO RETURN

Bulgarians, Austrians and Hungarians to Re-establish Relations Upon Ratification of Treaty.

BY LINCOLN EYRE. (Copyright by the New York World. Published by arrangement.)

PARIS, July 26.—(Special Cable.)—With the Bulgarian envoys quartered in the sumptuous chateau de Madrid, just outside the fortifications, the Austrian delegates frequently though surreptitiously slipping in from St. Germain to dinner and to the theater, and the Germans preparing to reoccupy their embassy in the Rue de Lille, France's ancient enemies are gradually gaining an unostentatious foothold in the French capital.

Baron von Leraner, chief of the German delegation at Versailles and the presumptive charge d'affaires at Paris, made a tour of inspection yesterday of the palatial domicile in which, as secretary of Ambassador Baron von Schoen, he spent the greater part of his diplomatic career.

The embassy thus far is tenanted only by four Berlin financial experts, who are helping the officials of the Bank of France to check up on the German gold and other securities surrendered since the armistice.

Meanwhile he and his colleague, Von Duncker, have persuaded Colonel Henry, head of the allied military mission with the Germans, that no harm will be done if they are permitted to enjoy a square meal at some fashionable Parisian restaurant now and then.

"My customers would be indignant at the presence of the boche among them," he said, "but what would you do if they were to be made a scandal, for they are here by permission and under the protection of our government."

In this matter, I venture to predict there will be more boches in Paris in a couple of months than there will be of any other nationality, except, maybe, Americans and English.

PRISONERS MAY GO HOME

Britain Plans Repatriation of German War Captives. LONDON, July 26.—British plans for repatriation of German prisoners of war are complete. These plans are subject to arrangements to be made by the joint prisoners' commission to meet in Paris.

Up to July 23, prisoners held in Great Britain numbered 84,604. The number included 170 army aviators, 2908 sailors, 14 naval aviators, 4064 civilian aliens.

SIR EDWARD POYNTER DIES

English Art Authority Was President of Royal Academy. LONDON, July 26.—The death is announced of Sir Edward John Poynter, president of the Royal Academy.

Born in Paris in 1846, Edward John Poynter became one of England's great painters and authorities on art. Most of his son, Royal von Poynter, married Miss Mary Dickinson, daughter of Charles M. Dickinson, American consul-general-at-large at Constantinople.

DIPLOMATS' POST UNFILLED

British Ambassador to Washington Is Difficult to Choose. LONDON, July 26.—The Associated Press is informed that the government has not yet arranged for the appointment of an ambassador to Washington, but hopes soon to be able to make an announcement.

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SALE STARTS TOMORROW. THIRD FLOOR EILERS MUSIC BLDG. Phonographs and records almost given away. Take them along for camping, or to the ranch or seaside. Later on turn them back to us at price paid toward payment of latest Edison or other fine phonographs.

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One elegant mahogany \$120 model, almost like new (no records) now only \$65
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Special exchange privilege, free use. Any of the above Edison and other instruments will be accepted any time within one year from date of sale toward the payment of the genuine Diamond Point Edison Tone Re-creation instruments or other modern phonographs.

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NOTE—Illustration does not do justice to the many beautiful and strictly modern styles of machines in this sale. OREGON EILERS MUSIC HOUSE

ITALIAN LOSS EXPLAINED

COMMISSION MAKES REPORT ON CAPORETTE DISASTER. Propaganda, Politics, Lack of Vision and Underestimation of the Enemy to Blame.

ROME, July 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The findings of the government commission appointed to inquire into the Caporetto disaster in October, 1917, where the Italian line was broken by the great Austro-German attack, were published here today.

The commission's report attributed the Italian defeat to three sets of causes, which were: First, to the powerful influence of unfavorable propaganda which seriously affected the morale of the Italian troops.

Second, political meddling with military plans. Third, the military's lack of vision, narrowness in modern warfare, underestimation of the enemy forces and lack of preparation and material.

LEGAL AID GIVEN PUBLIC

Attorney Appointed Under Whitacre Trust Makes Report. SAN DIEGO, Cal.—In a report made by P. A. Whitacre, recently appointed by the San Diego bar association as public legal aid, the attorney shows that during the two months the office has been in existence he had received more than 125 calls for advice.

The office of public defender was established to conform to the provisions of a legacy left by Lieutenant Dewitt C. Mitchell, who died while in the military service of the United States.

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TYPHUS BELIEVED CHECKED

American Red Cross Physicians and Nurses Suppress Epidemic. SALONIKI.—The typhus epidemic at Kavalla, Monastir, Uskub, Leskovata, and some other smaller places in southern Serbia now are believed to be checked, say Red Cross reports received here.

At all these points small typhus hospitals have been set up under the direction of American physicians and nurses. Disinfecting stations have been established and in them thousands of refugees and soldiers are cleaned.

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