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WOUNDED VETERAN HOME

STIEVE TRASK RETURNS FROM SIBERIA TO ABERDEEN.

Discharged Soldier Relates Experiences in Fighting Reds. Gold Specimens Obtained.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Steve Trask, who enlisted here in 1916, returned to Aberdeen last week after an absence of three years. Trask went through two campaigns in Siberia and in the last action of his company against the bolsheviks he was wounded so severely that he suffered the amputation of his left leg. Trask's parents live near Elma.

Trask declared that the Japanese and Americans were not on cordial terms. "Last winter I was at Habarovsk," said Trask. "The weather was pretty severe. Some 500 Cossacks had deserted and surrendered to us. My company was detailed to guard them and it was not long before we were doing a 52-hour guard mount. "We were called out for interior duty in May, going by train to Spasko, 300 miles into the wilds. We were stationed at Spasko three weeks when we were called to go to the aid of two other companies. In this expedition I was wounded. I spent five months in the hospital at Spasko. Later I was removed to Vladivostok and embarked on the United States transport Sheridan for San Francisco. About ten other wounded men were on board, as were the bodies of several Americans who had been killed or died of disease.

Trask showed specimens of Russian gold picked up, he says, from running streams in Siberia. He predicted a big gold rush to the north.

BANKER TO BE ACCUSED
Converting and Embezzling Funds Will Be Charged.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—P. A. Ridings of Minneapolis, Minn., president of the closed State Bank of Halsey, who reached here Friday from Minnesota, left tonight in charge of County Attorney Reiser for Thedford county seat of Thomas county. The county attorney said before leaving, he would, on arriving at Thedford, file an information against Ridings charging him with converting and embezzling the bank's funds. Mr. Ridings, he said, would submit to arrest and proffer a bond of \$25,000 which he obtained before leaving Minneapolis. The county attorney said he had consented to this arrangement and would offer no objection to the release of the banker on bond. Cashier E. N. Dixon, who will appear as a witness, also left for Thedford.

WOMAN HELD SMUGGLER
U. S. Agents Arrest Mrs. Thomas Vint at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Thomas Vint, young bride of a Hong-kong business man, who arrived here from Seattle several days ago after coming to the United States from the far east, was arrested here Friday by a special agent of the treasury department on a charge of smuggling. It is claimed by the government that Mrs. Vint brought from China eight silverette plumes valued at thousands of dollars. The government will produce at Mrs. Vint's preliminary hearing, set for today, two sport skirts, in the seams of which, it is alleged, she had sewed the plumes.

LANGUAGE LAW UPHELD
Nebraska Court Sustains Statute Aimed at Foreign Tongues.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—Constitutionality of a state law designed to curtail use of the foreign languages in Nebraska schools as an Americanization measure was upheld by the state circuit court Friday. The law which applies to all public, private, parochial and denominational schools in the state, provides: That foreign languages shall not

be employed in giving instruction on any subject to pupils below the ninth grade. That foreign languages may be taught as languages in the ninth and higher grades. Validity of the law was attacked by the Nebraska district of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states and by St. Francis' Catholic church of South Omaha, whose attorneys charged, among other things, that its operation would interfere with religious liberty. The court also held that the act does not prohibit teaching of moral and religious matters in languages other than English.

U. S. ADMIRAL DECORATED
Emperor of Japan Gives Fullam Order of Rising Sun.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 27.—Rear-Admiral William F. Fullam, retired, who commanded the allied naval forces on the Pacific coast during the war, has been decorated by the emperor of Japan with the order of the rising sun. The fact that he had been decorated by the Japanese emperor became known Friday with the receipt by Admiral Fullam of the decoration from the Japanese ambassador at Washington. The decoration, the ambassador states, is in recognition of Admiral Fullam's work as commander of the allied naval forces on the Pacific during the war and as a token of the friendship and co-operation that prevailed between the American and Japanese navies.

FLASKS TO BE CARRIED
San Francisco to "Shoot From Hip" New Year's Eve.

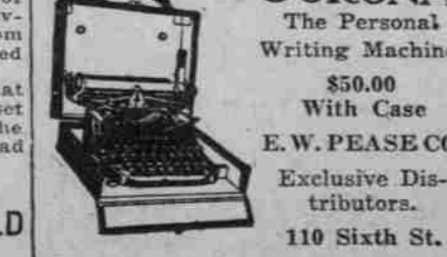
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—"San Francisco is going to shoot from the hip," on New Year's eve. Dealers reported Friday the sale of more than 5000 flasks during the holiday season to date. The only exception, one dealer said, is that convivial San Franciscans are not going to weight themselves down with heavy bottles from the home stock on the last night of the year, but are going to "wear" the flasks, most of which are finished in the silver scroll design.

CLOCKS TO BE SET AHEAD
French Cabinet Takes Action to Conserve Fuel.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The cabinet met Friday and approved the bill providing for the turning ahead of the clocks one hour beginning February 1 as a fuel conservation measure. Louis Klotz, minister of finance, met with the cabinet and presented questions relating to the financial situation, which, it was decided, would be discussed further at a meeting next Monday.

Seine Rises Rapidly.
Troyes, Dec. 27.—The Seine and the Aube are rising rapidly. The inhabitants of the Mathaux quarter have been obliged to evacuate their dwellings.

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AGGIES GET NEXT SESSION
SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON TO EXTEND ACTIVITIES.

Meeting at Pullman Plans to Organize Building Corporation in British Columbia.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE
Pullman, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Oregon Agricultural college was selected as the college to hold the next biennial province convention of Province Lambda of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity at the closing session of the province convention held at the local chapter this week.

JAMAICA CARMEN STRIKE
Canadian Company Operates at Heavy Loss.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 27.—The street railway employees have struck for higher pay. A Canadian company which operates the cars is suffering heavy loss. Under the terms of the franchise the government will have the power to take over the affairs of the company if service is not resumed in 48 hours. The marine pilots have refused to bring in or take out vessels unless their fees for this service are increased.

SHOE SCANDAL IS BARED
Leather Imported to Cut Prices Is Sold Through Intermediaries.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Another scandal connected with manufactures during the war came to light Friday when the result of an investigation into the

manufacture of "national shoes" were published. It appears certain manufacturers offered to produce shoes just as cheaply as the government if they were supplied with cheap leather. The government, finding that leather could be bought in Spain and brought to France for 10 francs per kilogram, as compared with the French price of 20 francs, gave license for the importation. But it was noticed no cheap shoes made their appearance and the price of shoes increased. Thirty-five search warrants were issued to find what use had been made of the imported leather. The investigation shows the several holders of permits to import this leather sold it through intermediaries. Some had exported it to Mayence and Constantinople. Others sold theirs in France at speculative prices.

Steamer Sails With Rum.
BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Two hundred barrels of New England rum were included in the cargo of the American steamer Lake Ellsbery, which left here Friday for Smyrna and Constantinople. The Lake Ellsbery's departure inaugurated a new service between this port and Roumanian and Black Sea ports.

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