

BATTLESHIP OREGON CAMPAIGN STARTED

Plan to Get Ship Offered by Representative Britton.

ADMIRALS INDORSE MOVE

Society of Citizens to Be Formed to Bring Famous Craft Here and Guarantee Upkeep.

"We must have the battleship Oregon" will be the slogan of every man, woman and child in Portland from now until that most famous of "all fighting craft" of the United States navy rests in this harbor, according to announcement by Mayor Baker and H. B. Van Duzer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, following a luncheon in honor of the visiting delegation of the joint naval committee of the senate and house, Admiral Coontz and Rear-Admirals Parks and Capps, yesterday noon.

Following a brief speech by Fred A. Britton, representative from Chicago, formerly a resident of San Francisco with a warm spot in his heart for the west, the battleship Oregon idea seized upon by the present and became the chief topic of discussion, ending with announcement by Mayor Baker, presiding, that he will co-operate with the Chamber in naming a special committee to go into details and get the historic vessel for this harbor. Unanimous vote of all attending the luncheon, expressed by rising, backed the proposition.

Oregon Association Proposed.
Congressman Britton's suggestion, made at the luncheon and amplified later in an interview, is that the people of Portland organize a battleship Oregon association, membership in which could be placed probably as low as \$1 a year, and that many thousands of citizens will gladly join this for the honor and to assist in defraying whatever may prove to be the expenses of upkeep, estimated at from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year.

Admiral Coontz, who followed Congressman Britton, said that he favors giving the Oregon to Portland and that, "it is high time something is being done about it."

"If you do not busy yourselves at once and get that great prize historic ship of our navy, someone else will, for someone is going to have it and that before very long," said Admiral Coontz. "You should have it right here in your harbor, for that is where it belongs. It is a shame that it is rusting in the waters of Puget sound, without doing anyone any good, when, if it were here, it could be not only a great attraction, but could as well house your reserve and act as a naval recruiting headquarters. In addition, the cost, whatever it may prove to be, will be insignificant, compared to the wonderful amount of work to be accomplished."

Project Considered Feasible.
Congressman Britton was first to mention the subject of bringing the Oregon to Portland. He declared it to be a feasible thing and one in which all interests of the city may well unite.

"I am deeply interested in seeing you people get the Oregon here," said Mr. Britton, after he had praised the work of the port commissions in having laid well the foundations for future greatness in shipping. "I introduced a bill in congress, at the request of your Mr. McArthur, authorizing the transfer of the old ship, the most famous fighting craft of our navy—to you. I have noticed no appreciable action, however, since. But that ship should be in your harbor for you, 'Pat' McArthur can; I will help all I can and you can do a lot yourselves."

"With the Oregon in your harbor, no visitor coming to your city would call his trip complete without having gone aboard and inspected the famous battleship. She would be more pleasurable than your library or your art gallery."

Money Can Be Raised.
"I suggest the organization at once of a battleship Oregon association, membership dues to be fixed at perhaps a dollar a year, the funds to defray whatever expenses may accrue in keeping the ship. You people of the west have the pep to put over this thing and you should go right at it without delay—and may you have success."

All the members of the joint naval affairs committee of the senate and house, the navy officers and their aides were present at the luncheon. There was a creditable attendance of business men.

United States Senator Ball of Delaware was the first speaker introduced by Mayor Baker. He spoke in glowing terms of the work which has been done in Portland and Astoria in preparing for the great era of shipping which he said is about to come, and urged continued activity along this line.

"As a member of this commission, I visited Astoria and vicinity yesterday," said Senator Ball. "I must say that it was a revelation to me to note the wonderful amount of work which of perhaps 20,000 population toward helping themselves. People who help themselves may always be sure of help from others."

Portland Situation Surprises.
"Then, on our inspection of Portland harbor, we found everywhere evidences of the vast expenditures and exceptionally good work which you people in this city have done toward equipping your port for future great shipping activities."

"As to the report of this commission, I need only say, I think, that the members want to recommend whatever is best for the whole country. I believe our recommendations

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SEARCH FOR BODY KEPT UP
Efforts to Confirm Story of Woman's Murder Continue.

LANGDON, N. H., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The disappearance four years ago of Mrs. Blanche Wright Whitney was sought again today by county authorities in abandoned wells and water holes on the farm here from which her husband, William B. Whitney, county road agent and former selectman, departed without notice October 30.

Sheriff Albert L. Barton said while there had been no further confirmation of the story of John Whitney, 15-year-old son of the missing man by a former marriage, that his stepmother was killed in a quarrel with Whitney and her body buried in a well, he felt the circumstances warranted exhumation of the entire farm.

Lincoln Celebrates Armistice.
NEWPORT, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Lincoln county Armistice day was celebrated at Newport and largely attended by the citizens of Toledo, Elk City, Waldport and the county at large. The celebration was held under the auspices of the Alden Abbey post No. 54 of the American Legion. The programme filled the entire day and consisted of patriotic speaking, a parade and drill by the coast artillery company, presentation of a large flag to the library, free picture shows, a football game, and was enjoyably ended by a dance at the Elks hall, which was crowded to capacity.

Date of Elms Caucus Set.
ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The Elms town caucus for the purpose of selecting candidates for councilmen and treasurer, will be held Monday evening. The election is set for December 7.

Men's and women's umbrellas at Friedlander's, 219 Washington street, between Fifth and Sixth.—Adv.

WATCH AWAITS WORKER

PRIZE POSTED FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS DRIVE.

Crusade for Membership So Far Shows Good Results, but More Workers Are Needed.

The offer of a gold wrist watch to the member of the women's auxiliary of Portland post of the American Legion who brings in the most members in the drive of the American Red Cross, was made late yesterday, following a meeting of the legion advisory committee for the fourth Red Cross rally. Those who decided to offer the watch as a "incentive" for workers were Cassius R. Peck, James R. Bain and Merle G. Campbell.

Latest totals last night for the first three days of the fortnight's campaigns for 50,000 members showed 4997 new enrollments. Hearty responses have been met by the faithful workers on the job, but the campaign is held back seriously by lack of sufficient workers. Heads of large concerns in Portland have requested that workers be sent to their factories for solicitation, but there have been none to send.

Early indications are that the need for ministrations by the Red Cross to disabled and destitute ex-service men and their families will be unusually great this winter.

Solicitation for memberships among the Chinese of Portland will be under the direction of Mrs. Luey Goon, among the Japanese under S. Ban and K. Kayama, and among the negro population under the supervision of Mrs. E. D. Canady.

Flying squadrons of workers will be organized this week to visit the banks, hotels and large stores of the city. Active co-operation of the American Legion in the drive has been pledged by G. L. Goodell, vice-state commander, and Frank Moore, chairman of the benevolence committee of Portland post.

Mayor Asks Flag-Day Observance.
Today is flag day and Mayor Baker issued a proclamation yesterday urging that the day be observed generally by the people of Portland by the hanging of flags at half staff "in memoriam of the boys who gave their lives for their country" in the recent war. The mayor's proclamation followed the executive order of the president, setting aside Sunday, November 14, as flag day.

Port Election December 6.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—A port district election will be held in this county December 6, for the purpose of selecting a successor for W. J. Patterson, whose term expires. It is not yet known whether Mr. Patterson will be a candidate.

Larceny Charge Admitted.
A plea of guilty of simple larceny was entered yesterday before Presiding Judge Taswell by Epitacio Duarte, indicted by the grand jury. He must serve a 30-day sentence in the county jail.

Street Improvement to Start.
ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The Boone street improvement, one of the largest of the year here will start next week, the contractor, D. A. Williams of Tacoma, Wash., having filed his bonds. The total contract amounts to \$65,000, about half of which will be paid by the state, on account of state ownership of most of the abutting property. The improvement will eliminate a considerable amount of plank road on the south side.

Aberdeen Arrests Speeders.
ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Police yesterday inaugurated a drive against auto speeders, who have been abusing the privilege of smooth driving on the newly completed paving on the Olympic highway at the east entrance to the city. Three arrests and convictions quickly followed issuance of the round-up order, and the list is expected to be longer for the days of the week to come. Fines levied ranged from \$15 to \$25.

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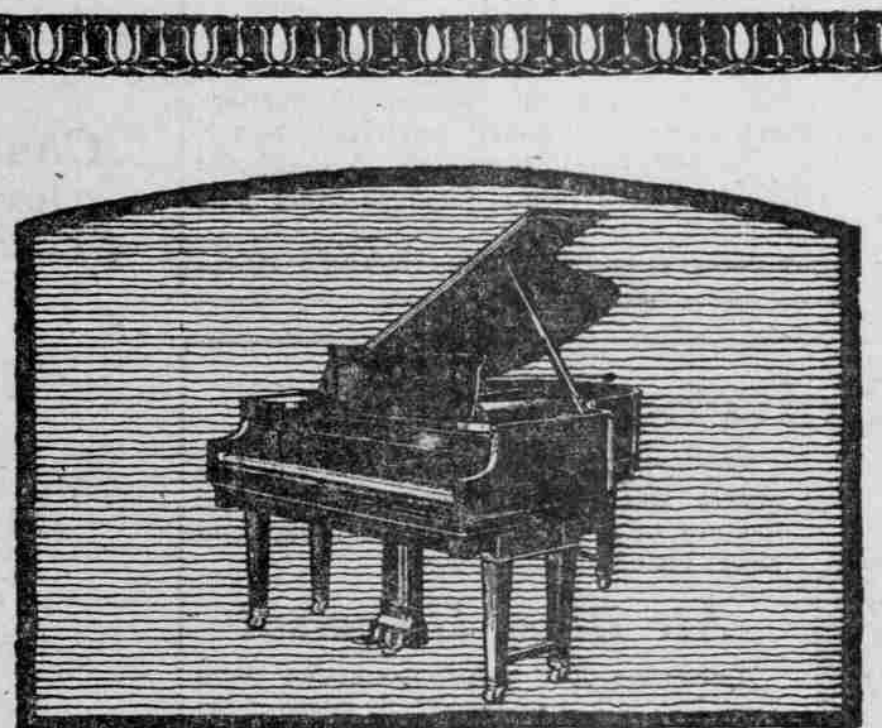
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