

SCHEME TO DEFEAT HOLMAN SCENTED IN COMMISSIONER RACE

Animosity of Old Jack Matthews' Crowd Appears to Be Factor.

INDEPENDENT SEEKS JOB

G. M. Rosenstiel's Petition Being Circulated; Senator Day Lined Up in Fight to "Get" Holman.

Since the investigation by the Non-Partisan and Taxpayers' leagues of the purchases of "bug juice" by the former Multnomah county board, the animosity of the old Jack Matthews crowd toward Commissioner Rufus C. Holman, who brought about the investigation, has become intensified and has made its appearance in definite form in the candidacy of G. M. Rosenstiel for Holman's place.

Community of interests has lined up State Senator J. N. Day with the Matthews crowd in the scheme to "get" Holman, whose activities in looking after the public's interests in transacting the county's business are very distasteful to some people.

Senator Day is largely interested in the Oregon Independent Paying company and since he lost out in his effort to secure the contract for hard surfacing the Base Line road his zeal for getting Holman's scalp has been greatly increased.

At the last session of the legislature Senator Day made an effort to have Harvey Moreland named as county commissioner, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of the county judge to the circuit court. He failed to get Moreland in, as the legislature selected Holman, and when Day lost recently the Base Line road contract his antagonism to Holman was fanned to a white heat.

Back of the whole scheme are the old-time followers of Jack Matthews, former Republican boss, whose power was broken when he was summarily deprived of his job as United States marshal by President Roosevelt. County Commissioner Lightner is one of the most active of the Matthews lieutenants.

STATE OF WAR IS PROCLAIMED FOR GERMANY

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The superior British sea forces, would withdraw into the Baltic. It was agreed here that the British fleet for the English vessels to attempt to force the Kiel canal and experts admitted the South and Baltic leading from the North Atlantic could be so effectively mined as to prevent the British fleet following the German ships.

Germans Bottled Up.
The latter would be hopelessly bottled up, however, it was pointed out, though it was conceded it might create havoc by bombarding Russia's Baltic ports.

Some authorities called attention to the fact that possession of Denmark's defenses might become important in connection with the retention of the Baltic and a German one might be country was deemed a strong possibility if the Kaiser's forces found themselves hard pressed.

The admiralty was making heavy purchases of coal.

The eastern and southern coast patrols were strengthened. The Falmouth garrison was increased. Part of the troops in Ireland were recalled to Aldershot.

Measures Called "Defensive."
"Naval and military measures of a defensive character," said the Times, "are being carried out quietly and calmly throughout the empire. It would be unparliamentary to mention the actual steps taken."

American tourists in Europe were in a serious situation.

Under the most favorable conditions westbound ships would have been crowded from about this season until late in the fall and the German order detaining in port all naval reserve vessels stranded large numbers of prospective voyagers, even among those who had already engaged passage.

This condition promptly became worse if, as expected, similar orders were issued by the English and French and perhaps by the Italian governments.

Shipping Is Tied Up.
Austrian merchant shipping was already virtually tied up.

It was estimated that there are 16,000 Americans in Europe at present, and indications were that most of them would have to remain indefinitely.

They were threatened financially, too. Many had with them small amounts of money, which they could use only for limited visits, which it seemed certain they would be compelled to overstay indefinitely, and even those who carried generous letters of credit were having great trouble in getting money on them.

Not Declaration of War.
Paris, July 31.—Germany was declared in a state of war today, according to a news agency dispatch received here from Berlin at 3 p. m. This did not constitute a declaration of war against any other nation, but was regarded as preliminary to such a declaration against Russia.

It was not alone for Russia, it was realized here, however, that Germany

Weary Willies Are Pilfering Provender

Hobo Army Near Clatskanie Makes Multitude of Stolen Garden Truck and Fat Hens.

Clatskanie, Or., July 31.—Clatskanie and vicinity is suffering from the depredations of a small army of tramps, numbering about 100.

The Delta Gardens neighborhood, one of the favorite stampering grounds, and the farmers of that section report losses of garden truck, potatoes, chickens, eggs, etc. One woman lost 17 hens, a pile of feathers afterward discovered revealed their fate. Constable J. L. Campbell caught one hobo helping himself to potatoes. Justice Barnes sentenced him to six months' imprisonment. Sheriff John has been asked to send a deputy down to assist in the capture of the remainder of the band.

Lack of Quorum Feared in Senate

Menace to Rivers and Harbors Bill in Anxiety of Members to Leave the Capital.

Washington, July 31.—The belief is growing here that adjournment may come before September 1. The Senate is hastening to pass the anti-trust bill, after which it may be impossible to maintain a quorum for the consideration of the rivers and harbors bill. Representative Baker of California, opposing the bill, has been crowded out of the Senate by the anti-trust bill.

"If they will stay," he says, "it may be possible to enact the bill."

was preparing. Dispatches from the frontier told of a tremendous concentration along the French border.

No French mobilization had yet been ordered, but the barracks were crowded with reservists and the war fever was rampant.

Business was paralyzed.

RUSSIA MOBILIZES HER ENTIRE ARMY AND NAVAL FORCES

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series of explosions had been heard on the Russian side of the Austro-Russian border, and it was reported the Russians were dynamiting the big bridge on the Vienna-Warsaw railroad.

Prizes of foodstuffs from Russia doubled. Potatoes were unobtainable. No London mails were received today.

Localizing Hope Is Gone.
London, July 31.—"Hope of localizing the Austro-Serbian war has been given up in all quarters," said a censored dispatch received today by the Exchange Telegraph company from Vienna.

A Berlin dispatch said Prince Henry of Prussia, the Kaiser's brother, had gone to St. Petersburg in a last effort to avert general conflict. A denial of this report came also from the German capital.

Russian Fleet to Bosphorus.
Rome, July 31.—Three Russian cruisers and two destroyers, according to a report today from Salonika, are steaming full speed for the Bosphorus to meet the Austro-American German shipping there if war is declared.

Pacific Liner Requisitioned.
Montreal, July 31.—The British admiralty today requisitioned, for naval purposes, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, now at Hongkong.

Germany Stops Exports.
Berlin, July 31.—Exports of foodstuffs, livestock, munitions, fuel and other articles which might be useful for military purposes was prohibited today by a decree of the federal council.

Imperator Is Requisitioned.
Berlin, July 31.—Relations between Russia and Austria were broken, the Deutsche Tages-Zeitung declared today. The Hamburg-American liner Vaterland was ordered held at New York pending further orders. The Imperator's sailing from Hamburg was cancelled.

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A dispatch from Vienna to the National Gazette said Austria Foreign Minister von Berchtold had held a two and a half hour conference with the Japanese ambassador, and it was reported that Austria sought an alliance with Japan in case either the Austrians or Japanese became involved in war with Russia.

The Reichsbank increased its discount rate from 4 to 5 per cent.

Russia Seizes All Fuel.
London, July 31.—That the czar had ordered the entire military forces of European Russia mobilized was admitted today at the foreign office here. Commanders of Russian Black and Baltic seaports, it was stated, had received orders to seize oil and coal, and to allow only enough to foreign merchant ships to reach their nearest ports.

As Russia's ally, England was being kept informed concerning developments.

Mobilization Is Ordered.
St. Petersburg, July 31.—Mobilization of all Russian troops in districts west and east of the mountains has been ordered, according to an apparently authentic report current here today.

Naval officers and reservists were ordered to report for duty.

DESIGN FOR THE NEW PORTLAND POSTOFFICE IS NOT AS YET CHOSEN

Senator Chamberlain Urges Treasury Department to Make Haste in Matter.

NO SHOW FOR AUDITORIUM

Department Sees No Reason for Leaving Old Postoffice Site to City or Accepting Other Proposals.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, July 31.—Senator Chamberlain has urged the treasury department to hasten work on the Portland postoffice plans. The competitive designs submitted to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo June 22 have not yet been acted upon. The architects' office will prepare specifications as soon as possible after the design is selected, but it is not believed work can be started on the construction before next spring.

The treasury department has advised Senator Chamberlain that it can see no reason for leaving the old postoffice site at nominal price for a public auditorium. Should the site be deeded back to the city, no funds could be used to make improvements on it without authority of congress. Should the site remain the property of the government, the treasury department would be opposed to joining with the city in erecting a building to house a postal station, courts, or other branches of the service in conjunction with a market house and auditorium.

Declination of Panama Ships.
Washington, July 31.—The president will give careful consideration to the appeal of the Pacific coast commercial interests for revision of the rules governing the measurements of deckloads on ships passing through the Panama canal. Senator Chamberlain has arranged for a conference between the president and Pacific coast senators at which this matter will be fully discussed.

Senators Chamberlain, Lane, Jones and Perkins were received this morning by Secretary of Commerce Redfield, who called in the chief of the bureau of navigation. Both officials agreed that the question should receive careful consideration.

Secretary Redfield said he would address a letter on the subject to the president, and would, before his departure from the city today on his vacation, see the president personally and direct his attention to the importance of the matter.

Work for Better Postal Service.
Washington, July 31.—Senator Chamberlain said today that he is much concerned over the curtailment of the postal service in Oregon. With Senator Perkins he has secured the promise that Burleson will try to secure the reestablishment of some routes ordered abandoned in a last year's budget.

Senator Burleson has promised the senators another interview. Insufficient of appropriation and the high figure of bids, owing to the increased business of the parcel post, are given as the reason for restricting the service.

Dodson to Take Examination.
Washington, D. C., July 31.—W. D. B. Dodson, of Portland, has been designated to take an examination August 1 for candidate for the new position of commercial attaché. Dodson's appointment has been urged by local interests.

Contract for Portland Mails.
Washington, D. C., July 31.—Jack Ruegg has been awarded the contract to carry the mails at Portland in motor screen wagons from September 1, 1914, to June 30, 1918, for \$17,035 per annum.

Urge Rivers and Harbors Bill.
Washington, D. C., July 31.—The East Side Business Men's club has written Senators Chamberlain and Lane, strongly urging the necessity of passing the rivers and harbors bill.

Calls on Senator Chamberlain.
Washington, July 31.—D. Keller of Albany paid his respects to Senator Chamberlain today.

Assist Forest Ranger at Baker.
Washington, D. C., July 31.—Rolland Huff, of Half-Way, has been appointed an assistant forest ranger at Baker.

Statistics gathered from colleges throughout the country show that residents of the United States, both men and women, are growing taller, more robust and stronger.

War Situation Gets Many Inquiries

Questions Asked Regarding Military Laws of Austria; Other Powers Are in the Limelight.

J. von Makydich, first lieutenant of the reserve Austrian-Hungarian army in Portland, says that since his connection with the Austrian army has been made public in The Journal, he has received many inquiries concerning the military laws and requirements of the Austrian government. Since his time does not permit personal interviews he says all desiring information would do well to apply to the law firm of Wernicke & Haas, 201-5 Stock Exchange building, Third and Yamhill streets, as this firm is acting as the legal representative of the Austrian-Hungarian government.

Representatives here of European countries are kept busy these days answering questions as to the armaments and probabilities of men being summoned to return home to fight.

PORTLAND SHIPPED MUCH LUMBER BY WATER DURING JULY

Low Freight Rates Prevailing Between This Port and California Responsible.

Exports July, 1914.
Wheat, 189,093 bu. \$170,184
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Exports to the orient and Europe were also heavy during the past month, although not quite equaling the mark set during the month of 1913. Foreign bound lumber carriers took 15,931,502 feet of lumber away from Portland mills, 1,500,000 feet less than they did last year. Other shipments were correspondingly as heavy.

The off shore cargoes sent out this month were as follows:

July 1.—Glenloch, Br. str. London 18,000 barrels flour, \$44,000; 46,686 bushels barley, \$27,000; miscellaneous, \$15,000.

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July 16.—Carnarvonshire, Br. str. London via the orient, 1,844,079 feet lumber, \$18,524; 18,166 barrels flour, \$27,664; miscellaneous, \$500.

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SUES FOR COMMISSION

Suit was filed today in the circuit court by R. S. Clayton against Y. Keady and A. F. Swenson for \$15,000. The suit grew out of the sale of Holladay Park to an English syndicate, which was put over early in the year. Clayton claims that he was interested with Keady and Swenson in the negotiations that led to the deal, but that he has received only \$10,000, when he was entitled to \$15,000. It is understood that the suit was brought to determine what that owes Clayton the money.

WELL ON FIRE; 2 MISSING
Oxnard, Cal., July 31.—George Turner and F. Walker are missing today, and are believed to be perished in a fire that followed an explosion at the Santa Clara oil well, near Santa Paula, late yesterday. The men were in a pump house close to the well, which was shattered by the explosion and burned.

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Annual Baptism Held at Fulton

Converts to Number of 127 Secured During Year by the Apostolic Faith Mission.

At the annual baptismal service of the Apostolic Faith mission held yesterday, 127 converts, secured during the year, braved the waters of the Willamette near Fulton station.

Several hundred other members of the faith lined the river bank and encouraged the recipients of the service with song and prayer. The converts changed from their street clothes to others which had previously been blessed by high officials of the church, in several tents erected on the river bank nearby.

Among the converts was a feeble woman who appeared to be 80 years old. The annual camp meeting of the Apostolic Faith mission is being held near Peninsula park.

Deer Hunters Take To Tall Timber

Season Opens Tomorrow and Game Is Reported to Be Plentiful This Year; Limits Two Bucks Each.

Deer hunters were flocking to the tall timber in droves today in order to be in on the first killing when the season opens tomorrow. The hunters are limited to two bucks each. The game is reported to be very plentiful this year, but as yet the deer are far back in the hills.

The state game department announced coincidentally with the announcement of the opening of the season that anyone shooting persons by mistake would be vigorously prosecuted. There were three hunters killed last year by other hunters and seven altogether were shot. William L. Finley, superintendent of the state biological department, is advocating a law that will make hunters wear bright red garments while in the woods so that there can be no mistake.

Company Only "Paper" Charge

Complaint Alleges Vendor of Property Misrepresented Facts in Matter in Selling Business.

A charge of obtaining money by false pretenses was made against H. F. Mulkins this morning as the result of a hearing given him on a charge of conducting a business under an assumed name without filing proper certificates. Gottfried Ummel alleged that Mulkins sold him a half interest in the Pure Food Sanitary Case company for \$25, representing it as a "going" concern and in reality it was only a paper company.

Ummel, who was fined \$50 by District Judge Dayton on the assumed business name charge and yesterday pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge McGinn to the charge on appeal and the fine was sustained.

Gathering Evidence in Death Mystery
Findings in Dawson Case Will Be Turned Over to the Grand Jury Next Monday.

All evidence bearing on the case of Mrs. Johann Dawson, held pending further investigation into the death of her husband who died from poisoning, will be turned over to the grand jury Monday, August 10, according to Deputy District Attorney Thomas F. Ryan, who is in charge of the investigation. Mr. Ryan is gathering up loose ends of his evidence, and will submit what he has been able to find at this time.

Thief Prepares for Holiday.
Some weary thief is now fully prepared for a merry holiday in the woods, according to the report of Mrs. S. E. Perry, 477 Commercial street. She informed the police this morning that her car, parked on the street, had been stolen from its place, the marauders having taken it down while she was shopping.

May Remain at Seattle.
Seattle, Wash., July 31.—The Hamburg-American ship Saxonia, due to arrive this afternoon from Portland, Or., may be ordered to remain at Seattle to await developments. It was announced at the local office today. The Saxonia was to leave for the orient.

May Extend Eclipse Branch.
Aberdeen, Wash., July 31.—It is reported today that the Northern Pacific railroad is planning to extend its Eclipse extension to the heart of the Olympics by the way of Lake Quinalt.

Officials are here for the purpose of looking over conditions prior to active work.

Chehalis Bridge Now Open.
Chehalis, Wash.—Chehalis' new 220 foot steel bridge across the Chehalis river at Riverside, this city, is now open to travel. It replaces a wooden trestle that had become dangerous after 30 years' service. The new bridge is

18 feet wide and substantially built, with concrete piers.

The construction of the new telephone line from Silver Lake to Lapine is progressing rapidly, and as soon as the switchboard has been installed here the line will be continued on to Lakeview, Bend and Burns. The Pioneer line from Trinitieville will connect with the new line here, thus giving Fort Rock and Fremont the first telephone connection with the outside world that they have ever had.

School Improvements.
Chehalis, Wash.—Extensive improvements have been made in a number of rural schools in Lewis county, preparatory to the opening of the fall term, which will begin generally the 31st of August. Two new school houses have been built in Coal Creek and at several other points. Twelve more teachers will be employed than last year. Most of the high schools of the county will open September 7.

Work of the Kidneys
Often Overlooked. They're Particularly Susceptible to Disease.

The kidneys have certain duties to perform and are kept constantly active in performing them. To perfectly filter all wastes and remove uric acid from the blood is some of the work of the kidneys. The work of the liver and bowels, is also intimately connected with the kidneys' work, and when they refuse to faithfully do their part, the whole system becomes more or less affected, the kidneys are often involved and weakened.

Avoid complications that may develop into Bright's disease. Begin at once the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy, faithfully and fully do their part, the whole system becomes more or less affected, the kidneys are often involved and weakened.

Free sample if you write Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy Co., Dept. 388, Rochester, N. Y.

COURT INSISTS UPON KETCHUM INDICTMENT BEING TRIED BY JURY

Judge McGinn in Overruling Demurrer in Libel Says Public Should Know.

PROSECUTOR DISAPPROVES

Deputy District Attorney Believes No Crime Committed and Seeks to Avoid Expense.

"The trial of these cases will be educational to the jury that everything may be put before the public," said Circuit Judge McGinn this morning in overruling demurrers to indictments against T. Scott Brooke, E. Henry Wamme, R. Ames, J. C. Beck, T. Lanthorn, H. W. Pieron, Pantages Amusement company, J. A. Johnson and the Empress Theatre company, in which libel is charged. The indictments were returned May 19 by the grand jury of which T. A. Ketchum was foreman.

Judge McGinn intimated throughout the hearing that he did not see anything of a libelous nature in