

FIRE LADDIES WOULD MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS, SAYS BUREAU CHIEF

B. F. Dowell to Make Request of Mayor Albee to Inaugurate Plan for Boys.

400 MEN ARE AVAILABLE

In Case of Trouble Trained Defenders Could Be Mobilized on Short Notice.

Believing that members of the fire bureau are fitted to be soldiers and if organized could mobilize within a few minutes, B. F. Dowell, chief of the bureau, is to ask the mayor and city commissioners permission to semi-militarize the fire bureau.

BROADWAY PAVING PUT OFF.

Plan Now Proposed Is to Widen Portion of Street.

Work toward paving of Broadway from Larrabee to Union avenue is to be again put off until a plan of widening Broadway from Wheeler to Union avenue is proposed.

Architect Not Selected.

Although a number of applications have been received by J. H. Freedlander, New York architect, for the proposed auditorium from local architects wishing to handle the preliminary work, none has been selected.

Parks Being Cleaned Up.

In line with the general cleanup plan now at work in the parks cleaning up debris from construction work.

City Installing Rectigraph.

A rectigraph or photo printing machine has been purchased by the city and is to be installed in the bureau of standards within a few days.

Sewer Unit Completed.

The Rhine street sewer unit of the Brooklyn sewer has been completed, and was the object of inspection by City Engineer Dater and Sewer Engineer Sharp this afternoon.

53 Take Examination.

Out of 61 who applied to take the municipal civil service examination for lieutenants in the fire bureau only 53 appeared this morning.

Gas-oil service

Advertisement for Standard Oil Company featuring an image of a gas pump and text describing the benefits of their gas-oil service.

WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

New York, April 27.—With the allies continuing to hold in check the German drive across Ypres canal it is expected that the German attack on Ypres itself has passed its maximum intensity, and is decreasing in violence.

It is becoming apparent that the original German attack was a surprise, followed by a second surprise drive. There were, in fact, two distinct efforts on the part of the Germans to break the allied lines.

While fronting along the canal, the Germans developed an entirely new drive from the rear of their line to the eastward toward Ypres itself.

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SPOKANE RAILROAD MAN SAYS BUSINESS INCREASE IS LARGE

Traffic Official Says General Spirit of Confidence Exists in Eastern Washington.

West bound business during the last month has increased 100 per cent on the Spokane International railway, according to the declaration today of E. L. Cardie, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the road, who is here on a brief business trip.

There appears to be a general spirit of confidence throughout the inland empire territory," said Mr. Cardie. "A good many tourists are being induced to stop at Spokane and take side trips in the agricultural regions adjacent and into the Coast Range mining country.

F. C. Alten Arrested.

Fred C. Alten, railroad brakeman for the Southern Pacific, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Sergeant Carlson and Patrolman F. C. Short and taken to the city jail.

THOMAS BARTON EXPIRES

Thomas Barton, one of the earliest residents of Irvington, who has made his home in San Francisco for the past 40 years, died Saturday night and died Sunday morning at the Hotel St. Regis, San Francisco.

STEAMER BEAR ARRIVES

J. F. Kerrigan, formerly a member of the local detective department and at one time a deputy United States marshal, was a passenger on the steamer Bear which docked here at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

WILL BUILD ROUNDHOUSE

Chief Engineer J. R. Holman of the O-W. R. & N. company has just awarded a contract to Moore Brothers of Portland for the construction of a 10 stall roundhouse at Walla Walla.

Denver Capitalist Dies.

San Diego, Cal., April 27.—(U. P.)—Rodney Curtis, capitalist and one of the most prominent citizens of Denver, president and builder of the Denver Tramway company, died at a local sanitarium today after a long illness.

Registration Books Are Now Open at County Court House

Spurred by the thought that the future registration question may come up at the city election in June, 34 streetcar men registered yesterday and 13 new changes of address.

DEFINANCING PLAN FOR P. I. & P. CO. S UNDER CONSIDERATION

When the stockholders of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company assemble in special meeting May 14, the company officers in the electric building they will be presented to them a plan for the temporary refinancing of the company.

INTERPRETER ON THE STAND TESTIFIES HE RECEIVED HIS BONUS

Reibin Says Hecker Urged Him to Use His Influence.

Albany, Or., April 27.—The second day of the Russian Dookhbor case opened at 10:15 o'clock this morning with M. F. Reibin, interpreter, who is a member of the jury, on the stand. He was the first witness called yesterday.

Congress Delegates Proceed on Way

Liner Noordam, Carrying American Women to The Hague to Peace Meeting, Released by British.

Defendants Win In Graham Case

Salem, Or., April 27.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of Circuit Judge Campbell in favor of the defendants in the case of Kate Barkham, Sarah Barker, and Robert B. Graham and Rose Buchanan Graham against Robert B. Graham et al.

Fights Decree Given Husband, Now Dead

Boise, Idaho, April 27.—(U. P.)—An appeal from the judgment of the district court granting a decree of divorce to Dr. Daniel H. Price of Portland, Ore., was argued today in the supreme court.

COMPANY PAYS DAMAGES

Three suits for damages arising as the result of the death of 3-year-old Maxine Rudolph under a streetcar in South Portland in June, 1912, were dismissed yesterday by the American Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

WILL INCREASE SERVICE

Effective next Sunday, the O-W. R. & N. will put in service on the Grays Harbor branch a new passenger motor car which will connect with the north and south steam trains between Portland and Puget sound.

Lumber Fire in Dubuque.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 27.—(U. P.)—An incendiary fire in the manufacturing plant of the Dubuque Lumber Co., estimated at \$250,000, and destroyed the Carr, Ryder and Adams lumber yards.

Damage Suit Postponed.

Illness on the part of James Gleason of 253 Grand avenue, a juror, caused the postponement of the trial of the damage suit brought by Frank Simmons against the Clark-Wilson Lumber company.

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Girl Pulls Ribbon That Slays Caller

Grandson of James A. Hearn, Millionaire Merchant, Asks Gift to Jack Hibbons—Strange Suicide.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 27.—(U. P.)—If stories told the police here today are true, Arthur Hearn Cowl of New York, grandson of James A. Hearn, millionaire merchant, committed suicide in a most remarkable manner at the home of Miss Emily Wheeler in Stratford, near this city.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER OF S. P. & S. RESIGNS TO TAKE BIG JOB

William Gerig Will Have Charge of Union Depot Project in St. Paul.

William Gerig, for six years consulting engineer of the North Bank system, today formally tendered his resignation to the board of directors as vice president and general manager of the Pacific & Eastern.

Ice Breaks Early On Yukon River

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 27.—(P. N. S.)—Winter's grip on the 5000 miles of navigable waters in Alaska has been broken.

FEARED FLOODS WILL FOLLOW; SUMMER TRAVEL TO FAR NORTH STARTS SOONER THAN EVER THIS YEAR.

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BUSINESS GAINS NOTED

A. B. Jackson, district agent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway at Spokane, brought his entire soliciting staff to Portland Sunday for a trip down to Flavel and an inspection of the steamship Northern Pacific.

CLARK TO PLEAD GUILTY

Detroit, Mich., April 27.—(U. P.)—J. C. Clark of Portland, Or., charged with circulating bogus postoffice money orders throughout the country, today waived preliminary examination and has held for the grand jury on \$10,000 bail.

GARRON ESCAPES GERMAN.

London, April 27.—(I. N. S.)—Roland Garron, famous French aviator, who was taken prisoner by the Germans when the zeppelin in which he was making a reconnaissance came down behind the Teuton lines, has escaped, according to dispatches from Amsterdam.

J. L. BUCKLEY ARRESTED.

J. L. Buckley, lumberman, was arrested in a hotel at Tenth and Stark streets last night by Detectives Wheeler and Cahill for Sheriff Parker of Eugene. Buckley is wanted in Lane county for a case involving domestic relations.

HOTEL CORNELIUS

THE HOUSE OF WELCOME Park and Alder Streets Portland, Or.

NOTE THE PRICES!

Advertisement for Hotel Cornelius, featuring a list of room rates and contact information for the owners.

90 IN THE SHADE THE WEATHER PREDICTION FOR NEW YORK TODAY

Hottest April Weather Ever Known Visits East and Middle West.

New York, April 27.—(U. P.)—The hottest April weather in the history of the local weather bureau was predicted by the government forecasters today.

Chicago, April 27.—(U. P.)—With all heat records for April smashed, Chicago and the entire Atlantic coast for another "sizzler," according to the announcement of the weather bureau early today.

13 BABIES DIE IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 27.—(U. P.)—Officials of the city health department announced today that 13 babies had already succumbed to the intense heat wave which has gripped the city since Saturday.

GERMANS BOMBARD POLISH COAST TOWNS

Zeppelin Also Visits Russian Territory, Dropping Bombs Without Damage; Carpathians Fighting Continues.

Petrograd, April 27.—(U. P.)—Activity by German warships and aircraft was reported in the latest official statement from the war office.

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CORONER TO INVESTIGATE

Believing that the circumstances surrounding the death of Peter Mangrove, 25 year old, Sunday night at an herb sanitarium conducted by an old Indian woman, Mrs. Howe, 252 Monroe street, are of a suspicious character, coroner Dammasch this morning announced that he would make a further examination of the affair, though no inquest will be held.

SCHMEER READY TO START

Robert W. Schmeer, cashier of the United States National bank, had cleared his desk today in readiness for his trip to Old Point Comfort, Va., to attend the executive council of the American Bankers' Association.

FLAG BRIGHTENS COURT ROOM.

A great American flag with great visitors in Circuit Judge Morrow's court in the future, for the flag has been placed behind the judge's bench in place of tapestry.

ROSE CITY PARK BARGAINS

Advertisement for Rose City Park Bargains, featuring a list of items for sale at various prices.

B'nai B'rith Will Plead for Frank

Jewish Order to Frame Plea Asking Stay of Execution for Man Under Sentence of Death.

San Diego, Cal., April 27.—(I. N. S.)—A plea for stay of execution of Leo M. Frank, who has been sentenced to death in Atlanta, Ga., will be framed in San Francisco by the delegates to the national convention of the Order of B'nai B'rith, who left here this morning for the northern metropolis.

TRAVEL ON SEA AND LAND ON ONE TICKET

New Route Created Between East and West as Result of Traffic Agreement Affecting Ships and Railroads.

San Diego, Cal., April 27.—(P. N. S.)—A traffic agreement between transcontinental railroads and the International Mercantile Marine company, operating among other ships the steamer Finland is expected in San Diego about May 17 and San Francisco two days later.

LEVINGS CASE IS ON AT HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Or., April 27.—After the court denied defendant's motion for nonsuit in the case of L. L. Levings, suing Clackamas county for \$2000, alleged due him for detective work in the Hill murder case, Levings' attorney, J. A. Holliday, is expected in Hillsboro today for a hearing on the case.

PIPE WORKS ARE SUED

Acting as assignee of the contracting firm of Wilson, Rector & Daly, the Hartman & Thompson bank today filed suit in the federal court against the Shaw-Batcher Pipe Works of Sacramento, Cal., for \$18,000 alleged due for contracting work done in 1911 on the construction of Bull Run-conduit No. 2.

ROSE EXHIBITS DISCUSSED.

Representatives of the 16 community districts that will have booths in the festival center Rose Festival week end at the Multnomah hotel last night with the festival association committee headed by John F. Carroll.

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HOST OF CRICKETS EATING THE CROPS

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NEW OFFICIAL ON WAY

J. A. Holliday, newly appointed commercial agent of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, is on his way to Portland from his former post at Oakland, Cal., and will be here tomorrow. C. H. Moore, who is transferred to Oakland to manage the affairs of the company's commercial department, expects to leave Portland Friday.

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