

FOLKS HERE AT HOME BLAMED IF OREGON BOYS DISCONTENTED

Chaplain Gilbert Grills Stay-at-Homes for Encouraging Guardsmen to Come Back.

REGIMENT IN FINE SHAPE

Portland People Strangely Indifferent to Welfare of Citizen Soldiers, Declares the Spiritual Adviser.

Any restlessness on the part of the Oregon troops on border duty is due largely to the irritating and indifferent attitude taken by the folks at home, according to Major W. S. Gilbert, chaplain of the Third Regiment, O. N. G., writing to the county commissioners for their encouragement of soldiers to come home to make it possible for them to remain with the regiment," he writes.

"Fifty of our 1185 men here have been sent home on account of failure in the physical examination. We are expecting about 175 recruits from the whole state of Oregon after six weeks of urgent, systematic recruiting, while we need 600 to bring up our regiment to war strength.

"Nearly all the restlessness on the part of soldiers to get home has been caused by discouraging and indifferent letters from home. It seems to me but just that I should say that to us here in the field it seems that Portland is strangely indifferent. Instead of encouraging married men to come home it seems to me more patriotic and timely that the people at home should do more than they seem willing to do to aid families of soldiers so that the men may remain in the field in response to the nation's call.

"As chaplain of the regiment, I believe that the people at home ought to boost for the regiment and help us maintain an organization and do our share in the country's service. We are in a fine camp situation and are very fortunate in being so near the ocean. We are getting down in a serious effort to be genuine soldiers."

CONFESS OVER LIQUOR CASE

Clatsop District Attorney and Assistant U. S. Attorney Meet.

District Attorney C. W. Mullins, of Clatsop county, was in conference with Assistant Federal Attorney Rankin yesterday concerning the cases against Charles E. Robinson and Charles J. Bertelson, charged with smuggling liquor, who were arrested in the Columbia river by H. F. McIninch, chief deputy inspector of customs, with liquor in their possession. They are believed to have bought large quantities of liquor from John H. Columbia, and to have sold it to fishermen at Astoria. Mr. Mullins says that most of the trouble with liquor violations is due to the sale of alcohol and a preparation called "drops."

Ex-Policeman Files Answer.

Mart Sheridan Hazen, former Portland policeman, who is being sued for divorce, filed an answer to the order of Judge Gaters respecting the competency of the suit made yesterday. Hazen represents that he is financially unable to give his wife \$75 for expenses or \$100 for her maintenance and offers to pay her \$20 a month. He asks that their four children be given to the care of some third party during the suit.

Battery A Grateful.

The veterans of Battery A, through Edward T. Hall, secretary, have written the county commissioners thanking them for the money they have furnished dependents of members of Battery A, now on border duty at Calexico, Cal. Assistance has been given to families of guardsmen through the county board of relief.

Boy Scouts Loaned Tents.

Tents, owned by the county, formerly used as voting booths, will be used by the local organization of Boy Scouts at their camp at Sunset beach, which begins today. The county commissioners gave the necessary permission to Superintendent of Properties Hatchel for the loan of eight tents this morning.

Seeks Slide Damages.

Damages of \$275 for injury to his barn by an earth slide at First and Grover streets, was asked by H. Hornestein. Of the total, \$135 is asked for loss of tenants, \$10 for repairs and \$400 for general damages. Commissioner Dieck recommended to the council that the claim be not allowed.

Jewelry Is Appraised.

Jewelry of deceased persons in the possession of the county treasurer is worth \$37.50, according to an appraisal recently made by Edward J. Carr, a local jeweler. The appraisers run the gamut from coins to imitation diamonds. They will probably be sold soon.

Candy Store Robbed.

Vandals, believed to be children, have broken into the confectionery store at 61 North Park street, closed under attachment by the constable. Shelves were raided, a chewing gum machine emptied of contents and pennies, and the place turned topsy-turvy.

Mrs. A. H. Grammond Gets Divorce.

Judge Gantenbein has granted a decree of divorce to Ora M. Grammond from Arthur M. Grammond on the ground of cruelty. Mrs. Grammond is given the custody of their minor child.

Paper Shortage Due to War, It Is Held

Present Conditions of Only Temporary Nature Secretary of Agriculture Informs President Wilson.

Washington, Aug. 11.—(U. P.)—In reply to a personal inquiry by President Wilson regarding the paper situation in the United States, Secretary of Agriculture Houston has written saying: "Our experts are inclined to believe that the present conditions are temporary."

"I am informed that before the war eastern markets, which are the principal paper markets in the country, were fully supplied by American mills and the imports from several foreign countries. Prices as a result were so low as to offer little inducement to new mills in the west where our great timber reserves are located. It is probable conditions after the war may be very similar to those which existed before. These factors have a direct bearing on the suggestion regarding the construction and operation of government plants."

CASH SCARCE AS HEN'S TEETH ON BORDER AND SOLDIERS COMPLAIN

Cigars Serve as Legal Tender for Time Being—Pay-day Is Delayed.

Headquarters, Washington National Guard, Calexico, Cal., Aug. 11.—(U. P.)—The Oregon troops on border duty are complaining of cash shortage. The military camp here are being paid by the government in cigars. Many guardsmen for the first time in their lives feel the pangs of poverty. The military camp here are being paid by the government in cigars. Many guardsmen for the first time in their lives feel the pangs of poverty. The military camp here are being paid by the government in cigars. Many guardsmen for the first time in their lives feel the pangs of poverty.

Number of Japanese in U. S. Decreasing

Consul-General Masanaga Hannihara and Others Well Informed State of Tide of Travel Has Turned.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 11.—(U. P.)—The Japanese schoolboy has been studied. "Upon no less authority than Masanaga Hannihara, Japanese consul-general, and that of other well-informed Japanese, it is announced today that the Japanese population of the United States is declining. The states where Japanese are leaving America than are arriving here, because the majority of those who do come here do so with the sole purpose of securing an educational university or school training and then return to Nippon.

YOUNG WIFE OF BLIND MAN WITHOUT FUNDS ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE

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seen in many months. When they and Dr. Loundagrin got in the room they found Dr. Scheller frantically trying to revive his then dying wife by using electric methods. Both were in house attire.

Unable to see the expression on his wife's face and with difficulty being able to detect the heart action, Scheller had her in his arms attempting artificial respiration. "Oh, honey, what did you take it for?" asked the blind man as his wife began to show signs of consciousness after being given an antidote by Dr. Loundagrin. Dr. Scheller still working over his wife, clutched her arms as he waited for the answer.

Blind Since Infancy Woman Can Now See

Mrs. Mary O'Farrell, aged 63, Undergoes Successful Operation at San Francisco Hospital.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—(U. P. S.)—Blind since infancy, Mrs. Mary O'Farrell, a widow, aged 63, today could see for the first time in her life. An operation, performed at a local hospital yesterday, was entirely successful, although five previous operations, performed by several of the greatest specialists in the world, brought no results.

PROTESTING OWNERS STOP IMPROVEMENT OF WILLAMETTE BLVD.

Council Turns Down Petition of S. Benson When Confronted With Objections.

TIME NOW INOPPORTUNE

Thoroughfare Is Not Dangerous Is Another Argument Urged Against Plan.

On the protest of D. C. Lewis, armed with a remonstrance signed by 65 percent of the property owners along Willamette boulevard, the city council yesterday turned down the petition of S. Benson further to improve that thoroughfare.

Mr. Lewis urged that financial conditions at present did not warrant the improvement, and that the boulevard, inasmuch as it had no record of accidents, is not dangerous, as alleged by Mr. Benson.

VERACITY IS INVOLVED

Contractor and Patent Pavement Owners Engage In Dispute.

A question of veracity is involved in the appearance, ordered by the city council, of representatives of Gleibisch & Joplin and Warren Brothers before that body this afternoon.

BOARD MAKES NO DECISION

Business Men May Be Asked to Aid in Case.

Two members of the civil service board have been unable to decide whether C. F. Hunter, ex-traffic patrolman, shall be discharged on charges preferred by Mayor Albee.

Officers Are Rewarded.

The city civil service board yesterday awarded merit marks to Lieutenant L. V. Jenkins and Patrolman A. C. Welch for bravery in the arrest of an armed highwayman who assaulted and tried to rob H. Krell. The award was made in accord with the city's efficiency code, but the number of marks that will be given has not yet been fixed.

Telephone Property Valuable.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's property is valued at \$2,955,518.38, according to its quarterly report filed yesterday with City Auditor Barbur. Of the total, \$5,768,141.55 is given for plant equipment, and \$18,746.83 for working capital, with smaller items for the balance.

Assessment Matter to Come Up.

The matter of delinquent property assessments in the Marlborough district will be considered by the city council Wednesday, Commissioner Bigelow having promised to have interested property owners before the council at that time.

Port Orford Has Largest Crowd

Sixth Annual Agate Carnival Attracts Many Visitors, Some of Whom Have to Camp on the Beach.

Port Orford, Or., Aug. 11.—The Port Orford sixth annual agate carnival has attracted the largest crowd in the history of the city, every vacant spot on the agate beach being occupied by the thousands of visitors and lodging place filled. Many who came not prepared for such a crowd had to sleep in barns. F. B. Tichenor, welcomed the visitors and introduced Governor Withycombe, who opened the carnival to the public.

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Secret Verdict May Be Returned Today

Courtroom of Lieutenant Colonel Ogden Rafferty, U. S. A., Retired, Expected to Close This Afternoon.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—(U. P. S.)—After weeks of sessions, adjournments and postponements, the courtroom of Lieutenant Colonel Ogden Rafferty, United States army, retired, comes to an end late this afternoon with a vote by the court, of which Brigadier General William L. Sibert is president, as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, charges against whom involve the divorced wife of Captain James Lee Robinson, brother medical corps officer of Colonel Rafferty.

Colonel Rafferty will not know his fate for some little time at that, for the procedure of a courtmartial involves a secret verdict. If the verdict is found not guilty, the verdict will be given out at a later date from western department headquarters in this city. If found guilty, the verdict must go to the eight indictments persons indicted for approval or rejection by the president.

No Money for the Party Delegates

Attorney General Holds That Secretary of State Cannot Have Authority to Audit Such Claims.

Salem, Or., Aug. 11.—Claims for the expenses of delegates to the national party conventions cannot be audited by the Secretary of State, Attorney General Brown held in an opinion Friday morning. Brown calls attention in the opinion to the section of the law which says that no warrant shall be drawn by the secretary of state, where no appropriation has been made by the legislature for the purpose of paying such expenses. The 1915 legislature made no appropriation to pay expenses of delegates, so no warrants can be drawn to pay them.

Signature Money Not Included.

Salem, Or., Aug. 11.—Sums paid for securing signatures to a nominating petition for a primary election do not come within the limitation of expenses of a candidate for office, Attorney General Brown held in an opinion Friday.

Granges of Hood River in Session

Hood River, Or., Aug. 11.—The annual convocation of the Hood River county granges held at Parkside is in full swing with the largest attendance in the history of the convocation. The sessions opened Wednesday, which was Pomona Day, and the program was in charge of the Parkside grange. Professor Brown of the University of Oregon, school superintendent L. R. Gibson and Miss Mary Frazier delivered addresses.

Fined for Contempt.

Baker, Or., Aug. 11.—Charles and James Harvill, defendants in an injunction suit brought by Mrs. Rose Blisher, were yesterday found guilty of contempt of court by Circuit Judge Anderson and fined \$40 and costs for failing to observe the temporary restraining order issued in the case by the court. Mrs. Blisher is suing to establish rights to certain irrigable ditch from Pine creek, on which rights the defendants are alleged to have trespassed, using water to irrigate their own fields. On plea that they did not understand the situation, execution of sentence was suspended.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Washington pharmacy. The incorporators are H. W. Viets, E. V. Recken and W. A. Hathaway.

PERFECT PLAYS—PERFECT SERVICE

The Columbia is supplied with ice-cooled and water-washed air — It's the Ideal Summer Show House.

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in the splendidly staged drama—the Ince feature

The Payment

A cleverly conceived plot
A cleverly acted photoplay
With a big moral punch

NEWS PICTURES

\$2,000,000 Munition Explosion
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DEFENDANTS IN BOMB OUTRAGE CASE MAY ASK FOR JOINT TRIAL

Workers' Defense League Becomes Active in Behalf of the Accused.

PLEAS TO BE ENTERED

Among Leaders of League Are Some Persons of National Note in Literary, Art and Intellectual Circles.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—(U. P. S.)—In spite of the authorities' plan for separate trials for the five persons indicted for murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb, it became evident today that a strong effort will be made for a joint defense.

This is in part the result of the work of the Workers' Defense league, which has been revived here to aid Warren K. Billings, Thomas J. Mooney, Rena Mooney, Israel Weinberg and Edward D. Nolan.

Among the leaders of the league are some persons of national note in literary, art and intellectual circles. Their contention is that only with a large fund can the accused be assured of an impartial trial.

With the arraignment of the five on the charge of murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb, the ninth died after the grand jury had voted to indict, it was considered probable today that there would be more arrangements until Wednesday at the earliest.

Weinberg, represented by J. G. Reiser, will plead Saturday. Edward D. Nolan will plead Wednesday. He is represented by Attorney William Hoff, Cook and Albert Waldstein.

Billings will enter his plea Tuesday. Under the direction of Attorney John G. Lawlor and E. H. Lomassney and the Mooneys will also appear Tuesday to secure counsel.

The general impression today was that the prosecution had a big surprise up its sleeve. This was the result of the publication of evidence given before the grand jury. When the jury met, it was said, the police, and the district attorney's office has presented only sufficient evidence to warrant return of indictments.

The meagerness of the evidence given is revealed by the transcript. The chief point against the accused was that made by John McDonald, who, as already published, declared he saw Billings place the suitcase containing the bomb at Stuart and Market streets, being joined by Mooney.

Pythian Secretary Thanks Portlanders

F. E. Wheaton Sends Letters to Governor, Mayor Editors and Others Returning Supreme Lodge's Thanks.

Fred E. Wheaton, supreme keeper of records and seal, Knights of Pythias, today sent letters of thanks on behalf of the supreme lodge to Governor Withycombe, Mayor Albee, "Colonel" George C. Ober, manager of the Hotel Portland; editors of the newspapers, John B. Yeon, S. Benson, Phil Matschman Jr., of the Imperial, Mrs. Willard L. Marks of Albany, Harry Allen, exalted ruler of the Elks, and Gus C. Moser, thanking each for the part played in making the Pythian convention successful.

Mr. Wheaton expects to have the after-convention business checked up today so he may start home tonight.

General Bliss Says Conditions Are Good

Secretary of War Baker Receives Report Covering Inspection of Border Forces, Both Militia and Regulars.

Washington, Aug. 11.—(U. P. S.)—General Bliss today reported to Secretary of War Baker that he had completed inspection of border forces, including militia and regulars, and found conditions in all respects excellent. Virtually all of the militia have now become inured to the border life, with a consequent drop in sickness and heat prostrations.

Trainmen Planning Picnic at Bonneville

Special Train Will Leave Over O-W. R. & N. September 3. Big Program for Day Is Being Lined Up.

Members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Ladies' Auxiliary are planning a big picnic at Bonneville on Sunday, September 3. Arrangements are being made with the O-W. R. & N. for a special train to leave the Union Station at 8:45 a. m. and a big program of athletic and other events is being lined up.

A. F. Tomlinson, general chairman of the arrangements committee, estimated today that at least 1000 people would attend as a low railroad rate is being secured. The following other committee chairmen are working out various details:

Mrs. J. F. Robbins, auxiliary chairman; Mrs. A. E. Shurtliff, Mrs. J. A. Holmes, Mrs. T. H. Burchard, finance; J. A. Holmes, concessions; C. W. Madden, advertising and music; J. C. Stuart, events.

The brotherhood and auxiliary now comprise some 700 members who are planning to have a float entered in the Labor Day parade.

STORMS DO DAMAGE IN MIDDLE WEST, BUT BREAK HEATED SPELL

Washouts and Small Floods Cause Loss in Illinois and Iowa; Chicago Dark.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—(U. P.)—Reports of heavy property damage and loss of thousands of dollars in Illinois, Iowa and other parts of the middle west were received here today. It is estimated that the losses will run into the thousands of dollars.

At Rockford, Ill., and districts nearby, houses were demolished and hay, wheat and oats stacks were blown away by the high wind. Street car service was abandoned in the afternoon when the power plant was put out of commission.

The hardest hit places were at La Salle, Springfield and Tiskaway, Ill., where severe washouts on the Rock Island railroad were reported.

Telegraph and telephone communication was cut off at several places. Parts of Chicago were wrapped in darkness last night when power wires were obstructed by electrical storm disturbances. Nearly half an inch of water fell in the first 15 minutes of the shower.

The weather bureau declared today the storm broke the heat wave, and that from now on it will be cooler.

Lone Bandit Holds Up Entire Hotel

Daring Robber Invades Grand Union, Near Police Headquarters, and Locks Employees in Rooms—Gets \$110.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—(U. P. S.)—A bold bandit, posing as a guest, invaded the Grand Union hotel, two blocks from police headquarters, at an early hour this morning, locked three employees in different parts of the house, and after operating the elevator to hasten his work, escaped with \$110.

Two hundred men and women guests were asleep in the hotel at the time of the robbery. So quietly did the bandit work that no one was awakened and not a guest knew of the crime until hours later.

Lookout Picks Up Fire in Forest

At Distance of 50 Miles Small Smoke Is Seen and Ranger Gets Action in Short Order.

John Day, Or., Aug. 11.—A demonstration of the efficiency of the fire lookout system on the national forest in this vicinity was given here this week, when the lookout stationed on Dixie mountain, in the eastern part of the county, picked up a small smoke on Aldrich peak, 50 miles to the west in an air line. The fire was discovered at 10 o'clock in the morning and was at once telephoned to the supervisor's headquarters at John Day.

The location of the smoke was telephoned to the nearest ranger, and within two hours of its discovery a man was at the fire. He found it to be a smudge fire started by a homesteader. The homesteader said that the fire was started after 6 o'clock one fact that it was smothered by a lookout 50 miles distant while it was still in the bonfire stage speaks very well for the effectiveness of the federal lookout system.

Republicans Win House Game.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Republicans won the annual house baseball game yesterday by a score of 18 to 13. It was the first Democratic defeat in four years, and Democrats blaming it upon the lameness of Representative Yates Webb of North Carolina, their star twirler. Mudd of Maryland pitched for the Republicans and Webb and Harrison of Mississippi for the Democrats.

ATTENDANCE OF 900 BY CLOSE OF BUYERS' WEEK IS ANTICIPATED

Even 800 Had Registered in Fourth Annual Celebration This Morning.

BANQUET TO BE BIG EVENT

Fine Program Will Be Given for Visitors in Main Dining Room of the Oregon Building Tonight.

An even 800 buyers had registered this morning in the fourth annual Buyers' Week celebration, which will come to a close tomorrow night. The bulk of the buyers from the Willamette valley is expected in tonight for tomorrow's buying, so that observers believed today that the total registration may reach 900—twice the registration of 1915.

Luncheon at the Pacific Coast Blew-out company was the entertainment program today, the guests assembling at the Oregon building at noon for the automobile ride to the big-wheeler factory. The annual banquet at 6:15 tonight in the main dining room of the Oregon building will be largely attended. C. C. Chapman will be toastmaster, with Nathan Straton, head of the Buyers' Week movement, to introduce him. The following is the program:

Welcome, O. M. Clark, president of Portland Chamber of Commerce; Home Industries, E. L. Thompson. Short arm jabs and upper cuts by a well known heavyweight.

The End Heart of Modern Merchandising, Dr. Frank L. Loveland. "Citizens of the Northwest," Franklin T. Griffith.

Commerce and Chambers of Commerce, George E. Hardy. Responses for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, California and Arizona, G. Clifford Barlow, president of the Small Merchants' Association.

Musical program by W. E. McElroy's orchestra and Portland Ad Club quartet. "Are You From Dixie?" Warren A. Erwin, second tenor; Hartley G. Whipple, first bass; Oswald L. Stevens, second tenor; Mrs. Burn Albert, soprano; Miss Alice D. Juston, contralto, will be.

Quartet, "Are You From Dixie?" Club special words arranged by quartet. Solo, "Ma Cherie," Edwards, Miss Alice D. Juston.

Trio, From "Faust" (grouped), Mrs. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Whipple. Quartet, "Redoubt Love Song" (grouped).

Solo, "Sextette from Lucia" Donizetti, Mrs. Albert, Miss Juston and quartet. The show's entertainment will include a trip over the Columbia river highway, starting from the Oregon building at 1 p. m.

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Astoria Box Case to Be Heard October 6

Interstate Commerce Commission Fixes Date for Taking Testimony at Portland on Petition for Partita Rate.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Interstate Commerce commission sets the hearing of the Astoria Box company against the North Bank at Portland for October 6.

The Astoria Box company is seeking a parity rate with Portland mills on products of its mill destined to points on Oregon Short line. It contends that the Union Pacific system allows the same rate from Puget sound to this territory as from Portland, but does not allow Astoria to participate in this low rate because it has no direct rail connection with Astoria.



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