

FIRST "ALIEN ENEMY" REFUSED CITIZENSHIP IN STATE OF OREGON

Petition of August Voger, Subject of Kaiser Wilhelm, Is Continued in Court.

NATIONALITY IS REASON

See Other Aliens, However, Are Given Their Papers This Morning by Judge Tucker.

Having sworn to his intention of renouncing his allegiance to Kaiser Wilhelm, yet denied citizenship in the United States for the present, August Voger of Portland is for the time of the war without a country. His petition for naturalization, coming up for hearing before Circuit Judge Tucker today, was "continued because of nationality."

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ROMANCE BADLY SHATTERED

Woman Who Married in Hungary Files for Divorce Here.

Not long after Andreas and Sophie Welter were married in far-off Budapest, the husband served 25 days in a Hungarian prison for attacking his bride. After the jail term Andreas told his wife he would be glad to get rid of her, and she, in consequence of thousands of miles between them, coming to Oregon. The Hungarian, however, followed her penitently, and in Portland the past was forgotten in the reconciliation.

But it was not long, no matter how much she "tried to be a good wife," before Andreas, in the new freedom of the west, began his mistreatment and his avowals that he "might go" and then Sophie "look him at his word."

SUIT FOR SUPPORT IS FILED

Wife of Father Wants W. R. Burnham to Pay Balance Alleged Due.

For the support of his daughter's family, J. Henry Bean of Brookline, Mass., and Boston, capitalist, today filed suit in the county court against her son-in-law, William Ross Burnham. The complaint alleges that because of the desertion by Burnham of his wife, daughter of Bean, and his two sons, the plaintiff has been compelled during the period from September 28, 1907, to February 12, 1916, a total of \$17,279.26 for necessities and comforts of life, and that the aggregate amount has been returned to the defendant for the balance of \$2564.60 is asked. It is also alleged that on November 18, 1911, D. W. Starratt loaned to the defendant \$216 and that the same was assigned to the father-in-law, for which judgment is also asked.

MAY'S WILL IS ADMITTED

Document Dated in 1914 Is Recognized by Court.

Under proceedings in the county court today, the will of the late Emanuel May, who died April 14, was admitted to probate. Because of the existence of two wills, the later of February 14, 1916, having been executed while the decedent was under guardianship, the first will, of November 18, 1914, is, under stipulation, the recognized will. The principal heirs to the estate, which consists of Multnomah real estate, stocks and bonds, are Florence May, the widow, and the children, Samuel C. and Panny Holdman. The executors are E. Sellings, Harrison G. Platt, Joseph Simon and Albert Waldenheimer.

SUIT IS FILED FOR SALARY

Charles Smith Seeks \$600 From Electric Ice Company.

In a suit filed in the circuit court today, Charles Smith seeks to recover from the Portland Electric Ice Company \$600 as salary for his services as president of the company. The complaint alleges that between December 1, 1916, and April 1, 1917, at the special instance and request of the company, Mr. Smith "performed work and labor for the defendant as president at a salary of \$100 per month." It is also alleged that the company has failed, neglected and refused to pay any part of the salary.

Sentence Is Suspended.

Clarence Hopley and Thomas Pennington, who admitted having held up a night clerk in a local hotel and rebbed him of \$155, were permitted yesterday to plead guilty to a reduced charge of simple larceny and were released today. An imposed sentence of one year in the penitentiary, Harold Williams, who was arrested with the two men and pleaded guilty to having attempted to extort \$100 from them under the pretense of being a solicitor, is serving a 90-day sentence for his part in the episode.

Foreclosure Suit Filed.

Suit to foreclose a mortgage of \$300 given by the Tillamook Land & Investment company in favor of the State Land board was filed in the circuit court today. The property covered by the mortgage consisted of a portion of block 4, Portland Homestead, in addition to the land company, of which W. McAdams appeared as president, and Franklin T. Griffith, as secretary, in the signing of the note. John J. McNamee, Elizabeth B. DeBrien, P. M.

SCENE AT COURTHOUSE WHEN SHERIFF HURLBURT AND DEPUTIES DESTROYED CONTRABAND LIQUORS



Peace officers about to hurl bottles of firewater onto the unyielding concrete curb. Nearby are other packages yet to be opened.

COMPLAINT ON MAIL SERVICE GROUNDLESS, SAYS SUPT. R. C. KNOX

Chief of Thirteenth Division Says Department Is Being Put on Business Basis.

What the postoffice department really is trying to do is to increase the efficiency of the postal service by putting the entire system upon a strictly business basis, supplanting the antiquated methods hitherto prevalent with new methods, declared R. C. Knox, superintendent of the Thirteenth division, railway mail service, who is in Portland today.

Complaints aimed at the department charging the sacrifice of everything to petty economy he brands as groundless.

Mail Worked in Omaha.

"The best way to handle mail cheaply is to rush it through," said Mr. Knox. "It has to go sometime and the longer it lingers at a terminal the more costs. Here is what is actually being done: "Mail that accumulates at Omaha after train No. 17 leaves is now being worked at the Omaha terminal during the hours that, under the old system, it remained stacked up in a shed. To work this mail, a corps of clerks sorts it out so thoroughly that even Portland carrier routes are largely made up.

New Method Chaper.

"This practice was costly from two standpoints, because it required a large storage space and because it required the working over of all this mail by railway postal clerks after the train had started west. The space required to do this work in mail cars cost the government \$8000 a year for each 200 miles traveled, or \$30 a square foot. Space can be rented at the terminal for \$1 a square foot per annum.

Let's Trains Blamed.

Mr. Knox declared that the real reason for the delay in delivering eastern mail in Portland has been the habitual lateness in arrival of No. 5, which during March and early April was on time but once in 35 days. He declared the postoffice department is not sacrificing efficiency to petty operating economy, but is putting the handling of mail upon that business basis which it should have reached a generation ago.

Work Is Resumed At Camas Plant

Camas, Wash., April 21.—Granting demands for an increase of 50 cents a day for the men drawing \$5.40 a day for 10 hours' work, and proportionate increases for higher paid men, the Paper Mill company of the Crown-Willamette plant today resumed work at the local plant, after a shutdown occasioned by the walkout last Monday.

Husband Seeks Divorce.

In a divorce action filed by George P. Gardiner against Eva Hall Gardiner, it is alleged that the domestic happiness of the family has been broken by the conduct of the wife. The husband seeks the custody of their 10-year-old son, William Walter, alleging that the mother is not a proper person for his care.

SENATE TURNS ATTENTION TO CONSCRIPTION

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job, appeared before the senate military affairs committee before the senate went into session today, to argue against passage of the selective draft bill. The committee, however, had its mind made up, and its hearing of the pacifists was merely a courtesy.

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President Opposes Report.

The majority report followed closely the lines of the report made by the subcommittee which drafted the opposition bill. It was stated authoritatively today that under no circumstances will the administration accept the plan of the majority report.

Former Experience Cited.

In support of the contention that the volunteer system would prove a failure, the minority incorporated in the report the letter of Secretary of War Baker to the committee, announcing that the president and war department united in support of the majority's measure, and that the general staff on the subject.

Meaning of Report.

"If the majority plan were adopted at this time, and again should prove a failure, conscription would once again be looked on with disfavor," continues the report. "The legislation that is enacted provides for selective conscription, every citizen of the republic will know that those who have been selected have been called to the colors by their country."

724,718 Volunteers Needed.

The report then continues: "Some of those who favor the volunteer system point with pride to the fact that 160 volunteers are enlisted every day at the present time. According to a letter from the secretary of war to the chairman of the committee, 724,718 volunteers will be required for our regular army and the National Guard organizations. It would therefore take 724 days, including Sunday, or about two years, to get the volunteer forces required for these two branches alone of our establishment. Does that look very hopeful?"

RECRUITING RECORD IN PORTLAND BRINGS HIGH COMMENDATION

This City Furnishes Full Quota of Navy Men Required by Department.

Congratulations were received by Lieutenant Commander J. H. Blackburn, in charge of the recruiting station, this morning from Washington, for the admirable record made during the first 20 days in April in furnishing the full quota of 300 recruits. Charles E. Blakely of Erieville was the 300th recruit Friday.

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Workers Will Be Listed for SHIPBUILDING

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We have forgotten all of our previous troubles, so far as they concern this work. We want to meet with you and devise the best means of getting the greatest possible number of experienced men, remembering always that the man who has his home here is entitled to the money wages and the other benefits which the local supply is working."

Schools Will Be Formed.

Dr. Smith and Professor Cleveland both assured the chamber that the movement was given that educational classes were wanted such classes would be organized even though the night schools at the trade school closed Thursday night.

Hidden Food Stores Sought.

Apparently recognizing the fundamental cause for the strike lies in inequitable distribution of the food, the German government is conducting the most searching investigation to unearth hidden stores of food. Berlin advices today related a house-to-house canvass ordered by the food dictator, which it was stated had already revealed "an amazing quantity" of food hidden away.

Labor Chief Consideration.

That labor would be the principal item in the construction of the many wooden ships wanted by the government was the belief of all of the shipbuilders, bankers and lumbermen in attendance at Friday afternoon's conference at the chamber.

20,000 MORE JOIN STRIKE IN GERMANY

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riots in various cities—reached here today. A great force of strikers is said to have revolted at Magdeburg and tried to burn public buildings.

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Swedish Aviator to Fly Across Atlantic

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Uhlans Defeat German Deserters.

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OUCH! 2000 QUARTS OF CONTRABAND-BOOZE GO INTO THE GUTTER

Sheriff Hurlburt and Deputies Are Hurling in the Work by Mrs. Ada Unruh.

CROWD SOON COLLECTED

While Work of Distribution Is on, Two Trucks Filled With Liquor Reach the County Courthouse.

As a wrath of the past, still pungent and potent in strength, the spirits of some 2000 quart bottles, and a couple of dozen of castles, spils, and wine were the fishermen raising the gill from the bottle. Omar, saddened, saw the red wine, and "Long Tom" Silver sat by shuddering.

Through it all some hundred or two folks looked on in all the child's fancy of screened fabric tales. Sheriff Hurlburt was the fisherman raising the gill from the bottle. Omar, saddened, saw the red wine, and "Long Tom" Silver sat by shuddering.

Onlookers Make Comment.

Onlookers, however, were divided in opinion. Some thought the whole affair was a phantasm, some taunting, mocking hobgoblin of the past; others, more practical, believed the whole to be an economic waste, far removed from any conservation idea, and there were some who in tense moments gave the only opinion of "shame."

Committee Is Appointed.

It was decided therefore, to appoint a committee to develop a plan for the city and on the river, and such other men as H. L. Corbett, president of the Chamber may develop necessary. This committee was appointed later and is as follows:

L. J. Wentworth, George B. McLeod, R. L. Donald, K. H. Koehler, H. E. Pennell, George N. McDowell, I. N. Day, Joseph Supple, Emery Olmstead, Charles E. Blakely of Erieville was the 300th recruit Friday.

New Supply Arrives.

Even while the destructive work was going on a new assignment was being received, and two heavy trucks of liquor were brought to the county jail. Receiving a tip this morning, Deputies George L. Baker and Johnson of the city labor employment bureau and R. P. Bonham, United States immigration inspector.

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Passes to Federal Departments Will Bear Photographs

Washington, April 21.—(U. P.)—All passes to government departments in Washington, beginning May 1, must bear the photograph of the holder, according to official announcement today.

ERICKSON AND RIVERS GIVEN SENTENCES IN MAIL FRAUD CASES

Thirteen Months on McNeill's Island Punishment Meted Out to One of Offenders.

E. R. Erickson and E. H. Rivers, convicted in federal court last week of using the mails to defraud, were sentenced this morning by Judge C. E. Wolverton to the following terms:

Erickson, termed the "brains" of the scheme to dispose of almost worthless mail near Thernillito, Cal., for money, will spend 13 months on McNeill's island.

Rivers, whose counsel's recommendations for leniency on the grounds of being beguiled into the scheme and of having an invalid wife dependent on him were sustained by the court, was fined \$500.

While the victims perhaps paid no more for the desert land than it was worth, Judge Wolverton pointed out, the scheme was calculated to defraud, and was actually pulled through.

The inducement to get something for nothing, Judge Wolverton said, was the money used by the men, working readily on the public mind.

The trial of the men last week brought out testimony showing how the men had misled the public mind and lurid literature throughout the country to inveigle people to compete in contests, with the lots described as "prizes." Almost everyone got a prize, it was asserted, and the payment of "fees" for the deeds and costs.

Erickson, in speaking for himself, this morning, told of his former imprisonment in the state penitentiary, and of certain immunity from federal authorities in the east in return for information.

Deputy United States District Attorney Barnett H. Goldstein, handling the government's case, made no recommendations, confining himself to stating the facts in the case and Erickson's record.

John McCourt represented Rivers, and Arthur Geary spoke for Erickson.

Shepherd Charter May Be Enjoined

Joseph E. Dunne and A. A. Bailey, two of the backers of the Amidon anti-commission charter, threaten to bring suit to prevent City Auditor Barbur from placing the Shepherd anti-commission charter measure on the ballot for the June election.

Acting on the advice of the city's legal bureau, Barbur has decided to place both the Amidon and Shepherd charter measures on the ballot. He was told by Dunne and Bailey this morning, however, that should he attempt to do so, suit would be brought to restrain him.

2000 Visitors View Polytechnic Exhibit

The closing Friday evening of the night school maintained in connection with the Benson Girl's Polytechnic school was marked by a notable exhibition of the work of students. The number of visitors to the exhibit was nearly 2000. Visitors to the number of 2000 were entertained, the members of the faculty acting as hostesses.

U-Boats to Be Kept in European Waters

Rotterdam, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Germany will make no effort to blockade the American coast with her U-boats at this time, according to unofficial reports here. President Wilson, urging the passage of national prohibition, as a war measure, a telegram was received this evening by James M. Keeney, president of the W. C. T. U., from Anna A. Gordon, Washington, D. C., national president of the organization.

Administration Wins In Election in Japan

Tokyo, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Incomplete returns on the national election indicated today that the administration has won.

Superfluous Hair Now Removed Roots and All!

A boon to women troubled with superfluous hair is the new electrolysis process. It is totally unlike the depilatory, electrical and other methods heretofore employed for the removal of hairy growths. It is the only thing that enables one to remove the hair completely—roots and all—on one's own hair, without the assistance of an expert. The result cannot be doubted for the user sees the hair roots with her own eyes.

Professor Hastings Speaks.

Professor Hudson B. Hastings of Oregon college spoke on "Problems of Obtaining Capital" before a well attended meeting of the City club Friday, in the Oregon hotel. Conditions in the Northwest, past faults and their causes were discussed by the speaker. Others to talk briefly on the subject were C. C. Chapman, S. F. Wilson and E. H. Sencsich. Next Friday nominations of officers will be made.

Murderer Is Hanged.

Oesing, N. Y., April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Petrus Van Der Corput was executed in the death house at Sing Sing prison at 1:24 o'clock this morning.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT ON CAR SHORTAGE IS DENIED BY SOUTHERN

Assistant General Manager Disputes Statement as to Rolling Stock Furnished.

ALMOST CAPACITY, CLAIM

Orders Cared For, It Is Asserted, Amount to About 96 Per Cent.

A report on the car shortage situation has been issued by J. H. Dyer, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific company, which contradicts many particulars a statement given out by the Oregon public service commission early this month that car shortage on Southern Pacific lines in Oregon was again becoming acute.

In reply to the statement for that only 951 cars had been furnished for lumber loading between March 1 and March 23, Mr. Dyer submits the following memorandum:

"During the period mentioned there were received loaded and empty northbound at Ashland 2091 cars. There were delivered southbound at the same point 2691 cars; excess northward 310 cars. Through the Portland gateway there were delivered northbound to connect with the coast line, and received southbound 1312 cars, or an excess delivery northward of 66 cars, making a net gain on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon of 244 cars.

"On March 1 car orders totaled 13844 on March 23, 14125, on April 4, 1291. There were loaded during the period from March 1 to 23, 10,134 cars of all kinds of commodities of which about 1300 were loaded with lumber. The latter figure is estimated for the reason that complete figures for the period are not at hand, but they include the 951 cars cited as furnished.

"Southern Pacific orders have been taken care of to an extent that we were justified in claiming the percentage in relation to full capacity for the period to be about 96 per cent. This figure has not changed materially up to April 14, on account of continued stormy weather and lack of orders in certain routes beyond our control.

Efficiency Is Increased.

"As to the statement that the Southern Pacific was short 861 cars on April 4, our records on that date show that we had 421 cars of empty flat, refrigerator, stock and gondola cars on hand, also 201 cars of the same description awaiting delivery, to which may be added 148 loaded and empty cars received at Ashland in heretofore mentioned, making a total of 877 cars. There were orders on file for 1294 cars, making an approximate shortage of 417 instead of 861. In addition to the 877 commercial cars, there were 421 cars assigned to wood and logging service.

"I desire to add that there has been a substantial cooperation by many shippers in the matter of loading cars to their full capacity, thereby increasing the volume of traffic and a considerable shipment. In matter of double loading alone there have been approximately 1000 cars saved during the past six months."

Students May Enlist in Groups

Students of any school in the state who have had some military training, and who enlist in groups of 50 or more, will be allowed to enlist in the regular army of the same regiment, under the provisions of the bill according to announcement from Captain Heubacher of the army recruiting station. They can choose their stations from completely—Europe and all—on one's own hair, without the assistance of an expert. The result cannot be doubted for the user sees the hair roots with her own eyes.

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