PUBLIC SAFETY WILL BE DEPARTMENT WORK RETAINED BY MAYOR

Baker Announces His Apportionments of Duties for the Various Commissioners.

FINANCE GIVEN KELLAHER

Mayor-Elect Will Have Appointment of Chief Municipal Posts Under New Administration.

Mayor-elect George L. Baker announced his apportionments of the city departments Friday night, by which he assigns the work of the city commissioners, and at the same time makes many changes in the assembling of the city's governmental units.

The department of public safety will remain under the supervision of the mayor. Contrary to his pre-campaign announcements that he would not bind himself to routine by the supervision of a department, Mayor Baker in his apportionment leaves the department of public safety under the supervision of the mayor, with but little change. He has assigned the fire bureau to the supervision of the department of public affairs, which will be under the command of Commissioner Bigelow, and has sent the bureau of health to the department of public utilities, to be directed by John M. Mann.

Police Supervision Retained

The mayor, however, will retain the supervision of the police bureau, the municipal court, the city attorney, public defender, public pound and board of motion picture censors, while he plans to take the bureau of parks and the public auditorium work from the department of public affairs, over which he is now presiding as commissioner.

By retaining the police and municipal court bureaus under his jurisdiction Mayor Baker will be given the power of appointment of the chief of police, the municipal judge, the city attorney and the public defender.

By the schedule announced, the administration of the city government will be readjusted as follows, beginning July 1, when the newly elected officers take charge:

Department of public safety, under the supervision of the mayor, will consist of bureau of police, municipal court, public defender, public pound, bureau of motion picture censors, bureau of parks, public auditorium. It loses the bureau of fire and health.

The bureau of public affairs will be under the supervision of Commissioner C. A. Bigelow, who is to be transferred from the department of finance. This is the department now administered by Baker. It will include the bureau of fire, public markets, free employment and street cleaning.

Finance Given Kellaher

In the readjustment the department loses the bureau of parks, which Baker retains, and weights and measures, which is sent to the department of finance, under Dan Kellaher. It gains the bureau of street cleaning, from the department of public utilities; public markets, from the department of finance, and bureau of fire, from the department of public safety.

John M. Mann has been assigned to the department of public utilities, now under Daly. The department will comprise bureaus of water works, bureau of water revenues, bureau of health, bureau of garbage disposal, street lighting and transportation utilities and franchise matters. The bureau of health is added to the new department, taken from the department of public safety.

A. L. Barbur has been assigned to the department of public works, now under Dieck. It will comprise the city engineer's office, the bureaus of sewers, highways and bridges, surveys and drafting, standards, buildings and the main office of the commissioner. No change has been made in the units of this department.

Dan Kellaher has been assigned to the department of finance, now under Bigelow. It will consist of the bureaus of purchases and stores, licenses, city hall, municipal shop and garage, weights and measures and free museum, and will have general supervision of the office of city treasurer.

Bigelow Keeps Public Market

In the readjustment the department loses the bureau of public markets, which Bigelow takes with him to the department of public affairs. It gains the bureau of city hall, the bureau of weights and measures, both from the department of public affairs, and the free museum from the department of public utilities.

Mr. Baker, in a statement to the press, accompanying the announcement of his assignments, says that he has taken into account the fact that the mayor should be the head of the city government, that he should have general supervision of all departments and not be tied down to details. Because the enforcement of law and order is delegated to the mayor, Baker says, he has retained under his direct control the police, municipal court, city attorney and public defender. He is retaining the auditorium because he wishes to finish the construction. He retains the bureau of parks, he states, because, under the supervision of Mr. Convill, he will not be required to devote any time to its conduct and further because he has been working on preliminary plans for the improvement of Marquam gulch.

Call for Condition Of Banks Is Coming

Washington, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—For the first time in the history of the treasury department, warning of an impending call for the condition of national banks was given today. In connection with a statement calling attention to the fact that the president has signed amendments to the federal reserve act, Comptroller of the Currency Williams gives notice that a call will be issued within the next 48 hours. The advance notice is given in view of the elaborate computations required by the federal reserve amendments.

Spokane Dentist Is Association Head

Tacoma, Wash., June 23.—(P. N. S.)—Dr. R. S. Oliver of Spokane was elected president of the Washington State Dental society which closed its session in Tacoma this afternoon. The 1918 convention will be held in Spokane next June.

Barber Patrons Are Liberal in Aiding Red Cross Fund

Shaves, hair cuts, massages and manicures came high in The Journal barber shop Friday when $100 was realized for the Red Cross work.

Morris Jones, son of H. H. Jones of the Jones Lumber company, paid $25 for a haircut and shave. H. H. Davis Jr., gave $10 for a shave. W. B. Ayer, generalissimo of the Red Cross campaign, bought $2.50 worth of haircut, had $4 worth of manicuring done and spent the balance of a $10 bill with the chiropodist. A. K. Downs spent $5 for a shave and nearly every one patronizing the shop during the day spent at least $1. Manager E. M. Murphy said he took in $38.55 at his chair.

The complete receipts of the shop were donated, the barbers, manicure attendant, chiropodist and Jack, the porter, giving their services free.

WOMAN HIT BY AUTO LOSES LIFE BENEATH WHEELS OF MACHINE

Driver Had Just Dodged Man Crossing Street When His Car Claimed Its Victim.

Mrs. Anna Petersen, an elderly woman living at 338 East Forty-second street, was run over and killed Friday afternoon at Fifth and Stark streets, by an auto driven by Hugh L. Putman, a steam roller engineer employed by Oskar Huber, contractor. Putman is held pending $2000 bail on a charge of manslaughter.

According to Putman's account of the accident and the statements of eyewitnesses, he was proceeding east in Stark street at a moderate pace. He dodged a man who was crossing the street and had turned his head to see that the pedestrian was safe, when Mrs. Petersen darted out from the sidewalk, started diagonally across the street, and was hit before the driver saw her.

Mrs. H. H. Haskell of 554 Brazee street, a nurse employed in the office of Dr. Alan Welch Smith, in the Electric building, happened to be on hand at the time of the accident and administered first aid treatment to Mrs. Petersen, who, however, died within a few minutes after being hit. The base of her skull was badly fractured, and it is believed that her neck was broken. An ambulance was called and removed the body to the public morgue.

The car Putman was driving is owned by Charles Osborne of 292½ Grand avenue.

The police today were looking for Osborne.

Putman said he and Osborne and two other men and several women had participated in a joyride the night before. He denied, however, that he had had any liquor that day.

JOURNAL ONLY PAPER ON COAST OUTSIDE OF S. F. WITH EAST WIRE

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with headquarters in the World building here. It is consiedred largely due to his untiring efforts that the Pacific and International associations have made such remarkable strides in the last few years and today are considered by newspaper publishers as among the country's strongest news distributing organizations.

J. W. Partridge, who has been general manager of the Pacific News Service for the last year, becomes Pacific coast manager of the consolidated organization, with headquarters in San Francisco. Mr. Partridge, since taking up the management of the Pacific, has strengthened and enlarged its scope in the west to such an extent that many of the coast's largest newspapers have become convinced of its value and are now its clients.

Many Large Clients

Among the large papers of the west now receiving the Pacific News Service reports are: The Journal, Portland; the Times, Seattle; the Tribune, Tacoma; the Journal, Bellingham, Wash.; the Call, San Francisco; the Tribune and the Post, Oakland; the Herald, Los Angeles; the Tribune and the Union, San Diego; the Telegram, Salt Lake City; the Times, Twin Falls, Idaho; the Star-News, Pasadena; the News, Santa Barbara.

With the consolidation several vital improvements in the leased wire system have been made. A new leased wire from Chicago direct to Portland, Or., has been installed, giving Pacific coast clients the best possible service.

With the installation of the International News Service's through leased wire to Portland, the growing importance of this city as a news gathering and distributing center is recognized. The news bureau of the Pacific News Service in the Journal office now becomes the headquarters in the west for the gathering and distributing of news handled by the International News Service. The Journal is the only Pacific coast newspaper outside of San Francisco to receive its news direct over an eastern wire instead of an abbreviated relay service. This, together with the full leased wire service of the United Press, gives The Journal the most complete telegraphic news service in the northwest.

Mexican Laborers Allowed to Register

Four Mexican laborers, innocent of any knowledge of the English language, appeared this morning in charge of an interpreter at the war registration headquarters to record their names prior to their departure for Alaska.

The interpreter explained that the men, whose names were Manuel Vera, C. Ponce, Jesus Casteneda, Francisca Eva and Lucas Pacheo had been working in interior Oregon for the O-W. R. & N. and had had no means of learning anything about registration. Their first knowledge of it was acquired upon their arrival in Portland and they made haste to seek out the proper means of correcting the omission.

Upon the recommendation of United States District Attorney Reames, the men were allowed to register without further investigation.

HE IS READY TO FIGHT—ARE YOU READY TO GIVE?

INTEREST PAYMENTS ATE UP PROFITS OF P. R., L. & P. IN 1916

Such Is Showing Made by the Company's Annual Report Filed With Commission.

Salem, Or., June 23.—Enormous interest charges consumed the profits made by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company during 1916 on its street railway service, according to the company's annual report filed today with the public service commission. However, substantial net revenues are shown on its miscellaneous operations.

The company's income for the year from its railway operations amounted to $3,277,288, while its railway operating expenses ran up to $2,017,387, leaving a net revenue from railway operations of $1,259,901. Taxes chargeable to railway operations amounted to $275,751, reducing the operating income to $984,150.

Non-Operating Income

Non-operating income amounted to $1,385,283, making a gross income for this department for the year of $2,369,439.

Deductions from the gross income amounted to $2,430,610. The principal item which makes up this sum is the interest on the funded debt, which alone was $1,936,896. The loss in this department for the year is given at $61,170.

Under miscellaneous operations, the report shows the income from light and power was $1,960,184, while operating expenses were $772,273, leaving a net revenue of $1,187,911.

For Sale of Power

For the sale of waterpower the company received $145,456, and the operating expenses were $5843, leaving a net revenue of $139,612.

The total income for all the miscellaneous operations, including the two given above, was $2,164,674. The total operating expenses were $810,957, leaving a net revenue of $1,353,716.

Against this taxes are chargeable in the sum of $297,495.

Seattle Streetcar Men May Strike

Representatives of Employes Meet With Executives of Company—Present Demands for Increase in Wages.

Seattle, June 23.—(P. N. S.)—Representatives of the street railway employes met here today with the executive officers of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power company, presenting wage increase demands on penalty of a strike.

The railway employes, who have conducted their organization of the Amalgamated Street Railway Motormen's and Conductors' association quietly, declare today that more than 90 per cent of the men stand ready to strike.

Recently the traction company granted an increase of wages, to become effective July 1, at a scale running from 29 to 39 cents per hour. The men are demanding today an increase of from 37 to 40 cents.

Traction company officials declare that the organizers of the Auto Drivers' union, who sponsor the jitney business, aided in the organization of the street railway employes in retaliation for the recent court decisions prohibiting the jitney bus on the streets of Seattle.

Traveling machine shops, carried on motor trucks, are being used in England to repair automobiles broken down on country roads.

Northwest Steel to Build Steel Shells For South America

The Northwest Steel company today landed contracts to build three big converter shells for the American Smelting & Refining company.

Steel shells 13 feet in diameter and 30 feet in length are to be built here, two of them, then being shipped to South America and the third to Hayden, Ariz.

This is the first instance in which a Portland steel plant has done foreign business on such a large scale and augurs well for the future orders of this type.

The Willamette Iron & Steel Works last year built several big steel vats for British Columbia American paper mills but nothing of such size and bulk has ever been shipped to the southern hemisphere from Portland.

Death Brings Arrest For Liquor Violation

As a result of the death Thursday night of Albert Bross, who fell from the second story window of the Grand Union hotel at Union avenue and East Burnside street, Herbert Keller was arrested Friday night by Detectives Swennes and Moloney on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Charles Kline, who was with Bross the night he fell, said that they had purchased whiskey from Keller that was of an inferior make, causing Bross to become intoxicated on a small amount. He was taken home and in some unknown manner fell from the window of his room, fracturing his skull. Keller's trial was set for June 25. His bail is $250.

SHOT FROM AMERICAN SHIP TOOK PERISCOPE OF SUBMARINE AWAY

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The report was made by O. J. Gullickson, chief boatswain's mate in charge of the naval guard. The U-boat was put out of action only after one of her torpedoes had struck the vessel, failing however, to explode.

"At about 6:30 p. m.," reported Gullickson, "the man on the forward gun platform shouted 'torpedo!' The helm of the ship was immediately put hard to starboard and the ship headed toward the torpedo. The torpedo hit the ship just abaft the beam, glanced and went around the stern and sank. The holds, engine room and bilges were inspected and the ship found not to be leaking. The torpedo evidently did not explode.

"Immediately after a periscope was sighted off the starboard beam and fire was immediately commenced with the forward gun at about 2000 yards. The ship was headed toward the periscope, making the submarine submerge and a light blue smoke came up from the stern of the submarine.

"The periscope appeared again at a range of 600 yards when a shot from the after gun and hit it square on the water line, making small bits of steel fly and causing great commotion of bubbles in the water.

"Apparently the submarine was either sunk or badly damaged. Nothing further was seen of it."

The crew included: Olaf John Gullickson, boatswain's mate, in charge of gun crew. Next of kin, Jorgens Ohre, mother, 217 East Washington street, Madison, Wis.

Freddie Wilson, coxswain, Milden H. Wilson, father, Highwood, Ill.

Siebert Orr Beam, seaman, William C. Beam, father, South Main street, Bridgeport, Ill.

Victor Medina Burris, seaman, second class, A. C. Burris, father, 435 Van Venter street, Fayetteville, Ark.

RECRUITING DRIVE IS ON; 70,000 MEN ARE WANTED FOR ARMY

Unmarried Men Between the Ages of 18 and 40 Are Invited to Serve.

Washington, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—The big recruiting drive for the regular army is on. Acting under the proclamation of President Wilson, recruiting officers everywhere today commenced work in the effort to voluntarily enlist 70,000 men during the next seven days.

Unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 40 are wanted. If the effort is successful, the organized field forces of the United States will be brought up to a war strength of 300,000. Inasmuch as these will be the troops that will be among the first "over the top," men who desire to be sure of seeing active service can be certain of having their desires granted if they enlist.

Men enlisted in the army during the present drive will be sent to one of the following training stations:

Syracuse, N. Y.; Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Douglas, Utah; Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Chickamauga Park, Ga.; Gettysburg, Pa.; Presidio, San Francisco, Cal.; El Paso, Texas; San Antonio, Texas; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; Fort Riley, Kan.; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Douglas, Ariz.; Fort Meyer, Va.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Sparta, Wis.

State Monopoly in Food Control Urged

Lord Rhondda, British Controller, Expects to Reduce Prices With Assistance of United States, He Says.

London, June 23.—(U. P.)—Lord Rhondda, England's new food controller, believes there is only one way to reduce prices and control food—and that is by a state monopoly lodged in one man's hands.

"I expect reduced prices," he told the United Press today, "and, with the assistance of the United States, intend to take strong action against extortionate profits. The only way to control prices is by a state monopoly in one man's hands, and I hope to be put in that position—at least as to some articles.

"I am glad to see that American housewives are standing firm in the interest of economy. Women have a tremendous influence in this matter. This is really their question."

U. S. Commerce Is Showing Big Growth

Washington, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—More new records for American commerce were hung during May and for the 12 months ending with May, it was announced at the department of commerce this afternoon. Exports for the month were valued at $551,000,000—nearly $21,000,000 more than in April. For the year ending in May, the total was $6,183,000,000—the largest in the history of the country.

Imports during May totaled $281,000,000, making it the greatest single month in this respect on record, in spite of the submarine activity. For the year ending in May, imports totaled $2,600,000,000. Seventy-one per cent of imports entered free of duty in May, and 69.3 for the year. Gold imports in May were $52,000,000, and exports $58,000,000, mostly drawn by Japan, Spain and Mexico. Net imports for the year were $776,000,000.

JUDGE TAZWELL LISTS NAMES OF BOYS WHO WOULD PICK BERRIES

Juvenile Court Made Clearing House for Labor for Summer Season.

FARMERS SEEKING HELP

Willamette Valley Growers Need Berry Pickers for Harvest Which Is Now On.

All boys who are competent to pick berries and who are looking for some means of making money through the summer months are invited to mail a card containing their name, address and telephone number to Judge Tazwell in care of the courthouse.

Berry growers in the vicinity of Portland and the Willamette valley, who will need help during the coming season are also requested to get in touch with Judge Tazwell's office at the earliest possible moment.

A plan, whereby a clearing house for labor will be established under the supervision of the juvenile court officers in which boys who desire to secure work picking berries can be listed, has been initiated by County Judge Tazwell.

"It occurred to me," said the judge, in speaking of the plan, "that an employment bureau of this kind would serve two excellent purposes. It would give an opportunity to young boys to earn money during the vacation who would otherwise be idle through lack of other work. Further it would tend to relieve the labor shortage that faces the large berry growers of the Willamette valley during the coming season.

"The boys' names will be assembled as they are received in this bureau, and as fast as requests for help come in, the groups of names already in will be furnished the growers seeking help."

COUNTY RAISES SALARIES

Payroll In Clerk's Office Will Be Increased $350 a Month.

The payroll of the county clerk's office will be increased approximately $350 a month beginning July 1, when all the employes of that office who are now receiving $75 a month will be increased to $90 and those who now get between $90 and $95 will be raised to $100.

The increases were granted by the county commissioners on the recommendation of County Clerk Beveridge, with the understanding that any time there was not a sufficient saving in the budget allowed to the county clerk's office to cover the addition to the payroll, the increases would be automatically cut off and the old salaries returned to force.

TWO ADMIT DRUNKENNESS

Two Arrested By Deputy Sheriff on Columbia River Highway

Ed and Gus Johnson, from "somewhere in the country," appeared in District Judge Dayton's court Friday and pleaded guilty to the charge of being intoxicated upon the Columbia river highway. Deputy Sheriff Rexford arrested them and Louis Baldo. All three were fined $10 each.

Four speeders and one violator of the ordinance compelling the dimming of headlights also appeared before Judge Dayton. Three speeders, J. A. Fleming, J. C. Conrad and H. O. Fields, paid $10, and the fourth, C. V. Evart, $7.50. Mrs. Julia M. Larson paid $2 under the headlight ordinance.

MAGUIRE ILL, TRIAL HALTS

Wong Wen Tueng Case Expected to Reach Jury Next Wednesday.

Due to the illness of Robert Maguire, chief of counsel for the defense, the continuation of the trial of the alleged Chinese tongman, Wong Wen Tueng, for the killing of Joseph Gue, was postponed until Monday. Mr. Maguire has been suffering from pleurisy all week, but expects to be sufficiently recovered to take up the case again the first of the week.

The state will close its case shortly after the resumption of the trial, having but one more witness to put on the stand. Several days will be occupied by the defense introducing testimony, and Tueng's fate probably will be in the jury's hands some time Wednesday.

ACCIDENT VICTIM BRINGS SUIT

Louis Hamerlynck Demands $25,000 From Street Car Company

Louis Hamerlynck asks $25,000 damages from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. for injuries which he says were suffered in a collision with a street car last March.

Hamerlynck was riding in a truck that collided with a northbound car at Sixteenth and Johnson streets, March 31, according to the complaint. The impact threw him from the machine to the pavement, and the injuries resulting from the fall, he says, have left him permanently disabled.

Guardian Asks Damages

Suit has been brought by Bernhard Schmidt, as guardian for Evelyn Schmidt, against George Tuerck, asking $7500 because of injuries which he claims his ward sustained while riding in Tuerck's machine, which collided with another on the Powell Valley road May 26, 1917. Schmidt alleges that the accident happened because Tuerck was driving at a speed that prevented his retaining control of the car.

Duniway Sues for $7500

Suit was filed by Ralph R. Duniway against Clark Hadley in the circuit court for $7500 which he claims is due him for legal services during the time between September, 1912, and March, 1916.

Courtesy Caused Trouble

C. Dahl's courtesy to a stranger landed him in jail on a charge of violating the prohibition law, but he was immediately released when his case was explained. When Dahl was stepping from a boat from San Francisco, he aided an unsteady passenger over the gangplank, carrying his suitcase. A patrolman arrested Dahl and Hugo Daniels, the other passenger. Daniels' suitcase contained 12 quarts of whiskey. Daniels was fined $25.

When writing to or calling on advertisers, please mention The Journal. (Adv.)

Generally Fair for Next Week, Promise

Pacific States' Temperatures Will Probably Be Normal—East to Get Showers With Cool Days.

Washington, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—The weather bureau today issued the following forecast for next week:

Region of the Great Lakes—Unsettled weather, with frequent showers Temperature will average low for the season.

Plains States and Upper and Middle Mississippi Valleys—Occasional showers, with temperature somewhat below the normal probable during the coming week.

Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions—Generally fair weather, with the temperature somewhat below the seasonal average probable during the coming week.

Pacific States—Generally fair weather and normal temperature probable during the coming week.

COUNTER OFFENSIVE OF GERMANS CALLED FRUITLESS BY FRENCH

Heavy Losses Inflicted When Attacks Follow Violent Night Bombardment.

Paris, June 23.—(U. P.)—Germany's assault against the French lines reached the stage of a general counter offensive movement today, with violent fighting around Vauxhaillon, Filain, Royier, Froidmont, Chevigny, Chevreaux and other points. The French official statement today declared the attack was everywhere fruitless.

"Violent night bombardments were followed by a series of enemy attacks in the regions where there has been much fighting recently, near Vauxhaillon and south and southeast of Filain," the statement said. "All were failures and we inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

Struggle of Sharpest Character

"Between Royier and Froidmont the struggle was of the sharpest character. The enemy extended his front attack east of Chevigny to north of Froidmont in the form of multiplied efforts. This was the same section in which he failed last evening. In the latest attack the waves of the assault were broken up by our fire and the enemy was unable to reach our lines or dobouch from the salient where he penetrated yesterday.

"Other attacks east of Cavaliers de Courcy, Chevreaux and Chambrettes failed.

French Raids Are Successful

"French raids at various points were successful."

For nearly a week now the Germans have apparently been preparing for a powerful drive in the region where the French forces in their great offensive encroachment came close to Laon. The fighting has been extending over nearly 18 miles of this front. Three days ago the Germans began making powerful drives at various points where the French commanded the higher ground. Today, apparently, these scattered attacks have been consolidated into a coordinated genoral drive.

Machine Guns Stop Waves

The German crown prince has flung forth his legions in wave after wave of men, but could gain no hondway under the blasts from French artillery and machine guns.

Infantry attacks were made, especially along the heights on the north bank of the river, but each time the Germans were rolled back, leaving mounds of dead and wounded behind.

British Capture Prisoners

London, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—Successful British raids were carried out during the night on both the Arras and Belgian fronts.

The war office announced today that a large number of German prisoners were captured by the British in raids west of Warneton and north of Gavrelle.

In the Ypres sector the Germans attempted a raid, but were repulsed by the British.

French Position Captured

Berlin, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—A French position nearly a mile wide and 500 yards deep was captured by the Germans southeast of Filain on Friday, the German war office announced today. Three hundred French prisoners were taken. Filain is just north of the Aisne river and is east of Vauxhaillon.

THOSE WHO HAVE SEEN SERVICE OR ABOUT TO WILL BE IN BIG PARADE

Fourth of July Committee Reaches Decision Today After Discussing Subject.

BANQUET NOT DECIDED ON

Amount of Money Contributed for Celebration Will Have Much to Do With Affair in Evening.

Considerable discussion took place at the meeting in the city hall this morning of the Fourth of July committee in regard to the conduct of the parade and other events of the day. It was decided to limit the participation in the parade to men who have already seen service in the cause of the country or who are about to see active service.

Question was raised as to the advisability of asking the regiment of reserves under General Beebe to march, but finally, after the suggestion by Ed Werlein that he, "as one of the reserves, would rather blister his hands clapping for the men in the parade than march with them and create the necessity of asking many other volunteer groups who are drilling," it was decided to limit the marchers to those who have served actively or are serving.

The committee was divided as to the advisability of having a banquet for the men who are going away, and after many arguments on both sides it was held best to decide the matter after it was seen how much money could be got for the celebration. Nine hundred dollars has been appropriated by the city, and a committee volunteered to raise as much more as possible. Mayor-elect Baker and Ed Werlein will speak to the Red Cross workers at their luncheon next Monday, asking them to secure contributions before closing their work. The fund will be used in prizes for competitive drills by the various companies in the parade, and for showing "the boys" a good time before they leave. The other members of the committee include Eugene E. Smith, P. E. Sullivan and William Reidt.

The order of events for the day will be: Dedication of the municipal auditorium, with patriotic addresses, and sermons to the soldiers who are going away, at 10 o'clock; patriotic parade at 2 o'clock, supper for the soldiers at 6 o'clock, and in the evening, dancing on the streets and in the Multnomah hotel for the soldiers who are leaving.

Squatter on City Property

Discovering after surveying its property recently that Sigurd White is a squatter on a valuable piece of timber land, the city water bureau has brought suit to force him to vacate. White is squatting on a corner of section 27, below the headworks at Oregon City and claims the title to the whole section, which is one of the most valuable timber tracts in the vicinity. The case is coming up for trial at Oregon City Monday morning, and is being handled for the city by Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson.

Diver Base Plans Foiled by Mexicans

Germans Fail in Attempt to Purchase Suitable Ranch in Tamaulipas, on Coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

New York, June 23. — (I. N. S.)—That Germany planned to establish a submarine base on the east coast of Mexico for U-boat operations against the United States was learned here today.

The scheme was blocked, however, by the vigilance of Mexican officials who were determined that Mexico's strict adherence to neutrality should not be violated.

From a reliable source it was learned that von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico, planned to purchase a ranch from Mexicans, in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

The Germans, it was said, wanted a place near Matamoras or Brownsville, where they could establish, when necessary, a submarine base. Opportune intervention by Mexican officials, who had gotten wind of the plans, foiled the Germans' scheme.

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