

CITY INVESTIGATOR IS LOOKING INTO CHARGE ICE MEN IN COMBINE

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Plants or Dealers Are to
Blame for Increased Cost.

POLICE REPORT REVIEWED

Consumers File Complaints That Ice
Dealers Refuse to Sell in Less
Than 25 Pound Quantities.

Receiving information that there was a combination among the ice dealers to keep the price of ice soaring, Ivan Humason, fuel and ice controller for the city, has begun an investigation, which may lead to action by United States District Attorney Reames.

The investigation is being conducted in connection with an inquiry into the local fuel situation. So far, Mr. Humason has been unable to find any attempt to ascertain the reason for the increase in the cost of slawwood and other fuels.

Solution Is Sought
The controller declared this morning that he had gone over the reports of the police concerning the fuel supply, and had been unable so far to learn whether the dealers or the mills were responsible for the increasing cost. The city expects him, however, to find who is responsible, and provide a solution of the fuel problem.

"Already," said Mr. Humason, "I have received complaints of alleged gouging of the public by one or two ice dealers. One woman called me and told me that a dealer refused to sell her less than 25 pounds of ice. The refrigerator used by her held less than 25 pounds, yet she was compelled to pay for that amount and then throw away that which she could not get into the refrigerator."

Coal Offer Looked Into
There is indication of a close combination among the dealers, and as soon as I get all the facts I shall present them to the city officials and to District Attorney Reames."

The plan of the superior coal mine to allow the city to control the output of its coal mine at Chehalis, Wash., is being investigated by Mr. Humason, and he is to confer with the company's representatives Monday. Ex-Governor Oswald West declared this morning that if the city saw fit to act as agents for the coal, arrangements could be made to supply the city's bunkers on the central east side.

H. C. L. HITS CITY BASTILE

Council Is Notified It Must Pay More for Prisoners' Meals.

The high cost of living has struck the 16 cent meal furnished prisoners in the city jail, and the city is now faced with an increase in its board bill.

Mrs. J. T. Gibson, who has the contract, notified the city commissioners today that her contract expires next Thursday and that she will be unable to furnish meals for 16 cents a day. She says she is losing \$20 a month on the present contract price. Dan Kellaker, commissioner of finance, was ordered to adjust the matter and get a new figure on meals.

FILM STORAGE TO BE TOPIC

Exchange Men and Building Owners Will Meet to Discuss Code.

Motion picture exchange men, owners of buildings used for the storage of films, insurance men and others interested in the film manufacture and storage business are expected to attend a special meeting of the city council to be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to consider the city's proposed new building code relating to the construction of buildings for the storage of motion picture films.

The meeting comes as a result of request of A. King Wilson to use a building at West Park and Oak streets for film storage purposes.

Dater Is Given Charm

Phillip H. Dater, retiring city engineer, was presented with a gold Knights Templar watch chain by the employees of the department of public works associated with him while he was city engineer. The charm was presented to him by Mayor Baker this noon in the presence of a large number of city employees.

Germany Apologizes To Norway for Plot

Baron Mautenfeld Is Dismissed From
Diplomatic Service When Caught
Juggling With Explosives.

Christiana, July 14.—(U. P.)—Germany made formal apology to Norway today for the recent plot discovered here in the arrest of Baron Mautenfeld, whose baggage contained infernal machines supposedly designed to destroy Norwegian shipping.

The German note declared that the foreign office forwarded Mautenfeld's trunks without examination, at the request of the military authorities, whose action in permitting the explosives to be carried therein was strongly disapproved. Hereafter, it was stated, all couriers' trunks will be examined. Mautenfeld has been dismissed from the diplomatic service.

Leadville Tie-Up Is Postponed a Week

Leadville, Colo., July 14.—(U. P.)—The tie-up of all Leadville mines, scheduled for today, has been postponed for a seven day period, according to a statement given out early today after a meeting of miners, which lasted until 2 o'clock this morning.

Dethrone Kaiser as Peace Price Is Stand

Washington, July 14.—(U. P.)—Dethronement of the "insane kaiser" as the price of peace was the stand taken by Senator Williams of Mississippi in an address to the senate today.

Senator Stone of Missouri, one of the "wild twelve," also declared: "We may as well understand now as later that there will be no peace until the German government lifts its hands in token of surrender."

Men Arrested on Charge of Larceny

Young Women Charge That \$80 in
Mon'y, \$80 Ring, Lavalliere and
Clothes Taken From Hotel Room.

William Herbst and Thomas Henderson of Seattle were arrested in San Francisco last night on a complaint from Portland charging larceny. The complaint was sworn to by Miss Irene Dunne and Mrs. Gladys Ashford of Seattle, who met the young men on the train on their way to Seattle.

According to the story of the girls the young men entered their hotel room here Tuesday morning while they were out and took \$80 in money, a lavalliere, a diamond ring valued at \$80 and a quantity of their clothes. The articles of clothing not taken away were found torn into shreds. That afternoon they left for San Francisco and wrote a letter to the girls, requesting \$25 for the return of their clothing, according to the story of the young women. Detectives Tackelberry and Hellyer, who worked on the case, will return the men from San Francisco. They waived extradition papers.

MUCH YET REMAINS TO BE DONE TO SHAPE UP ARMY TO BE DRAFTED

War Department Officials Believe Preliminary Work to
Take Two Months.

Washington, July 14.—(I. N. S.)—America's drafted army cannot be called to the colors for at least two months.

War department officials today realize for the first time how stupendous a task will be that of selecting the 687,000 men who will go to make the first drafted army. There is every indication today that it will be at least a month, and probably six weeks, before every local district has been assigned its quota. This work, which is under the supervision of the government of the several states, is most complex and involving.

One of the problems which will arise will be the matter of determining the populations of the exemption districts. In large cities the exemption districts are not based upon ward or precinct divisions entirely, and this will involve a juggling of census figures and shifting out inhabitants of each exemption district.

Credits to Be Established

There also arises the serious question of determining the credits to be allowed the exemption districts. This work will mean that the war department will have to prepare long lists of men enlisted in either the national guard or the regular army since April 2. These enlistments will then have to be according to residence and finally divided according to the various districts. This work alone will mean several weeks of labor by large staffs of clerks.

When the quotas are finally determined, then will come the work of allowing exemptions and discharges. Care and fairness have been made the watchwords for exemption boards, and this means that there will be no hasty hearings of claims, and that every claim must be substantiated. When affidavits are presented with claims for exemptions, these affidavits will have to be investigated. All of this will entail considerable time.

Mobilization May Be Delayed

The final delay will come in the mobilization of the men selected for service. War department officials claim that this work will take at least two weeks from the time that the first call goes out, and they expect to be at least a month in collecting all of the stragglers who may attempt to evade the draft, or who have been away from their districts. In the mountain and country districts, this work will be found particularly hard, it is anticipated.

Lad in Trunk Is Found Just in Time

Birchwood, Wis., July 14.—The fact that Mrs. W. E. Dehler of Hayward, near Birchwood, desired a rake from the barn, at the rear of the Dehler property, is responsible for the saving of the life of her young son.

After being dressed for the day, the boy, seeking adventures, found an old trunk in the back yard and crawled into it, pulling the cover down. The cover locked automatically, and the boy found himself a prisoner.

His yells for help were muffled by the trunk. Finally the boy became unconscious. He was rescued when his mother heard groans coming from the trunk. Considerable time was spent before the lad was revived.

MOVIE OPERATORS RECORDING DEPARTURE OF THE MARINES FOR FRANCE



Making historical records of the departure of the United States marines for France. The marines took moving pictures and "stills" of all of the day's activities. A moving picture man and a "still" photographer accompanied the expedition to France. (Photo by Marine Corps publicity bureau.)

WAR CENSUS WORKERS DISCHARGED; NO FUND FOR THEIR SALARIES

City Holds Up Payment, to
See What Government Will
Do in the Matter.

COUNTY PAYS ITS SHARE

W. F. Woodward Says City Has Excellent Opportunity to Keep Up Its Patriotic Record.

Following City Commissioner Barbur's action Friday in holding up the measure granting the city authority to pay the cost of war registration, C. M. Stafford, in charge of the war census headquarters at the court house, was compelled to release his force of stenographers and clerks.

The purpose of the meeting at the city hall was to secure an immediate payment of the clerical help in the registration headquarters, some of whom have been working since May with no compensation.

Barbur does not want the city to appropriate the money until it is ascertained whether or not the federal government will absorb the registration costs as it has done in eastern cities.

All other divisions in the state outside of Portland have voluntarily defrayed the cost of the registration. The Multnomah county commissioners have already paid the cost of their registration, amounting to approximately \$500.

At a meeting of the local division boards Friday it was decided to request the city to assume the \$2003 obligation, covering the war registration cost in Portland.

Barbur said: "The city is in a position to do this. It is an opportunity to keep up its patriotic record. It is a chance to show that we are not behind in the war effort."

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Several Lose Lives In Illinois Tornado

Many Persons Also Are Injured and
Property Damage Reported Is Large
as Result of Terrible Windstorm.

Danville, Ill., July 14.—(I. N. S.)—Several persons were reported killed and many injured in a tornado which swept Fairmont, in this county, Friday.

An interurban car was blown from the tracks near Homer and everyone, except the motorman, was injured. The car was demolished.

There was a large property damage in all sections through which the storm swept and meager reports say that the list of dead and injured may be large. Communication by wire is cut off.

DOCTORS AND NURSES ARE SADLY NEEDED, SAYS HEAD OF BOARD

Large Number Will Be Re-
quired by U. S. During the
War, It Is Stated.

Washington, July 14.—(I. N. S.)—The United States faces a serious shortage of doctors and nurses, not for its armies in the field alone, but for its civilian population at home, unless measures now being taken by the Surgeon General Gorgas and the medical section of the council of national defense are immediately effective.

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CHROMIC 'KICKERS' GET RAP AND BOOST FROM CHAUTAUQUANS

Mrs. Lorene Wilson Tells of
Ways to Improve Commu-
nities; Asks Women to Aid

A PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

Attendance at Sessions Is Large; Num-
bers Are Interesting and Instruc-
tive—Auditorium Nearly Ready.

Program for Sunday
10:30—Sunday school in charge of state president.
11:00—Mrs. J. V. Guthrie.
11:30—Special music.
12:00—Tyrolean Alpine Singers.
2:00—Sermon, "What's Under Your Hat."
2:30—James Whitcomb Brounger.
4:00—Special concert under direction of Hartridge G. Whipple, featuring Gault's "Holy City" by Chautauqua chorus of 100 voices, assisted by leading soloists of Portland.
7:30—Tyrolean concert.
8:15—Lecture sermon, "Play-ing the Game," Wood Briggs.

Oregon City, July 14.—That the audience at the Gladstone auditorium are almost unanimously opposed to the Kaiser's methods has been quite evident every day, and somewhat more so did it become Friday, when Rev. Alfred Bates, leading the forum hour singing, announced that he would lead his audience in singing the new song, "Canning the Kaiser," by Upton Sinclair.

The crowd howled and cheered and entered into the spirit of the song with a vengeance.

The town-knocker was given some severe jolts by Rev. W. C. Buckner in his sermon-lecture on "The Curbsome Critic and His Wife." He said that the German knocker simply because they were afraid some one else would get the credit for some particular move, and that this was altogether too prevalent in the churches.

The speaker urged that one shouldn't knock everything just because he had not initiated it. Mr. Buckner admitted that there were those who did not like knocking, but said one had to be of a very discriminating nature in order to pick them out. "Neither a chronic knocker nor a booster has any place in a community," he said.

Audiences Demand More
The 11 o'clock forum hour was taken up with a talk on the "March of the Young Brigade," by Miss Gladys H. Wilson.

Joseph Lozito and his Royal Venetian band of 25 pieces gave a program of popular band numbers Friday afternoon for half an hour, which pleased the audience.

Mrs. Lorene Wilson, a "community engine," gave a lecture on "The Adventure of Being Human" at 2 o'clock, in which she reviewed the history of woman in the past 50 years, and the position she has attained in this country in the eyes and minds of mankind.

She dwelt upon the value of working together for community good, and said that woman was capable of doing as much or more than man in making a community better from all standpoints.

Mrs. Wilson declared that it should be the aim of every community to make it the best community in the state, and asked the Gladstone audience to work to that end. She said that it was her desire to always write in advance of her visits to any community asking what the particular needs of that community might be, and the answers she received suggested the following: "Peppering and harmony," "more pep," and a "few first class funerals of knockers and growlers."

Community Needs Outlined
The fundamental needs of any community were declared to be a public school system, a first class water system, a sewage system and a garbage system. Women were urged to get into the women's clubs, which, in their 19 different departments, offered opportunity for every one's talents, and Mrs. Wilson declared that woman was missing one of the greatest privileges when she failed to do this.

Friday was Oregon City day, but the audience interest in the day did not turn out until late afternoon. The crowd at night was more than half again as large as any yet seen on the grounds this year, and it is believed that between 4000 and 5000 people tried to gain admittance to an auditorium that will seat only about 3000.

Work upon the new auditorium, which will seat between 4000 and 5000 people, will be ready some time next week. It was hoped that the night would be completed, when one of the banner crowds of the assembly expected, but this will not be possible. The park grounds were never more inviting for the picnic.

Symposium Is Held
Friday was the first day of the Chautauqua symposium under the direction of Mrs. Eva Emery Dye of Oregon City, the first secretary of the Gladstone Chautauqua, and held in the kindergarten pavilion. It attracted a good sized gathering. A feature of the symposium is that all the programs are impromptu, but are always of a high order because they are given by prominent guests and educators who may be on the grounds each day. Friday's program was opened with a piano solo by Miss Edna Holman, followed by a beautiful and enlightening talk on "Child Hygiene" by Mrs. G. H. Pettenger of Oswego, who has given considerable study and research to the subject, and has talked before many audiences in Portland and other points of the state.

Miss Opal Whiteley, who has charge of the nature study classes, gave an interesting talk on birds, flowers, etc., and Dr. W. T. Milliken spoke along the same lines. These symposiums, the object of which is to give recognition to distinguished guests and others, are held each afternoon at 5 o'clock.

AMERICAN WOMAN WHO MAY MARRY GREEK PRINCE



Dispatches from London again revive the rumor that Prince Christopher, brother of the deposed King Constantine of Greece, may wed Mrs. William B. Leeds, the American woman who holds a high social position in the English capital. The prince is 29 years old and is a major in the First Greek infantry regiment.

Tacoma Carmen Vote to Strike

Tacoma, Wash., July 14.—(U. P.)—Streetcar motormen and conductors and employees in every other branch of the Tacoma Railway & Power company, today voted to call a strike Monday morning unless their requests to Manager Bean are acceded to before that time.

The men ask the reinstatement of six streetcar men and one electric operator who were discharged recently for their connection with the organization of streetcar employees. They also ask the right to organize locally. The carmen voted early this morning, at their session, to make no demands for increased wages or shorter hours, but to accept Bean's promise that he would grant the same conditions he had granted to the streetcar arbitration committee at Seattle.

President Issues Papers for Cocchi

New York, July 14.—(I. N. S.)—A warrant calling for the arrest and demanding the extradition of Alfredo Cocchi, confessed murderer of Ruth Cruger, has been issued by President Wilson. The warrant was received from Washington today by the district attorney's office here.

Announcement of the receipt of the extraordinary document followed dispatches from the Italian foreign office in Rome in which it was stated that Cocchi as an Italian subject would not be surrendered but would be tried in Italy for his crime in New York.

Late this afternoon, however, the district attorney and his assistants expressed the belief that the Italian government would grant the appeal of President Wilson.

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Lumber Workers May Quit

Tacoma, Wash., July 14.—(U. P.)—Unless conference can be arranged between logging operators, mill owners and union labor in the state of Washington before Sunday night, a general strike of all lumber workers will occur Monday morning, according to Secretary Charles P. Taylor, of the State Federation of Labor.

For the Blue-Jackets

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PORTLAND, ORE.

COL. H. S. WALLACE EXPECTS TO UNDERGO TREATMENT IN SOUTH

Depot Quartermaster Obtains
Transfer to Presidio at His
Own Request.

Colonel Hamilton S. Wallace, depot quartermaster, U. S. A., at Portland, expects to leave this city early next week for California to undergo observation and treatment at the Letterman general hospital at the Presidio. Colonel Wallace was ill prior to his transfer from the office of chief quartermaster at San Francisco to Portland last April. He had been compelled to submit to several operations. His transfer at this time is to be made at his own request.

Lifeboat Company Is Organized Here

The Pacific Lifeboat company has taken out articles of incorporation and will start manufacturing lifeboats at once. It has leased a three story and basement building on East Water, north of East Morrison street, with rail and water frontage.

Doctor Commissioned As First Lieutenant

Dr. N. P. Paulsen has received a telegram from the war department notifying him that he had been commissioned as a first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps. He immediately wired acceptance. Dr. Paulsen has been practicing for six years. He was graduated in 1906 from the Rush Medical college of Chicago.

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