STEAMER KILBURN IS STEAMING NORTH AND IS DUE WEDNESDAY

Report From San Francisco Is That Vessel Left Sunday Morning for Portland.

REPAIRS HAVE BEEN MADE

Coasting Vessel Returns to Northern Run After Extensive Overhauling in San Francisco.

That the steamer Kilburn left San Francisco at 10 a. m. Sunday for Portland was the word received today by H. H. Brancroft, local agent for the Emerald line. The Kilburn has been undergoing extensive repairs at San Francisco, and this will be her first trip since July 10. She will arrive here sometime Wednesday.

The steamer Breakwater will next be overhauled, but not for some time yet, as business at the present time is too heavy to spare her. She sailed from here on the return trip Sunday night, with a good list for way ports.

MARINERS BOOST HIGHWAY

Captain and Purser of Wapama See Scenic Drive and Like It.

There isn't anything that can beat it. This is the opinion of Captain John Foldat and John Pennington, steward and purser, of the steamer Wapama of the Parr-McCormick line, with reference to the Columbia river highway. They went on a sightseeing tour of Portland and vicinity Sunday, which included a trip over the highway.

The Wapama brings a good many passengers on every trip up from the south, many of whom are tourists, and Captain Foldat and Purser Pennington are frequently asked about the scenic points of this section.

"We have heard many praises of this country," said Captain Foldat, "but we wanted to get first-hand knowledge in order that we might intelligenfly advise travelers what to see and how to see it. I have traveled nearly all over the world, but I have yet to see anything as wonderful as the Columbia river highway. It is magnificent."

Purser Pennington, who has also traveled extensively, declared that he has never seen anything that exceeds it and asserted that it is a great asset to Oregon.

FOGBOUND FLEET ENTERS

Big Passenger Craft Among Boats Held Off Bar by Weather.

All vessels reported fog-bound off the mouth of the river late Sunday afternoon came in within an hour after reporting that they were held up by the fog, according to Merchants' Exchange records. Among them were the steamers Northern Pacific, the Ernest H. Meyer, the Tiverton and Helene. The latter three are steam schooners. The Meyer came up Sunday night and is unloading at the Couch street dock for the Parr-McCormick line. The Tiverton also is here for the Parr-McCormick line. The Helene goes to Westport to load lumber.

The Northern Pacific, the big Hill turbiner, had a large passenger list. The steamer Beaver of the Big Three fleet, ran through the fog for a good distance up the coast, and is expected to reach Portland late Monday. She put in the river at noon.

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Ed Wright, manager of the McEachern shipyard at Astoria, is a visitor in the city.

The steam schooners Multnomah and Klamath are expected to sail from St. Helens for the south Tuesday morning.

United States Steam Vessel Inspectors Edwards and Wynn will go to Kennewick Tuesday to make a drydock inspection of the steamer Spokane. Wednesday they will inspect the ferry Pasco-Burbank at Pasco.

The steamer Atlas leaves down at 1 a. m. Tuesday for Willbridge. She is at the Standard Oil dock.

H. H. Bancroft, Portland agent for the Emerald Line, returned Friday from a vacation spent at San Francisco.

Captain Oscar Anderson of San Francisco today succeeded Captain E. C. Larsen as master of the schooner Mindoro, now in the local harbor. Captain Larsen has been master of the ship for 16 years and is going on a vacation.

To undergo her annual overhauling and painting, the tug Wallula will be hauled out at the Port of Portland drydock Tuesday. It is expected that three weeks will be required to complete the work. The tug Oneonta is at her station at the mouth of the river.

The dredge Portland moved up Saturday to just below the Hawthorne bridge and will finish the fill for the Pacific Marine works.

R. C. Brennan has resumed command of the steamer Harvard, relieving G. H. Bartlett.

H. Paulsen has replaced E. G. Yardley in command of the steamer Santa Rita.

The Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 8 shifted from the Inman-Poulsen mill to the St. Johns Lumber company to finish loading. It is probable that she will be ready to sail late today or early Tuesday.

The schooner Mindoro shifted from the North Pacific to the elevator dock to continue loading.

Will Begin Reloading

The schooner Margaret, which has been undergoing repairs as a result of a fire at sea some time ago, will begin reloading her cargo of lumber at municipal dock No. 1 Tuesday. She will shift from the Albina Engine Works to the municipal dock tonight.

Water Is Low

The river is now way down, the stage this morning being 6.7 feet. The lowest stage the river was ever known to reach was 2.2 below the zero mark on the gauge, which is 8.9 below the present mark. Almost every year it goes to the zero mark, and a similar record may be expected this year, according to A. H. Thiessen of the weather bureau.

War Dog to Shift

The War Dog, British tramp steamer, which arrived in the river several days ago, will shift from the Crown mills to Mersey dock Tuesday morning to continue loading grain.

No Cost If This Fails To Remove Hair Roots!
(New, Wonderful, Instantaneous Method)

You who are annoyed with embarrassing growths of superfluous hair have waited long for something that would do more than merely take off the surface hair temporarily—something that would really remove the hair roots. And now—at last—your wish is realized!

The new phelactine process is far different from, far better than electrical, depilatory or other methods, because it actually removes the hair entire, roots and all—before your very eyes—easily, instantly, harmlessly. Get a stick of phelactine, follow the simple directions, and you will be surprised and pleased beyond words—or the druggist will return your money without question. It has no odor, no irritating element, and is so non-injurious a child could safely eat it. It leaves the skin so soft, smooth, hairless, that not the least sign of your former trouble remains. (Adv.)

NEWS OF THE PORT

Arrivals August 13

Atlas, American steamer, from San Francisco, cargo oil.

E. H. Meyer, American steamer, from San Francisco, general cargo.

Marine Almanac

Weather at Mouth of River.

North Head, Aug. 13.—Conditions at the mouth of the river at noon: Wind northwest, 7 miles; weather cloudy; sea smooth; humidity 55.

Sun Record for August 14

Sun rises, 5:06 a. m. Sun sets, 7:22 p. m.

Tides at Astoria Tuesday

High Water	Low Water
11:26 a. m., 6.4 feet	5:10 a. m., —0.3 feet
10:40 p. m., 8.9 feet	5:10 p. m., 2.8 feet

Daily River Readings

STATION	Flood Stage	Height (in feet)	Changes in last 24 hrs.	Rainfall in last 24 hrs.
Lewiston	22	1.3	+0.1	0.00
Umatilla	25	8.4	—0.3	0.00
Albany	20	1.5	0	0.00
Salem	20	—0.4	—0.1	0.00
Oregon City	12	2.9	+0.9	0.00
Portland	15	6.7	—0.1	0.00

(+) Rising. (—) Falling.

River Forecast

The Willamette river at Portland will fall slowly for the next few days.

At Neighboring Ports

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Arrived Aug. 12.—Sea Foam, Mendocino, 5:15 a. m.; Adeline Smith, Coos Bay, 5:20 p. m.; Governour Jaeschke, Honolulu, 5:50 a. m.; Yale, Los Angeles, 8 a. m.; Nosana, Richmond Beach, 11:32 a. m.; Daisy, Columbia river, 11:55 a. m.; Necanicum, with steamer Trinidad in tow, Eureka, 2:10 p. m.; Great Northern, Astoria, 3:15 p. m.; Elizabeth, Bandon, 4:30 p. m.; President, Seattle, 5:25 p. m.; Washington, Eureka, 6:25 p. m.; Captain A. F. Lucas, Port Wells, El Segundo in tow, 7:35 p. m.; Oleum, Port Townsend, 9:30 p. m.

Sailed—Wahkeena, Port San Luis, 7:30 p. m.; H. G. Scholfield, Seattle, with barge 95 in tow, 6:40 p. m.; tug Defiance, Seattle, 7:40 a. m.; Fearless, Port San Luis, barge Fullerton in tow, 8:05 a. m.; Chehalis, Grays Harbor, 9:30 a. m.; Girtie Maloney, Albion, 11:35 a. m.; F. A. Kilburn, Portland, 2:15 p. m.; Necanicum, Los Angeles, 2:35 p. m.

Astoria, Aug. 13.—Arrived at 8 and left up at 9 a. m., steamers Tiverton and Helene, from San Francisco. Sailed at 8 a. m., steamer Breakwater, for San Francisco, via Eureka and Coos Bay.

Astoria, Aug. 12.—Arrived at 6:30 and left up at 8 p. m., steamer Atlas, from San Francisco. Arrived at 7 p. m., steamer Northern Pacific, from San Francisco, at 7:30 and left up at 8:30 p. m., steamer Ernest H. Meyer, from San Francisco.

Monterey, Aug. 12.—Arrived, schooner Monterey, in tow of tug Navigator, from Columbia river.

Eureka, Aug. 12.—Arrived, barge Isaac Reed, in tow of tug Relief, from Columbia river.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Arrived—Aurelia, Hoeneme, via ports, 2 a. m.; Sea King, with Simla in tow, Port San Luis, 4:30 a. m.; Johan Poulson, Astoria, 5 a. m.; Whittier, Port San Luis, 7 a. m.; Tsushima Maru, Manila and Yokohama, 7 a. m.; Sea Eagle, with E. M. Phelps in tow, Port San Luis, 8 a. m.; Pasadena, Albion, 9 a. m.; Santa Monica, Eureka, 11:30 a. m.

Sailed—Adeline Smith, Coos Bay, 1 a. m.; Oleum, Port San Luis, 10:15 a. m.

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Arrived, Prince Rupert, Skagway, via ports, 6 a. m. Sailed, Spokane, for Southeastern Alaska, at 10:30 a. m.

Seattle, Aug. 12.—Arrived, Humboldt, from Southeastern Alaska, at 4 a. m.; Admiral Evans, from Anchorage, via Southwestern and Southeastern Alaska, at 3:45 p. m. Sailed, Admiral Dewey, Tacoma, via Everett, 7 a. m. Sailed, Dispatch, for Southeastern Alaska, 5 a. m.; tug Samson, for Astoria, 8:45 a. m.

Seward, Aug. 12.—Sailed, Northwestern, westbound, 5 p. m.; Admiral Farragut, southbound, noon.

2400 Smeltermen Expected to Strike

Early Vote by Employes of Anaconda Concern Indicates Large Majority—Repudiation of Contract Is Urged.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Twenty-four hundred Anaconda smeltermen will vote to strike today.

This was indicated this morning by early returns. The first several hundred ballots cast showed a large majority in favor of a walkout.

A full vote of the 2400 men is expected. A two thirds majority is necessary before a strike can be called.

A strike of the Anaconda smeltermen would close or seriously cripple the copper mines throughout the district, as the Great Falls smelter is not large enough to handle the output of ore.

The Butte Metal Trades council today sent a committee to Anaconda and Great Falls to urge the metal trades councils there to repudiate their recent contract with the companies. The metal trades unions in the three towns are bound together in a state metal trades council.

Grants Pass Slayer Caught in Klamath

Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 13.—Ralph Turpin, who shot and killed William McAllister at the Spalding sawmill, near here, Friday morning, was captured by the sheriff of Klamath county early this morning and is now in jail at Klamath Falls, awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Lewis, who is on his way in an automobile to bring Turpin back.

It was learned this morning that Turpin stole a bicycle soon after the shooting last Friday, which accounts for his getting so far from here. The authorities had been conducting their search on the assumption that Turpin was on foot.

Coal Mining Fourth Below Full Capacity

Washington, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Bituminous coal production is only 74.6 percent of the full time capacity of the mines, the geological survey announced today. The heaviest decline is reported from Illinois, Indiana, Western Pennsylvania and southern Virginia. Labor shortage and minor labor disturbances are blamed.

Road Declares Extra 10 P. C. Dividend

Chicago, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad today declared a 10 per cent extra dividend. Its stock is on a regular 2 per cent quarterly basis.

MICHAELIS' TERM AS GERMAN CHANCELLOR TO BE SHORT, IS VIEW

Has All Political Qualifications of Failure as Concession or Compromise.

REICHSTAG HOLDS PURSE

Socialists, Liberals and Democrats Look Upon Bethman-Hollweg's Successor as Interim to New Era.

By Karl H. Von Wiegand

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New York, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The term of Dr. George Michaelis as imperial chancellor of Germany promises to be a short one.

He will not last. As a "concession" and "compromise" chancellor given by the old government to the liberal elements, he has all the political qualifications of failure. With many excellent personal qualities, he has never been anything but an administrative official, though a very able one, and he is largely an "official" today. Politically he came into his high office a "neutral," with no known pronounced convictions one way or the other, but conservative in his tendencies.

The socialists, liberals and democrats look upon him merely as an "interim" or an "interlude" to the new era coming in Germany unless he accepts their programs. If he lasts as many months as Bethmann-Hollweg did years, namely eight, Michaelis may be fortunate, considering the present temper of the German people.

Reichstag to Rise Anew

In forcing the kaiser to retire Bethmann-Hollweg, the reichstag got a taste of "blood"—a taste of power. It is generally supposed that the reichstag has no power. It is less a question of that than the using of the power that lies in its hands. It is difficult to organize an oppositional majority among the 10 or 12 different political parties in the reichstag. The many parties make it easy for the government to play one party off against the other. When, however, there is a majority against the government, as was the case in June, then the government is compelled to capitulate.

The reichstag holds the financial strings of the empire.

When the kaiser, personally much attached to the chancellor, was reluctant to let Bethmann-Hollweg go, the reichstag, after the first reading, simply held up the new budget of 15,000,000,000 marks. The kaiser tried to pry it loose by his decree ordering Bethmann-Hollweg to put through the electoral reform granting Prussia universal male suffrage and the equal, direct and secret ballot.

Reichstag Has Grip on Purse

In February or March that would have sufficed. In July it did not. The reichstag had no confidence in Bethmann-Hollweg's personal determination. He must go. The liberal elements wanted besides some form of parliamentary government. They knew Bethmann-Hollweg was opposed to it.

The reichstag had a death grip on the purse strings of the empire and refused to "loose up" until the kaiser let Bethmann-Hollweg walk the political plank. And the kaiser surrendered to the reichstag.

Michaelis, a "commander", but not a political leader, was named. He, too, is opposed to parliamentarian government in Germany. In this the rulers and state governments of the 26 states, which make up the German confederation, are largely with him. But the rapidly growing democracy elements, consisting of the socialists, liberals and progressives, usually called radicals, demand a parliamentary system of government and ministers responsible to the reichstag.

Michaelis Plan Weak

Michaelis proposes to try what he calls "parliamentization." By "parliamentization" he means drawing upon the political parties to furnish material for ministerial posts and cabinet places, who, being selected by the parties, would indirectly be responsible to them.

Only one party, and only one part of that, has so far accepted that program. Aside from Kuehlmann, who, I believe, has that party's support, Dr. Peter Spahn, aged 71, formerly presiding judge of the upper courts in Frankfort, leader of the conservative wing of the Catholic Centrist party, has taken the portfolio of Prussian (not German) minister of justice. All the other parties so far have refused to go in on Michaelis program.

Herr Legien, head of the German trades unions, or Dr. David, one of the leaders in the majority wing of the socialist party, were slated for the post of secretary of labor, a new department to be created. The socialists promptly informed the government that no member of their party would be permitted to accept any portfolio except in a parliamentarian form of government responsible to the people through the reichstag.

Government Is Blocked

It is because of the attitude of the various liberal parties that the government was so long in announcing the German cabinet and the new Prussian ministry.

Michaelis, unable to get the reichstag parties to send men into the government, was forced to fall back upon mere officials and bureaucrats. Michaelis has made the mistake of retaining Dr. Helfferich. Helfferich has made himself cordially disliked in the reichstag.

Once, with Zimmerman the most popular, Helfferich is today the most unpopular man of the government. Because of his change in his attitude on the U-boat war he is called a "turncoat." Helfferich was one of the fiercest opponents of the submarine warfare, then suddenly switched and became one of its most vigorous advocates.

Friends Hold Big Sherwood Meeting

Newberg, Or., Aug. 13.—A large delegation of Friends from this city attended the Newberg quarterly meeting of Friends in Sherwood, which lasted over Sunday. Rev. Fred Carter, new pastor of the Newberg Friends church, preached Friday evening. President Pennington of Pacific college preached at 11 a. m. Sunday, and Marion George of Portland delivered an address at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Big Throng Attends Funeral of Bishop

Three Archbishops, Eight Bishops and 400 Priests Join Services at Denver for Late Prelate, Nicholas C. Matz.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Final tribute was paid today to the late Bishop Nicholas C. Matz of the Catholic diocese of Denver by one of the largest throngs that ever gathered at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Three archbishops, eight bishops and nearly 400 priests from all over the west were joined by thousands of Denver citizens in solemn funeral services at the cathedral, and the gathering paid silent homage in the procession to Mount Olivet cemetery, where the body was interred.

Archbishop Pitaval of Santa Fe, N. M., celebrated high pontifical mass and, in compliance with Bishop Matz' last request no eulogy was pronounced.

Among the church dignitaries in attendance were Archbishops Pitaval, Harty of Omaha and Hanna of San Francisco; bishops Glass of Salt Lake City, Lillis of Kansas City, Mo., Hennessey of Wichita, Kans., and McGovern of Cheyenne, Wyo.

4000 COAL MINERS IN ILLINOIS GO ON STRIKE FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY

Union Head Blames State Defense Council; Orders Men to Return to Their Work.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Demanding nine hours' pay for eight hours' work, 4000 miners employed in 16 mines in the Springfield coal district are out on strike today. Frank Farrington, president of the State Miners' union, blames the strike on the state council of defense, and said that the situation is fast getting beyond control. He said the council has led the miners to believe that operators were reaping a fortune, which is untrue, and that the miners wanted their share.

Mines made idle today by the strike are seven owned by the Springfield District Mining company—three in Springfield, one in Auburn, one in Riverton, one at Woodside and one at Taylorville; the Stonington mine, two mines of the Citizens' Coal company at Springfield, two mines at Pana, two at Kincaid, one at Sherman, and the Montour mine in Springfield.

Farrington said the strikes are violations of the union agreement and that he has ordered the men to return.

Approximately 13,000 miners are idle today in Central and Southern Illinois as a result of the walkout. Nine thousand struck in sympathy with muledrivers and pitmen last week.

Conference Is Arranged

Washington, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—The first step toward a settlement of the Kentucky coal mine strike, in which 8000 miners walked out last Saturday night, was announced at the department of labor today.

The miners and mineowners have agreed to an informal conference which will take place tomorrow.

Appendicitis Fatal To Ashland Man

Ashland, Or., Aug. 13.—Ray F. Sayle, electrician, whose hand was badly burned July 24 by electricity while he was fusing a transformer on a city tower, died Sunday afternoon as the result of an operation for acute appendicitis, performed last Monday. Ray, better known as "Blondy," was popular in Ashland. He was a native of Nebraska, and was 32 years of age. He leaves a wife, to whom he was married in 1912. She was Miss Myrtle Parker, an Ashland girl. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sayle, and two brothers, J. T. and Harry E., live in Ashland. Another brother, Morris Adam, lives in Montana. His sisters are Mrs. Mary Wilson of Dunsmuir, Cal.; Mrs. Elva Rouse and Mrs. Ida Jennings of Ashland. Mr. Sayle was a member of the B. P. O. E. and M. W. A. Funeral services will be held at Elks' temple Tuesday afternoon under direction of the Elks.

Woman Tells Police Husband Is Plotter

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Walter Hempfing has proved her patriotism. When she is alleged to have discovered evidence that her husband was in the employ of German agents, she immediately notified the police. Hempfing is in the hands of federal agents today.

It is alleged he has taken part in German plots in Missouri and Illinois. He had taken out his first naturalization papers.

Chinese Not Seeking Loan From Japanese

Washington, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—China is not seeking any loan from Japan at 10 per cent or any other rate of interest, the Chinese legation announces. This statement was officially sent to the legation from the Peking government denying an unofficial dispatch.

Y. M. C. A. Wants Books for Sammies

Paris.—(By Agence Radio to the I. N. S.)—Aug. 13.—The Y. M. C. A. has issued appeals for 30,000 books to stock the reading rooms at the American camps. Branches are being organized by the French cantonments. Requests also have been sent out for French literature.

Postmaster Wanted At Howard at Once

Washington, Aug. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Senator Chamberlain has been informed by the postoffice department that inspectors have been unable to secure a new postmaster at Howard, Or., and that the office will be closed unless within two weeks it learns of some competent person willing to serve.

EXEMPTION REQUESTS FORCING BOARDS TO DENY PLEAS OF MANY

About 80 Per Cent of Men Summoned in Draft Seek Way of Avoiding Service.

ALL MUST BE APPEALED

Examiners to Meet With Gen. White Tuesday to Receive Further Instructions in Work.

A meeting of local division exemption boards has been called for Tuesday morning at 9:30 in room 500 of the courthouse. Additional regulations concerning exemptions, with especial reference to dependent claims will be taken up.

The latest instructions from Adjutant General White's office are that it will not be enough for a local exemption board to approve a claim for exemption on the ground that a man has dependents.

If, however, the local board does approve such a claim, it must be appealed to the district board, which has received instructions to be very strict in interpretating what constitutes a "dependent."

Appeal Board to Rule

This does not mean that some cases of dependency will be appealed. It means that all discharges or exemptions granted on that ground must be appealed, no matter what the circumstances. The county attorney in most cases will make the appeals in behalf of the government.

The district boards will be much more severe in their rulings than the local division boards. They have announced already that it will be their policy to allow claims for exemption on the grounds of dependents only when it appears that if the man is taken into military service, his dependent or dependents are likely to become burdens to the community.

Wife May Support Self

If a wife has relatives who can support her during her husband's absence at the front, or if she is able by her own labor to support herself, the district boards will not excuse the husband from service. This fact might as well be realized now, as it will save many men the trouble of filing exemption claims that will never get by the district boards if they should pass the division boards.

The great number of claims for exemptions, estimated to be about 80 per cent of the men called for service, is resulting in a tightening up of the regulations governing exemptions and discharges.

U. S. Agents Capture Man After Chase

New York, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Secret service agents this afternoon shot twice at a man as he leaped from the second floor of a banking house in Wall street. The man was captured later, but his identity was closely guarded.

The mysterious prisoner entered the banking house to negotiate a foreign money order. He was leaving the building when intercepted by three secret service men. The man turned and dashed back upstairs and leaped from a second story window into Hanover street, the secret service men shooting as he leaped. A special police officer captured the man.

It was admitted the man was armed and was wanted on "a counterfeiting charge."

The police stated that the prisoner had negotiated a foreign loan in the same offices last week.

Armed Men Try to Enter Texas House

Speaker Fuller Learns Gunmen and Rangers Seek to Enter Galleries During Impeachment Proceedings.

Austin, Texas., Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Speaker F. O. Fuller of the house, who called the house of representatives together to consider impeachment proceedings against Governor James E. Ferguson, today declared his attention had been called to efforts on the part of "certain gunmen and rangers to gain admission to the galleries of the house when armed." Fuller said he had called the attention of Adjutant General Hutchings to the matter but without effect.

"The presence of an armed guard in the house is unnecessary," Fuller declared. "My friends are not armed and we don't intend to put through any matter by force of arms."

Nicholas Lenine Is Now in Switzerland

Rome, Aug. 13.—(By Agence Radio to the I. N. S.)—Nicholas Lenine, chief German provataceur in Petrograd and the man responsible for much of the recent disorder in the Russian capital, has reached Switzerland by way of Germany, said a dispatch to the Messagerio today.

Lenine suddenly disappeared from Petrograd when loyal representatives of the government began looking for him to arrest him on the charge of treason. His whereabouts for a week or more have been unknown.

Before the Russian revolution, Lenine was a political exile in Switzerland. Through the aid of Germany, he and a number of pro-German agitators reached Russia, and immediately began pro-German separate peace propaganda.

Oregon Officers in Charge at Fremont

Camp Fremont, Menlo Park, Cal., Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Major Eugene Moshberger today succeeded Major James R. Pourie as commandant of Camp Fremont. Major Moshberger arrived Saturday with the Second battalion of the Third Oregon infantry. Major C. A. Penington becomes camp quartermaster, succeeding Captain O. A. Russell.

Major Pourie and Captain Russell returned to the Fourth and Ninth companies of Coast artillery at Fort Scott.

Plot Against U. S. Is Charge Against Two

Virginia Mountain Men Placed on Trial as Instigators of Proposed Revolution—Precautions Are Taken.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—The United States government today reached out along a rickety single-track railroad into tangled mountains to try two men for treason.

"Old Man" W. V. McCoy and John Walter Phipps, a nephew, alleged instigators of a plot to organize 300 mountain men for revolution against their country, were placed on trial in federal court.

Through the night men from the hills ambled down into town and awaited sullenly the opening of court which was to try their leaders.

Meanime justice department agents, mindful of a former trial in this district at Hillsville, when mountain henchmen of "Old Man" Allen shot up the court and spirited him away to the hills, prepared to disarm all who entered court and took precautions against an attempt at rescue.

FIVE I. W. W. ESCAPE FROM CHEHALIS JAIL; LEAVE NINE BEHIND

Bricks Removed From Wall Under Window; Sheriff's Forces After Fugitives.

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 13.—Some time during last night five out of the 14 I. W. W. held in the jail here tore some brick out of the wall just under the barred window on the North street side, and made a successful get-away. They are Mac McClean, George Hill, C. W. Robosky, James Katz and Frank Scott. All but Frank Scott have been at Meskill breaking rock, but were brought back to jail on account of their trouble-making dispositions. Scott had been picked up Saturday.

The sheriff's forces are looking for the men. Nine others in jail made no attempt to escape.

Shock Causes Death

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 15.—While embarking in a boat at Silver Lake Sunday, Charles Clouting, formerly on police force of this city, was thrown into the water, and the shock caused heart failure. The boat was overloaded at one end, and as the anchor was pulled in the boat started to sink, throwing Clouting into the water. He was about 32 years of age and unmarried. He was working in a lumber camp at the lake.

Lodge Presents Cup To the Soldier Boys

The annual summer outing of Kirkpatrick council, Knights and Ladies of Security, Sunday at Crystal Lake park, was well attended. Battery A, Oregon field artillery, and all soldier boys were guests of the council.

Just before the ball game between the nines of the two organizations, L. D. Mahone, acting president of Kirkpatrick council, presented battery A with a magnificent silver loving cup. On it was engraved "Good Bye, God Bless You. Good Luck. Kill the Kaiser."

C. L. Goodrich, chairman of the sports committee, had a varied program of sports, the chief event of which was the playing of five innings by the two ladies' baseball teams, the Evergreens and the Royal Purples. The score was a tie.

Former Army Man Faces Federal Law

McAllen, Texas, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—J. N. Smith of Menominee, Wis., and N. Rice, formerly a sergeant in the Seventy-fourth New York regiment, stationed at McAllen last winter, are under arrest here on a charge of violating the United States espionage laws.

The two were charged specifically with drawing, making and selling maps of this portion of the country and showing in detail location of soldiers' encampments, roads and other information considered of military value.

Each gave bond in the sum of $3000 to appear before United States Commissioner Dennett at Hidalgo, Texas, next Wednesday for preliminary examination.

80,000 Take Part in Loyalty Day Rally

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Eighty thousand foreign-born Americans took part in a loyalty day rally at Jefferson barracks yesterday. Several Germans and Austrians were granted special permits to enter the barred zone, but were not allowed to participate in the parade.

Auto Steering Gear Is Broken, Two Dead

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Frank Redfern and Mrs. Lutcy Hinsey, both of Great Falls, are dead today as the result of an automobile accident near Laurin last night. The steering gear of the automobile broke as the machine was crossing a bridge and it plunged to the valley below.

Woman Uses Oil to Start Fire, Is Dead

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Charles McKay, wife of a rancher, is dead here today, the victim of an explosion of oil which she was using to start the kitchen stove fire yesterday. The house was destroyed. McKay and his four children escaped in their night clothing.

Prisoner Saws Through Bars

San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Frank Kensey, 24 years old, who was being held for an investigation as an anti-conscriptionist, escaped from the county jail early today by sawing through one of the steel bars of his cell. Sheriff J. J. Keating is searching the vicinity of San Rafael for him.

TEUTONS VAINLY TRY TO RECOVER GROUND LOST IN CHAMPAGNE

Effort to Dislodge French Results Only in the Slaughter of Fine German Troops.

Paris.—(By Agence Radio to the I. N. S.)—Aug. 13.—The crown prince continues to throw the best German troops into battle in a vain endeavor to win back his positions on the Aisne and in the Champagne.

The French are displaying the same tenacity and stoicism that gained them the Verdun victory, beating off every attack. The fighting is of the most desperate character, attack and counter-attack succeeding one another with great rapidity, while the gun preparation is always of the most intense sort.

Saturday's assaults on the one mile front between Panthcon farm and the Chevregny spur was a "spite battle" ordered by the German command. The French seized a number of valuable trenches here on July 30, and, according to prisoners, the enemy staff had warned the Forty-third Reserve division that it would get no rest until it had regained the positions it had lost.

After an all night bombardment three battalions, supported by two additional companies of Stosstruppen (shock troops) and flame throwers, advanced on the battered trenches. But they encountered some of the finest French troops, the foot chasseurs, under command of General Brissaut Desamillet, who inflicted a terrible slaughter in savage hand to hand fighting.

The battle lasted all day. Just before dark the French turned their special guns on a fragment of a trench where the enemy still had a precarious foothold and compelled its abandonment.

A semi-official account says the defeated Germans left behind heaps of corpses and many prisoners.

"Nothing Special," Says Haig

London, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—The battle of Flanders entered its third week today with Field Marshal Haig's statement announcing "nothing of special interest to report."

Sharp, brief engagements, however, have marked the past 48 hours, as the Germans have endeavored to regain some of the ground taken by the British at the end of last week. British artillery has been extremely well served, however, and attacks have been broken up with heavy losses.

Brisk fighting is still in progress on the Aisne front, where the Germans made strong efforts to retake positions that would secure their line in event a retreat in Flanders should become necessary. The French, after repulsing most of these attacks, have regained ground which was lost north of St. Quentin.

Artillery Active in Aisne Region

Paris, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Continued artillery duels in the Aisne region with renewed German infantry attacks north of St. Quentin were reported by the war office today. All enemy attacks were repulsed.

Showers Tonight Is Weather Forecast

Relief From Heat of Past Few Days Promised—Dentist Overcome Sunday and Taken to Hospital Recovers.

With a prophecy of showers for tonight, the weather bureau is promising relief from the heat of the past day or two. Hourly temperatures today, all of them several degrees under those of yesterday, were as follows: At 5 a. m., 60; 6 a. m., 59; 7 a. m., 58; 8 a. m., 62; 9 a. m., 64; 10 a. m., 68. The thermometer at 10 o'clock Sunday registered 74.

In spite of the heat and the humidity, which registered 68 per cent at noon Sunday, and 80 per cent at 5 o'clock this morning, Portland maintained its record for no prostrations directly attributable to the weather.

Dr. Clarence Chapin, a dentist, was overcome in mid-afternoon at Grand avenue and East Burnside street, and taken to the Emergency hospital, but it was discovered that he was subject to epileptic seizures. His attack was doubtless augmented by the heat, but was not directly caused by it. He was able to leave the hospital today.

Throughout the United States, only six cities were as hot as Portland Sunday. They were Walla Walla and North Yakima, Wash., each with a temperature of 94; Phoenix, Ariz., 98, the greatest temperature recorded in the country; Red Bluff, Cal., 92, and Roswell, N. M., 94. Portland's highest temperature was 92.

The barometer this morning was reported steady at 29.94. A high pressure area is approaching.

Italy Is Building Fleet of Vessels

Rome, Aug. 13.—(By Agence Radio to the I. N. S.)—Italy has about 125,000 tons of merchant shipping under construction, it was announced today. Most of the vessels average 500 tons each.

Deer Season Cause Of Some Doubt

John Day Sportsmen Uncertain as to Date of Opening—Attorney General Asked for an Opinion on Question.

John Day, Or., Aug. 13.—Does the deer season open east of the Cascades August 15 or September 1? This is a question being put to game wardens every day, and which District Game Warden Hazeltine is unable to answer. Practically every newspaper in Oregon has published that the season opens August 15, while the synopsis of the game laws distributed by the state fish and game commission gives the opening date as September 1.

Mr. Hazeltine has wired the attorney general and the state game warden for an official ruling.

There is a strong sentiment among sportsmen of this section that the multitude of game laws existing in the state should be superseded by a coherent game code, drawn up by competent men who understand the needs of the state. It is possible that some such legislation will be initiated by the Union Rod and Gun club of Canyon City at the next session of the Oregon legislature.

Canadian Going to Fight

John Day, Or., Aug. 13.—Ernest R. McEwen, a young Canadian, who has been employed on the gold dredge here for the last year, leaves this week for Canada, where he will enlist in the Canadian army. Mr. McEwen registered for the draft here, but his name appears well down on the list, and he intends to beat the draft by joining the Canadian troops.

Heavy Fogs Delay Japanese Mission

A Pacific Port, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Heavy fogs off the coast today delayed for several hours the arrival of the ship bearing the Japanese diplomatic war mission headed by Viscount Ishii, it was announced after 10 o'clock this morning. The mission will not arrive until this afternoon, instead of this morning, and plans for its entertainment have been delayed.

A series of elaborate entertainments has been planned for the mission during its stay here. On arrival they will be escorted by cavalry and infantry to the city hall for a public reception, the first formal affair of their visit. Tonight Japanese residents will entertain them at a banquet.

Breach of Promise Award Is Cut Down

New York, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—John Barnard Manning, the aged millionaire, who jilted Honora May O'Brien, 55 years younger than he, will not have to pay that record sum for damages, after all.

A decision cutting the verdict of $225,000 down to $125,000 on the ground that it was "grossly excessive" was handed down today by Supreme Court Justice Cropsey in Brooklyn. Under its terms, Miss O'Brien must accept the reduction within 10 days; otherwise a new trial will be in order.

What to Use and Avoid On Faces That Perspire

Skin, to be healthy, must breathe. It also must perspire—must expel, through the pores, its share of the body's waste material. Certain creams and powders clog the pores, interfering both with elimination and breathing, especially during the heated period. If more women understood this, there would be fewer self-ruined complexions. If they would use ordinary mercolized wax they would have healthy complexions. This remarkable substance actually absorbs a bad skin, also unclogging the pores. Result: The fresher, younger under-skin is permitted to breathe and to show itself. The exquisite new complexion gradually peeps out, one free from any appearance of artificiality. Obtain an ounce of mercolized wax from your druggist and try it. Apply nightly like cold cream for a week or two, washing it off mornings.

To remove wrinkles, here's a marvelously effective treatment, which also acts naturally and harmlessly: Dissolve an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel and use as a wash lotion. (Adv.)

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

THE "COME-BACK"

The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of over-work, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful. Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befall the over-zealous American. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes. They are the pure original, imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. For sale and guaranteed by The Owl Drug Co. Ad.

Girls! Use Lemon Juice!

Make a quarter pint of beauty cream for little cost. Clears, softens and whitens the skin. Brings out the hidden roses!

By all means, girls, prepare a lemon lotion to keep your skin flexible and young-looking. You will soon realize that true loveliness does not mean the powdery look of waxen colorlessness of some hothouse flower, but is typified by the velvety softness of your skin, your peach-like complexion and rosy-white hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream, one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin-softener and complexion-beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallow