

FOUR SOLDIERS AT CAMP LEWIS HELD

Austrians Said to Have Planned to Shoot Officers When Facing Enemy on Battlefield.

Camp Lewis, Wash., Feb. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Court martial and death sentence. This is the possibility faced by four Austrian enemy aliens held in the guardhouse at Camp Lewis as a result of their alleged threats to shoot their officers and turn over their comrades of the national army to the enemy at the first opportunity afforded when the Ninety-first division reached France and engaged in actual fighting.

It was announced today by the judge advocate of the Ninety-first division that four men were being held for having made such threats. Ordinarily the cases would go through circuitous channels of military and civil red tape and reach officials at Washington.

Plotting Treason Military Offense. Publication of the fact proved a short cut that brought the case directly to the attention of the judge advocate general and late this afternoon a dispatch from Washington brought the information that officers in the judge advocate general's department had declared any man charged with plotting treason would be subject to court-martial, and in case of conviction liable to the death penalty.

The men held at Camp Lewis were locked up by the military authorities after they had made direct treasonable statements, evidence of which is now held by the division judge advocate. The judge advocate gave out this information, but withheld the names of the men. At the same time he announced that the arrival of a presidential warrant for the arrest and internment of Mike Bellin, an Austrian drafted man from Butte, who declared that Americans were "fools" and that he hoped the Germans would give them a good whipping.

Enemy Aliens Weeded Out. Yesterday 34 alien enemies were discharged from service and a total of about 200 have been weeded out. So far, however, Thomas Helmut Ritter, who is held by the federal authorities after the military authorities suspected him of being a spy, and the four Austrians present the only serious cases brought to light.

One Austrian who sought discharge from army service protested violently when he found he was to be discharged as an enemy alien, declaring he would rather be shot than discharged as an enemy of the United States.

Ferry Service Is to Continue for Time

Final Arrangements for New West Side Landing for Webster Awaited Before Change in Operation Is Ordered.

Until final arrangements are made to secure a west side landing for the ferry Webster, no action will be taken to discontinue the Albina ferry service or close front street from the municipal dock north.

Members of the city, county and dock commission and the United States shipping board met in Mayor Baker's office this morning and decided no action would be taken until County Commissioner Holman completed details for a new west side landing for the Webster. The present west side landing is to be vacated, under the plans, to give the Willamette Iron & Steel works additional ground space to complete ships now being built for the emergency fleet corporation.

Girls Win Ponies in War Essay Contest

Opal Clark, Portland; Irma Coulter, Hood River, and Dorothy Christiansa, Prineville, to Receive Shetlands.

Three cute little ponies have arrived in Portland for delivery to the winners in the state-wide essay contest on "What I Can Do to Help Win the War," held under the auspices of Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer. The Shetlands are the gifts of Russell Hawkins. The winners are:

Opal Clark of Portland, of the high school section; Irma Coulter, of Hood River, of the upper grades in the grammar school; and Dorothy Christiansa of Prineville, of the lower grammar grades. The ponies will be delivered to their winners by Arthur Churchill, manager of the state food pledge card campaign.

Americans Repulse Raiders. With the American Army in France, Feb. 23.—(Delayed.)—(I. N. S.)—Two Americans were killed and four were wounded when "flying pigs" (trench mortars) dropped into the Americans' position. Just at nightfall Thursday a party of 15 Germans was discerned along the barbed wire in front of the German positions. American artillery immediately opened upon them and the Germans beat a hasty retreat.

Later the Americans routed another party of Germans attempting to repair the barbed wire. The Yankees opened up with machine guns and sent the enemy scurrying to cover.

Body of Youth Who Died on Ship Home

Lebanon, Or., Feb. 23.—The body of Joel Chamberlain, who died February 11 on board the battleship South Dakota, arrived here today. Chamberlain was one of three sons of L. D. Chamberlain who have been in active military service since the beginning of the war.

Memphis Patrolman Killed. Memphis, Feb. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Patrolman E. C. Broadfoot was killed and Patrolman E. L. Dowdy was seriously wounded in a battle with three alleged negro bootleggers here today. One of the negroes was captured.

A Real War Time Food GRAPE-NUTS

Delicious barley flavor. Over 10% actual grain sugar produced in making. NOT A CRUMB OF WASTE.

NEW AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

Lord Reading, the new British ambassador to the United States, and Lady Reading, photographed in Washington February 12. Lord Reading and his party arrived in the United States Saturday, February 9.



Poilu No Boche, No! No! No!

Federals Learning Some French

"Oe, la, la! Such experience!" J. R. Saigneault, a son of France, had been arrested on the charge of being a German alien who failed to register. Saigneault told the police officers he was born in Rouffort. The officers, however, confused Rouffort, the French city, with Frankfurt of Germany.

Turned over to federals, Saigneault was asked to produce his German registration card.

If students of French had been present they would have received a month's course in enunciation in three minutes. Sarah Bernhardt's death scene in

"Camille" would have appeared tame as a school recitation, compared with the Frenchman's indignant rantings over the charge that he was a German.

"To become mixed up—how could it be? Such exquisite cheese sat comes from Rouffort. But Frankfurt—so hot dog, huh?"

Saigneault was assured that his French lineage was not in doubt and the charge was dismissed.

"Ah," he said, "call me se Swede, se Wop, se Siwash, se splendid Irish, se anything, but se Boche, nevaire!"

BAKERS ARE GIVEN THEIR FINAL NOTICE TO MAKE LIBERTY BREAD

Beginning Sunday, 20 Per Cent Substitutes Must Be Used or License Will Be Cancelled.

Food Administrator W. B. Ayer this morning issued final warning to Oregon bakers that effective Sunday all bread and rolls must contain at least 20 per cent of substitute for wheat flour. With the warning went the statement that all bakers who fail or refuse to comply with the conservation regulation will be forced to close.

"Those who willfully refuse to obey the orders will be compelled to close," says the statement. "Those who can not obtain substitutes are required to file affidavits, and upon agreement to cut down their bread volume to 80 per cent of the normal he given permit to operate until substitutes are procurable, but not longer than 10 days. Potatoes may be successfully used up to half substitute requirements in combination with other substitutes, but when so used four pounds of potatoes equals one pound of substitutes as per baking rule."

"A 12-ounce loaf and twin loaves each weighing 12 ounces have been provided by the administration. This 12-ounce loaf, containing one-quarter less material than the pound loaf, will sell for 25 per cent less than the pound loaf, and the public is warned to see that this 12-ounce loaf is in no case substituted at the pound loaf price."

G. J. Morton of the Washington bureau of chemistry, has been named as inspector of bakeries. J. D. Mickie, state dairy and food commissioner, has assigned a member of his staff as assistant inspector.

Bakers using three barrels or more of flour a month must obtain a license.

Streetcar Men in Halifax on Strike

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—(U. P.)—Platform men in the employ of the Nova Scotia Tramway company went on strike today. All cars were tied up.

Thomas M. Stark. The funeral services for Thomas M. Stark will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the J. P. Finley & Son chapel, Mont.

Promer and Fifth streets, and at the Portland crematorium. Samaritan lodge, I. O. O. F., and Acme Rebekah lodge will have charge. Mr. Stark died Thursday at the age of 60. He was a native of England and had resided in Portland for the past 35 years.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ASKS COURT EN BANC TO HEAR 6-CENT CASE

Petition Will Be Determined Probably by Judge Morrow on Next Monday Morning.

Attorney General Brown, acting for the public service commission, filed a petition this morning addressed to the judges of the circuit court asking that arguments on the demurrers of the commission and the Portland Railway, Light & Power company on the six cent fare case be heard by the court sitting en banc.

The hearing on the demurrers was set to be heard by Judge Morrow Monday morning, but it is now more than likely that it will be heard by all the judges. Whether or not the arguments will be heard is a matter to be decided by Judge Morrow and concurred in by the other judges. This point, owing to the absence of Judge Morrow from court today, will be decided by him Monday morning.

The petition stated that the case is of vast importance, not only to the city of Portland, but to the whole state, and therefore the petitioner considers it advisable to have the opinion of the entire court.

All facts in the case have been agreed upon by stipulation and the decision on the case will rest entirely on the question of the authority and jurisdiction of the public service commission to order a raise in the street car fares from five to six cents.

MUST PAY SOCIETY OF JESUS Organization Is Residuary Legatee of Estate of James Wilson.

County Judge Taxwell this morning ordered executors of the estate of Richard Wilson to pay the Society of Jesus the sum of \$32,023.40.

The Society of Jesus is the residuary legatee of the estate, and the sum ordered paid represents the residuum, all other bequests having been paid. The further sum of \$7000 remains in the hands of the executors, by permission of the court, pending determination of the question as to whether the Society of Jesus or the other legatees will pay the inheritance tax and income tax.

The Wilson estate was estimated to be worth over \$300,000.

WIFE WANTS HER FREEDOM Mrs. DeLashmutt Alleges Husband Would Not Allow Her Use of Car.

Alleging among other things that her husband refused to allow her the use of the family car, and that he scolded her publicly in a garage, Alva DeLash-

STAR SAND COMPANY REFUSED TO COME UP FINALLY WEDNESDAY

Issue Involves Penalties Exacted for Failure to Complete Contract on Time by City.

The question of whether the Star Sand company will be given a refund of \$1440 paid as penalties assessed in 1910 for failure to complete street improvement work within the time provided in contract will be determined by the city council Wednesday.

An ordinance appropriating the money from the general fund comes before the council for final passage. The ordinance was introduced by Dan Kelleher, commissioner of finance after two other administrations had refused to grant the petition of the company.

Mr. Kelleher, in presenting the ordinance, announced he had made a careful investigation and believed the refund request was just. Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson has given an opinion at an informal meeting of the council that a civil suit brought by the company to recover the money could be won in the courts. Commissioners Mann, Bigelow and Barbur have announced that they will refuse to support Kelleher's ordinance and will not allow a refund until ordered to do so by the court.

PHONE RATES ARE TO COME UP

Company Representatives and Council Committee to Discuss Matter.

Representatives of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company in Portland will meet with a committee of the city council composed of Commissioners Barbur, Bigelow and Kelleher, Monday, to discuss the proposed change in the long distance rates from Portland to cities throughout the state.

An investigation of rates charged by the telephone company, which may include a demand that an appraisal be taken of the company's holdings in Oregon, may be launched by the city council.

Boy, Match, Small Fire

A missing go-cart, a small boy, a burning match and a clothes closet figured in a small fire at the home of N. E. Maculy, 4809 Sixty-fifth street, southeast, Friday night. The 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maculy began a search for his go-cart, secured a match to aid in the search and entered the clothes closet where some old clothing was ignited. The fire department arrived before serious damage resulted.

Minus Food, Eleven Miners Entombed

Iron River, Mich., Feb. 23.—(U. P.)—Eleven miners in level in the Amasa Porter mine here today without food or water. They have been there two days and the superintendent said it may be another 48 hours before they can be reached. Air is being pumped to them through pipes.

The men were entombed when a bulk head broke and tons of water flowed into the mine. The men still 40 feet water at the bottom of the shaft. Rescuers are pumping day and night.

Odds and Ends Catch Fire in Apartment

Rags, miscellaneous articles including a can of stove polish and a package of putty containing linseed oil, placed in a hot water tank closet in the apartments occupied by Mrs. A. Zaik, ignited early this morning and fire threatened the destruction of an apartment house at 425 Sixth street. The damage was confined to the attic with a loss of \$300, covered by insurance. Fire Marshal, issued a warning, who investigated, issued a bulletin a few days ago on the same subject, urging people to stop throwing rags and paper near hot water tanks.

Warmer Weather Today and Sunday

The weather will continue warmer today and Sunday. The weather bureau this morning forecasted rain tonight and tomorrow, with southerly winds. A minimum temperature of 38 degrees is expected tonight. The range during the 24 hours preceding 5 o'clock this morning was 48 to 38, considerably higher than for the past three days, when prevailing winds and clear weather prevailed.

German War Lords Hold Conference

Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—(U. P.)—Emperor William, Emperor Charles, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff conferred Friday at army headquarters, according to dispatches reaching here today.

Mutt began suit for divorce this morning against Ellery L. DeLashmutt. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., December 17, 1914.

Circuit Judge Bagley granted a divorce this morning to Agnes Durachmidt from Charles F. Durachmidt. The husband was the plaintiff in the suit and alleged extreme cruelty. The judge gave the decree to the wife, allowing \$20 per month alimony and awarding her the temporary custody of a minor child.

Four Are Indicted The Multnomah county grand jury reported a not true bill this morning in the case of Fred Schuchart who was accused of larceny of an automobile.

True bills were found against: Emil Matson, contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Harry Buller, charged with burglary of a tailor shop in the Panama building; John Tyler, theft of castings from the city of Portland; and Johnnie O'Leary, charged with defrauding the Clyde hotel of \$50.

Flood Damage Reported Heavy

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Damage of at least \$750,000 was done at Lockhaven by the Susquehanna river flood. As the waters receded today the full extent of the havoc was revealed. The loss to the New York and Pennsylvania Paper company alone is \$100,000.

Grip Follows The Snow LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE Tablets taken in time prevent Grip. E. W. GREGG'S signature on box, sec. (Adv.)

Hog 'Hits Hay' for 8 Months, 18 Days; Loses 220 Pounds

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Not to be outdone by cities who boast of alternating hibernation and snowbound turkeys and other animals affected by prolonged sleepiness, Hammond today bravely came to the front with a "ho-hum" hog. This animal took a snooze lasting eight months and 18 days, according to its owner, F. A. Ferre, a farmer.

The porker slept in a straw stack and Ferre says that when he hit the hay he weighed 270 pounds, but came out weighing only 150 pounds.

Officials of S., P. & S. Are All Reelected

L. C. Gilman Again Heads Road and Is Member of Executive Board—J. M. Hannaford and Ralph Budd on Board.

At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, held this forenoon in the company's offices in the Pittcock block, all officers and members of the executive board were reelected. The executive board includes J. M. Hannaford, president of the Northern Pacific railway; L. C. Gilman, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway; and Ralph Budd, executive vice president of the Great Northern railway.

The officers are: L. C. Gilman, president; George P. Reed, vice president; W. F. Turner, controller; W. G. Davidson, secretary-treasurer; E. Pierson, assistant secretary in Portland; and R. H. Ralph, assistant secretary in the St. Paul offices of the company.

Montana Solon Asks Removal of Judge

Resolution Requesting Ousting of Federal Jurist as Result of Decisions in War Cases Furors in State.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 23.—A resolution memorializing Attorney General Gregory to transfer or ask the resignation of Federal District Judge George M. Bourquin was introduced in the house today by Representative Buell of Gallatin county. It immediately caused a great furor inside and outside of the state house.

The resolution is the outgrowth of criticism voiced about Montana since Bourquin's decisions in the Hall and Just cases, involving pro-German and espionage charges.

Friends of Bourquin and patriotic societies are rallying to his defense, and the Women's Relief Corps has started a movement to rebuke Buell for censuring the jurist. Resolutions supporting Bourquin will be submitted at special meetings of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and kindred societies tonight.

Bourquin, who is at Great Falls, refuses to discuss the matter.

Harry Branson Is Jailed in Illinois

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Harry Branson of Portland, Or., is under arrest today, charged with forgery. In his possession were found a number of signed checks thought to be spurious.

Police say Harry Branson has no criminal record in Portland. He is said to have been employed here as a cook at one time.

Mysterious Malady Appears in Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Indications that the same puzzling illness which affected thousands in Peoria has made its appearance in Chicago are causing alarm to city health authorities today. More than a dozen cases have appeared.

Nausea and intestinal disorders are the chief symptoms of the disease, which seems to center in certain neighborhoods. Chemists have analyzed the water supply and the food eaten by the victims but have discovered no traces of poison.

New Cases at Peoria

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Approximately 1000 additional cases of the mysterious malady that is sweeping Peoria have been reported within the last 24 hours, city health authorities announced today, bring the total victims to about 3500. No deaths have occurred and most of those affected are recovering. The epidemic today shows signs of decline.

Services in honor of the memory of A. King Wilson and E. E. Farrington were held this morning. Judges Kavanaugh, Gatens and Stapleton presiding.

Eulogies were delivered by Attorneys F. H. Whitfield, A. L. Vessey, A. M. White, O. A. Nell and O. H. Porter.

Veatch Officially Named

Word of the formal appointment of John R. Veatch as assistant United States Attorney at Portland, Oregon, was received this morning by United States Attorney Rankin. Mr. Veatch began his duties in the office several days ago when recommended for the place by Mr. Rankin.

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CAMPAIGN IS OPENED BY BOY SCOUTS FOR MAINTENANCE FUNDS

Youngsters Parade Streets; \$10,- to Be Sought for Present Year's Expenses.

The first gun in the Boy Scout campaign for a \$30,000 maintenance fund for three years, was fired today by the scouts themselves who, between the hours of 12 and 1, paraded the downtown streets carrying banners inscribed: "Every Scout to Feed a Soldier," "Every Scout to Boost America," "Do a Good Turn Daily," "Every Scout to Save a Soldier," etc.

The parade, which formed at Park and Union streets, was headed by a life and drum corps and the boys met with hearty applause as they marched through the business streets.

Headquarters will be opened Monday morning at the Portland hotel where the solicitation will last for four days, \$10,000 being asked for this year. This fund will be expended as follows: Salaries for scout executive, assistant and office clerk, \$2500; rent, \$750; office supplies, literature, books, printing of magazine, \$1000; postage, \$200; telephone and telegraph, \$125; car fare and traveling expense of field workers, \$200; charter fee of national council, \$100; assessment for national council for extension work, \$1000; camps and outings, \$1000; scouters' training classes, \$255; total, \$10,000.

Seattle Produce Men Form Combination

Seattle, Feb. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Consolidation of six big produce brokerage concerns under the name of the General Sales agency was announced here today with the opening of headquarters for the new company. The firm is composed of the Northwest Fruit Exchange, the California Vegetable Union, California Vegetable Distributors, North American Fruit Exchange, Mutual Orange Distributors and the Earl Fruit company, with R. H. Lang, formerly district representative for the Northwest Fruit Exchange, as manager. The corporation announced it will handle orders on consignment and fix prices before ordering.

3 Children Perish As Home Is Burned

Butler, Pa., Feb. 23.—(I. N. S.)—George, Gertrude and Sarah Huff, children of Richard Huff, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the family home near here Friday night. Mrs. Huff was severely burned trying to save the little ones. The father was at work.

Violent Rainstorm Hits San Francisco

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—(U. P.)—San Francisco was visited by the most violent rainstorm of the year early today, following an electrical storm. Between 5 and 8:30 o'clock nine-tenths of an inch of rain fell here.

Mrs. F. N. Doubleday Is Dead in Canton

New York, Feb. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Frank N. Doubleday, wife of the publisher, is dead at Canton, China, according to a cable message received here today by Herbert S. Houston of Doubleday, Page & Co.

Memorial for Two Attorneys Is Held

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