

GREAT SWAT GAME WILL BE PLAYED BY PORTLAND ELKS

Kaiser, Crown Prince and Von Hindenburg Will Be Insulted by Public at Liberty Temple.

SWATS SOLD AT \$4.17 PER

Novel Stunt to Boost W. S. Stamps Sale Being Worked Out by Local B. P. O. Elks.

Kaiser William will appear in front of the Liberty Temple within a few days. He will be accompanied by the Crown Prince and by Von Hindenburg. Every loyal citizen in Portland will have the right and privilege to go right up to any one or all three of the unrepentable and paste the obnoxious swat in the eye.

This is a stunt which has been devised by the B. P. O. Elks and it promises to afford a vast amount of amusement before the W. S. S. drive is over. The figures will be of large size and will be mounted on a platform in the plaza in front of the temple. A committee will be in charge to see that the line keeps its formation and everyone has a chance to buy a platform in the plaza in front of the temple. It will cost \$5, or rather \$4.17, to paste the Kaiser, which, all things considered, is dirt cheap. No loyal American will begrudge the sum, for there will be great deal of satisfaction in preforming the act.

SWAT COSTS \$4.17

The Elks have placed the stunt in charge of a committee consisting of A. T. Bonney, Herbert Greenland and C. F. Berg. The figures are now being manufactured and they are so lifelike that the artists can scarcely resist the temptation of swatting the statues as they make them.

Each person who buys a War Savings Stamp, current price \$4.17, will be given a sticker to paste. The more stamps a patriot buys, the more stickers he can stick on the Kaiser, or the Crown Prince or old Von Hindenburg. Those who buy the limit, \$1000 of stamps, will have all the fun they want. Anyone who can't buy a War Savings Stamp will be permitted to make faces at the statues.

What is an appropriate slogan to be printed on the stickers? The Elks committee has thought and thought and thought, but without finding just the sort of slogan desired. There must be something with a kick to it, something with pep and a punch. To the person sending the best slogan the committee will give \$10 and to the second best \$5. All slogans should be addressed to the contest committee, care Elks' club, Portland, Or.

Must Designate Stores
E. L. Howe, national chairman of the committee on merchants, telegraphed to Julius Heller, chairman of the state committee on merchants, today as follows:

"Important that you assist to the utmost the pledge drive of June 23. Suggest to the stores in Oregon that they carry announcements in their advertising urging the people to specify payment in stores when signing pledge cards."

Every person who signs a pledge card must state where they wish to buy the War Savings Stamps, and if merchants follow the suggestion of Mr. Howe thousands of citizens will designate certain stores as their source of supply.

Frank McCrillis stated today that by evening he will have his entire executive staff of colonels, lieutenants, majors and the heads of the flying squadrons selected. Ira Riggs, who has been chief assistant to McCrillis, the city manager, was called to San Francisco last night and had to resign his post at Liberty Temple.

Two Cars Race and Millworker Is Killed

Seattle, June 15.—(U. P.)—Davis A. Henry, 35, a millworker of North Bend, Wash., was instantly killed early Thursday evening when an automobile driven by Herbert Knowles, of the Snoqualmie Falls Lumber company, ploughed over 35 foot embankment. Knowles himself is in the North Bend hospital at the point of death. The accident resulted from the two men racing in their car toward a bridge in an attempt to cross it before several other machines.

LIBERTY

"Tarzan of the Apes"

Massive Startling

Begins Tomorrow

Murtaugh Wurlitzer

Concert 12:30

LIQUOR GANG RUN DOWN IN DEATH DRIVE

SEATTLE, June 15.—(U. P.)—A 30-mile chase through Seattle streets at 2 o'clock Friday, in which a police automobile pursued a bootlegging gang going 40 miles an hour, resulted in the violent death of one and serious injury of another occupant of the bootlegging machine in Mount Baker Park boulevard.

Frank Smith, negro, proprietor of the Douglas club, a negro resort in Washington street, was instantly killed when his automobile upset.

Arthur Barshire, 35 years old, negro, is in the city hospital at the point of death, and Hense Brooks, 40, the other occupant of the wrecked machine, is also in the city hospital badly hurt.

MAN PINNED UNDER
AUTO FOR SIX HOURS
BEFORE HELP COMES

Old Aurand Blistered by Leaking Gasoline and Condition Is Serious.

Dallas, June 15.—(U. P.)—Old Aurand of Falls City is in the hospital in a critical condition, the result of injuries received when his automobile overturned while he was driving alone over a lonely road in the Siletz basin. Aurand was pinned under his car for six hours before another car came along and he was rescued. Gasoline from the tank completely saturated his clothes but did not catch fire. The fluid, however, blistered his entire body. While in a serious condition, it is believed he will recover.

Canada to Enforce
Strict Registration

New York, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—All Canada will be registered on June 23, in the most universal and all-embracing registration yet instituted in any allied country. In detailing announcement of the registration, the St. Johns Telegraph emphasizes the heavy penalties provided for failure to register, for refusal to answer questions on the list and for aiding registrants to evade the act's provisions.

Every Canadian, male, who is more than 16 years old and who falls to register on the day set will be an outcast thereafter, says the Canadian paper.

Lodge Will Attack
Buchanan's Loyalty

Washington, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Lodge (Rep.) of Massachusetts announced Friday that next Monday he would try to prove upon the floor that former President James Buchanan was disloyal to his country. The senator will oppose a resolution in the District of Columbia bill allowing the use of a plot in a public square in Washington for a statue of Buchanan.

The senator's daughter, left a fund of \$100,000 for the statue, and more than one fight has already come up over the matter.

Baker Arranges
County-wide Picnic

Baker, Or., June 15.—A county-wide "get together picnic" to which everybody in the county is invited and is expected to get acquainted with everybody is being arranged by the Baker County Farmers' union. The event will take place at Peconchota, in the foothills of the Blue Mountains, about 25 miles from Baker. The picnic will be held on the 25th of June. The sale of eatables will be furnished by the Red Cross, and sports and contests will furnish the amusement for the day.

Baker Attorney
Accepts Nomination

Baker, Or., June 15.—Attorney A. A. Smith, who received the Democratic nomination for representative in the state legislature by having his name written on the ballot, although he is not an avowed candidate, today filed his acceptance of the nomination. Mr. Smith, who is a prominent Baker attorney, will have as his opponent D. M. Cartmill, who received the Republican nomination. Mr. Smith, it is believed, will prove a strong candidate.

First Forest Fire
Of Season Occurs

Baker, Or., June 15.—The first forest fire reported this season in the Baker district took place Thursday, when a tract of government commercial timber in the Minam forest, near Cove, was burned. The fire was finally gotten under control. Forest Supervisor R. H. Evans said today that this is the earliest that he has known a forest fire to occur, and owing to the dry weather expects that the season's fighting fires will be much longer than usual.

Washington County
To Celebrate Fourth

Hillsboro, Or., June 15.—Arrangements have been made for the annual Washington County Fourth celebration to be held in the city park at Hillsboro, all income to be turned over to the Red Cross. The celebration will be managed and operated by the Red Cross organization. The committee in charge expects this to be the greatest day of patriotism and enthusiasm in the history of Washington county. Thousands of visitors from all over the county are expected. Special provision will also be made for the families and children of the county.

STATE GOVERNMENT SURVEY BY EXPERT TO COMMENCE MONDAY

Prof. J. M. Mathews to Recommend Plan for Consolidation and Reorganization.

Salem, June 15.—Next Monday morning Professor J. M. Mathews of the University of Illinois will begin a survey of the various state departments, boards and commissions for the purpose of recommending a new plan of government for the state consolidation commission.

Professor Mathews will have offices in two rooms adjoining the state senate chamber.

Within a month or six weeks, Professor Mathews said he expected to be sufficiently far enough along with a tentative plan of consolidations and reorganization to begin holding department hearings, to which the head of the department under consideration will be invited to present his views.

Later, when the plan is more nearly completed, public hearings will be held for the benefit of the grange or other organizations which have manifested interest in the subject.

Welfare Body Extraneous, Charge
Four members of the consolidation commission were present at the meeting held here Friday with Professor Mathews. They were A. J. Johnson of Corvallis, Herman von Borstel and Charles B. B. of Portland and John Carlin of Medford.

Von Borstel and Rudeen submitted a report on the various departments relating to labor, and recommended the merging of the child labor commission and the industrial welfare commission with the office of labor commissioner.

They attacked the industrial welfare commission, declaring that it is being conducted on an extravagant basis.

The secretary of the welfare commission voted herself a salary of \$175 per month, entirely out of proportion to similar employees," says their report.

Accident Commission Criticized
They recommended the creation of an industrial board to be composed of one employer, one actual wage earner, and one woman, with the labor commissioner and the governor as ex-officio members. The board would meet once a month and hold public hearings on labor disputes.

They express the belief that the industrial accident commission is not managed economically and say they think it should be consolidated with the state labor commissioner, but they want to get a little more information on this subject first.

Professor Mathews asked for the views of the commission on a budget system for the state, and Mr. Carlin declared that the budget now prepared by Secretary of State Olcott is the best arranged and most economical in the state, but he believed the responsibility for the budget ought to be placed on the executive department.

Clatskanie Youth Is
Severely Wounded

John Culbertson Listed Among American Casualties in France, According to Word Received by His Father.

Clatskanie, June 15.—L. Culbertson of this place has received a telegram from his son, John Culbertson, announcing that he is severely wounded in action with the American expeditionary forces in France. John entered about a year ago in Company B of the Third Oregon, which was absorbed by the 162d Infantry. He is about 22 years of age and a graduate of the Clatskanie high school. He has two brothers—Roscoe, who resides in Portland, and Charles, postmaster of this city, who is now with the Benning Timber company. He also has a sister, who resides at Centralia, Wash. His father received two letters from him a few days ago, one of them having been written on Mother's day, in which he paid a loving tribute to the mother whose memory he honored. He was a member of the Methodist Sunday school, being represented on the service flag of the school.

S. O. S. Call Is Sent
For Berry Pickers

Unless Sufficient Help Is Secured, Loganberry Growers Declare That Great Loss Will Overtake Them.

S. O. S. The call has been sounded by Oregon loganberry growers, whose tons of berries are in danger of dropping from the bushes to rot upon the ground. They declare they must have help at once to harvest their crops if the stream of loganberry juice that has trickled into millions of American homes since June extraction became an industry in this state is to continue.

"Help Save Oregon's Loganberry Industry" is the subject set for discussion before the members' council of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Monday. The chief speaker for the day will be O. L. Ferris of Salem, prominently identified with the berry industry of the state. There will be a severe loss in the state if the loganberry crop is not properly harvested, it is said, and not only will the farmers have to bear much of the burden, but the by-product factories that have grown up will suffer greatly.

Four of Industrial
Accidents Are Fatal

Two of Men Killed During Week, C. R. Mason and E. Brashers, Were Shipbuilders in Portland—370 Injured.

Salem, June 15.—During the past week 574 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission. Of that number four were fatal, as follows: C. R. Mason, Portland, shipbuilding; A. Lybeck, Kerry, railroad; E. Brashers, Portland, shipbuilding; J. J. Cannon, Baker, light and power company.

Of the total number reported, 521 were subject to the provisions of the compensation law, 45 were from the state corporations which have rejected the provisions of the compensation law, and 10 were from public utility corporations not subject to the provisions of the compensation law. Two of them were passengers.

Road Bids to Be Opened

Salem, Or., June 15.—The state highway commission will open bids for the paving of 18 miles of the Pacific highway, north of Salem, in Marion county.

Harvesters Wear Rubber Boots as High Water Result

White Salmon, June 15.—A novel method of harvesting an alfalfa crop was employed this week at the Shurtz method against the rapid rising of the Columbia river. The men were compelled to don rubber boots, and, thus equipped, they harvested a large quantity of alfalfa, which was being inundated.

The Columbia is rising steadily here, over a foot a day having been registered the last three days, necessitating the leaving of the White Salmon ferry at the White Salmon dock instead of at its usual landing place.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST
MEN ARE CONFINED IN
CAMPS IN GERMANY

One Portland Boy and Three From Washington Among Many Held by the Huns.

Washington, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—The war department Friday night made public the names of 40 Americans held prisoner of war in Germany with the dates of their capture and the prison camps at which they are confined.

Captured at sea between June and November, 1917, and confined at Heidelberg, First Officer Matthew Buckard, San Francisco.

Second Officer Adolph Coldstad, Seattle, Wash.

Captain Anton Olsen, Oakland, Cal.

First Officer Hilmar Richardson, Willamette, Wash.

Captain Robert D. Trudgett, Alameda, Cal.

Sergeant Aviator Herschel Mackee, Indianapolis, Ind., confined at Lechfield.

Miner E. B. B. of Portland, Philadelphia, Pa.

Frank Casey, Kansas City, Mo.

Leo Graham, Portland, Or.

Richard Northwood, Oakland, Cal.; last captured at sea during July and August, 1917, and confined at Parchim.

Thomas Hitchcock, sergeant aviator, Westbury, N. Y., captured March 8, 1918, at Chateau Salines, confined at Giesen.

Laborer James Smith, Florida, confined at Limburg.

Private Rudolf M. Bakus, Bridgeport, Conn., captured at sea during July and August, 1917, and confined at Parchim.

Privates Matthews Souza, Santa Fe, Cal.; Hans Larsen, San Francisco; Hugh O'Neill, Clinton, Ill.; Samuel Peters, Sedalia, Mo.; Adelbert Meyer, Fremont, Minn.; E. B. B. of Portland, Philadelphia, Pa.; Horne Holm, Mount Vernon, Wash., all captured in Lorraine March 1, 1918, and held at Darmstadt.

The Spanish embassy at Berlin forwarded the list to the American legation at Berlin, Switzerland.

The war department has received information that Eddy Martin, who was captured by the Germans in the Italian front, is a prisoner of war at Camp Wittenberg. No further information concerning him has been received.

Columbia County
Men Are Called

Registrars Are Notified to Report by June 24 When They Will Be Expected to Leave for American Lake.

St. Helena, Or., June 15.—The following men have been ordered to report at St. Helena on or about June 24 to the local board. They will be sent to Camp Lewis:

Frank Walter Jr., Goble; Alexander Kukars, Marshfield; Angus Butt, Mist; Roy C. Baumgardner, Deer Island; Leroy Larson, Warren; Angelo Medici, Rainier; Charles R. Sprague, Helens; Gust Olson, Portland; Clinton D. Duxbury, Spokane, Wash.; Joseph C. Henderson, Mist; Charles R. Anderson, Deer Island; Benjamin C. King, Goble; Henry C. McCullister, Tremholm; Ralph Peoples, Deer Island; Leo J. Smith, Rainier; C. Tyler Crumley, San Pedro, Cal.; Hilmer A. Jokela, Kelso, Wash.; Helmer Danielson, Rainier; Wendell A. Fischer, Scappoose; Martin Christensen, Vernonia; George J. Ramberg, Rainier; Charles R. Sprague, Helens; Herbert R. Fletcher, Portland; Clifford Stokes, St. Helens; John J. Quincey; Roy E. B. B. of Portland, Philadelphia, Pa.; Horne Holm, Mount Vernon, Wash., all captured in Lorraine March 1, 1918, and held at Darmstadt.

Alternates: Charles G. Myers, Eugene; Rasmus Rasmussen, Scappoose; E. J. Haukkanen, Camas, Wash.; Nels Christensen, Clatskanie; William D. Cleveland, Rainier; Charles R. Sprague, Helens; Dexter Twombly, St. Helens; George S. Payne, Portland; Luigi F. Portland; William J. Quincey, Clatskanie; John Kurtli, Quincy; Henry O. Ilmar, Quincy.

Liberty Bonds Are
Best Securities

Because of Premium After War Government Securities Are Declared to Be Attractive.

"Bonds and their Offspring" was the subject of an enlightening address on government, state and municipal securities delivered before the Progressive Business Men's club Thursday afternoon at the Benson hotel by J. L. Etheridge, of Morris Brothers. Because of the premium at which they will be sold after the war, government securities represent the most attractive form of large investment, he said. An entertaining feature of the program were the songs offered by Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller.

Papers to Cost 7 Cents
Chicago, June 15.—(U. P.)—The Chicago Tribune and Chicago Herald-Examiner announced today that their Sunday editions henceforth will cost 7 cents in Chicago and 10 cents elsewhere. The Chicago price heretofore has been 5 cents.

ORGANIZED FACES ESPIONAGE CHARGE BASED ON LETTER

Henry Jones Alleged to Have Made Scurrilous Statements Referring to U. S. Policies.

DRY LAW BREACH CHARGED

Five Face Indictments Alleging Evasion of Draft and Greek Colony Leader Is Indicted.

Violation of the espionage act by writing a scurrilous letter containing arguments against the military preparation and of the Read amendment by transporting liquor to Oregon are the two charges returned by the federal grand jury this morning against Henry Jones, an L. W. W. organizer.

Jones' statements are alleged to have been made in a letter written to A. Kolustow of Astoria.

Jones was arrested when he arrived in Portland on the steamer Atlas with 24 quarts of whiskey in his possession, on complaint of Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein.

P. W. Meredith, Socialist of Clackamas county, is charged with violation of the espionage act in one of the indictments. Meredith is alleged by Assistant United States Attorney Veatch to have attempted to induce some small boys to turn back some War Savings Stamps, saying that they would not be worth much in the future.

Draft Evasion Is Alleged
Thirty-two indictments and 18 not true bills were returned. The grand jury will reconvene June 17.

Five of the indictments returned charge draft evasion, one against a Chinese, Hoo Sing. The others are Oswald Smart, who lives in the Harney school district in Clackamas county; Conrad Gilbert, foreman of the J. C. Bayer sheet metal works, Portland; Roy Wheeler, Gervais, Or., and Tom Alquist of Gresham.

James Souvaras, a leader in Portland's Greek "colony" and proprietor of a pool room, was indicted on the charge of obstructing the draft act by urging aliens to demand deferred classification although already placed in class one and with accepting money for obtaining their exemption.

Flour Hoarding Charge
Three Germans, Rudolph Zweifel and Fred Kebbe Jr. and Sr. are indicted for alleged conspiring to hoard flour. Separate indictments were also returned against the Kebbes for alleged hoarding of 19 sacks of flour. Zweifel is alleged to have sold them the flour at a profit.

Ernest Castrow, alleged to have made derogatory remarks about the United States government, is indicted on the charge of sedition.

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Letters Get Him in Bad
Wife Finds Missives Calling Him Endearing Terms.

That she found letters in husband's coat pocket which called him the nicest of pet names and that he refused to acknowledge them, was the cause of a divorce suit filed by Susan A. Kelly in her suit for divorce filed against Wheeler D. Kelly in the circuit court Friday afternoon. They were married at Sioux Falls, S. D.

June Anker asks for the annulment of her marriage to Harry Anker in the state of Washington in December, 1915, on the ground that she had married him within six months from the time of a divorce from a former husband.

Jennie A. Fox and Kittle M. Blazier each charge desertion against their husbands, Fleet T. Fox and Fred O. Blazier.

Extreme cruelty is charged by Ernest Rohlfing against Louise Rohlfing, who applies to him, he says, the "vile, obscene, immoral, filthy, unwholesome name of Kaiser." Besides this, he alleges, she framed up a melodramatic scene last Thursday and called for help from the neighbors to assist her in ejecting him from their home.

Although a born German, Rohlfing declares himself a loyal American citizen.

A decree of divorce was granted Charles S. Abraham against Madeline Abraham Friday afternoon by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh.

John Starflas Found Guilty
John Starflas, tried by a jury in Circuit judge Kavanaugh's court on a charge of maintaining a disorderly house at 91½ North Second street, was found guilty in a sealed verdict read in court this morning. Starflas' case was taken from the docket of the court where he was fined \$250 and sentenced to six months in the city jail. It was shown that Starflas had accepted the earnings of young girls whom he kept as inmates of his place.

Estate Filing Petition
A petition asking for letters of administration on the estate of Louis Varwig, who died June 8 at the age of 70, was filed in County Judge Tasker's court this morning by P. Varwig and Minnie Varwig, brother and sister of the deceased. The estate was stated to be worth more than \$10,000.

HOTEL MOORE
American Plan
Most delightful spot on the south shore, situated at the water's edge. Reached via S. P. & S. Ry. and Str. Georgian and O. W. R. & N. Ry. to Astoria, where the A. J. Asto Co. makes connections for Hotel Moore. Autolets take the beautiful Columbia River Highway, which terminates at Hotel Moore. Golf links and fine trout fishing near Hotel. Rates on application. DAN J. MOORE.

"Feed Your Family Or Fight" Warning Given Registrants

"Feed your family, or fight," is the motto adopted by the district attorney's office and is one which will confront the added bodied young men who are brought in on non-support charges preferred by wives and dependent relatives.

"Many of these delinquent husbands and heads of families," said Mr. Evans, "were employed in the local shipyards, earning more than they ever did before, and have obtained deferred classification because of supporting their families. They are supposed to be supporting. From now on, they will be reported to the exemption boards for reclassification as fast as they come in."

"Only the other day Mr. Dempsey, to whom all such cases are turned over for attention, had seven husky young chaps on the carpet for failure to support their families. They were all shipyard workers and have deferred classification. That sort of thing does not go in this office after this."

An Atlantic Port, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—Bringing with her the most thrilling story of a fight between an armed merchant vessel and a German U-boat that has ever reached this port, the British steamer Keemun docked today, after a running fight with a U-boat that mounted five-inch guns and was as fast as the Keemun.

The Keemun was attacked off the Virginia coast and escaped without being damaged.

According to the story told by the captain of the vessel, the submarine attacked the Keemun at 3:30 o'clock Thursday night off the Virginia coast.

As soon as the first shell was fired by the undersea craft, the gun crew of the Keemun opened fire on the submarine, which is said to be one of the largest in the German navy.

The range then was 7000 yards and, with shells from the five inch gun of the submarine throwing up a shower of spray around the Keemun, a running fight started which lasted until the Keemun fired her last shot at 11,000 yards, or about seven miles.

The Keemun replied with a returning shell for shell, with the U-boat making the same speed through the water at 12 knots. Just how many shots were exchanged could not be learned.

The Keemun made quarantine early this morning and the naval authorities here, it is said, obtained a lengthy statement from her captain and forwarded it at once to Washington.

U-BOAT OFF COAST OF
U. S. USES CAMOUFLAGE

An Atlantic Port, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—With positive evidence that at least two German U-boats are still operating off the coast of the United States, naval patrol doubled its efforts to run them down today.

Following the escape of several vessels since running fights with the raiders, one arrival at this port today told a story of the use of camouflage by at least one of the submarines, which was rigged up to look like a freighter.

A thrilling story of a 15-hour running fight between the British steamship Author and a submarine was brought to port by Captain George Aitken, commander of the steamer. The Author is armed.

The attack was made 70 miles off the Virginia Cape, Captain Aitken reports. The Author, like the Keemun, was attacked Thursday but the Germans showed no disposition to come within range of her guns, though the sea shark trailed the vessel for 12 hours.

She and depth bombs were used against the U-boat by Captain Aitken's gunners without effect and the submarine shelled the steamer for hours. The undersea craft finally gave up the chase.

The tale of the camouflage by the submarine was told by the captain of the Norwegian steamer Vinland, which arrived at this port after several hours after his vessel had been sunk. He said the submarine had iron bulkheads three or four feet high over her decks with elevated platforms built out of the water and appeared like a 200-foot cargo carrier at a distance. One of the crew told Captain Bratland that dances were held on deck at night to celebrate the sinkings of the day.

Flowers Are Sent to
Soldiers in Hospital

Generous donations of choice roses and other flowers from Portland's gardens were made today in response to the request of the city administration in behalf of the soldiers confined in hospital barracks at Vancouver, Wash., and Camp Lewis. The flowers given were fresh and extreme care was taken in preparing them for shipment. An automobile truck was used to convey the flowers to Vancouver. It is the intention of the administration to send shipments to the hospitals each week throughout the season. The flowers must be delivered to the Liberty Temple not later than 10 a. m. Saturday mornings.

Warrenton Votes to
Improve Skipanon

Astoria, Or., June 15.—By a vote of 54 to 5 Warrenton today voted a bond issue of \$20