

BANK STATEMENTS SHOW DEPOSITS OF \$95,669,347 JUNE 29

Total is \$9,000,000 Under Statement of May 29, Due to Liberty Bonds and Other Causes.

Complying with a call by the comptroller of the currency, Portland banks today issued a statement showing their condition of business on June 29. Today's statement shows a falling off in deposits amounting to over \$9,000,000 compared with the statement for May 10. This decrease is attributed to transfers of Liberty loan funds and other normal business fluctuations. The figures are as follows:

Table with columns: Bank, Deposits, Loans and Discounts. Lists various banks and their financial figures.

SALEM BOY IS APPOINTED "MIDDY"



Everett W. Lisle

Salem, Or., July 3.—Everett W. Lisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lisle of this city, has received notice of his appointment as a midshipman at Annapolis. His appointment came from Congressman Addison T. Smith of Idaho, where the Lisles lived until last year, when they moved to Salem. Charles Lisle is a well known Idaho newspaper man.

WESTERN GRAIN WILL BE SHIPPED TO COAST

At Present Only That Grown West of Cascades Will Be Sent West—Later All Grain From Montana Will Come.

Advices from Washington state that grain raised in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and in Montana, east to the summit of the Cascade range, will be routed this year to the coast and later, when tonnage is available, all Montana grain will go west.

Colored Man Is Held As Alleged Deserter

Joseph Williams, alias Fred Johnson, colored, is being held as an alleged deserter from the United States naval reserve at Bremerton, Wash., until his case can be investigated by Assistant United States Attorney Veatch.

2 Killed, 75 Hurt In 478 Accidents

Seventy-five persons were injured and two killed in the 478 traffic accidents in Portland during the month of June, according to a report submitted to the chief of police by Traffic Captain Harms.

CALL COMES FOR 150 MORE BOYS TO HELP HARVEST BERRY CROP

J. C. Meehan of Y. M. C. A. Will Remain in Office All Day to Enlist Workers.

Issuing an urgent call to the boys of community, J. C. Meehan, head of the boys' department of the Portland Y. M. C. A., declared this morning that the situation in the berry fields of the Willamette valley is such that he should have from 100 to 150 boys above 14 years of age immediately in order to meet the present requirements.

As an indication of the necessity of prompt action if the crops are to be saved, Mr. Meehan said that although building, from morning until night for the purpose of seeing any boys who may wish to report thus promptly to assist in berry picking.

OLD CISPIUS BURN FIRE CONTROLLED

The destruction of the young timber stand, according to the forest examiner. This has been growing to replace the burned off areas of 1902. A fine stand of 16-year-old trees, covering 90 per cent of the area burned over, was destroyed.

Council Considers Coal Rate Protest

Mayor Objects to City Traffic Expert's Criticism of Federal Officials Unless He Can Make Good His Statements. Portland's right to protest to the railroad administration against any advance on freight rates on coal handled by lines in Oregon, providing grounds for the complaint were apparent, was maintained by Mayor Baker, at the meeting of the council today.

London to Observe Independence Day

London, July 3.—Preparations for the celebration here of the Fourth of July are practically complete. The chief event of the day will be the Anglo-Saxon fellowship meeting in Central hall, at which Viscount Bryce will preside.

Boise Forbids Speech

Boise, Idaho, July 3.—(U. P.)—Five hundred Boise men marched to the city hall today and asked Mayor Hays to prevent C. A. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan league, from speaking in Idaho tomorrow.

Fires Sweep Heavy Timber Belts

Forest, July 3.—Forest fires, some of them serious and sweeping many timbered localities from British Columbia to the Columbia river, are ravaging the woods of Skagit and Whatcom counties.

Fire at Trout Lake Subdued

White Salmon, Wash., July 3.—The first serious forest fire this year, between Trout Lake and Glenwood, has been brought under control.

Russellite Arrested On Seditious Charge

Ernest D. Sexton, Under \$5000 Bond at Los Angeles, Is Picked Up Here for Alleged Remarks Against the War.

At liberty on \$5000 bail under a federal indictment at Los Angeles for alleged seditious remarks, Ernest D. Sexton, one of Pastor Russell's followers, was taken into custody Tuesday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal E. T. Mass on a charge of violation of the espionage act. Sexton is confined in the county jail and is making an effort to secure bondmen. His bond has been set at \$2500.

Sexton was preparing to leave for Seattle when taken into custody. He stated that he was given permission to leave Los Angeles.

Quayle in Charge of Development Work

George Quayle, formerly secretary and manager of all war activities for the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, has been installed in the offices of the Portland Chamber as secretary of the Oregon development bureau, a berth heretofore held by Secretary Crawford.

Large American Flag Raised at Sawmill

A formal flag raising occurred at the Eastern & Western Lumber company mill at noon, when a large American flag purchased by the employees of the mill through subscription was raised on a huge pole that reaches 96 feet above the ground. The ceremony was held by chance during the visit to the mill of the delegation of Mexican editors, who are Portland visitors, and Lieutenant P. S. O'Reilly, U. S. N., who is with the party, made a brief and inspiring flag address.

Sanity of Woman Is Under Investigation

United States Commissioner Drake and Assistant United States Attorney Veatch conducted a preliminary hearing in the case against Anna M. Weston, held on a charge of violating the espionage act, today and ordered her held until her mental condition can be investigated.

Slayer of Partner Ends Life

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INCREASED EXPRESS RATES WITHIN STATE ARE TO BE REQUESTED

Superintendent of Consolidated Company Confers With Commission Members.

Salem, July 3.—G. B. Viets, superintendent of the American Railway Express company, was here today in conference with members of the public service commission over procedure necessary legally to get before the commission a proposed increase in express rates.

To comply with the Oregon laws, Mr. Viets will file, 10 days before the effective date, tariffs with a 10 per cent increase on all rates which have not heretofore been fixed by the commission. These new rates will be subject to attack by any interested shipper at the time they are filed or at any time thereafter.

In cases where rates have been heretofore fixed by the commission, the express company will file application for an increase on all rates which have not been held by the commission and an order issued.

Increases sought on all express rates within the state will be 10 per cent, except on the Sumpter Valley railroad, where the company will ask for a much greater increase in order to get an express rate higher than the first class freight rate. Since the railroad company attempted to increase its freight rate 25 per cent, which the public service commission holds illegal, the freight rate is higher than the express rate. Mr. Viets pointed out that the contract between the express company and the railroad company provides that the express rate shall be 150 per cent of the first class freight rate, and to get it that high it will require a tremendous increase in express rates.

Mr. Viets said that the rules and practices heretofore established by the various express companies operating in this state will be observed by the consolidated company.

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More Americans Win Awards

Washington, July 3.—(U. P.)—Sixty three more soldiers have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action, General Pershing reported today in section B of Tuesday's communique.

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Huge Plant to Turn Out U-Boat Chasers

Kearney, N. J., July 3.—Submarine chasers and patrol boats will be turned out in quantity production here from the largest plant of its kind in the world, it was announced Tuesday by a representative of Henry Ford. The plant, work upon which is to be started immediately, will front on the Passaic river and will be in the center of the local shipbuilding industry. The building will cost \$2,000,000. The Washington authorities were reported to have approved plans for the new plant.

Tillamook Plans Big Celebration

Tillamook, Or., July 3.—The program and sports committees are making every effort to have one of the largest celebrations in Tillamook on the Fourth ever held in this county. Soldiers from various spruce camps as well as fraternal orders, clubs and other organizations will parade in the morning. There will be two ball games and other contests in the afternoon, followed by a street dance in the evening.

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25,000 WOMEN ARE WANTED TO REPLACE NURSES IN SERVICE

Council of National Defense and Other Bodies United in Extending Call.

Washington, July 3.—(U. P.)—Appealing for public cooperation and understanding of the needs, the Council of National Defense and other bodies today issued the following statement on the necessity for 25,000 student nurses to take the places of nurses called for overseas duty with the army.

"There exists now an extreme need for at least 25,000 women of character, intelligence and education to fill the gaps in our hospital staffs caused by the calling of many thousands of skilled nurses to the fighting front."

"The surgeon general of the United States army, the surgeon general of the United States public health service, the American Red Cross, the medical board and the women's committee of the Council of National Defense therefore, unite in an earnest appeal for 25,000 young women between the ages of 19 and 25 to enroll in what shall be called the United States student nurse reserve."

The enrollment will begin July 29, 1918. Those who register in this volunteer body will engage to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to be assigned to training schools in civilian hospitals or to the army nursing school and begin there a course of study and active student nursing.

"The service which we are asking calls for the best that the womanhood of America can offer in courage, devotion and resourcefulness."

Daniel Soloria Is Sought by Sister

Chief of Police Johnson has received a letter from the Minneapolis chief requesting him to locate Daniel Soloria if possible. The letter states that a man died recently in Minneapolis who had several letters in his pockets belonging to Soloria. The coroner notified a sister, Marianna Soloria at Amarillo, Texas, of the death of the supposed brother. She ordered the body sent home, but it was not the body of her brother. Now the chief of police at Minneapolis is trying to locate Soloria. It is thought that the dead man stole Soloria's coat while he was living in Minneapolis.

Fires Rage Along Tillamook Railway

Hillsboro, Or., July 3.—Forest fires along the Tillamook railway, north of here, are destroying much green timber. Thirty acres of heavy standing timber belonging to Russell McGee and brother, George McGee, now in France with the Twenty-third engineers, burned Sunday.

26 Cents for Copper Approved

Washington, July 3.—(U. P.)—President Wilson has approved 26 cents a pound as the maximum price for copper. It was announced this afternoon. The price is effective July 2 and subject to revision after August 15.

Did It "For God and Kaiser"

Oswego, N. Y., July 3.—(U. P.)—After killing his brother, wife and granddaughter with an ax, George Gero farmer, announced he did it "for God and the kaiser." He will probably be sent to Matteawan.

Advertisement for Columbia Records featuring a large illustration of a woman and the text 'New July Numbers of Columbia Records'.

Advertisement for Metropolitan Opera Orchestra with text 'Metropolitan Opera Orchestra Makes Records Exclusively for Columbia' and 'The enlistment of this historic organization under the Columbia standard is the best proof of how high that standard is held.'

Advertisement for Amparito Farrar with text 'Amparito Farrar Joins The Columbia Constellation' and 'This brilliant young American soprano makes a particularly happy debut with a record including "Sweet and Low" and "Mighty Lak' a Rose."'

Advertisement for New York Philharmonic with text 'New York Philharmonic Plays Victor Herbert's "American Fantasia"' and 'American war songs in a thrilling medley that fairly flames with patriotism.'

Large advertisement for 'The Kaiser' featuring a central illustration of a man in a military-style uniform and the text 'The KAISER The Beast of Berlin'.

Advertisement for 'Store Closed Independence Day' and 'Sipman Wolfe & Co' with a graphic of a flag and the text 'DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE "That government by the people shall not perish."'