

THREE THINGS ARE TO BE CUT FROM DIET AFTER WAR

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LIFE OTHERWISE IS LIKED

France, He Writes, Favors Rose as Well as Portland, Homes Being Covered With Blooms.

"When I get out of the army," writes Private Alfred S. Hargreaves in a letter to his sister, Miss Olive Hargreaves, "there are three things I am going to swear off on my life—canned beef, rice and salmon. I don't know which is the worst, the 'willie' or the 'gold fish,' but I've eaten enough of either one to let me off that diet for the rest of my life."

"Sunday and nothing to do," he continues. "Everything has been the same as usual for so long that I can't remember. The only exciting occurrence we have had in a long time was late last night when three prisoners crowded their guard and stove lid, knocking him out, then letting the rest of the prisoners in the cell, using the guard's gun to drive them in, they climbed over the wall and beat it. One of them sprained his ankle dropping over the wall and was caught, but the other two got away."

"I can picture Portland now with the roses all in bloom. France favors the rose too, and the little plaster houses with their dormer windows are quaint and really picturesque when the climbing red roses cover them over as well as the garden walls. The roofs are either red tile or slate and on the very old buildings they look like the pattern of a crazy quilt, with the different patches. Every time they patch a hole I think they change the patch a little until they remind me of our trip across the English channel, they seem to be going so many different ways all at once."

Americans in Great Britain to Register

London, July 12.—(U. P.)—The morning papers today printed a notice from the American consular general, requesting all American military age in Great Britain to register.

COLUMBIA SWEEP BY ARCTIC BREEZES

Last Time Today Dorothy Dalton

"The Kaiser's Shadow" and "Cleopatsy"

New Show Tomorrow Dorothy Phillips

"A Soul for Sale"

RAILROAD CHIEFS PLEDGE PORTLAND FAIR DEAL



Left to right—Judge George T. Reid, vice president Northern Pacific; R. H. Aishton, regional director western district; J. G. Woodworth, traffic assistant; W. P. Kenney, federal manager Great Northern.

BETTER RAILWAY SERVICE FAVORED

R. H. Aishton, With Party in City, Promises Portland Full Hearing Next Week.

Recognizing the fact that Portland has been given the bad end of the transcontinental passenger deal, R. H. Aishton, regional director of the railroads for the western district under the government administration, Friday night pledged his influence to put into service at least one through passenger train each way daily.

When asked last night for an opinion as to the adequacy of the transcontinental passenger service afforded Portland by the Northern Pacific railway, Mr. Aishton replied: "There is no doubt in my mind that this service should be improved and Portland given one through train each way daily to Chicago. Upon my return from San Francisco next week I will be glad to go into the merits of the case and endeavor to cooperate with the people of Portland and local railroad officials in securing better passenger service."

Dancer Detained by Federal Authorities

Mrs. Eva D. Vries, whose parents live in Germany, failed to register as an alien enemy; didn't know law.

Mrs. Eva D. Vries, a member of the dancing team of LaBarbe and Puresco, appearing at one of the local theatres, was held before Assistant United States Attorney Rankin today on a charge of failure to register as an alien enemy.

Better Ethics for Engineers Urged

Movement to Secure Laws in Northwest States Requiring Registration of Engineers Has Been Started. A better code of ethics for engineers was advocated today by R. H. Thompson, consulting engineer and member of the Seattle city council, in an address before the quarterly meeting of the Northwestern Society of Highway Engineers.

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BIG ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED FOR SUNDAY CHAUTAUQUA VISITORS

Col. John M. Leader Will Speak; Music to Be Feature of the Day.

Sunday, July 14 10:30—Sunday school. 1:15—Home Folk's concert, Gladstone orchestra. Mrs. Lorraine Parker, Singing by audience. 1:45—Sacred prelude, the Schubert Serenaders. 2:15—Process, Colonel John M. Leader, formerly commander of the Royal Irish Rifles, veteran of the Somme and other great battles of the world war. 4:00—Grand patriotic concert. 2d Provisional Regimental band of Vancouver. Evening 8:00—Concert, The Schubert Serenaders. 1:30—Patriotic address—Bishop Matt S. Hughes.

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