

'SMALL TOWN' LAW GETS CITY FOLKS

Oregon City "Constable" Arrests Married Couple and Judge Soaks 'Em for Costs.

Peaceful slumbers of a young Portland couple and their companions were rudely disturbed in a sequestered spot on Rock Island early last Sunday morning, when an Oregon City "Constable" appeared suddenly on the scene, jerked the bedclothes off the outting party and placed them under arrest.

Mrs. F. Leithelmer of 507 Twenty-fourth street north, whose husband is a brushmaker at the Zan Bros' factory of Portland, was forced to give up her diamond ring in lieu of \$50 which the officer demanded as security for their appearance at the justice court at Oregon City Monday morning. The deputy, whose name was not learned, turned the ring over to a fellow officer and failed to appear to prosecute the accused. The experience cost the Portlanders \$50 court costs levied by Justice of the Peace Sigvers and \$10 attorney fees.

Aording to Jordan Zan, however, no specific charge was filed. Mr. Zan today, speaking in behalf of his trusted employee and the latter's wife, expressed his indignation at the alleged unwarranted conduct of the Clackamas county officer. He said:

Leithelmer and his wife, who are estimable people, were greatly embarrassed by the incident, and they feel that they have been made the victims of persecution. It was 1 o'clock a. m. when the officer came up, flashed a light into the faces of the sleepers and jerked off the bedclothes. The man and his wife were resting with their clothes on. When Leithelmer objected to the rough treatment, and told the intruder the facts, the "constable" said he would apologize if the couple were man and wife. He insisted that they put up \$50 cash, however, to insure their appearance in court. He rejected a tender of \$10 and finally he accepted Mrs. Leithelmer's diamond ring as security.

Alien Enemy Ship Carpenter Is Held

Augustus Schmidt Insisted On Working In Shipyard After He Had Been Refused Permission by Federal Official.

Augustus Schmidt, a German alien enemy who was given employment at the Grant Smith-Porter company as a ship carpenter after he had been told by the federal authorities that it was against government laws for him to work in a shipyard and who secured such employment by representing himself to be a Dane, was arrested by a deputy of the United States marshal's office Tuesday.

Assistant United States District Attorney Rankin has requested authority from the United States attorney general's office for the immediate internment of Schmidt.

Schmidt admitted to Rankin Tuesday that he had been receiving \$16 a day, 50 cents over the regular wage scale for that class of workmen. He also admitted that he served 43 months in the German army prior to 1901, and since that time until the declaration of war against Germany had worked as a carpenter on German vessels.

After obtaining a pass as an alien enemy he applied to the United States district attorney's office for permission to work in the shipyards, but he was told that he could not accept employment in any shipyard.

Schmidt is the fourth alien enemy who has been arrested at the Grant Smith-Porter yard.

Lacks Registration Card

O. R. McTeer, who claims to have registered for the draft in Salt Lake City, is being detained in the county jail until his registration can be verified by Assistant United States District Attorney Veatch.

FRAGMENTS FROM FRANCE

BY BAIRNSFATHER

YANKEE GUNFIRE UNDOING OF HUNS

Col. Zinn Explains Why He Believes Americans Holding Their Sectors.

Accuracy of American gunfire is the one big reason why the Germans are unable to pierce the lines held by United States troops in France, in the opinion of Colonel George A. Zinn of the United States engineers.

There are about 100,000 American regulars and marines facing the Germans," says Colonel Zinn, "and these men have been trained to fire accurately. Our army has been small but the men have been trained to shoot to hit. I believe this explains to a great extent why the Germans are unable to make the gains in their present drive they made in the ones preceding, and why the Americans are holding their sectors."

New dispatches yesterday told of American artillery firing low, barely over the heads of the men in the trenches. This would indicate that the Germans have no opportunity to get under the fire, but are mowed down as they come over.

Colonel Zinn left this morning for Astoria, where he goes on business connected with the harbor there.

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DODSON IS BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Portland Must Organize Chartering Operating Steamship Company if It Wants Golden Egg.

Portland's present and future in a maritime sense hangs in the balance that is controlled by the United States shipping board and if Portland wants any of the golden eggs that will be at the disposal of the board it must at once organize a chartering and operating steamship company to be prepared to handle any business that the shipping board may send in this direction.

W. D. B. Dodson, executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who returned home Tuesday night after spending nearly four weeks on an official mission in the east, presents this conclusion to the chamber and advises prompt and effective action.

Mr. Dodson went to New York, Washington and Philadelphia for the sole purpose of bringing to Portland a suitable offshore steamship service which certain eastern interests were prepared to offer the port. But the chamber official has found the situation one that forcibly delays the immediate execution of the particular plans in view. However, Mr. Dodson has interested those who will help when the proposed plan is practicable. Certain persons are declared, in fact, to be deeply interested in the advantages of this port as the eastern terminal of an offshore steamer service of large proportions.

Private Shipping Uncertain

Concentration of all the nation's shipping business in the offices of the United States shipping board, especially as to building and operating vessels, makes private trade highly uncertain, if not impossible for the time being. Government necessity demands all available shipping facilities and no extension of trade and commerce will be permitted by the shipping board. A condition that is further binding what latitude is now enjoyed is evident everywhere in federal affairs.

"Portland will be permitted to work

out her trade problem just as soon as it is practicable to grant permission, and Portland will get all fair consideration of her offshore service plans as soon as possible," Mr. Dodson declared this morning. "The Japanese trade field is still open, but there is nothing to say in this connection. The overseas traffic committee, a government unit which combines rail and water transportation power very effectively and very powerfully, heard Portland claims when I appeared before its members. The chamber, I believe, has laid a basis for the formal presentation of these claims to the committee. This committee will have full power in the decision of land and water traffic questions.

Concrete Shipyard Doubtful

"The Chamber of Commerce has concluded that as to the possibility of having the shipping board help us in establishing the steamer service that it has declined to let other interests furnish us with, the port's only hope is through the immediate organization of a chartering and operating company to actually put in a bid for government ships and aid. In fact, the shipping board says we must have such an organization, with a recognized financial ability and with experienced shipping men at its head, before the government will give us the ships which it will certainly control until the war is ended at least."

After spending some time in New York, Mr. Dodson went to Washington, Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del., and back and forth between these cities. He took up questions of local industry building the chamber has considered for months and inspected the great Hog Island shipyard, the greatest shipbuilding undertaking the world has known. The thirty-fifth floor was laid the day Mr. Dodson was in the yard and the other 15 ways were being made ready rapidly.

As to hope of a concrete shipyard here under government approval, Mr. Dodson is dubious. In the face of the shipping board's non-extension program. New business for the three idle Oregon wood shipyards may be forthcoming, in fact, it probably will be, Mr. Dodson says.

WOODLAWN MERCHANT DIES AFTER A LONG RESIDENCE IN THE CITY

William Lee Greene, Native of Ohio, Was Member of Many Fraternal Organizations.

William Lee Greene died Tuesday at his home in Woodlawn, 452 Dekum avenue, at the age of 55. He was probably one of the best known business men of that suburb and had been engaged in business there for many years. Mr. Greene was born in Ohio and had resided in Oregon since 1887. He had always taken a lively interest in the up-building of Woodlawn.

Mr. Greene is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Greene, and three sons, W. C. and H. L. Greene of this city, and Frank L. Greene, now with the 363 field hospital corps, U. S. A. Funeral services will be held from the J. P. Finley & Son chapel, Fifth and Montgomery streets, Friday at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Effie Shurtliff Brandes

The funeral of Mrs. Effie Shurtliff Brandes will be held from the Unitarian church, Broadway and Yamhill streets, Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment will be at Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. Brandes died Tuesday at her home, 3204 Tenth street. Mrs. Brandes was born in Polk county, Oregon, in 1867, and had resided in Portland for the last 12 years. She is survived by her husband, Otto P. Brandes. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Holman company.

Mrs. Jane Irwin

Arrangements have been made for the funeral of Mrs. Jane Irwin to be held Friday at 1 o'clock from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery and Fifth streets. Mrs. Irwin was 84 years of age, a native of New York and had resided in California for the past 50 years until coming to Portland recently. The cause of her death Tuesday was a fractured hip. She is survived by two grandchildren, Mrs. Fred T. Merrill of this city, and H. E. Cassidy of Geronimo, Cal. There are three great-grandchildren.

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PATRIOTIC BOYS MUST PROVE THEIR AGE BEFORE THEY ENLIST

Government Takes Steps to Prevent Youngsters Getting Into Service Until 18 Years Old.

In order to avoid unnecessary expense to the government and annoyance to troops in the field in the subsequent discharge of such men, and to avoid placing a blot for life on the record of a boy who mistakes his age through a patriotic desire to serve his country, the war department has issued instructions that no applicant shall be enlisted under registration age, until he has proven to the complete satisfaction of the recruiting office that he has reached the age of 18 years.

The instructions received by Colonel George S. Young of the local army recruiting station in the Worcester building, require that henceforth the applicant for enlistment, less than 21 years of age, must present a birth certificate, baptismal record or school certificate, or if these are not available, an affidavit of his parent or guardian with legal evidence of guardianship.

The accepting officer must satisfy himself as to the genuineness of all evidence and will forward it to the depot, where it will be sent to the war department, together with the enlistment papers.

The large number of applications received from parents and guardians for the discharge of minors under 18 years, enclosing satisfactory evidence that the soldier has mislaid his age, in order to enlist, has made this step necessary.

Thomas Moore Dies From Gun Wounds

Captain of Inspectors Circle received a telegram from San Francisco that Thomas Moore, alleged automobile thief, had died in a hospital from the effects of a bullet wound received when he was placed under arrest. He was shot in the abdomen by a constable when he endeavored to escape. Inspectors LaSalle and Moloney went to San Francisco to bring Moore, Joe Mayer and Merle Hare. They telegraphed back Tuesday night that one of the men had died.

The three boys are said to be members of a gang of five who have stolen automobiles and committed petty robberies about Portland for the last few months. Cliff Emerson, a fourth member of the gang, is now in the county jail on a charge of larceny. The fifth boy enlisted in the navy. According to Inspectors LaSalle and Moloney the boys have confessed to robbing the Star grocery store at East Fifty-seventh and Sandy boulevard and to stealing the automobile of A. W. Long of Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Moore live near Oregon City. The other boys are from Portland.

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