

## HOT ENGINE BRINGS TRIP IN BORROWED AUTO TO A CLOSE

Two Portlanders Get as Far as Halsey, but Lack of Water and Gas Spoils Fun.

Albany, Or., Aug. 1.—When a hot engine and lack of gas forced Albert Rosenthal and Curtice Corcoran, two 14-year-old boys, to stop at Halsey Tuesday, they were immediately arrested by Deputy Sheriff Taylor on a charge of having stolen the car in Portland.

Word was received by the sheriff's office Tuesday to be on the watch for a new Oakland Six, which had been stolen in Portland. Almost immediately afterward, a message was received from the Red Cross ladies near Millersburg that two young boys had driven up in front of the schoolhouse, leaped from the car into Mrs. Rockey Conser's car, which they attempted to drive away.

The ladies saw their intentions in time to frustrate them and drove the boys out of the Conser car. The boys then re-entered the Oakland car and drove furiously away in the direction of Albany.

Upon receipt of the warning, the sheriff's office immediately notified all deputies and police officers to the south, and Sheriff Bodine started out to intercept the boys. They cunningly detoured, avoiding the sheriff, but were apprehended at Halsey when they were compelled to stop to cool the engine and replenish the gas supply.

It later developed that the boys had also taken a Studebaker car from Jefferson, but abandoned it shortly after crossing the river into Linn county, first stripping the car of its tools, which were found in the tonneau of the car which they were driving when arrested. The Oakland car had no license plates. The father of the Rosenthal boy communicated with the sheriff this morning and is on his way to Albany to take the youthful offenders to Portland.

Rosenthal is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rosenthal of the Barker apartments. The father has gone to Albany to get the boy. The boy has been gone since Sunday, when he drove to the home of Corcoran in a new automobile belonging to John Sarri, which was found later on the outskirts of town. The stolen car is thought to have been the property of W. M. Burroughs, 41 West Farragut street, which has been reported missing.

The police are trying to identify the two boys as the same ones who Sunday night robbed a young woman, Jessie Bredemine, 504 Spring street, of \$25 after offering her a ride. The girl's description of her assailants is similar to that of the boys under arrest.

## One Hurt, 2 Escape In Auto Collision

Marshallfield, Or., Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purdy escaped injury Tuesday night when their automobile was struck by a 6:30 o'clock train in this city. Mr. Purdy, who was at the wheel, did not see the train. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy and their 4-year-old daughter were thrown from the machine. The girl's hip was dislocated, according to reports from the Nelson camp. They live at Seaside house.

## Concrete Vessels Not to Interfere

Washington, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Letting contracts for the building of concrete ships at Everett, Wash., will not interfere with the building of vessels for the shipping board at Seattle and Portland, it was announced Wednesday. Under an old army appropriation that has been extended, the war department is able to let contracts for the building of these vessels, which will be propelled by Diesel engines.

Whiskey at \$5 a Gallon Charged Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.) A still that, according to county officers, has been furnishing whiskey at \$5 a gallon to workmen at the Pacific American Fisheries Shipbuilding plant here, was seized at Lyman, Wash., late yesterday by sheriffs from Whatcom and Skagit counties, according to word received here today. Henry Smith, who has been employed installing boilers in the steamship Oakland, was arrested, charged with selling the product of the still.

Judge Tucker Stops Hearings Presiding Judge Tucker of the Multnomah circuit court is discontinuing the hearing of cases until September 1. Only motions involved in cases now pending will be heard until after the first of the month.

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## AMERICAN OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS IN FRANCE



E. J. Hubble, at the camera, and E. B. Hatrick, who have been in France for some time making official war pictures for the committee on public information. The films and motion pictures taken by them will be kept as a scenic history of the war.

## Freight Traffic Committee Meets

Members of Portland District Federal Committee Holds Session in Seattle, Hearing Shippers' Complaints.

The Portland district freight traffic committee of the federal railroad administration is in session in Seattle. The committee has recently been enlarged by the acquisition of two new members, representing shipping interests of Oregon and Washington.

The present committee consists of F. M. Robinson, chairman, W. D. Skinner, F. D. Burroughs, John H. Lohrop, secretary of the Portland Traffic and Transportation association, and C. O. Gergen, secretary of the Spokane Merchants association. S. J. Henry is secretary of the Portland district freight traffic committee, with headquarters in the Wells-Fargo building.

The committee will remain in Seattle during the balance of the week, handling terminal matters and shippers' complaints.

For automobile upholstery an artificial silk is being made from spun glass in England.

## Three Russellites Given Heavy Terms

Woman Sentenced to Three Years for Circulating "Finished Mystery," Men Get Three and Two Years.

Los Angeles, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—Two followers of Pastor Russell Wednesday were sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary and one to two years as a result of conviction on charges of circulating "The Finished Mystery." The sentences were: Mrs. Emma J. Martin, three years at Canyon City, Colo., penitentiary; Edward Hamm, three years at McNeil's Island penitentiary; E. J. Sonnenburg, two years at McNeil's Island. All are of San Bernardino.

Judge Tippet, in passing sentence, declared the "Finished Mystery" is "camouflaged German propaganda," and quoted the Bible to refute the claim of the defendants that the Bible teaches non-resistance.

300,000 to Be Called in August Washington, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—Three hundred thousand more draft men will be called to the colors, during August, according to present plans of the provost marshal general.

## RETURNS DUE TODAY FROM CORPORATIONS ON FISCAL YEAR BASIS

Special Government Tax of 10 Per Cent on Undistributed Net Income Must Be Paid.

Corporations conducting their business on a fiscal year basis, liable to the payment of the special government tax of 10 per cent on their undistributed net incomes for 1917 and which have not filed their returns with Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, by 5 o'clock this afternoon, will be liable to a penalty for their neglect of 50 per cent unless returns are voluntarily made later showing that there was no willful neglect. In case taxes are not paid when due, a penalty of 5 per cent is added and 1 per cent per month. Corporations doing business by the calendar year have until August 29 to file their returns.

The tax applies to the undistributed net incomes of all corporations, joint stock companies or associations and insurance companies. The tax is 10 per cent on the undistributed net income not actually and necessarily employed in the business.

George C. Watkins of the Clark-Woodward Drug company has been named chairman of a special war tax committee of the Portland Association of Credit Men. He is to furnish the national committee with suggestions designed to assist in revision of the income tax laws and to conduct a campaign of education to assist members of the association in making payments and to arrange for the payment of all taxes without disturbing the general conduct of their business.

## State Labor Quotas Have Been Computed

Washington, July 31.—(U. P.)—State quotas for an industrial army to keep the nation's war plants running at top speed are being computed today by the department of labor.

The quotas represent the number of men each state will be asked to recruit for an army of common laborers running into hundreds of thousands. The quotas will be announced Thursday. This army is to be mobilized under an order of the United States employment service, which becomes effective at midnight, giving the government absolute control of the common labor market through a monopoly on recruiting and distribution of common laborers.

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## CANNERY WASTES 25 TONS OF ROCK COD DAILY AT ASTORIA

Vast Supply of Meat Substitute Said to Be Wasted as By-Product of Columbia Canneries.

Tons of fish are going to waste at the mouth of the Columbia river. They might be added to the food supply of Portland at the only expense of transporting them to the city, says Samuel Hill, who suggests that there is an excellent opportunity for City Commissioner Kellaher to extend his fishing activities.

"In talking with Captain Tallant and William Tallant of Tallant, Grant & Co., in the fish canning business at Astoria," he says, "they showed me not only salmon, codfish and sturgeon for canning purposes, but also showed me a great quantity of rock cod, which are not used by them for canning or otherwise. These rock cod are given away free to anybody who will go and get them at their cannery. Mr. Tallant said they would be glad to turn them over to anyone who would bring a launch or barge for distribution in Portland or elsewhere; that it was not necessary for Portland to go to the expense of sending out to the mouth of the river to get fish, when they could get all they would want right there at their cannery without any expense."

"Rock cod, as everybody knows, is as fine fish as there is to be found anywhere. These are a by-product, so to speak, of the salmon industry. They are caught in the same nets that catch the salmon, and these cod should not be allowed to be thrown overboard and wasted, as is now the practice. They

## Montana Fire Moves Over Timberlands

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Fire which Tuesday night threatened to wipe out the village of Clearwater, near the border of the Missoula forest, turned during the night, and now is sweeping over many acres of timberland. A hurry call to the Missoula forestry office at dawn Wednesday resulted in a large force of fire fighters being sent out to combat the flames. A fire in the Blackfoot valley, on the edge of Missoula forest, has also assumed threatening proportions.

## First Home for U. S. Injured Nurses Open

London, July 31.—(E. N. S.)—The first home for convalescent American nurses has been opened by the Red Cross at Putney, a suburb of London. It is situated at Colebrook lodge, formerly the home of C. T. Yerkes of Chicago. Twenty-five nurses, mostly recovering from shock from service at the front, are now at the home. Miss Carrie Hall of Boston is in charge.

## Meatless Week in Berlin Starts Soon

Paris, July 31.—(By Agence Radio to the I. N. S.)—Berlin will begin its first meatless week on August 19, according to information reaching here from Berne today. The coal shortage in Munich has threatened to shut down the gas works, the report said.

are of no use to the canneries because they are much harder to clean and prepare than the salmon, and the canneries are short of labor. The cannery mentioned above could furnish at least 25 tons of these rock cod each day, they state."

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\$1.50 Oriental Cream .....\$1.25  
50c Camelline .....\$1.45  
50c Mielena Liquid Face Powder—white or flesh—3 for.....\$1.25  
Nikk-Marr Balm .....50c and \$1  
Nikk-Marr Face Dressing 50c-\$1  
Peerless Almond Cream—25c-50c-85c  
50c Uardas Luxury—white or flesh—3 for.....\$1.25  
25c Wood-Lark Nail Polish—3 for.....65c  
25c Listerized Antiseptic Tooth Powder—3 for.....65c  
5 for.....\$1.00  
\$1.00 Wood-Lark Freckle Cream—double strength .....85c  
\$1.00 Mielena Freckle Cream—double strength .....85c

Sunflowers Toilet Water—bottle .....\$1.00  
\$1.25 Cuticle Scissors .....98c  
Sunflowers Perfume, oz. .....\$2  
15c Bandoline—2 for.....25c  
Dentok Tooth Powder.....25c  
25c Woodbury's Soap.....22c  
25c Cuticura Soap.....20c  
S. D. S. Foot Soap.....25c  
J. J. Foot Soap.....25c  
10c Soap Kewpies—3 for.....25c  
1 pt. Deodorized Alcohol.....25c  
6 oz. Rose Water.....25c  
1 qt. Lime Water.....20c

6 oz. Bay Rum .....40c  
8 oz. Witch Hazel.....25c  
1 lb. Agar Agar .....\$1.40  
5 lbs. ....\$6.25  
10 lbs. Gluten Flour.....\$3.00  
100 Cascara Tablets—5-gr. 35c  
1 oz. Tr. Iodine.....25c  
1 lb. Cream Tartar.....\$1.00  
1 lb. Boric Acid.....40c  
\$2 Alarm Clock.....\$1.59  
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