

MASSED BANDS TO GIVE CONCERTS FOR G. A. R. BENEFIT

First and Second Provisional Regiment and Multnomah Guard Bands Will Participate.

DATES ARE AUG. 15 AND 18

One Will Be at Vancouver Barracks and Other Will Be in Laurelhurst Park, This City.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 2.—A massed band concert, with the First and Second provisional regiments and the Multnomah Guard bands participating, will be held on the post at Laurelhurst park Sunday afternoon, August 18, according to an announcement made Thursday by Lieutenant Weaver of the Second provisional regiment.

Plans for the concert were arranged at a meeting held in Portland Wednesday afternoon. The leadership will be handled jointly by Sergeant E. G. Bradley of the Second provisional band, Sergeant V. A. Tilton of the First provisional band and W. A. McDougall of the Multnomah Guard band.

Arrangements have been completed for a picnic for 200 soldiers of the Second provisional regiment at Bonneville Sunday. The Portland Y. M. C. A. has made arrangements to give the boys an auto ride over the highway to Bonneville. Lieutenant Weaver of the Second provisional regiment has made arrangements to hold a band concert at Bonneville. A picnic lunch will be served.

Visiting army officers at the Vancouver barracks were pleased with the neat and military appearance of the post. The men have worked hard for several weeks in trimming up the rose bushes, painting the metal work, railings and cellar windows. Practically every squad had its own barber shop, and each affords the soldiers all the comforts of home.

The Officers' club seems to be more popular than ever. Card tables have been moved out on the porch and parties are held every evening after dinner. The building is the oldest in the post, being an old log house which General Grant used as his headquarters when he was first stationed at the Vancouver barracks when he held the rank of lieutenant.

The club holds \$750 worth of Liberty bonds, which were purchased by its surplus earnings. It is handsomely fitted and nearly every magazine published in America and England is on file in the club rooms.

The steward of the club is Lee, a Chinese, who has held the position for 14 years, and who has an acquaintance with hundreds of military officers, who have been stationed at the post during the period he has been there.

In the Rathskeller there are paintings of the coats of arms of the different regiments which have been stationed at the barracks.

The officers' dances, which are held every Friday evening in the open air pavilion in the upper cantonment, are strictly invitational affairs. Admittance can be gained only by invitations issued by the officers.

All arrangements have been completed for the big concert and dance to be held in the Auditorium next Saturday night for the benefit of the First Provisional Regiment band. The concert will be held from 8 o'clock until 9 o'clock, following which there will be dancing. The music for the dancing will be furnished by the orchestra of the first provisional regiment.

Miss Hester Craig, supervisor of war work for the Northwest district of the Young Women's Christian association National War Work society is visiting at the hostess house in Vancouver. The hostess house is very popular, large numbers of soldiers going there for entertainment, and it is used quite frequently by the mothers and friends of the soldiers stationed at the reservation.

Miss Ellen Dickinson is the director of the house and Mrs. Parrish is the house mother. Light lunches are served at all hours for the benefit of those visiting the house.

No Progress Made With Canada Maru

Salvage Men Unable to Get Water Out of Big Ship Wrecked Near Puget Sound.

A Puget Sound Port, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Again today salvage men are doubtful whether the Japanese liner Canada Maru, which went ashore at the entrance to Puget Sound Tuesday, can be saved. Two 10 inch pumps are working constantly in an effort to get the water out of the wrecked vessel, but no progress has been made.

Ten feet of water stands in hold No. 2 and the cross bulkheads are leaking. Great quantities of the cargo have been thrown overboard and a small fleet of tug and scows hovers near, but owing to the heavy sea it is almost impossible for small craft to get alongside the vessel.

The rain that prevailed last night added to the salvage difficulties. The vessel was caught in the dangerous currents off the entrance to Puget Sound and driven on the rocks, where scores of vessels have been wrecked.

GOVERNOR OPPOSES "HONOR SYSTEM"

"There Is No Honor Among Thieves," Declares Chief, Speaking of Convicts.

Salem, Or., Aug. 2.—After giving expression to his conclusions that "the honor system" and trusty system at the state penitentiary, as conducted during the past year, are failures, Governor Withycombe announced today, however, that no change will be made in the present policy at the prison until he can make certain recommendations to the next legislature for providing employment for convicts inside the prison walls under guard.

He expressed the deepest sympathy for Warden Murphy, who has shown leniency to convicts in the endeavor to win them by gentle treatment, while convicts who have received favors are listed among those who have escaped. Would Keep Men Within Walls. Governor Withycombe declares "there is no honor among thieves," and that the majority of the men committed to prison are not fit to be extended leniency and should be kept closely guarded within the prison walls.

Several weeks ago, when guards were quitting their jobs at the penitentiary by the wholesale, they gave as one of their reasons that the prison management was so lax with the convicts that it was unsafe for a guard to be inside the prison walls alone. Warden Murphy permitted an organization of what was known as the Murphy Honor Guard, through that lodge it is reported prisoners have been allowed largely to control the internal affairs at the prison.

Warden Murphy Too Lenient. Not long ago, when Warden Murphy visited the convict wood camp, the convicts playfully arrested him, held a kangaroo court and fined him two gallons of ice cream, which fine he is reported to have paid. This is a mere illustration of the leniency Warden Murphy has permitted in his effort to win favor and the better side of the men.

Those who have criticized the warden charge that he has been too lenient and has lost discipline, and that this accounts for many escapes. But Governor Withycombe attributes conditions at the penitentiary to the failure of the honor and trusty systems themselves and will ask the legislature to provide a substitute in the way of employment inside the prison walls.

Mackensen Spoken of As Chief of Staff

Rome, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Field Marshal von Mackensen has been summoned to German great headquarters, giving rise to the report that he may succeed Field Marshal von Hindenburg as chief of staff of the German army, according to the Bernese correspondent of the Giornale D'Italia, today.

It was said that the blame for the German disaster on the western front has been laid to Hindenburg. Still another report regarding Hindenburg was that he had emerged from retirement following the German defeats on the Marne and had reproached Ludendorff with responsibility for them.

Wife Charged Cruelly. Emma Kamie filed suit for divorce against Abraham Kamie this morning charging cruelty.

NETTIE J. WALLENS IS CALLED BY DEATH AT HOSPITAL THURSDAY

Wife of Dr. Wallens Was Native of Silverton; Funeral Held Today at Estacada.

Mrs. Nettie J. Wallens, wife of Dr. William Wallens, died at St. Vincent's hospital Wednesday at the age of 40. She was a native of Silverton, Or., and was survived by her husband, an infant daughter and her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Murphy of Silverton. Funeral services were held today at Estacada. The Skewes Undertaking company had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mary H. Loser. The funeral of Mrs. Mary H. Loser will be held from her home in Fairview Saturday at 10 a. m. and final services will be held at the grave in Woodburn, Or., cemetery.

Mrs. Loser died at the age of 55 in Fairview, Wednesday. She was a native of Germany and had resided in Oregon for the past 25 years. Mrs. Loser is survived by her husband, John Loser, two daughters and three sons, Mr. M. D. Doby, Louise, Emil, Adolph and W. F. Loser. The family was well known in Fairview and vicinity, and Mrs. Loser had many friends. Two of her sons, John and Charles Loser, were killed in a distressing automobile accident some 18 months ago, and Mrs. Loser never fully recovered from the shock. She was a member of Queen City camp, Royal Neighbors of America. The Skewes Undertaking company has charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Martha I. Laird. Mrs. Martha I. Laird died Thursday at the family home, 250 Fargo street, at the age of 61 years. Mrs. Laird was the wife of O. J. Laird, one of the local men who died in the Spanish war. She was a native of Sheffield, Ill., and is survived by her husband, a daughter and three granddaughters. The daughter is Mrs. Bert Farrar of Seattle. Her father, S. H. Meyers of this city, and five sisters survive. Mrs. Laird was a member of the Central M. E. church, Eastern star, Women of Woodcraft and the Maccabees. Funeral services will be held at the J. P. Finley chapel, Fifth and Commercial streets, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. C. Rank officiating. Burial will be in Rose City cemetery.

Adelbert Harnois. The funeral of Adelbert Harnois will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son Saturday at 10:30, and final services will be in Riverview cemetery. Mr. Harnois was a retired farmer, aged 63, a native of Fondulac, Wis., and had resided in Portland for the past nine years. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and a brother.

Mrs. Jennie Minaglia. The body of Mrs. Jennie Minaglia, who died suddenly Wednesday in the Union depot while en route from Napa, Cal., to Seattle, has been forwarded to Napa by the Skewes Undertaking company. She was 40 years of age, a native of California, and is survived by her husband, Luigi Minaglia, and two daughters.

William J. Knight. The funeral services of William J. Knight, who died Wednesday in this city at the age of 69, were held at the J. P. Finley chapel Thursday. Rev. T. H. Starbuck officiating. Final services were in Riverview cemetery.

IMPORTER BLAMES CHAMBER CHAMBER BLAMES IMPORTER. (Continued From Page One.)

land. When the goods arrive at a port of entry, two things can be done. One is to clear the shipment at that port. The other is to have the shipment forwarded in bond for clearance at the local customs house. The advantage of the first practice to the importer is that imported goods are usually forwarded more promptly when cleared at the port of entry. The shipments in bond usually experience delays.

Delay Is Explained. These delays may be ascribed to one or both of two causes. First, because there is no representative of the importer on the ground to see that the shipment is forwarded promptly; second, because there is an unfriendly influence at the port of entry, which expresses itself in delaying all shipments for which the customs house at the port of entry does not get the credit.

The individual importer can do little to prevent delays from either cause. But the importers of a community may organize, pledging themselves first of all to have all import shipments forwarded in bond, and then arrange between themselves for a joint representative at the port of entry.

A number of Portland importers were interviewed recently. A department store head said that he simply hadn't thought of the community importance of clearing our imports through the local customs house, but that he would join in any community plan to see that this district got the credit of his business.

War Also Blamed. The import agent of another department store pointed ruefully to a glove order which clearly carried the instruction to forward the shipment through the New York port in bond to Portland. But the instruction had been disregarded. A question as to the grade of the gloves had been raised and the duty was placed \$1 a dozen pairs higher than it was expected to be.

"But there wasn't a thing to be adjusted which couldn't have been adjusted by our local customs officials," said this man. "The war has upset everything in imports," said a third department store head. "We used to pay the local customs house as high as \$50,000 a year in duties. Stuff can't be had in many instances. Sometimes shipments are received at a port of entry are cleared then broken into smaller packages for distribution. We can scarcely control that. But you can bet we're loyal enough to Portland to do anything we can to mend the situation."

Merely Gave Order. A large general importer, who has headquarters in Portland, was credited through the local customs house during the past year. "The port of entry is also a point of distribution in my business," he explained. "I receive a consignment of Oriental goods, say, and I have it cleared, then distribute the articles throughout the country. As long as Portland lacks direct sailings, I cannot promise to add much to the import clearances of this port."

It was found that several business houses which handle imported goods had delays in their shipments to clear all imports through this port. But to learn whether their instructions had been regarded or not, nearly all of them had to call in the shipping clerk. One importer alone pointed to an absolutely clear record: "I have had every bale of goods which I have imported shipped to Portland in bond and cleared here," he said.

"I have experienced much delay. There has been no cooperation between the railroads and the port agents at Seattle. The delays are annoying and costly. Unless the delay can be ended, I shall be compelled to establish my headquarters at the port of entry. The Chamber of Commerce was to have done something, but hasn't done it. It rarely finds time to meet."

LUMBERMEN CONSIDER NEW PRICE SCHEDULE AT TACOMA MEETING

Mills Selling to Commercial Trade at Less Than Government Prices Are Criticized.

Consideration of a new price schedule for commercial sales of lumber will occupy the attention of a meeting of members of the West Coast Lumbermen's association called for today at Tacoma. Criticism of certain mills for selling lumber on commercial orders at a price less than the maximum fixed by the government was voiced at the semi-annual convention of the West Coast association at Paradise Valley last week and the object of today's meeting is to reach an agreement as to a fair price. According to officials of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association in attendance at the Paradise Valley convention, many of the mills are selling lumber at less than the average cost of production estimated by the government's price fixing committee. These mills are working under especially favorable conditions, say officials of the West Coast association, and their action in cutting under the government price works to the disadvantage of mills working under average conditions. It is also feared by many members of the West Coast association that this price cutting, if persisted in, will result in a downward revision of the price on government orders at the next meeting of the price fixing committee in Washington.

Several members of the West Coast association from Portland are in attendance at the meeting. Some time committee joined in a resolution to discuss with the government the object of clearing through at favor of clearing through the Portland customs house the imports received at other ports, but consigned to this city, resulted in calling a meeting of the importers to discuss the matter. Some time ago the agitation in favor of clearing through the Portland customs house the imports received at other ports, but consigned to this city, resulted in calling a meeting of the importers to discuss the matter. Some time ago the agitation in favor of clearing through the Portland customs house the imports received at other ports, but consigned to this city, resulted in calling a meeting of the importers to discuss the matter.

Not Sure of Footing. Here, apparently, the matter rests today. Somehow or other the actual transaction is delayed. The committee isn't sure whether it officially represents either the importers or the Chamber of Commerce. The importers have not been assigned their quota of the cost, nor have they been interviewed as to whether they would pay their share. Delays in forwarding bonded merchandise continue. San Francisco, New York and Seattle—and particularly Seattle—continue to get the credit of Portland's port business. The situation is serious from the viewpoint of the community. That is why the public has a right to the facts which have been stated.

LABOR CALLS STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST SHOOTING SLACKER

Police Constable Campbell Says He Shot in Self-Defense; Case Being Investigated.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—(U. P.)—Organized labor called a general strike in Vancouver at noon today to protest against the shooting of Albert Goodwin, a draft evader, in the forest on Vancouver Island, last Saturday. Goodwin was 32 years old and a Socialist orator of marked ability. When called in the draft early this year he took to the woods at the head of a party of six evaders and gave the police a long chase. Last Saturday he was shot and instantly killed by Police Constable Dan Campbell. Campbell says he fired in self-defense, that he simply beat Goodwin to the trigger. Goodwin's friends say that the dead man's rifle was a small weapon designed to keep him in food in the woods and that Goodwin would not have shot the policeman.

Campbell has been arrested and will be tried both by civil and military tribunals. Immediately after the shooting Campbell exclaimed, "I'm sorry, but I did it only to save my own life." Laborites claim the shooting was unnecessary and are demanding a rigid investigation. Labor leaders in Vancouver last night decided on a one day's strike of protest and they went into effect at noon. Street cars stopped, shipyards closed and some other industries were tied up. At 11 o'clock it was estimated at labor headquarters that 5000 men would be out.

Gust Erikson Alleges Cruelty. Gust Erikson filed suit for divorce this morning against Lizzie Erikson. He charges cruelty, complaining that she has him report to the federal authorities as an alien enemy. One of their sons is in the U. S. army.

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Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curves of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the phosphate of lime found among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which are nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CAUTION:—Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

Half Billion Alien Property Taken Over

Palmer and every dollar realized from the disposition of enemy-owned property, goes to purchase Liberty bonds, \$42,970,027 being invested in this way.

This makes Mr. Palmer the largest individual purchaser of war bonds in this country. The total number of enemy-owned properties taken over by Mr. Palmer to date is 23,405, of which 13,745 are now being operated by trustees of his appointment. According to the statement, there is on deposit in the U. S. treasury close to \$3,000,000 of enemy-owned money for the purchase of bonds of the next Liberty loan.

Washington, Aug. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Total July sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps was \$211,417,942.61, the largest on record, the treasury announced today. This represents over \$2 per capita for the entire country. The total sales of both stamps to date is \$518,510,354.03 with a maturity value of \$624,711,245, it was stated.

B. V. Marts Found Not Guilty. B. V. Marts was found not guilty of a charge of disorderly conduct before Acting Municipal Judge Stadter this morning and was discharged. He was arrested on complaint of Mrs. B. J. Jerome, who declared that he had been annoying her daughter. Marts introduced witnesses to prove his character and the little girl could not identify him.

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MORRISON at FOURTH St.

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and we have arranged ten very interesting events, open to all amateurs and no expense. War Savings Stamps for prizes. Here are the events—Beginning at 4 P. M.:

1. Tub race, free for all.
2. 50-yard race, for men 18 years and over.
3. Log-rolling, for men 18 years and over.
4. Sack race, free for all.
5. Barrel race, free for all.
6. 25-yd. race, back stroke, men 18 yrs. and over.
7. Wild duck race, free for all.
8. 25-yard race for boys.
9. Greased pole, free for all.
10. Battle royal, for men 18 years and over.

10 EVENTS—PRIZES Afternoon Dancing, Saturday 2 to 6

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