25 LOSE LIVES IN BIG GULF STORM

Property Damage Estimated at Several Millions; U. S. Aviation Field Hit.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Twenty-five lives were lost and property damage estimated today at several millions of dollars was wrought in the storm which swept this section at 80 miles an hour Tuesday night. It is feared the life loss total may grow, as many fishing vessels were out at the time of the storm.

Many persons in the marshes near the coast lost their lives, and seven deaths are reported from DeQuincey.

Gerstner field aviation training camp near here suffered $60,000 damage, but officials say the training will go on uninterrupted. Other towns in the path of the twister are Lockport, Jennings and Woodlawn.

Telegraph and telephone wires throughout the section are down, and an army of workmen is busy attempting to reestablish connections.

Austrians Learning Of Bloody Defeat

Washington, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The Austrian public is just beginning to receive details of the bloody defeat of their armies on the Piave, says an official dispatch to the Italian embassy Tuesday. It adss that the Austrian supreme command is attempting to show the fulfillment of Austrian aims, which consisted in holding the Italian army and preventing Italian assistance to France.

Socialist on Bail Taken Into Custody

Seattle, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Emil Herman of Everett, Wash., state secretary of the Socialist party, who is under sentence of 10 years in the penitentiary for violation of the espionage act, was arrested at Havre, Mont., while en route east, according to word received at the United States marshal's office here Tuesday. Herman was free on $20,000 bail, pending an appeal to the circuit court.

New Judge Advocate For Fort Stevens

Captain Riley E. McGarraugh Takes Place of Captain George R. Wilbur; Board Appointed to Examine Officer.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Captain Riley E. McGarraugh, coast artillery corps, is assigned as judge advocate of the general courtmartial at Fort Stevens, vice Captain George R. Wilbur, coast artillery national guard, transferred to another station.

Private Charles Gorman, Sixty-third infantry, was found guilty by general courtmartial of stealing clothing valued at over $100 and sentenced to confinement at McNeil Island for five years and to forfeit all pay and allowances for that time.

A board to consist of Major Roy P. Tisdale, signal corps, national army; Major James P. Bradner, signal corps, national army; Major James E. Potter, signal corps, national army; Captain Cloyd H. Marvin, signal reserve corps, and First Lieutenant George A. Horkan, air service, national army, is appointed to meet at Vancouver barracks to examine and determine the fitness of Second Lieutenant George I. Z. Long, infantry reserve corps, for the commission held by him.

Three Torpedoes Hit Carpathia, Is Claim

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 7.—Three torpedoes were fired into the Cunard liner Carpathia when she was sunk, 250 miles off the English coast July 18, according to five American sailors, survivors of the attack, who arrived Tuesday. They reported that one torpedo struck forward, the second amidships and the last one aft. The Carpathia's guns were not used, as the U-boat was too close.

The big ship floated 1½ hours. Just before she sank a gang from the submarine went aboard and seized her papers. The submarine was the U-40 and carried two guns.

Soldier's Girl-Wife Jumps to Her Death

Seattle, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Plunging from the observation platform above Snoqualmie falls to the rocks 300 feet below, Mrs. Margaret Ford, 17, of Seattle, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon. Her husband, Clarence Ford, is in the national army at Camp Lewis, having recently been drafted. The couple had been married 18 months. No cause for the suicide has been revealed.

LOG RAFT ADRIFT OFF SANTA CRUZ

No Tow in Sight; Fears Are Expressed Craft, Probably Benito Juarez, Met Disaster.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—An immense log raft was sighted a mile off shore here today, with no towing vessel in sight.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The marine department of the Chamber of Commerce today received a report from Sheriff Cronkhite, that a big log raft was drifting off shore near Santa Cruz. No towing vessel was to be seen and fears were entertained that it has met with disaster.

The raft, enroute from the Columbia river to San Diego, was presumed to have been towed by the Steamer Benito Juarez. The Chamber of Commerce had no information regarding the whereabouts of the Benito Juarez nor her possible fate, if she has met with disaster.

The voyage of the Benito Juarez with the log raft, belonging to the Benson Logging company, was ill fated from the start. At the outset the cable parted and new tackle had to be secured. Then the raft was rolled over the Clatsop spit gas buoy No. 12, wrecking it and causing the tank ship W. F. Herrin to go on the sands. The raft rolled across the channel and hit a nun buoy on the other side and then went ashore on the north jetty sands.

Down the coast the Benito Juarez reported she had lost her tow and then that she had recovered it. The last report from the tug was when she was off Blunt's reef, signaling for a tug and provisions. No mention was made of the raft at that time. Two days later a vessel reported running through a fleet of logs five miles in length, and mariners here believed the tow had broken up.

Since that time, about a week ago, no word was received until today's dispatch, which indicates that the drifting logs may have been those of the Hammond Lumber company's raft towed by the Hercules and which was lost some time previous, both ends being saved, however.

Art Institute Has New Head

Chicago, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The Art Institute of Chicago is undergoing a period of reorganization. It is announced today that Theodore J. Keane is retiring as dean, and that George W. Eggers, the art institute director, will be head of the school.

Playground Will Be Opened With Concert

Marquam Gulch municipal playground will be formally opened tonight with a concert by the municipal band, Percy A. Campbell, leader. The chairman is A. Rosenstein. C. S. Botsford, playground director, will be present and the directors in charge are: Miss L. Sheehan, Miss B. Mensing, and Miss J. Goldstaub. The musical program follows:

"The Star-Spangled Banner," band and audience.
Kindergarten (5 to 8 years)
(a) Danish Dance of Greeting.
(b) Chimes of Dunkirk.
Band—Overture, "Gypsy Queen".....K. L. King
Song—Tony Divorio, "Boy Caruso."
Band—Descriptive Fantasia, "The old Clock Store".....Orth
Intermediate Girls (9 to 13 years).
(a) "The Anvil" Polka.
(b) Seven Jumps.
Band—"Grand American Fantasia"..T. H. Rollinson
Singing—"Joan of Arc."
"There's a Long, Long Trail."
"Keep the Home Fires Burning."
Pyramids—Junior Boys.
Italian songs—Senior Girls.
(a) "Ah Maria."
(b) La Spaniola.
(c) "Battle Hymn of the Republic."
Selection—Italian Musicians.
Senior Girls (a) Highland Schottische.
(b) Virginia Reel.
"America," band and audience.

CITY EMPLOYE, FINED FOR SPEEDING, FINDS OPPONENT IN BIGELOW

Proposed Ordinance to Refund Fine Paid by E. F. Dunlap Held Up in Council.

City employes who violate automobile speed laws should be made to suffer the penalties, declared Acting Mayor Bigelow today at the meeting of the council, when a proposed ordinance for the refunding of a fine of $12 imposed on E. F. Dunlap, an electrical inspector, came up for consideration.

The accused, according to the police, was driving a city automobile at the rate of 32 miles an hour when apprehended. Dunlap explained that his speedometer was out of order and that he had taken out the car to give a free ride to some soldiers.

"There is no excusing violations of the speed laws. Above all, city employes must set a good example. We cannot afford to let those who are working for the city go free and at the same time punish other offenders," said Bigelow.

The ordinance went over for final consideration later.

Complainants Given Relief

The city council today passed an ordinance appropriating $12,275 from the general fund to be applied to the payment of the city's share of the Tanner Creek sewer assessments, in agreement with the plan recently decided upon to give relief to the property owners who had complained against their assessments, which run from $40 to $90 a lot.

Scenery Great: Fishing Poor

Scenery is great but fishing is poor, according to a brief telegram received from Mayor George L. Baker by Hal White, his private secretary. The mayor states that he has reached Crescent City and that Grants Pass will be the next objective on the vacation trip.

Veterans Granted Leave

Grand Army veterans in the employ of the city were today granted leave of absence by the city council to attend the annual encampment to be held here August 19 to 24. Several old soldiers so employed will attend.

Save Your Tinfoil

Smokers and gum chewers, save your tinfoil. The Red Cross Salvage bureau of Portland proposes to gather up all the tinfoil possible in order that the same may be sold, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross fund. The city council today granted privilege to the Red Cross workers to attach small wooden boxes to lampposts, where the donations may be deposited. During three weeks of July, $63 was realized in the sale of tinfoil which had been gathered up. In Los Angeles the savings from this source are said to have been considerable.

OREGON LUMBERMEN GENERALLY ADHERE TO PRICE SCHEDULE

West Coast Lumbermen's Association Decides to Supply Only Standard Sizes.

That Oregon lumbermen are generally adhering to the prices fixed by the government for lumber products was announced by officials of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, following a meeting of Oregon members at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was a continuation of a conference in Tacoma last week, where effort was made to induce all manufacturers to adhere strictly to government prices on commercial orders.

Price schedules fixed by the government remain effective until the next meeting of the committee in Washington, September 15. Officials of the assoition declare that the present prices are below the average cost of operation in Oregon and Washington and are fearful that reports of sales on commercial orders at a lower price would influence a downward trend at the next meeting of the committee.

It was also decided Tuesday to supply only standard sizes of sizing on commercial orders from California. California retailers have been accustomed to place orders for sizing in dimensions from ⅛ to ½ inch larger.

Rex Lampman to Be "Soldier of Sea"

Rex Lampman, formerly "Once-Over" writer of The Journal, has joined the Marines, and is located at Camp Greene, N. C., according to word received in Portland. Lampman gave up his position as editor of the Non-Partisan Leader of Fargo, N. D., to join the service.

GOVERNMENT BRINGS ACTION TO CONDEMN LAND FOR RAILWAY

Owner Who Asked Large Sum for Right to Cross Tract Is Made Defendant.

For the condemnation of a right of way across 40 acres of land in Clatsop county, United States Attorney Haney has filed an equity suit in the United States district court against Edward Hoff.

The government desires the right of way for a railway to reach a tract of spruce being logged by the Hammond Lumber company. Hoff demanded $4000 for the 2.48 acres involved, which the government refused to pay.

Haney filed the suit on instructions from Attorney General Gregory at the request of the war department. It is the first suit of the kind to be brought. Authority for the litigation was given by congress July 9.

"Obstructive tactics from any source, when that attitude in any way interferes with or interrupts any detail of the government's war program, will not be tolerated," declared Haney.

WHOLESALE JEWELER INDICTED

I. Holsman Charged With Assault on George Crystal With Weapon.

Isadore Holsman, a wholesale jeweler, was arrested this morning on a secret indictment charging him with an assault, armed with a dangerous weapon, upon George Crystal, a manufacturing jeweler of Newark, N. J.

Holsman, Crystal testified before the grand jury, attacked him following a dispute over business matters. Holsman is alleged to have struck Crystal with a telephone instrument. Holsman admits the assault, according to Deputy District Attorney Pierce, but says Crystal started the fight. The trouble occurred in Crystal's room at the Benson hotel, July 30. Holsman was released on his own recognizance, pending the filing of bail bonds in the amount of $250.

Two Women Seek Divorce

Martha Miles began suit for divorce against R. J. Miles Tuesday afternoon, charging cruelty.

Desertion is charged by Phyllis Zillmer against Theodore Zillmer.

Norman Howard was granted a divorce from Viola Vivian Howard by Judge Morrow this morning on grounds of cruelty.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested

George Papas, alias Demos, was arrested Tuesday at Sixth and Oak streets by Deputy Sheriffs Beckman and Schirmer, acting on telegraphic instructions from Sheriff Taylor of Pendleton. Papas is said to have appropriated to his own use $100 that he was holding in trust for one of his fellow countrymen.

May Deport Chinese

Wong Ling, arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Pace upon a complaint issued by the United States immigration service, is being detained at the city jail. Ling, it is alleged, is in this country unlawfully. He will be given a hearing by the immigration service officials to determine whether or not he shall be deported.

Fined for Bringing Liquor

Gust Frinaches was fined $75 today for bringing a sack full of liquor from Weed, Cal., in violation of the prohibition law, by Judge Wolverton of the federal court. Frinaches moved to Oregon and brought the liquor with him.

One Year Enough

One year of married life was sufficient for Louetta Kingsley, according to the complaint for divorce she filed Tuesday against J. H. Kingsley. Cruelty is charged.

LONG RANGE SHELLING OF CITY OF PARIS IS FAILURE

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almost entirely suspended, theatres closed and the inhabitants, panic stricken, fleeing the city.

Quite the reverse was true. At no time, even when the shells were dropping at regular 15-minute intervals during the whole day, was there any interruption in the normal city life.

Cafes Along Boulevards Thronged

The cafes along the grand boulevards were thronged with their usual patrons, who remained quite unalarmed though occasional explosions would occur close enough to rattle the glasses on their tables. No one thought of seeking the cellars as they did for air raids.

In the matter of material damage, the shells accomplished very little. In only one instance during the bombardment through the spring was there any considerable loss of life due to a shell. That occurred on Good Friday, when one of the projectiles struck the church of St. Gervais during services and killed or wounded 200 of the worshippers.

Three Guns Destroyed

Three weeks after their appearance, French aviators located the guns some 12 miles behind the German lines, directly north of Compeigne. There were three of them, mounted in the form of a triangle. One cannon exploded, killing its entire crew and the other two, with the aid of the airmen as observers, were destroyed by huge French naval guns brought up for that purpose.

Over 50,000 francs was voluntarily subscribed by the grateful citizens of Paris and given to the artillerymen and aviators who put the guns out of commission. A month elapsed before new guns were mounted by the Germans and shortly after they commenced action in the month of May, the intrepid French airmen discovered them and again directed their destruction.

Gun Has Failed of Purpose

No one will deny that the construction of a gun that shoots 75 miles is an achievement from a scientific standpoint. But, like many other devices, all tending to make war more horrible, created by the exponents of "Kultur," the desired results are lacking.

The gun has failed to lower the morale of the inhabitants of the French capital. It has failed to terrorize them and on the contrary has only given an added impetus to the French determination to continue the war until the militaristic "Huns" are vanquished. It has placed one more black mark on the already long list for which the kaiser and his leaders shall some day have to account.

Delays Caused By Faulty Addresses

Washington, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—"The chief cause of the non-delivery of mail intended for soldiers in the military camps in the United States is insufficiency of address."

This was the message conveyed today to postmasters throughout the country by the postoffice department. At the same time they were enjoined to notify relatives and friends of soldiers that unless mail is addressed to company and regiment or other distinctive organizations, delay in delivery or failure to deliver may result.

German Seeks Sight Of Italian Women

Washington, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—"I came to see Italian flesh." This was the exclamation of a German military physician in a concentration camp at Liebniez, when he ordered that Italian women from Austrian conquered Italian provinces be brought nude before him. The incident was related in an official dispatch from Rome to the Italian embassy this afternoon.

'Monstrous Tribute' Levied on Belgians

London, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Replying to Sir S. Dall in the house of commons today, Lord Cecil said that the German tribute levied against Belgium between November, 1914, and November, 1917, amounted to 2,300,000,000 francs, besides fines imposed locally and privately. "These monstrous exactions certainly will have to be taken to account when peace is arranged," Lord Cecil said.

W. C. Wilkes Inspects Lines

W. C. Wilkes, assistant to L. C. Gilman, federal district manager of railroads of Oregon and Washington, arrived from Seattle this morning on a tour of inspection. Mr. Wilkes was formerly assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, of which Mr. Gilman was president prior to his appointment as federal manager.

EIGHT WHO FAILED TO REPORT FOR SERVICE ARE SOUGHT BY BOARD

Selections Are Being Made for Two Calls for Special Service at Schools.

Eight delinquents have been reported to the police by local board No. 1, as having failed to report August 6 for military service, and an effort is being made to find them or obtain all information possible about them.

The men are: Andrew J. Johnson, Wacomac, Wash.; Harden Webb Reeves, West Timber, Or.; Fred John Olson, 128 North Sixth street; Harrison Percy Howard, 62½ Sixth street, reported enlisted in Canadian forces; Albert Edward Morris, Campbell hotel; Victor De Tourville, Twin Falls, Idaho; Kagikei Nanba, Mill City, Or.; Kesto Sain, Spokane, Wash.

Selections are now being made by local boards under the calls for special and limited service men to be sent to the Modern Auto school at Spokane, and to Benson Polytechnic school, August 15 and 14, respectively. Board No. 6 today announced the following men for these calls:

Spokane: James R. Keep, Seattle; Howard J. Bradley, 192½ East Thirteenth street; Eugene F. Chisholm, 50 East Sixteenth street north; Gordon D. Farry, Hotel Clifford; Robert D. Luark, 560 East Morrison street.

Benson Polytechnic—W. H. Gualtney, 415 Hassalo street; E. B. Everest, 84 East Eleventh street; Arthur Dentler, 10 East Ninth street north; Fred A. Kruschke, 575 East Stark; Clarence M. Hoy, 114 East Twenty-eighth street; R. A. Johnson, 965 East Alder street; W. E. Hudleson, 967 East Salmon street; Albert A. Scott, 741 East Irving street.

Restaurants and hotels are restricted to two pounds of sugar for every 90 meals served. This includes sugar for kitchen as well as table use.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The Antiseptic Powder. Shake it into your Shoes, Sprinkle it in your Foot-Bath.

It makes Standing on the feet easy, Walking a delight. For all men drilling for Military Service the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort.

The Plattsburg Camp Manual Advises Men in Training to Shake a little Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning.

Do this and walk all day in comfort. It takes the Friction from the Shoe and freshens the feet. At night, sprinkle it in the foot-bath, and soak and rub the feet. For over 25 years **Allen's Foot-Ease** has been the **STANDARD** remedy for hot, swollen, smarting, tender, tired, perspiring, aching feet, corns, bunions, blisters and callouses. Used by the American, British and French troops in Europe. One war relief committee reports that of all the things sent out in their Comfort Kits, Allen's Foot-Ease received the most praise from the soldiers and sailors. Why not order a dozen or more 25c. boxes to-day from your Druggist or Department Store to mail to your friends in training camps and in the army and navy. Sold everywhere. Sample FREE by mail. Address,

ALLEN S. OLMSTED, LE ROY, N. Y.

Living up to the Advertising

If all Clothes possessed the "sterling virtues" ascribed to them in their advertising, they would all have to sell at approximately the same price, like wheat or cotton—or any other graded staple.

The fact that they do not proves that some of them are better than others.

Men are not buying MATHIS CLOTHES for purely sentimental reasons—not in these war times. They are getting clothes of real merit—Clothes in which workmanship and fabric are linked together for one definite purpose—the purpose of genuine service to the wearer.

Mathis
MEN'S WEAR

Corbett Bldg. Fifth and Morrison

A Cool Breakfast for warm weather

No fussing round a hot stove if you eat

POST TOASTIES

(MADE OF CORN)—Bobby

War-Time Notice

In compliance with the Government's request, the following regulations for the conservation of man power have been put into effect:

One delivery a day;

The restriction of special deliveries;

No returned merchandise can be accepted after it has been in the customer's possession for more than three days.

SIMON'S
THE STORE OF BARGAINS
FIRST, SECOND AND ALDER STS.

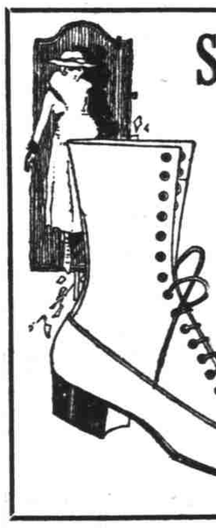
Tobacco Day

Every day is tobacco day. We carry all the leading brands and sell them below regular prices. Pipes, cigars, cigarettes.

THURSDAY---You Can Save on These

Carnation Pork and Beans, the can 5c
Cottolene, medium size tin, for 97c
Rye Flakes, two packages for only 25c
Del Monte Peas, 2 cans for only 35c
Campbell's Soups, priced at, the can 11c
Otter Brand Shrimps, 2 cans for 35c

Many Special Offerings in Crockery Department



STARTLING SHOE OFFER

500 pairs Women's Fine Shoes and Oxfords, sizes 2 to 4 only, values to $5.00 the pair, will be offered at only

98c

Black canvas "Mary Jane" Pumps for girls; sizes 9 to 11 to be closed out at

59c

For Lawn, Garden or Porch

Very attractive prices on articles you may need

Regular $7.25 Lawn Mowers, 4-blade, 14-inch... $5.95
Rubber Hose, ½-inch, 5-ply, 50 feet, for $5.85
Moulded Hose, ½-inch, 50 feet, for $8.75
Canvas Porch Swings for only $1.00
Bird Cages, priced upward from $1.55

Flash Lights Underpriced

Two-cell small Round Flash-Lights 80c
Two-cell small Round Bullseye Flash-Lights $1.00
Two-cell large Round Flash-Lights 90c
Two-cell large Round Bullseye Flash-Lights $1.50
Three-cell large Round Flash-Lights $1.40
Three-cell large Round Bullseye Flash-Lights $1.65

We carry all kinds of electrical goods for wiring your house. Our prices are lowest of any.

Thursday Offerings in the Dry Goods Section

CREPE DE CHINE—Extra heavy grade, 40-inch, priced at, the yard $1.98
GEORGETTE CREPE—A fine grade of 40-inch, yard $1.45
VOILES AND ORGANDIES—Regular 50c qualities, yard 29c
TABLE LINENS—Regular $1.00 grade, mercerized, yard 75c

Special for Women

Regular $1.75 Corsets for $1.49
Regular 15c Cotton Vests for 9c

For MAN and BOY

Save money by supplying yourselves from these offerings below regular prices.

Wonderful values!

Men's Heavy Dark Corduroy Trousers for $2.95
Boys' Heavy Dark Corduroy Trousers for $1.25
Men's $1.50 Nainsook Union Suits for $1.25
Men's $1 Nainsook Union Suits 89c
Men's 50c Wash Ties for only 25c
Men's medium weight Cashmere Hose, 3 pairs for $1
Men's 10c White Cotton Handkerchiefs, 2 for 15c