

# RIOTERS IN TOKYO RUIN PROPERTY OF RICE PROFITTEERS

## Food Riots Extend to Chief Cities of Island Empire and Troops Have Been Called Out.

## LOWER PRICES ARE ASKED

## Police in Some Places Show Sympathy for Mob and Refuse to Disperse the Angry Crowds.

Tokyo, Aug. 18.—(U. P.)—Soldiers have been called out in practically every large city of Japan to aid the police in restraining mobs which have resorted to wanton destruction of the property of rich men. The riots are the outgrowth of the rice riots which began a week ago. Mobs at first contented themselves with razing rice shops and demanding lower prices.

Japanese farmers have hoarded 150,000 bushels of rice, the rioting people declare.

In some places the police have shown sympathy for the mobs and have refused to disperse them. Disorders which started in Tokyo last Tuesday were quelled by police with the aid of troops.

## Social Crisis Is Predicted

Washington, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Food rioting in Japan threatens to develop into a social crisis, according to a report taken by the Tokyo government to provide rice for the population, according to the unofficial view here today.

German agents may be working among the masses to stir up disorder by taking advantage of the profiteering situation, which is rapidly becoming acute; there, it is believed, anti-anarchists, who are strenuously opposing Japanese plans for intervention in Siberia, are also believed to be spurring the people to hold steps, which might unseat the present ministry.

Officials here were reluctant to draw conclusions from the rioting reported in all parts of the island empire. That the germ of class revolution may be spreading to Japan is regarded as a possibility, but Japan's political system has modified greatly in recent years and the democratic ferment of the western nations is becoming stronger, especially since the war began and the democratic nations have become more closely associated with Japan.

Details of the rioting are arriving several days late, but latest information here attributed the immediate outbreak to the food situation. Profiteers in rice have cornered the market and are holding the price beyond the reach of the underpaid classes.

War industries in Japan have thrived under the demand for munitions and the wealthy have grown more wealthy while the poor find it more difficult to meet living costs.

Rioters are reported to have stoned homes of the wealthy, breaking into restaurants and rice depots and attacking gelsa girls as they rode through the streets.

Predictions are freely made here that a social crisis is fast approaching. This has resulted in officials attributing the outbreak entirely to the desperate food situation in Japan. Rice has practically doubled in price since the war began and wages have continued low. Japanese speculators have been hoarding rice to force a higher price, and the government is greatly concerned over their actions. Steps to break up the rice trust have already been taken. Among them is prohibition of exportation of rice. Measures against rice speculation may be taken and it is almost certain that the government will buy vast quantities to distribute to the people at cost.

Officials scout the theory that profiteers and Bolshevism activities are responsible for the uprising and declare socialist thought is entirely absent in Japan. There is no political significance in the outbreak, they say. Through the strong national military police the government will be able to hold a strong hand over the masses and shortly put down disorder, officials say.

## Judge Rossman Returns

Judge Rossman returned from his two weeks' vacation and resumed his seat on the municipal bench this morning. Deputy City Attorney Lansing was assigned to the municipal court work for a few days in the absence of Deputy Stadler.

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# Civil War Nurses Gathering Is Small But Interesting

One of the smaller but none the less interesting women's organizations auxiliary to the U. S. A. is the Civil War Nurses' association, which has its headquarters at the Nortonia hotel.

Mrs. Alice Carey Risley is the president of the association. Besides the business sessions of the organization a reception will be given Wednesday evening at the headquarters of Commanders in Chief Somers at the Multnomah hotel in the large suite in the southeast corner of the mezzanine floor.

# Seattle-Portland Race Is Won By Jimmy Dunn's Bird

The Oregon Racing Pigeon club held its annual marathon race for young birds yesterday, from Seattle to Portland, a distance of 150 miles air line. The liberator at Seattle reported a reverse wind and squally weather. Of the 16 birds entered only two were reported in up to 8 o'clock. The result up to then was Jimmy Dunn first, with a velocity of 884 yards per minute. In the second round, with a bird reported home at 8 o'clock. As the race does not close until Monday evening at sunset the officials await the report of the next bird to fill the third.

The winning bird took 6 hours and 10 minutes to cover the distance. It was not bred until May of this year. This is the last race of the season. C. E. Henshaw takes the club president's prize, a set of carvers, for the best average speed in the young bird race.

# Rail Official Quits and Job Now Abolished

F. A. Peil, assistant to the general manager of O. W. R. & N. lines at Seattle, has resigned to accept service elsewhere and his office has been abolished. Through the unification of terminals on Puget Sound, the tracks between Black River and Seattle have been added to the jurisdiction of the superintendent at Portland, and J. H. O'Neill has been appointed manager of terminals between Everett and Tacoma inclusive.

H. L. Hudson, assistant general freight and passenger agent at Seattle, has been appointed general agent of operating and traffic departments of the lines of the O. W. R. & N. at Seattle. Mr. Peil was assistant secretary of the O. W. R. & N. during his several years' residence in Portland.

# Certificates to Be Issued to Apply On Federal Tax

Advices received today by the Portland branch of the federal reserve bank from Governor James K. Lynch of the Twelfth federal reserve district state that there will be no issue of United States treasury certificates of indebtedness on August 6, in anticipation of the fourth Liberty loan.

Instead there will be issued on that date certificates of indebtedness applicable on the payment of income and excess profits taxes. The new certificates here interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

It is also announced that the last issue of \$500,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent treasury certificates, on August 6, was greatly oversubscribed. These will be received by the government in payment for fourth Liberty loan bonds.

# Dyer Moves Offices To San Francisco

Headquarters of Assistant General Manager J. H. Dyer of the Southern Pacific company, have been moved from Portland to San Francisco. Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland were recently placed in charge of J. P. O'Brien, district manager for lines in Oregon under the United States railroad administration. Mr. Dyer is in Portland this week closing his office and transferring his several members of the office staff will be transferred to the San Francisco office of the assistant general manager and others will be taken care of in various departments of the general offices.

# State Societies Will Be Hosts to Visitors

All the state societies of Portland will be hosts to the Grand Army and auxiliary organizations Tuesday afternoon at the Oaks, where admission will be free to the city's guests. Special programs will be featured and officers of the district are making out. Members of the Illinois society who will entertain Illinois veterans have been requested to take well packed baskets for the community dinner. Especially needed to ensure a sufficiently varied menu are baked beans, salad, pie, doughnuts and sandwiches, coffee and cream and sugar. Officers carrying each basket should contain also enough silverware for three or four veterans.

# Shiloh Veterans To Meet Tuesday

Members of the National Association of Survivors of the Battle of Shiloh, fought on the sixth and seventh of April, 1862, will meet in rooms 309 and 310, Y. M. C. A. building, Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Officers of the association are: Commander, George P. Washburn, Twenty-first Missouri infantry, Ottawa, Kan.; senior vice commander, Isaac Yantis, Forty-first Illinois infantry, Findlay, Ill.; junior vice commander, D. M. Sapp, Seventy-eighth Illinois infantry, Plymouth, Ill.; adjutant general and quartermaster, E. V. Savers, Twenty-eighth Illinois infantry, Ottawa, Kan.

# COUNTY BOARD GIVES APPROVAL TO PLAN TO SAVE \$760 A MONTH

## Auditor and County Surveyor to Do Over Work Now Done in Roadmaster's Office.

A proposal whereby, it is said, the county will save \$760 a month in the roadmaster's office and field force, submitted by Roadmaster W. A. Etchelet to the board of county commissioners last week, was approved by the board this morning and the change will go into effect at once.

Under the new arrangement the bookkeeping will be done by the auditor and his deputies and the engineering will be done by the county surveyor and his deputies.

The change adopted will carry with it an increase in the salaries of certain deputy auditors, upon whom the additional work will devolve and the employment of two county engineers at a salary each of \$185 a month, a draftsman at \$135, one stenographer at \$90, three chainmen at \$105 and a deputy roadmaster at \$190.

The total monthly expense of the roadmaster's office under the new arrangement will be \$1300. Under the old system it cost \$2060.

# SPEDERS AID BELGIAN FUND Dozen or So Contribute \$250 in Lieu of Fines.

A dozen or so philanthropic though careless motorists accused of various minor infractions of the law were allowed to contribute \$250 each to the Belgian baby relief fund this morning by the sheriff's office in lieu of paying a higher fine before District Judge Bell.

Deputy Harry P. Taylor stood behind the counter and called their attention to the bottle as they came in one by one.

D. A. Schwartz was fined \$20 in the district court for conducting a joyride party over the Sandy road at 45 miles an hour. Jack Grout paid \$10 for driving 30 miles an hour over the Interstate bridge approach.

Deputy Sheriff La Mont caught Raymond Foster going a little faster, and he was fined the same amount. J. T. Keena of the Portland Motor Car company neglected to look at his speedometer and was slipping along at 29 when Deputy Wilson caught him on the St. Helens road. He was fined \$15.

# CITIZENSHIP DENIED CANADIAN

Application Unable to Answer Questions on Government.

Henry Julian, a Canadian applying for citizenship before Circuit Judge Morrow this morning, could answer none of the questions between his own attorney and the form of the American government and was denied admission until he could inform himself. Judge Morrow commended his case with non-English speaking foreigners who, although laboring under extreme disadvantages in the matter of language, still had found time to acquaint themselves with the forms and spirit of American institutions. Julian was admonished to go home and study up for the next three months, after which time he will be reexamined.

# DIVORCE MILL GRINDS

Judge Gatens Separates Three Unhappy Spouses; One Applies.

Circuit Judge Gatens granted decrees of divorce to the following Saturday afternoon: Eva E. Dame from Lorenzo J. Dame, cruelty; Harry L. Palmer from Alice L. Palmer, desertion; Lena M. Kurtz from Francis P. Kurtz, cruelty. Delbert Fulmer filed suit for divorce against Amy Fulmer, charging cruelty and infidelity. He asks for the custody of a 4-year-old daughter.

# Goes After Convict

Deputy Sheriff Beckerman left this morning for Walla Walla to bring back Clarke Shackard, who is about to be released from the penitentiary there. Shackard is wanted here on a charge of having forged a deed. He was indicted by the government in 1915.

# Estate Given to Mission

The will of Bertha Wuthrick was filed for probate in the county court this morning. Her estate, consisting of \$1100, was bequeathed, \$1 to her husband, Samuel Wuthrick and \$1099 to the Apostolic Faith mission, East Thirteenth and East Fifth streets.

# Yen Lee Severs Artery

While using an axe, Yen Yee, at 31 Alder street, cut his ankle this morning, severing an artery. He was taken to the emergency hospital, given first aid treatment and transferred to St. Vincent's hospital.

# California's Gibe

From an account of an Oregon wedding: "The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond brooch, together with many other beautiful things in cut glass."

# Take your G. A. R. friends to see the Liberty Photo Palace—to hear the 500-000 organ and enjoy the show.

—That sprightly star

MURTAGH Music Master in Orchestral Surprises

Sennett's Funfest It's Great 'She Loved Him Plenty'

PORTLAND'S PHOTOPLAY PALACE

# AN APPRECIATION

The executive committee desires to express its appreciation of the magnificent manner in which the citizens of Portland are giving their time, their money and the use of their automobiles to the city's guests on this occasion. Hundreds of automobiles are in use to receive visitors at the depot, escort them to the Liberty temple, and take them to rooms throughout the city. Ten thousand homes have been thrown open to the visiting veterans and their families. We of the executive committee, who have had the work of planning for the encampment, and who have deeply the call for assistance, are immensely grateful to all.

Our people should remember that Portland is the only city in the entire Pacific Northwest ever to receive the honor of entertaining the national Grand Army of the Republic. They will never come to the Northwest again. Many cities all over the country have sought this honor in vain. Let us show ourselves worthy, as did those who constitute the Grand Army of the Republic in the same way when our national union was threatened.

CHARLES F. BEEBE, Chairman.  
FRANK MC CRILLIS, Secretary.

# Old Tars Meet For the First Time Since Civil War

Commodore W. H. Hardy, 84, of Perry expedition fame, and Captain J. L. Locke, 82, Civil war veteran of New Orleans, are chumming during the G. A. R. week.

They met by the purest accident Sunday afternoon at the band concert at Laurelhurst Park.

It was the first time since they parted on the old frigate Wabash at Port Plover in 1865.

Still the recognition was instant when they came face to face under the tall fir.

"Guess I do," answered the commodore with a twinkle in his eye. "Remember well when we ran together on the Mississippi and then on the Wabash in the Atlantic. How are you, anyway?"

And then they walked away to talk about the good old days and to meet E. E. Sharon of 869 East Main street, with whom "Cap" Locke is staying while at the convention.

# Six Banks in Idaho Become Members Of Reserve Bank

Six new memberships of state banks in the federal reserve bank of the Twelfth district were announced this morning from San Francisco through the agency of Manager Ambrose of the Portland branch. The new member banks are all located in Idaho and bring the total membership for that state up to 16.

The latest acquisitions are designated as follows: Bank of Emmet, capitalization \$60,000; Anderson Bros. bank, Idaho Falls, capital \$100,000; Victor State bank, capital \$25,000; Security State bank, Ashton, capital \$25,000; Bank of Murtagh, capital \$25,000; Farmers and Merchants bank, Idaho Falls, capital \$50,000.

There are now a total of 63 state banks in the membership of the federal reserve in the Twelfth district. Of these, Oregon has 14, Washington 25, Idaho 18, California 3, Utah 7, and Arizona 1.

# First Liberty Bonds Are Selling at 101.06

New York, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Liberty loan 3 1/2 per cent bonds of the first issue reached a new high mark in Wall street today, selling at 101.06. Saturday's close was at 100.50.

# E. E. Lillie Named To Assist Davidson

Announcement is made today of the appointment of E. E. Lillie as assistant to A. J. Davidson, general manager of the lines of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway. The appointment is effective from August 1. Mr. Lillie was formerly superintendent of the Spokane & Inland Empire line, with headquarters in Spokane. He has been acting assistant to General Manager Davidson for several weeks past.

# VETERANS' DAUGHTERS IN LARGE NUMBERS ARE HERE FOR CONVENTION

## Meeting Held This Morning at Benson Hotel; Memorial Tues- day, Reception Wednesday.

The Daughters of Veterans, whose membership is limited to the daughters of Grand Army men, as the name indicates, is holding forth in room 209, Benson hotel, with the national president, Miss Anna B. Dunham, of Lockport, New York, doing the honors in a cordial and happy manner. This organization has a membership of 20,000 and it now looks as though the first estimate of delegates attending, 200, would be surpassed, as the Western women are attending in larger numbers than ever before. A council meeting was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock and an executive session will be held at the same hour Tuesday, Aug. 20, p. m. Today a memorial service will be held which will be open to the public. A reception will be held Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock at headquarters.

The war work of this organization is an outstanding feature of the past year, the various local organizations have formed service star clubs for active war work and have accomplished a great deal, this club working in close touch with the Red Cross. The Illinois delegation is exhibiting a rarely beautiful service flag showing 223 stars, one for the husband, brothers or son of each member now in active service. A little flurry of pleasant excitement was caused this morning by the marriage of the junior vice president, Miss Clara Gilchrist, of Ohio.

Officers rotate, as a general thing, in their organization, additions being held annually and only minor officers holding over. The senior vice president is Mrs. Estella Miller Moore of Chicago, and it is likely she will be elected to the presidency.

# Requests Are Made On War Board for Use of Material

Requests for permits to use materials essential in war industries are beginning to pour in to District Chairman Charles H. Carey of the war industries board. No authority is vested in officials except those in the central board in Washington to grant such permits, and a movement is under way to have such authority given district chairmen throughout the region. Adversers that work may not be impeded.

When the various industries came in under war board regulations they stoned their minds not to use essential materials without permits, and although many have materials needed, they are held up because of lack of permits.

# Defendant in War Work, Trial Delayed

A motion to set the trial date of the case against the Oregon Portland cement company for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act was denied today by Judge Bean of the United States district court. Counsel for Defendants R. P. Butchart and Clark Moore, officers of the company, who were indicted in October, 1916, with the officers of 15 other cement companies, introduced affidavits to the effect that it would be impossible for Butchart to attend the trial on account of his connection with the war work for the governments of Great Britain and Canada. The other defendants pleaded guilty and were fined \$25,000 each.

# Liutenant Swift Married

Chicago, Aug. 19.—A war wedding of nationwide interest was held Saturday when Miss Betty Hoyt, daughter of Mrs. Phelps Hoyt, was married to Lieutenant T. Philip Swift in Christ church, Winnetka. Lieutenant Swift is a son of Edward F. Swift.

# Mayor Appeals To Employers to Release Workers

Mayor Baker today issued the following appeal to employers for honoring the visiting Grand Army veterans: "In order that all Portland citizens may pay their respects to the Grand Army of the Republic, all employers are urged to release their employes Tuesday morning between 10 o'clock and noon in order that they may witness the parade which will be the biggest patriotic demonstration Portland has ever been privileged to participate in."

# CASUALTY LISTS ARE SENT TO NEWSPAPERS THROUGH THE MAILS

## War Department Promises There Will Be No Delay in Informa- tion to Relatives.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The new system of public announcement of casualties in the American Expeditionary Forces went into effect today. The first list to be distributed by the postoffice department through an agreement with the war department was released for publication today's papers.

There will be no delay in private information to relatives of officers and men reported in the daily casualty lists received from General Pershing as a result of the change in the method of publication. This official statement was made by the committee on public information.

As soon as it is possible to compare the names, which are reported by cable to the adjutant general's office, with the card index catalogue at the statistical division, the usual private telegraphic notification will be made to relatives. There will be a delay of from three to five days in the public announcements of casualties in the daily press. This was made necessary when the several press associations of the country notified the war department that transmission by them of the recently enlarged casualty lists so interfered with the transmission of other war news that there was danger of seriously deferring either one or the other. The committee on public information was requested to devise a means of independent delivery to the press.

To meet the emergency the postmaster general accepted responsibility of transmitting complete casualty lists daily by telegraph across the continent. This country was divided into three zones, centering at Washington, Chicago and San Francisco. At these points the complete lists now are being duplicated by the postmaster and mailed to every daily paper.

To prevent unequal press competition the lists are sent subject to release dates.

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# New Home Service Head for Portland Red Cross Arrives

With a record of being one of the most experienced workers of her type in the United States, Miss Dorothy Wisor of Pulaski, Va., arrived this morning to take charge, as secretary, of the home service work of the Portland chapter, American Red Cross.

For a year Miss Wisor has been secretary of the Charities Organization society at Lexington, Ky., and was also in charge of the home service work of the Lexington chapter. Prior to that she was district secretary of the Brooklyn bureau of charities.

"It will be my personal work," said Miss Wisor, "to see that no family of a soldier suffers; and that, if conditions are at a disadvantage, those conditions are promptly improved."

"Soldiers' families need three things—credit, money, friends. The Red Cross aims to bring them all three."

Pending her arrival, the department has been in charge of A. R. Gephart, a member of the board of directors.

# Two Companies to Become O. N. G. Now

Two companies of the Oregon National Guard will be mustered in tonight at the Armory. One company is rapidly securing the required number of recruits in Eugene, and another in Salem. The matter of admission of the machine gun company awaiting recognition at Salem will be taken up by the adjutant general and officers board Tuesday.

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