

SHIPPING SPACE ON FIRST VESSEL FOR ORIENT GOES FAST

West Munhan to Sail From Portland Early in April; Interior Concerns To Ship Products.

MUCH STEEL IS TO BE SENT Seattle and Vancouver Officials of Pacific Steamship Co. in Conference Here.

C. E. Flye, general freight agent of the Pacific Steamship company at Seattle, and George McCarthy, freight agent of the Pacific Interests at Vancouver, who are in the city to attend the convention of the Rotary club, discussed with local agents of the company, matters concerning the starting of the new trade to the Orient.

Mr. O'Leary announced that proposals for the loading of freight on the West Munhan, the first steamer to start out of this port for the Orient, early in April under the new program, are being received rapidly with indications that the vessel will be fully chartered at an early date by concerns in the interior who wish to ship to the Orient by way of Portland. It is understood that there will be a large amount of steel included in the cargo on the initial trip.

SHIP RELEASED TO JAPANESE Vessel Will Load for Orient and Return to Regular Route.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The United States shipping board has released the freighter Selyo Maru to the Tokyo Kisen Kaisha. The freighter will once be loaded with bulky and heavy cases of dried fruits and 800 tons of machinery.

The shipping board steamer West Avenal, which left here yesterday for Seattle with 800 tons of flour and with a crew of 75 bluejackets from the Yerba Buena, put in Wednesday at San Diego with her steering gear out of order.

WRECK OF ESPADA DESCRIBED Schooner Hits Reef in Fiji Islands—Back Is Broken.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Details of the wreck of the four-mast American schooner Espada, operated by the Pacific Freighters company of San Francisco on Mutualua reef, near Suva, Fiji Islands, were received here yesterday by Burns, Philip & Co., who recently purchased the wreck at auction for \$30,500. The Espada carried 820 tons of copra and a deckload of 68,000 feet of Australian hardwood when she struck the reef on about 7 o'clock on the evening of January 21.

The schooner had left Levuka under the command of Captain J. Sarrins, who had his wife and son aboard. She proceeded to sea under the pilot's charge and her topsails were still visible against the setting sun when the vessel struck. Her back is reported to be broken and there was water in the cabin at the time the first survey was made by customs officers and Lloyd's representatives.

Port Quorum Is Lacking With the absence of three members of the Port of Portland commission and the failure of the legislature to forward the commission of Colonel George H. Kelly, chairman of the commission, to the board, a quorum, which is necessary for the passing of any matter legally, is not obtainable. Robert D. Inman, president of the board; D. C. O'Reilly, and Captain J. H. Patterson are in California. Robert Stronach, who filled the position of Colonel Kelly when the latter was in the army, has resigned.

Bureau Places Many Men Reports covering the number of men placed in the leading ports of the United States through the sea service bureau have been issued by Cleveland Bigelow, supervisor of agencies of the sea service bureau of the United States shipping board. In Portland, 229 men were placed and the other ports provided as follows: New York, 118; Norfolk, 630; New Orleans, 533; Philadelphia,

Your Satisfaction Is My Success The fact that I devote my time exclusively to the scientific, personal examination of the eye and furnishing perfect glasses—my moderate prices, up-to-date methods, and the most perfectly equipped Laboratory and Testing-rooms in the city, assures you of absolute eyeglass satisfaction. "Perfect Fitting Glasses"

DR. WHEAT Eyesight Specialist 207 Morgan Bldg. WASHINGTON AT BROADWAY

NEW SCOUT TROOPS To Hold First of Several Meetings Largest and Most Impressive Gathering of Catholic Dignitaries in Baltimore in Years.

Washington, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—At the largest and most impressive gathering of Catholic dignitaries since the Baltimore plenary conference of 1884, the pope's benediction was conferred on the venerable priest of the church, Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore. The occasion was the great celebration in honor of the cardinal's golden jubilee and was presided over by Monsignor Cerretti, special papal envoy.

Because of the limited space in the Francismary, where the celebration was held, only churchmen, members of the Catholic student body and invited guests were admitted, but there were visiting clergy from England, Portugal, Alaska, Mexico and Canada, in their impressive robes, who filled the building to capacity. Among them were such American prelates as Cardinal Joseph E. McHugh of Baltimore, including the Very Rev. George W. Mundelein of Chicago, who preached the sermon which followed the mass which was celebrated at 10 o'clock.

In his address Cardinal Gibbons paid tribute to Pope Benedict for his neutrality during the war. "The sovereign pontiff stands out today the most exalted personage in Christendom. Kings will die, emperors will die, even popes will die, but the church goes on forever. The popes have seen the rise and development of the world of which they are the guardians remains unchanged."

Gibbons' Efforts Praised He brought out the fact that he is the only survivor of the thousand bishops who attended the Vatican council, and the only one of 80 who attended the 1884 council.

Praise of the untiring labors of Cardinal Gibbons in the interest of the Catholic church was voiced by Cardinal O'Reilly.

"You are not merely the type of a great churchman, you are the exemplification of a great epoch," said Cardinal O'Reilly. "You are a man living today, your eminence understands the full meaning of the unimaging transition from the infant church of Maryland to the present day America."

Fidelity Secret of Success "If true success could be reduced to mere formula, no one could be found capable of failure. If all men who are called successful had really achieved success, the secret of their success would be very simple and easy. The simple truth is that not one succeeds in his own way and why he succeeded, except the broadest possible terms of fidelity to a task and a determination to see it through."

"It is because men will persist in looking only at the surface of the lives of others that they are constantly misapprehending the secret of their success, they accentuate what is really accidental and pass over the real, underlying, substantial causes."

In his sermon Archbishop Mundelein recalled the fact that these men were meeting of archbishops in Washington at the time the United States declared war on Germany.

Shingle Mill Again In Operation With Many Bolts Ahead Castlerock, Wash., Feb. 20.—The Peabody shingle mill started up Wednesday with enough bolts in the river to run until June. By that time enough others will be floated down from the camps to keep the mill in continuous run.

Place Selected for Tribune-Ford Suit Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20.—(U. P.)—Mount Clemens was today designated as the place where the Chicago Tribune-Henry Ford \$1,000,000 libel suit is to be held. Mount Clemens is 20 miles from Detroit.

Woman 65, Burns to Death New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Mary Lynch, 65, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the home of her son-in-law, Charles Campbell, a New York silk merchant. Campbell suffered severe burns in trying to rescue his mother-in-law.

Miners' Wages Cut Redding, Cal., Feb. 20.—Wage reductions today were announced by the Mount Copper company mines at Keswick and Iron Mountain. The 475 men affected had not yet complained.

JAPANESE STEAMSHIP TRADE Supremacy in Pacific Takes Another Step With Organization of 20,000,000 Yen Concern.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—(By Mail.)—(U. P.)—Japan's plans to compete for transpacific freight carrying supremacy were advanced greatly today in the announcement of perfected details for a company which will be Japan's biggest freight steamship concern.

T. Ishida, managing director of the transport company, will probably be named managing director and auditor of the new corporation, which will be called the Taiyo Kaisha of the Ocean Steamship company and will deal exclusively with freight.

The new firm, which will have its head office at Kobe, will have a capital of 20,000,000 yen. It has the backing of the Katsuda Steamship company and the Ocean Transport company, both large concerns with head offices in Kobe.

One Majestic Figure Towers "I thank God," said the cardinal, "that we are assembled today. The pope is overlooking the blessing sun of peace has dawned. During the tremendous conflict there was one majestic figure who towered above all others, I refer to the pope who is the guardian of the faith."

Expenditures aggregating almost \$1,350,000 are outlined in the annual report of the commission of public works, which was approved at the meeting of the members of the commission last Tuesday. This report covers the construction period from December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918, and includes the disbursements for work and material in the development of St. Johns municipal terminal.

Archibald Headrick Archibald Headrick died Wednesday at his home, 41 East Eighth street, in his ninety-ninth year. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and had resided in Oregon for the past 25 years.

Eugene Boys Return Eugene, Feb. 20.—Many Eugene boys are with the Sixty-ninth Coast artillery regiment which is at Camp Dix, N. J. Telegrams were received from 19 of these boys Wednesday stating that they were all well. The messages were sent out by the Red Cross.

Girl Witness Gone; Murder Trial Halts Chicago, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Norma Cook, pretty 15-year-old girl, on whose testimony the state had expected to convict her father, J. Norman Cook, of the murder of her wealthy admirer, Billy Broadway, has been mysteriously missing for work and today being sought in a country-wide search ordered by the prosecution.

Rain? Not Nearly So Much as Malay Peninsula Boasts Portland's possibility as a health resort during the winter months springs into prominence when its much-talked-of rainfall is compared with the raining of other countries. Dr. G. Carveth Wells, celebrated British explorer of the Malay peninsula, who is lecturing in Portland at the Strand this week, came here to lecture on rain.

Shingle Mill Again In Operation With Many Bolts Ahead Castlerock, Wash., Feb. 20.—The Peabody shingle mill started up Wednesday with enough bolts in the river to run until June. By that time enough others will be floated down from the camps to keep the mill in continuous run.

ANNOUNCEMENT We are pleased to announce that we have purchased the entire stock and structural business of the Northwest Steel Company and are prepared to furnish all classes of fabricated and structural material, bolts and rivets. We hope to give our orders, both large and small, the same careful attention and excellent service of which our predecessors have been so justly proud.

Six of Sixty-Fifth Soldiers Confined In Vancouver Ward Six members of the Sixty-fifth, which was through Portland Monday, are confined in ward 13 of the hospital at Vancouver, having contracted mumps Monday afternoon. They are Privates Ralph N. Balcom of Baker; E. Edgar of Hebard of the supply company; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bond of 594 Elliott avenue; Gilder Montzen; George L. Baker of Astoria, from Battery C, and Earl H. Hebard of the supply company, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hebard of 1007 East Kelly street.

Smells Are Dried Castlerock, Wash., Feb. 20.—The smelt season, besides furnishing sport and large catches of the fish to men, women and children with dip nets, who bring in baskets, sacks and boxes of the finny tribes, also constitutes a small industry in the smoked article. The smelt, smoked and packed in layers in boxes, sell for 15 cents per pound.

Edna Goodrich to Contest New York, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Edna Goodrich, fourth wife of Nat C. Goodwin, will contest the actor's will, she announced today. Miss Goodrich said she possesses a will in which Mr. Goodwin left her all he possessed, with the exception of a provision for his aged parents.

Two Killed and 20 Hurt in Fight in Rhenish Prussia Berlin, Feb. 19, via London, Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Two men were killed and 20 wounded in a battle between Spartacists and government troops at Elberfeld, in Rhenish Prussia, today.

The Spartacists have occupied the railway station at Elberfeld, in the Ruhr mining district. The Spartacists have relinquished their authority in Brunswick. The president of the people's commissaries, a tailor by trade, informed a new government has been formed, composed equally of majority Socialists and independents.

69TH ARTILLERY NOW IN VIRGINIA; PLANS LAID FOR RECEPTION Portland Boys Telegraph Relatives Telling of Their Safe Arrival.

Plans are being originated to prepare for the reception of the Sixty-ninth coast artillery when it arrives in Portland, where it is expected in about two or three weeks. The regiment, which includes about 400 Oregon men and many others from surrounding states, has reached the United States and is now at Camp Stuart, Va., and telegrams from the boys are pouring in to reassure relatives of the good health of the entire organization.

Case Against Wright Heard The case of the city of Portland against Ace Wright, who was fined \$200 in the municipal court September 25 for the alleged maintenance of a common nuisance in violation of the city charter law, was on trial on appeal before a jury in Circuit Judge Gantenben's court this morning.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Tauscher To Be Held Friday The funeral of Mrs. Julianna Tauscher will be held from the family residence, 882 East Burnside street, Friday at 9:30 a. m., and from the All Saints church, East Burnside and 10th streets, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Tauscher died Wednesday at the age of 75. She had resided in Oregon for 30 years, first settling in Clatsop county, and had been a resident in Portland for 19 years.

Archibald Headrick Archibald Headrick died Wednesday at his home, 41 East Eighth street, in his ninety-ninth year. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and had resided in Oregon for the past 25 years.

Eugene Boys Return Eugene, Feb. 20.—Many Eugene boys are with the Sixty-ninth Coast artillery regiment which is at Camp Dix, N. J. Telegrams were received from 19 of these boys Wednesday stating that they were all well. The messages were sent out by the Red Cross.

WILKSBARRE, Pa., Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Fifteen masked bandits held up a fast freight train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad at Arden, Pa., today. The bandits, who were armed with 40 caliber of silk valued at \$40,000. The silk was being shipped from Paterson, N. J., to Scranton.

Demostinating Values The difference in gasoline consumption by motor vehicles over an earth road and a smooth surface is being demonstrated by a test run of 100 miles on a road which is paved with concrete. This does not take into consideration the saving in tires, wear and tear and life of the vehicle of which tends to demonstrate the value of roads paved with concrete.

ANNOUNCEMENT We are pleased to announce that we have purchased the entire stock and structural business of the Northwest Steel Company and are prepared to furnish all classes of fabricated and structural material, bolts and rivets. We hope to give our orders, both large and small, the same careful attention and excellent service of which our predecessors have been so justly proud.

BITULITHIC WARREN BROTHERS Journal Building Portland, Oregon P. O. Box No. 388, Portland, Oregon

Closing Out Hardware Sale We Are Closing Out Chas. W. Clark's Stock of HARDWARE at Sacrifice Prices. Don't Miss This Opportunity.

OREGON HARDWARE CO. 111 SIXTH STREET

ITAL STATISTICS Marriages, Births, Deaths MARRIAGE LICENSES O. M. Everson, legal, 835 Eugene street, and J. M. Pettie, legal, Twenty-first and Northrup streets.

Jeremiah O'Leary on Trial for Violation of the Espionage Act; Federal Court Hearing. New York, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Efforts to discredit the testimony of Mme. Marie De Victoria, emissary of the former German kaiser, and chief government witness against Jeremiah O'Leary, were continued by his counsel today in the federal court.

69TH ARTILLERY NOW IN VIRGINIA; PLANS LAID FOR RECEPTION Portland Boys Telegraph Relatives Telling of Their Safe Arrival.

Case Against Wright Heard The case of the city of Portland against Ace Wright, who was fined \$200 in the municipal court September 25 for the alleged maintenance of a common nuisance in violation of the city charter law, was on trial on appeal before a jury in Circuit Judge Gantenben's court this morning.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Tauscher To Be Held Friday The funeral of Mrs. Julianna Tauscher will be held from the family residence, 882 East Burnside street, Friday at 9:30 a. m., and from the All Saints church, East Burnside and 10th streets, at 10 o'clock.

Archibald Headrick Archibald Headrick died Wednesday at his home, 41 East Eighth street, in his ninety-ninth year. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and had resided in Oregon for the past 25 years.

Eugene Boys Return Eugene, Feb. 20.—Many Eugene boys are with the Sixty-ninth Coast artillery regiment which is at Camp Dix, N. J. Telegrams were received from 19 of these boys Wednesday stating that they were all well. The messages were sent out by the Red Cross.

WILKSBARRE, Pa., Feb. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Fifteen masked bandits held up a fast freight train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad at Arden, Pa., today. The bandits, who were armed with 40 caliber of silk valued at \$40,000. The silk was being shipped from Paterson, N. J., to Scranton.

Demostinating Values The difference in gasoline consumption by motor vehicles over an earth road and a smooth surface is being demonstrated by a test run of 100 miles on a road which is paved with concrete. This does not take into consideration the saving in tires, wear and tear and life of the vehicle of which tends to demonstrate the value of roads paved with concrete.

ANNOUNCEMENT We are pleased to announce that we have purchased the entire stock and structural business of the Northwest Steel Company and are prepared to furnish all classes of fabricated and structural material, bolts and rivets. We hope to give our orders, both large and small, the same careful attention and excellent service of which our predecessors have been so justly proud.

BITULITHIC WARREN BROTHERS Journal Building Portland, Oregon P. O. Box No. 388, Portland, Oregon

Closing Out Hardware Sale We Are Closing Out Chas. W. Clark's Stock of HARDWARE at Sacrifice Prices. Don't Miss This Opportunity.

OREGON HARDWARE CO. 111 SIXTH STREET

ITAL STATISTICS Marriages, Births, Deaths MARRIAGE LICENSES O. M. Everson, legal, 835 Eugene street, and J. M. Pettie, legal, Twenty-first and Northrup streets.

Jeremiah O'Leary on Trial for Violation of the Espionage Act; Federal Court Hearing. New York, Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Efforts to discredit the testimony of Mme. Marie De Victoria, emissary of the former German kaiser, and chief government witness against Jeremiah O'Leary, were continued by his counsel today in the federal court.

69TH ARTILLERY NOW IN VIRGINIA; PLANS LAID FOR RECEPTION Portland Boys Telegraph Relatives Telling of Their Safe Arrival.