

LOSING MEMBERS

Discharging of Workmen Reduces Personnel of Trained Organization Under Chief Campbell.

EFFICIENT WORK PERFORMED

Losses Kept Down to Minimum Since Inauguration of Government Fire Fighting Crew.

Wholesale reduction of shipyard forces in the wooden yards of Oregon, last exceeding 9000, since the crew was reached September 30, last, has worked a hardship on the force of trained fire fighters at the various wooden yards, according to Chief E. R. Campbell, head of that department of the government.

The laying off of such large numbers of men has made heavy inroads in the personnel of the "fire department." Men who have been trained in the handling of the fire apparatus, local agents, come experts in this line, have, in many cases lost their jobs as result of the cutting down of the shipyard forces.

To compensate for this, Chief Campbell has been compelled continually to reorganize his fire brigades, new men having to be drilled to fill the vacancies as they arise.

Fire losses have been kept down to the minimum since the government inaugurated its fire department. Local agents in charge of the yards have kept the fire fighters always prepared for any emergency with a result that property worth millions of dollars has been properly safeguarded. One of the worst fires which has taken place was that which damaged one of the wooden ships built by the Peninsula Shipbuilding company. The blaze started from the electric wires.

M'CORMICK MOVEMENTS DELAYED

Traffic Continues Brisk, Passengers Make Many Inquiries.

Movements of the McCormick line of steam coasters out of this port have been disturbed of late, owing in part to the fact that some of the vessels are south and others, the Winamette and the Multnomah, have been diverted to Seattle for cargoes. The last sailing out of Portland was on February 23. The services will be resumed soon, however, according to Boism, local agent.

The Cello will sail Tuesday next, and the Wampama is due to leave port Thursday.

Passenger traffic continues brisk for the coasters, a large number of inquiries for passage having been received in the past few days. The McCormick steamer Klamath, which is now undergoing inspection in San Francisco, will be back on the run as soon as that work is completed.

Brings 574 Passengers

Every state room of the big liner Siberia Maru, arriving at San Francisco from the east, via Honolulu, was filled to the brim with passengers, 574, the largest number of travelers brought to the California port for a long time. The ship's cargo consisted of more than 650 tons of blood.

Included among the passengers were a number of missionaries, who have been in the Orient for several years.

Courageous Woman to Sail

Passage to Shanghai from this port has been booked by Mrs. Helen Hanson, a Pentecostal mission worker, whose real destination is the island of Sumatra.

The courageous woman, who is defraying her own expenses on the long journey, proposes to establish a mission among the Samoan natives, on her own account. She is traveling alone, but has friends at Shanghai. Application for her passport has been made, and it is expected that Mrs. Hanson will sail on one of the Toyo Kisen, Kalesha liners.

PADEREWSKI—MASTER PIANIST AND NATION MAKER USES NUXATED IRON

To Obtain Renewed Energy, Power and Endurance

Dr. Kenneth K. MacAlpine, for 16 Years Adjunct Professor of New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, Says That in His Opinion Nuxated Iron is

The Most Valuable Tonic, Strength and Blood Builder Any Physician Can Prescribe.

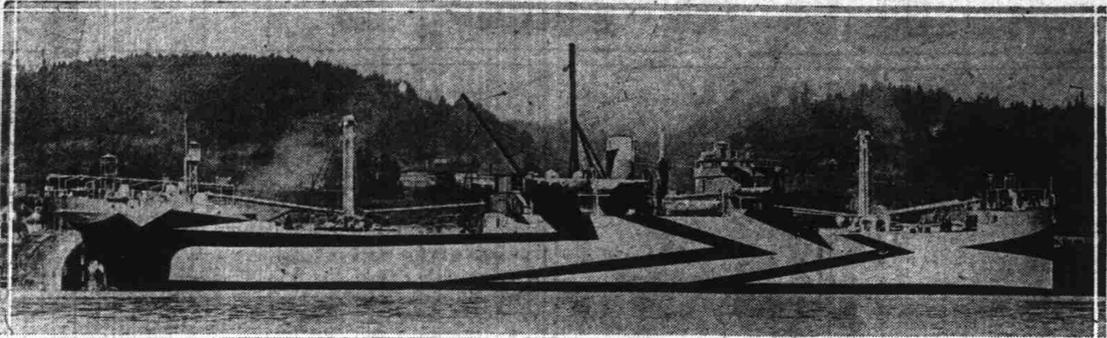
Ignace Jan Paderewski, one of the greatest musical geniuses of the age, at a time when his untiring work for Poland overtaxed his strength and impaired his health had recourse to Nuxated Iron to help rebuild his wasted forces and restore his old-time health and strength.

"With the tremendous strain imposed by over two years of almost ceaseless work in the cause of his fatherland, of which he is the foremost figure today, it is easily understood why Paderewski sought the sustaining and energizing Nuxated Iron," says Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoping unit), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital.

"Nuxated Iron is not only a tonic, but a physical and mental invigorant, irritable, easily fatigued, but it rebuilds the vitality force, that stamina and strength which are necessary to success in every walk of life. Thousands of men and women are impairing their constitutions, laying themselves open to illness and literally losing their vigor, simply because their blood is thin and they are starving through lack of iron. Iron is absolutely essential to enable your blood to transform the food you eat into muscular tissue and brain. Without iron there is no strength, vitality, or endurance to combat obstacles or withstand severe strains. To help make strong, sturdy men of blood and iron there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron."

Mr. Paderewski says: "I am using Nuxated Iron constantly and consider it an excellent tonic." A prominent physician and former Adjunct Professor of the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, Dr. Kenneth K. MacAlpine, says: "If people would only realize that

WESTWARD HO FIRST ALLIED VESSEL IN KIEL CANAL



View of the Westward Ho taken in Portland harbor. She was constructed at the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation's yard and was launched December 1, 1917.

News of the Port

Arrivals March 6
Wahkema, American steamer, from San Francisco, general.
Departures March 6
Saniam, American steamer, for San Pedro, lumber and boiler.

MARINE ALMANAC
Westward Ho's Mouth
North Head, March 6.—Conditions at the mouth of the river at noon: Moderate wind, northwest, 25 miles; weather, cloudy.

Sun rises at 6:41 a. m.; Sun sets at 6:04 p. m.
High Water, Low Water
4:04 a. m., 9:11 p. m.—0.1 foot
5:12 p. m., 10:22 p. m.—0.2 foot

DAILY RIVER READINGS
8 a. m., 12th Meridian Time.

STATIONS	Flow	Height	Current	Remarks
Tillamook	25	2.7	0.6	0.00
Wahkema	20	1.8	0.7	0.10
Albany	20	1.8	0.7	0.10
Salem	20	1.8	0.7	0.10
Portland	20	1.8	0.7	0.10

RIVER FORECAST

The Willamette river at Portland will fall during the next two or three days.

AT NEIGHBORING PORTS

Atoria, March 6.—Left up, at 6 last night, steamer Wahkema, from San Francisco, sailed, at 6:30 a. m., steamer Daisy Freeman, for San Francisco via Aberdeen.

San Francisco, March 6.—Sailed, at noon, steamer El Segundo, towing barge No. 93, for Portland. Sailed, at 8 p. m., steamer Cello, for Columbia River. Sailed, at 10 p. m., steamer W. F. Herrin, for Portland.

Atoria, March 6.—Left up at 2:30 p. m., steamer Saniam.

Eureka, March 5.—Arrived, at 9 a. m., steamer Aurelia, from San Francisco, for Portland via Coos Bay.

Coos Bay, March 5.—Sailed, at 2:30 p. m., steamer City of Topeka, from Portland, for San Francisco via Eureka.

Arrived March 6

San Francisco, March 6.—(L. N. S.)—Arrived, Wednesday, from Los Angeles, at 2:45 p. m.; Multnomah, from Seattle, at 3:55 p. m.; Cello, from Los Angeles, at 4:30 p. m.; schooner Watson A. West, from Yokohama, at 5:20 p. m.; schooner Maewema, from Apia, at 6:20 p. m.; Cello, Wednesday, from Seattle, at 11:20 a. m.; El Segundo, with barge 93 in tow, for Portland, at 12:15 p. m.; San Jacinto, for Los Angeles, at 12:40 p. m.; Queen, for Seattle, at 1:45 p. m.; Japanese schooner Honan Maru, for Yokohama, at 2:20 p. m.; Peru, for Balboa, at 2:35 p. m.; Tamalpais, for Grays Harbor, at 5:50 p. m.; Phoenix, for Greenwood, at 6:10 p. m.; from Hilo, at 6:25 p. m.; Cello, for Portland, at 7:35 p. m.; S. C. E. H. Boat, for Port of San Francisco, at 8:15 p. m.; Multnomah, for Los Angeles, at 8:35 p. m.

Arrived March 6

Atoria, March 6.—Captains A. F. Lucas for San Francisco at 8:20 a. m.; U. S. L. H. T. Root for navy yard at 8:30 a. m.; Kalesha, at 8:30 a. m.; Admiral Dewey for San Francisco at 6 p. m.; motor barge Wakana for Vancouver at 4 p. m.

Victoria, March 6.—Passed out—Korori for Honolulu.

Vancouver, March 5.—Sailed—Barkentine Laura towing, for Melbourne.

To enable a man with one leg to mount a bicycle or rest while riding a European inventor has patented a small wheel to be attached upon one side of the frame of a machine.

OREGON MEN HELD AT CAMP LEWIS ON ACCOUNT OF MEASLES

Fifty-Five Beaver State Soldiers Must Stay in Quarantine and Discharges Delayed.

Camp Lewis, March 6.—Because some of their number broke out with measles, 55 Oregon men at Camp Lewis are doomed to await lifting of quarantine before they can gain discharges. They reached camp February 28.

Most of these men saw active service in France and were returned as casualties on account of wounds, sickness or dependency.

The men are as follows:

From Portland—Ray E. Anderson, mechanic, Battery B, 147th Field artillery; Sergeant (First Class) Alfred Bartholomew, 155th Aero squadron; George P. Blichshausen, 2nd division engineer; Harry H. Galley, Company D, Fifth machine gun battalion; Second division regular army; Ole Aablen, Company G, 116th infantry; Fourth division; Sergeant Fred A. Drake, Battery E, Sixty-fifth C. A. C.; Charles Clark, Company A, Thirtieth infantry, Eighth division; Conrad Kroglstad, 25th field signal battery; Marvin B. Burrows, Company E, Thirtieth infantry; James Shelton, Company A, 129th infantry, Thirty-second division; 81st field signal battery; Robert W. Allen, Field artillery, Ninety-first division.

Sylvan Oregon (Roseburg), Twelfth infantry, 354th service park unit, regular army; Sergeant James J. Ball, 147th field artillery, 147th field artillery, Third division, regular army; Ira Hake (Springfield), Company B, Thirtieth infantry, Eighth division; Allen Buggs (Joseph), 119th field artillery, Thirty-second division; Robert W. Allen, Field artillery, 46th C. A. C.; Herbert A. Watson (Astoria), Battery E, Sixty-fifth C. A. C.; Phillip Reitz, Battery E, Sixty-fifth C. A. C.; Philip Reitz, Battery E, Sixty-fifth C. A. C.; Philip Reitz, Battery E, Sixty-fifth C. A. C.; Philip Reitz, Battery E, Sixty-fifth C. A. C.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

Look young! Common garden Sage and Sulphur darkens so naturally nobody can tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect, restoring it to its natural color, soft and beautiful.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use. You simply dampen a piece of cotton with the mixture and rub it over your hair, taking one strand at a time. If you morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite.

With these men is Sergeant Robert M. Simpson, secretary for the vessel, and the United States officer of the port, Captain Manahan.

PORTLAND SHIP FIRST TO ENTER KIEL CANAL

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As an uprising was momentarily expected, the American sailors were not allowed to enter the city by order of the United States officer of the port, Captain Manahan.

The American-Polish committee was compelled to feed the stevedores, otherwise the German government would have government cooperated with the mission, sending an armed guard with machine guns as far as the frontier with the trains carrying food into Poland.

The work of unloading tons of flour from the Westward Ho was undertaken under an efficient organization. A long line of relief trains had been drawn up before the ship arrived and the work of unloading thousands of tons of flour was begun as soon as the vessel docked. The cars of each train bore the Polish eagle, a symbol that had not been carried on German soil in over 100 years. As each train was loaded it steamed away for Warsaw.

Harbor Strike End Seems Improbable

New York, March 6.—(U. P.)—Boat owners having placed responsibility for the harbor strike here upon the Federal mediators who failed to effect a settlement, little hope was held out today that a satisfactory agreement soon would be reached between the striking harbor workers and employers. Save for occasional ferries manned by non-union crews, harbor traffic was at a complete standstill.

700 Riveters Are Laid Off Because Of Strike Trouble

San Francisco, March 6.—(U. P.)—Seven hundred riveters were laid off at the Shawbater shipyards today as a result of the spreading effect of the Machinists' union strike for a 44-hour week, according to union leaders. They predict every yard in the bay district will be forced to lay off men, owing to the refusal of the California Metal Trades Association to accept the union's demands for a 44-hour week and a 5-cent daily bonus offered by the employers.

Now She Wants Divorce

"That her husband told her he was going east to enlist in the army, but instead went home to have a good time, is charged in the divorce suit of Victoria Kaim against Ludwig Kaim filed in the circuit court this morning. They were married at Bingham, N. Y., in December, 1918. She asks for the custody of a minor daughter.

Orion Denies Candidacy

State Senator A. W. Orion who, it has been announced, was a candidate for the position of judge of the new court of domestic relations, has denied that he

Too Fat?

A guaranteed weight reduction method, safe, pleasant. Brings slenderness, better health and happiness. Get a small box of all korein at the druggist's. Follow directions. You are allowed to eat sweets, etc., no starvation or strenuous exercising. Your life becomes more enjoyable with clearer mind, improved figure, buoyant step, cheerfulness and optimism. Get thin; stay so. Show others this advertisement.—Adv.

The Deal Scheduled For Last November, Which Was Postponed On Account of the Influenza Epidemic, Is Now Reinstated—Good During the Month of March

OVER ONE MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB PRODUCED EACH WEEK

It is with pride that we announce to the public that the shortage of Vick's Vaporub, which has lasted since last October, is now overcome. Since January 1 we have been running our laboratory 23 1/2 hours out of every 24. Last week we shipped the last of our back orders and retail druggists, therefore, are no longer requested to order in small quantities only.

NOVEMBER DEAL REINSTITUTED

This deal, which we had expected to put on last November and which had to be postponed on account of the shortage of Vaporub, is reinstated for the month of March. This allows a discount of 10 per cent on shipments from jobbers' stock of quantities of from one to four gross. Five per cent of this discount is allowed by the jobber and 5 per cent by us.

THANKS OF THE PUBLIC DUE THE DRUG TRADE DURING THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

The thanks of the American public are certainly due the entire drug trade—retail, wholesale and manufacturing—for what they accomplished during the month of influenza epidemic. The war caused a shortage of physicians—nurses were almost impossible to obtain—the demand on Vick's was unexampled and they responded nobly. Retail druggists kept open day and night and slept where they dropped behind the prescription counter. Wholesale druggists called their salesmen off the road to help fill orders—hundreds wired us to ship Vick's Vaporub by the quickest route, regardless of expense.

VICK'S VAPORUB

YOUR BODYGUARD

SHIP ACCESSORY PLANTS LISTED

Statement of Commitments by Government in Northwest Given by Manager.

Washington, March 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Admiral H. H. Rousseau, manager of plant construction of the Emergency Fleet corporation, has given the committee on appropriations a statement of commitments on account of drydocks, marine railways and similar construction.

He enumerated among the outstanding obligations \$175,000 advanced for a 600-ton marine railway at Astoria. Or, by the Marine Iron works and \$150,000 for a 320-ton marine railway at Tacoma, Wash. The contracts providing for the return of these sums in full with interest. The necessity for the improvement remains unchanged, said Admiral Rousseau.

The admiral also explained the status of the project of the Emergency Fleet corporation to build a 400-ton marine railway at Astoria, Or. The plant was purchased outright for \$44,732 and is used for \$387.50 per month, and the superintendent is employed at a salary of \$5000 a year, plus a bonus for each vessel equipped. The plant is to be used for 100,000 a month to build plant extensions aggregating in cost \$11,500.

The Fleet corporation holds complete ownership except the land, which is leased to the contractor and brass required for equipping wooden ships.

DRUGGISTS! VICK'S VAPORUB SHORTAGE OVERCOME AT LAST

A TREMENDOUS JOB TO INCREASE OUR PRODUCTION

In this emergency we have tried to do our part. We scoured the country for raw materials—our traffic manager has been riding freight cars and we shipped raw materials in carload lots by express and pleaded with manufacturers to increase their deliveries to us.

Get rid of every corn and callus for few cents

Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. It doesn't pain one bit. Yes, magic!

145 JARS OF VAPORUB EVERY MINUTE, DAY AND NIGHT

By January 1 we had everything ready to put on our night shift, and since then our laboratory has been running day and night. To feed our automatic machines, which drop out 42 jars of Vaporub a minute, or 1,080,000 weekly, has required a force of 500 people. Our cafe department, created for the benefit of those workers, served 7000 meals during the month of January alone.

18,000,000 JARS OF VAPORUB DISTRIBUTED SINCE OCTOBER

An idea of the work we have accomplished this fall may be given by our production figures—13,028,376 jars of Vaporub were made entirely since last October—one jar for every two families in the entire United States.

During the influenza epidemic, Vick's Vaporub was used as an external application in connection with the physician's treatment, and thousands of people, unable to obtain a doctor, relied on Vick's as an exclusive remedy. Literally millions of families all over the country, from California to Maine, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, have found Vick's Vaporub the ideal home remedy for colds, coughs and cold troubles.—Adv.

Touch Toes Fifty Times

Fine exercise! Keeps skin clear and complexion rosy by forcing the delayed food, poisons and waste from the stomach, liver and bowels. Splendid!

What It Is and How It Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force In Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances

SHOULD BE PRESCRIBED BY EVERY DOCTOR AND USED IN EVERY HOSPITAL

Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who."

Take plain bitro-phosphate is the advice of physicians to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation.

Moreover, we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are being advertised for the cure of thinness, that the organic phosphate is doing a better job than any other preparation of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft, curved lines of health and beauty. Men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in the food we eat. Physicians claim, there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves of body and by supplying

Thin, Nervous People NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

doctor and used in every hospital to enrich the blood." Joseph D. Harrigan, former visiting specialist to Northwestern dispensary, says: "Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, or run down, take the natural, unadulterated substance bitro-phosphate and you will soon see the increase in weight, strength of body and mental vigor of endurance."

Bitro-phosphate is made entirely of the organic phosphate compound referred to in the National Standard Dispensary as being an excellent tonic and nerve and a preparation which has recently acquired considerable reputation in the treatment of neurasthenia. The standard of excellence, strength and purity of its substance is beyond question, for every Bitro-phosphate tablet is analyzed by the U. S. Pharmacopoeia test requirements. Bitro-phosphate is, therefore, not a patent medicine and should not be confused with any of the secret nostrums, so-called tonics or widely advertised "brain tonics."

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

Stop Dandruff! Hair Gets Thick, Wavy, Beautiful

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

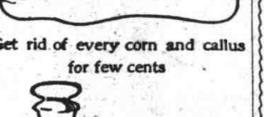
The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy; it's very cheap and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. (Adv.)

LIFT OFF CORNS IT DOESN'T HURT

Get rid of every corn and callus for few cents



"BEST OF ALL" BALMWORT KIDNEY TABLETS

Mr. Wm. E. Bryant, R. F. D., Bryantville, Mass., writes: "I am using your Balmwort Kidney Tablets and find them the very best of anything I have ever tried. I have tried lots of other remedies, etc. Pains in the back, rheumatic pains, frequent, scanty, highly colored smarting pains, etc., tell you that Kidneys and Bladder are not doing their regular duties. Balmwort Kidney Tablets correct and revive their activity. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor bleaches disappear over night. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

Touch Toes Fifty Times

Fine exercise! Keeps skin clear and complexion rosy by forcing the delayed food, poisons and waste from the stomach, liver and bowels. Splendid!

Becham's Pills

Good blood makes firm tissue, strong nerves, steady eyes and clear brain. Keep your blood pure and full of healthy, red corpuscles, and your liver active, by using Becham's Pills, which remove poisonous matters from the system, assist the stomach to assimilate its food, and the food to nourish the body. A world-famous remedy to strengthen the vital organs and help to

Make Pure Blood

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

But most people take their exercise in an easy chair. They become headachy, bilious, sallow, dyspeptic, constipated. Such folk must take Cascarets occasionally. No other cathartic or laxative "works" like harmless Cascarets. They act on the bile-clogged liver and constipated bowels gently—no inconvenient Cascarets cost only 10 cents a box.

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