



PORTLAND SHIPBUREAU PROFILE

Steamer Jacox, Built Here for Shipping Board, Ablaze 200 Miles South of Fiji Islands.

L. B. Hillsinger First Mate on Vessel Which Left San Francisco on 20th of February.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(U. P.)—According to wireless messages which have been received by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce here, the steamer Jacox, from San Francisco, is after 200 miles south of Suva, Fiji Islands. All possible assistance is being rushed to the disabled vessel.

The Jacox was built at Portland, Or., for the United States shipping board and only recently was turned over to the Oceanic Steamship company. She left San Francisco February 20 for Sydney, Australia, with a general cargo. The vessel is under command of Captain Anderson and registers 1680 tons.

OREGON COUNTIES READY FOR ROADS

Highway Commissioner Booth and Engineer Nunn Find Many Prepared to Go Limit.

Salem, March 21.—That Klamath, Lake, Deschutes and other counties are ready to bond themselves to the limit for road building, says Highway Commissioner Booth, who is on a tour of inspection through the state. He says that the commission will match their funds, is the word brought to Salem today by State Highway Engineer Nunn, who has just returned from an inspection trip through the southwestern and central Oregon with Highway Commissioner R. A. Booth.

At Klamath Falls the leading citizens told Commissioner Booth that they would vote \$300,000 in road bonds in Klamath county if a like sum would be expended in that county by the highway commission. Commissioner Booth pointed out that the state policy of the commission to help all counties, but the full extent to which help may be given will not be known until all counties are heard from.

Spartacan Outbreaks Will Be Investigated By the Prussian Diet

Berne, March 21.—(U. P.)—The Prussian diet, ending its debate Wednesday, decided to appoint a special commission of 21 members to investigate fully the recent Spartacan outbreaks, a Wolff agency dispatch from Berlin reported.

Extra Session to Be Called, Says Padgett

Los Angeles, March 21.—(U. P.)—An extra session of congress will be called by President Wilson, in the opinion of Congressman Padgett, chairman of the house naval committee. He declared today the need of funds to run the government and to bring the American army home from Europe will force the calling of an extra session.

PANSY FEELS HURT; KICKS COMPETITOR

PANSY, militant mare of a Royal Bakery delivery wagon, waxed wrathily this morning when an automobile hurt her feelings and shanks and with a little of the old spring pasturage pep, despite years of servitude on pavements, handed a few hefty kicks to the unpropitious horse wagon.

It occurred at 10:30 o'clock at the North Bank station. Her driver, Clarence Tepper, was attempting to back into a platform to load some empty bread baskets from out of town retailers.

W. W. Higgins, 1501 East Twelfth street, was attempting to back against the platform, but for another purpose, drove a shade too near Pansy, grazing her forelegs.

Pansy forgot her dignified duties as a hauler of the staff of life and leaped at the automobile with a snort of rage.

PARIS IS WARIED AGAINST JAPANESE

Senator Phelan Says Amending League Covenant Would Menace Future World Peace.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(U. P.)—United States Senator James D. Phelan in a cable message transmitted to the peace conference in Paris today declared that the reported efforts of Japan to amend the League of Nations constitution so that free immigration of Japanese would be permitted presents a distinct menace to the future peace of the world.

"The Japanese government prohibits the immigration of Chinese laborers into Japan for labor and racial reasons, and yet they would seek constitutional permission to flood this country with Japanese of all classes. In asking permission to do what they themselves do not allow to be done into the court of nations with unclean hands."

Proprietor Hurt as Result of Explosion And Fire in Bakery

An explosion Thursday night, caused by the explosion of a gas burner, and fire this morning in a Williams avenue bakery resulted in George Kleiner, one of the proprietors, being badly burned and damages of nearly \$500 to the bakery building besides loss of a day's work in bread and pastry dough.

Kleiner was badly burned about the upper part of his body and his head and face. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Bolsheviki Forced To Evacuate Dvinsk

Heisingford's March 21.—(U. P.)—"Bolsheviki forces have been compelled to evacuate Dvinsk, abandoning great quantities of munitions," the newspaper Eysoviki Nabat declared today.

Germans Threaten To Attack Poles

Paris, March 21.—(U. P.)—The Germans are threatening to renew hostilities against the Poles in Posen, according to reliable reports received here. Peace delegates say such action would break the terms of the last armistice and would endanger the usefulness of the peace conference.

DEPTER IS SEE TAKING TRAIN SOUTH

Mexico or South America Believed Goal of Escaped Convict for Whom Hunt Is in Progress.

Boards Southbound Train at Gazelle, Near Boundary, After Buying Hat, Overalls, Shirt.

Salem, March 21.—Clyde J. (Red) Rupert, who escaped from the convict camp at Gold Hill Sunday, took a south bound train at Gazelle at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, evidently bent on reaching the Mexican border or a South American port before he can be recaptured and made to answer to the federal indictment which hangs over him as the result of his theft of a package of Liberty bonds while employed as watchman for the Northwestern National bank in Portland.

This is the information which has been obtained by Warden Stevens of the state penitentiary, who returned Thursday afternoon from the southern part of the state, where a man hunt for Rupert has been on.

Warden Stevens, William Bryon, government secret service agent, Chief Special Agent Catouri of the Southern Pacific and others who have been on Rupert's trail, have obtained evidence which convinces them that an outside man was waiting for Rupert with an automobile, when Rupert made his getaway Sunday evening, and carried the fleeing convict toward the California boundary. Rupert stopped at Gazelle, 100 miles from Gold Hill and near the California line, where he was positively recognized, according to the information obtained by Warden Stevens. At Gazelle he purchased a new soft black hat, a pair of second hand overalls from the railroad fireman and a gray flannel shirt, and took train No. 15 Tuesday morning, going south.

As it will be necessary for Rupert to obtain a passport to get to Mexico or South America through ordinary channels, all avenues along the line are being closely watched. It is thought, however, he may endeavor to reach the Mexican border and then find a way to sneak into Mexico without a passport.

UNDERTAKER IS ON TRIAL IN SEATTLE

"Bert" Butterworth Accused of Profiteering From Parents of Dead Soldiers.

Seattle, March 21.—(U. P.)—With the jury selected, the prosecution's attack launched and the defense reserving its statement to the trial of G. M. "Bert" Butterworth, undertaker, is continuing in Judge Jeremiah Neterer's department of the United States district court here today.

Butterworth, manager of E. R. Butterworth & Sons, one of the largest undertaking establishments in the Northwest, is charged with profiteering from the government and profiting from dead sailors and marines on coffin sales and burial arrangements.

From Thursday morning at 10 o'clock until late afternoon, examination of the foremen for the jury occupied the attention of the court. The room was jammed with people, who patiently waited for something to "turn up." The most exciting incidents were occasional admulatory sentences from Judge Neterer to a venireman.

The examination of the veniremen was done with microscopic detail by Assistant District Attorney Ben L. Moore for the prosecution, and Attorney Wilcox Tucker for the defense. Thirty-three men were examined before both sides decided the body was qualified to render a fair and impartial verdict.

Miss Eunice Smith Named Member of Industrial Board

Salem, March 21.—Governor Olcott announced today the appointment of Miss Eunice Smith of Portland as a member of the industrial welfare commission. Miss Smith will act as the representative of employees, the law requiring that one of the commissioners represent the employed class, another the employing class and a third the public at large.

To Arraign Girl Poisoner Must Face Murder Charge Victim's Husband in Jail

ADmits SHE POISONED HER RIVAL RUTH GARRISON, 18-year-old Seattle girl, who is in jail charged with the murder of Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Storrs, whose husband Miss Garrison declares she loves. Storrs denies any part in the killing of his wife and says the girl's infatuation is "too deep" for him to understand.



Dudley M. Storrs, Whose Wife Ruth Garrison Admitted She Poisoned, According to Seattle Police, Gives Himself Up and is Being Held for Investigation by Puget Sound Authorities.

Seattle, Wash., March 21.—(U. P.)—When Ruth Garrison appeared before the court this afternoon, her attorney, Thomas M. Askren, asked for further time in which to plead. The court granted the request and a continuance was ordered of one week.

Seattle, March 21.—(U. P.)—"Ruth Garrison realizes the awful thing she has done."

With these words, Thomas M. Askren, who will defend the girl who poisoned her rival in love, Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Storrs, expressed his convictions this afternoon, just before the defendant was arraigned on first degree murder charges at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Garrison, charged with poisoning Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Storrs, will be arraigned on first degree murder charges before Judge Boyd Tallman in superior court this afternoon.

The man she loved—Dudley M. Storrs—is in the city jail but has not been permitted to see the girl charged with the killing of his wife by placing strychnine in a fruit cocktail while the two lunched together in the Bon Marche tea rooms Tuesday afternoon.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Thursday night Storrs entered the police station and surrendered himself, ending a search that began Wednesday morning when he failed to arrive on the train from Wenatchee. Previous to his surrender he telephoned Deputy Prosecutor John D. Carmody that he was in town and ready to give himself up.

Unanimous Vote of St. Helens Meeting Given for League

St. Helens, March 21.—Following an address by B. F. Irvine of The Journal, the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce and visiting citizens of St. Helens, Nehalem and other points in Columbia county unanimously voted approval of the League of Nations and directed that the decision of the meeting be made known to The Oregon Daily Journal, now conducting a plebiscite on the league.

U. S. SETS LEASERS OF BIG GRANT

Deeds Approved by Attorney General and Southern Oregon Co. Paid Amount Agreed Upon.

Government Will Proceed Immediately to Check Lands and Pay Taxes to Coos and Douglas.

Washington, March 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Complete settlement with the Southern Oregon company under the terms of the act restoring to the government title to the Coos Bay wagon road lands has been made, according to S. W. Williams, representing the department of justice, who has arrived here to complete the transaction.

The deeds have been approved by the attorney general and the Southern Oregon company has been paid the agreed amount. The land office, it is understood, will proceed immediately to check the lands for payment of back taxes to Coos and Douglas counties.

Oswald West has completed his compilation of the claims of Coos and Douglas counties for taxes due on the Coos Bay wagon road grant lands and has forwarded them to the commissioner of the general land office for final approval and payment. Mr. West has been assured by the commissioner that the taxes will be paid to the counties promptly upon the final approval of the claims as submitted to him.

The claim of Coos county amounts to approximately \$500,000, while that of Douglas county amounts to about \$60,000 and covers the years 1908 to 1918 inclusive, including all costs, penalties and interest to March 1, 1919.

The work of classifying the Coos Bay wagon road lands will be taken up as soon as the general land office has approved the claims, which will be effective, to the end that the lands may be opened to entry at the earliest possible date, according to a letter from Clay Tallman, commissioner of the United States general land office at Washington to W. H. (Continued on Page Twenty-two, Column Five)

THIRTEENTH AERO SQUAD COME SOON

Men Who Saw Action in the Argonne and at St. Mihiel on Way.

New York, March 21.—Men of the Thirteenth aero squadron, now at field 2, Camp Mills, Long Island, were on leave in New York city and said that the unit is held in readiness for immediate shipment. The Thirteenth left Texas on May 13, 1917, and trained abroad. On May 13, 1918, they were sent to the front and from that time on they were with the various armies of the Argonne and at St. Mihiel.

The unit traveled like a circus carrying its own equipment, planes and personnel. Some times they were fully settled when an unanticipated German aggression changed things and in two hours, bag and baggage, they were gone. Captain Hadden, the most likely symbol for the Hun, for they netted many times 13 planes.

A regiment of sturdy engineers, not quite complete, the Twenty-seventh, docked at Hoboken Thursday. The Dakotas was only a few days overdue and made a fair voyage.

Baker Appeals for League as Debt Due To the War Widows

Los Angeles, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—"Unless a league of nations is formed at the conference at Paris, the world will be overtaken by a war more frightful and devastating than can be conceived by the minds of men even from the experience gained in the terrible conflict that has just ended."

Strike Action to Be Taken Tonight

London, March 21.—(U. P.)—Miners, railway men and transportation men will meet tonight to definitely decide whether to strike. The strike is called tomorrow. Refusal of the government to meet all demands of the laborites will result in the overthrow of the present cabinet, and substitution of a labor cabinet, labor leaders declare today.

WYOMING IS STORM SWEEPED; WIRES DOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(U. P.)—A severe sleet and snowstorm, accompanied by a high wind, is sweeping Wyoming, advises to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company today state. Telegraphic communication with the West is seriously impaired as a result. All communication is suspended between Rawlins, Wyo., and Denver and between Las Vegas, N. M., and Denver. Service is also blocked 30 miles south and 30 miles west of Cheyenne, Wyo.

MACY WAGE SCALE GOES TO OCTOBER

Federal Wage Examiner Receives Message From McBride Now in Washington.

Continuance of the terms of the Macy wage scale in all steel and wooden shipyards until October 1 next has been determined upon, according to a telegram received today by Arthur Jones, federal wage examiner of Portland, from Wage Examiner McBride of Washington, D. C. McBride, who represents the government in wage matters concerning shipyard workers in Oregon and Washington, went East recently to attend the joint conference of federal officers, shipyard workers and representatives of organized labor. The purpose of the conference was to determine a wage policy which would be acceptable to all concerned, after the Macy scale, which was adopted as a war emergency, ceases to exist, March 31, 1919.

Although the telegram received by Examiner Jones did not state that the continuance of the Macy terms had been agreed upon at the general conference, it is presumed that such conclusion had been reached.

The news conveyed in McBride's telegram is true, means a great deal to the shipyard workers of the Pacific coast, which, in effect, is that the wartime wage scale, which has been in force and which provided high pay for shipyard employees, will continue to be paid for the ensuing six months, by which time, it is expected that the government's ship building program will have been completed.

H. W. Shaw, secretary of the Metal Trades council, is now at Washington in attendance at the conference. J. H. Bowles, president of the Northwest Shipbuilding Union of Portland, is also at the meeting.

Adherence to the Macy scale would, it appears, prevent the possibilities of a strike on the Pacific coast, the shipyard men affiliated with organized labor having recently balloted on the question of going on strike April 1.

Italians Insist on Acquiring Territory

Roma, March 21.—(U. P.)—Italians are becoming anxious as a result of Paris reports that the territory of the world which may not be considered until after peace is concluded with Germany. Agitation for immediate realization of Italy's demands for Fiume and Trieste, the Pacific, and meetings favoring Italian annexation of Dalmatia are being held daily throughout Italy. The feeling against Jugo-Slavs is becoming more tense.

Result Shows There Can Be No Mistaking Sentiment on League

Having served such a purpose even more effectively than had been expected, the plebiscite will wrap the wonders of its achievement about it and retire from public attention on Saturday night.

Meanwhile the stream of votes for the league continues as the crowning effort of thoughtful people to erect a barrier to war and a monument to peace that shall be an unavailing guide to the entire North America. It should be noted that the plebiscite is being held on Saturday night so that legal voters shall have left nothing undone to make known their approval or disapproval of the league.

The Journal plebiscite has proved beyond peradventure the preponderance of sentiment for the League of Nations. It has brought from all classes of people in all parts of the Northwest an outspoken demand for the League of Nations to shield civilization from the ravages of the beast of war.

DO YOU FAVOR A LEAGUE OF NATIONS to prevent future wars, such as President Wilson and Former President Taft are working for?

Enclose this coupon in an envelope addressed to "League of Nations Editor, The Journal, Portland, Oregon," or bring it to The Journal business office and drop it in the ballot box. Only persons of voting age should send in a ballot.

ALLEGES TO OPPOSE HUN GRAB PLEAS

Objections Raised to Annexation of Austria by the Germans; French See Growing Menace.

Head of German Armistice Commission Seeks to Get Line on Treaty Outside of Conference.

LONDON, March 21.—(U. P.)—"The peace treaty, including a draft of the League of Nations covenant, will be ready for presentation by March 29. The German peace commissioners are to be in Versailles within three weeks," Colonel E. M. House is reported as saying today, by the Paris correspondent of a news agency.

Copenhagen, March 21.—(U. P.)—Dispatches from various Paris agencies today agree that the allies are strongly opposed to the proposed union of Germany and Germanic Austria. Some advances indicate the Germans will be asked to abandon the union plan when they sign the preliminary peace treaty.

Formation of such a union is considered in Paris as a move to regain Teuton prestige.

Swiss League of Nations officials state that the bill for the incorporation of German Austria into Germany passed the third reading.

The German national assembly at Weimar has voted in favor of the union.

Switzerland May Open Way

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