

BANDITS STILL TO BE COUNTED ON IN TRIPS OVER MEXICAN LINE

Railroad Officials Issue Circular That All Precautions Be Taken.

Military escorts are still fashionable for travel in Mexico, and tourists in the southern country have been informed by a circular recently published by the United States Railroad administration that they should notify the national railroads of Mexico of any special car movement so that escorts can be arranged.

With bandits still roving the country, the Mexican railroad authorities consider it best not to take a chance on American visitors mixing up with the desperadoes. This circular has been received by the west coast passenger traffic committee and the number of new rulings in this notice indicate that Uncle Sam is preparing for that travel over the border which is expected to increase after July 1.

The notice urges that passports be obtained from Mexican consuls in the district in which the passenger resides so that long delays may not be necessary at the border. Train service to interior points will be expedited if this becomes a practice, says the notice. Under the rulings recently arranged, personal baggage and foodstuffs in reasonable quantity for personal consumption may be taken into Mexico without an individual export license. Other articles of intrinsic value will need individual licenses and it will be necessary to make a declaration to the war trade board before such a license may be secured.

Commercial Clubs Of Marion County Are to Join Hands

Salem, April 30.—All commercial clubs in Marion county are being invited to send representatives to a luncheon to be held in Salem Tuesday for the purpose of considering the organization of a federation of commercial bodies in this county. The plan is being promoted by T. H. McCroskey, secretary of the Salem Commercial club, who had practical experience along this line in Montana.

Roosevelt Not Coming

Salem, April 30.—Harvey Wells, commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans for Oregon, is in receipt of a telegram from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr., advising that he will be

OLDEST 91ST SOLDIER



John B. O'Neil, with men who visited Portland Monday. Photographed at Liberty Temple.

Holding up his gray head and walking with a sprightly air, John B. O'Neil, one of the oldest men in the army, visited Portland Monday as a member of the detachment of the 318th engineers. He is 56 years old and lived in Portland before the war began.

In April 1917, after the president's stirring address, he felt the fighting blood in him rising and he hurried to respond to the first call for volunteers. He managed to get overseas before the order went into effect that no men over 45 could be sent across and after having been sent to several parts of France he was finally assigned to the 318th en-

gineers after they landed in France in September, 1918. O'Neil served in the reserve trenches during the action at St. Mihiel in September. From there his outfit went to the Argonne forest, taking part in the fighting there where the 91st division suffered many casualties. Coming out of that sector the unit went into Belgium, remaining there till the armistice was signed. Then the unit proceeded north through Belgium, later returning to an embarkation port. O'Neil has now gone on to Camp Lejeune where he will receive his discharge.

J. A. McEachern Co. Lowest Bidder on Astoria Port Job

Astoria, April 30.—The bid of the J. A. McEachern company in the sum of \$44,179 was the lowest of two that were submitted to the port commission for the extension of the main warehouse on pier 1. The new extension is to be a building of hollow brick tile, 90 by 240 feet, which will add approximately 40,000 square feet of floor space to the present warehouse facilities. The A. Guthrie company bid \$59,775. McEachern offered also to do the work on a cost plus 10 per cent basis. The bids were taken under advisement.

The contract for the construction of the belt line railroad extension, along with the improvement of Astor street from Tenth to Second streets, was let to Miller & Baum in the sum of \$14,197. The port is to purchase the rails and the company do the work. Seventy-five tons of steel rails will be required, costing \$80.50 per ton.

Goes Back to Old Post

Astoria, April 30.—Fred B. Wright, former manager of the McEachern shipyard, has left with his family for Portland, where they will make their future home. Mr. Wright will resume his position as O. W. R. & N. Co. dock superintendent. The decrease in activity of the shipyards here is responsible for his change.

Oregon Again at Sea

Astoria, April 30.—Returning from her visit to Portland in the interest of the Victory loan campaign, the battleship Oregon passed down the river Tuesday. As she steamed by she fired salute and proceeded to sea without dropping anchor. An attempt had been made to get the vessel to remain here for one day, but without success.

War Decorations Awarded to Two American Women

Washington, April 30.—(I. N. S.)—Two American women have received foreign decorations in recognition of their work in Europe while attached to the American Red Cross, the national headquarters here was advised today. They are Miss Alice Lord O'Brien, who served 14 months in the canteen service, and was director of the Hotel Tulleries, one of the Red Cross enlisted men's hostels in Paris, and Miss Mary Frances Semans of the hospital hut service assigned to Chaumont.

Miss O'Brien received the Medaille De La Reconnaissance Francaise, one of the highest honors the French government can confer on women for war work. Miss Semans was one of four to receive a decoration from the queen of Belgium at the reception tendered King Albert and his consort by General Pershing. Miss O'Brien's home is at 43 Cleveland avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Semans lives in Uniontown, Pa.

Highway Connection Opened Temporarily

Astoria, April 30.—The Columbia highway connection at the Hammond mill was opened for temporary traffic this morning. Grading has been completed and the road bed is sufficiently dry to allow traffic while the macadam and plank is being laid.

Machine Guns Promised

Salem, April 30.—Captain LeRoy W. Hewitt of company M, Oregon National Guard, has been advised through Adjutant General May that his company may soon expect to receive a number of Browning machine rifles, one of the guns developed for the American army in connection with the world war.

PROPER ADDRESS AND CORRECT DATA NEEDED IN ARMY INQUIRIES

Bureau of War Risk Insurance Instructs on Essential Information.

Again the treasury department has sent broadcast a request that men recently in the service, or those still within the military or naval establishments, use utmost care in addressing communications to the department and in supplying necessary facts. The bureau of war risk insurance, besieged with thousands of inquiries daily, has sent out instructions covering points of essential information that should be included in all correspondence under the following heads:

When corresponding as to allotments and allowances, this information should be given explicitly: Full name of enlisted man; present address; his allotment number or army serial number; date of enlistment; rank and organization November, 1917, or at enlistment if subsequent thereto; full name of allottee; relationship to enlisted man; address.

When corresponding as to compensation, tell: Full name of enlisted man; present address; his army serial number; date of enlistment; rank and organization; date of death or discharge from service; full name of beneficiary; address.

When corresponding as to insurance, tell: Full name of insured; present address; his army serial number; rank and organization when insured; insurance certificate number; date of birth; date of discharge; full name of beneficiary; address.

Letters concerning the payment or nonpayment of the allotment or allowance, compensation or insurance should be addressed to the Accounting Division, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C. Letters concerning compensation or insurance claims due to death or disability should be addressed to the compensation and insurance claims division of the same bureau.

"Responsible representatives of the various life insurance companies may render valuable service to the dependents of American soldiers and sailors by giving information regarding the activities of the bureau of war risk insurance to those dependents," the bureau has announced.

Disque's Work Is Cheered in France

Rousing cheers and a vote of thanks for the soldiers of the spruce division were given by a large gathering of Yanks at the rest area of Nice recently, following a description of the work by Dr. William Chalmers Covert. A resolution was made from the floor and passed among cheers expressing to Brigadier General Disque and his men the appreciation of the A. E. F. to those who put the airplanes in France. This information has just been received by Colonel Stearns of the spruce division administration office.

Lectures by Watson Have Been Published

Lectures on international relations delivered during the winter by Professor Charles H. Watson of the law department of Northwestern university have been published jointly by Northwestern university and the League to Enforce Peace. Copies may be obtained by writing Rudolf A. Clemens, secretary to the president, Northwestern university building, Chicago, Ill.



Constipated Children Gladly Take 'California Syrup of Figs'

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

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SUNDAY WILL TOUR OREGON IN LOAN DRIVE

CENTRAL OREGON is to have a chance to hear Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist. Accompanied by his Sunday, Billy will tour the central portion of the state, speaking at Bend, Lakeview and other points of the interior. He will travel by stage from Klamath Falls to Lakeview and speak there. The trip will be made for the purpose of increasing the state's subscriptions to the Victory loan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunday will leave Hood River at 8:45 Saturday morning and will arrive in Bend at 7:45 that evening. Mr. Sunday will speak on the loan at Bend Saturday night and Sunday morning will conduct services in one of the Bend churches. He will leave Bend Sunday morning and will arrive in Klamath Falls Monday night in time to speak in the interests of the loan. Definite arrangements have not been made for his appearance in Lakeview, but probably he will be there Tuesday or Wednesday night. En route, Mr. Sunday will use every opportunity to preach Victory loan to the people.

Eugene Is Seeking Visit by Editors' Flying Convention

Eugene, April 30.—The "flying convention" of the National Editorial association will stop in Eugene on its tour of the coast. If the Eugene Chamber of Commerce has its way in the matter, a movement was started at a meeting of the local business men this week to put all possible behind a request to have the editors stop off for a short time here. Some years ago the National Editorial association was entertained here with a breakfast and the newspaper men were loud in their praise of the affair. Something along this line will be prepared for the party this year if they can be induced to pay the city a visit.

Cable Systems To Be Returned

Washington, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—By order of the president, the cable systems will be restored to their private owners at midnight of the 30th. General Hurleion announced Tuesday afternoon.

Dry slabwood and inside wood, green stamps for stamps, Fuel Co., Main 353; A-3553; A-4955—Adv.

CUTICURA HEALS SCALE ON HEAD

Of Two Months Old Sister. Sore, Red and Would Burn. Was Disfigured.

"My little sister had a scale on her head when she was two months old. Her scalp was sore and often red. It would burn and she would reach up and try to scratch, so that her head was disfigured. She could not sleep. Then mother used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The eruption began to get better, and she used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment when my sister was healed." (Signed) Miss A. Eder, 1247 Mississippi Ave., Portland, Ore., July 24, 1918.

These fragrant emollients are all you need for all toilet purposes. Be sure to test the fascinating fragrance of Cuticura Talcum on your skin. The Soap, Ointment and Talcum are everywhere.

NEURALGIA or Headache—Rub the forehead and temples with VICK'S VAPORUB—YOUR BODYGUARD—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

North Bend Over Its \$67,500 Quota For Victory Loan

North Bend, April 30.—North Bend is over its quota of \$67,500 in the Victory loan drive. Workmen of the various industries of the city subscribed liberally. The Bay Park mill subscribed \$2750, the box factory \$1000, the Eusemer mill \$1500 and the Kruse & Banks shipyard \$3,150. In each Liberty loan drive the city has oversubscribed.

Centralia Nears Goal

Centralia, April 30.—The Centralia division Tuesday drew nearer to its quota of \$23,850 to the Victory loan. Additional subscriptions reported by the three local banks at the close of business totaled \$2600, bringing the aggregate subscriptions in the division to date to \$218,000.

Spend thought before you spend money; you will have more for your money and more money left for your thought. Buy W. S. S.

Man Survives Fall Of 80 Feet; Is Not Seriously Injured

Kelso, Wash., April 30.—Grease on his gloves caused Jorgen Jensen, high climber at the Inman-Poulsen camp, to fall 80 feet Monday. Jensen tried to climb down a rope after it had been entangled in a block so that the hoisting chair in which he had been hoisted to grease the blocks would not work. He fell within a few inches of a snag, striking on his back.

Jensen was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, where it was reported this morning that his condition is not serious.

Michigan Strikers Enjoined

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—(U. P.)—Picketing was prohibited at the Wadsworth Manufacturing company's plant today by an injunction granted the company, following a near riot between strikers and loyal employees of the plant Monday. When the plant quit work Monday, picketers clashed with the employees, resulting in a near riot.

City of Eugene Gives Bonus for Faithful Work

Eugene, April 30.—Eugene city employees were rewarded for faithful service at a meeting of the council Monday night when those who had performed their duties well for the past year were awarded a bonus of 10 per cent of the year's wages.

County Engineer Back Eugene, April 30.—Hollis W. Libby, county engineer of Lane county, has returned to Eugene after seeing considerable service in the United States navy as ensign. He will resume his duties with the county within a short time.

Benjamin Franklin said: "Remember that money is of the prolific, generating nature." Buy W. S. S.

"Little Men"

A Sale of Wash Suits for Sunny Days

Prominently displayed on the second floor are several scores of nobby little tub suits, selected from regular stock. These are on sale this week at a considerable reduction. Mothers will want to take advantage of an opportunity so attractive as this:

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Wash Suits Only 98¢
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Wash Suits Only \$1.98

These are just the suits for the warmer weather; every one is well made. In white and guaranteed colors.

Boys' Shop, Second Floor

Ben Selling LEADING CLOTHIER

Morrison Street at Fourth

FAKE ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

I want "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with the "Bayer Cross"—Genuine!—Safe!



"You can't hand me any substitute for the true, genuine 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin'—proved safe by millions!"

"Man alive! Haven't you heard? A Brooklyn fraud is in jail for flooding the country with millions of counterfeit tablets. He labeled them 'Aspirin,' but they were 'talcum powder.'"

Be sure your druggist gives you "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a Bayer package—not in a pill box. Take them as directed, without fear, for headache, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, earache, toothache, neuritis, colds, grippe, influenza colds, or almost any pain or ache in face, neck, limbs or body.

Proper and safe dosage in each genuine "Bayer package."

Look for the safety "Bayer Cross" both on package and on tablets.

Boxes of 12 tablets—bottles of 24 and bottles of 100 Also capsules.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocacetic Acid of Salicylic Acid

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