RAILROAD POLICY WILL KILL WATER COMPETITION, FEAR

Crown Willamette Paper Company Protests Against Not Giving Through Rail Rates to Mills.

GOVERNMENT POLICY CITED

Expressed Desire to Develop Inland Waterways Nullified by Refusal of Rates, Contention.

That the policy of the federal railroad administration is inimical to the interests of the water lines of the Willamette and Columbia rivers in face of the previously announced plan of the government to develop inland waterways, is the complaint lodged with the public dock commission by the Crown Willamette Paper company.

Alleged discrimination regarding traffic by steamboat originating at the big paper mills at Oregon City and Camas, Wash., is set forth in a letter of protest which declares that the order, which has not yet been issued by the Portland committee, should be reconsidered.

The communication follows:

"Freight rate authority No. 8769 of the railroad administration eliminates Willamette and Columbia river boats from participation in through rail rates from paper mills at Camas, Wash., and Oregon City, Or.

"The order has not yet been issued by the Portland committee and should be cancelled, for if the rail carriers are permitted to carry out this authority it will establish a precedent to eliminate all other water carriers on the Columbia and Willamette rivers from joint through rates, thus killing water competition, while the government has officially stated its wish to encourage the use of inland waterways."

It is added that the policy of the railroad administration is exactly in conflict with this view.

TAHOE IN BAD CONDITION

Attempt to Get Vessel Off Sandbar Fails; May Resort to Dredging.

Aberdeen, Wash., June 26. — The steamer Tahoe, on a mud bank in the lower harbor, lies in a position from which it will be difficult to extricate her. The Tahoe is on a sand spit several feet outside the channel. At high tide last night the Harbor Queen attempted to pull the Tahoe off but failed. Dredging to the main channel may have to be resorted to to get the Tahoe into deep water.

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Launching of the new steel steamer West Harshaw at the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation yard Wednesday brought another step nearer the end of the government shipbuilding program. The plant still has five vessels to be launched under existing contracts, with two keels yet to be laid. The West Harshaw is like the other vessels of 5800 tons built at the South Portland plant. Her sponor was Mrs. Robert S. Bean, wife of Federal Judge Bean of Portland. The launching took place as the workmen on the day shift were reporting off duty and consequently a large number of employes, together with a number of outside spectators, saw the ship slide into the water. Mrs. Bean was presented with a diamond set brooch by Alfred Smith, president of the plant.

Low water in the Snake river may cause temporary abandonment of the river run to Lewiston from Portland, according to Captain A. B. Graham, one of the owners of the line, which recently inaugurated the new service. The two trips thus far made by the Grahamona have been successful from a freight point of view. Extensive use of the water of the Snake by irrigationists is diverting much of the water to the detriment of navigation, it is said.

Temporary repairs are being made to the steamer Grahamona, which struck a rock in the Snake river Monday. The steamer will, when these repairs are made, proceed on her way down the river to Portland, where permanent repairs will be effected. The steamer stove a hole in her bow by striking a submerged rock, as result of which the boat was beached to prevent her from sinking.

Changes in the plan of work of the department of construction and repairs of the Emergency Fleet corporation, which were recently decided upon, will become effective July 4 next. C. E. Klipgaard of San Francisco will have charge of work on the Pacific coast. Chief Inspector A. R. Hunt of Seattle will be assistant to Klipgaard. Fred Smith, port engineer for the Emergency Fleet corporation, of Portland, will be assistant inspector. Under the new scheme a committee of three, drawn from the several departments of the Emergency Fleet, will pass on all new ships built in this district.

Captains Are Assigned

Appointments of captains for three of the new wooden steamers recently assigned to the Pacific Steamship company have been made, as follows: Captain Wendt for the Mahanna, Captain J. W. McAllister for the Aculeo, Captain H. L. Johnson for the Braeburn and Captain P. Larsen for the Kangi. The steamers will load ties.

Influenza Epidemic Similar to Malady Of the Middle Ages

Astonishing evidence is at hand to show that the "flu" epidemic was caused by the same microbe which swept ancient Europe with the plague and spread the historic "black death" in the Middle Ages.

This evidence is presented by Arthur C. Jacobsen, M. D., associate editor of the Medical Times, in a most readable article, which is one of many interesting features in next Sunday's Journal Magazine.

News of the Port

Arrivals June 26

Daniel Kern, American tug, from Victoria, B. C., ballast. No. 39, American barge, from Victoria, B. C., ballast.

Departures June 26

Aimwell, American steamer, from Vancouver, Wash., for trial trip, ballast. Tiverton, American steamer, from Westport, for San Pedro, lumber.

MARINE ALMANAC
Weather at River's Mouth

North Head, June 26.—Conditions at the mouth of the river at noon—No report. Humidity 72.

DAILY RIVER READINGS

STATIONS	Flood Stage	Height (in feet)	Change in last 24 hours	Rainfall in last 24 hours
Wenatchee	40	34.4	*0.4	0.00
Lewiston	22	....	....	....
Umatilla	22	14.9	*0.2	0.00
The Dalles	40	....	....	....
Eugene	10	2.3	0	0.00
Albany	20	2.6	0	0.05
Salem	20	0.3	-0.1	0.05
Oregon City	12	3.0	*0.2	0.04
Portland	15	12.9	*0.2	0.00

* Rising. — Falling.

RIVER FORECAST

The Willamette river at Portland will rise slightly during the next three or four days.

Tides at Astoria Friday

High Water	Low Water
1:52 a. m. .. 7.3 ft.	7:51 a. m. ..-1.6 ft.
	7:43 p. m. .. 2.8 ft.

AT NEIGHBORING PORTS

Astoria, June 26.—Arrived down at 4 and sailed at 5 a. m.—Steamer West Celeron for trial trip. Sailed at 8:20 a. m.—Steamer Daisy Matthews for San Pedro. Arrived at 8:40 and left up at 9 a. m.—Tug Daniel Kern and barge No. 39 from Victoria. Sailed at 9:30 a. m.—Steamer Tiverton for San Pedro.

New York, June 25.—Arrived—Steamer Maratana from Portland, Or.

Hoquiam, June 25.—Arrived—Steamer Fort Snelling from Portland.

Eureka, June 25.—Sailed at 5 p. m.—Steamer City of Topeka from Portland, via Coos Bay, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 25.—Arrived at noon—Steamer Rose City from Portland. Sailed at noon—Steamer F. S. Loop, for Portland.

San Francisco, June 26.—Arrived at 10 a. m.—Steamer City of Topeka from Portland via Coos Bay and Eureka.

Seattle, Wash., June 26.—(I. N. S.)—Arrived—Cyclops, from Vancouver, 7 a. m.; U. S. S. Iris, from San Francisco, 6 a. m. June 25.—Arrived—Fred X. Baxter, from San Francisco, 4 p. m.; Davenport, from San Francisco, midnight; motorship Wakena, from Powell River, B. C., via Vancouver and Tacoma, 4 p. m.; barkentine Mary Winkleman, from Mollendo, tow of Sg Tillicum, 3:15 p. m.; Eldridge, from Tacoma.

Sailed, June 26.—Alaska, for Southwestern Alaska, 9 a. m. June 25—Rainier, for San Francisco, 11 p. m.; Brookland, for Poughkeepsie, 6 p. m.; Heijin Maru, for San Francisco, 6:45 p. m.; Fulton, for Vancouver and Powell River, 4:15 p. m.; Argyll, for San Francisco, midnight; Kohnan Maru, for Tacoma; motorship Libby Maine, for Bristol Bay, midnight.

Allamar, June 25.—Sailed—Anyox, for Tacoma, 10 a. m., towing barge Baroda.

Juneau, June 26.—Sailed—Alameda, south, 4 a. m.

Ketchikan, June 25. — Sailed — Jefferson, northbound, 4 a. m.; Redondo, southbound, 5 a. m.

San Francisco, June 26.—(I. N. S.)—Arrived: Steamer City of Topeka, Portland, via Marshfield and Eureka, 10 a. m.

Sailed: Japanese steamer Keifuku Maru, Yokohama, 8 a. m.

San Francisco, June 25.—(I. N. S.)—Arrived, June 25, Rose City, from Portland, at 2:20 p. m.; Brooklyn, from Bandon, at 2:35 p. m; Asuncion, from El Segundo, at 3:30 p. m.; Admiral Dewey, from San Diego, at 4:15 p. m.; humboldt, from Los Angeles, at 10:50 p. m.; Captain A. F. Lucas, from Ocean Falls, at 9:50 p. m.; Svea, from Los Angeles, at 8:20 p. m.; tug Fearless, with barge Fullerton, from Port San Luis, at 8:25 p. m.; Elizabeth, from Bandon, at 5 p. m. Sailed, June 25, F. S. Loop, for Portland, at 11:40 a. m.; Phoenix, for Union Landing, at 1:40 p. m.; Caspar, for Caspar, at 3:35 p. m.; G. C. Lindauer, for Marshfield, at 4:15 p. m.; Saginaw, with barge Big Bonanza, for Seattle, at 10:40 p. m.; West Alcoz, for Honolulu, at 8 p. m.; Mayfair, for Tacoma, at 8:25 p. m.; Chehalis, for Aberdeen, at 7:20 p. m.

The cue ball is shot out of a spring gun instead of being propelled with a cue in a new form of billiards.

NONPARTISAN ISSUES HANGING BY VOTE IN ELECTION IN DAKOTA

Industrial Commission and State Bank Bills Being Voted on From Referendum.

Fargo, N. D., June 26.—(U. P.) Two vital points of the national non-partisan league program in North Dakota were on trial at the polls today.

They are the state industrial commission bill and the state bank bill. Along with five other measures passed by the first non-partisan league controlled legislature in the country, these two were attacked by the independent voters' association, and today's referendum resulted.

"The entire non-partisan league program hinges on the industrial commission and the state bank," declared Oliver S. Morris, secretary of the industrial commission and leader of the league, today.

"The five other bills are good non-partisan measures, but they are not at all important compared with the industrial and banking measures. Our whole program might fail if these two measures are defeated."

The five bills beside the banking and industrial commission bills attacked are: The printing law, giving people in each county the right to pick the official newspaper; the educational law, creating a board of five to have jurisdiction over schools, penal and corrective institutions; the judicial redistricting, immigration and tax commission bills.

TREATY IS TO BE SIGNED SATURDAY

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under consideration today an intercepted wireless message from a German army commander, indicating his intention to attack the Poles as soon as peace is signed.

President Wilson and other prominent allied peace delegates will be the guests of President Poincare at a dinner in the Palais Elysees tonight.

PERSONNEL OF GERMAN DELEGATION ANNOUNCED

By John Edwin Nevin

Paris, June 26.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary Haniel von Haimhausen of the German peace mission at Versailles today notified the Big Three that the new German peace delegation which will sign the treaty will be made up of Hermann Mueller, minister of foreign affairs; Herr Leinert, and Johann Giesberts, minister of posts and telegraphs.

Giesberts has reached Versailles and the other members are about to leave Berlin. They will arrive here Saturday morning.

Announcement of the personnel of the new German delegation was conveyed to the Big Three this afternoon by Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference. The Big Three immediately went into session to consider details of the ceremony.

Premier Lloyd George asked President Wilson if he would object to signing the treaty on Sunday. The president has not yet replied but it is believed he may consent if it is found impossible to have the ceremony on Saturday afternoon.

ITALIAN PEACE COMMISSION AUTHORIZED TO SIGN TREATY

By Camilla Cianfarra

Rome, June 25.—(U. P.)—The Italian peace commission now in Paris has been authorized to sign the German treaty, it was announced tonight. The new delegation was expected to leave Saturday for Paris.

Empowering the old delegation to sign was believed to result from a wish not to delay in any way the ceremony at Versailles.

Following Foreign Minister Tittoni's address before the senate this evening that body voted 74 to 7 in favor of Senator Prince Colonna's resolution, expressing confidence in the new Italian peace delegates, and the firm hope that Italy's claims will triumph. Tittoni declared the new commission will not abandon Italy's original claims.

"Italy's foreign policy must be the people's foreign policy," said Tittoni. "The time for secret formulas and conventional appliances is definitely over.

"The government intends to inaugurate another policy immediately by asking the allies' permission to communicate to the Italian parliament the full text of the pact of London (the secret treaty entered into by Italy, Great Britain, France and Russia in 1915, which forms the basis for Italy's territorial claims, with the exception of Fiume).

"The program of the new peace delegation does not include abandonment of the original claims, because of its members."

The chamber of deputies will reopen July 3.

PEACE ANNOUNCED AT BERLIN; TREATY OBSERVANCE URGED

Berlin, June 25.—(U. P.)—The government issued the following proclamation today:

"Peace is concluded. All efforts must be directed toward fulfillment of the treaty."

The Tageblatt said today that hostilities are progressing against Poland in the region of Notec, north of Posen.

Hindenburg Resigns Command

London, June 26.—(U. P.)—"According to my agreement to retire to private life after peace, I hereby lay down the chief command of the German armies." Field Marshal von Hindenburg declared in a letter to President Ebert, a News Agency dispatch from Copenhagen stated today.

Army Opposes Peace

Amsterdam, June 26.—(I. N. S.)—The German Eastern army corps having refused to support the peace treaty, General von Lutwitz is reported to be engaging in the task of forming a new cabinet.

Mrs. Al Jolson Sues for Divorce

Oakland, Cal., June 26.—(U. P.)—Alleging that Al Jolson, blackface comedian, "could not stand success," and that with success his tastes ran strongly to "wine, race horses and other women," Mrs. Henrietta Jolson is today suing for divorce. She alleged that Jolson sent her to California from New York last March, declaring "he loved her better 3000 miles away."

Linn Pioneers to Hold Meeting at Brownsville Again

Brownsville, June 26.—The thirty-third meeting of the pioneers of Linn county will be held at Brownsville next year, it was decided by the Pioneer association on the last day of the reunion here, when a crowd of approximately 15,000 people attended. Officers elected were: A. M. Templeton, president; Henry Blakely, vice president; Rev. Mr. Craig, secretary; Harry Thompson, treasurer; J. N. Coshow, W. C. Cooley and George Drinkard, directors.

Brownsville Takes Quota

Brownsville, June 26.—According to the treasury department Brownsville was the only Linn county town to reach its quota in subscriptions for certificates of indebtedness. The quota for the Brownsville banking district was $53,000.

GREETERS ENTER BUSINESS SESSION

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didates at the high jinks Wednesday night was good-naturedly cut short. Leonard Hicks of Chicago was arrested when he attempted to make a speech and removed from the room. Leigh Fuller was given some novelty hats to pass around to divert his attention from what he started to say, and "Ham" Williams was presented with a lifelike ham that cut short his remarks. Pat Shanley was also stopped when he attempted to talk on behalf of the Democratic committee. Leigh Fuller, did however, get a four page "extra" all about himself distributed among the Greeters by two newsboys.

DINNER DANCE ENJOYED

A "second sight reading" exhibition was staged by Pat Shanley and "Duke Pohl, frolicsome sergeant at arms from St. Louis. "Duke" was dressed in flowing garments, hat and veil. Pat was his manager.

Julian Ettinge made a great hit. At the close of the high jinks they repaired to the Arcadian gardens of the Multnomah, where as the guests of Eric Hauser, they were given a dinner dance which lasted until the wee sma' hours.

The women of the convention who are being entertained by the ladies' auxiliary enjoyed a trip to Council Crest this morning, although the view was somewhat marred by rain. One of the big social events among the women is a veranda party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victor Brandt, president of the ladies' auxiliary.

Dedicated Copy of 'Mentor' Is Sent to Highway Engineer

The gift of the daughter-in-law, granddaughter and great granddaughter of General William Clark, of the Lewis and Clark expedition, Samuel C. Lancaster, engineer of the Columbia river highway, has received a copy of the "Mentor," published in New York. "With cordial greetings from the three generations of General Clark's family," is the dedication, addressed to Mr. Lancaster. The daughter-in-law is Mrs. Jefferson Kearney Clark, now well past 80 years of age; the granddaughter, Mrs. Voorhis; and the great granddaughter, Miss Voorhis, all of 73 East Ninety-second street, New York city. The magazine contains full page portrait of General Clark, of Meriwether Lewis, a reproduction of the sculptured group, "The Signing of the Louisiana Purchase Treaty," a reproduction of the sculptured form of "Sacajawea," the statue known to every visitor to the Washington park in Portland, and the printed matter carries a remarkable story of the Lewis and Clark expedition based upon the data supplied by General Clark's descendants. Another interesting feature is a photographic facsimile of a page from the diary of Lewis and Clark. When Mr. Lancaster was in New York he was a guest in the home of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Voorhis.

Committee Chosen To Canvass Railway Men in S. A. Drive

Organization of a management committee to handle the Salvation Army home service campaign on the railroad lines in Oregon has been announced by Federal Manager J. P. O'Brien. The committee was formed so that the work may be conducted in a systematic manner. The campaign is being conducted through the office of C. G. Sutherland. Following is the organization:

W. R. Ladd, president of the Employes club, and Vice President George F. Koch for the O-W. R. R. & N.; E. Lyons, Northern Pacific terminal; A. T. Mercier, Southern Pacific; G. F. Egan, steamship and water lines; F. G. Smith, East Portland terminal.

Each of these managers has appointed sub-committees, which are making a thorough canvass of the railroad employes.

Democrats Will Be Guests of Chamber

Members of the Democratic national committee who will arrive in Portland from the East Sunday will be honor guests of the Portland Chamber of Commerce at the members' forum luncheon Monday noon. The members of the party are: Homer F. Cummings, chairman of the committee; J. Bruce Kremer, vice chairman; J. W. Cochrane, publicity director, and W. R. Hollister, executive secretary.

Soldiers Held by Delay in Signing

Coblentz, June 26.—(U. P.)—The fifth division which recently received cancellation of its orders to entrain for Brest, will not leave before Saturday, owing to the delay in signing the peace treaty, it was learned today.

Soldiers Aid in Campaign

Roseburg, June 26.—The Elks are making time count in the Salvation Army drive. The first day they raised $1200 in the city. The quota is $2000. Soldiers in uniform were members of many teams.

WORK ON FIRST FARM UNIT IS UNDER WAY NEAR INDEPENDENCE

Ground Staked Out and Buildings Are Under Actual Construction, Says Prof. Scudder.

Work on the first farm unit planned by the Oregon land settlement commission is under way at a site two miles south of Independence. The ground has been staked out and the buildings are under actual construction, says Professor H. D. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Mr. Scudder is a member of the land settlement commission and originated the plans for the farm settlement units. This first location will test out the possibilities for similar settlement in the Willamette valley, and the commission is now looking for sites in Southern and Eastern Oregon and the Coast district.

In all four locations, scattered in all sections of the state, Mr. Scudder says, it is the purpose to choose typical ground so that the unit plan may be thoroughly tried out. The commission hopes to have all four locations under way by fall.

With the funds the commission has under the $50,000 appropriation of the last legislature, it is thought probable that 10 farm units can be started this year. Many applicants have entered their names for a farm unit, and in every case Mr. Scudder says they are practical men who have been won to the unit plan by the layout the commission has decided upon.

The Willamette valley site, upon which building operation is already under way, has already been cropped. Members of the present commission obtained option on this land last fall in anticipation of state aid, and this unit will be ready to give a practical demonstration of the worth of the unit plan by this fall.

Thompson's Place On Highway Board Leads to Question

Salem, June 26.—The announcement that William L. Thompson of Pendleton will soon become actively associated with the First National bank of Portland raises the question in state house circles as to his status as a member of the state highway commission. Thompson was reappointed by Governor Olcott April 1 for a three year term, which will not expire until March 31, 1922.

The law, however, provides that the commission shall be composed of three members, one from each congressional district. Thompson's membership on the commission, therefore, hinges on the question of his residence, which Governor Olcott has taken under advisement.

Former Portland Fireman Hero in Rescue in Spokane

Spokane, Wash., June 26.—In the name of the city of Spokane, Mayor Fassett will make application to the Carnegie hero fund commission of Pittsburg, Pa., to secure one of the Carnegie emblems for W. A. Groce of Olympia, former Portland fireman and now deputy state fire marshal, who dove into the Phoenix mill pond here June 20 and rescued Lawrence Bates, a 12-year-old boy, who had fallen from a log and gone down the second time.

Groce had to come to the surface for breath once, but remained only a few seconds before making the second and successful dive.

Groce crawled on his hands and knees on the pond bottom till he found the body. Groce was at the city hall fire station when he heard the cries for help. The pond is 18 feet deep.

Pheasant Farm Is To Be Decided at Thursday Meeting

Salem, June 26.—Definite action with reference to the purchase of a state game farm in Lane county for the extension of the pheasant industry will be taken at a meeting of the state fish and game commission to be held in Portland next Thursday. Arrangements for this meeting were made at a conference between members of the commission and Governor Olcott here this morning. Commissioners Stone of Klamath Falls and Fleischner of Seaside were not present at the meeting today and their opinions relative to the move will be sought before final action is taken. The first Thursday of every month was decided upon as the regular meeting date for the commission.

Woman Wanted in Oregon in Custody

Troy, Mont., June 26.—Miss Alta Brooks, wanted by the state of Oregon, and who evaded arrest with Bert Rider at Sylvanite Falls Friday night, was taken under the care of a deputy sheriff and brought to Troy. Rider has not been captured.

Strike Extends to St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., June 26.—(I. N. S.)—Telephone operators and electrical employes of both the Kinloch and Bell Telephone companies are scheduled to strike today. The right of union officials to represent employes in negotiations with the companies, increased wages, better working conditions, shorter hours and closed shop are being demanded. Just at 12 o'clock more than 75 per cent of the Kinloch operators left their work and about 30 per cent of the Bell employes quit their switchboards.

Children Playing With Matches Are Blamed for Fire

Children playing with matches are believed to have been responsible for a fire which broke out about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in a barn on East Eightieth street, near Stark, and which destroyed the barn, a two-story building on the corner and two automobiles which were stored in the barn. The total loss, partially covered by insurance, will amount to about $5000.

Though no one saw the beginning of the fire, children are known to have been playing in the building a short time before. Suddenly, a gasoline tank on one of the machines exploded and the barn, a large structure, about 50 by 100 feet in dimensions, was wrapped in flames. The fire spread to a two-story building adjoining, which is used as a residence and a second-hand furniture store by George Holland. A fire alarm was turned in, and when the apparatus arrived, the firemen, seeing the danger to the rest of the business section of Montavilla, turned in a second alarm. The fire was confined to the two buildings. The barn was completely destroyed, while the two-story building was burned beyond repair.

The barn is the property of C. L. Idleman, and is rented by the Montavilla Transfer company, owner of the two automobiles. The other building is owned by George Olson.

Engine companies 9, 19 and 27 responded to the alarm.

Medics Will Meet In Library Hall in Central Library

"Evening public meetings of the Oregon Medical association will be held in the Library hall, Central library, and not in the Lincoln high school as previously announced," said Dr. Charles M. Barbee, president of the Oregon Medical association, which opened a three day session this morning in the Elks lodge room, 329 Stark street. Dr. E. J. Huenekens of Minneapolis will be the principal speaker at the evening session and will discuss the new movement for the improvement of child welfare conditions, in the joint session with the Oregon conference of social work.

The meeting this morning was given over to registration and organization followed by a scientific program including talks by Dr. W. H. Lemon of Rochester, Minn., and discussion by E. B. Pickel, Medford; R. J. Pilkington, Astoria; R. C. Coffey, Portland, and Weed Willis, Seattle. The afternoon session began with an address by Dr. Huenekens, on "Practical Everyday Pediatrics," followed by an open discussion by J. B. Bilderback of Portland. R. C. Yenney spoke on experiences with base hospital unit No. 46 and Dr. Leonard Freeman of Denver gave a talk on treatment of bone fractures, followed by discussions led by A. E. Rockey of Portland and F. D. Sticker, Grants Pass.

O-W. R. & N. Clerks Will Meet to Form Working Agreement

Members of the Brotherhood of Railway clerks of the O-W. R. & N. lines will meet at the Portland hotel Sunday to form a system board of adjustment and form a working agreement which will be presented to the management for its approval in the near future. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and sessions will probably last until Monday.

The call for the meeting was issued by George I. Maston, regional deputy of the brotherhood for this district, and it is believed that there will be about 100 clerks, representing every lodge on the O.-W. lines, in attendance. At the Sunday meeting a general chairman for the board will be elected and the clerks are looking for a spirited contest for this position.

St. Helens Sends Out Much Lumber In Short Period

St. Helens, June 26.—During the past 10 days there has been shipped by water from this city, 4,500,000 feet of lumber, and within a couple of days about 3,000,000 more feet will be set afloat.

It required six steamers to carry away the 4,500,000 feet shipped during the 10 day period. The cargoes were made up of general lumber for California ports and railroad ties for the Atlantic coast.

Two large steamers are here loading railroad ties, the Alois for New York and the Fort Sill for the United Kingdom. Each will carry about 1,400,000 feet.

Milk Producers to Demand More Money

Bringing figures showing the cost of producing milk, dairymen concerned in Portland's milk supply will meet at Central library Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the call of the Oregon Dairymen's league. An increase in the price paid by distributors to the dairymen is sought by the latter. The new price is expected to become effective July 1. The net price received now by the producers of market milk is $2.80 a hundred pounds, while the dairymen declare that $3.50 a hundred pounds is the cost of production.

Bids on Army Meat Rejected; Too Low

Washington, June 26.—(U. P.)—All bids on 142,000,000 pounds of surplus army meat have been rejected by the war department because of unsatisfactory prices and inadequate distribution, it was learned today.

Phone Strikers Denounce Their Union Officials

San Francisco, June 26—(U. P.) Denouncing their international representatives as "playing into the hands of the company," striking telephone company employes here and in Oakland today vested in the California central strike committee power to negotiate to settle the strike. The mass meeting which took this action also voted to reject the company's compromise offer.

International Vice President L. C. Grasser of the I. B. E. W. and Miss Nellie Johnson of the operators union are the officials denounced by the strikers. They state any appearance of these officials in conference will be protested.

Representatives of all unions in San Francisco will attend the meeting the board of supervisors of San Francisco holds today in an effort to settle the strike.

Allies to Demand Reparation for Sinking of Fleet

Paris, June 26.—(U. P.)—"Sinking of the German fleet (in Scapa Flow) is not only a violation of the armistice, but can only be regarded as a deliberate breach in advance of the conditions of peace," the allied powers declared in the note forwarded to Germany Wednesday. The same was also said to be true of the burning of French battle flags in Germany.

"It is evident that any repetition of acts like these must have a very unfortunate effect upon the future operation of the treaty which the Germans are about to sign," the note said.

Notice was given that the allies would demand reparation for the sinking and trial of those responsible.

Von Reuter Defiant

London, June 26.—Admiral Freemantle, British commander at Scapa Flow, where the interned German fleet was sunk by its crews, Saturday, summoned Admiral von Reuter and the German staff before him yesterday and informed them they were henceforth prisoners of war for "violation of the armistice by a traitorous act." Von Reuter replied that under the same circumstances he would repeat the sinking.

Mayor and State's Attorney Charged With Mail Fraud

Muncie, Ind., June 26.—(U. P.)—Dr. R. E. Bunch, mayor of Muncie, and Horace G. Murphy, state's attorney for Delaware county, today were arrested on a federal warrant charging conspiracy to use the mails to defraud. Each was released on $10,000 bond.

Both Bunch and Murphy were indicted by a federal grand jury and were charged with sharing in protection money paid by alleged fake fight swindlers.

Militia Will Guard Against Outbreak In Chicago July 4

Chicago, June 26.—(I. N. S.)—Troops of the Illinois Reserve militia, with machine guns and other necessary equipment, are to guard Chicago from any "Red" outbreak on July 4. Five regiments of the militia, it became known today, are being armed and trained to prevent any radical demonstration.

Permission to use the militia to guard the city has been given agents of the department of justice and the United States marshal by Governor Frank O. Lowden.

Headquarters of the Chicago "Reds" will be under guard of troops while others will patrol the streets in districts where outbreaks might be expected. Motorcycle machine guns will be held in readiness for service in any part of the city and automobiles loaded with picked militiamen will be stationed at various centers.

Army Men Honored By Arlington Club

Colonel Charles H. Martin, in charge of the local recruiting office and for many years before the war stationed in or near Portland, and Colonel H. C. Cabell, also well known in Portland, were the guests of honor at a dinner at the Arlington club Wednesday night. The two guests spoke briefly on some of their war experiences. Colonel Martin was a major general in the national army before his return to his position in the regulars.

High Shoot Scores Made by Portlander

Lieutenant Lloyd S. Spooner, Forty-seventh United States infantry, now in France, has distinguished himself as a marksman in rifle matches. Recently he was awarded a gold medal at a match at LeMans, according to advices received here. Lieutenant Spooner has a twin brother, L. S. Spooner. At rifle matches in Oregon they frequently made high scores. Although in separate units and shooting at different times they would frequently make the same score.

No More Thin Folks

How Thin, Weak, Nervous People Can Put on Flesh and Gain Strength

If you are weak, thin and emaciated and can't put on flesh or get strong, no matter how much you eat, go to the Owl Drug Co. and get enough Blood-Iron Phosphate for a three weeks' treatment and take it as directed. If at the end of three weeks you don't feel stronger and better than you have for months; if your eyes aren't brighter and your nerves steadier; if you don't sleep better, and your vim, vigor and vitality aren't more than doubled, or if you haven't put on several pounds of good stay-there flesh, you can have your money back for the asking and Blood-Iron Phosphate will cost you nothing.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Proved Just the Thing to Build Up This Illinois Resident.

Thin blooded people are sensitive to every change of temperature. A draft will invariably cause a cold and a drop in the thermometer, even during the warm months, will frequently cause stubborn summer colds that are hard to throw off. Those subject to colds will find help in the experience of Mrs. Morillia Lenton of No. 202 Union street, Bloomington, Ill. She says:

"I had a severe attack of influenza and it left me so weak and run down that I could hardly get about. I was susceptible to colds, in fact I was seldom without one, and had a bronchial cough that worried me. My head ached a great deal, causing loss of sleep. I had little appetite and my stomach was weak.

"One day I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and it proved a fortunate decision, for in a little over a week my appetite improved. My stomach was also better and I was able to eat a hearty meal. I continued the treatment until my headaches and the cough disappeared. I have gained strength and feel almost as well as I ever did. I have told many of my friends about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I cannot recommend them too highly."

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