

PORTLAND GUNNER BACK AFTER YEARS ON MINE SWEEPER

James Saintclair Participates in Thrilling Adventures During Service in British Navy.

SWEEPERS' WORK DESCRIBED

Boats Worked in Pairs, Bringing Mines to Surface With Cables and Sinking Them With Shells

After three years aboard a British mine sweeper along the straits of Dover, chasing submarines and dogging big shells, with plenty of "fun" but not a scratch, a participant in many thrilling adventures about which he does not like to talk, Gunner James Saintclair returned to his home in Portland about two weeks ago. Saintclair, who came to Portland from the continental side of the coast of Britain, was formerly employed by the city directory office, before he left to enter the military service.

Because of former service in the English territorial regiment, he first enlisted in the army, but when it was discovered that he had no previous handling big guns, he was transferred to the navy as a gunner for three months. His training was completed just in time for the first channel raid.

OPERATIONS ARE DESCRIBED

"Our patrol extended from North Foreland to Beachy Head, on the English side, and from the Belgian coast to the Touquet on the continental side," he said. "Our sweepers or trawlers worked in pairs, one boat called the wench boat, because it carried a double drum donkey engine, or as we called it a 'wench,' and the other fitted out with a special apparatus for gripping the end of the cable called a 'silly.' We carried about 750 fathoms of 2 1/2 inch steel cable, prepared with rough, sharp barbs that would saw the mooring chains of the submerged mines. This cable would be passed from the drums on the wench boat across to the other boat, and fastened down with the slip. Then the boats would spread apart about 300 fathoms and the cable would be borne under the water by a steel kite, fastened about midway between the boats. As the boats would move forward, dragging the cable, mines would be caught and cut away from their moorings.

GUNFIRE SINKS MINES

"As soon as a mine was freed and floated to the top, the cable was released suddenly by the mechanism of the slip, and wound up on the drum by the donkey engine. Then the gunners would open up on the mine, firing until it went down. Sometimes they exploded, but usually they would sink without blowing up. These mines are equipped with horns, which must be struck in order to ignite the charge, and usually the mines would be riddled with small shells without hitting a horn, but if a ship should strike a mine, it could not miss hitting one of the horns.

AIR RAIDS WITNESSED

"Just as we halted the ship, she managed to hit the mine with a small shell, blowing it to atoms. Our skipper called out to know what they were trying to do, and someone yelled back that they had sunk the mine. I never thinking that in the operation they came near sinking a part of the royal navy as well.

"Several times we witnessed air raids on the English coast, and were often shelled from the German forts along the Belgian shore. One of our duties was to clean out the passage between Calais and Dover for the hospital boats, about every eighth day. Sometimes we could hear the German subs underneath us at night, laying mines, which we would clean out the next morning. All traffic was regulated, and every boat had to have a convoy."

Railroad Employee Killed in Ashland

Ashland, July 1.—Ira J. Hobart, employed in the Southern Pacific round house, being engaged, was killed Monday afternoon when he was crushed between a backing engine and pillar. He was rushed to a hospital where he died in a few minutes. He is survived by his wife, Rev. Elva A. Hobart, pastor of the Free Methodist church, and an 11-year-old daughter, his brother, Ed Hobart of Idaho, is in Portland on his wedding trip.

Seaside celebrates July Fourth.—Adv.

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Lizard Lived in Lung of a Cow; Latter Killed

Chehalis, Wash., July 1.—Mr. Burrows, a stock raiser living near Chehalis, lost a fine Jersey cow under peculiar circumstances. She began to decline in health several days ago, and veterinarians and others failed to restore her health. An old timer suggested that perhaps she had swallowed a live animal while drinking. When she was killed to end her misery, examination disclosed a live lizard in one of her lungs.

Chapter of S. A. E. Fraternity to Be Installed at U. O.

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 1.—The U. O. Avava club, a men's fraternity, recently reorganized from the Avava club, which disbanded several years ago, has been granted a charter by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon national fraternity, Stanford, Calif.

Recent gifts, not before announced, have been given by Judge Tazwell, A. A. Bailey, Judge Gantenblein, John Welch Jr., Kenneth Frazer, T. Y. Lansing, Allen Brong, Mae Norton, Frederick M. Lemmon, E. P. Bernard, John F. Cahain, Joseph Norton, Ethel Nichols, Arthur Geary, Mabel Macleary Rice, Anna McMichen, Freida Goldsmith. From Medford gifts are reported from Vesta Holt, Thora Smith, Mrs. E. B. Reager, Ruth Lawrence and Mabel Rankin. From La Grande, Ray Murphy, E. D. Jasper, Jeanette Wheatley, Mae Nell, A. C. Hampton, Naomi Williamson, Alice McKinley Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins and H. E. Coollidge.

The alumni will meet next Monday at the Washington Hazelwood committee room at 12 o'clock.

Charter members of the new fraternity are: Henry English, treasurer; Spencer Collins, Eugene; George Harris, Eugene; Guy Armentrout, Eugene; Earl Powers, Eugene; William Hollis, Eugene; Clive Humphrey, Eugene; Stanley Eisman, Portland; William Beck, Dallas; Forest Littlefield, Portland; Chandler Harper, Milton; Arthur Hickok, Canyon City; William Sharkey, Portland; Jay Butler, Mounouth; Adrian Rouslow, Astoria; Clarence Hickok, Portland; Herman Timmer, Milwaukie; Lewton McDaniel, Wallowa; Herbert Decker, Portland; Harry Lindley, Enterprise; Thomas Tuve, Salem; Joseph Springer, Portland; Carl I. Liebe, Baker.

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Buttermilk Distributed

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This Iowa Woman Gladly Recommends Dr. Williams' Pink Pills As a Tonic

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Building Fund in Receipt of Several Additional Gifts

Alumni of the University of Oregon were told at the regular luncheon Monday that the Woman's Building fund had been swelled by the receipt of a check for \$1000 from the Portland Clearing House association.

Plans are being continued for carrying on the drive throughout the summer. A series of dances will be given by college people at Seaside in July and August, and the same plan will be followed at other beaches. Each undergraduate girl in the University of Oregon has pledged herself to earn \$5 during the summer vacation.

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Motorcycle Rider, Age 77, Is Killed

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