U. S. RAILWAY MEN VISIT THE DALLES

J. L. Edwards, William McMurray Inspect Section; Seeking Land for Settlers.

The Dalles, July 18.—J. L. Edwards, manager of the agricultural section of the United States railroad administration; William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific system, and their party, arrived in The Dalles Thursday for a tour of inspection of this section of the state.

Edwards deals with agricultural work in this district and is looking for the best place for settlers.

The party arrived here from Hood River, where they made a tour of the apple orchard region in the morning. While here they inspected the plants of Libby, McNeil & Libby and Wittenberg-King. In the afternoon they were taken to Dufur, where they viewed the holdings of the Dufur Orchard company.

Thursday evening a banquet was given in Hotel Dalles, by the Chamber of Commerce. From here Edwards will proceed to points in Idaho, where he will spend two days.

Cable Censorship To End July 23

Washington, July 18.—(U. P.)—Cable censorship by the United States will end at 6 p. m. July 23, the state department announced late Thursday. All restrictions heretofore imposed by the censorship will be removed at that time. The removal of the press censorship was announced some time ago.

Lyle Water System Is to Be Improved

Lyle, Wash., July 17.—Property owners of Lyle have approved the turning over to D. E. Witt of the local water system. Witt plans to make improvements costing several thousand dollars, including laying of larger mains. Operation of the plant by the Townsite company has caused much dissatisfaction.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS WHO ARE ROUNDING UP ANARCHISTS

Officials of the department of justice who are directing the intensive round-up of dangerous radicals in this country. The photo shows, left to right: John T. Creighton, assistant chief of the bureau of investigation, department of justice; A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general; Francis P. Garvan, alien property custodian, and William J. Flynn, head of the bureau of investigation.

Wilson Is Asked to Speak in Pendleton

Pendleton, July 18.—President Wilson has been asked to stop for a speech in Pendleton while on his trip through the country in support of his ratification of the peace treaty. Messages asking the president to include Pendleton in his itinerary have been forwarded by Mayor J. L. Vaughan, in behalf of the city.

Auto Flusher Ordered

Pendleton, July 18.—The Pendleton city council has ordered the purchase of a new automobile street flusher and sprinkler, to replace the present horse-driven equipment in use. The truck is expected to be delivered in about six weeks.

Hearings Are Closed; Prohibition Measure To Be Little Changed

Washington, July 18.—With all evidence from both sides submitted, little hope was held out Thursday that the senate would modify the strict provisions of the house prohibition bill.

"We do not expect to make any important changes in the house bill," Senator Sterling, chairman of the senate judiciary subcommittee, declared after announcing all hearings closed.

"The definition of alcoholic liquors fixed at a maximum of ½ of 1 per cent will stand as far as we are concerned."

Gladys Brockwell Sues for Divorce

Los Angeles, July 18.—(U. P.)—Gladys Brockwell, motion picture actress, who off the stage is Gladys Edwards, Thursday filed suit for annulment of her marriage to Harry J. Edwards, motion picture director.

The complaint revealed that she married Edwards in Seattle July 1, 1918, and they were separated three days later.

Mrs. Edwards asks annulment on the grounds that she had not secured her final decree of divorce from Robert B. Broadwell, her first husband, when she married Edwards in Seattle, although at that time she thought her marriage was legal.

Stork Idea Didn't Work

Chicago, July 18.—There's one baby who won't be named for Judge John Stelk of the speeders' court. Ed Flannagan said he was excited over the babe's arrival, hence drove rapidly. "Thirteen dollars," said the court.

Call Sent Out by Ashland Club for Chautauqua Tents

Ashland, July 18. — The Chautauqua Park club has sent out an urgent call for tents, as all tents on hand have been reserved. Community Sing Leader Walter Jenkins is coaching a big chorus for the Chautauqua. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Lee Davenport of Portland.

Portlanders Are Visitors

Ashland, July 18.—J. B. Smith and family of Portland are visiting Ashland relatives.

Contract Is Let for McKenzie Road Work

Bend, July 18.—The first section of the McKenzie highway to be graded will be the 15½ miles in Deschutes county between Sisters and the lava beds, the contract for which has been let to Siems, Carlson & Co. of Spokane, according to reports received here. The contract price was $128,000. Another section on which bids will be called within two weeks is the 15½ miles stretch in Lane county between Blue river and Belknap Springs.

Sword of Honor Seals Relations, Says Pershing

London, July 18.—(I. N. S.)—"The honor you have bestowed upon me, similar to that which you once conferred upon former President Roosevelt, is of special sinificance, for that great American was ever the friend of Great Britain and her people," declared General John J. Pershing today when the freedom of the city was presented to him at Guild Hall. "This occasion," he added, "is significant testimony of the sincerity of the sentiment you bear us."

Referring to the sword of honor which was presented to him, General Pershing said:

"This seals the intimate relations that will bind us together."

Among those present were Colonel Winston S. Churchill, secretary of state for war; Field Marshal Haig, the archbishop of Canterbury, Major Scott, commander of the R-34, and General Maitland.

"We must by all means prevent future wars," said General Pershing Thursday, in addressing the military committee of the British parliament. The American commander in chief asserted such prevention must be based upon the union of sentiment and heart of the Anglo-Saxon races.

He said British officials, including Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, approved the formation of separate American armies.

Prosecutor Calls Germ Duel Murder, However Scientific

St. Paul, July 18.—(U. P.)—Death resulting from injection of disease germs in the body, whether experimentally or otherwise, would be murder.

This was the opinion Thursday of Harry Peterson, assisting prosecuting attorney, regarding the "threat" of two physicians to inoculate each other with disease and use different methods of attempting to cure themselves.

Dr. H. W. Hill, who challenged Dr. John B. Fraser of Toronto to the test, said he had heard no more from Dr. Fraser. In the meantime Dr. H. A. Zeetel of St. Paul offered to take up Dr. Fraser's hand in the argument but was refused by Dr. Hill.

Boy Cleaning Gun Is Shot Through Heart

Marshfield, July 18.—Wallace Holmes, aged 12, who resided at the John Yoakam home in the Coquille valley, accidentally shot himself Wednesday night. The boy was on the porch of the house, cleaning a rifle. His body was found by the family with a bullet through his heart. The accident was not witnessed by anyone, but evidently the gun had discharged while the boy was cleaning it. The father now resides in Portland, but for many years was a resident of Coos bay, engaged in the butcher business.

I. W. W. Organizers Visiting Orchards

Yakima, July 18.—I. W. W. organizers are riding in the Yakima valley in their own automobiles, according to W. P. Sawyer, Yakima county legislator. Under the guise of looking for work they stop for a day or two, join some orchard crew and take advantage of the opportunity to spread the propaganda.

Cherry Fair Being Celebrated by Cove

Cove, July 18.—Miss Ruth Fulp was queen of Cove cherry fair here Thursday. She was chosen with 9700 votes. Miss Fay Puckett was second with 92000 votes and Miss Cecil Ayres third with 6600 votes. Clyde Bloom was king of the pageant. The crowning of the king and queen took place at noon.

Wife Faints as Man Shoots, Kills Self

Salinas, Cal., July 18. — (U. P.) — As Otto Hinton fired four shots at his wife, she fell in a faint. Thinking her dead, Hinton sent a bullet through his own brain. Refusal of the wife to drop a divorce action caused the shooting.

Truck Overturns; Nehalem Man Killed

Nehalem, July 18.—Charles Adams, an employe of the Brighton Lumber company, injured by the overturning of a truck of lumber, died a few hours later. He was working as a jitney driver. He was a member of the Wheeler lodge 240, I. O. O. F., about 24 years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

Astoria School Gets Accredited Rating

Astoria, July 18. — According to information received here by County School Superintendent Byland, the Holy Names academy of this city has met with all the requirements prescribed by the state board of education for a standard high school and is accredited as such.

Record Peach Crop In Idaho Predicted

Salt Lake City, July 18.—Idaho this year will have the heaviest peach crop in its history, according to estimates by the bureau of crop estimates. The production for that state this year is estimated at 2,955,000 boxes, as against 336,000 last year.

Thirty Year War

Chicago, July 18.—Ernest Beal told Judge Fry he deserved a war decoration. "It's been a battle for 30 years," said Ernest, asking separation from Mrs. Beal.

Save the Workers

Dallas, Texas, July 18.—If they didn't wear 'em over there, they will over here. Sewer repairmen have been voted gas masks.

Weiters Get Chance

Chicago, July 18.—Exit the big, burly policemen. City commissioners have reduced the weight minimum to 140 pounds and the height to 5 feet 6 inches.

The People's Verdict On the President's Plea

Out and out opponents of the League of Nations Covenant are not converted by President Wilson's plea that it is "a practical necessity," "the only hope for mankind," and that to reject it would be to "break the heart of the world." The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for this week—July 19th—gives a country-wide survey of the press and interviews with United States Senators, enabling readers to gain a very definite idea of what the nation thinks of the President's Senate speech for a League of Nations.

While the Minneapolis **Journal** (Rep.) urges us "to be very sure that the Covenant does not permit the European camel to get its head inside our tent," the New York **Times** sounds the dominant note in public opinion when it declares that "the President's address compels ratification; it is an irresistible force which the Senate can not withstand."

Other important news articles in this week's DIGEST are:

Why China, With Its Teeming Millions, Refused To Sign

This Article Comprises Translations From the Chinese and Japanese Press, and Makes Clear to Digest Readers the True Feeling of the People of China Toward the League of Nations

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That "Entangling Alliance" With France and England
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