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It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER—Tonight and Friday fair; westerly winds. Maximum Temperature Wednesday: Chicago... 82 New York... 82 Los Angeles... 80 Portland... 82 St. Paul... 78

Canada Welcomes Prince



First photograph showing Prince of Wales presenting colors to New Brunswick regiment upon his arrival.

Frear Seeks to Drag in Record of Disque as Prison Warden; Col. Stearns Defends Name.

Says Costly Railroad Work Was Necessary Part in Winning War Against Germans.

By Marshall N. Dana Seattle, Aug. 21.—As to General Disque, Colonel Stearns, his successor as president of the spruce corporation and commander of the spruce production division, on the stand at the congressional hearing here, declared loyalty. "I know that man from the bottom up. He is as square and clean a shooter as I ever knew. If he has made any mistakes, I share the responsibility." The first day of the congressional spruce investigation in the Seattle federal building revolved about these questions: For what purpose did the Spruce Production corporation spend \$4,000,000 on a 26-mile railroad, \$2,000,000 on two mills in Clallam county, which is the peninsula between Puget Sound and the Pacific ocean? Why were spruce production soldiers given the pay of civilians, when soldiers at the front had only soldiers' pay? What was the motive of General Disque in projects of railroad and mill construction which were used at the time of the armistice? Now, according to statements interpolated in the record by Congressman Frear of Wisconsin, who is presiding over the hearing, the railroad was built at government expense, along a route impossible to build with private capital, for the benefit of the C. M. & St. P. railroad. The mills were built by and for the benefit of the Sierra Club, H. S. Kerbaugh, a senator, as one of a group of favored contractors, the corporation also having had the railroad contract.

DEFINITE MARINE POLICY BROACHED

Two Plans Are Laid Before Senate Committee for Development of Domestic Shipping.

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Preliminary steps toward the determination of a definite marine development policy for the United States were taken by the commerce committee of the senate today, when it considered two widely varying plans. The United States shipping board has presented a bill which would place the future development of the American merchant marine in the hands of the shipping board. This bill was drafted under the direction of Edward N. Hurley, former chairman. Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the commerce committee, has introduced a bill which would restore the merchant marine to individual citizenship, and which would place the policy of the United States, until rates of ocean transportation become normal, to place, as practicable, with American citizens the operation of merchant seagoing vessels. The bill would authorize the president to dispose of the ships built under the emergency legislation to American citizens.

HOUSEWIVES MASS FOR COST FIGHT

Officials Are Interviewed and Market Stalls Are Inspected Preparatory to Action.

Portland housewives, who are urging action to bring down high prices, were watching the public market today. They were interviewing city officials. Through their committee of five they are assembling data by which a plan can be laid down for definite action upon the high cost of living. While representatives of the mothers and wives were interviewing city commissioners and district attorneys this morning, others were down among the stalls pricing articles of food and scanning the attitude of stall men. They noticed that prices, due to the agitation, already had begun to be reduced. They noticed, too, that some articles—namely eggs, which have dropped to 53 cents a dozen in the stalls—had been withdrawn from sale in the public market. As none of the Mexican officers would consent to accompany the Americans, Major General Dickman, commander of the southern division, U. S. A., arranged for the two forces to keep in communication by airplane. Officials here refuse to comment upon late reports from Mexico City that the Carranzista government is antagonistic to the invasion of Mexican soil by the Americans. At the same time fear was expressed that Francisco Villa, "King of the North," might attempt to invade the territory.

CAVALRY PURSUIT CONTINUES

Advance Through Mountains Begun by American Troops in Search of Kidnaping Bandits.

Carranzista Soldiers Cooperate, but Not Directly With the Yankees; Villa May Bob Up.

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Formal protest against the "invasion" of Mexican territory by troops of the Eighth cavalry, with a request that they be withdrawn, was filed with the state department this afternoon by Ambassador Bonillas of Mexico.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—In reply to reports that the United States troops in Mexico will be recalled tomorrow or Saturday, it was stated this afternoon at headquarters of the Southern department, U. S. A., that the expeditionary force will not be withdrawn until it has gone as far south as Palomir, where Lieutenant Peterson and Lieutenant Davis of the air forces were captured and held for ransom by bandits. "We are trailing," was the simple announcement made in a dispatch from the cavalry forces chasing the Mexican bandits, received at the Southern headquarters of the army this afternoon.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 21.—American cavalrymen who crossed into Mexico to run down the bandits that held two army aviators for ransom were still advancing through the Sierra Madre mountains at latest reports this afternoon. It is now known positively that Carranzista troops have joined the main hunt, although they are not cooperating with the Americans. A column of Carranzista troops was sent down the Conchos valley by General Pruneda, commander of the garrison at Ojinaga, to search the hills for the band under Jesus Benitez.

HOUSE PUTS BARBS ON PROFITEER HOOK

Attorney General Determines to Go After Little as Well as Big Grafters.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Attorney General Palmer's recommendations for "teeth" in the food control act to reach big and little profiteers, were today accepted by the house agriculture committee, and will be favorably reported to the house. The amendments provide a \$5000 fine or two years imprisonment, or both, for hoarders or profiteers. The committee decided to eliminate from the bill its exemption of retailers doing business of \$100,000 or less, and recommendations for price-fixing. An intensive drive against retail grocers and other small dealers guilty of profiteering in the necessities of life will be the next step in the government's campaign to reduce the high cost of living. This measure would broaden the scope of the food control act to include clothing and containers of foods, feeds and fertilizers, and would fix specific penalties for profiteering. Palmer said he believed small dealers were to be hit by the prevailing high prices just as much as, if not more than, "big business." He left no doubt that he intends to prosecute both the "big and little fellows" where it is found that unreasonable prices are being exacted. The existing and proposed exemptions of farmers and farm organizations from federal action in cases of profiteering also were strongly opposed by the attorney general. He explained that he saw no objection to a provision permitting farmers to hold products of their own farms until they desire to dispose of them.

Giant Drydock At Pearl Harbor Formally Opened By Mrs. Daniels

Naval Secretary Delivers Address and Predicts Great Future for Naval Station.

By M. D. Tracy Honolulu, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, pressed a button shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, opening the gates of Pearl Harbor drydock. Hundreds of whites, Hawaiians and Japanese witnessed the ceremony that, according to Secretary Daniels, marked the opening of a new era in the history of the Hawaiian islands.

Secretary Daniels, in the chief address of the ceremonies, declared the drydock will be open to merchant ships as well as ships of war. He said he expected to make Pearl Harbor one of the world's greatest marine stations. Daniels appeared draped in flower wreaths, according to the quaint old Hawaiian custom. The wreaths had been placed on her shoulders upon his arrival. They signified friendship. Mrs. Daniels was also decked with long wreaths of brilliant native flowers. A feature of the reception given the secretary of the navy, which he visited on his arrival, was the presence of a native outrigger canoe met the New York in the harbor and preceded it up the channel. In this parade were Duke Kahanamoku, the swimmer, riding in the same canoe in which King Kamehameha greeted the first American warship. The huge naval drydock, dedicated today at Honolulu is large enough to dock the largest warship now afloat or in contemplation. It represents an expenditure of \$3,000,000 and 10 years of construction work. The structure has been one of the most difficult engineering projects ever undertaken by the navy. It was practically completed in 1913, and was being pumped out, when it was twisted into a shapeless mass by the pressure of water. The Catherine creek fire is much worse than heretofore this season. Two big fires near Susanville, on Big creek, cover more than a section each of valuable timber. Fifty men are battling the flames.

Another north of Granite on Ten Cent creek, near Independence mine, is burning fiercely. Thirty men are fighting it. The fire near Bates, which threatened the Oregon Lumber company's holdings, is under control. The surrounding lands are in uncontrolled and covers 4000 acres or more with 100 men fighting it.

ASTORIA TO FIGHT FOR VISIT OF ENTIRE FLEET

Announcement that the Pacific fleet would be in the Columbia river on September 7, was highly pleasing to Astoria, as the date of the proposed visit as fixed by Secretary Daniels brings the fleet here at a time when reports from Mexico City that Carranzista troops are still in the area and furthermore it will not interfere with the proposed trip to the Pendleton Round-up, to which Astoria is expected to send a large delegation.

BRITAIN ACTING IN BEHALF OF ALLIES

Government Has No Ambition for Conquest of Petrograd or Any Part of Russia.

London, Aug. 21.—Despite the increased military activities in Northern Russia, the British government will withdraw her military forces as soon as possible, it was explained by an official of the war office today. This statement, which reflects the view of the British government, is that the British are not directing, nor do they contemplate directing, any military operations against Petrograd or any other part of Russia. The British are supplying materials to the anti-Bolshevik, they are also furnishing technical and military advisers.

Cut Immigration For Two Years in Bill Introduced

Washington, Aug. 21.—Suspension of immigration for the next two years and the admission thereafter of only those aliens who agree to become citizens of the United States are proposed in a bill introduced in the house Wednesday by Representative Johnson, Republican, of Washington, chairman of the immigration committee.

Hart Buys Corner at Burnside and 15th

The northeast corner of Fifteenth and Burnside streets was the scene of a sale Wednesday afternoon from Louis E. Sauve to James D. Hart, consideration being \$35,000. A one story frame building, used for automobile purposes and a one story brick garage occupy the corner. Hart is an extensive holder of near-in property and says that he will have the latest purchase as an investment. The sale was made by E. J. Daly.

Fay King's Breezy Chatter

This former Portland girl, gifted with an ability to observe and record her observations in picture and text, and, above all, endowed with a sense of humor, presents her impressions gleaned in New York for the entertainment of Journal readers.

First Hop Pickers' Special Announced

The first special train for hop pickers this season will leave Portland Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, running via the Seaside branch to the fields near Independence. It is believed that about 150 pickers will leave Portland on the train. In former years the special trains to the Seaside branch were not so numerous as assumed the proportion of an outing for many families. All hops being picked now are for export or drug uses.

PRESIDENT ANSWERS SEN. FALL

Dishonor Seen in Suggestion for Separate Peace With Germany; Means Desertion of Allies.

Wilson Says He Is Without Authority to Make Such Deal; Discusses Points in Treaty.

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson has not the power to declare, by proclamation, that a state of peace exists between the United States and Germany before the treaty has been ratified, he set forth today, in answering the first of the 20 questions submitted to him in writing by Senator Fall of New Mexico at the White House conference Tuesday. "To abandon our associates in the war in the settlement of the terms of peace," the president asserted in his answer, would put "a stain upon our national honor which we could never efface." The president also expressed the belief that the immediate ratification of the treaty would reduce the cost of living in this country and elsewhere.

"I feel constrained," the president wrote, "to say in reply to your first question not only that in my judgment I have not the power by proclamation to declare that peace exists, but that I could in no circumstances consent to take such a course prior to the ratification of a formal treaty of peace." "I feel it due to perfect frankness to say that it would, in my opinion, put a stain upon our national honor which we could never efface, if after sending our own to the battlefield to fight the common cause, we should abandon our associates in the war in the settlement of the terms of peace."

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These two, with C. L. Hanson and W. L. Creighton, in charge of the fire fighters, carried the body two miles on a stretcher, and it was brought 14 miles on horseback to a point where the coroner met the party. The body was taken to Portland. No inquest will be held. Mitchell, who had been in the employ of the forest service since he was 17 years old, with the exception of two years during the war, returned two weeks ago from France. His brother, who is home from service Wednesday evening, Mitchell leaves his mother, Mrs. Stephen Mitchell of Sandy, and two sisters, Miss Mary Mitchell and Mrs. Joe Austin of Oregon City.

Baker, Aug. 21.—Forest fires have broken out anew in Baker and Grant counties. The situation is much worse than heretofore this season. Two big fires near Susanville, on Big creek, cover more than a section each of valuable timber. Fifty men are battling the flames.

SILVER FALLS FIRE LOSS IS VIEWED BY OFFICIALS

Loss in Holdings of Silver Falls Timber Company, in the Eastern Part of Marion County, Will Not Exceed \$100,000, and Probable Loss in Shortly Expected Fire, According to C. C. Scott, Deputy State Forester, and J. W. Ferguson Jr., County Warden, who Investigated the Situation Wednesday at Representative's Office of the State Forester's Office. The loss includes the complete destruction of camps two and three, the former a large headquarters camp, also destroyed, and six donkey engines, the partial destruction of several small log camps, and the loss of approximately one million feet of lumber in felled logs. Labor in fighting the flames cost perhaps \$10,000, they say. The blaze, which was confined to a small area, was estimated to have burned over an area of between 2500 and 3000 acres, according to the forestry men, and is now under complete control.

FIRES IN HOOD RIVER DISTRICT CONTROLLED

Hood River, Aug. 21.—Although dense clouds of smoke are still blotting out the surrounding landscape, the fire which infested that the forest fires in this district are now under control, and no further damage to timber is to be feared unless new outbreaks occur. The fire, which has been burning for nearly a week north of White Salmon is apparently being checked on all sides, and the surrounding lands are being cleared of lumber in felled logs. Labor in fighting the flames cost perhaps \$10,000, they say. The blaze, which was confined to a small area, was estimated to have burned over an area of between 2500 and 3000 acres, according to the forestry men, and is now under complete control.

NO IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN LINN COUNTY FIGHT

Albany, Aug. 21.—The forest fire situation in Linn county is practically unchanged. The fire on Dry creek which burned over nearly 100 acres, part of which is an old burn, is about under control. The blaze east of LaCom in the Hammond Lumber company's holdings is reported still burning as fiercely as ever, despite the large number of men engaged in fighting it.

Denny-Renton Co. Tile Factory Near Vancouver Burns

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 21.—Fire, believed to have been caused by a flying spark, destroyed the Denny-Renton Clay & Coal Co. tile factory at Ingle on the Columbia river, about four miles east of Vancouver, Wednesday evening. No estimate of the damage could be secured this morning, but the assessed valuation of the building is \$41,000 and of contents almost as much more. A crude oil tank, containing oil to a depth of several feet, was a mass of flames throughout the night. The Vancouver fire department was called out but could give no aid.

Transport Sheridan Being Towed to Port

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The transport Sheridan, in tow by a naval vessel, is expected to arrive here at daybreak tomorrow, according to information wirelessly to the transportation section of the western department here. On board the transport are 1902 troops and about 300 passengers. The Sheridan, bound from Honolulu to San Francisco, damaged a propeller 1700 miles out.

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