SHIPPING BOARD SPLITS ON POLICY OF SEAMEN'S BILL

Washington, Feb. 27.—(U. P.)—A sharp difference of opinion has developed among shipping board officials over matters of policy, it was reported here today.

The trouble, which started over the sale of ex-German passenger ships, which was opposed by Commissioner R. B. Stevens, centers around the Rowe bill.

This bill provides that "any Americans" may become seamen after nine months training or experience and after passing a competent examination. The present law requires three years' service on deck to classify for seamanship.

STEVENS OPPOSES PLAN

Chairman Payne and Commissioners Scott and Donald favor the Rowe bill, while Stevens opposes it.

Stevens is supported in his stand by labor men who allege the bill discriminates in favor of the shipping board's trained recruits. The present man power of the American merchant marine is made up mostly of naturalized Americans who object to having to pass a "competent examination."

Labor leaders hold that the Rowe bill will allow American-born youths to become officers before others would be able to classify as seamen.

AMERICAN YOUTHS TRAINED

American youths trained in government schools for merchant marine service since December, 1917, total more than 25,000. Most of these are now employed on American-owned and controlled ships.

The shipping board is still operating three training schools. They are located at Seattle, San Francisco and Camp Stuart, Virginia.

Eight hundred boys are in training now.

100 More Warcraft Are Scheduled for Surrender by Huns

London, Feb. 27.—(I. N. S.)—It was reported from The Hague this afternoon that Germany will surrender 100 additional war craft of various classes to the allies within the next few days.

Officials of the admiralty were skeptical of this report, however. It was stated that they did not expect immediate delivery of the additional war craft which Germany must turn over in reparation for the sinking of the interned German war fleet at Scapa Flow.

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TRAFFIC MAN JOINS UNION PACIFIC ROAD

Frank W. Robinson

Concluding his service as traffic manager of the O-W. R. & N. Co. Thursday, Frank W. Robinson left this morning at 9:30 o'clock for Omaha, where he will begin his new duties Monday as general freight traffic manager for the Union Pacific system. Officials of the U. P. and railroad administration gathered at a dinner in honor of Robinson at the Arlington club Thursday night.

The farewell party at the club was an informal affair, and at it the railroad men who have been closely associated with Robinson during his period of service in Portland took opportunity to express their good wishes. J. P. O'Brien, federal manager of the O-W., was toastmaster, and Robinson responded to the felicitations expressed by the various men present.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW'S ATTENDANCE TOTALS 5200 ON THURSDAY

Attendance at the automobile show all day Thursday was slightly lighter than on the previous day, only approximately 5200 passing the gate. The crowds at the truck and accessory shows were about as heavy as ever, indicating that those who have appeared at the passenger car displays have later made their visit to the Armory to inspect exhibits there at their leisure.

Total attendance up to the present time has been over 20,000, and with two good days to go officials figure that there will be a final count of at least 40,000. The gate showed a tally of 26,000 for the week last year.

Friday and Saturday nights are looked forward to each year as the time of heaviest attendance, many visitors from out of town not being able to get on the ground before those two days. Many city people have signified their intention of making the show at the last, so it is quite possible that the official figures will run above the estimate.

Some delayed exhibits have made their appearance, the new Briscoe coming in Thursday. Others will be on the floor today. All dealers report activity in the purchase of cars and trucks, as well as accessories.

State Convention of D. A. R. to Be Held at Albany Coming Week

Albany, Or., Feb. 27. — The annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will convene in this city Thursday for three days. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Mrs. J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. Earl Day, Mrs. Guy Lewelling, Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Percy Young.

E. J. Wildes, a pioneer of East Knox Butte, died Wednesday at the home of his niece, Mrs. I. H. Copeland. He was 65 years of age and has spent practically his entire life in this community.

Suit for divorce, charging cruelty and infidelity, has been filed by Clara H. Baltimore against Lonnie Baltimore.

Mrs. Winnie Morrison, pioneer resident of Albany, died Wednesday following an attack of pneumonia, which developed from influenza. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Boys Arrested for Stealing Dynamite; Lives Endangered

Seven boys were taken into custody Thursday for endangering their own lives and the lives of residents near the Ockley Green school.

The boys are said to have stolen two large boxes of dynamite, with caps and other equipment, from a shack near the Portland Flouring mills. They planted charges of the dynamite and blew out several stumps within 100 yards of the school building.

The boys were caught by Special Deputy Sheriffs C. N. Ellsworth and A. D. Newman, assisted by Patrolmen Keegan and Jewell. The boys are: Melvin Price, 13; Frank Eulberg, 12; Bennett Lee, 11; Wilfred Penketh, 11; Donald Smith, 13; Louis Roberts, 14; Fenton Eulberg, 11. They have been turned over to the juvenile court.

Do you know that Stall 366 Yamhill near Fourth, delivers Hood River apples, fancy and extra fancy, at reasonable prices?

COUNTY VALUATIONS SHOW LARGE GAINS IN TAX ASSESSMENT

Multnomah county will this year collect in taxes almost one half of what the total assessed valuation of property was in 1900.

During the coming year $12,007,732 will be collected from the taxpayers for the conduct of all county and city affairs. The sum to be collected is nearly one half of the $29,554,209 which in 1900 was rated as the total valuation of property.

The tremendous growth of Portland and Multnomah county in the past 20 years is seen in the comparison of the 1900 valuations with those of the present year—$312,671,785.

The city of Portland this year will raise 95.97 per cent of all taxes levied in Multnomah county, while the county will pay in 1920, on the basis of the 1919 figures, slightly over 36 per cent of the taxes of the entire state.

The first half of all taxes must be paid on or before April 5, according to the binding tax laws, while the second half cash be paid on or before October 5. After these dates the taxes become delinquent and are subject to increasing interest.

Deputies Declare Barber Is Giving Moonshine Massage

"Can't we give you a moonshine massage today?"

If investigations conducted by Deputy Sheriffs Christoffersen and Schirmer and federal officers extend much further, the latest addition to Portland barber shops may be eliminated.

For, according to the deputy sheriffs, a new supply of alcoholic tonics has been added to certain barber shops in the city, among them, that conducted by Antonio Meyers at 413 Morrison street.

The officers visited Meyer's shop Thursday night. Cleverly concealed in a secret tunnel underneath one of the chair seats, according to Christoffersen, were four pints of an alcoholic liquid which smelled and tasted more like moonshine than a face tonic.

The bottles were confiscated for evidence.

Meyers is temporarily barbering the inmates of the county jail.

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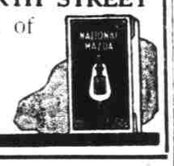
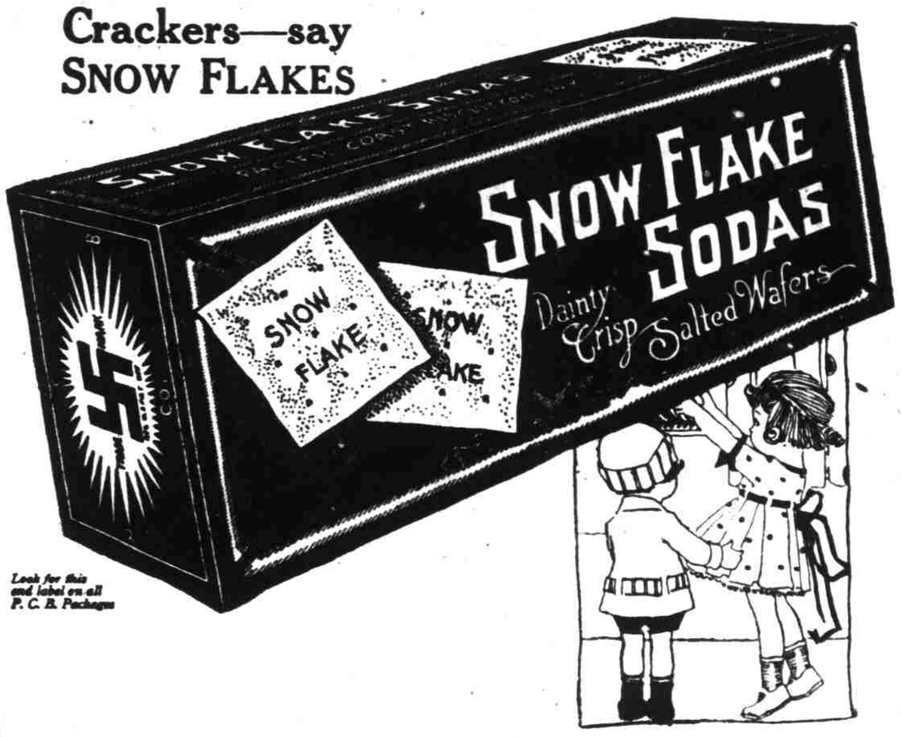


Don't ask for Crackers—say SNOW FLAKES



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3 Maine Corn.....69¢
3 Hillsdale Asparagus..69¢
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3 Select Sweet Peas....69¢
4 Minnesota Corn.....69¢
4 Early June Peas.....69¢
4 Solid Pack Tomatoes.69¢
6 Standard Tomatoes..69¢
4 Iowa Corn.....69¢
5 Royal Club Kraut....69¢

SYRUP
Karo, lt., gal.....$1.10
½ Gal. .....60¢
Karo, dk., gl., $1: ½ gl.55¢
Log Cabin, small.....35¢
Med., 65¢; large..$1.25
Uncle John's—Small, 37¢; med., 70¢; ½ gl., $1.40; gal. $2.70

SOAPS
8 bars Ivory.....69¢
9 bars Palm Olive.....69¢
10 bars Crystal White..69¢
11 bars Bob White....69¢
10 brs. Van H. Bleach'g.69¢
10 bars White Wonder.69¢
10 bars Easy Day.....69¢
8 Old Dutch Cleanser.69¢
6 pkgs. Lux.....69¢

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69 CENT SALE 69
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CRISCO
3 lbs., 98¢—6 lbs., $1.96
9 lbs. $2.94

COFFEE
Golden West, 1 lb., 58¢; 3 lbs., $1.65; 5 lbs., $2.70
Royal Club—1 lb., 53¢; 3 lbs., $1.49; 5 lbs. $2.45
Freeman's Best Bl'nd, lb. 45¢
Freeman's Spec'l., 2 lbs. 75¢

MILK
Carnation and Borden's, tall case $5.95
2 Cans 25c
Small, 4 cans.....25¢
Small, 12 cans.....69¢

69c--MISCELLANEOUS--69c
2 12-oz. Royal B. Pow.69¢
9 American Sardines...69¢
3 lbs. Fan. Ital. Prunes.69¢
3 lbs. Bulk Seedless Raisins for .....69¢
3 pkgs. Seeded and Seedless Raisins for.....69¢
10 lrg. rolls Toi. Paper.69¢

FLOUR & CEREALS
Drifted Snow, Olympic and White River, 49s..$3.05
Crown, 49s $3.15
Rolled Oats, 10s.....75¢
Farina, 10s .....75¢
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D. S. Catsup Big Pint Bottle 10c | Cottolene—Pails 26 ounces 49c | White Figs—Bulk Pound 20c

ROYAL WHITE SOAP, 4 bars 25c, 10 bars, 62c, 100 bars $6.15

Del Monte Country Gentleman Corn, can 20c | Juicy Lemons 20c doz.—4 for 10c | Onions 5c pound

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Sweet Oranges 126 size 5c each—doz. 58c | Fresh Roasted Peanuts 20c Lb. | 3-Lb. can Crisco 97c

GOLDEN WEST COFFEE, 1 lb. cans 53c, 3 lb. cans $1.57

Blue Seal Noiseless Tip Matches on sale at .....5c | 3 Bars Baby Elephant Soap on sale at .....20c | 20-ounce bottle Pure Olive Oil on sale at $1.29

TOILET PAPER, Athlete, a large roll of super tissue—4 rolls 25c

Gallon Can Pure Olive Oil $4.98 | 2 lbs. Nice Dried Pears 45c | Minced Clams—Free from Sand Halves, 2 cans 25c

SNOW FLAKE CRACKER, 20c package.....15c

Jiffy Jell 2 pkgs. 25c | Jello 2 pkgs. 25c | Knox's Gelatine 2 pkgs. 35c

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