

MANY FURNITURE DEALERS IN CITY

Furniture dealers of the Western states have been pouring into the city in such large numbers that members of the committee in charge of the gathering of furniture men in connection with Buyers' week, estimate that over 600 furniture buyers are in Portland.

The number of visitors has been increasing daily at the luncheons being held in the Arcadian gardens of the Multnomah hotel. Another luncheon was largely attended Thursday and Friday the final luncheon gathering will be held Thursday evening the banquet and dance will be held in the grand ball room of the Multnomah. W. A. Healy, chairman of the local committee in charge of the visiting furniture dealers, anticipates that about 700 will be present for the dance. Special dance music has been arranged.

Friday and Saturday the visitors will make sight-seeing tours of the city and the Columbia river highway. Machines will probably leave the furniture exhibit headquarters in the Morgan-Archibald building, Grand avenue and East Clark street.

TAXATION MATTERS TO BE STRESSED BY COX

(Continued From Page One)

business men who agitated the subject before the ways and means committee of the last congress the tax would clearly bring in a sufficient amount of revenue to permit the removal of income and excise taxes from the people as a whole. The transference of a 1 1/2 per cent tax to the public would in some cases occur of course, but with the excess profits taxes is meant in some instances the transference of a 20 per cent tax and sometimes more than this. The gross seems to be equal with every concern paying 1 1/2 per cent on its gross business every year there would be collected just as much money, but from more sources, and that the burden would be so equitably distributed that concerns which have found themselves compelled to raise prices will be able now to absorb the effects of declining prices. In other words, released from the payment of exorbitant taxes, concerns will be able, it is contended, to sell at lower prices and still make more money than they used to do when half of their profits had to be paid to the government in taxes.

Senator Hardin also favors a repeal of the excess profits tax, but says he has no solution to propose, this probably meaning that he is awaiting the advice of the country before making a recommendation of his own.

Before the campaign is over it is anticipated that both the Republican and Democratic candidates will be pinned down rather closely not only on taxation but on the bringing back Liberty bonds to par, which promises to be a troublesome query when the public minds become saturated with the League of Nations discussion and want information on matter closer to the citizens' pocket book.

For THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY. Ethel Clayton. The Ladder of Lies. LOVE. Should a wife or a sweetheart ALWAYS tell the truth to HIM about EVERYTHING? HONOR. See this heart-stirring story of love and a girl who won the right to answer. FAITHFULNESS. TRUST. SACRIFICE. Coming Saturday - CHAS. RAY.

AIRPLANE BRINGS LA GRANDE BUYERS



J. J. Carr, furniture dealer of La Grande, on left, who, with Frank Hilton, center, a Ford dealer of the same city, arrived Tuesday afternoon at Lewis and Clark landing field to attend the furniture dealers' gathering and Buyers' week. At the right is Pilot B. M. Reichsteiner, who brought the plane here in 212 minutes.

Journal Man Beats Senator When Yellow Jackets Stir

Senator George E. Chamberlain is coming down in a Ford, accompanied by Ralph Watson of the Journal staff and a driver. The party first made the way to Grand Pass, then over the mountains to Crescent City and up the Southwest Oregon coast to Manzanita. Mr. Watson in The Journal from day to day, hereafter in the first article.

By Ralph Watson. Bandon, Aug. 8.—Well, here we are at Bandon. Bandon by the Sea, where Lady Oregon lives so wild and out of doors with her naked barnacled basalt toes indecorously sticking farthest westward out of the waves—a sight from which a modest mariner turn their shuddering eyes and flee, while the landman stops to loiter and to dream.

It has been some trip so far, 400 miles and more of ups and downs, mountains and valleys, hills and dales. I'll tell it to you roughly, as I rode, hitting the high spots here and there, glimpsing what I saw now and then when my anxious eyes could leave the grade to drink in the wonder pictures that God and sun and rain and passing years have painted all about.

IS SCENIC BOULEVARD. Slip the valley from Portland to Eugene—you know all about that, and so I pass it by. There used to be some road between Eugene and Grants Pass, and there still is, in spots. Right now, however, the boggy stretch through Cow Creek canyon has been nearly transformed into a scenic boulevard; Rude's hill has softened its boulder strewn pitches into a gentle highway, while Roberts mountain, south of Roseburg, will soon be deserted by the new highway which is paved already and due for travel in a very short time.

PONZI TAKEN, RELEASED AND AGAIN ARRESTED

(Continued From Page One) ship lines to the chief ports of the world and to about various industrial enterprises, official investigators were bending every energy to lift the veil of the undertaking, the real source of their financial backing and to determine whether the scheme can stand the legal acid test.

SEEK MEN HIGHER UP. With Ponzi's secret money-making scheme in international reply coupons halted, with the bank in which he deposited his funds closed by state order and with bankruptcy proceedings facing him, the investigation centered on the men "higher up."

Absolutely calm, but with his usual snarl and sly, sardonic smile, Ponzi had expressed the fear that he would be arrested on some technicality of law and be deported by the same method.

WILL FACE MUSIC. Ponzi told reporters this forenoon that he would face the music and had no intention of fleeing the country. He declared that he was going to prove that he was "on the level" and added that the past had nothing to do with the present.

Curious crowds pressed about the Hanover Trust company in the old Journal building on Washington street in the center of New York. On the doors they read the notice of closing signed by State Bank Commissioner Allen. Inside the force of auditors installed in the Hanover company by the bank commissioner pushed their work on the bank's books and efforts were made to determine how many of Ponzi's checks have been certified.

THREE COUNTS IN WARRANT. A warrant charging Ponzi with larceny by false pretense in three counts was issued by Judge Bennett in municipal court later in the afternoon at the request of Attorney General Allen's office. Notice was sent to Ponzi advising him to surrender.

Federal Auditor Edwin L. Price issued a statement saying: "A partial report shows Ponzi's liabilities will be upwards of \$7,000,000. Ponzi admitted to me his assets would not exceed \$4,000,000. Owing to the fact that many notes are sent to my offices which I had on previous record and more cancelled to be returned for which should give credit, it will be some time before an accurate statement can be obtained."

"The closing of the Hanover Trust

BUYERS INCREASE LOCAL PURCHASES

(Continued From Page One.) automobiles provided by the Portland jobbers and manufacturers.

Prize tickets were distributed to all the visitors and three winners were chosen for airplane rides. Mrs. V. L. Holding of Polson, Mont.; C. E. Johnson of Seattle, and J. C. Barnes of Prescott, Wash., were the holders of the lucky numbers. Pilots of the Oregon-Washington & Idaho company gave some stunt flights for the edification of the visitors.

A record-breaking crowd gathered at the Baker theatre Wednesday evening to see the vaudeville and window trimmers' contest which was held there. Keen interest was aroused in the window trimming contest. Four display windows were arranged on the stage of the theatre. Live models were used in all the decorating schemes, they being carried upon the stage in boxes.

Underwear was displayed by Lipman, Wolfe & Co., the display being arranged by K. F. Thunemann and P. G. Neville. A special showing was also arranged by J. L. Start, display manager of H. Liebes & Co. He was assisted by E. E. Gray. Special musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Vivienne DeLory, Mrs. Barge Leonard, Mrs. Gabriel Pullin and the Lucas orchestra.

At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the visiting merchants were scheduled to leave for a river excursion aboard the pleasure ship Bluebird. The visitors will be taken to municipal terminal No. 4, where an inspection of the terminal and grain elevators will be conducted by officials of the dock commission.

Dinner will be served aboard the vessel at 6 o'clock and dancing will be enjoyed on both decks from 8 until 11 o'clock, when the ship will return to its dock at the east end of Morrison street bridge.

Frank Woodward is chairman of the river excursion, dinner and dance committee which is composed of the following: R. E. G. Cornish, A. G. Flinday, N. A. Mansfield, B. C. Darnell, A. J. Zentbauer, L. Endicott, John S. Beall, W. F. Norrman, H. D. Zander, Sylvan Durkheimer, A. E. Gantenbein, Milton Freidreich, H. E. Tuthill, Sanford Lowen, Carl, A. E. Jenkins, R. A. Hudson and Otto Breyman.

Friday Portland jobbers and manufacturers will keep open house in honor of the visitors from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. An informal banquet will be given the visitors and their families at the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

ENGLAND ATTEMPTS TO CLOSE THE BREACH

(Continued From Page One.) national political situation, Lloyd George has postponed his contemplated visit to Scotland, according to the Pall Mall Gazette.

The Westminster Gazette believes that France will try to prevent Poland from making peace, so that the soviet armies now operating against the Poles cannot be used for a campaign against General Wrangel.

LLOYD GEORGE SENDS NOTE REGARDING ARMISTICE DELAY. By William Mallabar. London, Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Premier Lloyd-George today sent a communication to M. Kameneff, one of the members of the Bolshevik trade mission, regarding the delay in getting armistice and preliminary peace negotiations started between the Poles and Russians at Minsk.

Members of the Russian mission in London refused to make any statement regarding the delay in the Minsk negotiations. It was understood that they were in communication with the premier's office during the morning.

DROWNED MAN WAS J. E. COYNE

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 12.—The man who was recovered from the Columbia river near Vancouver Monday evening was identified as John E. Coyne of Portland. The identification was made Wednesday afternoon by the sister of the man.

Coyne was unmarried and made his home with his sister. He was subject to epileptic fits, it is said, and was of a nervous disposition. Becoming annoyed during a family quarrel, he left the house in a sudden fit of rage, declaring that he would never return. Since he left home last Wednesday nothing had been seen or heard from him, his sister said. It is believed that he became despondent from brooding over his health and family troubles.

Identification of the body of the man as that of George Coyne of Portland was made Tuesday by the authorities, but this theory was entirely disproved, when he was found alive at Walla Walla. The positive identification of the body was made by the sister of the man, who was discovered in his pockets were found a T. P. A. badge, with the name of George Coyne, and a key ring, with the inscription "J. E. Coyne, Portland, Boxmaker." It is said that J. E. Coyne was the father of the man found Monday and that he has been dead for several years.

ENGLAND ATTEMPTS TO CLOSE THE BREACH

(Continued From Page One.) national political situation, Lloyd George has postponed his contemplated visit to Scotland, according to the Pall Mall Gazette.

The Westminster Gazette believes that France will try to prevent Poland from making peace, so that the soviet armies now operating against the Poles cannot be used for a campaign against General Wrangel.

LLOYD GEORGE SENDS NOTE REGARDING ARMISTICE DELAY. By William Mallabar. London, Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Premier Lloyd-George today sent a communication to M. Kameneff, one of the members of the Bolshevik trade mission, regarding the delay in getting armistice and preliminary peace negotiations started between the Poles and Russians at Minsk.

Members of the Russian mission in London refused to make any statement regarding the delay in the Minsk negotiations. It was understood that they were in communication with the premier's office during the morning.

BRITAIN SEES HAND OF COLBY IN FRENCH ACTION

(Continued From Page One.) London, Aug. 12.—French recognition of General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, has brought a sensational turn to the Polish embroglio, which, it is admitted in foreign office circles, threatens "unsurmountable obstacles."

Simultaneously with news of the French official announcement of her recognition of Wrangel came the announcement from the American state department on the Russian problem. British officials saw in it a lining up of the United States with France as against England and Italy, with every possibility of a wide split of far-reaching consequences in the entente ranks.

General Peter Wrangel, the leader of the defacto government of Southern Russia, just recognized by the French, is of Swedish descent.

The Wrangel line is still in Sweden, though it is an interesting fact that one branch of it settled in Germany, which accounts for Baron Wrangel in Berlin. Another branch went to the Baltic provinces. Wrangel island, northwest of Alaska, is named after the Wrangel family.

The general wears the uniform of a Cossack, but is not a Cossack himself. He is a brilliant cavalry officer, was the most successful general in the army of General Denikin, whom he succeeded as commander in chief when the latter's campaign against the Bolsheviks broke down.

LLOYD GEORGE BREAKS FAITH FRENCH PREMIER DECLARES. By Henry Wood. Paris, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Premier Millerand of France has informed the cabinet that Premier Lloyd George's message asking Poland to accept the Bolshevik peace terms was a violation of the agreement reached by the two premiers at its recent conference at Hythe, it was admitted today in official circles.

The French recognition of General Wrangel's regime (U. P. de facto government of Southern Russia) following the cabinet meeting at which Millerand made this assertion.

Recognition of Wrangel's anti-Bolshevik government was accorded without consulting Britain which, it is understood, would have opposed such a step at this time.

POLISH DELEGATES FOUND IN HIDING NEAR WARSAW. London, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—It was learned authoritatively today by M. Kameneff, soviet representative here, received a wireless message from Moscow at 10 a. m. saying the Bolsheviks discovered the Polish armistice delegates hiding in a village between Warsaw and Minsk last night and sent them on to Minsk.

Women to Defend Warsaw. Warsaw, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Column of armed women marched through the streets of Warsaw today, announcing they would fight the Russians to the death. Some had only revolvers. Others carried rifles and sabres.

FRANCE WANTS TO SAVE MILLIONS LENT TO RUSSIA

By Fred S. Fitzgibbon. United News Staff Correspondent. New York, Aug. 12.—France has apparently decided to fight for the millions of dollars in French money invested in Russian bonds during the regime of the czar's government.

It is significant that the announcement from Paris Wednesday that France had decided to recognize the government of General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader, should be coupled with the statement that Wrangel had agreed to assume all obligations of the old Russian government.

It is as the cables indicate, France has pledged military aid to General Wrangel in overthrowing the Bolshevik government. It marks another step of independent action such as the French government took in occupying the German Rhine cities. In that instance, the allies as a whole—especially England and Italy—opposed occupation because of the Ruhr dispute, and France then acted alone.

In the present case, England and Italy stood against opposition to Russia by force of arms. Under British influence, the allied premiers advised Poland to attack the Bolsheviks. But the Polish army is officered largely by Frenchmen. The French are practically the military advisers of the Poles, and the Poles attacked. The results have become disastrous and France is now apparently ready to again act independently as a whole—especially England and Italy—as well as moral support.

Women to Defend Warsaw. Warsaw, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Column of armed women marched through the streets of Warsaw today, announcing they would fight the Russians to the death. Some had only revolvers. Others carried rifles and sabres.

King Postpones Visit. London, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Owing to the seriousness of the Russian situation, the king has postponed his visit to Scotland, which was to have started tomorrow, the Pall Mall Gazette said today. Some time ago, the king and the king conferred last night, the newspaper said.

Roumania Denies Report. Paris, Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—The Roumanian legation denied this afternoon that permission has been given to General Wrangel to send an army corps across Roumanian territory to Galicia to help the Poles.

Mrs. Ponzi Near Collapse. Lexington, Mass., Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Mrs. Charles Ponzi was reported in collapse today. She frequently burst into tears and hysterics. It was stated that she had only revolvers. A physician was called. It was learned that Mrs. Ponzi's breakdown was causing her husband and relatives great concern.

FRANCE WANTS TO SAVE MILLIONS LENT TO RUSSIA

By Fred S. Fitzgibbon. United News Staff Correspondent. New York, Aug. 12.—France has apparently decided to fight for the millions of dollars in French money invested in Russian bonds during the regime of the czar's government.

It is significant that the announcement from Paris Wednesday that France had decided to recognize the government of General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader, should be coupled with the statement that Wrangel had agreed to assume all obligations of the old Russian government.

It is as the cables indicate, France has pledged military aid to General Wrangel in overthrowing the Bolshevik government. It marks another step of independent action such as the French government took in occupying the German Rhine cities. In that instance, the allies as a whole—especially England and Italy—opposed occupation because of the Ruhr dispute, and France then acted alone.

In the present case, England and Italy stood against opposition to Russia by force of arms. Under British influence, the allied premiers advised Poland to attack the Bolsheviks. But the Polish army is officered largely by Frenchmen. The French are practically the military advisers of the Poles, and the Poles attacked. The results have become disastrous and France is now apparently ready to again act independently as a whole—especially England and Italy—as well as moral support.

Women to Defend Warsaw. Warsaw, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Column of armed women marched through the streets of Warsaw today, announcing they would fight the Russians to the death. Some had only revolvers. Others carried rifles and sabres.

King Postpones Visit. London, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Owing to the seriousness of the Russian situation, the king has postponed his visit to Scotland, which was to have started tomorrow, the Pall Mall Gazette said today. Some time ago, the king and the king conferred last night, the newspaper said.

Roumania Denies Report. Paris, Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—The Roumanian legation denied this afternoon that permission has been given to General Wrangel to send an army corps across Roumanian territory to Galicia to help the Poles.

Mrs. Ponzi Near Collapse. Lexington, Mass., Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Mrs. Charles Ponzi was reported in collapse today. She frequently burst into tears and hysterics. It was stated that she had only revolvers. A physician was called. It was learned that Mrs. Ponzi's breakdown was causing her husband and relatives great concern.

Women to Defend Warsaw. Warsaw, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Column of armed women marched through the streets of Warsaw today, announcing they would fight the Russians to the death. Some had only revolvers. Others carried rifles and sabres.

August Clearance Sale! Used Pianos Player Pianos. brings to your home a very fine High-Grade Piano or Player Piano at a price almost one-half its present factory selling value. JUST A SAMPLE OF THE MANY OFFERINGS. This beautiful style, Mahogany case, Bungalow Player Piano, factory selling value over \$800 today. Our price, including 50 rolls new world music. \$565. WRITE FOR COMPLETE BARGAIN LIST. Reed-French Piano Mfg. Co. WASHINGTON AT TWELFTH STREET—PHONE BROADWAY 764.

HEINZ OVEN BAKED BEANS. Keep the glow of health in your boy's cheeks. Heinz Oven-Baked Beans taste good, and are as good for him as they taste. Four Kinds: Heinz Baked Beans with Pork and Tomato Sauce, Heinz Baked Pork and Beans (without Tomato Sauce) Boston style, Heinz Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce without Meat (Vegetarian), Heinz Baked Red Kidney Beans. FROM FOREST TO HOME LOT OF GIRL WHO HIKED. (Continued From Page One.) a new field of exploration in a somewhat unconventional manner, she is to see no more mountains or forests, but hear no more at night the rustling of the fir trees and the patter of little feet merrily on the forest floor, and more the needle-carpenter's forest trails and hear the million warbled, brooding sounds of the Oregon out-of-doors. BRICK WALLS ENCLOSE. For two years and more, Geraldine must stay behind brick walls, brooding

Scratch my back. Advertisement for a back scratcher or similar product.