

HAINES' CLAIM ON ORIENTAL SERVICE DENIED BY BOARD

Washington, Sept. 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Shipping board officials today failed to confirm a statement by A. F. Haines, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Steamship company, that two ships leased by that company under bare boat charter will become available for service between Portland and the Orient. At the shipping board ofices it was said negotiations have not been finally approved for the two ships referred to by Haines.

It is expected that the deal will be concluded, but limited by charter for carrying wheat from Puget Sound to Europe. After that date will be a matter for future consideration. It was made clear that the shipping board retains control over the service of its ships through charter limitations, and that the Pacific Steamship interests cannot operate out of the Columbia river unless further action is taken permitting them to do so.

The Admiral Line does not intend to retire from the Columbia river, but expects later on to operate vessels between Portland and the Orient, and has already leased two ships under bareboat charter from the shipping board which it is free to use outside the allocation program, according to the statement of A. F. Haines.

Haines said he had arranged for bareboat charter for two 9600 ton ships "the way they ought to be chartered," he said, "and the first the board has signed under the bareboat form."

First cargoes for these ships will be grain from the Northwest to Europe, he said, but after that the ships will be available for the Portland-Orient service. It is expected still others will be leased, he said, but the schedule upon which they will run is undecided. Nor have the boats yet been named.

"The shipping board decided to allocate in future to the Columbia-Pacific at Portland, as you know," said Haines, "and told us to quit. Portland business interests, mistakenly as we believe, supported the Columbia-Pacific. We have decided to stay in the game, however, and this bareboat leasing is the start."

Music Week Plan Will Be Discussed At Meeting Today

For consideration of plans proposed for Portland's music week, members of the special committee appointed at an organization meeting held last week and other music lovers were scheduled to meet at the Central library at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Plans for improving the public's opportunity to hear good music are being arranged by the Community Service under direction of Leslie Cranbourne.

At the meeting last week music week plans along the same line as similar organizations in New York and Washington were adopted. All seasonal music events will be discussed and special programs arranged. President Harding is behind this movement. The committee meeting today is as follows:

Rev. Ralph McAfee, Rev. Edward Constant, A. F. Blittner, B. F. Boynton, Fred Spoerl, J. H. Palmer, G. F. Johnson, Mrs. Evelyn McFarland-McCloskey, D. C. Peyton, J. H. Dundore, Mrs. W. H. Bathgate, W. C. Culbertson, R. W. Childs, J. N. Finley, George Hotchkiss Street, Duane Campbell, E. W. Goom, Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Mrs. Norman F. Coleman, Mrs. Jacob Kanzier, George D. Ingram, Aileen Brong, A. R. Mattingly, W. H. Beyer, Paul Noble, H. R. Blauvelt and Frank McCullis.

Men Confess They Burned \$2000 Car to Get \$1800 Insurance

Burning of a \$2000 automobile to get \$1800 insurance is charged against Lester Rose, Hill apartments, and Harry Ferris, Jackson apartments, who are in the county jail today.

The car was burned at Hoffman and Shattuck roads the night of July 27, according to a reported confession. Rose is said to have purchased the car, paying \$200 down. He and Ferris, with Ferris at the wheel, are said to have driven out the Shattuck road, where the gasoline tank was drained and the gasoline set afire. The car was consumed.

Chief Deputy Fire Marshal Pomeroy, Deputy Fire Marshal Davis and Joe Keller, investigator for automobile underwriters, after a cross examination lasting for many hours, say the men confessed.

Roseburg Is Denied Grade Crossing at Old Bridge Location

Salem, Sept. 21.—Declaring that there are other available and more natural sites in the immediate vicinity for the construction of a bridge that would serve the public and protect public health and safety, the public service commission Tuesday denied the city of Roseburg the right to construct a grade crossing over the tracks of the Southern Pacific company at what is known as the Old Alexander bridge site.

The commission, however, expressed approval of plans prepared by the state highway commission for a combined bridge and overhead crossing to connect with Evans park at a point just south of Roseburg.

The commission also denied an application filed by the county court of Douglas county for permission to establish a grade crossing over the tracks of the Oregon & California Railroad company at Cornutt.

Wife of Railroad Owner Passes at The Dalles Hospital

The Dalles, Or., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Anna Margaret Heimrich, wife of John Heimrich, owner of the Great Southern railway, operating out of The Dalles to Dufur and other points in the southern part of the county, died at the local hospital early this morning, following an illness of several days.

Mrs. Heimrich was 42 years old. She was a sister of Arthur C. Stubling, whose appointment as deputy United States marshal under Clarence R. Hotchkiss was recently announced in Portland. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Stubling, and husband, five little sons, the eldest 12 years old, survive. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Concrete Work on Big Dam Completed

Salem, Sept. 21.—According to information received by State Engineer Cuper this morning the concrete work on the big dam of the Grants Pass Irrigation district across Rogue river, at Savage Rapids, has been completed. The gates and other finishing touches are yet to be put on the structure before it will be ready to hold the waters of the Rogue for irrigation of the lands below.

MRS. W. W. DURGAN DIES

Baker, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Mollie Marcus Durgan, wife of W. W. Durgan, died here Tuesday from cancer. Mrs. Durgan had been a resident of Baker many years. She is survived by one son, Fred

Hurls Moonshine At Stove; Loses Grocery License

Throwing a bottle of moonshine at the stove did not destroy the evidence against K. Christ, proprietor of a grocery store at 235 North Fourteenth street, and this morning the city court decided that his license should be revoked. Testimony given by police officers showed that Christ had been arrested twice in August on charges of bootlegging and fined some \$150 in the municipal court. It was also brought out that a license for soft drinks had been revoked for him.

In revoking the license for any form of business, Acting Mayor Bigelow instructed the city attorney on the behalf of the council to take all steps to see that Christ is not granted his final citizenship papers for which he has applied, and if possible to have the preliminary papers revoked.

The license of Mrs. Sadie Wilson, 312 Second street, was revoked. Mrs. Wilson was given 30 days in which to dispose of the business. License for a soft drink and confection room was granted to Antonios Panagiotu, 26 North Fourth street.

Klamath Post of American Legion Raps Sen. McNary

Klamath Falls, Sept. 21.—Protest against the action of Senator McNary with reference to his action on the soldiers' adjusted compensation bill, and against his course of procedure in opposing the passage of the Oregon Anti-Japanese bill at the last session of the Oregon legislature was made in a resolution adopted Tuesday night at a meeting of the Klamath post of the American Legion.

The resolution also protested at the senator's lack of aid in the matter of making available for homestead entry 25,000 acres of reclaimed government land in Southern Oregon and Northern California and possible 50,000 to 75,000 acres that could be made available. Copies of the protest will be sent to Oregon representatives and senators at Washington and to every Legion post in the state.

Col. M. M. Patrick Is New Army Air Chief

Washington, Sept. 21.—(U. N. S.)—President Harding today named Colonel Mason M. Patrick, corps of engineers, to be chief of the United States Army air service, succeeding Major General Charles T. Menoher, resigned.

BURGLARY CHARGE FACED

Ontario, Or., Sept. 21.—Walter Pickett, a young man who came to town for fair week, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of burglary. He was found to have in his possession two rings and a wrist watch belonging to Mrs. W. A. Morris, whose home was robbed.

Teacher Shakes Boy Like Cat Would Rat

Brownsville, Or., Sept. 21.—Professor Raymond E. Baker, new principal of Brownsville schools, opened the school year strenuously by taping an unruly high school student by the scruff of the collar and shaking him until his teeth rattled. Professor Baker is a firm believer in discipline.

LIQUOR OWNER SENTENCED

Ontario, Or., Sept. 21.—Nearly 75 quarts of moonshine liquor taken from Charles Craig of Riverside during fair week here were poured into a sewer. Craig was given 60 days in jail and a \$200 fine.

Alleged Slayer of O-W. Special Agent Is Placed on Trial

Dan Casey, jointly charged with John L. Burns with the murder of James Henry (Buck) Phillips, O-W. R. & N. company special agent, went on trial this morning before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh. E. P. Mulkey, attorney for Burns, asked that his client be given a separate trial, and Chief Deputy District Attorney Hammersly, for the state, decided to try Casey first.

Questions put to the jurors this morning indicated that the state will demand the noose for both the defendants. The defense on the other hand, according to hints given by Seneca Fouts and Barge Leonard, Casey's attorneys, will point out that the evidence is entirely circumstantial and will attempt to show that a "reasonable doubt" exists as to guilt.

Casey and Burns are alleged to have been interrupted while breaking into a boxcar in the O-W. railroad yards in Mocks bottom early the morning of June 14. Shots were exchanged between the burglars and Phillips and the latter was killed.

The defendants were arrested in a rooming house several days later, and Casey was found to be wounded.

The state's star witness will testify that he saw Casey and Burns in the railroad yards just before the shooting.

Negro Freed From Charge of Murder

The Dalles, Sept. 21.—The Wasco county grand jury late Tuesday returned a not true bill in the case of Walter Smith, colored, who has been held in jail since August 2, without bail, facing a murder charge. Smith, who was an employe of the O-W. R. & N. near Sherar, on the Bend division, killed another colored man, Samuel Smith. Evidence before the grand jury developed the fact that Walter Smith shot his namesake when the latter advanced upon him with an axe. The colored man was freed today.

School Registration Passes 1000 Mark

Grants Pass, Sept. 21.—For the first time in the history of Grants Pass schools more than 1000 students are enrolled in the schools of the city. The total registration at the end of the first two weeks of school showed 1015 students, a gain of 50 over the first day and virtually 100 over the registration at the same time last year. The five schools of the city report the following attendance: High school, 287; Junior high, 171; East school, 278; Riverston, 253; Fourth ward, 26.

Woman Thief Given Five Years; Paroled

Grants Pass, Sept. 21.—Four Josephine county prisoners were sentenced to jail and the penitentiary at the September term of the circuit court. L. C. Chadwick was given three years in the state prison for cashing bogus checks; C. A. Crandall, one year for a like offense; Mrs. M. A. Reed, five years for theft and paroled; John Hicks, colored, 30 days in the county jail for stealing a ride on a Southern Pacific freight train. Trainmen charged that Hicks threatened them.

TEACHERS ARE WELCOMED

White Salmon, Wash., Sept. 21.—A reception was tendered the new corps of teachers of the White Salmon public schools in the high school gymnasium Monday evening.

COLLEGE OWNERS TO MEET

Wenatchee, Wash., Sept. 21.—The Northwestern Business College Owners' association will meet in Wenatchee Monday evening.

Exonerated School Principal to Hold Her Present Billet

Miss Eilyn Thelander will be retained as principal of the Scott school at least during the remainder of the present term and probably permanently, Superintendent D. A. Grout said this morning.

"The board completely exonerated Miss Thelander," said Grout, "and it would not seem a complete exoneration if we should transfer her to some other school."

The school board, at the trial of Miss Thelander Saturday night, when certain residents of Laurelhurst testified against her, dismissed the case, but expressed itself informally as recommending that for purposes of better harmony she be transferred to another school. That many of the board members since that time have changed their views is the assertion of Grout.

Following the dismissal of the case Saturday night, Miss Thelander was tendered a dinner by her supporters, at which several of the school board members were present.

W. S. C. Registration Shows Big Increase

Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., Sept. 21.—With hundreds still in registration lines at noon Tuesday, the total enrollment reached 1727, an increase of more than 300 over the second day of registration last year. Late students are required to pay a dollar a day fee. The freshman class is the largest in the history of the college, number almost 1000.

RAILROAD MAN ROBBED

Ontario, Or., Sept. 21.—Joseph Fingler, signal inspector for the O. S. L., was held up and robbed of \$8 as he was leaving the car house in the railroad yards early Saturday morning.



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