

NEW COMMANDING OFFICER ARRIVES AT POST IN CITY

Captain J. P. Schwerin, the new commanding officer of the U. S. marine corps recruiting service for the district of Oregon, arrived in Portland Monday and assumed his new duties. The captain left the Twenty-third machine gun company, Fifth regiment, which he commanded during the war following the battle of Belleau Woods, at Quantico, Va., last week.

It was as a direct result of his work during the famous stand of the United States marines at Belleau woods that the then Sergeant Schwerin was awarded the Croix de Guerre and with it came a commission as a second lieutenant. He participated in the major engagements with the soldiers of the sea and later, as a captain, was with the army of occupation with the Twenty-third machine gun company. Captain Schwerin returned to the United States with his outfit along with the other companies of the Second division. Soon after the captain arrived in the United States he was detached from his original organization and sent to Haiti for duty, where he remained until last May.

He again was assigned to his old company and remained with it until further orders came through sending him to Portland to command the recruiting office of the marines for Oregon.

Captain E. B. Hammond, who has been in command of the local forces for two years, received orders to proceed to Peking, China, where he will assume command of one of the companies of the Legion guards. During his tour of duty in Oregon Captain Hammond has made a host of friends. He will leave with his wife and family for San Francisco and sail for the Orient December 5.

U. S. MARINE RECRUITER HAS A LONG RECORD



Captain J. P. Schwerin

FATHERS DO TOO MUCH FOR BOYS, SAYS BIG SCOUT

Boys aren't so much wayward as wayless. They are not so much wrong as in wrong places, observed Dr. George J. Fisher of New York, deputy chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts, in an address which held the close attention of the Rotary club at the Benson hotel this afternoon.

One of the reasons for the "boy problem" in this country, Dr. Fisher added, is that the "daddies don't count much in the boy world." Fathers often try to do too much for their boys when they ought to give them an opportunity to do things for themselves—things which will permit the boy to utilize his restlessness by doing things good for him, that build character and patriotism and give the religious instinct a chance.

When motion picture actors and baseball players who have become the heroes of boys go wrong, incalculable harm to boy life results, Dr. Fisher concluded.

FIRST BIG CONFERENCE

The first big annual conference of the Eleventh region of the Boy Scouts of America, including Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, opened this morning in Library hall.

"Never was there a time when the Boy Scout movement was so high in the minds of the public as now," said Dr. Fisher, who was the principal speaker. "Scouting has come to be recognized as the American boy's program."

Fisher stated that as a result of the rapid progress made during the last year, the organization now has a membership of 410,000 scouts and 115,000 men, or a total of 525,000; and that 50

first class new councils have been organized. He said the scouts had made progress financially, and recently \$500,000 had been received as a revolving fund to carry on its business. He said now that the efficiency of the national movement had been demonstrated, scouts are trying to create a greater spirit of democracy by distribution of management through local councils.

Mayor Baker opened the session with an address of welcome. The topic of discussion for the day is organization and administration, and all talks bore upon this subject.

C. C. Colt, president of the Portland council, outlined the growth of the scouting movement in Portland and said that while there are 150,000 boys of scout age, only 16,000 are enrolled at the present time. He described the movement as furnishing not merely playgrounds for the boys, but as teaching them their duties as citizens, to reach into the heart of every boy and build in his mind a consciousness of his responsibility as a law-abiding citizen.

CHOOSE STRONG LEADERS

Stuart P. Walsh, scout executive of Seattle, spoke on the value of an efficient organization rather than a one-man leader, and suggested that scout masters should be chosen because of their executive ability, rather than their knowledge of woodcraft. Volunteer workers should be assigned to the field for which they were best fitted, but leadership should be given only to real executives.

Talks were also made by Percy Fraser, scout executive, Wallace, Idaho, and Clark E. Schurman, field executive, Seattle.

At noon the delegates were entertained at luncheon by the Portland Rotary club at the Benson hotel, and at 2 o'clock the business sessions reopened. An evening session also will be held.

Scouting activities will be the subject of the conference Wednesday. On Thursday morning, finance and business management will be considered and on Thursday afternoon, education and training.

Reservations for the dinner at the

Portland Alien's Appeal in Draft Case Loses Out

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—In affirming the conviction of Olaf Haug of Portland, Ore., who was sentenced to six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$100 for having sworn falsely in his naturalization application that he had not claimed exemption from military duty, the United States circuit court of appeals held Monday that it would be wholly inconsistent with the fundamentals of loyalty and good faith to admit to citizenship aliens who pleaded their alien status to escape military duty. In Haug's questionnaire, filed in Chicago in 1918, he pleaded alien status, it was shown at the trial.

Olaf Haug of Oregon City was found guilty last April by a jury in Federal Judge Wolverton's court of perjury in connection with his naturalization proceedings, after which he was sentenced to six months in the county jail and fined \$100. Haug claimed during the trial that his wife filled out his questionnaire and that he signed it and that he was not cognizant of the fact that he had claimed exemption as an alien.

Alfred Manning Is Taken Into Custody On Third Occasion

For the third time recently, Alfred Manning was arrested Monday night by police officers. On this occasion Manning was charged with larceny. An alleged stolen revolver found in his room at 505 Johnson street caused the arrest on a charge of larceny. Manning was released on bond made by his father and brother.

He is already at liberty on \$500 bond pending a hearing on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. His second arrest was on a charge of robbing Anderson & Wehr's grocery store last Saturday night. No charges were pressed since he established an alibi and he was released, though the merchant said he identified him.

State School Head Of Washington Pays Visit at Portland

Mrs. Josephine C. Preston, state school superintendent of Washington, is spending today in Portland between two business engagements, at Walla Walla and

at Castle Rock where she will attend the Cowitt county institute. Mrs. Preston will return here Thursday to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of the Ellison White Chautauque, of which she is a member.

Mrs. Preston has been occupied for several weeks interviewing her county superintendents, for the sake of greater cooperation and efficiency. She held four series of such conferences, one with the outgoing superintendents in July, two with the holdovers, one with the new superintendents. She has dealt with problems of school administration, office practices and certification, besides taking up points outlined in the year book.

Location Party Is Surveying Proposed Loop to Clear Lake

A location party from the United States bureau of public roads, with forest service funds, is surveying a road from Government camp to Clear lake, to be called the Mount Hood Loop-Clear lake road. Until funds are available from the county, the road cannot be built, however. The proposed road will take off the loop about two miles beyond Government camp and will furnish a short route between Central Oregon and Portland. The forest service has already built the road from Wapinitia to connect with this road.

The present road from Government camp to Clear lake is almost impassable for automobiles. The distance is about 10 miles.

Portland Man Has Apparatus to Make Rowing Unnecessary

Rowing will become a thing of the past, if the dreams of Alonzo P. Welsh, 587 Washington street, come true.

He has patented a mechanism, similar to the push and lift apparatus on a handcar, to operate a propeller to drive the small boat. On the "yoke" handle is the steering wheel, so that while one pushes and pulls on the handle he may steer the boat by a few deft turns of the wheel with his fingers. The equipment requires only five screws to be installed on any rowboat in a few minutes, Welsh says. Its parts are extremely simple, he says, and not costly to construct. The drive mechanism is set under the operator's seat, where it is out of the way.

Bank Charter for Marshfield Approved

Washington, Oct. 18.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The charter for a currency has approved for Marshfield, the state department announced Monday afternoon.

Netherlands Accepts Arms Conference Bid

Washington, Oct. 18.—(U. S. S.)—The Netherlands has accepted the invitation of President Harding to participate in the Far Eastern discussion at the conference, the state department announced Monday afternoon.

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