

## PLANNING MENUS FUN FOR ENSIGN

James Marr Writes Parents of Experiences While Feeding Boat Crew in the Absence of the Commissary Steward

A life on the ocean wave seems to suit Ensign James Marr, who sailed from Newport News on February 12 for Copenhagen, Denmark, with a cargo of flour. The ship he is on, the Ball, is the second largest ship taken over from the Dutch and will be returned to its original owners on this trip. The vessel is 461 feet long. Ensign Marr expects to return to America on one of the new German ships and may have an opportunity to stop in English ports and visit relatives in that country and in Scotland.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marr of South H street he writes as follows:

"I am right now sitting in my room listening to the roar of the ocean and the hum of the engine and steam. Everything is pretty quiet because we are anchored awaiting new orders. Last night when we pulled out from the coaling pier to Newport News our orders were for Barcelona, Spain, first going to Savannah, Georgia, for our cargo of cotton. Friday night it was reported we were going to sail for Savannah and from there to Liverpool. This morning the pilot came aboard with the dope that we were going to Gen-

oa, Italy, and just as we were waiting for orders to pull out, a motor boat came out for the pilot and said that other orders were expected every minute from Washington.

"I have hardly been out on deck today, as Sunday is practically the same as any other day to me now. I may tell you what we had for meals today. For breakfast: choice of breakfast foods, bacon and eggs, toast, coffee and biscuits. For dinner: chicken and vegetable soup, roast chicken with boiled sweet potatoes, green peas, dressing, canned peaches and three kinds of assorted cookies. For supper: boiled fresh ham, corn beef, baked spuds, cocoa and pumpkin pie. Now how's that? Guess none of you had any better chow than that yourselves. I fed the crew chicken dinner also today with sweet spuds and pineapple. I have the respect of all the officers and I get along all right with the captain. One of the officers told me yesterday that I was the best paymaster who had been on this ship yet. I hope I continue to keep on good terms with them all.

"I am the only paymaster and head of supply department on board. The only other man who signs head

of a department is the chief engineer and the captain signs in command, of course. Well, the officers want to get windproof suits, heavy boots and other things that I have in my care. I have a man in charge of these things and issue when the old ones are worn out, so I sometimes have to turn them down.

"The commissary steward went home for a week to New York. Just now I have one of the cooks acting, but I have to arrange the menus. Wish I had time to tell you what I have been spending lots of my time lately chasing around navy yards and warehouses looking up supplies. I gave one firm an order for \$2500 worth of cookies, candies, cigars, cigarettes, ginger ale, Loju and cider. Now, you see I actually am hoarding Loju.

"I transferred one of my chief yeomen yesterday and now have a very good force of men. One fellow does nothing but take dictation and write my letters and keep the files in shape, another handles the pay accounts and another helps on clothing that I sell. The other handles the supplies, such as paint, shovels, rubber boots and stuff like that. Another handles the issues to the cooks, such as meat, canned fruit-sugar and the like.

"I have \$17,000 in cash in my little safe and I guess I can stand it for a little while. I am sitting with one foot resting on the safe now.

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A letter written a few days later told of Mr. Marr's sailing.

### Views of Black People Are to Be Submitted in Paris

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The pan-African congress, which will prepare measures regarding land, capital, industry and education for the black people scattered throughout the world for presentation to the peace conference, opened here today with forty negro delegates. They include ten American negroes headed by Dr. W. E. B. Dubois and two delegates to the peace conference, C. D. Billin former minister of Liberia and T. Guilbau, the minister of Haiti in Paris. There are six delegates from the French chamber of deputies, as well as representatives of England, Belgium, Africa and the West Indies.

### INVESTIGATION IS AUTHORIZED

#### Rues Suspended and Senate Casts Unanimous Vote Favoring Paving Probe

After the roads and highways committee had reported favorably yesterday on house bill 453, requiring the attorney general to investigate the validity of alleged paving patents, the bill was put on final passage under suspension of rules and passed by a unanimous vote. The measure authorizes the highway commission to use the material on which patents are claimed if the patents are found invalid and the attorney general is required to defend the commission in any suits that may arise. An emergency is declared.

Chairman Orton of the highway commission explained that he desired the bill passed to clean the atmosphere for the bonding bill which was a special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"I am happy," said Orton, "to announce that the committee is unanimous in its agreement on this bill. Senator Moser declared that the bill, together with the Patterson-Ritner resolution, would give the highway commission such a cinch that no one need fear any irregular operation by the paving trust."

Senator Huston, in opposing the bill, said he believed the validity of the Warren Construction company's pavement had been established in court. Senator Strayer cited a particular case and told Huston if he would study the case he doubtless would change his mind.



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### Batch of House Bills Is Passed by Senate

The senate yesterday passed the following house bills:

H. B. 570, by Joint Ways and Means Committee—Authorizing payment per diem and mileage to members of the legislature.

H. B. 288, by Wright—Defines mineral lands.

H. B. 229, by Dennis—To provide rights of way for highway purposes.

H. B. 425, by Gordon—Requiring license and bond from real estate brokers and providing a penalty; license to be issued by insurance commissioner.

H. B. 338, by Merryman—Curative measure relating to irrigation and drainage districts.

H. B. 207, by Smith of Multnomah—Safety measure relating to electric wiring.

H. B. 442, by Jackson County Delegation—To regulate the rights of cattle growers and sheep and goat growers to range in Jackson county and providing for a penalty to be levied by cattle growers against sheep and goat growers infringing upon the rights of cattle growers.

H. B. 429, by Dennis—To make it the duty of bureau of mines and geology to examine rock formations.

H. B. 132, by Morton—Relating to soliciting insurance.

H. B. 321, by Committee on salaries—To provide that county courts shall designate salaries of deputy county officials. Bill does not include Multnomah county.

H. B. 430, by Lafferty—To provide for voting question of dogs running at large.

H. B. 285, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—Curative bill to remedy defect in present law.

H. B. 127, by Edwards—To increase salaries of Tillamook county officials.

### More Appropriation Bills Are Brought Into House

The following bills were introduced in the house yesterday.

H. B. 496 by ways and means committee—Appropriating money to state institution for feeble minded.

H. B. 497 by ways and means committee—Appropriating money for Oregon state penitentiary.

H. B. 498 by ways and means committee—Appropriating \$28,000 to dairy and food commissioner.

H. B. 499 by ways and means committee—Appropriating money to superintendent of public instruction.

H. B. 500 by ways and means committee—Appropriating money for bureau of labor statistics and inspector of factories and workshops.

H. B. 501, by ways and means committee—Appropriating \$75,523.50 for payment of bounties on wild animals.

H. B. 502 by Ways and Means committee—Appropriating \$29,120.00 to desert land board and state water board.

H. B. 503 by ways and means committee—Appropriating \$32,460.00 to state engineer.

H. B. 504 by ways and means committee—Appropriating \$12,000 to Patton home, \$1,000 to Oregon Hu-

mane society, and \$15,000 to Oregon Historical society.

H. B. 505 by ways and means committee—Appropriating money for apprehension of fugitives from justice.

H. B. 506 by ways and means committee—Appropriating money for state board of control.

H. B. 507, by ways and means committee—Appropriating \$67,000 for legislative expenses.

H. B. 508, by Ways and Means Committee—Appropriating \$5000 for welcoming Oregon soldiers in New York.

H. B. 509, by Ways and Means Committee—Appropriating money for supreme court.

H. B. 510, by Ways and Means Committee—Appropriating \$25,000 for Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

H. B. 511, by Ways and Means Committee—Appropriating money for miscellaneous purposes.


H. B. 512 by Ways and Means Committee—Appropriating \$45,000 for Livestock Sanitary board.

H. B. 513, by Ways and Means committee—Appropriating money for Oregon National guard.

### Marriage With Orientals Holy Opposed by Norblad

Senator Banks yesterday bitterly opposed Senator Noblad's bill to prohibit the employment of white women in restaurants and other establishments owned by orientals and prohibiting intermarriage of the races. The bill failed to pass.

The measure was introduced by Noblad at the request of a labor organization at Astoria. The state federation of labor is said to have been divided on the question. Senator Banks declared the bill discriminatory and said "it would take the bread and butter out of the mouth of many a respectable white woman."



### COUNTY JUDGES RETAIN TITLES

#### Bill to Shear Them of Emoluments and Duties Is Beaten in the House

County judges will still retain juvenile and circuit court jurisdiction and still may be hailed as "Judges" although a desperate fight was made in the house yesterday to save the bill by Hare and Dennis which would vest all duties of the county courts in the circuit courts, give county judges the same duties as county commissioners and clip them of their salaries after the expiration of their present terms. The bill was killed by a heavy vote against it from the smaller counties.

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