

Scotts Mills Briefs

SCOTTS MILLS, July 15.—Mr. D. B. Elliott and daughter Velma of Fort Wayne, Ind., visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. G. M. Wilson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shields of Salem spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Shields' sister, Mrs. W. T. Hogg and family.

Herman Landwing was a Silverton visitor Monday.

Marion Sasto of near Portland visited his cousin, Mrs. Alvina Sasto the first of last week.

Matt Semolke was a Silverton visitor Saturday.

H. E. Magee and Alvin McCoun visited at Crooked Finger Sunday.

A farewell party was given Oscar Kilburn Saturday night at his home. He expects to leave soon for eastern Oregon. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. W. Royse and son of Portland is visiting her son, W. O. Royse and family.

Misses Nellie and Eva Kilburn who have been visiting relatives in Portland for some time returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher are touring in southern Oregon.

500 Aliens Ordered Deported Still Here

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Five hundred aliens of the 556 ordered deported during the first six months of this year by the department of labor still remain in this country through inability of the department to obtain transportation for aliens destined for Russia.

In a formal announcement today Assistant Secretary of Labor Post reported that 2,308 anarchist and kindred cases were acted upon by the department of labor between January 1 and June 30, 1920. Of these 2,202 cases were dismissed and 72 ordered for rehousing. There were still 45 cases in which no departmental action has been taken at the close of the fiscal year.

FIRST LOAD OF WHEAT IN.

WASCO, Or., July 15.—R. A. McPherson delivered the first load of the 1920 wheat crop here today to the Wasco warehouse milling company. The wheat was of Turkey ed variety, weighed 140 pounds to the sack and tested 61 pounds to the bushel.

Four Branches Assigned Quartermaster Corps

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Four separate activities of the army, the motor transport corps, transportation service, construction division, and real estate service were placed under the quartermaster corps today by an order of Secretary Baker. Consolidation of these services were required by the army reorganization bill.

DIAMONDS SHOT TO BITS.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A new mystery was added today to the list perplexing the police, when three diamonds of a \$10,000 collection bought by Gunnel Munn, Radner, Pa., were found shattered by a 38-caliber bullet as they lay in the box in which they were delivered. Mr. Munn bought the gems for his wife, who is a daughter of Deputy Police Commissioner Rodman Wanamaker. The shattered diamonds were worth \$3000.

The express company which delivered the gems disowned responsibility, recalling that in September, 1919, a bomb was received at the home of Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker from a former employee. Officials of the company believe some one had in mind the Wanamaker bomb and fired a shot into the jewel box to ascertain if it contained explosives.

Forcing Japs from Delta Land Would Be Calamity

STOCKTON, Cal., July 15.—Testimony that withdrawal of Japanese from the San Joaquin river delta lands would be "nothing less than a calamity," was given before the congressional immigration investigation committee here tonight by G. A. Atherton, general manager of the California Delta Farms company, a concern controlling 60,000 acres of delta land below Stockton.

The committee resumed hearings tonight after attending a banquet as guests of George Shima, wealthy Japanese land owner.

Mr. Atherton gave the history of reclamation of the delta lands, saying that building of levees and the draining of tracts began with Chinese laborers before the exclusion law went into force and was finished by Japanese.

Health Commissioner Criticizes Conditions

NEW YORK, July 15.—London's neglect to "safeguard her foodstuffs and supervise pure milk distribution," was characterized as "little short of criminal," by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York's health commissioner, who returned here today from Europe.

"It is indeed remarkable that any child in London can live until five years of age," he said.

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT SENDS

SA NANTONIO, Tex., July 15.—General Salvador Alvarado, minister of finance in the cabinet of Provisional President Adolfo de La Huerta, who arrived here today from Mexico City, said he was on a mission to the United States. In New York next week he expects to ratify contracts for construction of approximately fifty ships ordered from American shipbuilders and will place contracts for rolling stock for Mexican railroads.

KING ELBERT SENDS WARD.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 15.—Admiration and gratitude for the American soldiers who gave their lives in the victorious battle of Cha-

teau Thierry two years ago today was pressed by Albert, King of Belgium, in a message to the American Legion Weekly, the official American Legion newspaper.

"On the eve of the anniversary of the glorious American victory at Chateau Thierry," the message said, "it is a great pleasure for me to send to the American Legion Weekly a token of the high admiration this heroic stand kindles in my heart and to renew tribute of our everlasting gratitude for the heroes who fell on the fifteenth day of July, 1918 for the common cause."

ELLIS ISLAND CROWDED

NEW YORK, July 15.—Overcrowded conditions at Ellis Island immigration station reached a situation tonight in which it was reported 2000 aliens had to sleep in detention rooms with accommodations for only 1500.

Commissioner of Immigration Wallis telegraphed Assistant Secretary of Labor Post to come here and witness the "inhumanity" of existing conditions. Mr. Post said his executive secretary, Hugh Reid, would "make a thorough study of the congestion at the station."

SERVICE MEN INDIGNANT

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 15.—A crowd of about 100 citizens including many ex-service men surrounded a hotel here tonight and searching for E. R. Ormsbee, non-partisan league organizer, who it is alleged made a remark tonight derogatory to American soldiers. Up to 11:30 no trace of him had been found through the hotel, into which he was seen to go was searched. Ormsbee is a former high school instructor here and recently returned to Walla Walla county to secure members for the non-partisan league.

At 12:30 a. m. no traces of Ormsbee had been found and the crowd had dispersed leaving a few men near the hotel. According to Fisk Williams, Ormsbee told him that he considered the I. W. W. justified in shooting down the American legion men at Centralia.

Articles Filed by New Portland Engraving Firm

Articles of incorporation were filed here yesterday by the West Coast Engraving company of Portland, capitalized at \$15,000. The incorporators are Harry Hale, Carl F. Freilinger, and C. A. Sheppard.

A permit to operate in Oregon was issued to the Washington Oil and Refining company of Seattle. L. E. Crouch of Portland is attorney-in-fact for Oregon. The capitalization of the company is \$500,000.

Resolutions showing increase in capitalization were filed by the De Luxe Electric Lantern company of Portland from \$250,000 to \$250,000 and by the Coquille Coal & Coke company of Portland, from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

More Bonds to Be Sold At Board's Next Session

Bids will be opened on \$1,500,000 of state highway bonds at the next meeting of the state highway commission, in Portland, Tuesday, July 20.

Proposals will be received for the grading of the Goldson-Low Pass section of the Eugene-Florence highway on which the county is co-operating to the extent of 50 per cent.

Also proposals will be received for graveling the Sherman county section of the Columbia River highway, a distance of 13 miles, and for graveling and graveling the Willamina-Butler section of the McMinnville highway in Polk county.

Proposals on both of these projects were rejected at the last meeting of the commission.

Dallas Chautauqua is Pleasing Big Crowds

DALLAS, Ore., July 15.—(Special to the Statesman).—The annual Dallas chautauqua which is now being conducted here by the Ellison-White system is drawing larger crowds than any former chautauqua.

The chautauqua started Monday night with an oriental lecture-entertainment by Julius Caesar Nayphe and a record breaking crowd for a first night was in attendance. Last night after a pleasing entertainment by the Alaska Duo, a lecture on "A Cure for Industrial Unrest" was given by E. B. Fish. Mr. Fish handled his subject with unglazed hands and was accorded much applause as he drove home each point in his argument.

Friday is the big day of the chautauqua. The afternoon program consists of a lecture by Billy Sunday and in the evening the Maurice Browne Players will present the play "Kindling."

The chautauqua ends Sunday night with an "Evening in the South Seas" by the Maori Singers of New Zealand.

PICKETING MUST STOP.

PORTLAND, July 15.—Labor unions were temporarily enjoined by an order issued late today in the circuit court from further picketing five motion picture theaters operated here by Jensen & Von Herberg and against which a strike has been in progress since last week.

Hearing on a motion by the theater owners that the injunction be made permanent was set by Judge George Taxwell who issued the writ for next Wednesday. Attorneys in arguing for the injunction contended there was and had been no difference as to pay, hours or working conditions between the theaters' managers and their employees but that the strike had been called wholly as an expression of sympathy for strikers against theaters operated by the same firm in Tacoma. They argued from these circumstances that the strikers were in an unlawful conspiracy against their employers.

MORE ALCOHOL STOLEN.

VALLEJO, Cal., July 15.—Four hundred gallons of alcohol consigned to the Mare Island navy yard hospital were stolen from a tank car in transit, navy officers discovered today.

Lumber Production is 58 per cent Below Normal

SEATTLE, Wash., July 15.—Lumber production was approximately 58 per cent below normal for the week ending July 10, according to reports of the West Coast Lumbermen's association from 132 mills, made public from association headquarters here today.

The figures were: production 35,833,411 feet; new business 49,616,923 feet; shipments 46,659,763 feet. The unshipped balance in the rail trade was 6,634 cars. In the water trade unshipped domestic cargoes totaled 61,365,563 feet and unshipped export orders 57,466,421 feet.

CANADA EXPORTS TO RUSSIA.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 15.—The government of Canada is maintaining no embargo on export to Russia, and Russian citizens are free to make legal purchases from Canadian trade and commerce, announced today. Any Russian individual or corporate company, he added, is free to set up his place of business in Canada in exactly the same manner as the citizens of another friendly country.

PORTLANDER MISSING

PORTLAND, Or., July 15.—The police are searching today for E. J. McQuarry, a salesman, who had not been seen since he rented a canoe last evening and went out alone on the Willamette river. The canoe was found floating bottom upward. Mrs. McQuarry told the officers she had not seen her husband since he left home yesterday with the expressed intention of searching for work in the harvest fields.

LABOR OFFICIALS ELECT

SEATTLE, Wash., July 15.—Frank W. Hoffman, Minneapolis, head of the Minnesota state industrial insurance commission was elected president of the Association of Governmental Labor Officials of the United States and Canada at the conclusion of the seventh annual convention of the organization here today. New Orleans, La., was chosen as the 1921 convention city.

CLEANERS ORGANIZE

PORTLAND, Or., July 15.—Organization of the Northwestern Cleaners' and Dyers' association was completed here today, fifty delegates from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia being eligible for membership. A constitution and by-laws similar to that of the national organization was adopted.

K. OF C. EXCURSION LIMITED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 15.—Membership in the Knights of Columbus pilgrimages to France for the unveiling of the Lafayette statue by Marshal Foch, August 21, has been limited to 250 at the request of the French government because of transportation conditions abroad, it was announced today.

Volunteer Firemen Take over Station

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 15.—Volunteers took control of Memphis fire stations today, members of the fire fighters' union leaving their posts in accordance with resignations presented Tuesday after their demands for increased wages had been refused. Union leaders announced today that members of the fire fighters' organization quit the fire houses "100 per cent strong." City officials declared trained men were found available to direct the work of the volunteer firemen.

MINISTER RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Ignacio Calderon, Bolivian minister to the United States for 16 years and head of the Latin-American diplomatic corps here, tonight announced that he had tendered his resignation to the new government established at La Paz and had turned over the legation archives to Alberto Cortadellas, the legation secretary.

Dr. Calderon tendered his resignation after receipt of a cablegram from La Paz announcing that the new regime had complete control and requesting him to assure the United States government that the new authorities desired continuance of the existing friendly relations between the United States and Bolivia.

In announcing his resignation, the minister issued a statement declaring that the revolution had set Bolivia back 50 years.

"This revolution," said Dr. Calderon, "has discredited Bolivia before the world because it was supposed by the long period of peace that the country was definitely settled on a constitutional basis. This movement, unfortunately, comes at a time when Bolivia was moving forward to a very progressive way and this will undo the whole advance made during many years past commercially, financially and politically."

"This revolution has been headed by men whom I consider not worthy to take up the best interests of Bolivia."

New Evidence in Case of W. B. Lloyd, Socialist

CHICAGO, July 14.—Evidence concerning alleged radical tendencies of William Bross Lloyd, millionaire trial of 20 alleged members of the communist party charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government, testified that on November 29, 1918, after he had forcibly removed a red flag from Lloyd's automobile the defendant told Judge Graham that he "valued the red flag higher than the American flag."

Lloyd, when interviewed last January by William A. Sadler, Chicago newspaperman, declared, "violence is the only method left to overcome the government," Sadler testified.

Future Delivery Wheat Business is Reopened

CHICAGO, July 15.—Re-opening of future delivery wheat business today attracted numerous visitors to the Chicago board of trade, but as a spectacle it was all over in a couple of minutes.

The big trading hall on 'change was exceptionally crowded to witness the fresh start of the business after a stoppage of nearly three years of account of war conditions. Everybody of consequence in the grain trade of Chicago appeared to be present, most of them on tiptoe to see the initial scramble of brokers competing to buy and sell wheat in the method that for years had largely governed the value of all breadstuffs, foreign as well as domestic. The scramble came in a twinkling and the familiar old time uproar of the wheat pit joined with vigor the din from the other pits.

Turmoil in the wheat crowd proved brief, however, for most of the brokers soon trooped into the corn, oats, and provisions pits. Heavy margins necessary to cover possible violent fluctuations had apparently checked any big volume of trading. Price changes during the day were within ordinary limits with December wheat the principal option opening at \$2.72 to \$2.75, somewhat lower than had been generally expected, and closing weak at 27 1/4, influenced more or less by weather conditions likely to avert crop damage from black rust.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE VILNA

LONDON, July 15.—The Bolsheviks occupied Vilna Wednesday afternoon without opposition, according to a dispatch to the London Times from Kovno.

The dispatch adds that Lithuanian and Bolshevik troops jointly hold Landaurovo, ten miles west of Vilna, and are negotiating for the future disposition of the town, which the Bolsheviks probably will transfer to the Lithuanians.

MAYOR OF LA PAZ KILLED

BUENOS AIRES, July 15.—A dispatch from Tarapaca to the Nation today says that Mayor Cusiacaumtuli of La Paz is reported to have been assassinated.

A La Paz dispatch to the same newspaper reports that the counter revolutionary movement in Bolivia said to have been organized at Oruro is led by Colonel Montes, a partisan of the fallen government. A movement of Bolivian revolutionary troops from La Paz to Corocora, the message stated, had been carried out to protect the capital against this movement.

LEGION STARTS BOYCOTT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 15.—A boycott on all Japanese engaged in trade and on all American merchants who have Japanese in their employ, was declared here tonight by American legion post No. 8. The action followed a report made by E. C. Wright, said to be an investigator in the employ of the city, to the effect that Japanese in Los Angeles hundreds of bags of potatoes and other articles of food against higher prices.

Coolidge Given Warm Reception in Home Town

PLYMOUTH, Vt., July 15.—Citizens of Vermont gathered in this little village in the most rural and rugged backwoods section of the state today to extend their congratulations to Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts upon his nomination as the Republican candidate for vice president. Governor P. W. Clement attended.

The occasion was an "open house" to which Governor Coolidge, as a native of this town, spending a quiet vacation, had extended a general invitation to all Vermonters. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge greeted each guest on the lawn of the home of John C. Coolidge, the governor's father, and the governor made a brief address.

Times Hears Armistice Plan is Turned Down

LONDON, July 16.—The London Times hears that General Wrangle, the anti-Bolshevik leader on the southern Russian front, has declined the British proposal that he withdraw to the Crimea in connection with the projected armistice with the Bolsheviks.

A dispatch to the London Times from Spa says it is reported there that the Russian soviet government has accepted Premier Lloyd George's armistice proposal but wants the peace conference with the Poles held at Brest-Litovsk.

ARMENIANS JOIN GREEKS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 15.—Eight thousand Armenian refugees concentrated in Smyrna have enlisted in the Greek army. Large numbers of Armenians are enlisting in Constantinople daily. The Turks have begun deportations of Armenians eastward from sections where the Armenians might aid the Greeks. There have been deportations from Cesarea and many other places.

Reports say that Kiazim Kara Bekir, commanding the nationalists in Erzerum, has begun a movement against Armenia which is causing great uneasiness to Armenians, who fear that the massacres and deportations of the last four years will be repeated. The Armenians are trying to obtain information as to when and how President Wilson will fix the boundaries of Armenia and also how the boundaries will be protected by the entente. The Armenians are dejected to be greatly discouraged because of the withdrawal of the British from Batum.

TOBACCO PRICES GO UP.

MADRID, July 13.—Further increases in the prices of tobacco, especially that imported from Havana, have been announced by the company owning the tobacco monopoly. The reason for the advance is given as being the rise in labor costs in Cuba.

Roosevelt Talks to Bowery Audience

NEW YORK, July 15.—Full development of the nation's resources, intelligent use of the ballot and unswerving belief that this country "is going up and not down" were named by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice-presidential nominee as the factors that will bring the greatest benefit to this country, in an address at the Bowery mission here tonight.

Mr. Roosevelt declared a conservative national security policy was not wanted by those who had a knowledge of America's untouchable natural wealth, and advocated harnessing all available resources to secure "a bigger and better country."

"We have only scratched at the surface of our resources," he said, "and there never was a better time to develop, expand and advance than now."

Mr. Roosevelt expressed the belief that the people of the United States had a right to see and hear the men who had been placed on the national ticket. He characterized his campaign tour as an "inspiring opportunity to get acquainted with my fellow Americans."

LONG REPLIES TO REED

MARYVILLE, Mo., July 14.—Declaring that he stands "squarely on the firm ground of the Democratic national platform of 1920," Brookbridge Long, candidate for the Democratic nomination for senator in a formal statement here tonight, replied to the questions on their attitude toward the league of nations addressed by Senator James A. Reed to the candidates for the Democratic senatorial nomination from Missouri.

Long calls attention to the Democratic platform of 1916 "which declared for a league of nations; which held out that hope to the world and on which the present government was elected to office," and asserts he "endorses and accepts" the position of President Wilson and Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, adding that if elected to the senate he "will vote to advise and consent to ratification of the treaty as written or with such reservations as do not impair the covenant or violate in the least degree the primary objects of the covenant."

DESTROYER MAKES RECORD

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Piloted by Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, the destroyer on which Secretary Daniels and Secretary Payne left Seattle last Saturday reached Ketchikan, Alaska, in the record time of 36 hours, cutting five hours off the previous best time for that run, according to a dispatch received today at the navy department.

Through the narrow, rocky channels of the inland passage, at night the destroyer was passed at a speed of 20 knots, the dispatch said. While the previous best time was 41 hours, few ships have made the trip in less than 52 hours.

JAPS EXPORT SUGAR

TOKIO, July 14.—Owing to scarcity of sugar in America large quantities of Formosa and Java crop are being exported to the United States by the Japanese refining concerns. During March and April about 40,000 tons of Java sugar were sold to foreign merchants and a further supply of nearly 60,000 tons of Formosa and Java sugar have been contracted for by the American merchants. The goods are to be delivered at New York, Seattle, San Francisco and other ports.

Suffragettes Will Not Picket Nominees' Homes

COLUMBUS, O., July 15.—Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the national woman's party, announced here tonight that her party would not picket Senator Harding's home at Marion or headquarters of Governor Cox here, regardless of what the presidential candidates' answers are to pleas for ratification of the federal suffrage amendment.

CANADIAN TO BE DEPORTED

NEW YORK, July 15.—Deportation proceedings against Arthur Ecrement, former member of the Canadian parliament, who is alleged to have entered the United States from Canada without complying with the immigration regulations, were postponed today for one week in order that he may send to Montreal for his "credentials." Ecrement told the immigration court that he had been inspected and passed by United States officials and that his passport had been used by the American representative in Canada.

BOAT BURNS; BOYS SWIM OUT

SEATTLE, Wash., July 15.—Trapped in a blazing launch in the middle of Lake Washington, near here, late today, Phillip Lancaster, 67 and two boys, Phillip Simmons, 14, and Roland Williams, 11, escaped by leaping into the waters of the lake. Lancaster was so severely burned that he may die. His companions while badly burned about their heads, will recover.

Young Williams was rescued by Simmons who came to his rescue when the younger boy was about to give up the struggle to keep his head above water. The three were rescued by a ferryboat.

Th blaze was caused by an explosion of undetermined origin.

BELGIANS BUY WOOL.

BUENOS AIRES, July 15.—Negotiations are proceeding for disposal of large stocks of Argentine coarse wool which accumulated as a result of the recent strike conditions, to the Belgian government. The market here for wool is slack.

DISCUSS PROBLEMS

SEATTLE, Wash., July 14.—Operation of minimum wage laws in the various states, problems of vocational education and proposals for the safeguarding of women in industry were principal topics of discussion today before the convention of governmental labor officials of the United States and Canada in session here.

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