

Survey To Fix Fate Of Marine

Shipping Board Soon to Decide Whether U. S. Flag Will Fly Over Largest of Fleets

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Washington, Sept. 9.—Whether the United States flag flies over the largest merchant marine in the world, as it once flew over the clipper ship fleets of American commerce, depends on the development of the present shipping board's programme within the next few months.

The preliminary steps in the programme have already been undertaken. They include:

First. A general clean-up of incomplete contracts.

Second. A thorough survey of the entire Shipping Board, to determine just where the organization stands in a business way.

Business Methods Needed
Third. To put the board on the same basis as a successful business.

The general goal toward which these steps are directed is a full-fledged American merchant marine, second to none.

Chairman Lasker has stated that his administration had inherited chaos. They have inherited an organization, in which, owing to war conditions, accounts with the business clients are badly scrambled, a large amount of surplus material is on hand, some of it unsalable, under present conditions, and, finally, with the second largest tonnage in the world on their hands, they are operating at a loss to the Government.

The first thing the present organization has undertaken has been to clean up, that is, settle long-standing accounts as rapidly as they can be put in shape, clear away accumulated red tape, adjust the organization to present conditions, and in general start with as clean a slate as possible. This is still going on and Chairman Lasker expects months to elapse before most of the work is done.

In line with this clean-up, the organization is being thoroughly overhauled and surveyed. This is to determine what assets and liabilities the present board has, a thing which the chairman states has never been done. He states that an enormous amount of work is involved in this alone.

Bank Call Issued.
Washington, Sept. 9.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, September 6.

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY

Overloaded County And State Trucks Are Halted

A number of Marion county trucks engaged in road work in hauling hot stuff from the plant on Front street to the Riverside road southeast of Salem were stopped by Chief Inspector Rafferty yesterday and required to unload an overload of approximately one ton. One of the penitentiary trucks was also required to cease operations on account of carrying overloads of approximately 3000 pounds. Four wood hauling trucks operating between Salem and Mill City were also required to unload a considerable overload. Whenever trucks carrying overloads are overtaken by inspectors they are required to immediately cease operations and comply with the laws regulating loads and speeds of vehicles operating on the highways.

Recently at a conference in Portland between Inspector Rafferty and the heads of the traffic department of the bureau of police of that city, the working arrangement was effected for the enforcement of the motor vehicle law in that city. As a result some 300 to 400 arrests were recent-

ly made in Portland for violation of the state laws. Most of these violations were for failure to equip trucks with mirrors. Several, however, were for failure of the operators to take out chauffeur's licenses.

In some localities traffic officers find the best results are obtained by requiring the unloading of the overload wherever a vehicle carrying the same is found. Traffic officers are operating throughout the state taking weights of trucks which appear overloaded and making every effort to enforce the traffic laws regulating loads and speeds of vehicles upon the highways.

Shortly after the new motor vehicle law went into effect May 25, 1921, a copy of such law was mailed from the state department to every truck owner in the state so that he might be able to acquaint himself with the law regulating traffic and the loads that might be carried upon the various vehicles.

Seventeen men and three women are taking the examination for clerks and carriers at the Eugene postoffice.

1925 Exposition to Be Financed By Taxation

Portland, Or., Sept. 9.—An executive committee of fifteen and a general board including at least one representative from each county of Oregon to handle the 1925 exposition project, is to be named by Julius L. Meier, who was yesterday chosen permanent chairman of the organization planning the Atlantic-Pacific Highways and Electrical exposition. Chairman Meier was authorized to make these selections by the gathering of Oregon representatives which went on record for a \$5,000,000 capital stock for the exposition.

Under the plan approved, Portland will raise \$1,000,000 by private subscription and \$2,000,000 by taxation, and the state at large (including Portland) \$3,000,000 on a three-year levy basis. The share of Portland in the state tax will be approximately one-third, or \$1,000,000, making Portland's total share \$4,000,000, or two-thirds the total amount to be raised for the exposition.

The Weston brickyard has secured the contract for furnishing 600,000 brick for the new \$200,000 union high school building at Milton-Freewater.

Woman Bags 7 Lions and Big Jungle Game

London, Sept. 8.—After a six months' big game shooting and exploration expedition in the Tanganyika territory, formerly German East Africa, Mrs. Frederick Dalziel, a young American woman, is in London on her way to a quiet home life with her husband and two daughters in New York.

During her expedition, which she made in company with Sir Charles Ross and Mr. Barnes, the African explorer, and his wife, Mrs. Dalziel included in her "bag" among a large quantity of smaller game, an elephant, a buffalo, two rhinoceroses, three hippopotamuses, and seven lions.

"I went for my health, really," she said in an interview, "for I was compelled to lead an open-air life."

Mrs. Dalziel described how she missed death by inches in an encounter with a wounded rhinoceros.

"One day," she said, "we were walking down one of the jungle tracks, almost like subway tunnels which run from water hole to water hole, when we came on a big animal asleep. Sir Charles Ross went on ahead and fired at and wounded it, and it went crashing away into the jungle. I was some

little way behind, and suddenly I heard, scarcely a yard away the noise of the rhinoceros, which had gone round in a circle and was coming back to the track again.

"I went behind a bush, but the animal also had the same idea, and it crashed right past me and caught me with its side, and I and two natives who were with me were knocked over into a thorn bush. Except for some cuts about the face I was otherwise unharmed. Most probably the rhinoceros did not see me."

Here Sir Charles Ross broke in, saying:

"There is only one thing that Mrs. Dalziel has been entirely deprived of in her composition. That is fear. When a lion suddenly appears a few feet away from you and Mrs. Dalziel says 'What a beautiful lion!'—well, there you are."

"It was," exclaimed Mrs. Dalziel.

Mexican Gum-Shoe Men Form Union

Mexico City, Sept. 9.—Disciples of Sherlock Holmes, Monsieur Lecoq and Old Sleuth are forming a union here. The detectives think they should

unite to keep salaries from dropping to the starvation point while they protect society from the lawless unregenerate and have completed a preliminary organization. Juan Manuel Cabrera as president, Senor Cabrera as president, Senor Cabrera is said to be a solver of mysteries with considerable reputation in Mexico. The Detectives' Union will keep out gum-shoe men who lack ideals and have a tendency to forget professional ethics. Detectives of the police department it is reported, will be inducted in the organization.

Jealous Husband Kills Wife, Lawyer

Boston, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Ella Wells was shot and killed and Louis Altmeyer, a lawyer, was fatally wounded on a street today. Charles A. Wells, just divorced by his wife, was arrested on the car, charged with the shooting.

Passengers said that Wells, sitting two seats behind his former wife and her lawyer, drew a pistol, rented it on the shoulder of a young woman on the seat between them, then fired five shots. Altmeyer died in a hospital.

The Husum community packing house in Hood River valley will handle 35,000 boxes of apples this year.



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One pair geldings, age 7 and 8, weight 1,400 each; 1 pair black geldings, weight 1,500 each, a fine work team; 1 bay mare, age 8, weight 1,500, fine; 1 roan gelding, weight 1,400, a good worker; 4 cows, milking, 1 with calf by side; 3 fat heifers, fresh this fall; 1 Berkshire boar eligible to registration; 1 Berkshire sow, with papers; 1 Berkshire eligible to registration; 1 Poland China sow with litter; 5 small brood sows. Shoats, feeders, stockers, weaners, gilts about 30. Chickens, ducks and geese.

Farm Machinery, Tools, Etc.
Tractor, Case, 10-20 horsepower, engine gang plow 3-bot 14-in.; Deering tandem disc 7-ft.; spring tooth, 3-section; spike tooth harrow, 3-section; Deering binder, 7-ft.; McCormick mower, 5-ft.; McCormick rake, 10-ft.; Oliver Disc, 6-ft.; Duplex Kelly feed grinder, big capacity; corrugated iron roller, 8-ft.; New Peoria drill, 7-ft.; Van Brune seeder, 6-ft.; riding cultivator, wiggle tail; Kimball thistle cutter, 7-ft.; Oliver ploy No. 48 wood beam; Oliver plow 222 steel beam; wagon with box, good shape; wagon with box, fair shape; 2 hayracks good shape; 1 garden plow, 10-in.; 1 N. W. potato plow; 1 gas engine, 1 1/2 horsepower; fanning mill, power or hand; pump jack; hay rope, 1 1/4-in.; cream separator; one 14-ft. freight bed with high side boards; Barn pullers, hay carriage, 2 double harrows, forks, anvil and forge, platform scales, scalding vat, feed cooking stove. Some household goods. Lots of small tools. Six sets harness in good condition, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Owner has rented his farm and is therefore closing out the best bunch of high-grade stock and practically new farm machinery ever offered at Public Auction in Marion county.

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		Albers' Oats, large pkg.	28c	
		Kerr's Oats, pkg.	28c	
		Olympic Pancake	27c	
		Flap Jack Flour	29c	
		10 lbs. Graham	55c	
		10 lbs. Wheat Cereal	55c	
		10 lbs. Pancake Flour	55c	
		10 lbs. Rolled Oats	55c	
		BUTTER	Best Creamery	47c
		Peanut Butter, 5 lbs.	43c	
		Nucoa Margarine	27c	
		1 lb. can Royal Club Royal Club		
		Peanut Butter, sanitary		
		tin	15c	
		10 pound tin	\$1.30	

10 lbs. Crystal White Karo. .	75c	SYRUPS	10 lbs. Amber Karo	65c
5 pounds	41c		5 pounds	35c
		SPICES		
		2 oz. can Pepper	8c	
		2 oz. can Mustard	8c	
		2 oz. can Cinnamon	12c	
		2 oz. Nutmeg, can	12c	
		2 oz. Buckeye Vanilla	23c	
		2 oz. Buckeye Lemon	23c	
		BAKING POWDER		
		1 lb. Calumet	26c	
		2 1/2 lbs. Calumet	60c	
		2 1/2 lb. Royal	\$1.20	
		5 lbs. Royal	\$1.37	
		25 oz. K C	23c	
		10 oz. K C	13c	
		50 oz. Cleveland	40c	
		A. & H. Soda, 2 for	15c	
		Yeast Foam, 3 for	25c	
		Picnic Hams, very fancy ..	23c	
		Fancy corn-belt Bacon	29c	
		FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		
		Breakfast Bacon, value 35c,		
		per lb.	33c	
		Fancy Bacon Backs	24c	
		No. 5 Pure Lard	73c	
		No. 10 Pure Lard	\$1.45	
		Elberta Peaches for Canning,		
		crate	\$1.15	
		Cantaloupes	5c	
		Muskellons, lb.	5c	
		Bananas, pound	12 1/2c	
		Bartlett Pears, orchard run,		
		bushel box	95c	
		4 lbs. Sweet Potatoes	25c	
		Fresh, Crisp Sellery	10c	
		Head Lettuce	10c	
		Large Bunch Carrots, 3 for	25c	
		Fresh Beets, 3 for	25c	
		Fresh Green Peppers, 2 lbs.	25c	
		Fancy Water Melons, lb.	2c	
		Ice Cream Melons, lb.	2 1/2c	
		Fresh Tomatoes for slicing,		
		6 lbs. for	25c	
		Grapes, per lb.	15c	