

PEARL HARBOR, KEY POSITION OF U. S. A. PACIFIC DEFENSES

HONOLULU, May 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The importance of Pearl Harbor as the key of the island of Oahu and the basis of the United States defenses in the Pacific was emphasized by naval officers who toured the base with a party of newspapermen.

The immediate improvement needed at Pearl Harbor, the naval officers pointed out, is the dredging of the channel to a depth of 45 feet to permit the entrance of the United States dreadnought under any weather conditions. Deepening of the channel to 45 feet would also provide a port of refuge for crippled battleships with increased draft. The anchorage at the harbor would be increased by the dredging of some shoals and would accommodate the entire armada in cases of war.

Another need to which naval officers referred was that of aircraft having a larger cruising range than machines now here possess. In this connection it was pointed out that aircraft defending the island of Oahu in the recent attack on the attacking fleet were unable to sight the attacking fleet soon enough to prevent the successful landing of a force of marines at Hahaione, due to the restricted cruising radius of the aircraft.

Possibility of danger to Pearl Harbor in event of war was seen when the naval officers began discussing the sea fishing privileges now held in many cases by companies composed of aliens ineligible to citizenship. The fishing rights were granted to large estates by the monarchy years ago and the estate in turn leased the rights to companies. It was pointed out that companies owned by such companies have free range of waters even inside Pearl Harbor proper, permitting them to gain invaluable knowledge of the harbor defenses.

The sole solution of this problem, it was said, by the officers would be the condemnation of all private fishing rights by the government.

DODGE CO. SALE IS REFUSED SANCTION

LANSING, Mich., May 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The state securities commission today disapproved the sale of Dodge Brothers, Inc., preferred and common stock in Michigan. It authorized the sale of six percent debenture notes. The company issued \$75,000,000 worth of bonds and \$85,000,000 worth of stock.

The commission held that the assets upon which the stock was based were of actual value of \$27,000,000. It refused to recognize the good will of the company as an asset upon which stock could be based.

The commission estimated that the total assets of the company were \$102,000,000. Against that was the \$75,000,000 in debenture notes, leaving it was said, only \$27,000,000 to cover the \$85,000,000 stock issue.

H. M. Duff, chairman of the committee, said the state could not recognize any more than the \$102,000,000 in assets.

TROOPS CALLED IN PARIS CAB STRIKE

PARIS, May 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Street car and auto bus services were suspended today in some sections of the city where the radical elements are strong. Services everywhere were greatly crippled and about one-third of the transportation employees ceased work in a strike called as a result of the suspension of some transportation employees for not working on May Day.

Car barns and power houses were guarded by troops and a policeman was stationed on each car that operated.

UNITED STATES TO HAVE ARMS PLAN

GENEVA, May 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The United States will have certain constructive suggestions to offer the international conference for control of traffic in arms. Representative Theodore Burton of Ohio, told the conference today. One of the most important, he said, concerned additional measures to deal with the traffic in poisonous gases with the hope of reducing the barbarity of modern warfare.

PRINCE'S SPEECH AT CAPETOWN IS KNOCKOUT

CAPETOWN, South Africa, May 6.—The Prince of Wales, with the chorus of enthusiasm aroused by his unification speech at Saturday night's dinner, still resounding thru the city, left today on an automobile trip through the old Hottentot country. His departure was cheered by thousands of people who had left their work to line streets and wish him good luck.

ENGLAND IS MUCH IMPRESSED BY HOUGHTON SPEECH

LONDON, May 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The leading journals of British opinion today emphasize the significance of the address before the Plinius society last night by the American Ambassador, Alan Houghton. In which he declared that, unless a peace based on good will were reestablished in Europe, he feared the United States would cease to play a sympathetic part in the task of reconstruction.

Fresh from his conferences with President Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg, the latter of whom he succeeds at the Court of St. James, the ambassador touched the crux of his address when he said: "The full measure of American helpfulness can be obtained only when the American people are assured that the time for destructive methods and policies has passed and that the time for peaceful rebuilding has come."

At his side as he spoke were the British prime minister Stanley Baldwin, the Duke of York, King George's second son, other eminent and representative Englishmen and the interested visitors of several foreign countries, including Germany.

Mr. Houghton's remarks are given conspicuous typographic and earnest editorial comment this morning. The Times says: "This authoritative reminder that good faith and a real desire for peace are absolutely necessary if active American interest in Europe is to be developed and confirmed is of great weight at the present moment. It is moreover, in accordance with the instinctive trend of British opinion."

"Mr. Houghton's significant speech has far greater direct political value than a torrent of rhetoric on the old theme of Anglo-American relations. Evidently the new ambassador means business."

NEW LAVA CAVERN FOUND NEAR BEND

BEND, Ore., May 6.—A new lava cavern believed never to have been visited before by man was discovered Sunday by four Bend boys who were seeking new openings in the Arnold ice cave southeast of Bend.

The walls are covered with ice beads, according to the boys, who explored it for a mile and a half. It is thought to be a continuation of the Arnold cave on another level. Members of the party discovering the new cave were Ervin McNeal, William Watkins and Elmer Johnson, who were among those who two years ago scaled Mt. Washington. Lewis McNeal, 12 years old, was the fourth member of the party.

TOO HARD BOILED FOR SAN QUENTIN

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., May 6.—Edmund (Spud) Murphy, San Francisco criminal gangster, who is serving a term of fifty years for an attack on a girl in San Francisco, and Frank Falconi, serving twenty years for robbery in San Francisco, were taken to Folsom state prison from the state prison here today after having been suspected of an interest in the convict funds that have resulted in four murders here in the past few months.

BETTER MAILING WEEK IS SET FOR JUNE 1ST

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Better master general New today designated June 1 to 7 as "better mailing week" for a nationwide campaign to reduce the mounting business of the dead letter office. Co-operation of 18,000 motion picture theatre owners already has been promised and 20,000 daily and weekly newspapers, as well as chambers of commerce and other organizations will be asked to help the campaign.

The principal point will be to induce mailers to place a return address on each piece of mail.

BOY 'STEEPLECHASER' IS KILLED BY FALL

FOWLDER, Mont., May 6.—Fifteen year old Max Epstein's ambition to become a great "steeplechaser" cost him his life yesterday, when his mount fell upon him, after failing to negotiate an irrigation ditch. The horse fell backwards and was killed, pinning the boy underneath. Unable to free himself, Max lay for 15 hours under the dead horse, and died soon after he was rescued.

TO PROHIBIT PROCESSION IN FAIR NEXT SUNDAY

PARIS, May 6.—By the Associated Press.—The French cabinet decided today to prohibit street processions next Sunday when, in celebration of Joan of Arc's day demonstrations and counter-demonstrations had been arranged to an extent which the authorities decided, threaten to cause rioting.

ROBERT A. BOOTH TAKES CHARGE OF LEGION CAMPAIGN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—(Special.)—Robert A. Booth of Eugene, pioneer lumberman of Oregon, past district governor of Rotary and one of the best known citizens of the state, has accepted the chairmanship of the state committee having in charge the American Legion endowment fund campaign for Oregon and the canvass for subscription for the Doernbecher hospital maintenance fund for crippled children. Announcement of the selection of Mr. Booth and his acceptance was made here Saturday by George P. Griffith, department commander of the American Legion in Oregon.

The choice of the Eugene man was decided upon by a committee composed of George P. Griffith, Salem; Harold C. Jones, Portland, chairman of the child welfare committee of the Oregon and Paul Davis, Boise, Idaho, field secretary, representing national headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind.

With the chairmanship determined active work for the campaign which has for its object the raising of \$50,000 as the Oregon quota of the national endowment fund sought by the Legion and \$60,000 for the support of the Doernbecher hospital, will be started immediately.

The Legion is raising throughout the nation a fund of five million dollars, the annual income from which will be used to carry on the organization's program of disabled men's rehabilitation and child welfare.

Paul Davis, field secretary, has just received a report from national headquarters, announcing that three southern states, Kentucky, Arkansas and Tennessee, have already oversubscribed their quotas to the fund.

'INCH AND A QUARTER JIMMY' BOUND OVER

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—Alexander Gerlach, known to the police as "Inch and a Quarter Jimmy," was bound over to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Ekwall yesterday under bond of \$10,000 on charges of burglary and larceny.

In addition Joseph Gough, signed a complaint charging Gerlach with highway robbery.

Both he and Miss Alice Emerick identified him as the man who had held them up the night of January 2, near Miss Emerick's home.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair in the interior; cloudy on the coast tonight and Thursday, slightly lower temperature in the interior Thursday; moderate variable winds for the most part southerly.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, Victoria Harris Bartman, plaintiff, vs. Wesley Bartman, defendant. To Wesley Bartman, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed by the order of publication of summons herein, to-wit: On or before the 11th day of June, 1925, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded, and the court may grant such relief as it may deem equitable and proper.

This summons is published in the Medford Mail Tribune, by order of Hon. W. J. Harrell, county judge of Jackson county, Oregon, which said order was made and entered of record on the 28th day of April, 1925, and in compliance therewith the date of the first publication hereof is the 29th day of April, 1925.

W. E. PHIPPS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Address, First National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County. In the Matter of the Estate of William Rodgers, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Alice B. Rodgers, as the administratrix of the estate of William Rodgers, deceased, pending in the county court for Jackson county, Oregon, filed therein on the 24th day of April, 1925, her final account, report and petition herein, asking to be discharged, and for the allowance of her final account and report, and for distribution of the assets. That based thereon the county court for said county, on the 24th day of April, 1925, ordered all persons having any objection to the allowance of said final account and report, and to the distribution of the property as prayed for and to the discharge of the administratrix, to present them before said court at Jacksonville, Oregon, on the 25th day of May, 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., and required this notice to be given, and setting said final account and report for hearing and final action said date. All persons having any objection to any of said final account and report, and such disposition of the assets of the estate, and to the discharge of the said administratrix, or to any of said matters, must make the same at said final hearing.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 25th day of April, 1925. ALICE B. RODGERS, Administratrix.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the OREGON FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, for the year ending December 31, 1924, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income:	
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$ 318,422.98
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	520.00
Income from other sources received during the year.....	2,442.67
Total income.....	\$ 320,965.65
Disbursements:	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses.....	\$ 292,333.79

Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	112,324.09
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	2,492.72
Amount of all other expenditures.....	31,433.50
Total expenditures.....	\$ 246,250.31
Assets:	
Value of real estate owned (market value).....	\$ 63,309.72
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	269,269.74
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	8,880.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	6,329.92
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1924.....	47,625.19
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	6,540.49
Total admitted assets.....	\$ 500,915.06
Liabilities:	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	\$ 5,000.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	352,237.75
Due for commission and brokerage.....	6,183.43
All other liabilities.....	1,133.82
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock.....	\$ 364,554.00

Business in Oregon for the Year. Net premiums received during year.....\$210,925.59 Losses paid during the year.....163,112.49 Losses incurred during year.....185,760.04 Name of company, Oregon Fire Relief Association. Name of president, R. F. Rhodes. Name of secretary, W. C. Hagerty. Local agent, Chauncy Flory, Medford, Ore.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY, of San Francisco, in the state of California, on the 31st day of December, 1924, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital:	
Amount of capital stock paid up.....	\$1,000,000.00
Income:	
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$2,451,349.28
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	178,125.47
Income from other sources received during the year.....	22,321.50
Total income.....	\$2,651,796.25

Disbursements: Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses.....\$1,026,128.69 Commission and salaries paid during the year.....144,692.19 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....81,825.39 Amount of all other expenditures.....311,125.52

Assets:	
Value of real estate owned (market value).....	\$ 749,977.93
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	1,851,250.64
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	329,372.56
Cash in banks and on hand.....	259,920.19
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1924.....	399,941.41
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	43,233.20
All other admitted assets.....	68,212.34
Total admitted assets.....	\$3,914,297.87

Liabilities: Gross claims for losses unpaid.....\$ 297,077.97 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....2,071,242.65 Due for commission and brokerage.....2,000.00 All other liabilities.....85,000.00

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock.....	\$2,368,320.62
Business in Oregon for the Year. Net premiums received during year.....\$145,906.83 Losses paid during the year.....68,001.79 Losses incurred during the year.....69,926.48 Name of company, California Insurance Company. Name of president, Geo. W. Brooks. Name of secretary, B. H. Sifton. Statutory resident attorney for service, Philip D. Lewis, Portland, Ore. Local agent, McCord-Daniels Ins. Agency, Inc., Medford, Ore.	

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the PALATINE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED, of London, England, on the 31st day of December, 1924, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income:	
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$3,070,343.34
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	204,734.48
Income from other sources received during the year.....	44,802.78
Total income.....	\$3,319,880.60

Disbursements: Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses.....\$1,922,747.76 Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....1,004,329.16 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....136,485.83 Amount of all other expenditures.....429,912.87

Assets:	
Bills receivable.....	\$ 5,402.70
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	4,178,523.99
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	20,900.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	531,412.93
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1924.....	504,224.20
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	54,801.00
Re-insurance recoverable on paid losses.....	8,820.57
Total admitted assets.....	\$5,245,709.59

Liabilities: Gross claims for losses unpaid.....\$ 363,644.00 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....2,961,163.83 Due for commission and brokerage.....69,800.00 All other liabilities.....86,400.00

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock.....	\$3,421,207.83
Business in Oregon for the Year. Net premiums received during year.....\$39,092.41 Losses paid during the year.....20,082.02 Losses incurred during the year.....11,769.02 Name of company, The Palatine Insurance Co., Ltd. Name of president, Whitney Palache, United States manager. Name of secretary, J. C. Griffiths Jr., manager Pacific department. Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commission, Portland, Ore. Local agent, First Insurance Agency, Medford, Ore.	

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1924, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital:	
Amount of capital stock paid up.....	\$1,000,000.00
Income:	
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$1,364,794.56
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	38,185.85
Income from other sources received during the year.....	611,399.92
Total income.....	\$2,044,380.33

Disbursements: Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses.....\$ 630,241.21 Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.....18,000.00 Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....497,110.70 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....56,072.31 Amount of all other expenditures.....157,517.99

Total expenditures.....	\$1,318,952.11
Assets:	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....	1,885,616.67
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	212,300.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	281,522.02
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1924.....	258,925.28
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	38,424.47
Re-insurance due on paid losses.....	2,097.56
Total admitted assets.....	\$2,674,242.00

Liabilities: Gross claims for losses unpaid.....\$ 176,644.34 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....916,575.60 Due for commission and brokerage.....2,000.00 All other liabilities.....27,440.18

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock.....	\$1,122,659.17
Business in Oregon for the Year. Net premiums received during year.....\$11,059.41 Losses paid during the year.....19,118.41 Losses incurred during the year.....19,285.41 Name of company, The Reliance Insurance Co., Ltd. Name of president, J. C. Griffiths Jr., manager Pacific department. Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commission, Portland, Ore. Local agent, First Insurance Agency, Medford, Ore.	

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the NEARKE LOS ANGELES HOTEL, of Los Angeles, in the state of California, on the 31st day of December, 1924, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income:	
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$ 318,422.98
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	520.00
Income from other sources received during the year.....	2,442.67
Total income.....	\$ 320,965.65

Disbursements: Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses.....\$ 292,333.79

Total expenditures.....	\$ 292,333.79
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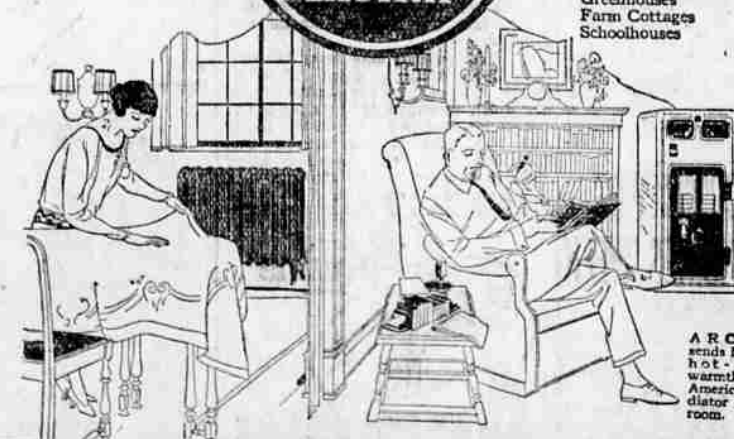
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