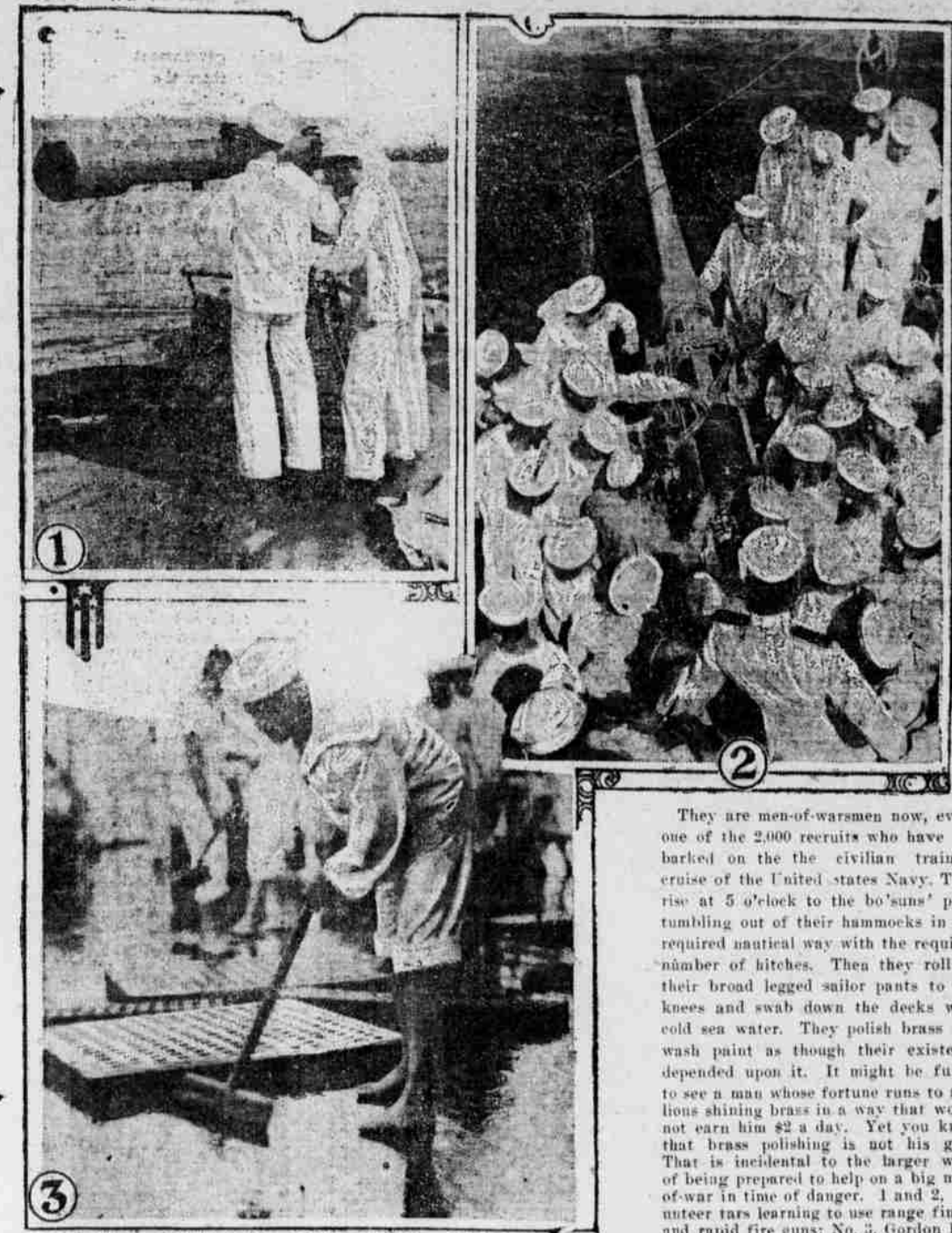


VOLUNTEER TARS ON SEA HIKE LEARN EVERY ANGLE OF SEAMAN'S DUTY



ON THE CIVILIAN TRAINING CRUISE.

They are men-of-war-men now, every one of the 2,000 recruits who have embarked on the civilian training cruise of the United States Navy. They rise at 5 o'clock to the bo'suns' pipe, tumbling out of their hammocks in the required nautical way with the required number of hitches. Then they roll up their broad legged sailor pants to the knees and snub down the decks with cold sea water. They polish brass and wash paint as though their existence depended upon it. It might be funny to see a man whose fortune runs to millions shining brass in a way that would not earn him \$2 a day. Yet you know that brass polishing is not his goal. That is incidental to the larger work of being prepared to help on a big morning of war in time of danger. A land and volunteer tars learning to use range finder and rapid fire guns; No. 3, Gordon Bell Wall street lawyer snubbing deck of Maine.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HUSTLING UP CARS

Claim Strings of Empties Coming, Will Distribute 50 Cars Daily

While there has been no official information received by the state public service commission on the matter, there is a general understanding that the Southern Pacific company is responding to the demand for cars more vigorously than has been the case heretofore. An announcement has been given out through Portland that beginning today the company will send 50 cars a day into this territory from southern California. It is stated that trains of empty cars are being made up and hurried northward. All the way from Ashland to Portland cars will be dropped at points where the most urgent need exists. It is expected therefore that by Monday or Tuesday something definite may be known as to the prospects for a relief from the situation which has existed in the Willamette valley during the past several weeks. The shortage this morning on the Portland division of the Southern Pacific is slightly less than it was yesterday. The present figure is 13673. In the opinion of several shippers, this action on the part of the railroad company is the direct result of the order issued by the public service commission for a hearing as to the causes for the failure of the company to supply an adequate number of cars to meet the requirements of Oregon shippers. This hearing has been set for September 20, the earliest date on which it can legally be held after notice is served.

TODAY'S BALL SCORES

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams and scores for various games.

Tennis Tournament Closes This Evening

Although the weather man continually threatened the tennis players playing the third annual tournament of the Salem Tennis club, yet there wasn't enough moisture to dampen the ardor of the players and the schedules went through almost on time. With the closing of the tournament this evening the tournament committee expressed itself as being well pleased with the playing of the experts from Portland and Seattle as well as the work of the home players. The results of yesterday afternoon's playing are as follows: In men's doubles, Byrd and Smith defeated Shannon and Frohman. In mixed doubles, Mrs. Northrup and C. P. Byrd defeated Miss Howe and A. F. Frohman. This morning in men's singles, Bond defeated Cox, 2-6, 6-1, and 6-2. C. P. Byrd defeated Harrison 5-7, 6-3, 6-0. A. S. Frohman defeated M. C. Frohman, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. In the semi-finals, Shannon defeated McDougal, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4. In the ladies' doubles, Miss Carlton and Miss Adams defeated Miss Frohman and Miss Howe, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. In the semi-finals mixed doubles, Mrs. Northrup and C. P. Byrd defeated Miss Frohman and L. A. Bond, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. With the continued fair weather it is probable that the schedule as planned will be played this evening.

Prison League Invites Board of Control

That there is in existence at the state penitentiary a volunteer prison league, and that this organization is not entirely satisfied with conditions as they exist at present in the institution, is evidenced by a letter written to Hon. W. Ololett, secretary of state and member of the board of control. In the letter it is requested that the members of the board meet with representatives of the league and the inmates of this prison at your earliest convenience for the purpose of clearing up the misunderstandings in regard to conditions inside these walls and determining the cause of dissension. Thus far the board has not found a suitable opportunity to arrange a meeting as requested.

NEW STORE AT SILVERTON

Silvertown is to have a ladies' furnishing store. The room in the Masonic building, recently vacated by Nelson & Walker, has been leased by M. Hoff & Co., of Woodburn, and is being re-fitted and put in shape by the owners. Miss Mary A. Hoff, who has been successfully conducting a ladies' furnishing store at Woodburn, will also conduct the Silvertown store. Miss Hoff will now make her home in Silvertown, but will spend one or two days of each week with her manager at Woodburn. The new store will open on Saturday, the 16th of September, and will carry a large line of ladies' furnishings. Appeal. Journal Want Ads Get Results.

WATER COMPANY AND CITY COUNCIL CLASH

Council Wants Free Water at McGilchrist Fountain--Company Objects

It is understood that the Salem Water company does not agree with the city council on the stand taken by the city council that the water company should furnish water free for the fountain in front of the Capital City drug store, known as the McGilchrist fountain. The water company's franchise provides that it "shall also furnish water for a public drinking fountain for man and beast at such a place as may be designated by the common council." A search of the records fails to show that the city has ever exercised its right of designating a public fountain and consequently the council claims a right to designate one. Having decided that the McGilchrist fountain is the one the city wants for free water, the council notified the water company. But the company is of the opinion that the fountain at the Ladd & Bush bank fills the bill, although it has no official record that the council designated it as such. So there you are. The council wants the free water for the public fountain at the McGilchrist corner and the water company is satisfied with the fountain at the Ladd & Bush bank and it is understood doesn't intend to furnish free water for any other fountain.

One Man Created Disorderly Meeting

A report turned in at the sheriff's office this morning that sounds indicating that a number of disorderly characters were making a resort last night of the building on the grounds of the Salem Gun club resulted in an investigation this morning. The officers found nothing in the building to warrant a suspicion that hostilities or other violent exercises had been indulged in recently, but on looking about the fence they found a man. This man said in response to interrogation that he had been around the place for two or three days. No one else had been there, he said. The fact developed later that the man was Irvin W. Doby, who wandered away from the hospital for the insane several weeks ago. It is the theory of the officers that Doby was entertaining imaginary companions when the noises which attracted the attention of passers by last night were made.

Evidence Indicates Thompson Could Run Auto

Hillsboro, Or., Sept. 9.—Attorneys for Bennet Thompson, on trial charged with murdering Mrs. Helen Jennings and Fred Ristman, a jitney driver, at the Ford ranch last May, today laughed at reports that their case was damaged by Mrs. Nellie M. Bennett or Portland. Mrs. Bennett testified she had seen Thompson riding on a motor truck. Prosecution lawyers declared this was important, as Thompson asserts he does not know how to drive an automobile, and therefore could not be the man that drove Ristman's machine some distance down the road after having killed Mrs. Jennings with a sledge and slain Ristman with a hammer or monkey wrench. The state claims that, if Thompson rode on motor trucks often, he would pick up sufficient knowledge of machinery to run a jitney.

Young Rookie Found Starving in Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 9.—An eighteen year old "rookie" who was mustered out of the federal service suffering from a sun stroke, was found half starved here today. He is Leon J. Craig. He said his home is in Fulton county, Kentucky. "When Uncle Sam called for recruits," he said, "I enlisted in the First Illinois cavalry. I suffered a sun stroke while in Springfield, Ill., which made me very weak. I was afraid they wouldn't take me to Texas, so I didn't say anything. On July 27 Craig was given his discharge at Fort Sam Houston and came home. He was unable to get work. Police found him unconscious and penniless in a doorway.

Johnny Aitken Won 20 and 50 Mile Races

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—Johnny Aitken, in a Peugeot, won the fifty mile race, the first of three races at the Indianapolis speedway this afternoon. His time was 12:37:35. He won a \$400 purse. Wilcox's Premier was second and Chevrolet's Sunbeam was third. Hughie Hughes in a Hoskins Special, finished fourth. Aitken's average was 95.08 miles an hour. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—Johnny Aitken, driving a Peugeot won the fifty mile automobile race at the Indianapolis speedway this afternoon. His time was 32:40:33 and his average 91.82 miles an hour. He had previously won the twenty mile race. Aitken beat Hughes' Hoskin by six feet. Chevrolet's Sunbeam was third and D'Alene's Duesenber fourth.

Some Figures About Salem Wet and Others About The City Dry

According to the records at the county clerk's office, where all affidavits for liquors must be filed, before the state went dry last January 1 those who were accustomed to certain kinds of stimulants, must have laid in a fairly good supply, as but 156 quarts of whiskey were received during January of this year. The beer drinkers needed only 14 quarts and those preferring wine called for only four quarts. But as the supplies run low, business picked up. For in February 406 quarts of whiskey were received in Marion county, 33 quarts of beer, five quarts of brandy and 11 quarts of wine. After two months of a dry state, the old supplies were evidently running low, as March shows quite an increase in the amount of liquor coming into the county. For the third month of the year, 646 quarts of whiskey were shipped into the county, 87 quarts of beer, 8 of brandy and 17 quarts of wine. The demand for pure ethyl alcohol for "exterior purposes" only also increased each month. With the coming of spring and the consequent tired feeling, there was an additional demand for stimulants and in April, 692 quarts of whiskey were shipped into Marion county, 121 quarts of beer, 7 of brandy and 16 of wine. A sudden shortage must have been noticed among those who must have their booze, as in May record shows 825 quarts of whiskey coming in, 183 quarts of beer and 27 quarts of wine. With the coming of June and the hot weather, the beer drinkers got busy, as during the month the receipts of beer mounted to 325 quarts and of whiskey, 846 quarts. During the first six months of this year, 762 quarts of beer were shipped into Marion county, and 3646 quarts of whiskey, brandy and gin. Wine does not appear to be a popular drink, as only 82 quarts were received during the six months. During the first six months of 1915, while Salem was dry, local option was the rule and saloons were found in many parts of Marion county. This state became absolutely dry beginning January 1, 1916. Some of the results of the different conditions comparing the first six months of 1915 to the first six months of 1916 is as follows: Total bank deposits, July 1, 1915, in Salem, \$2,579,865. Total bank deposits, July 1, 1916, in Salem, \$3,294,886. Total savings deposits, July 1, 1915, \$897,158. Total savings deposits, July 1, 1916, \$1,156,436. Even the post office savings department showed a radical increase for the close of the six months of this year compared to one year ago. On July 1, 1915, \$38,636 was on deposit with the government, and on July 1, 1916, the sum of \$45,500. Salem went dry in the fall of 1913, hence the first six months of that year were what might be called "wet" months. In comparing the arrests records show as follows: First six months of 1913, wet months 235 arrests. First six months of 1914, with Salem dry but nearby towns wet, arrests, 66, and for the first six months of this year, 35 arrests. The drunk and disorderly arrests appear to be on the wane, according to the records. For the first six months of 1913, everything wet, there was 195 arrests, but with the town dry, this number fell to 38 for the following year and the drunk and disorderly arrests for the first six months of this year were only 22. Vagrancy arrests fell off considerably as the first six months of 1913 shows 40, the first six months of 1914, shows 28 and the same six months of this year, only 13.

Some Fast Time Made In National Events

Newark, N. J., Sept. 9.—The trial heats of the 100 yard dash in the National A. A. C. championship games here this afternoon were each run in ten seconds flat. The heat winners were Alvah T. Myers, New York; A. E. Ward, Chicago, and Roy Morse, New York. Fred Kelly of Los Angeles beat Bob Simpson of the University of Missouri in their heat of the 120 yard hurdles. Simpson finished second to the coast boy, E. J. Thomson of Los Angeles, who was out of Fred Murray of San Francisco in their heat. The time for both heats was 15 3/5. Summaries: Mile run: Ivan A. Myers, Illinois A. C. Chicago won; James A. Bower, I. A. A. C. New York, second; Paul Clyde, Seattle A. C. third; M. A. Devaney, Millrose A. C. New York, fourth. Time 4:22. 440 yard dash: Tom Halpin, Boston A. A. won; Ted Meredith, Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, second; A. Booth, Chicago A. A. third; Frank Lagay, New York A. C. fourth. Time 4:45. 120 yard hurdles (final): Bob Simpson, University of Missouri, won; Fred Kelly, Los Angeles A. C. second; Earl Thomson, Los Angeles A. C. third; Fred Murray, San Francisco, fourth. Time 14 4/5. 100 yard dash (final): A. E. Ward, Chicago A. A. won; Alvah T. Meyer, I. A. A. C. New York, second; J. D. Loomis, Chicago A. A. third; A. B. Kelly, New York A. C. fourth. Time 10 seconds. Sixteen pound shot: Arlie Mucks, University of Wisconsin won; A. W. Richards, unattached, Utah, second; John C. Lawler, unattached, Boston, third; R. A. Sherpherd, I. A. A. C. Boston, fourth. Distance 47 feet 2 1/8 inches. Three mile walk: George Goulding, Toronto, won; Dick Reiner, New York A. C. second; William Plant, Long Island A. C. third; J. Roelker, I. A. A. C. C. fourth. Time 22:15 4/5. 16 pound hammer throw: Patrick Ryan, I. A. A. C. New York, won; Matt McGrath, I. A. A. C. New York, second; O. E. Benson, Chicago A. A. third; W. Karpowitz, I. A. A. C. fourth. Distance 148 feet 8 inches. Pole vault: Sherman Landers, Chicago A. A. won; Edward Knook, I. A. A. C. Chicago, second; Florin W. Floyd, Missouri A. A. St. Louis, third; J. B. Nagel, New York A. C. fourth. Height 12 feet 9 inches. 440 yard hurdles: W. A. Hummel, Mountmoun A. C. Portland, won; W. H. Meunix, B. A. A. Boston, second; G. A. Hoehnis, unattached, San Francisco, third; B. B. Ferguson, Germantown Boys' Club, Philadelphia, fourth. Time 54 4/5 seconds. New senior record. Former record 57 4/5 held by Meunix. Throwing the discus: Arlie W. Mucks, University of Wisconsin, won; E. Muller, New York A. C. second; J. H. Duncan, I. A. A. C. New York. H. Duncan, I. A. A. C. Los Angeles A. third; L. Roy Bagard, Los Angeles A. C. fourth. Distance 145 feet 3 1/2 inches. New senior record. Former record 137 feet 1 1/2 inch.

Operators Must Give Final Answer Today

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9.—Refusing to consider the counter proposition presented by the coal operators yesterday, the miners' committee asked for a final answer today. Operator representatives said they would try and have it ready. Indications are that the Oklahoma operators, who withdrew from the Southwest operators' association, will grant the Oklahoma miners the interstate contract demanded. WALNUT VARIETIES WANTED A walnut variety having good commercial qualities and grown on vigorous, heavy bearing and blight resistant trees is being sought by the committee of the Oregon State Walnut Association appointed to investigate the walnut variety situation in this State. The committee, of which C. I. Lewis, chief of horticulture at the Agricultural College, is chairman, will make a visit of inspection to walnut growers in the Willamette Valley who believe that they have one or more specimens approaching these requirements. The walnut industry is being rapidly developed in this state according to Professor Lewis, but is somewhat handicapped by the lack of an entirely satisfactory variety. The commercial nut is of good size, has a medium shell tightly closed about the kernel which should be full, well flavored and rather light in color. It is not expected that any one variety will contain all of these desirable qualities in an eminent degree, but growers having specimens closely approaching them are asked to notify the chairman of the committee at Corvallis, Oregon, and arrangements will be made to visit these growers who are able to report promising trees.

AUTOS IN COLLISION

August Lindholm's car collided with a Salem car Sunday afternoon as Mr. Lindholm was driving into his yard at Skanty, after having taken Mrs. Lindholm and her mother, Mrs. W. Foshay, out for a ride. Mr. Lindholm was traveling east from the Pudding river bridge, and as he reached the gate in front of his home he turned the car toward the driveway. Before he could get out of the road a car driven by a Salem barber came rushing upon him at a rapid rate of speed. Mrs. Foshay was quite seriously injured, but the other occupants of the Lindholm car escaped without injury, as did the occupants of the Salem car. But the latter machine was considerably damaged, and before the party could get started for home it was quite late in the evening. Both machines were damaged but the Salem car seemed to get the worst of the deal.—Silverton Tribune.

CHICK EVANS WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Merian Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa., Sept. 9.—Chick-Evans of Chicago, this afternoon won the national amateur golf championship, defeating Robert A. Gardner on the 33d hole of the final round for the title. Evans won four up and three to play. His victory gives him both the open and amateur championships. He is the first man to hold the "double crown" of golf in the history of the game in this country. Others have won the open and amateur championships in separate years but no player has ever before held both at the same time. Even the man who thinks he knows it all may change his mind after he is married.

Mine Superintendent Is Killed and Robbed

Martins Ferry, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Lee Rankin, superintendent of the Florence mine of the Youngioghny Coal company here was held up by two automobile bandits today, robbed of \$12,000 and shot and killed. Rankin was in a taxi, driven by Oliver Pickens. The money was the weekly payroll of the miners. The holdup occurred under a grade crossing between this city and the mine about three miles out, shortly before noon. Two foreigners ordered Pickens to stop. Rankin, who was armed, immediately suspected holdup and jumped out of the machine. He was eight feet from the taxi when one of the bandits shot him. The bullet severed an artery. The highwayman, covering the driver, grabbed the money which Rankin had in a satchel and sped away through the woods. Pickens lifted Rankin into the machine and sped back to the hospital here. Rankin died as he was being lifted from the car. He had bled to death. Sheriff Butler and Chief of Police H. Land commanded five automobiles, the entire police force of Martins Ferry and a number of armed citizens into the cars and sped away in pursuit. Bloodhounds also were put on the trail.

Ladd & Bush Will Redeem Unused Stamps

There isn't any more stamp tax. The repeal of the law went into effect at the beginning of today and hereafter that little one cent revenue stamp will be missing on telegrams, cablegrams, freight receipts and a lot of other ordinary documents that aided the government in paying expenses. For instance, there will be no more 50 cents tax on every \$500 in a real estate transfer, nor will insurance policies be taxed at the rate of 1 1/2 cent per \$1 premium. Express companies and freight offices will now be free from affixing that one cent stamp, so necessary before a shipment could be made. Perfumeries and cosmetics are now free from the stamp of one eighth of a cent for every five cents retail value or fraction, and five eighths of a cent for every 25 cents retail value or fraction and chewing gum gets off now four cents cheaper for every \$1 retail value or fraction. The law went into effect December 1, 1914. The Ladd & Bush bank will redeem uncancelled stamps as a confirmation of the repeal of the revenue law was given the bank this morning by the U. S. Revenue officer at Portland.

FOREMAN BREAKS LEG

Jack Newell, foreman of the dredging crew who is digging the pond at the Silver Falls Timber company will break one of his legs Wednesday afternoon. While Mr. Newell was in the act of stepping over a cable the donkey engine jerked the cable which struck him on the leg, breaking it just above the ankle. He was taken to the Silverton hospital for treatment. Mr. Newell lives in the N. O. Helgeson residence on South Water street. The work of digging the pond is being rushed in order to finish by the last of the week.—Silverton Appeal.

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