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Fire and Explosion Wreck Spanish Steamer

New York, July 13.—Four men are believed to have been killed and seventeen injured have been taken to hospitals here as the result of a fire and explosion which wrecked the Spanish

steamship *Serantes* in New York harbor this afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$3,000,000.
The ship, laden with petroleum, consigned to the Spanish government, was lying off Staten Island when the fire broke out. Her crew of 35 began leaping overboard when the decks became hot. An explosion followed quickly, ripping open the superstructure and per-

mitting the flames to spread. A second explosion finished the wreck.
United States patrol boats, tugs and fire boats, picked up the men who were swimming about the wreckage, and seventeen were injured so badly they were removed to hospitals. These declared four of the crew had been lost.



July 22nd to 27th Inclusive

Famous Quintet Coming

Zedeler Symphonic Quintet Coming to Chautauqua on Fourth Day



Nicola Zedeler, the distinguished cellist, organizer and manager of the Zedeler Symphonic Quintet, soon to be heard at Chautauqua, believes that love of good music is inherent in every one, and he has surrounded himself with an organization of superior musicians for the one purpose of bringing the best in the world of music into the life and appreciation of the average hearer. The programs of the company are chosen from the works of the masters, and a brief and comprehensive explanation of each number precedes its presentation, adding much to a proper understanding of the music. To enable a company of five to secure symphonic effects a special reed organ is carried. Each member of the company is a soloist, and Mrs. Emma Bruce Beck is a singer of rare ability and charm. The coming of this great company to Chautauqua will be an event of interest to all music lovers.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Watson of Boston Mass., are registered at the Bligh. E. Bond and wife are registered at the Bligh. They have taken apartments at the Bligh home.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips are in the city from Sheridan.
Harley O. White and family will arrive over to the coast tomorrow for a few weeks vacation.
Thomas Hart of Independence was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Court House News

Bernard Gesheer, as executor of the estate of Theresa Reisterer, reports receipts for the past year of \$7,844.86 and disbursements of \$63.96. He reports that all claims against the estate have been paid and that the real estate is rented at a reasonable figure.

Elizabeth Lamb, executrix of the last will and testament of Lorenzo Whitlock, was authorized to borrow \$765 and \$765 and give a note and mortgage for the amount.

In the estate of James B. Leigh, it was estimated that the real and personal property would be worth \$750 and Ephraim Shepherd of Stayton, an uncle, was appointed administrator.

Hindenburg Rumors Are Very Contradictory

Amsterdam, July 13.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, according to the *Sologne Gazette*, wrote the following to General Von Roett, president of the Naumburg Fatherlandlers.

"Things are going well. The arm chair strategists must allow a breathing space, which is indispensable when battles last eight days or more."

Amsterdam, July 13.—Rumors of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's death have been revived by Belgian newspapers. Les Nouvelles said the report of death was the result of a stroke following a stormy interview with the Kaiser regarding offensive against Paris.

Amsterdam, July 13.—Confirmation was received here today that Vice Chancellor Von Payer has filed his resignation, to be effective in the event that Admiral Von Hintze, the new foreign minister, attempts to follow the war aims and policies of the pan-Germans.

All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT

July 14.—Address of Dr. Carl Gregg Doney at Armory, 8:15 p. m.

July 21-27.—Chautauqua week.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn fits eyes correctly. U. S. National Bank Bldg. 11.

Special meeting of Salem lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M. this evening. Work in the F. C. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

One young man decided to go into the regular army today. His name is William Hunslett, age 18, from Falls City, and he chose the Coast Artillery corps.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger, graduate morticians and funeral directors, 770 Chemeketa St. Phone 724.

Dance at Moose hall tonight.

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There will be no services Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church. Members of the church are interested in the message brought from France by Dr. Doney and it was decided to close the church tomorrow evening in order that all might go to the armory and hear his address.

Irrigation Even numbers, Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sun. Odd numbers, Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sun. Even numbers are on the south and east side of street. Odd numbers are on north and west side of street.

Dance at Moose hall tonight.

Parent teachers association of Mountain View school district will hold patriotic picnic Saturday July 20, on highland church grounds, 2 1/2 miles west of Salem on Oak Grove road. A good program. Bring basket dinner. Proceeds to be given to Red Cross. Everybody invited.

Volunteers are wanted by the local exemption board for men to enlist in the engineers corps and these volunteers must enlist by July 17. This includes men skilled in almost any kind of mechanical work including auto repair men, blacksmiths, concrete workers, photographers, telephone operators and such. Already four have enlisted for this special service: Ray William Chute, Dallas, George Andrew Peristerpolis, of Salem; John D. Stettler of Salem and Noble Henningsen of Salem. Mr. Peristerpolis is now with the A. J. Paris shoe store.

Dr. Davis-Bean will answer calls out of office hours on the farm phone 58F13.

"The best" is all you can do when death comes. Call Webb & Clough Co. Phone 120.

The Spaulding Logging Co. today received a Hood River tractor that will do the work of four teams in the yards. It has a wheel base of only 60 inches and 36 inches wide, but is a great puller. It is a Ford engine geared up to 40 horse power, especially adapted to work in lumber yards weighing only 2500 pounds and guaranteed to pull three truck loads of lumber.

We sell for cash. Commencing July 1st we will conduct our business on a strictly cash basis. Patton's Book Store.

Save 5 per cent with our cash register checks. We conduct our business on a cash basis. Perry's Drug Store.

The flag that was some time ago presented to Willamette University by the senior class is furling to the breeze for the third time. The first time it was raised over Eaton hall was when presented by the class, the second time on flag day and today, in honor of the return of the president of the University, Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, from his six months absence and service with the Y. M. C. A. in France.

"The funeral beautiful." Webb & Clough Co.

After June 21, my friends and patients will find me in Moore building on Court street, up first stairway east of Brewer's drug store. Phone 695. Mary C. Rowland, M. D.

Every holder of the second issue of Liberty bonds will be given the privilege of converting them into bonds drawing four and one-fourth per cent if converted before Nov. 9, 1918. If not converted, they will continue to draw the four per cent, and no chance to get the higher interest. The first Liberty loan draws three and one-half per cent and can be converted any time. It is carried largely by wealthy men as the government requires no income tax on this first loan.

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Lloyd B. Bigdon, who trained for Camp Lewis June 26 is home on a few days leave of absence. He says that about two thirds of the men that left

with him are to be sent to Camp Kearney, California, near Los Angeles. He will return, however, to Camp Lewis. Today and yesterday a number of troop trains were going south through Salem and it is expected that one of the trains this evening will carry part of the Salem and Woodburn boys.

Thavin's band, to appear on music day at the coming Chautauqua is said to be the finest band that has ever appeared in the northwest. It is an established organization and first came into public notice during the San Francisco exposition.

Al Herren of 110 Division street would like to announce that he has the champion sweet corn patch of Salem. It measures seven feet in height, due he says, to the right amount of cultivation and soil hard work.

A camp meeting is advertised for Salem to be held at 14th and A streets and to continue from August 1 until August 11. It is held under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protection society. The circulars announce "meetings all day and every day, street meetings and ring meetings."

There seems to be trouble in securing enough pickers, according to information given out at the U. S. Employment bureau on State street. In years past, one cent and a cent and a quarter were regarded fairly satisfactory, but it seems that one and one half cent does not look good to many pickers and they have quit and spread the news they can make no money.

With the putting on of the night shift next Monday, the Spaulding Logging company, will employ more than 300 men at the Salem plant. The payroll is running from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a month and the plant is now on the eight hour day plan. The greater part of the lumber now cut is for the government to be used in the construction of the new railroad from Toledo, Oregon, into the spruce districts. The yards will be lighted with seven 500 candlepower lights and five of 300 candlepower each.

Stayton company A. Oregon Guard will soon be uniformed as information is at hand that the uniforms and equipment for the company will arrive within a week or so. This company will appear for the first time in full uniform in Salem at the time of the ceremonies of the bridge opening. It now numbers about 100 and considerable interest has been shown regarding this company as it claims to have more big fellows than any of the companies in the 23 battalion.

A son of Albert M. Roemer, the patient who eloped from the Oregon state hospital Thursday afternoon and is believed to have committed suicide by drowning in the Willamette river just above the wagon bridge is here today. The son told Coroner Clough that his father had talked of suicide before and that was one reason why he was committed to the asylum. Nothing has been done as yet toward recovering the body, as Coroner Clough said it was difficult to find anybody who wanted the job he said everybody is busy.

When the government appoints a military instructor for Willamette University the coming winter, he will need assistants. And in order that these assistants may have some knowledge of military matters, a training camp will be established at the Presidio in San Francisco and young men given 60 days intensive training. The following have been appointed to take this training: Harold Dimick, Woodburn; Francis Cramer, Astoria; Oscar Olson, Woodburn; Roswell Waltz, Salem; Kenneth Legg, Salem; Millard Doughton, Lebanon; Lyle Bartholomew, Salem; Russell Rarcey, Seattle; Clarke Story, Wolf Creek; Paul Doney, Salem; Paul Flegel, Portland.

Packers of prunes may now buy their prunes but are not allowed by the government to sell until July 15. The prices are all established to the growers and what the packers will get out of the business for packing is barely enough to do business and it is only the larger ones that can operate with a profit. The Drager Fruit company may be considered as one of the largest plants of the northwest, packing fully one-fourth of the pack. Co-operative plants will do well with this new order, and this includes the Salem Fruit Union, one of the largest packers in the northwest. As the buying price for prunes is established and the maximum price also established, there will not be any large amount of evilement in the business this year as the speculative element is entirely cut out.

The American Railway Express Company has applied for a ten per cent advance in intra-state express rates and has served a copy of its intentions to ask for this raise on city Attorney J. W. Macy. The hearing will be heard next Wednesday in room 232 of the county court at Portland where shippers who are interested may present their side of the case. It is up to the public service commission to decide whether the company is entitled to the raise in rates. It is a private corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York and subject to the jurisdiction of the public service commission, the same as any other private company. The American Express company is a combination of all the express companies in the United States.

After several efforts to enlist, Harry Holt, formerly with the Ladd & Bush bank and later manager of his father's bank near Harrisburg, was drafted and left Albany last Friday for San Francisco. At the time he was drafted he

State House News

The state highway department began this week graveling the section of the Columbia river highway between Cascade Locks and Hood River. A distance of about 20 miles is to be gravelled at an estimated cost of \$50,000. The work was begun at the Cascade Locks end.

Attorney General Brown has advised Corporation Commissioner Schulderman that the Union Workers Beneficial Association, which is being organized by W. S. U'Ren, cannot file its articles as a regularly corporation but must comply with the insurance laws, as it contemplates doing an accident insurance business.

The Grouse Creek Ditch Company of Wallawa county must comply with the trust company law, if it does business as contemplated by its articles of incorporation, according to an opinion given by the attorney general to Corporation Commissioner Schulderman. The company proposes to operate an irrigation ditch in trust for its owners.

Receipts of the state industrial accident commission during the year ending June 30 were \$2,181,430.96, while its disbursements totaled \$1,453,967.88, of which \$106,427.86 was for administrative expense, according to an annual statement issued by the commission. On June 30 the commission had a balance on hand of \$1,026,785.12.

During the year the expenditures of the commission have been for the following purposes: Reserve for total permanent and part permanent accidents, \$120,076.06; pensions paid in fatal cases, \$443,124.23; time loss payments, \$543,799.75; payments for first aid, \$230,107.98; burial expenses, \$12,432; administrative expense, \$106,427.86.

The application of the American Railway Express Company for a 10 per cent increase in express rates will be heard by the public service commission in Portland next Wednesday, July 17. The commission has set the dates for hearings for 20 other cases, which will extend through August and September.

A meeting of the state tax commission has been called by Governor Withycombe for 10 o'clock next Monday morning to consider the question of submitting to the voters at the November election an additional tax levy to provide funds for war purposes. Governor Withycombe said he would present his estimates of the state's needs at the meeting. He said he had in mind the question of financing the military state police, establishing a hospital in Portland for wounded soldiers, and providing funds for the state council of defense and Oregon social hygiene society.

The state land board today received a letter from H. G. Pendleton of Oakland, Cal., advising that he is working at Summer lake on the Jason Moore lease trying to build up a soda ash plant. This is the first report the board has had of actual work being done there.

Pendleton says he sees possible delays on account of the scarcity of machinery and labor and wants assurances from the land board that he will be given extensions of time and modifications necessary to insure success. His request is accompanied by a letter from Mayor John L. Davis of Oakland, who says that Pendleton has had much to do with the development of industrial plants at Oakland and is reliable.

was engaged in harvesting 300 acres of wheat in Linn county. He was chosen captain of the boys going to camp from Linn county, number 42. As a final farewell, the Red Cross in Albany gave the boys a banquet and dance.

Board Works Hard To Fill Next Draft

On account of the need of men to fill the call of July 25 and to avoid the necessity of calling Class 2 men, the local board of exemption has called in several men who had been given deferred classification on account of industrial claims. This was necessary from the fact that a few men who were called for the July 25 draft were found to be under the required height, 63 inches. Among those who have been called in to train July 25 and who had been given deferred classification are William Anderson Taylor, Salem, route 3; James W. Cleveland, La Grande; Joseph Benedict, Pineview; Ellsworth Denton, Salem; and Joseph J. Spaniol, Stayton.

Under the provision that no man is to be forwarded to the training camp who is under five feet three inches in height, the following men who were in the July 25 call have been rejected: Artie Ray Newton, Astoria; Howard P. Jewett, Sweet Home; John P. Fautenkranz of Salt and Fred L. Nutting of Portland. It is the rejection of these men and others who failed

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on the final physical examination that caused the calling in of the men who had deferred classification on account of industrial claims.

BORN

RITCHIE.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Ritchie, of 639 North Sixteenth street, July 12, 1918, a son. He has been named John Allen, in honor of two of his grandparents.

STONE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Stone, at the Salem hospital, July 12, 1918, a son.

WILKES.—To Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkes, who live 11 miles east of Salem, July 12, 1918, a son. He has been named Wilfred Chester.

COLD PACK METHOD IN 12 SHORT STEPS

No. 6



After a jar is filled it should be partially sealed. With ball top jar adjust top ball only, as shown above, says the National War Garden Commission. With screw top jar screw top on lightly with thumb and little finger. Any reader of this paper can have a free canning book by sending the Commission at Washington a two-cent stamp. Watch for No. 7.

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