

RIGHT BONUS BY SHIP BOARD

Energetic Operators of Vessels to Get Percentage Commission.

Announcement was made by the United States Shipping Board yesterday of a new agency agreement for managing and operating vessels of the government whereby ship operators receive commissions on the basis of the freight collected.

Under the new agreement, the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation designates the agents to operate the government ships and holds the agents responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of the vessels. In the matter of repairs, the agreement provides that where they cannot be done by the crew they should be done by letting contracts for this work on competitive lump-sum bids.

The agreement provides that on ships going from United States ports, the agent shall receive 3 per cent on gross outward freight, dead weight, demurrage, express and all revenue, provided 2 1/2 per cent shall be paid on full cargoes of other commodities shipped from one shipper to one consignee, from one port of loading to one port of discharge, to be accepted by the ship and delivered without count or marks.

On ships coming into United States ports, the agreement provides that the agent shall receive 2 1/2 per cent on the gross inward freight.

The same provisions are made on the basis of compensation by the agreement.

"I can sum the whole matter up by saying that a long step forward has been taken in getting a simple agreement which makes the manager work for his compensation and rewards him when he does an agreement which has the recognition of the ownership of the ship.

The whole country who are to work under it and who are, therefore, responsible for its success," Admiral William S. Benson, chairman of the board, said.

Mexican Congress Works To Earn U. S. Recognition

The National Congress now in session at Mexico City is rushing work upon concrete legislation giving the interpretation to Article 27 of the Constitution demanded by the American State Department as the main condition precedent to recognition of the De la Huerta government. It was learned officially yesterday.

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Lewis, who has been associated with the United States Bureau of Mines for six years, the past two years as petroleum technologist, intends to enter the commercial field, specializing in recovery or reclamation work in either the Eastern or the Mid-Continent oil fields.

Lewis is one of the first technologists to direct attention to the application of engineering methods for evaluating oil properties.

Ambrose, the new chief petroleum technologist, has had wide commercial experience with Western oil companies. He is a graduate of Leland Stanford Junior University.

EDITOR TO TELL OF DEBS VISIT

Norman Hapgood Will Explain Socialist Vote at City Club Luncheon.

The significance of the social unrest throughout the world will be the theme of an address by Norman Hapgood, noted editor, author and critic, and former minister to Denmark, at the weekly forum luncheon of the City Club at 1230 this afternoon at the clubhouse, Farrington square.

Hapgood is expected to tell of his recent interview with Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for the Presidency, who is in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He will give his interpretation of the significance of the showing made by Debs in yesterday's balloting.

The club's public safety group will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the clubhouse. W. Pearce Rayner, chairman of the group, will preside. An address probably will be delivered by an official of the District.

The club's music group will elect officers Friday night at 8 o'clock at the clubhouse. Percy S. Foster is organizing chairman.

Mother Hurt by Car While Saving Children

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Charles Best was knocked down and injured in an effort to save her two children from being run over by an automobile in front of Shiloh Church Sunday. Both of the children also were struck, but not seriously injured. The driver of the machine shifting his course to avoid running over them.

Young Author Is Prolific Writer; Veteran Stage Star Addresses Inanimate Things in Barn on Estate



EARL CARROLL.

Who, together with George Barr McCutcheon, is responsible for the writing of "Daddy Dimples," the new comedy which is being presented at Poli's Theater this week, is one of the youngest of the present-day writers for the stage. His compositions have gone into millions of homes. His musical comedies include "So Long, Letty," "Flora Bella" and "Canary Cottage." His latest dramatic play, "The Lady of the Lamp," is now in its fifth month at New York City.

Maclay Arbuckle, the star in "Daddy Dimples," has a novel way of studying his plays at his country home at Waddington-on-the-St. Lawrence, New York State. His barn is his stage. The heroine is represented by a canoe life-preserver; the young hero by a big Western saddle; the villain by a keg of nails; the ingenue by a canvas camp chair; the old lady by a rocking chair; the old man by a broken kitchen chair, etc., etc.

When his stage is set, he begins rehearsing his play and moves his inanimate actors around to suit the stage directions.

Arbuckle says that it is a joy to give a keg of nails a-h-h, especially when he stops to think of the present high cost of a keg of nails.

During one of these rehearsals with the doors closed, a friend of Arbuckle called and, hearing a voice from the barn, the caller approached the closed doors of the barn, but suddenly stopped as the voice of Arbuckle was raised in evident intense anger. The sound of Arbuckle's voice from inside the barn grew more angry and intense every moment. The caller hastened to the house and finding Mrs. Arbuckle, he excitedly stated to her that she had better hurry to the barn as Maclay was having a fearful row with someone and he was afraid the night already had started.

Mrs. Arbuckle smiled and lead the excited caller to the barn. Just as they approached the scene of the supposed murder, the voice of Arbuckle was soft and gentle and as they opened the barn door, Arbuckle was assuring said preserver that he would see her through and that he would bring Jack back to her.

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TREATY TO FIX RIGHTS OF JAPS

Draft Recognizes Civil Status of Those Now Here, But Bars Descent.

Under the new treaty now being drafted with Japan, article 1, it was learned officially yesterday, will be devoted to recognition of the "civil rights" of Japanese now in the United States but will state specifically that such rights are not hereditary. This will have the effect of barring all Japanese of the second generation from exercising the civil rights even though born in the United States.

The language of this clause is being softened to such an extent, however, that it will satisfy the main contention presented by Japan, which is a question of racial pride and which takes the form of protest against legislation barring the Japanese already here from exercising the civil rights now enjoyed by other aliens.

In the draft of the treaty the United States avoids with the most scrupulous care any clause which might be interpreted as investing Japanese with the right to own land in California or other States.

It is anticipated by the State Department that individual Japanese now in California will endeavor to establish such rights through the courts, which it holds is the proper way.

Under the treaty Japan recognizes the entire immigration problem as being one for domestic solution in which she, as a nation, has no concern. Moreover, she agrees to restrict immigration of her nationals to the United States.

Japan, it was stated here yesterday, hopes to placate any feeling that may arise in that country by pointing to the fact that for the first time she has secured "civil rights" for Japanese already in the United States.

Ship's Underwriters Sue For \$900,000 Damages

Appealing from a decision in the lower courts that the Greek steamship Thessalonika, which went down off New York in 1916, was sunk as the result of "a peril of the sea," consignees and underwriters of the vessel's cargo yesterday filed in the District Supreme Court a petition for a writ of certiorari asking for damages amounting to nearly \$1,000,000.

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MOTOR PARADE HUGE SUCCESS

Showers Fail to Spoil First Assembly of Motor Corps.

Despite intermittent showers, the first assembly of the Motor Corps of the Home Defense League, an auxiliary to the Metropolitan police department, was held yesterday afternoon and it proved conclusively that this organization is ready for any emergency which might arise.

One hundred and twenty policemen, upon the order of Major Gresham, served as escorts to the members of the Motor Corps in their parade. The motto of the Motor Corps, "For Law and Order," was in evidence during the assembly.

Following are the companies which participated in the assembly: City Club, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Automobile Trade Company, Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Opium Club, A. A. A. Insurance, Chevy Chase Ambulance Company, McKimkie, Armstrong, Wilson and Dunningan.

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Scary D. C. Mule Backs Into Auto; Costs City \$27

Maude is a mule in the surface department of the District government. She lives up to her name. She was the chief topic of discussion at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners yesterday morning. Maude is nervous, and her nervousness cost the District \$27, which was why the Commissioners talked about her.

On August 11, Maude, attached to a cart, was in the street in front of 719 E street northeast. Mrs. John H. Rush, of 705 E street northeast, came up behind Maude, driving the family automobile. A truck came from the other direction.

Maude is sensitive where trucks are concerned. She got frightened, and backed into Mrs. Rush's automobile. Rush told the Commissioners about it. The Commissioners ordered the damages be paid.

WANT SECOND BABY AUTOPSY

Mothers of Two Dead Children Dissatisfied With Verdict of Coroner.

Mrs. Helen Evelyn Gilmore, 217 Morgan street northwest, and Mrs. Elsie M. Shepherd, 1311 Irving street northwest, whose infant babies were found lifeless early Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Ellen W. Gschedel, caretaker, Thirty-sixth and Newton streets northwest, called upon Dr. J. D. Rogers, 1400 M street northwest, yesterday, to perform a second autopsy on the dead children.

The mothers of the two babies were dissatisfied with the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury at Mount Rainier Monday night, which gave pneumonia and double pneumonia as the causes of the deaths.

Dr. Rogers said last night that the stomachs were analyzed yesterday, and no evidence was found indicating that the contents might have been a contributory cause of the deaths. He was not satisfied, he said, that death was necessarily from pneumonia, but concluded that the condition of the chest cavities probably smothered life from the infants.

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Blue Karo Syrup, 10-lb. can	67c	Pine Cone California Y. C. Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can	35c
Red Karo Syrup, 1 1/2-lb. can	13c	Modesto California Y. C. Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can	45c
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Park Syrup, 11-oz. bottle	24c	Beechnut Peanut Butter, small	12c
Park Syrup, 16-oz. bottle	34c	Libby Extra Sliced Pineapple, No. 1 can	19c
Hickory Syrup, pint can	45c	Libby Extra Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 can	39c
Hickory Syrup, quart can	85c	Libby Extra Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 can	49c
Betta Coffee, 1-lb. package	26c	Grandma White Naptha Soap, cake	7c
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Wilkins' Perfect Coffee, 1-lb. can	34c	Grandma Borax Powdered Soap, package	4c
Lord Calvert Coffee, 1-lb. carton	46c	Gold Dust, large package	28c

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