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PACIFIC FLEET A GREAT SIGHT

Mayor of Mist Sees Uncle Sam's Great Fighting Machines at Anchor in Seattle Harbor—Hears Secretary Daniels State Ships Will Remain.

By S. C. MORTON

It was my good fortune, as editor of the Mist, to receive an invitation from the secretary of the Seattle Maritime Club, stating that President Wilson would visit the Press club immediately after his speech at the annual Saturday night last, and it was without saying that the invitation was accepted. I arrived in Seattle at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, just an hour too late to see President Wilson. The Pacific fleet, which is said to have been the magnificent marine spectacle witnessed on the coast, and the presidential review which has on the coast, each dreadnought, battleship and cruiser firing the prescribed twenty-one times in honor of President Woodrow Wilson. The President and Mrs. Wilson and Secretary Daniels and others of the official party reviewed the fleet from the grand old battleship, Oregon. But I missed all of this and am telling it to you as it was told to me. At any rate I hiked along the water front to get a close-up view of the fleet, the flagships of the Mississippi, the New York, Wyoming, Texas, Birmingham, and some 25 or 30 of the little monitors of the ocean, the destroyers which did such mighty work in the Atlantic and North Sea. The ships were quite near the docks, and were lined out in something of a circle. I had heard of our navy, but never had its grandeur shown on me until I saw the war machines assembled in comparatively small area, and never imagine how big was a dreadnought until I had a close-up view of the feature alone was well worth the trip to Seattle. And those big monitors on the New Mexico—they were as long as a city block and as big as the smoke stacks on a ship.

City Gaily Decorated
The visit of the fleet, the presence of the secretary of the navy and the admiral of the fleet, was a big event in Seattle's history and the city was proud of such an honor, for the streets and buildings were gaily and profusely decorated. When darkness fell, millions of lights twinkled from every building and the large cluster lights on the streets were colored and lighted with the colors of the United States flag. On the 42-story building, a great electric sign welcomed, and the 15 to 20-foot "gobs" who had shore leave made a welcome to the sailor boys from the Seattle folk. The town turned over to the sailor boys and every courtesy was shown.

At 6:30 o'clock the presidential dinner at the Hippodrome. It was just across the street from the Press club. Some 3000 Seattle people had dinner with the party, including all of the high officials of the fleet. There was an abundance of gold braid to be seen in the Press club and had a close-up view of President and Mrs. Wilson as they alighted to go into the Hippodrome and also of Secretary Daniels and Mrs. Daniels. After the presidential dinner, the president went to the press club, just across the street and heard his address. Some 6000 people heard him and I was among them. His appeal for the League of Nations was like nearly all of his utterances on his Western tour. It was fine in diction and rich in sentiment, but was marred by a disappointment to him inasmuch as he failed to examine some of the "14 points," which proposition has. However, all the president's speeches were heard by the more lucky ones who heard him, so that matter will be discussed.

Daniels Visits Press Club
After the president's speech, Secretary Daniels and his party came to the Press club, accompanied by several high naval officers, all of whom I had the pleasure to meet. Secretary Daniels made an informal 25-minute speech to the Press club, a newspaper man himself and a paper in Raleigh, N. C.) and talked with the boys for half an hour. He paid the press a high compliment for their service during the war and said that not a single newspaper man betrayed his confidence in anything during the entire war. Speaking of the press, he said "during war times, when I was in jail, and I believe I did the same thing during the times." He asked the editors of the 100 newspaper men to aid in the work of getting the news normal. He asked that sensational headlines, oftentimes mis-

REGISTRATION 381 ST. HELENS SCHOOL

Figures Not Available for McBride School—Scholars Enter Daily

Superintendent J. H. Wilkerson kindly furnished the Mist with the registration by grades in the St. Helens school. The figures are up to and including Wednesday. At that time he had not secured the registration from McBride school.

The registration by grades is:

1st Grade (A)	25
1st Grade (B)	28
2nd Grade	31
3rd Grade	42
4th Grade	42
5th Grade	34
6th Grade	36
7th Grade	26
8th Grade	23
High School	94
Total	381

During the past few days a number of students have entered school and during the coming week it is expected that the registration will be largely increased. The schoolhouse, while incomplete, was sufficiently completed to accommodate the scholars without inconvenience and Contractor McNeil is doing everything possible to have the entire building completed in the near future.

VETERAN JEWELS ARE PRESENTED

Tuesday night was a big night with Avon Lodge 62, Knights of Pythias. It was memorable because of the presentation of Veteran Jewels to members of the lodge who have maintained their membership in the lodge for the past 25 years. Grand Chancellor Fred J. Johnson, with the assistance of Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Walter G. Gleason, presented the much coveted jewels to the following faithful members of the lodge: E. E. Quick, W. E. Stevens, H. R. Cliff, James Muecke, N. A. Perry, S. Charles Davis, C. W. Blakesley and N. H. McKay.

Others who were entitled to jewels and on account of their absence were not able to receive them from the hands of the chancellor commander, were J. R. Beegle, W. A. Harris, C. J. English and Edwin Ross. The jewels will be mailed to them.

There was a large attendance by local members and some 25 members of Lake River Lodge of Ridgefield, Washington, aided in the celebration, after which a lunch was served.

LIBRARY LOANS MANY BOOKS

The report submitted by the librarian of the St. Helens public library shows that hundreds of readers availed themselves of the advantages of the library during the period from January 1st to July 1st. During that period 2607 books and 242 magazines were loaned. There were 169 new borrowers. The average daily attendance was 16 and the average number of readers was eight. New books purchased numbered 309, which are principally history, biography, reference and novels. Magazine subscriptions amounted to \$75.

leading, be eliminated, so that correct impressions would be gained by those whose newspaper reading is mainly in the head lines. He also said that the Pacific fleet had come to stay and that the Pacific coast would be equally recognized with the Atlantic. This statement, of course, brought forth prolonged applause.

I believe that Daniels is going to treat the Pacific coast right and I further think that his recent visit to the coast has opened his eyes as to the importance of this part of the country. When I was introduced to him, I told him from "when I came" and when he found out that a considerable portion of my life had been spent a few miles from his home we had a very pleasant conversation of a few minutes duration. The secretary is cordial and friendly and said he felt "like he was getting home when with the newspaper men and that he longed to get back to printer's ink and was going to do so at the first opportunity." Just what this means I am unable to say.

Sailors Glad to be Here
I met hundreds of the "gobs" walking the streets, and occasionally stopped and chatted to a party of them. Without exception, they were glad to be on the Pacific coast. Some of these boys were from the middle states and they noted the difference in the hustle and bustle of the west as compared to "their part of the country."

And in closing this story, let me say that if you are in Seattle at any time, don't fail to run over to Bremerton where many of the fleet will remain and take a look at the mighty fighting machines. Take a look at the officers and sailors and the Merona, and you will have the greatest confidence in the American navy to protect this coast and to give a good account of itself on any ocean and against any fleet and you will feel a little more proud that as an American, those ships, men and guns partly belong to you.

LARGE CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

Exhibits of Livestock Finest Ever Seen Here—Agricultural Products Shown—School Exhibits Attract Much Attention—Salem Band Furnishes Music—Today is Children's Day—The Big Day of the Fair.

The weather man was considerate to the fair management—he furnished them with two beautiful sunshiny days. People of Columbia county and from other counties showed their appreciation of the weather man's thoughtfulness by turning out in full force, and yesterday there were hundreds of people from far and near to see the fine stock and the fine agricultural products of the county.

Wednesday was opening day and the attendance was small. However, all of the exhibits were in place before noon hour and those who came to the fair grounds, and there were several hundred, saw the complete show.

Stock Exhibit is Fine

Never before have so many fine thoroughbred cattle been exhibited at the fair. County Agricultural Agent Howard estimates the value of the cattle exhibited at \$50,000 or possibly more. Lewis Snider has three Holsteins, John Farr has four, Anliker Brothers, six; Peter Lund, a fine Holstein bull and John Josephson also has a Holstein on exhibition. Jerseys are also well represented. Than Brown has five; Fred Briggs, four cows and three calves; D. C. Howard, four cows, and A. A. Markkanan one grand prize Jersey bull. James Lynch has three Jerseys and the St. Helens Jersey club has its famous bull, Anna's Poppy's Mawes.

Shorthorns share in the glory of the stock show. A. H. Tarbell has 11 head, including a fine bull from his Roseburn Stock farm and G. L. Tarbell of Yankton has seven head, including the famous bull, Chief's Goods. Ray Tarbell has four head and Herb Howard, two, making a total of 24 as against the Jerseys and Holsteins. The excellent exhibit of fine stock has caused considerable comment and no doubt others in the county will see the advantage of raising stock really worth while and that the thoroughbred herds of the county will be increased.

Exhibit of Swine Good

The cattle are not attracting all of the attention, as the exhibits of fine hogs by the Oregon Berkshire Farm company, A. L. Morris and W. N. Holden of Rainier have interested those interested in raising hogs. There is profit in raising hogs and this is demonstrated by the fine exhibits and the records shown.

The agricultural building contains a fine collection of fruits, vegetables, seeds and grain and shows conclusively that Columbia county soil will make a large yield and produce anything. The exhibits, while not so numerous as in former years, are excellent and have attracted much attention.

School Exhibits Good.

The school building is a very attractive and instructive place on account of the fine specimens of the handwork of the pupils of the county schools. The Scappoose school has an exceptionally fine exhibit

which consists of good specimens of manual work, school work and fancy work. A feature of the exhibit is a dairy herd record prepared by Burrell Smith. The entire exhibit is good and has attracted much attention and will undoubtedly land several prizes.

The Yankton county and shows fine specimens of land products and the Bachelor Flat school is represented with a creditable exhibit of fancy work, garments, home canning, etc.

Marshland school has an exceptionally fine exhibit of maps and of school work, and the specimens of potatoes show the adaptability of the soil in that section for potato growing.

Warren, as usual, has a fine exhibit. Flowers, a great variety of vegetables, school work, specimens of fine sewing and manual training are most in evidence. The entire exhibit is good and reflects credit on the Warren school.

The McBride school of West St. Helens also has a fine exhibit. A very artistic display of beautiful flowers attracts the eye, and the exhibits of home canning and vegetables raising are fine. Two immense squash raised by Louise and James Ketel is one of the features of the exhibit.

Goble usually has a creditable exhibit and this year is no exception, for their exhibit has attracted much favorable comment. Fancy work, specimens of manual training and of baking show the interest of the students of that school take in their work.

Shiloh Basin school deserves special mention for they have one of the most attractive exhibits in the building, as well as one of the largest. In one corner, a miniature dining room has been prepared and on the table is a birthday cake with nine candles on it. Around the table are four chairs and place cards are at each place. Which of the judges is nine years old, was not stated. Other features of the exhibit are fine specimens of fruits and vegetables and the display of fancy work is excellent. Shiloh Basin looks as one of the big contenders for the big prizes.

St. Helens has a very good display. Considering the disadvantages under which the pupils have worked, it is remarkable that such an excellent display was gathered. School work, maps, drawings, fancy work and crochet patterns are in evidence.

Today the judges will award the prizes and until they do the pupils of the various schools will be on the anxious bench.

Flower Exhibit

The flower exhibit was beautiful. There were fine displays of potted plants and cut flowers and Mrs. James Ellison, who was superintendent of the flower show, had the exhibits arranged in a very artistic manner. The prize winners were: For Best Display Potted Plants—1st, \$2, Mrs. Stillwell, St. Helens; 2nd, \$1, Miss Kate Freeman, Warren.

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RESPECT IS PAID DECEASED MEMBER

Resolutions of Condolence Tendered by Two Organizations

Two of the St. Helens organizations of which the late Fred Morgus was a member, have prepared the following resolutions:

Whereas, on the 17th day of September, 1919, Fred Morgus, a valued member of this organization, departed this life, and;

Whereas, the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce feels that it has lost a member who was ready to respond to the call of duty whether it be the call of the organization or for a part of or leadership in any charitable or patriotic undertaking, in all of which he took a part, and;

Whereas, this organization appreciating his sterling character, his clean and upright life and value as a citizen to this community, do hereby:

Resolve, that we deplore his untimely end and extend to his bereaved parents the sympathy of this organization in their great loss; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his father and mother and also to the press.

ST. HELENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

S. C. Morton,
Charles L. Wheeler,
Sherman M. Miles,
J. H. Flynn,
Jacob George,
Directors.

In Memoriam

Whereas, One of our most dearly beloved brethren, Fred Morgus of St. Helens, Oregon, who has at all times held the highest respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact and who has always shown himself to be possessed of that sterling quality of manhood, one hundred per cent Americanism, most vital to our nation, answered the call of his Keeper, to our great loss and sorrow on the 16th day of September in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and nineteen;

Resolved, that Columbia Post of the American Legion extend to the bereaved mother and father and relatives of our most beloved brother, Fred Morgus, its heartfelt sympathy and condolence at this, their greatest loss.

COLUMBIA POST OF AMERICAN LEGION.

By Geo A. Gore, President.

CAMPAIGN IS ON FOR BABY HOME

The Pacific Coast Protective and Rescue society is making an extensive campaign throughout the state to secure \$60,000 to build a modern home to take care of the hundreds of nameless and abandoned babies. Those interested in the conduct of the campaign in St. Helens have a booth at the fair grounds and are endeavoring to secure the quota assigned to Columbia county. It appears to be for a worthy cause and many are responding to the appeal.

MANY HEAR AND SEE PRESIDENT WILSON

Judging from the deserted appearance of the streets on Monday, about one-half of the population of St. Helens must have gone to Portland to see or hear the president.

The mill closed down for the day and many of the employes of that plant took opportunity of the shutdown to visit the metropolis.

FRED MOGUS DIES SUDDENLY

Highly Esteemed Young Man of St. Helens Succumbs Following Operation—Funeral at Catholic Church Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock.

Fred Mogus, one of the best known and universally liked young men of St. Helens, died at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, Wednesday morning at quarter to six o'clock. His father was at the bedside when the end came. Death resulted from the shock of an operation which was performed Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

For sometime Fred had been troubled with a hernia and Monday noon went to Portland to consult a surgeon, who advised an operation. Accordingly he went to the hospital and after attending early Mass, was taken to the operating room. A double operation was performed, one for hernia and one for tonsilectomy. The former operation was entirely successful, but it is thought that the later was the cause of his death.

Felt Good for Awhile
According to his father, Henry Mogus, who was at his son's bedside, Fred was feeling all right about noon time and told him not to worry. However, he gradually grew weaker on account of a loss of blood and although several surgeons were called and as a last resort transfusion of blood from the veins of Henry Mogus to that of his son, was done, the patient did not respond, and with a murmur on his lips as to "mamma," he died.

Funeral Saturday Morning

The body was brought to St. Helens Wednesday evening and is at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mogus. The time for the funeral has been set at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the Catholic church. The body will be taken to Portland and further service held at the pro-cathedral and the interment will be in St. Francis cemetery in Portland. All stores and other places of business will close from 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock as a mark of respect to the dead and expression of sympathy for his bereaved parents.

Gloom Cast Over Community

The news of Fred's death cast a gloom over the entire community, for he was universally liked. In fact, everyone in St. Helens was his friend. Fred was born in Portland, Oregon, April 2nd, 1896, and was in his 23rd year at the time of his death. Coming to St. Helens when three years of age, he grew to manhood here. He attended the public schools and graduated from St. Helens high in 1916. He then took a one-year course at the University of Oregon, and returning to St. Helens, engaged in business for himself, and was very successful.

When the call came to serve in the army, Fred twice presented himself to the local examining physician and wanted to enter the first class service in the army. He was rejected on account of a physical disability, but later was inducted into the selective service and was stationed at Vancouver, Washington. At the close of the war he returned to St. Helens and resumed his business.

The death of no citizen of St. Helens would have caused more regret, for deceased was known as an honest, upright and progressive citizen. He was always willing to help in any civic or charitable enterprise. Fred was a member of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce, and of the Columbia Post American Legion, of which he was treasurer. He was also a member of the Portland lodge of Elks and the Knights of Columbia.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents in the loss of their only child and from the expressions of sympathy and sorrow expressed by every one it is evident that in Fred's death the people of St. Helens and surrounding country feel as they themselves have suffered a great loss.

RAINIER PAPER HAS NEW OWNER

C. A. Nutt, owner and editor of the Rainier Review has sold his plant and business to A. E. Veatch. The deal was consummated on Tuesday of this week and the new owner has already taken over the paper.

Mr. Veatch was in St. Helens Wednesday and a welcome caller at the Mist office. He is an experienced newspaper man and sometime ago owned and edited a paper in Montevideo, Washington. He sold his plant and made a trip east, and returned a few days ago. The Mist wishes Editor Veatch unbounded success in his venture and feels sure that he will put out a paper which will be a credit to Rainier and Columbia county.

Laden with 620,000 feet of lumber the steamer Bee left down river Tuesday night, bound for the Bay City.

President Wilson Reviews the Pacific Fleet



Here is a photograph of the New Mexico, flagship of the Pacific fleet, reviewed by President Wilson. Insets are of President Wilson and Admiral Rodman.