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THE TOGGERY AL ANDREWS

WESTERN DELEGATES GIVEN CREDIT HARD TO PREVENT SPYING ON UNCLE SAM'S FORTIFICATIONS

Spokane, Aug. 29.—"Credit for the bringing of the 1912 convention of the National Association of State Insurance Commissioners to the Pacific country belongs largely to H. R. Cunningham of Montana, S. A. Koser of

Oregon, E. C. Cooper of California, I. C. Hattabaugh of Idaho, and Willard Done, of Utah, who worked actively with J. H. Schively of Washington. In his presentation of the claims of the western country, the result being that Spokane was unanimously selected as the next gathering place at the annual meeting just closed at Milwaukee.

FRATERNAL ORDERS OF LA GRANDE

L. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. L. O. O. F. meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. & C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rai
H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome.

D. FITZGERALD, C. C.
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

R. E. DANIELS,
ED. HEATH, Clerk.

MEBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 54 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

MISS HELEN McLAUGHLIN, N. G.
MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

JESS PAUL, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. F.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. F. C. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

CARRIE B. HUNTER, W. M.
MARY A. WARMICK, Sec.

R. J. MacLean, secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce said this today, adding that the governors and commercial organization of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana and boards of trade in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan forwarded several hundred letters and telegrams, seconding Spokane's invitation. The western states were also supported by the southern delegation, the result being that Spokane won over 10 cities in the eastern and central states.

"Next year's convention gives promise of being the most largely attended in the history of the association," says J. L. Mitchell in a telegram from Milwaukee to the Spokane organization, "and a visit by 250 representative men from practically every state in the union and officials from Canada and their families means much to the entire Pacific slope and the intermountain country and I think that every community will benefit in one way and the other."

Prisoner Shared His Food.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Aug. 31.—Louis A. Weiss, 28, is at liberty today because he was caught passing a bundle of food to his wife from the prison. Weiss had been arrested on a charge of stealing a pair of loaded dice from a saloon keeper. When caught giving out the food he confessed that he had shared his food allowance with his wife every day to keep her from starving and Prosecutor Russe order ordered his immediate release.

A "Square" Defined.

Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—A "bona fide" meal is at last defined. In adopting a resolution to the effect that liquor can only be served in restaurants with a meal the police commission declared that a "bona fide" meal shall cost at least 15 cents and that bread, meat, fish, cheese or beans be served in sufficient quantities to indicate that no subterfuge is attempted.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Despite the defenses of the United States, in the recent passage of a law making "spying on the United military reservations" a criminal offense with heavy punishment in time of peace, it is still easy to obtain information about the

opinion of officers of the general staff of the army at the war department.

Though visitors are not permitted to take cameras into fortified places maintained by the United States, the

Uncle Sam's Greatest Fighting Craft, the Wyoming, Launched



Photos by American Press Association.

TWELVE thousand persons cheered as the Wyoming, Uncle Sam's greatest fighting ship, slipped from the ways into the Delaware river at Philadelphia after Miss Dorothy E. Knight had smashed a bottle of champagne against the steel prow that is destined to plow the waters of the world. The launching was in every way successful. Hundreds of barrels of tallow had been spread upon the ways, and when the props were knocked from under the vessel she glided calmly down into the waves, her momentum carrying her across the river, from which tugs brought her back to Cramps' shipyard for the finishing touches to be done to her. This work will take at least a year, and then the Wyoming will become the most powerful vessel in the United States navy and the equal of anything the world can boast. The Wyoming will carry twelve twelve-inch guns as her main battery, with a secondary battery of twenty-one five-inch rapid fire guns and ten machine guns. There will also be two submerged torpedo tubes. The vessel is 354 feet long on the load line, her length over all being 362 feet. Her breadth is a trifle over ninety-three feet, her mean draft is twenty-eight feet six inches, and her contract speed is twenty and a half knots. Her side armor will be ten inches thick, with a thickness of twelve inches on exposed points. The pictures show the Wyoming leaving the ways, Miss Knight, the sponsor, and Governor Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming, with his sister on his right and his wife on his left, between him and Miss Knight.

officers declare it is an easy matter for any man, familiar with coast defenses, to visit a fort, and without taking a written note, to gather enough material in half an hour to enable him to chart completely the position of the guns, their number, size, range and effectiveness. There is no way of making this impossible without sealing up all the forts which is, of course, obviously impossible.

Despite this, however, there have been many instances of deliberate attempts at spying which seem to justify the passage of the recent law. Examples occurred in New York where a man arrested for a minor offense was found to have a trunk filled with military maps and information which convinced army officers he was in the pay of a foreign government.

Less than a year ago, an enlisted man in the Philippines, who was used as the official photographer for the army in the islands, was offered \$25,000 for a set of photographs of the defenses of Corregidor island. The defenses at this place are the most modern and the most elaborate of any ever constructed by this country, and special precautions have been taken to keep the details secret. The enlisted man pretended to accept the offer, and thus led the would-be purchasers of American military secrets into a trap. They were caught, but by habeas corpus proceedings, as the incident occurred before the new law was enacted, were able to escape.

A waiter in Seattle, not long ago, was found to be a foreign officer in disguise, while an American ambassador in a foreign country notified the state department a few months ago that a certain captain of a foreign army had been detailed to spend three years in the United States, making secret studies of our defenses.

The most startling instance was when an Englishman picked up a small package on the streets of Calcutta, and discovered that it contained blueprints showing every detail of the fortifications at Coregidor. No clue was ever found to the identity of the man who had lost them, and the war department is still in complete ignorance as to how the prints were obtained.

The question of Sunday theatres is agitating Forest Grove. The motion picture show people want Sunday business.

WIRE STRANDS OBNOXIOUS

STOCKADE ABOUT SHOPS VIOLATE ORDINANCES.

City Orders Wires Removed From the Fence Being Built by O.-W.

Harriman system policies of building stockades about the machine and round house yards and equipping the fences with strands of barbed wire has caused the city council and O.-W. officials to lock horns in this city, in a mild way, at present to be sure, but indicative of at least some negotiations. Street Superintendent Stoner was instructed by the council last night to order the construction of wire and board fence in the local yards stopped—rather forbid the stringing of barbed wires as has been done already on the part constructed. There is a city ordinance prohibiting the construction of wire fences in the city limits of La Grande, and it is under this ordinance that the council ordered the wire fence stopped. The impression entertained by the officials of the company was that the fence ordinance related only to public highways and as they are building on private ground, maintain the city has no jurisdiction.

Port Orford Tribune: Fresh apples are scarce this year and are selling at our stores at 4 cents a pound.

Hollness Camp Meeting.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 31.—The annual camp meeting of the Union Gospel Hollness association will open tomorrow at Oak Summit park, near this city and continue for ten days. The proceedings this year will be under the direction of Rev. Charles Babcock of Portsmouth, Va., and Rev. C. W. Ruth, vice president of the National Hollness association.

County Clerk Bailey of Washington county says 2,900 feet of rock road just completed north of Hillsboro cost but \$1,602, which is much less than the lowest estimate. At this rate the cost per mile would be about \$3,200.

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