

INFANTRY'S ARMS TOPIC OF ADDRESS

Captain Paul Hathaway Tells Business Men of Army Weapons.

CUTHBERT SEES PROMISING YEAR

Portland Chamber of Commerce Official Believes Oregon's Outlook is Very Bright.

Captain Paul Hathaway, affiliated with the local O. N. G. company in the role of instructor, was the main speaker at today's chamber of commerce luncheon in the Odd Fellows Temple, delivering a very interesting lecture on infantry arms, their uses, structure and classification as to effectiveness.

He closed the rifle as first in importance with the bayonet second. The hand grenade, in its various forms, was given considerable time, Captain Hathaway explaining the gas, explosive, incendiary, smoke, trench and rifle grenades, field glasses and gas masks and how they are used were illustrated, with the assistance of First Lieutenant Walter Bean, of La Grande.

Automatic rifles and machine guns came in for a goodly portion of the lecture, the captain devoting a little more time to the latter and going into the history of the machine gun. Captain Hathaway was a machine gun officer during the late war.

Cuthbert Optimistic. Herbert Cuthbert, representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly at the luncheon in an optimistic vein. He stated that Oregon largely due to publicity given it this month by the railroads who are featuring Oregon products and advertising the state itself, is in for its biggest year.

Major R. H. Brown, O. N. G. commander in Eastern Oregon, was chairman of the day and announced that the next luncheon would find Warren Gilbert, toastmaster. Elmer Grant Keith, pastor of the Methodist church here, returned thanks.

PLAN BENEFIT HERE FRIDAY

A benefit musical program for the Salvation Army is to be held Friday, March 27th, given by many of the leading artists of La Grande. Some of the special features will be songs by the chamber of commerce quartet, Mrs. A. L. Richardson's quartet of the Presbyterian church, special music by the Methodist church choir, led by Mrs. Sherwood Williams, a solo by Mrs. Fay Fuller, violin solos by Mrs. Leo Miller and A. Lindsay, a solo by Kathleen Campbell, a reading by Miss Isabelle Miller, an instrumental duet by Andrew Loney and Frank Robinson and a piano solo by Miss Eleanor Otto.

MARKETS STEADY

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Live-stock nominally steady today. Eggs weak, butterfat firm. Butter 47c.

Many Enjoyed Program Staged by Lutherans

A fairly large crowd attended the program given last evening by the Lutheran League of the Lutheran church at the Star theater in spite of the rainy weather. Mrs. J. G. Stitzinger, assisted by Mrs. G. S. Birnie, directed the program and Mrs. W. H. Parkinson and Mrs. Dallas Brown acted as piano accompanists. The program consisted of 12 familiar hymns, as follows: "No Room in the Inn, solo, G. S. Birnie; tabernacle; Mary, mother of Jesus, Inez Ebert; Joseph, Carl Larson; Small Angel, Kathleen Miller; Four Large Angels, Helen Jensen; Emma Wurt; Anna Lotter; Tina Lotter. "Lead Kindly Light," mixed quartet, Mrs. R. J. Kitchin, Mrs. S. C. Lapham, E. K. Bellamy, G. S. Birnie; tabernacle; Tina Lotter. "Bless Be the Tie That Binds," mixed quartet. "Holy Bible, Book of Isaiah," solo, Mrs. Lapham accompanied by hymns of quartet; tabernacle; Mrs. J. J. Ebert. "Sweet Hour of Prayer," mixed

"Seventeen" Rehearsals Nearing End

Seniors Completing Preliminary Work on Play; Seats on Sale Thursday Morning.

Why is it, one asks with the soberness of maturer reflection, that when a young fellow is 17 helping baby talk proves particularly deadly when used by a member of the opposite, or as thing Lardner says, "opposing" sex. Your name may not be, and probably isn't Willie Baxter but if you can remember that little "daring" you met at the Junior from or perhaps the Sophomore formal for whom you "fell" so precipitously right after having sworn off women for life.

Can't you just see her now, golden haired, blue eyed juggler of hearts with her city ways, her air of having been at times just a little risqué and her baby talk. And she needs always carried some sort of an imitation poodle which you would have drowned had the opportunity presented itself but which you were always required to kiss.

Such a girl is Lola Pratt, one of the principal characters in Booth Tarkington's charming comedy of the adolescent period, "Seventeen" which is to be presented at the high school this week end on the school stage.

Lola Pratt is played by Irma Lyman and Douglas Mae plays William Sylvanus Baxter, "Seventeen" who is just realizing that "a manly man beats beneath this bosom."

"Seventeen" derives its universal appeal from the fact that it portrays figures which are really human in circumstances which are universal.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, parents of the young man around whom most of the action takes place and Mr. and Mrs. Parcher with whom Lola Pratt is staying during her visit, are the other adult characters in the piece and are true to life to the utmost degree.

And then there is Willie's little sister Jane, who is constantly embarrassing him by her inopportune appearances with a slice of bread and jam. Jane Baxter is played to the life by Elizabeth Kitchin and is responsible for many of the funniest moments in the play.

"Seventeen" is in four acts and is to be given in the high school auditorium on Friday and Saturday of this week. The reservations will go on sale at the Glass Drugs at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Dress rehearsals will be held Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Presbyterian Men's Club Meets Thursday

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Dr. J. L. Inglis. The principal speaker for the meeting will be Carl G. Helm who will talk on some subject related to his work as district attorney.

PUZZLE ANSWER

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SAN BRUNO, Cal. (NEA Special) — Preaching his way through school—Leland G. Stanford (he's no relation to the founder of the university he attends) owns that distinction. Only 24, he is a graduate law student at Stanford and a successful preacher in this town. Although not ordained he is more or less a full fledged preacher; at any rate he doubled the attendance of the Methodist church here in a couple of months.

BAND TO PLAY UNION CONCERT

From indications a large crowd from La Grande will go to Union tomorrow evening to attend the combined concert and dance which is to be given in that city by the La Grande municipal band under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr.

A regular concert program containing many of the selections of the type the band plays so well will be presented at 8 o'clock in the Union gymnasium. Following this concert, an orchestra of ten pieces picked from the various dance organizations now playing in La Grande will take the stand and furnish music for the dance until 12 o'clock.

55 CONVERTED TO LOCAL CHURCH BY REVIVAL MEETINGS

The revival meetings which have been taking place for the past several weeks at the Church of God, corner of X and Spruce streets, closed Sunday evening. During the meetings there were fifty-five conversions according to announcement yesterday.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Salisbury Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Allen Salisbury, who died yesterday morning after an extended illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the L. D. S. church. The remains will be in state at the Bohlenkamp chapel from noon until 1:30 p. m.

Frost's Funeral May Be Arranged Today

Funeral arrangements for Theodore Frost, 21, Evans fire station who died here Sunday, are still pending. Word is expected to be received late today, however, from his father in San Francisco. The remains are at the Bohlenkamp chapel.

NEW RISQUE FAIMAN, IN TRIAL IS UP CONFESSION, FOR LONDON TELLS ALL

"Mystery" Affair Settlements Vainly Tried Out of Courts.

JUDGE DECLARES CASE "INDECENT"

Nobility Involved in Action to Recover Money Extorted from Former Husband.

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—Another "mystery" case involving persons of high rank, came before the British court today when the suit of Mrs. Muriel Waterhouse against Sir Davis Wilson-Barker, Lady Wilson-Barker and R. E. Sheldon went to trial after counsel at the court's request vainly tried to effect a settlement out of court of the affair. The mere mention of which, Justice Sherman said, was "indecent."

WILL CONDUCT RATES PROBE

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the last Congress, the interstate commerce commission today ordered an investigation into the freight rates of all railroads in the country.

400 Attend Commercial Banquet at Baker, Ore.

BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Four hundred joined here last night in celebrating the progress made by the Chamber of Commerce of Baker county during the past year, and to hear of the coming greatness of this section.

A. A. Smith presided over the gathering, which the annual banquet and attended the annual banquet of the Baker Chamber of Commerce last evening. They made the trip in Mr. Perkins' Lincoln.

Lumber Firm President Visiting in La Grande

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellis and son, Joe, of Eagle River, Wis., are visiting in La Grande the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stange. Mr. Ellis is president of the Wisconsin-Michigan Lumber company.

AUSTRALIA TO SEE U. S. NAVY

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (By the Associated Press)—An assignment of the light cruiser divisions of the Atlantic scouting fleet and selection of vessels of this command that will make the cruise to Australia with the battleships, destroyers and mine layers were made public Monday in fleet operation orders received from Admiral Eberle, chief of naval operations. The scout cruisers that will go to Australia and New Zealand, are the Trenton, Birmingham, Marblehead and Memphis. Under the new assignment these vessels, upon completion of the present war maneuvers, will comprise division two with the Trenton as flagship. Light cruiser division three will include the Detroit (flagship); Raleigh

How Gloria Has Changed!



When Gloria Swanson was reported near death in Paris a fortnight ago, old residents of the 1200 block, Mohawk street, Chicago, began recalling the times when Gloria was born and grew up there. Not even her parents dared predict such a glorious future for Gloria. Picture at 5, and picture today.

NIPPON ENVOY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Reports that Tameo Matsuda, new Japanese ambassador to Washington, had received instructions before leaving Tokyo to accept the immigration question upon his arrival here were denied today by the envoy.

RECESS POST NOT DESIRED

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Charles B. Warren today advised President Coolidge that he did not desire a recess appointment as attorney general.

PROHIBITION ASSUMES POST

EALM, Ore. (Special)—Following filing of his bond yesterday, William Levens, of Baker, who recently was appointed state prohibition commissioner to succeed George L. Oberer, assumed his new duties today. Headquarters of the prohibition department will be maintained in Salem. This is strikingly illustrated by a dress of Coolidge, when he was installed as vice president four years ago, with the address of Dawes, which set the Senate by the ears when he took office last week. Coolidge, in a repressed, quiet, brief address, said in substance that he recognized the Senate's right to make its own rules and order its own procedure, and that he would confine himself to an impartial administration of those rules. Dawes, vehement, irascible, theatrical, read the Senate a lecture and served a warning. The answer to the Dawes' criticism, was the prompt submission, by Senator Underwood, Arkansas Democrat, of an amendment to cure the ill of which Dawes most

PRESIDENT NOMINATES MR. SARGENT

Refusal by Warren to Accept Recess Appointment is Cause.

QUICK APPROVAL IS ANTICIPATED

Senate Leaders Believe Coolidge's New Choice for Attorney General Will Be Okehed.

WASHINGTON (AP Press Time Flash)—The senate confirmed Sargent as attorney general.

WASHINGTON. (By the Associated Press)—John C. Sargent, of Vermont, was nominated by President Coolidge for the position of United States attorney general, today.

Sargent's name was sent to the capital after Charles Beecher Warren had rejected a recess appointment and after leaders in the senate assured Coolidge there is a fair prospect of quick approval of the new nominee.

Coincident with sending Sargent's name to the senate, the White House made public an exchange of correspondence between Coolidge and Warren, in which both referred to the senate's failure to confirm Warren as "political contrivance."

MCCOY GUILTY, JURORS DECIDE

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press)—Kid McCoy, former pugilist, recently found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Theresa Mora here last August, was convicted in superior court of three counts of assault growing out of a shooting affray in Mrs. Mora's antique shop the morning after her death. He will be sentenced Friday.

The former prize fighter was acquitted on the four counts of robbery based on the antique shop raid. Seventy-five hours of deliberation preceded the returning of the jury's verdict. The 19 men and 2 women jurors had been out since 2:30 p. m. last Friday. McCoy heard the verdict without emotion. His two sisters, however, who had been waiting in the courtroom, embraced him and wept. Defense counsel made no comment.

AMBASSADOR NAMED

WASHINGTON (AP)—Jacobs Gould Schurman, now minister to China, was named today by President Coolidge as ambassador to Germany.

Action Follows Tirade Given Senate by Dawes

(By HARRY B. HUNT) WASHINGTON, (NEA Special)—Extremes of temperament, and personality are exemplified by Calvin Coolidge, president and Charles G. Dawes, vice president. This is strikingly illustrated by a dress of Coolidge, when he was installed as vice president four years ago, with the address of Dawes, which set the Senate by the ears when he took office last week. Coolidge, in a repressed, quiet, brief address, said in substance that he recognized the Senate's right to make its own rules and order its own procedure, and that he would confine himself to an impartial administration of those rules. Dawes, vehement, irascible, theatrical, read the Senate a lecture and served a warning. The answer to the Dawes' criticism, was the prompt submission, by Senator Underwood, Arkansas Democrat, of an amendment to cure the ill of which Dawes most

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