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The endorsement by the Oregon State Grange of the North Dakota Non-Partisan League means that a new issue, a new idea, will enter the political arena in this state. The North Dakota system is a combination of farmers, who by voting as a unit for their candidates can elect them. Political parties are thrown in the scrap pile and the representatives of those interests deemed inimical to the public good are taken out of office. The League consists of only genuine farmers—men and women who are bone fide tillers of the soil. Not even "retired" farmers are eligible to membership. Expenses are met by annual dues. At the present time all the state officials, except treasurer, are farmers, the lower house of the legislature is nearly all farmers, but owing to the hold-over members in the senate that body is about evenly divided which has prevented much of their desired legislation from being enacted into law. Next year, the machine politicians will be driven out of the senate and the League will reign supreme. To aid the League, several dailies and at least one weekly newspaper in each county have been purchased which are edited by skilled newspaper men.

The movement has spread to several other Northwest states, Montana especially having been chosen as the second state to be "taken over." That the League has met with success there is known to us personally for the editor of the Monitor has just received a very enticing invitation to assume the editorship of one of their publications.

"That the North Dakota propaganda will sweep over Oregon like a forest fire thru dry jack-pine" is the conclusion reached by the Oregon Voter, a Portland publication representing the "big business" interests, which will fight the "invasion" from sun up to sun down. The Voter goes on to say:

"The majority of the Oregon farmers feel that they are being robbed by the cities, the insurance companies, the corporations and the rest of the world generally. They are filled with suspicion and distrust. Some of this suspicion and distrust is justified, for dishonest men live in the cities as well as in the country, and the farmer has been victimized so often that he has come to believe the rest of the world is leagued against him. He therefore welcomes an opportunity to league against the balance of the world."

The Voter is frank to acknowledge that the farmer has cause for grievance and under the circumstances is not to be blamed if he seeks to better conditions.

A study of the League's work in North Dakota should be made. The rule of farmers certainly has its advantages over the rule of penny politicians, and it is also true that what is good for North Dakota ought to be good for Oregon.

The first contingent of American troops has reached France. It is said to be regulars who were with General Pershing when he chased Villa around in Mexico. This body is considered the best in the American army, and well toughened for the great work before it. The men will soon take their place in the trenches, and when they have done so, the world will commence to hear of their bravery, endurance and skill.

Result of First Afternoon's Canvas in Independence

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MONITOR OFFICE

MAY EAT OAT BREAD.

Sweden Ask Permission to Sell It. Hunger Marches Continue.

Stockholm.—The Bakers' Association of Sweden presented a memorial to the state economic commission setting forth the difficulties of obtaining sufficient rye and wheat flour and asking the authorities to permit and to order them to use a certain proportion of oat or barley flour in bread. The bakers assert that the situation indicates with certainty that such a measure must be eventually resorted to and point out the advisability of doing it now instead of delaying until the time when the proportions of barley and oats must necessarily be greater than would be the case now.

A body of female factory workers estimated at 5,000 marched recently in an orderly manner through southern and western Stockholm to the office of the largest local milk company, where they demanded a better distribution of milk and lower prices.

Hunger demonstrations continue at various places in the kingdom.

METEOR LIKE SEARCHLIGHT.

Crashes Into Mountains and Illuminates Whole Valley.

Bishop, Cal.—Illuminating the upper Owens valley for half a minute like a searchlight in the skies, a meteor of extraordinary size and brilliancy flared across from east to west one night and brought up against the high Sierra Nevada.

There was a crash that could be heard for miles when the foreign body hit the mountain side far above the floor of the valley. It sounded like the impact of a projectile from a great gun against a fort.

Residents were startled by the passage of the mighty streak of blue-white fire through the darkness and again by the loud explosion that followed contact with the granite range which stopped it. Then followed a tumbling of dislodged stones not far from the camp of the Round Valley Tungsten company.

MORGAN ON PATROL DUTY.

Financier's Son Assigned to Ship. Young Iselin Also Enrolls.

New York.—Junius Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan, who recently received an ensign's commission in the naval coast defense reserve, was called into active service and assigned to duty on a coast patrol boat.

Ensign Morgan has always been interested in boats and sailing. Last summer he shipped as an ordinary seaman on the U. S. S. Maine for the civilian training cruise.

Adrian Iselin 2d, son of C. Oliver Iselin, who has sailed many cup defenders to victory, enrolled in the naval reserve as chief boatswain's mate.

Paul Nevin, son of the late Ethelbert Nevin, called at the naval reserve office to enroll. Mr. Nevin came from Tulsa, Okla. As a member of the civilian crew of the Maine last summer he made a record in gunnery.

DOG ADOPTS COYOTES.

Takes Four Into Her Charge on a Ranch.

Santa Ana, Cal.—Four coyote pups have been adopted by a mother dog on the ranch of Arthur Peckey, north of Santa Ana.

The coyotes were found in the foothills back of El Modena by Virgil Pritchard, a high school boy, whose dogs fought off the mother coyote while Virgil got away with the little coyotes. Clarence Peckey had a dog with two puppies.

The four strangers were put on the ground near the mother and the puppies, who were busily engaged in partaking of a meal. Rather bewildered, the coyotes crept to the mother dog. The dog eyed the coyotes, then when they approached she began licking them, and soon the coyotes were just as busily engaged in eating as were their cousins.

CHARLES P. TAFT 2D ENLISTS.

With Nine Yale Students Enters Artillery Service.

New Haven, Conn.—Charles P. Taft 2d, son of William Howard Taft and a junior in Yale college, enlisted for the artillery branch of the regular army with nine other undergraduates. All the enlistments were of students who were under age for the reserve officers' training corps of the university and all had consent of their parents. The squad will go to Fort Myer, Va.

The students who were enlisted with Taft were John M. Anderson, Jr., Cincinnati; Robert T. Cairns, Overbrook, Pa.; George H. Ennis, Jr., Derby, Conn.; John E. Fasick, Altoona, Pa.; Francis T. McNamara, Clinton, Mass.; Cyril B. Mosher, East Greenwich, R. I.; Albert H. Stackpole, Harrisburg, Pa.; H. S. Porter, Hingham, Conn.; Carl M. Thomas, St. Louis.

DROWNS BATHING TOY.

Child Falls From Claremont Boat Club's Float.

New York.—In an effort to give her Teddy bear its first deep water bath Virginia Peterson, three and one-half years old, toppled from a float anchored off the Claremont Boat club, One Hundred and Eighth street and the North river, and was drowned.

The child was a prime favorite with yachtsmen along the North river and with her mother lived at the boat club, where the latter is employed as maid. Robert Harris of 201 West Twenty-sixth street recovered the body, but resuscitation was impossible even with a pulmotor.

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