

Bridges Is Once More Councilman

Throwing a recall petition on the table, Councilman H. M. Templeton Wednesday night put it directly up to the council whether or not it would elect I. C. Bridges to fill the chair from the Third ward, or see the recall against E. B. Andrews go ahead.

The council decided that it would reinstate Bridges.

With Cox and Van Asken voting no, the council then elected Bridges to fill his own unexpired term. Bridges took the oath and resumed his seat. Andrews was absent.

He did not resign.

This, however, will not affect the legality of Bridges' election, according to a verbal opinion given by City Attorney Story.

Story held that Andrews, who resumed his seat after Bridges had been declared ineligible because he had not been in the city for a year previous to his election, was not entitled to the seat under the charter provision.

Unless Andrews starts some new move to oust Bridges the last of the famous series of recalls is off, and the big rampus in the council is over.

COUNCIL WILL GO OVER ALL GROUND TO BE ASSESSED

Following the reading of a long list of protests over the assessments in sewer district No. 10, the council Wednesday night decided to spend all of Saturday afternoon in personally going over the property affected so as to be able to pass justly and intelligently on the matter.

Many of the property owners insisted in written protests to the council that the sewer would be of no benefit to the property owing to the fact that the sewer is high above the level of their lots. This matter will be investigated.

The viewing of the property will be made Saturday, whether the weather is good or not.

A report from the engineer read by the mayor at the meeting showed that the assessments were based on the following costs of installing the sewer:

- Jackson, alley in block 1 to Sixteenth \$1954.
- J. Q. Adams, alley in block 1 to Fourteenth \$1756.
- Monroe, alley in block 1 to Fourteenth \$351.
- Fifteenth, Jackson to River \$12,611.
- Main, Fourteenth to Sixteenth \$835.

OUR ARMY FORCES

Defense Council Figures We Can Raise 4,778,050. ARE FIT FOR MILITARY DUTY.

Still Greater Number Might Be Put Under Arms in Emergency by Recruiting Older Men, Lowering of Physical Standards and Placing Women in Men's Jobs.

New York.—An army of 4,778,050 of men between eighteen and forty-five years old fit for military service is available in this country, according to the estimate of an investigating staff of the executive committee of the mayor's committee on national defense. A still greater number might be put under arms in a serious emergency, according to the committee's report, by the recruiting of older men, by the lowering of physical standards and by the employment of women in occupations now open only to men.

The task of estimating the total resources of the nation in men available for military service between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, inclusive, is complex. For into this calculation there enter many uncertain factors. In addition to the morbidity rate and the physical rejection rate there is to be considered the dependency of families and the need of men of mature years in the business and industry of the country.

In 1910 the males from eighteen to forty-five years old in the United States numbered 21,071,070. Although approximately 1,800,000 were stunts and therefore ineligible for military service, the officials of the census bureau consider that the increase in population between 1910 and the summer of 1916 has about compensated for this.

Through a deduction of 2 1/2 per cent for morbidity, the total of 21,071,070 becomes 20,544,300, and through a deduction of about 12 1/2 per cent for physical defects there is a further reduction to 18,007,050.

The census tables showing the number of men in various occupations—farmers, factory workers, miners, physicians, lawyers, railroad employees, clerks, public officials and so on—have been carefully examined, and the effort has been made to reach an approximate estimate of the number that could be spared for military duty in a serious emergency. This leads to the estimate that 17,000,000 out of the 20,001,593 employed, or 85.5 per cent,

LONG EAGLE FLIGHT.

Tagged in Montana, It Was Killed Near Bogota, Columbia.

El Centro, Mont.—P. B. Christian of Route No. 1, box 62, El Centro, while in Choteau, Mont., Aug. 19, caught a golden eagle in his wheat field.

He released the bird the next day with a small bottle containing his name and address tied to its leg.

Mr. Christian recently received a message from Luis Felipe Ruidia, in the Republic of Colombia, stating that Ruidia killed the eagle Oct. 20, 1914. The eagle flew 3,700 miles from Montana to the plains north of Bogota.

When the bird was captured Mr. Christian planned to keep it as a pet, but it evinced such a desire to get away that he decided to mark it in some manner so as to determine its habits. Mr. Christian said that the bird was on its way south when it landed in his field exhausted.

The Sweetest Girl In Motion Pictures



MARGUERITE CLARK, FAMOUS PLAYERS STAR IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

Marvelous little Marguerite Clark, who sprang into international fame as a film favorite in a day because she was "the smallest star with the biggest personality," has maintained since that day, despite the fact that the day was years ago, the enviable reputation of being "the sweetest girl in motion pictures."

One so frequently reads of a popular player's having been "born on the stage" or parents whose histrionic genealogy goes back to within a few years of the ark that it is refreshing to learn that Marguerite Clark has never been able to find any one even remotely connected with her family who has ever worn grease paint, or, if you prefer more classic allusions, the sock and buskin.

Drive On Pearly Gates Is Entirely An Allied Affair; Four Pastors Are Canadians

Through a trick of fate or as a result of the divine work of providence, the good people of Oregon City are being led heavenward almost entirely by native Canadians.

The strange coincidence came to light following the arrival here of the Rev. E. E. Gilbert, who came to Oregon City from LeMars, Ia., last week to assume the pastorate of the First Methodist church.

"I hear you're a Canadian," said Rev. J. W. MacCallum, minister of the First Congregational church, when he met the Rev. Mr. Gilbert.

"That I am," said Mr. Gilbert.

"Well, so am I," was the response.

And then it came out that of the ministers of the largest Oregon City churches, four are Canadians. The

Rev. W. T. Milliken, of the Baptist church, and the Rev. J. E. Lundborough, of the First Presbyterian church are the two other ministers here who were born in Canada.

An additional peculiarity in connection with the odd situation is the fact that all four ministers came from the province of Ontario and that all of them originally lived within a comparatively few miles of each other.

At the present time a move is afoot to organize a society of residents of the city who are of Canadian birth. The body will be a sort of get-together association. Meetings will be held occasionally for the purpose of exchanging reminiscences, and talking over the old days across the northern border.

Area of the Moon.
The moon always presents the same face to us, as is evident from the permanency of the various markings on her surface. This proves that with respect to the earth she revolves on an axis, and the time of rotation is exact ly equal to the time of revolution around the earth—viz., a little over twenty-seven days. The moon's surface contains about 11,000,000 square miles, or nearly four times the area of Europe.

Both Bluffers.
"If I rejected you, would you commit suicide?"
"I don't know, girl. You sixteen-year-old sister is very attractive. Is a few years?"
"But she accepted him forthwith, and he is working hard now to meet the installments on an engagement ring."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Satisfied.
"I was brought up on a farm, and I'm glad of it."
"Yes?"
"You bet your life! Whenever I think I'm working too hard I just stop and think of the time when I had to get up at 4 o'clock and work like a slave until dark."—New York World.

Proved His Case.
Mother—The whipping you had yesterday does not seem to have improved you. Your behavior has been even worse today. Willie—That's what I wanted to prove. You said I was as bad as I possibly could be yesterday if I knew you were wrong.

His Inheritance.
Aunt—Did young Dodge inherit anything from his father?
Nephew—Yes, I believe he inherited the old man's desire to avoid work.—Exchange.

Corrected.
Poet—How can a chap get rich on \$10 capital? Reporter—You probably mean "How can he get richer."—Puck

Habits, if not reformed, soon become necessary.—St. Augustine.

Bible Saves Man's Life.
Philadelphia.—An old Bible tucked in his vest pocket saved the life of George Tustin, forty-four, when, according to the police, his companion and roommate, Frank Hatfield, stabbed him just below the heart. The knife penetrated his breast after passing through the Bible, inflicting a serious wound. Hatfield has been arrested.

GRAND JURY WILL CONSIDER CHARGE AGAINST CALDWELL

W. H. Caldwell was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace John N. Rivers here Saturday following his plea of not guilty to the charge of assault against William Christie placed against him.

Caldwell was arrested by telephone Friday at his home in Carus. He came into Oregon City Saturday to answer to the charge.

The grand jury will meet Monday. In addition to the Caldwell case it will consider the charges against Fred Myers, wealthy Marquam farmer, who is accused of cruelty to animals. The Clatsop County Humane society brought the charge following the discovery of several head of stock frozen to death on the huge Myers ranch.

LONG HIT; CLOSE PLAY; CRASH AT PLATE; BROKEN LEG

Crashing into a playmate, Fred Toose, Jr., son of city superintendent and Mrs. F. J. Toose, suffered a broken leg Thursday evening while playing ball with schoolmates near the Toose home.

One of the boys, making a home run, collided with Toose, and struck his leg so that it was broken above the ankle. He was carried to his home, and Dr. H. S. Mount reduced the fracture.

BEAVER CREEK HAS SCHOOL PROGRAM

The largest crowd that has ever congregated at the Beaver Creek hall was on hand Friday evening, when an entertainment was given by the Beaver Creek school, under the supervision of Principal Robert Ginter. It was one of the most successful ever given in that vicinity. A literary and musical program had been arranged, and every number on the program was well received.

Following the program the baskets were auctioned. The proceeds therefrom amounted to \$53.75, which will go towards purchasing the necessities for the school. If there is anything left it will be placed in the play-acted fund. It is the intention of Mr. Ginter to have erected in the near future a shed for the pupils to play during the stormy days at other schools in the county.

There are 49 students at the Beaver Creek school at the present time, he states, and during the inclement weather a play-shed will be found most convenient.

Mrs. G. Hobbie and Mrs. Steve Londerger were among those assisting in making the entertainment a success.

Those taking part in the program were:

Ronald Ginter, Edward Roberts, Byron Ginter, Dorosa Hollinger, Elaine Ginter-Katie Bohlander, Carl Steiner, Leonard Higley, Alfred Steiner, Melvin Staben, Raymond Santesson, Gordon Roberts, Genevieve Londerger, Ellen Santesson, Alice Hughes, Alberta Higley, Wilbur Bohlander, Claude Thompson, Richard Bohlander, Elmer Londerger, William Hughes, Daniel Roberts, Marion Ginter, Bernard Gerg, Clara Bohlander, Vada Bluhm, Bertha Martin, Evelyn Bohlander, Mable Foster, Ivan Ginter, Fred Santesson. Members of the Beaver Creek C. O. quartets and pupils of the first, second, third and fourth grades.

WILL NOT DECLARE WAR UNTIL ARMED VESSEL IS SUNK

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Actual declaration of war by the United States against Germany appears to depend upon the fate which befalls the first armed American liner. It also appeared today that avowal of hostilities by President Wilson against the imperial German government will not result from the sinking of the three American freighters last Saturday.

While taking every preparedness step which he believes can be taken, President Wilson is loathe to take further action.

No Haste
He has more aggressive steps under consideration, however, and this afternoon discussed all phases of the problem with his cabinet, which convened at 2:30.

It has been definitely ascertained that the president strongly questions the advisability of "forcing" the present situation. He is understood to feel that everything that possibly could be done to meet actual hostilities—now believed inevitable—is being done. He further questions whether calling congress into extra session before April 16 would accomplish any particular good.

New Attack
The president is understood to feel that the program he has outlined thus far does not call for actual declaration of war at this time, despite calls from the country for such an act. If an armed American ship is attacked, the situation will then call for the next forward step.

The president is declared today, however, to be still considering all phases of the present situation and it may be a day or two—possibly more—before any further decision is announced.

Just Drift
Meantime the very fact that he has delayed this long has given rise to the general belief in official circles that a session of congress before April 16 is unlikely.

The United States will gain an immense advantage in coping with submarines if it can "drift" into a state of active warfare without formal declaration of war, military men here held today. They have so told White House officials.

Under such a condition this country, they pointed out, could engage in an industrial co-operation with the allies which, it is believed, would soon break the backbone of the central powers.

THIS MAN LEARNS TO READ WITH TONGUE
Chicago.—The loss of his sight and both arms in a mine explosion in 1903 failed to cause defeat to William McPherson of Highland Park, Ill. He has since learned to read with his tongue by means of raised letters on porcelain slates. Now he has been fitted with artificial arms and can feel himself, for the first time in eleven years.

Tillamook has 23 cheese factories and output for 1916 was \$507,095.

Is it a Cold, Cough or Bad Blood?

Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery not only cures the cough but it is a wonderful alterative and tonic. It builds up the weak body!

Get it this very day from any medicine dealer, in either liquid or tablet form, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package of tablets.

Contains neither alcohol nor narcotics. Its ingredients are made public and printed on wrapper. It is a pure extract made with glycerine from native roots and herbs.

Have you become run-down, weak, emaciated, pale after a long siege of colds? Does the skin show that the blood is thin and watery? Spring to the time when vitality is at its lowest ebb—clean house now—by ridding the body of its accumulated poisons. Refresh the blood with a stimulating tonic. Profit by the experience of others. Build up the system with a reliable remedy, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has stood the test of time, and for nearly a half of a century has sold more largely than any other blood remedy.

Take This Case for Instance.
Beaver, Oregon.—"I was suffering longer than 12 months with asthma, bronchitis and sore throat. I had a very bad cough, difficulty in breathing, tightness about the chest; could not sleep; had no appetite; was always tired. I was running down, from 150 pounds to 117. Every one told me I must die. I started to use the Golden Medical Discovery, and with the best of results. I used three bottles, which cured me. I have no asthma, no cough, no sore throat, no difficulty in breathing any more. Bronchitis is gone. I thank Dr. Pierce for his kind advice."—MRS. THERESA TOTZAUER. (Adv.)

Stop the First Cold.
A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c. (Adv.)

Marie Doro's Unparalleled Record



MARIE DORO, LASKY STAR IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

To have been the star on the stage and screen in a trio of successes within a period of less than five years is Marie Doro's unprecedented record. On the stage she starred in "The Morals of Marcus," "Diplomacy" and "Oliver Twist." And she has duplicated the performance on the screen in Paramount Pictures.

New Sweaters.
Most of the new sweaters, whether of Angora or of the various yarn weaves, are made to fit over the head. They are a simple affair and cravats the former tying the rather loose garment in about the waist. The men's French knits have vokes and button adjustments.

Question—"I say, how many's in it here?"
Wife—"One, of course. You told me how to spell it yesterday when I was writing. Husband—Ah, but I'm writing now, and that makes all the difference."—London Punch.

Welcome.
The mother of the family stood in the reception hall with her eyes fixed on the applicant for a position.

"Why were you discharged from your last place?" she asked.

"Because I sometimes forgot to wash the children, ma'am."

"Oh, mother," came in chorus from the children hanging over the stairs, "please engage her!"—Household Words.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial and la grippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.

Faithful to His Promise.
One of the recruiting canvassers in an English provincial town is a well known magistrate. In most cases he succeeds in gaining a new soldier for the army. One day, however, he got a surprise. He knoeked at a cottage door, which was opened to him by a sturdy son of the soil.

"My man," said the magistrate in his most persuasive tones, "are you willing to fight for your king and country?"

"No, I bean't, sir," was the prompt reply of the farmer as he shook his finger in the magistrate's face. "An' I be surpris'd at you askin' me for to do it. Two years ago next month you would've fust 1 20 shillings for fightin' wif Bill Smith, and you said it wor wicked to fight, an' I promised you as I wouldn't repeat the offense an' alius kept my word."

China and Japan.
Japan was originally civilized by way of China. Today Japan sends men of science to instruct the Chinese.

Long Division.
Willie—Paw, what is long division?
Paw—Marriage, my son. Maw—Willie, you go to bed.—Exchange.



Offers a Convict Regiment.
Commissioner Lewis Would Recruit 1,200 From City Prisons.

New York.—New York gangsters may yet rival the exploits of the apaches of Paris on the firing line, and the American gun man and the French rifle devil may yet be fighting side by side. Burdette G. Lewis, commissioner of correction, announced that he had been in consultation with Major General Leighton of Paris, a force of apaches as distinguished itself for desperate fighting that it was the counterpart of the blue devils. The commissioner of correction believes that the same reckless individuality and excess of physical endurance which enter into the personality of gang leaders and gang men would tend to make New York's work-house and penitentiary population a valuable fighting force if officered by strict disciplinarians.

British Isles.
Great Britain is an island in which are located the countries of England, Scotland and Wales. Ireland is an island by itself. These two large islands together, with the numerous small islands adjacent, constitute the British Isles.

Clear Bad Skin From Within.
Pimples, mucky complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. At your Druggist, 25c. (Adv.)