OREGON RESERVE OF NAVY MEN, PLAN

Temporary Organization Effected Following Meeting Called by Department.

STANDARD WILL BE HIGH

Committee Appointed to Arrange Preliminary Matters—Prominent ex-Navy Officers and Seamen Attend Conference.

A plan looking to the organization of a naval reserve force in Oregon, with headquarters in Portland, was tentatively formed Wednesday night at a meeting in the Commercial Club convention hall. John McNulty, director of the local hydrographic office, under authority of the Navy Department, called the meeting.

Several enthusiastic addresses were made on the subject and two committees were appointed to look after preliminary matters. When their work is done another meeting will be called by Mr. McNulty and the permanent organization will be formed. One of the committees will appear before the State Military Board while the other will commence casting around for recruits.

The committee to appear before the Military Board is composed of George S. Shepherd, Albert J. Capron, Captain J. Speier, Captain J. F. Blaine and John McNulty. The other is composed of C. H. Staron, S. Murray Williams, W. B. Moore, Walter Reeves and W. J. Carr.

It is not anticipated that there will be any great trouble in securing plenty of recruits. The possibilities for personal enjoyment are so great in this branch of state military organizations that hundreds, no doubt, will seek enlistment. Oregon is the last of the Coast states on either side of the Continent to organize Naval reserves. Already 21 states have these organizations, which are after, in point of purposes, the state militia.

The total membership of the reserves now reaches 6031. These man 26 vessels, stationed in different parts of the country. It is planned to keep the standard of membership locally very high. Each application will have to be accompanied with high recommendations.

There was a large number of ex-Navy men present last night.

Cruiser Marblehead Coming.

One reason why the local organization is being rushed through is because of the proposed visit here next Monday of the third-class cruiser Marblehead, which is stationed at San Francisco for the benefit of the California naval reserve forces. It will be in charge of 32 officers and 270 men. There are over 700 in the California organization.

The gunboat Yorktown, now at Astoria, will also be in port then. Captain Victor Blue, in charge, was one of the most noted heroes at the time during the siege of Santiago. He it was who left his ship and went ashore to find if the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera was really in the harbor, which led to Lieutenant Hobson's effort to bottling up the fleet.

Among those present was George S. Shepherd, an attorney and aspirant for the Republican Congressional nomination, who has seen naval service. He will look after the legal end of the organization and will try to secure the stationing here of a cruiser for the use of the reserves. He also will draw up the bill to be presented to the State Legislature next Winter, legalizing the organization.

Mr. McNulty has been connected with the Navy on and off since 1898 and has seen actual service at sea of four years. He will be commander of the forces. Captain J. Speier, harbormaster of the Port of Portland, will be executive officer. He saw service as captain of a transport during the Philippine campaign, and is also a navigator of long experience.

Captain Blaine, Navigator.

Captain Blaine, now in charge of the Oregon drydock, was at one time an ensign in the United States Navy and will be navigator of the forces. W. D. Edwards, who was an assistant engineer in the United States Navy, will be engineer. His assistant will be J. H. Hammann, who served in both the German and American navies. W. L. Carr, formerly in the Navy as chief machinist, will be warrant machinist. B. G. Oberg, an old Navy man, will be machinist's mate, first class.

Dr. L. J. Wolfe, who was with Commander Peary on one of his expeditions, will be chief surgeon. Albert J. Capron, of the famous old Army and Navy family of that name, will be paymaster. O. H. Staron, who served five years as chief quartermaster, will be boatswain, and W. A. Enright, an extensive traveler and artist, warrant carpenter.

Deck and watch officers, or more properly, division officers, have not been selected. Among others present last night were: W. A. and J. K. Mahoney, prominent members of Multnomah Club; Eugene Dueber, G. A. Stowell, J. C. Abbott, J. A. Beckwith, H. Hurn and R. E. Hitch.

ENGINEERS SEEK INCREASE

Employes of Western Roads to Ask for Higher Wages.

CHICAGO, July 7.—It was announced here yesterday that 25,000 locomotive engineers employed on 49 roads west of Chicago are formulating demands for increased wages. The demands will be presented to the managers before August 1.

The schedules so far as they have been prepared call for a complete readjustment of wages for all classes of engineers.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY "DRY"

Twenty-eight Saloons Affected by County District Vote.

EVERETT, July 7.—From more than half the county precincts heard from it is evident that the unincorporated portion of Snohomish County went "dry" by a large majority in the local option election held yesterday. Twenty-eight saloons were affected. The only two incorporated towns that voted, Marysville and Stanwood, went wet.

FORGER, CAUGHT, ADMITS

Man, Wanted in Portland, Confesses to "Deals" Here.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Art Taylor, who forged checks on a Portland bank in February, 1909, was caught by Chief of Police Snodgrass and Water Commissioner Pitcher last night.

Pitcher recognized him from a picture in the Rogue's Gallery and he was arrested while emerging from a moving picture show. He admits his guilt and is in jail waiting Portland authorities.

Taylor is wanted by the Portland police on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Detective Sergeant Hyde, of the local detective bureau, left last night for Cottage Grove.

Taylor is accused by Victor Word, who conducts a tobacco store at the east end of the Morrison bridge, of obtaining $250 from him on February 6, 1909 on a bogus check purporting to have been signed by "C. W. Doty." When Word realized that he had been victimized he swore to a complaint charging Taylor with obtaining his money fraudulently. The police instituted a search for Taylor at the time but found he had fled from the city. Taylor was arrested just 19 months after he perpetrated the crime. crime.

CHURCH DEBT IS GONE

AFRICAN METHODISTS HOLD MORTGAGE BURNING.

Negroes Sing Praises and Pastor Declines Even to Preserve Ashes of Document.

The $2000 mortgage that hung over the First African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church for 26 years was burned on the altar of the church Wednesday night and the ashes scattered to the winds, while the congregation rejoiced. The document was the shadow that had darkened the door to the sanctuary established in 1869, the first house of worship for negroes in Portland, and at times threatened the very existence of the congregation. As the last flickering bit of paper died out in the darkened room, shouts of exultation sprang from the audience, praises were sung and the ceremony ended in a grand jubilee.

After the mortgage was burned Rev. W. W. Matthews, pastor of the church, who had worked so unceasingly for two months to raise funds to liquidate the debt, was asked what he would do with the ashes. Some suggested that they should be kept as a souvenir.

"No, sir," declared Mr. Matthews, "I want to scatter them to the four winds. I don't want anything that resembles that old mortgage around. I don't want anything to even remind me of it. It's too repugnant to have around."

So saying, Mr. Matthews cast a pugnacious look at the charred remains of the once hideous enemy that lay wrinkled at the bottom of a wire basket.

"I don't want to look at it," he added, with a wave of his hand, and turned away.

The burning of the mortgage was not only spectacular, but weird. Following a programme of speeches and music, the climax of the meeting was at hand. The church was packed, many white persons attending the services, and every face depicted an eagerness to have the torch applied to the folded paper and note, which Rev. Mr. Matthews carried in his inside pocket. As the thrilling event of the evening drew near the officers of the church assembled about their pastor and the lights were turned out.

In the last glint of light Rev. Mr. Matthews was seen holding the mortgage in one hand and in front of him was a wire basket. In darkness a hymn was sung, the Lord's prayer was chanted, while an electric flashlight spasmodically played upon a chart, showing sets of denominations ranging from $2.50 to $100 in squares, totaling $3000, each square having been pierced by a red arrow, that hung back of the pastor's head.

As "Amen" resounded through the chapel, the pastor and each officer of the church applied a match to the mortgage. As the smoke wreathed from the burning document the audience joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the chart dropped and revealed a life-size portrait of Rev. Mr. Matthews.

After the burning of the mortgage refreshments were served.

Miss Pearl Miller opened the programme with an organ prelude, Rev. R. H. Thomas pronounced the invocation and the choir, which can sing, gave one of its best selections. Those who delivered addresses were Dr. J. A. Merriman, G. F. Johnson, Judge R. G. Morrow, B. Lee Paget and Rev. W. T. Kerr. T. S. McDaniel presided. During the programme the Sunday school children sang a song, W. S. Drew sang a solo and Miss Bessie Jamieson recited. In the dining-hall, while refreshments were being served, Dixie songs were sung by the children.

BALDWIN'S DOCTOR WINS

Noted Physician, However, Has $50,000 Bill Cut to $15,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 7.—(Special.)—The $50,000 bill of Dr. J. W. Trueworthy, "Lucky" Baldwin's close friend and physician for years, was today reduced to $15,000 and ordered paid by the Probate Court.

The bill included a long period of service, but the original amount was considered excessive by the executor and his attorney, and was cut more than two-thirds, after many conferences, the compromise being agreeable to all parties concerned, immediate cash being the principal inducement to the physician.

This is the largest doctor bill ever allowed by the court or paid by an individual in this county. Trueworthy was highly regarded by Baldwin.

AVIATOR FALLS ON ISLAND

Attempted Flight From Copenhagen to Sweden Ends in Disaster.

COPENHAGEN, July 7.—Baron Cedarstrom, the Swedish aviator, and Swensden, the Dane, attempted a flight last night across the sound from Copenhagen to Malmo in Sweden. The distance is about 14 miles and neither succeeded in reaching his destination.

A strong wind prevailed and Baron Cedarstrom's engine broke down while he was attempting to make headway against the gale over the Island of Saltholi, lying midway in the sound. He had a narrow escape from death, but finally made a landing on the island.

Swensden's flight was almost equally perilous, and after a few miles he turned back and landed on the coast.

TWO AVIATORS WILL FLY

Hamilton and Curtiss to Compete for $25,000 Purse.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Both Glenn H. Curtiss and Charles K. Hamilton, or their representatives, will compete in the race from Chicago to New York for the $25,000 purse offered by the New York Times and the Chicago Evening Post.

The Times made this announcement last night. Clifford B. Harmon, is considering entering the race.

TITLE COMES HERE

Wickersham and Gorrill Win Doubles Championship.

CANADIAN TAKES SINGLES

Portland Champion Goes Down to Defeat in Straight Sets Before Victoria Tennis Player—Wickersham Weak on Serve.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 7.—Bernard P. Schwengers, of Victoria, won the North Pacific International singles tennis title here Wednesday from Brandt Wickersham, champion of Portland, in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

The Portland man was no match for the Canadian who displayed a superior judgment as well as superior play and better stroke. Wickersham also was weak in his serve, which had been his strong point in previous matches.

Ralph Gorrill and Brandt Wickersham, of Portland, won the doubles title in the International play from Walter Fitz and S. L. Russell, of Seattle, in straight sets 6-1, 6-4, 7-5.

The Portland team showed superior doubles' play and Gorrill was particularly strong at the net and in the serve. His serve is the most erratic which has been seen in Spokane during the tournament and it is considered one of the hardest to return. Russell, of Seattle, was badly out of his usual form. He had much trouble in placing his serve in the court and made a number of faults. Fitz was strong on the serve.

THREE CAPTAINS LET OUT

NAVY BOARD MAKES WAY FOR "NEW BLOOD."

No Successors Having Been Chosen, Officers Will Retain Command for Present.

WASHINGTON, July 7. — "Plucked" from the active list of the Navy, Captains Ten Eyck, D. W. Veeder, Edmund B. Underwood and Edward Everett Wright were retired yesterday, their retirement to date back to June 30. This trio of compulsory transfers completes the quota of 14 vacancies necessary on the active list to permit promotions under the "new blood" provisions of the Naval personnel act.

The selections made by the board of five admirals surprised naval officers. Captain Veeder is superintendent of the naval observatory at Washington, Captain Underwood commands the receiving ship Independence, and Captain Wright commands the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba. No successors having yet been chosen, these officers will retain their commands for the present.

Captain Veeder, in charge of the observatory a little more than a year, had almost 19 years of sea service and more than 20 ashore. He is from New York.

Captain Underwood, a Californian, has had 21 years of sea service and 16 ashore.

Captain Wright is from Massachusetts, has had almost 20 years sea service and nearly 14 ashore.

FINN CITIZEN AT LAST

Court Decides Wife Abroad Is No Bar to Securing Papers.

ASTORIA, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The application of Matti Pakaslahti, a native of Finland, for admission to citizenship, which has been held up since the February term of the Circuit Court for investigation, was passed upon favorably by Judge Eakin today, and the applicant was granted full citizenship papers.

The testimony in regard to the application was taken at the February term, and it was satisfactory to the authorities, with the exception that the evidence showed the applicant's wife was living in Finland, and had never been in this counrty. Special Agent Hazard, of the Immigration Department, raised the question as to whether or not the admitting of Pakaslahti would also grant citizenship rights to his wife, when she was not a resident of the country, and so rar as the authorities are aware, might not be desirable.

Judge Eakin, in handing down his decision today, said several of the courts, among them, the United States Supreme Court, had ruled that when an alien was admitted to citizenship and his wife was not resident of this country, she didn't gain any rights thereby. Accordingly, he held that the fact that this applicant's wife is a resident of Finland, would not affect his right to become a citizen.

EXPLOSION MAIMS FARMER

Aged Man Tries to Relight Dynamite Fuse and Will Lose Eye.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—J. C. Loomis, 84 years old, will probably lose the sight of his right eye because he attempted to relight a fuse attached to half a stick of dynamite, late yesterday afternoon at Hazeldell.

He bored a hole in a stump, stuck in half a stick of the explosive and waited a short time for it to explode. Becoming impatient, he looked into the hole and attempted to light the fuse again, when the dynamite went off, knocking down the aged farmer, and badly burning his face. He was brought to Vancouver and now rests easily in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The doctor thinks that the sight of the left eye may be saved. Loomis is an active man for his years and has been working daily, clearing his land five miles from Vancouver. He has a wife and daughter.

POISONED WHISKY KILLS

Farmer Persuaded by Neighbor to Take Drugged Drink.

MILBANK, S. D., July 7.—According to a statement made just before his death, James Reem, a 70-year-old farmer living near here, was poisoned yesterday by John Van Asche, a neighbor who gave him a drink of whisky.

Reem was at work in a field and was offered a drink from a bottle. At first he demurred, but finally took the drink. It tasted bitter and he asked Van Asche to drink, but the latter declined. In a minute Reem began to grow sick and died within a few hours.

Van Asche was arrested shortly afterward and was bound over to the Circuit Court. Public feeling is high over the affair. Just before he died Reem made a statement to the effect that Van Asche had poisoned him for $32, which he owed him.

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The name anæmic has been given to the condition when the blood is thin and poor. It is a Greek word and means simply "too little blood." The patient is fatigued after slight exertion and the least exercise results in shortness of breath. It is a condition which always brings on a fear of consumption and it advances so gradually that its progress is seldom noticed until it is well established.

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"About six years ago," she says, "I was greatly run down in health through overwork. I was unable to do much of any work for several months and was so weak and short of breath that I couldn't walk a block without being completely tired out. I was pale, thin and nervous. I had no ambition and felt worn out all of the time.

"I went to a druggist, who was also a doctor, and he said my trouble was due to a lack of blood and advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pills helped me from the first box and I gave them a thorough trial. I was soon strong and well again and haven't been sick since. I always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any person who is run down and suffering because of weak or impure blood."

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PLAYMATES PAINT BOY

"NIGGER IN BARN," JUVENILE GAME, NOT POPULAR.

Victims, Nude, Suffer From Cold. One Has Narrow Escape From Attack of Pneumonia.

CHICAGO, July 7.—"Nigger in the barn" is the newest small boys' game in Edgewater, the originators being Charles Whalen, 5-year-old son of Dr. C. J. Whalen, ex-Commissioner of Health; Eddie Sauter, same age and son of Attorney L. E. Sauter and "Buddy" Anderson, also a 5-year-old and the son of Charles Anderson, a neighbor.

The only drawback to the game and one which will not tend to make it popular among parents or lead to its adoption in kindergartens, is that the adjunct necessary to make the game a success, namely the "nigger," is evolved by stripping a companion and painting him gray, green or any other color that can be found.

The victim of the game was John Bernard Cullen, 5-year-old son of Bernard Cullen, and while he is of the opinion that the sport may involve lots of fun for the others, he has no desire again to assume the leading role.

When he was found naked, shivering and sobbing in Dr. Whalen's barn there was at first considerable trouble in identifying him, for the reason that his body from head to foot was coated with slate-colored paint and he was too excited to tell his name.

For several days following the episode he was kept in bed, and this he also considers a serious drawback to the game. For a time there were fears that his experience might result in pneumonia, and Dr. Whalen attended him, but when he came through with nothing worse than a slight cold the parents of all parties concerned breathed sighs of relief.

Bernard was playing in the yard early in the afternoon when he fell in with the other juveniles mentioned, just after their inventive genius had evolved the new game, and he was selected to play the star part.

The scene selected for the performance was Dr. Whalen's big green barn, where a can of grayish paint was known to be idly evaporating. The boys first proceeded to transform Bernard into an African by painting his clothes, but this was considered too unrealistic, and he was therefore stripped of his garments and the pigment applied in generous layers to his body.

When the novelty of the thing began to wear off Bernard fell to sobbing and the frightened conspirators fled. They told Lizzie, the maid of the Whalen household, that they had a "nigger in the barn," and also told Mrs. Santer, but the announcement was regarded as childish prattle. It was not until after the make-believe darky had spent two lonesome and terrifying hours in the barn that one of Dr. Whalen's little girls heard him sobbing and reported to the maid.

Mrs. Whalen was sick in bed, but a nurse was at the house, and she, with the maid, explored the barn and brought the pseudo Senegambian into the house. Dr. Whalen was notified by telephone and gave instructions to remove the paint with alcohol, give the patient a hot drink and a warm bath and put him to bed. Later he was taken home. His sturdy constitution saved him from illness.

SERGEANT NOT BROTHERLY

Sister Charges He Spat in Her Eye; She Sues for $5000.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Sergeant Frank Bernardy has been sued in the Circuit Court for $5000 damages by his sister, Mrs. Annie Dunne, 2013 Washington avenue.

"A few days ago Bernardy and his sister were involved in a contest over the will of their mother," said Attorney J. D. Casey, who sued in behalf of Mrs. Dunne. "After leaving court they became involved in a discussion in which Bernardy spat in his sister's eye. As a result we believe we are entitled to $5000 damages."

Sergeant Bernardy is private secretary to Captain John Mahoney of the Maxwell-street police.

Candidacy and Election.

When Senator Vance was running for Congress he called on an old negro who had in early life served the Vance family. Asked after his health, the negro replied: "Mighty po'ly in this worl,' but it's all right over yander." "Do you believe in the doctrine of election?" asked Vance with great solemnity. "It's the doctrine of the Bible," answered the old man. "Uncle Ephraim, do you think I've been elected?" asked Vance again. "Massa Zeb, I'd a little ruther you wouldn't draw that question. I'm too near de grabe to tell a lie, but the fac' am, I neber yet knowed nor hear tell of no man bein' elected what wan't a candidate."

DESERTED WOMAN REWEDS

Bigamy Not Intended, for She Thinks Husband Dead.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 7.—Highly excited Mrs. F. Rose appeared at the Sheriff's office to give herself into the hands of the law.

Mrs. Rose said she had been deserted by her first husband about six years ago. She believed that he had died. Later she was wooed and wedded by his brother.

Husband No. 1 appeared afterward and talked with his wife over the telephone. When she told him of her marriage to his brother he threatened to have her arrested on a charge of bigamy.

The frightened woman hurried to the office of the Sheriff. However, the first husband has filed no charges.

BEET INDUSTRY IS TRIED

Great Britain Ttakes Steps to Foster Home Production.

LONDON, July 7.—(Special.)—Resolutions calling upon the government to remit the duty on sugar made from produce grown in Great Britain and Ireland are being adopted in England by Chambers of Commerce and Agriculture and other public bodies. There is still a sharp conflict of opinion as to the practicability of sugar-beet growing.

Although the Leicestershire Chamber of Commerce adopted on Saturday a resolution in favor of the remission of the duty, one of the members, a practical farmer, said he was convinced that the industry would not "answer" in Leicestershire, owing to the large tracts of land required to feed a single factory. Referring to an experiment which he and the Earl of Denbigh had made, he said they grew beets in exactly the same conditions as mangolds, and secured from 15 to 18 tons an acre. The beet was small, but hardy, and resisted frost.

BLACK HAND MAY BE BOYS

Typewritten Threat to Householder Found in Letterbox.

The police are endeavoring to ascertain the identity of the mysterious author of a "black hand" letter found in a letterbox at the home of G. C. Merritt, at 839 East Ninth street. The letter, written with a typewriter, reads:

"Dear Sir—Leave all your money in the barn in the pigeon pen tonight or we will kill you. BLACKHAND."

Beneath the signature are black hand and a skull and crossbones in black ink.

The detectives believe the letter is the invention of small boys in the neighborhood. A close watch was kept on the barn in the rear of Merritt's home last night. No arrests were made.

Prisoner Outwits His Captor.

Baltimore American.

James McCleary, a prisoner in jail at Beaver Falls, Pa., bet Deputy Sheriff Hartzell that he would escape within a week during Hartzell's watch. A few days afterward McCleary dressed himself in the skirt, shirtwaist and sunbonnet of the jail cook, passed out by Hartzell with some visitors and an hour later telephoned to Hartzell that he was out.

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