

POPULAR ASK UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Veterans of American Lake Summer Camp Back of Chamberlain Bill.

DESPERATE NEED IS SEEN

Resolutions Adopted Urging Enactment of Measure and Plans of Instruction School in This City Are Under Way.

Those men who attended last Summer's training camp at American Lake, and who live in this city, adopted resolutions last night sustaining Senator Chamberlain in his efforts to obtain the adoption of a bill making military training universal.

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There remain then only bread and fish, fresh, smoked, dried, or canned. Here the problem is not so much that of monotony. The writer paid in Berlin \$1.20 a pound for ordinary lake trout and \$1.40 a pound for a small freshwater bass.

Family Restricted to One Card. Once in every four or five weeks the authorities place on the market small quantities of cards, one of which may be bought on presentation of the municipal "Lebensmittelschein" or ration card.

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INTERNED SHIPS ARMED

FIRES UNDER EMPTY BOLLERS CAUSE \$500,000 DAMAGE.

Crews of Vessels in Honolulu Harbor Now Admit Acting Under Instructions in Concerted Efforts.

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Machinists' guns and ammunition were found stored aboard the German interloper Geier, which was set on fire here today by her crew.

Late tonight a member of the crew of the big North German Lloyd steamer Pomern was found hiding in the hull of the vessel, which had been damaged to the estimated extent of \$500,000 by the fires her crew started.

When the German captain turned over his ship to the United States, he boarded her and took charge of the crew.

ANTI-VICE LEAGUE PLAN

SEATTLE MINISTERS TO ORGANIZE CHURCH FEDERATION.

All Protestant Churches to Combine and Employ Salaried Secretary for Direction of Campaign.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of pastors and delegates from all Seattle Protestant churches has been called for Friday night to organize a church federation.

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MEMORIAL LAFAYETTE WITH PATRIOTISM

Lincoln Republican Club Is Inspired by Memory of Martyr to Pledge Loyalty.

PARTY SPIRIT SUBDUED

Mrs. Hanley and Mrs. Anderson, Who Gave Valuable Service in Campaign for Hughes, Are Numbered Among Missing.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The biggest Hughes Alliance Club in the United States, so far as anyone has discovered, the far-famed Lincoln Republican Club of Jackson County, which was organized in 1914, met last night. No token of war was sounded.

For one thing, the little ranch woman, Mrs. Hanley, who helped carry Oregon for Hughes, was missing. She is in Seattle, and the committee sent her a reciprocal greeting and received a loyal message in return.

Famous Singer Missing. Mrs. Bert Anderson, who sang patriotism into the souls of the native sons when she and her husband were campaigning for Hughes, was also missing, owing to illness.

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HONOR OF NATION AT STAKE

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pleasant hen and cuts the bag limit on trout from 75 to 50 and from 50 pounds to 25 pounds. It re-enacts the 1914 deer-dogging law, which prohibits the trailing of deer with dogs. This is a much more stringent measure than the one passed in 1914.

DOCTORS DEBATE ON BILL

The principal provision in the measure is that it is to be admitted to hospitals to admit osteopathic physicians to practice their profession at the request of patients.

Members of the House and visitors learned a whole lot about the various schools of medicine today when Representative Sweeney's bill regulating the practice of osteopathy was under discussion.

GREYHOUND FAIR FUND INCREASED

A liberal increase in cash funds is granted the Multnomah County Fair at Greyhound under the terms of the Multnomah County Fair act passed today. The fair hereafter will get \$3500 instead of \$1600. Under the existing law, the fair hereafter will get \$3500 instead of \$1600.

FESTIVAL PLANS MADE

EASTERN SINGERS TO BE BROUGHT FOR MUSIC DEDICATION. Committees Decide to Avoid Jealousies Rising From Choosing Four Soloists From Many in City.

It was decided yesterday by unanimous vote at a meeting of the combined program and voice committees of the Portland Music Festival Association, that Eastern vocal soloists of international reputation will be engaged to sing at the music dedication of the Civic Auditorium in June or July.

J. SOMMERVILLE IS DEAD

PROMINENT EX-PORTLAND MAN PASSES IN EDMONTON. Stark Street Ferry Operated in Early Days and Management of Baldwin Sheep Company Held.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Word reached here today of the death of John Sommerville, formerly a prominent Portland and Eastern Oregon business man, at his home in Edmonton, Canada, Saturday.

Mr. Sommerville's death was not unexpected, as he had been seriously ill since last April. He was one of the organizers of the first East Side Bank in Portland and at one time owned the Stark street ferry.

TEUTONS MENACE HOLLAND

Five Army Corps Overawe Neighbor Before Declaring Policy.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—German army corps concentrated on the Holland frontier furnish a fairly convincing explanation, in default of other reasons, for the failure of the Dutch government to declare the policy toward Germany adopted by President Wilson on account of the German ultimatum in Berlin.

BURGLARS FLEE IN AUTO

Duo Detected Trying to Enter Apartments, Steal Car and Escape. Frustrated in an attempt to break into the Kearney Apartments, Twenty-first and Kearney streets, last night, two men stole the automobile of J. Peter, which was parked in front of the place.

BRITISH THANK GERARD

Work in Behalf of Civilians and Prisoners Appreciated. LONDON, Feb. 12.—The "zeal and thanks of the nation" have been conveyed by the British government to James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador in Berlin, for his work in behalf of British civilians and prisoners of war in Germany.

HOUSE PASSES ROAD BILL

Through the House today. It had only a handful of negative votes. The bill was introduced by the game committee and handled on the floor by Representative Corbett, the chairman. It makes some important changes in the present game laws. It cuts two weeks off the deer season all over the state, making the season west of the Cascades August 15 to October 15, and east of the Cascades, September 1 to October 31.

WOLFE RECALLED GOOD

Theodore Spiering Gives Entertaining Programme.

DIFFICULT MUSIC PLAYED

Concert Under Auspices of MacDowell Club Shows Virtuoso as Genius in Playing Compositions of Involved Kind.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN. Theodore Spiering is an international figure in the larger world of music. He is such a great authority on violin technique that he is looked up to by students, looked up to with little short of musical veneration. He is not only celebrated as a star violinist, but as a big orchestral director, and the principal particular genius of the famous Spiering quartet.

Under the auspices of the MacDowell Club, Mr. Spiering was presented last night in violin recital at the Masonic Temple Auditorium, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, pianist, and also the president of that club.

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES SURMOUNTED

Looking critically at the programme played by Mr. Spiering for rendition, he is wedded to the technique of a violin virtuoso. He prefers these to useful, showy numbers. Last night his programme fairly bristled with technical difficulties of the exalted kind that brings a shiver to the soul of the amateur.

The programme said that Mr. Spiering was to play the Bach "Fugue and Gigue," but he really played the Bach "Chaconne" and he accentuated the brilliant difficulties of the selection by playing it without any piano accompaniment. He succeeded wonderfully. The "Romance" (Rubinstein-Wienlawski) has a lovely melody that is sung often as a song, and in Mr. Spiering's hands it was played as a presentation of melodious beauty.

FINLAND'S WORK APPRECIATED

Mrs. Burke made a decided hit as pianist. She showed a fine pianist's artistry, and interpreted Chopin's beautiful "Nocturne in F Sharp Major" with feeling and sentiment and poetic finish. Her "Capriccio" was finely played, and for an extra number she chose the MacDowell "Shadow Dance," to the music of which she played a beautiful "Nocturne in F Sharp Major" with feeling and sentiment and poetic finish.

GERMANS FLY OLD GLORY

Steamships Show American Flags for Lincoln's Birthday. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The German steamships which have been tied up at their piers in Hoboken since the outbreak of the European war today flew the American flags from their fore-

Last Opportunity to Join Madame Richet's Spring Dressmaking Classes Entire Course for \$1.00

Lipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only Today—Second Day for Buying Accordion Weave Pure Thread Silk Sports Stockings Less Than Half

For Women Today Only We Shall Offer Very Superior Knitted Union Suits Famous Globe Make

A Remarkable Opportunity for the Purchase of Open Stock Dinnerware Odds and Ends of Fine German and Austrian China and English Porcelain At Much Less Than Half

COLONEL VARNUM TO GO Recruiting Officer Transferred to Kansas City for Similar Duty.

GERMANS FLY OLD GLORY Steamships Show American Flags for Lincoln's Birthday.

Today We Offer in the Half-Yearly Shoe Sale A Great Special Purchase of 200 Pairs Women's Boots Factory Samples

When Dreams Come True Sherman Clay & Co. Very Exceptionally Priced at \$3.95 to \$7.95 Pair

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