

UNIVERSAL TRAINING
AGREEMENTS

Chamberlain Revises Measure
Providing for Making Available 1,500,000 Men.

SUFFRAGE BILLS APPEAR

Army Appropriation Acts Carrying \$450,000,000 Are Introduced and Senator Smoot Discusses Billion Loan to France.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—National defense was the main theme and bills for patriotic purposes predominated in the great number of bills introduced today in Congress.

One of the first was by Representative Kahn, of California, to provide for universal military training for men between 18 and 25.

Materially amended to make it effective in promptly raising armed forces, Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military committee, virtually completed his universal, compulsory military training bill.

The chief change provides for registration and training this year of men between 20 and 23. In subsequent years men 21, 22 and 23 years would be subject to training upon call of the President.

Age Limit Raised.
The most important changes in his new bill, Senator Chamberlain said, are: "In 1917 those 20 years of age, instead of 19, will be trained, and if the President finds that the National defense so requires he may by proclamation also call out for training all those of the ages of 21, 22 and 23.

In 1917 the President, even though he does not find it necessary to call out those of 21, 22 and 23 years, may require them to register and be examined.

"The men who have been or are being trained constitute the National Army, which is a reserve force liable to call to service in case of war or imminent danger thereof."

1,500,000 Made Available.
How many men a call upon those from 20 to 23 years of age would raise, Senator Chamberlain said was problematic, but estimated the number at between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000. He predicted that "if we should have a long war we would doubtless have to raise troops by compulsory service."

He said a universal training plan would determine definitely the number available and the training and the responsibilities and dependents. The Army and Military Academy approved plans, aggregating approximately \$450,000,000, were reintroduced with plans for rushing them through the House.

Popular subscription of a \$500,000,000 fund to aid France is proposed by Senator Smoot, who is preparing a resolution authorizing the President to appoint a collecting commission.

The entire amount not to be subscribed by June 1, Senator Smoot proposes that the Government shall appropriate funds to fill it out to the half billion dollar mark.

Suffrage Bills Offered.
"This," Senator Smoot explained, "is my idea of the aid we should give France, because the only republic in the world ought to be assisted by the greatest republic in her fight to maintain the honor and dignity and preservation of her republic."

Many suffrage measures were introduced. Representatives Keating of Colorado, Democrat, and Donnell of Wyoming, Republican, introduced joint resolutions for a constitutional amendment directing that the right of vote shall not be denied on account of sex.

Representative Raker of California, Democrat, introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment extending the right of suffrage to women.

The Webb resolution of the last Congress for a constitutional amendment for National Prohibition, was introduced by Representative Keating.

Representative Gallivan, Democrat, of Massachusetts, presented a resolution expressing the sentiment that there can be no permanent peace treaty on the principle that government derives powers from the consent of the governed.

THE DISPLAY OF FLAGS ON THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BUSINESS HOUSES AND RESIDENCES.

The Mayor issued a proclamation calling upon the able-bodied citizens to respond to the call of the President for men for the Navy.

Under the auspices of the veterans of the Civil War and the Spanish-American War the citizens held a meeting and a patriotic demonstration Saturday.

The old soldiers, with the Lexington band, school child and citizens, marched to the fair pavilion. Patriotic music was rendered, and addresses were made by Mayor Notsen, who presided; Senator Fred Steiwer, of Portland; Rev. A. Noyes, pastor of the Federated Church of Heppner; and C. E. Woodson. About 1500 people attended.

Morrow County boys have just enlisted in the Navy, and another is awaiting transportation. One boy has enlisted in Company M, and two of the boys who joined the Third Oregon last Summer have gone to Vancouver, Wash., to take their places in the ranks.

ANNUAL REPORTS FILED

TELEPHONE COMPANY SHOWS GAIN IN OREGON BUSINESS.

Portland Railway, Light & Power Company Deficit for Year \$55,426. Oregon Power Earns \$153,310.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—A net loss for last year of \$55,426.05 in the income account of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is shown in the annual report of that company, filed today with the Public Service Commission.

The company, for the year, had operating revenues of \$5,273,738.43 and operating expenses of \$2,304,275.33. Its net operating revenue was \$2,969,463.10, and its total gross income was \$5,454,985.31 and operating income of \$1,310,489.41. The total gross income of the company was \$7,075,851.67, with deductions of \$2,321,287.72.

The Oregon Power Company, which operates in about 20 towns in the state, with headquarters at Springfield, had operating revenues amounting to \$411,734.83, with operating expenses of \$230,512.34. Taxes assignable to it amounted to \$28,408.82, and uncollectible revenues to \$143,447. Its operating income was \$155,975.16, and total gross income \$158,305.71.

The annual report of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company shows that for all lines it had during last year total operating revenues of \$20,245,555.46 and operating expenses of \$14,591,146.97. Its net operating revenue for all lines was \$5,657,418.49. Revenues amounted to \$25,942,021.26, and operating expenses to \$20,284,602.77, an increase over the preceding year of \$147,933.98.

G. O. PETERSON ELECTED

"BUSINESS MEN'S" CANDIDATE FOR EUGENE MAYOR WINS.

S. D. Allen Loses Contest by Majority of 154—Woman Aspirant for Council is Defeated.

EUGENE, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—C. O. Peterson, president of the Eugene Excelsior Company, candidate on the "Business Men's" ticket, was elected Mayor of Eugene yesterday.

Major of 21 over John L. Meech as a candidate for Council. S. R. Mosher was re-elected Councilman in the Third ward over William Andrews, by a majority of eight votes out of a total of 510 votes. Mrs. Idaho Campbell was defeated for Councilman in the Second Ward by S. R. Mosher, by a majority of 62. Rev. A. M. Spangler, elected Councilman in the Fourth Ward without opposition.

Mr. M. C. incumbent candidate for member of the water board from the Third Ward, was the only candidate on the "Business Men's" ticket defeated. He lost to John S. Drew, D. Fred G. Stickles was re-elected City Treasurer.

TOLEDO MAN 90 YEARS OLD

Henry W. Vincent Hale and Hearty After Service in Civil War.

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Prizes in the annual essay contest conducted by the Sons of the American Revolution, which has just closed, will be announced in about a week, according to Winthrop Hammond, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the contest.

According to the terms of the contest the essays were to be on Revolutionary topics and three prizes were offered of \$25, \$15 and \$10.

Besides Mr. Hammond the other members of the committee in charge of the contest are Frank J. Miller and Rollin K. Page, of Salem.

SPECIAL SERVICES OPEN

Rev. L. R. Dwytt to Address Memorial Church Meeting Tonight.

Beginning tonight special services will be held every night this week, with the exception of Saturday night, at the Atkinson Memorial Congregational Church, East Twenty-ninth and East Everett streets.

Rev. L. R. Dwytt, pastor of the First Congregational Church, will have charge of the services tonight. Special help will be rendered including a duet by Messrs. Lewis and Kilpack, and a solo by Mr. Kilpack with violin obligato by Mr. Schumiloff.

The meetings will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

LA FOLLETTE AGAIN VIEWS PACIFISTS

Oregon Senator, With La Follette, Refuses to Applaud President's Talk.

STOICISM SHOWN MID DIN

Wisconsin Man Sneers, but Companion, Lane, Sits Silent While Patriotic Demonstration is Staged in Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Senator Harry Lane, Oregon, tonight again arrayed himself with the pitiful group of pacifists in Congress. He refused steadfastly to approve a single utterance of the President in his thrilling address to Congress. He evidenced no sympathy with the lofty sentiments voiced by the President. At times he seemed bored; his attitude as seen from the gallery was entirely in accord with the attitude he assumed in the Senate on March 4 when he took his stand in opposition to the Administration on the question of the armed-neutrality bill.

As the Senate marched to the hall of the House this evening, Senator Lane walked arm in arm with the notorious La Follette. On La Follette's arm he entered the House chamber, and during the delivery of the President's address, Senator Lane sat alongside La Follette.

Neither Applauds Speech.
At no time did either Senator applaud. Through most of the address La Follette sneered. When the President said disloyalty would be dealt with "with stern repression," La Follette ceased to smile. He gulped. La Follette was manifestly trying as best he could from his place to show his contempt for the President.

Senator Lane did not do this. He did not sneer, but sat with stoic countenance, revealing little of the thoughts running through his brain. At times he listened to La Follette's whistlings, but seemed to offer no reply. He did not applaud. He did not endorse the slightest approval of anything the President said. He was utterly unmoved when almost the entire assembly of Senators and Representatives in Oregon applauded his grand oration in wild enthusiasm to shout its approval of the President's declaration of war. He will not choose the path of submission.

No Enthusiasm Shown.
All around on either side of front and back Senators and Representatives, Republicans and Democrats, rose to this declaration almost as a man. Prolonged shouts of wildest enthusiasm went up such as never before greeted any single utterance of President Wilson in Congress. Senator Lane and Senator La Follette did not once rise.

Neither did they applaud when the President said this Government should "exert all its power to bring the German government to terms and end the barbaric partitioning of its territory." Senator Lane and Senator La Follette sat supinely in their seats. They were unmoved, and so it was at every other point of the President's oration. These two Senators, sitting side by side, were conspicuous for their lack of interest in his oration and refusal to rise and applaud at the end of it was the same. There again they sat quietly. They evidently had no approval. They registered their disapproval by their steadfast refusal to applaud.

In marked contrast to Senator Lane, and Republican and Democrats, rose to the sentiment of the President and particularly applauded his declaration for universal service. Quite a demonstration was Representative McArthur, who, like many other Republicans, had his arms in his effort to respond to the President's oration. He was willing to get back of the President in the hour of greatest need.

Mr. McArthur, the whole memorable event, Senator Lane was manifestly worried. He was ill at ease; he was uncomfortable, but he remained to the end. He and La Follette were of the fully hopeless minority that could find nothing to endorse in all the epochal address of President Wilson.

PROJECT HEAD IS OUT

J. G. CAMP REPLACED AT KLAMATH BY J. B. BOND.

Official Relieved of Charge of Reclamation Office Believes Misunderstanding is Cause.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Project Manager J. G. Camp today was removed from office and J. B. Bond, formerly of Brownsville, Mont., was placed in charge of the local office of the Reclamation Service. It is understood the change has been made because of difficulties which have arisen between Mr. Camp and the Washington office. Mr. Camp made the following statement today.

"The Reclamation Service must have a project manager at Klamath who will not only deal fairly with the water users but one who will, after co-operating with the local office, report fully and clearly to the Washington office upon all matters pertaining to the affairs of the project and its operations and future development, so that these offices may have full information before acting on the many matters which pertain to the welfare of the settlers and of the Government."

"The above statement was made in a letter from the chief of construction to me, and I was requested to turn over the project to Mr. J. B. Bond, and I have in the coming month making him acquainted with the project, said Mr. Camp.

"This decision of the chief of construction is a surprise to me, and I believe is founded on a misunderstanding which I am in hopes can be cleared up. I have tried to do my best for the project and have kept my superior officers well informed at all times in regard to all project affairs."

I. W. W. DENY VIOLENCE

Witness at Tracy Trial Says Sabotage is Not Destructive.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—The Industrial Workers of the World do not stand for destruction of property and do not advocate violence, according to James P. Thompson, a National organizer, who testified this afternoon at the trial of Thomas H. Tracy, the I. W. W. member on trial in Superior Court here, charged with the murder of Jefferson Beard, Snohomish County Deputy Sheriff.

He declared that sabotage, which is

advocated by the organization, never means either property destruction or taking of human life. He denied that the organization advocated such action as the destruction of the Los Angeles Times.

Thompson will resume the stand in the morning.

Herbert Mahler, former secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World at Seattle, was the first witness for the defense, and told of the purposes and methods of the organization.

Mahler testified that the Industrial Workers were not opposed to law and order, and that they were like that at Everett, where the City Council passed an ordinance forbidding street speaking that the ordinance was unconstitutional and it was their duty to resist it, not to obey it.

Y. M. STATION SILENCED

WIRELESS PLANT, HOWEVER, MAY LISTEN IN ON MESSAGES.

Benjamin Wolfe, Radio Inspector, Urges Association to Speed Up Classes in Case of War.

Operation of the Y. M. C. A. wireless station was suspended yesterday on instructions from Benjamin Wolfe, radio inspector of the radio district.

Mr. Wolfe instructed the association officials that in the event of war, the operation of the plant would not be permitted by the Government because of the power of the station. He said that it would be necessary to dismantle the aerial and will be allowed to listen in on messages that are being sent along the coast.

Mr. Wolfe also again urged the association to speed up its classes, that more operators may be made available for use of the Navy and coast stations in case of war. To meet this condition, the association will install a small station that will give the students all of the practice they need in sending, while the larger plant will be available for receiving.

L. G. Nichols, director of education, yesterday received word that Arthur Kroeger, of Alhambra and Paul Nordin, 45 East Sixty-ninth street North, Portland, had found places as wireless operators on vessels. Both are Y. M. C. A. members.

WASCO BONDS AWARDED

PORTLAND COMPANY'S BID FOR \$200,000 ISSUE ACCEPTED.

Competition Keen, as Securities Are Considered Exceedingly Desirable by Bankers.

THE DALLES, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Wasco County road bonds issued for \$200,000 were sold today to the Lumbermen Trust Company, of Portland, on its bid of par and accrued interest and the money will be on hand in full by the first of May.

The County Court will let the first contracts for road construction next Wednesday and the whole road program will be prosecuted vigorously from now on.

Fifteen bids were received, including that of the Lumbermen Trust Company, and there was another bid from F. A. Seufert, of The Dalles, each of whom offered to take the bonds at par and to take delivery in installments on the county required money. Because of the varying condition in the bids submitted the County Court was unable to arrive at a decision Saturday, but succeeded in eliminating all but four bids. The session was resumed today.

The bonds bear 6 per cent and are due serially five to 15 years after date. They are regarded as especially attractive by banks the whole road program will be prosecuted vigorously from now on.

Fire Laid to Incendiary
Blaze in Vacant House at Ashland is Second of Kind in Two Weeks.

ASHLAND, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The second fire of the past two weeks, including an incendiary blaze that occurred this morning when the residence owned by E. E. Phipps, of this city, was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars.

The house was unoccupied and eight neighbors reported seeing a strange man about the premises a few nights prior to the fire. The blaze appeared to have started in the attic. County Sheriff Baker, who is here for peaceful purposes. A promise to leave town and remain away is the only way in which suspicious Chinese can get their liberty.

PRISON GUARDS DROPPED

W. H. FISHER RESIGNS AND OTHERS CUT OFF TO SAVE EXPENSE.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—W. H. Fisher, chapel guard, and T. Parkins and Charles A. Sheridan, guards, have all left the service at the State Penitentiary, at Salem, today, after signing after 14 years' service at the prison. He will go to his ranch in Marion County.

It was announced that resignation of the other guards was requested to cut down the maintenance of the Board of Control called for the purpose of saving attention some time ago to the fact that the monthly maintenance cost was too high.

A. L. Morelock will succeed Mr. Fisher.

DOGS GUARD DYING MASTER

RUFUS BLAIR, OF CAMAS, SUCCEEDS AFTER PARALYTIC STROKE.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—Rufus Blair, 70 years old, of Camas, has been stricken with a paralytic stroke. He was being watched over by three faithful hound dogs. When Mr. Blair did not return to his home, searching parties went out to find him. The faithful dogs barked at the lights the searchers were carrying. Until convinced the men were friends they would not permit them to touch the body.

CHINESE SHIP FOUND

Cannery Hands Going to Alaska Have Trunks Full.

\$40 IS PAID IN FINES

Judge Stevenson Holds Violations Are Technical, Accepts Compromise Plea, and Clemency Pleases Contractor.

Twenty Chinese cannery hands bound for Alaska and the key waters of the salmon fisheries, tarried in Portland yesterday just long enough to be arrested on charges of violating the prohibition law by transporting liquor into the state.

There were 60 Chinese in the original party, bound for Seattle from San Francisco and Astoria and Portland. All arrived at the North Bank depot Sunday afternoon, and their small mountain of baggage rolled, heaving and trunking with them, under contract to Wong On, manager of the Kwong Mun Yuen Company, of 73 North Fourth street, contractors reported in the cannery hands expected to tarry in Portland for a day, leaving then to join their cannery steamer at Seattle.

The plan, announced when City Detectives Cahill and Hammersmy scented the pungent odors of Chinese gin at the North Bank depot and traced it to its source in two dripping trunks which were seized and taken to the police station.

Yesterday morning Patrolman R. L. Phillips, on duty at the depot, discovered yet another consignment of liquor, a dozen or more of earthen flasks of whiskey rolled, heaving and trunking with them, under contract to Wong On, manager of the Kwong Mun Yuen Company, of 73 North Fourth street, contractors reported in the cannery hands expected to tarry in Portland for a day, leaving then to join their cannery steamer at Seattle.

Before a dozen patrolmen, Chief Deputy Smith, of the Internal Revenue Service, and Deputy District Attorney Ryan, the cannery hands opened their baggage to aid in the quest for contraband. There were scores of bottles, queer, long-stemmed Chinese pipes, packages of weird Oriental medicines, tins of imported canned food and heaps of carefully laundered and folded garments, but no more liquor.

Compromise Plea Arranged.
So far as the identity of the owners of the consignment of contraband concerned, the authorities were at a loss. Wong On, the contractor, faced by the loss of several thousand dollars if he refused to reach the agreement in time, asked his attorney, James E. Crab, to present a compromise and agree to plead guilty on four charges.

Before Municipal Judge Stevenson the missing defendants were listed as Won Mo How and Wan Lung Hun, the names on the consignments. "Let us call the others Ah Roe and Ah Doe," suggested the court, and the last stood, as a member of the testimony, said Judge Stevenson, that the violation was merely a technical one and that the defendants intended to transport the liquor through the state to Alaska, there to employ it for their own use. I think that \$10 in each case will be sufficient for the consignments.

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SHOOT ON SIGHT IS ORDER
Baker Police Ready for Reported Descent of Tong Gunmen.

BAKER, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Jackson, following an order received from three Baker Chinese members of the Hop Sing tong, for protection from threatened invasions of gunmen, ordered his men to shoot on sight any Chinese found using a gun.

This drastic measure was deemed necessary to keep this city free from the tong war which has been raging on the Coast for several weeks.

The news of the shooting in Boise was received by the police chief, substantiate the warning given him by local Chinese. The Chief is informed that 10 gunmen had descended upon Baker. This was learned following the shooting in Boise's Chinatown Saturday night, when three of the Hop Sing tong members were killed with bullets. It is thought that his murderers are on their way to Baker.

It is understood that the lawless element will be arrested and kept in jail until he can prove to the satisfaction of the municipal authorities that he is here for peaceful purposes. A promise to leave town and remain away is the only way in which suspicious Chinese can get their liberty.

RIVAL TONGMEN SUMMONED

Seattle Mayor Hopes to Force Truce as Was Done in Portland.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—Mayor Gill has instructed Chief of Police Beckingham to go to Tacoma tomorrow for the purpose of summoning to a conference to be held in Seattle all leaders of the rival Chinese tong organizations of the Government.

Beckingham is instructed to bring the tong men back with him, and it is the purpose of Mayor Gill to inform them when they declare a truce summary measures will be taken.

"I intend to break up Chinese meetings and if necessary close their gambling halls and temples," said Mayor Gill today.

The Mayor says he is convinced that no truce is offered by a threat to support the offenders, as they are mostly American-born Chinese. It is his desire to force a truce, as was done in Portland.

MR. DAMMASCH IS OFFICER

Commission as First Lieutenant in Army Reserve Arrives.

A commission as First Lieutenant in the medical section of the new Army Reserve Corps was received yesterday by Dr. F. E. Dammasch.

Bad Teeth Do Cause Disease

Go to any medical library. Read what the medical and dental authorities say of the connection between teeth and health. Learn how bacteria, nurtured by millions in diseased mouths and decayed teeth, cause such troubles as heart disease, rheumatism and other serious maladies. When you read what standard authorities say, you will realize that the choice of a dentifrice is decidedly important. Let your choice be

PEBECO TOOTH PASTE

The cause of most decay is believed to be "Acid-Mouth." The way to check "Acid-Mouth" is to use Pebecco Tooth Paste twice a day. It is the dentifrice made for that purpose. It cleanses and purifies. It leaves the mouth delightfully refreshed. It will help you keep your teeth white and sound.

Pebecco is sold by druggists everywhere



FEW CARS OFFERED

Guard Gets Use of but Six Out of 12,000 in County.

JUDGE CAMPBELL UPHELD

Edward Summerfield Loses Damage Suit Against Railway.

Captain Hibbard, of Quartermaster Corps, and Adjutant-General White Disappointed at Response of Motorists.

Out of the 12,000 or more residents of Multnomah County who own automobiles exactly six have thus far offered to furnish the Oregon National Guard with the use of their machines, following the plan announced a few days ago by the Motor Alliance.

When the plan first was presented to him last Saturday by representatives of the Motor Alliance, who explained that many motorists of Portland wished to donate the use of their automobiles in case of emergency or incidental need, Adjutant-General White immediately detailed Captain John B. Hibbard, of the Quartermaster's Corps, to take charge of the matter.

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Tracts must be personally inspected before applicants can file on them, an initial payment of \$1.50 per acre must be made at the time of making your right application. The land office filing fee will be \$10. These charges are in addition to the cost of the land, which is about 75 cents to \$1 a year for five years.

MARINE RALLY ARRANGED

Meeting Will Be Held at Library Tomorrow to Get Recruits.

A patriotic mass meeting and rally for the United States Marine Corps will be held at the Central Library tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to arouse interest and enthusiasm in the Marine Corps and to obtain recruits.

Addresses will be delivered by City Commissioner Will H. Daly, Sergeant W. B. Thompson, of the United States Marine Corps; L. E. Beach, Spanish-American war veteran; H. W. Fargo, Grand Army of the Republic; Thomas L. Garland, and Sergeant Kreysler, United States Army.

Other numbers on the programme include: Selections, Sons of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Band; bugle call, Sons of the Spanish Veterans; sketch, "Soldiers of the Past, Present and Future," L. E. Beach.

SPELLING BEE DATES SET

Watch to Be Presented to Pupil Winning County Contest.

A valuable watch, presented by Isaac A. Staples, of Portland, will be the prize awarded the winner in the spelling contest to be conducted in the schools of the county outside of Portland.

The first elimination contest will be known as a local and the second a community contest. Then a final contest will be held. Rules and regulations were issued yesterday by County School Superintendent Alderson. A contest will be held in each school on May 11 for the seventh and eighth grades. The three highest students will be eligible to compete in the community contest May 18. The final county contest will be at Graham May 24.

and was married to James Sheak in Marlton, O., March 1, 1864. Mrs. Sheak was an active church worker, and had lived in Philomath since 1890. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Mary L. Wertzbaugher, of Slink, Or., and Mrs. Olive Frick, of Mountain View, Cal.

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