

NEW ORGANIZATION OF EX-SOLDIERS PROBED

United American War Veterans Under Scrutiny.

PROPRIETY IS QUESTIONED

Men at Head of Proposed Association, With One Exception, Said to Have Seen No Overseas Service.

Deep waters are about the "United American War Veterans of Oregon," otherwise the "World War Veterans of Oregon," in the investigation which is under way to determine the merits of their organization, and of the men who are heading it. Officers of the newly formed unit have solicited funds in the local field for the payment of salaries and organization expenses, and the question of propriety has been raised.

It is further declared that the men who have assumed leadership of the organization have not seen overseas service, and that it is unfeeling that an association be attempted until the boys come back from France to determine for themselves upon such an organization and its commanders.

Report Is Issued.

Midway in an investigation of the "United American War Veterans," the better business bureau of the Portland Ad club has issued a report of its findings through Charles W. English, secretary of the bureau. The report in part follows:

"An investigation has been made by the better business bureau of an organization which is at present headed by William L. Resuevan, Major C. A. James, J. W. Waterhouse, Captain S. C. Trombley and B. C. Gordon.

"These men, with the exception of B. C. Gordon, are either drafted or enlisted men who served in cantonments or government offices in the United States. Mr. Gordon is the only man who has seen overseas service.

"The organization, according to W. L. Resuevan, who claims to have originated the idea, is to further the interests of the soldiers who have participated in the world war. Mr. Resuevan styles the organization as the "World War Veterans of Oregon," yet the solicitors are using advertising literature and soliciting donations for the organization under the name of the United American War Veterans. Mr. Resuevan has stated that the local organization was affiliated with a national organization known as the United American War Veterans, while Major James states they are not affiliated in any other organization and that there is a possibility that they will remain an independent organization.

Large Fund Is Sought.

"They are endeavoring to raise a fund of \$10,000, through donations from business houses, the sale of advertising in a dance programme, and a dance which was given on February 22. This money is to be used for the purpose of organization, with the exception of 50 per cent, which is to be placed in a reserve fund."

"At the request of officers of the "United American War Veterans," but wholly without nomination by those in charge, Mayor Baker, recently appointed a special committee of investigation, consisting of Franklin T. Griffith, chairman; Everett Ames, John Clark Burgard, Charles Berg and Emory Ousted. The committee has not yet reported.

WESTPORT TO GET GUNS

150 Tons of Ordnance Scheduled to Pass Through Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—About 150 tons of ordnance for the Westport fortifications will pass through Aberdeen about April 15, according to Major Walter S. Politz of Seattle, who was in Aberdeen yesterday arranging transportation details. The guns probably will be shipped from Puget sound by rail, and will be loaded upon scows here. The guns weigh between 25 and 50 tons each.

A number of planes already are on the site of the fortifications at Westport. When completed and garrisoned, the post at Westport will be the headquarters of two companies of coast artillery, consisting of from 250 to 300 men.

Aviators Halted by Storm.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 28.—W. E. Boeing, Seattle aviator, and his mechanic, Eddie Hubbard, arrived here today by airplane from Seattle. The two left Seattle yesterday, but were forced by a storm to stop for the night at Anacortes, Wash.

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SOCIETY NEWS

AN EVENT of more than passing interest is the luncheon and meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae which will be held at 1 o'clock today in the University club. A number of reservations have been made for the affair and it promises to be notable in many respects. Dr. W. W. Willard will be the speaker, and a playlet will be given by the association.

Mrs. Otis F. Lamson, a charming and popular matron of Seattle, will speak in the Armenian conditions, to assist in the drive that commences Monday for the Armenian relief, and she also will be the guest of honor at the reception which will follow the luncheon. The executive board will meet in the Library Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the children's story-hour room and all members are urged to be present.

A charming affair of mid week was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jewell on Wednesday evening at their home, 774 East Fortleth street. The affair was to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jewell. Flags and flowers decked the rooms and the evening was passed with music and games. Refreshments were served. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. P. Galle, Mrs. J. Bakke, Mr. and Mrs. Rower, Walter Hamann, Mr. and Mrs. Lul Petersen, Mrs. A. Schade, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chambers, Andrew Olsen, Miss Able Jewell, Master H. R. Jewell, Mrs. A. Ipsen and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jewell.

A charming dance in which the debutante set was interested especially is that given last night by Miss Dorothy Shea at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Shea. The charming young hostess was assisted in receiving her young guests, who numbered about 30, by her mother. The drawing-room and ballroom were adorned artistically with a profusion of pastel-toned spring flowers and fernery.

Mrs. C. R. Brinkley entertained Thursday afternoon with an informal tea complimenting Mrs. J. H. Fisher, who soon will leave for a few months to her home in Nashville, Tenn. The guests included close friends of the guest of honor.

Mrs. William Everett Knouff left Thursday to meet her husband, who has returned from France. After visiting relatives in Ohio and Chicago, they will return to their home in Portland.

Lieutenant Byron A. Stever, who served in the 9th artillery corps overseas, spent yesterday in Portland en route from Bend to Seattle. Lieutenant Stever has been visiting friends in Bend for several weeks.

The Oregon field artillery auxiliary to batteries A and B, 147th regiment, will give a dancing party this evening in the East Side Business Men's club. Members and friends are requested to attend, as the proceeds from the dance will be used to give a rousing reception to the men of batteries A and B, who are soon to return home. The following committee is in charge: Mrs. R. L. Adams, chairman; B. Howarth, floor manager; Miss Hazel McCrum, Miss Mabel Wheeler, Miss Florence Warren and Miss Eda Patterson.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae association will meet today with Mrs. Theodore G. Williams, 982 East Ninth street North, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present (Alberta car or Woodlawn car to going street).

The Knights of Columbus entertained Wednesday evening in the grill of the Hotel Portland with a dinner in honor of James K. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight of America, and G. Bazley of Cincinnati, traveling secretary for the overseas work of the Knights. Covers were laid for 40. Patrick Bacon acted as toastmaster and a number of addresses were given.

Portland society is rejoicing over the fact that Mr. and Mrs. William C. Knighton, formerly of Salem, are going to make their home in this city. For the present they are domiciled at the Campbell hotel.

Dr. C. L. Booth was host Friday evening at a delightful dinner party given in the grill of the Hotel Portland in honor of several members of the medical profession who recently returned from overseas service. Covers were laid for eight, as follows: Major Thomas M. Joyce, Major Robert L. Benson, Captain G. N. Pease, Captain Frank R. Menne, Captain James Conville, Dr. Harold Myers, Dr. Horace Fenton and the host.

Employees of Blumauer-Frank Drug company are anticipating eagerly the dance to be given them this evening by the management, in the ballroom of Multnomah hotel. An interesting programme has been arranged by Walter Davis, who is in charge of arrangements.

The Waverly Country club's dinner-dance, which was scheduled for last night, has been postponed until after Easter.

The proposed dinner-dance which had been announced for the Waverly club for tonight has been postponed till after Lent.

Women's Activities

MRS. OTIS FLOYD LAMSON of Seattle, a native Armenian who is speaking in Portland the interest of Armenian relief, made her opening address yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Portland Woman's club held at the Multnomah hotel. Slight and dark eyes under whose sweeping lashes burn the beauty and the suffering of the little nation which has been crushed under the Turkish heel. Mrs. Lamson held her audience with a dramatic appeal for the bonded boys and girls of the nation freed.

"Armenia stands before us as the heroine of the world," said Mrs. Lamson. "Her blood, wounded, starving—she proclaims the invincibility of her soul by retaining her religion, her language and her racial traditions out of the awful torturing which she has endured at the hands of the Ottoman government since 1375.

"Armenia's sorrows in defense of the Christian religion have paid the toll in martyrs throughout every century of the Christian era. Thirty millions of people have given their lives in defense of Christianity. To us there is no peace until every Mohammedan house is opened and made to give over to the hands of the living Christ. We ask your money not to save the old people. They have gone, defending their Christ; but we must save the children to people the Armenia which shall be the last forever of Turkish and Prussian domination.

Following Mrs. Lamson's address, Lucien Becker, pianist, and Mrs. Herman Politz, soprano, gave a musical programme which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Becker played a group of old favorites, the Moszkowsky "Valse de Concert," the Liszt arrangement of the waltz from "Lucia," and a "Valsette" of his own composition. Mrs. Politz sang in splendid voice and sang Massenet's

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WOMAN HELD FOR FRAUD

RECEIPT OF FUNDS AS DEPENDENT OF SOLDIER CHARGED.

Florence A. Bateman Placed Under Arrest and Later Released Upon \$500 Bail.

As the outcome of a chance meeting and a remark by an army captain at Camp Lewis last year, Florence A. Bateman, alias Florence K. Davis, is awaiting trial in federal court on a charge of receiving under false pretenses government funds allotted to soldiers' dependents. Mrs. Bateman was arrested yesterday by federal officers and later was released after furnishing bonds of \$500.

PASCO VOTES ON CANDIDATES.

PASCO, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Edward A. Davis and E. W. Landt have announced themselves as candidates for election on the school board for the one and three-year terms respectively, at the school election to be held on Saturday, March 1. Both of these gentlemen are now members of the board, both having been elected to fill unexpired terms. They are the only candidates thus far to have announced themselves.

SEATTLE REDS ARE RAPPED

Resolution to Evict Members From Union Is Introduced.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A resolution aimed at the eviction of all "reds" from the Central Labor Union was introduced at a meeting of the organization of the Butter, Egg and Produce Workers' union yesterday. The proposal would remove all delegates who, in addition to being members of the American Federation of Labor, are also allied with organizations such as the I. W. W. or other dual bodies.

CASTLE ROCK BOYS RETURN.

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