

LONG ENLISTMENT FAILS TO REACT

Provision for Shorter Term Necessary if Army is to Be Built Up.

IDEA OPPOSED BY HAY

Chairman of House Committee Not in Sympathy With Practical Military Men and Also Flights Idea of Reserve.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 7.—Unless the terms of enlistment in the military are materially reduced, military authorities at Washington are disposed to believe that legislation looking to a substantial increase in the size of the land forces will be futile. They point to the fact that the Army today is not recruited to its full peace strength, and that recruiting is steadily becoming a more difficult problem.

On this point, if on no other, military authorities will clash with Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the military affairs committee of the House, for Mr. Hay is a firm believer in long-term enlistment, and is responsible for the advance, a few years ago, from three to four years. At that time, however, Mr. Hay did not advocate four-year enlistments; he wanted and fought for seven-year enlistments, and four years was agreed on as a compromise.

Ideas Absorbed From Ainsworth. Mr. Hay got his military information and his military ideas from ex-Adjutant-General Ainsworth, the officer who was retired because of his repeated lobbying before Congress against Army legislation that was desired by General Leonard Wood, then chief of staff, backed by the Secretary of War, General Ainsworth, moreover, was a "swivel-chair" soldier, who saw little service with troops, who had no experience whatever in the field, holding high rank, but who for 15 years or more was czar of the War Department, where he held a purely clerical office, though it bore a military title.

Representative Hay has not forgotten the teachings of Ainsworth. He has been a consistent opponent of the practical Army programme of General Wood as was General Ainsworth. He has been one of the most pronounced "little Army" men in Congress, and one of the most influential, because of his position. Mr. Hay is the one man in Congress most likely to interfere with legislation for the reorganization of the Army, and especially will he fight legislation shortening the term of enlistment.

Short Term Deemed Practical. Military men of broad experience all agree that a two-year enlistment should be the maximum, and many favor a shorter term on the theory that it will attract more men to the Army, and will enable the Government to train a vastly greater number of young men than it can hope to train when the enlistment period is four years.

General Wood, admitted to be one of the most foresighted men in the military service today, has long contended for short-term enlistments, and has argued that by means only can the United States build up a reserve worthy of the name. One of two years with the colors will train men to be military men, and once that training has been acquired men can pass into private life, but be competent for military service in time of need. Representative Hay does not think well of a reserve; he thinks volunteers can be adequately trained, if war comes, after war has been declared, and points to the Civil War for substantiation.

It is here, most of all, that Mr. Hay is most likely to embarrass the Administration, if it is unable to secure legislation authorizing the creation of an Army reserve.

NEW CHURCH TO OPEN

GLADSTONE BAPTISTS TO HAVE FIRST SERVICES TODAY.

Pastor, Recently Called, Organizes Active Membership in Short Time and Edifice Built.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The first services will be held in the new Gladstone Baptist Church tomorrow. The auditorium, which will accommodate 200, will not be finished for several months, but the basement has a large room which will be used for services until the building is completed.

The building is 47½ by 72 feet, and is expected to be one of the most modern church structures of its size in Western Oregon, when finished. In the basement is a large Sunday school room, a primary room, kitchen, furnace room and several smaller class rooms. Opening from the main auditorium, which occupies the greater part of the second floor, is a nursery where arrangements will be made to care for children while their mothers attend the services. Rev. Thomas Broomfield, pastor of the church, describes this as the "ball room."

The church will not be dedicated for some time. Rev. Mr. Broomfield said today. It has now 50 members, although it has been organized only about two months. Forty of the 50 members formerly belonged to the Oregon City church.

Rev. Mr. Broomfield has purchased a home in Gladstone. He came here from Aberdeen, Wash., where he was pastor of the First Baptist Church for a year and a half. With his family he has spent the greater part of his life in Middle Western states, but about two years ago determined to come to Oregon. At that time he could find no opening in this state and accepted a call from Aberdeen, Gladstone Baptist, when considering the organization of the church, sent a call which was accepted.

The building, excluding the furnishing of the main auditorium, will cost about \$5,000. Harvey E. Cross donated the site.

HOME-TRADE DAY IS SET

Mr. Lister in Proclamation Urges Use of Washington Goods.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—As a boost for home-manufactured goods, Governor Lister has issued a proclamation urging Saturday, August 21, as "Made-in-Washington day."

"I earnestly urge and recommend," says the Governor, "that on that day citizens of the State of Washington in making their purchases give special

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preference to articles manufactured in this state wherever such articles are equal in price and quality to articles manufactured outside the state and offered in competition.

"I also urge that a similar plan be followed throughout the year."

SCHOOL FIGHT IN COURT

Factional Row at Holley Causes Election Contest.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—For the second time a contest over the establishment of a union high school at Holley will be threshed out in the State Circuit Court here. The Lane County Boundary Board yesterday declared a union high school district established there, and opponents of the school announced that the proceedings toward establishing the district would be contested in the Circuit Court.

The closeness of the recent vote in all three districts discloses the strenuous contest which has been carried on for months in the Holley neighborhood and which has become so bitter that it has entered into the business and social life of the entire community.

POSTMASTER AT HUBBARD

K. B. Grimm Gets Appointment Long in Doubt.

AURORA, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Kenneth B. Grimm, who has been in the employ of the state forestry service, has resigned and come home to assume the duties of the office of postmaster at Hubbard. His commission was not yet arrived, but he expects to take charge of the office at an early date.

His opponent for the postmastership was Hardie Dimick. The choice between these two aspirants for the place was delayed so long it appeared for a time that the matter might be submitted to a vote as it was at Silverton.

Wilson Bridge Work Progresses.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The work on the new Wilson bridge across Lost River, east of this city, is progressing satisfactorily, according to County Judge Hanks, who made a trip to the bridge recently.

E. W. Emith has the contract for one fill and also for the bridge work, according to Tomasso Ambrogetti, who has the contract for the concrete work.

Klamath Commercial Club Elects.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 7.—New officers of the Klamath Commercial Club elected today are: Captain J. W. Siemens, president of the First State & Savings Bank, president; Leslie Rogers, cashier of the First National Bank, vice-president; R. H. Dunbar, superintendent of City School, treasurer. The club has 180 members.

Oil Drilling Stops Temporarily.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The Washington-Oregon Oil Company, drilling near Tenino, has suspended operations for about three weeks pending the arrival of a carload of 10-inch casing from the East. At a depth of 520 feet the shoe was lost from the 12½-inch casing.

Oddfellows Dine at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—A big class initiation and banquet was held last night by the Centralia Oddfellows. A talk by the grand master of the order was a feature of the program. Many visitors were in attendance from Tenino, Bucoda, Chehalis and other nearby lodges.

Steel Rails on Way to Alaska.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—A special train of 12 cars arrived last night from the East, bringing the first heavy steel rails for the Government railroad in Alaska. The rails will be loaded on the steamer Seward for transportation to Anchorage, Alaska, where they will be used in construction of yard tracks.

COUPLE COME WEST

Heiress and Her New Husband to Visit on Coast.

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Bridegroom American, as Bride Resolved Years Ago That He Would Be—Young Woman Is Richest of Her Age in America.

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forwarded, disclose excellent records as students. All will enter the freshman class in the college of liberal arts. Two are young men and one a young woman.

Cheese Plant at St. Helens Sought.

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—An effort is being made to establish a creamery and cheese factory in this locality. At a large meeting at Warren Wednesday a committee was appointed to obtain information and to work out the details of establishing such an institution. It is estimated that there are approximately 4000 cows in the country tributary to St. Helens.

Golden Wedding Observed.

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lott, of this city, yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home here. A great many friends called during the day to pay respects to the couple, who have resided here about 14 years. They have no children, but a large number of other relatives joined them in celebrating the happy occasion.

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EDUCATION NOT ENOUGH

Dr. Kellogg Pleads for Creation of Aristocracy of Apollos and Venuses Instead of "Lunatics, Idiots and Paupers."

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Only by constant selection of the best can any race be improved, said Luther Burbank, the plant specialist, in an address tonight before the second National Conference on Race Betterment. His subject was "Evolution and Variation With the Fundamental Purpose of Sex."

Environment and education alone cannot, he said, make appreciable progress in the improvement of the race. With favorable surroundings and the selection of the best types, however, the field for improvement is limitless.

Mr. Burbank described the possibilities in plant life of "fixing" characters which benefit the species through natural selection, giving the new combinations new abilities to advance.

"Abundant, well-balanced nourishment and thorough culture of plants or animals," he said, "will always produce good results in holding any species or variety up to its best hereditary possibilities, beyond which it cannot carry them, and lacking which maximum development can never be reached. A sharp line must always be drawn between the transient results, temporarily attained through favorable environment, and the permanent results of selection of the best individuals for continuing the race."

"What would be the result if all apple, plum, corn, melon or petunia seed were indiscriminately planted? Soon worthless mongrels only, having no character and no value for any purpose. Only by constant selection of the best can any race ever be improved. No education, no culture, no environment can ever make any appreciable progress, even though these same favorable surroundings may produce, through ages, a definite but unstable nature, which by constant repetition becomes slowly available in heredity, but by no means fixed, so that reproduction true to the better type can be depended on."

Real Aristocracy Wanted. "The world needs a new aristocracy—a real aristocracy made up of Apollos and Venuses and their fortunate progeny," said Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich., in an address tonight on "The Eugenic Registry," before the second National Conference on Race Betterment.

"Instead of such an aristocracy," Dr. Kellogg continued, "we are actually building up an aristocracy of lunatics, idiots, paupers and criminals. These unfit persons already have reached the proportions of a vast multitude—500,000 lunatics, 80,000 criminals, 100,000 paupers, 90,000 idiots, 90,000 epileptics, and we are supporting these defectives in idleness, like real aristocrats, at an expense of \$100,000,000 a year. This mighty host of mental and moral cripples is increasingly due to unrestricted marriage and other degenerative influences at a more rapid rate than the sounder part of the population, so that they are bound in time to constitute the majority unless some check is put upon the increase."

Dr. Kellogg proposed a "scheme for race betterment," which he thought should be set in operation as speedily as possible. This included the establishment of a "health registry," on which should be recorded the results of an annual health inspection of individuals made by a bureau maintained by the state for the purpose, and of a "eugenic registry" to accomplish in behalf of race hygiene "what the health registry would seek to do for personal health."

"A eugenic registry," he said, "would be the beginning of a new and glorified human race, which sometime, far in the future, will have so mastered the forces of nature that disease and degeneracy will have been eliminated. Hospitals and prisons will be no longer needed, and the golden age will have been restored as the

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Americans Buy Interred Ship.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—The German ship Steinbeck, which was loading lumber at Bellingham when the war broke out, and which is lying interned at Eagle Harbor, near Seattle, has been sold to New York to American shippers, and will be placed under the American flag. The purchase price was \$70,000, or double the sum the Steinbeck would have brought a year ago.

Gold Hill Pioneer Dead.

GOLD HILL, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Samuel T. Hodges, who died at Gold Hill, Or., August 2, was born in San Luis Obispo County, California, December 12, 1831. In 1855 he came to

Oregon with his parents. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, and by his brothers, Allen, of Eureka, Cal.; Marion, of North Bend, Or.; Scott, of Stockton, Cal.; and one sister, Mrs. Susan Rainey, of Beaght, Or.

St. Helens Cannery Handling Beans.

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The plant of the Columbia River Canning & Produce Company at this place is having a successful season. The plant is using green beans, of which a large acreage was grown in this vicinity this year. The yield is averaging about four tons to the acre. The canning company is paying the producer 4 cents a pound delivered at the plant, averaging \$150 to the acre. Loganberries and peas were packed earlier in the season.

Church's Grape Juice advertisement. Includes text: 'Church's Grape Juice', 'At Best Fountains and Pure Food Purveyors', and a list of distributors like Sealy-Dresser Co., Woodard, Clarke & Co., Alder at West Park, etc.

Large advertisement for Electro-Painless Dentists. Includes text: 'When in Need of Painless, Skillful Dentistry—See Me!', 'ELECTRO PAINLESS SYSTEM', 'TEETH WITHOUT PLATES', and a list of services and prices.