ARMORY TOO SMALL FOR CIVILIAN DRILL

Turn-Out of Citizens for Voluntary Military Training Is Amazingly Large.

ICE PALACE MAY BE USED

Lieutenant-Commander Blackburn, of Navy, Tells Men Only Miracle Can Prevent War—Duty to Civilization Pointed.

TERSE POINTS IN PATRIOTIC ADDRESS TO CITIZENS' DRILL CLASS.

Only miracle can keep United States out of war.

Precedents must be cast to winds for alliance with allies.

Success measured by strength of first blow.

Duty to supply food and munitions to allies foreseen.

Co-ordination of every department deemed necessary.

Universal service held foundation of success.

Use of submarine-chasing policy doubted.

United States gun-pointers rated as best in world.

Probably for the first time in the history of Portland the Armory last night was too small to accommodate the number of men who turned out for drill in the citizens' training class. Inasmuch as the floor is available for this class only on Saturday nights, a move has been launched for the transfer of the units to the Hippodrome ice rink floor, which, it is believed, will be donated by the owners for this use.

"It is conceded by all intelligent persons that we are on the verge of war. Nothing but a miracle can prevent it. "It doesn't keep away the danger to throw a gauze of pretenses and fine words over it," said Lieutenant-Commander John H. Blackburn, in the address following the drill and to a wildly-cheering gathering. "It is unprecedented that our country should find itself bound to enter a foreign alliance, but whether we like it or not we will be forced to it to fight a common enemy.

Hit Hard at Start, Is Plea.

"It will be part of our duty to keep the channel—the open sea passage—clear for supplies of food and munitions to the entente allies. There is one thing that cannot be overlooked.

"If we hit hard at the outset we will render ourselves a greater success and immediately shorten the war. If we go into war tomorrow we do not know where it will end. Matters in the world of diplomacy are uncertain, and great alliances may be broken. Russia and England, bitter enemies, cast aside their differences to wage war on a common enemy. We don't know whether the conflict will last a few months or for a few years.

"In assets, let us see where we stand. Happily, we have enough men in the raw, enough material for munitions in the raw, enough food and enough money. But we are not organized systematically and co-ordinately. Our allies must be highly developed in training.

Independence Is Advocated.

"If we are to demand an equal vote at the peace table we must get our assets in thorough shape. We must be independent in every department and activity. If we enter the world war, we must be willing to subordinate everything at the outset if we are to wage an effective fight.

"The fundamental foundation to the successful organization and co-ordination of assets lies in universal service. We can't get away from it, no matter how often we travel around the circle. The Army has to have it and the Navy has to have it.

"Our Navy has a concise and well-defined organization. No change will be necessary, whether we have universal service or not. But we do need men.

"Probably our first duty, if we are to be involved in the war, would be to guarantee passage for supplies to the allies. But a policy of submarine chasing would hardly be possible. There is no point in our favor in risking valuable service. Undoubtedly, in my mind, our battle fleet is ready tonight with decks cleared and steam up, prepared for action.

Super-Submarine Discussed.

"Reliable authority in France declares that Germany has developed a super-submarine of 2000 tons and carrying two or three five or six-inch guns. These, he says, Germany is holding until the entry of the United States into the war.

"Our present class of submarine chasers would stand no show against this sort of a warrior. A craft would have to be built that could stand the recoil of guns that would pierce the heavy armor of the new undersea boats. This steel is capable of standing the fire of the three-inch pieces carried by our boats at present. The chasers will have to be equipped with five or six-inch guns.

Gun Pointers Are Praised.

"There is one thing that I can say with immunity, and that is that our gun pointers are recognized as unsurpassed by any in the world, whether they have been at war for one year or many years.

"It is only by the grace of God that we on this Coast have escaped invasion for these many years. There is nothing here to protect if an enemy crosses the Pacific. Our great need is a fleet for the Pacific."

"We do not have to go very far or listen very intently to hear words in this time of stress that threaten the very foundation of our Government," said Colonel U. G. MacAlexander, in the address following this drill, and to a wildly-cheering gathering. "All of our institutions of self-preservation lie in the Navy strength and the Army forces.

"There is the closest co-ordination between the Army and the Navy, but the Navy is just as necessary to the National existence as the Army. If not more than the Army ever could possibly be. It is the strong arm that we have got to rely on."

PREPAREDNESS MEETING HELD

Commander Blackburn Says 20,000 Men Are Needed Now.

"The United States Navy needs today an additional 20,000 men to recruit it up to full strength."

This was the declaration of Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Blackburn, of the United States Navy, who spoke last night at the Navy preparedness mass meeting, held at Library Hall at the call of Miss Ruth L. B. Price.

Lieutenant-Commander Blackburn advocated universal training, declaring that to be the most democratic of military principles since it meant all alike, whether rich or poor, should do their part in the service of their country.

The speaker said that the first step in naval warfare, following an actual declaration of war, would be the dispatching of the lighter vessels to patrol the ocean lanes.

F. T. Bratton, veteran of the Spanish-American War and a member of the Portland Ad Club, urged the value of serving one's country. He said it was an experience which would never be forgotten or regretted.

"The boy that stays at home in time of need is not the man of the future," he said.

Rev. Mrs. May A. Price, recently of Washington, D. C., urged that the mothers of America prove their worth.

Martial airs by the G. A. R. fife and drum corps, and bugle selections by Buglers Reed, Gannopulus and Smith, varied the programme. "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were sung by the audience.

BANQUETERS ARE PATRIOTIC

Spanish War Veterans and Guests Pledge Renewed Allegiance.

Patriotism ran high at the eighth annual banquet of Scout Young Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, at the Multnomah Hotel last night. There were 350 diners, men and women, in the big assembly room of the hotel, and the patriotic note was dominant throughout. Every talk echoed it, the decorations blazoned it from the walls, and it was woven into all the music of the evening.

Americanism reached its climax when General T. M. Anderson, U. S. A., retired, asked for a renewed pledge for allegiance from everyone present. All sprang to their feet, and with right hands raised repeated slowly after General Anderson the few significant words that pledged their loyalty anew to the flag and all for which it stands. It was an impressive but brief ceremony, entirely suited to the occasion.

General Anderson was programmed to discuss "Germanized Mexico," but he forebore to launch into that topic. He said, merely, that if the German people will follow the example of the Russians, they will have an improved Germany. His address was along patriotic lines, strictly, with some reminiscences of earlier American history.

Jay Bowerman was toastmaster at last night's banquet. Commander L. E. Beach, of Scout Young Camp, made the address of welcome, with the response by Department Commander Carl Abrams. An eloquent eulogy to the flag was given by C. R. Hotchkiss, and Mrs. M. D. Warren led the big audience in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Governor Withycombe made a strong appeal for patriotism of the sturdy, American sort, in a brief talk that was received with much enthusiasm. Miss Marguerite Egbert gave an effective musical monologue. Mrs. James Robinson pleased the banqueters with a reading; Mrs. M. D. Warren sang "When the Boys Come Home," and Elmer R. Lundberg, retiring commander of Scout Young Camp, was presented with a suitable badge denoting that honor by Carl Abrams. Mr. Lundberg responded in a fitting way.

One of the most strongly patriotic addresses of the evening was that of Judge C. G. Burton, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. He spoke of patriotic week to be observed in Portland, starting today, and said he wanted Portland and all Oregon to participate in another patriotic week later in the year by inviting the G. A. R. to hold its fiftieth annual encampment in this city.

He spoke earnestly of the great patriotic lesson such a gathering means to all who witness it. Eighty-two per cent, he said, of all the men who wore the Blue in the Civil War have passed away, but he declared the remaining 18 per cent of the Union Army would attract the greatest crowds to Portland this city ever saw. He asked that the plan be discussed and a committee be named to work for the National Encampment.

George L. Baker represented the Mayor in a few brief remarks in which he said he would be proud to do everything in his power to bring the Grand Army encampment to Portland.

K. K. Kubli and L. C. Mackay were introduced and spoke briefly. Musical numbers were played throughout the evening by McDougall's Orchestra, and dancing and cards were enjoyed upon the conclusion of the banquet and speaking programme.

The general committee in charge of last night's event was as follows: H. M. Dukes, W. E. Eddy, R. A. Sawyer, O. H. Staron, A. E. Johnson, W. B. Wolcott and H. W. Johnson.

WIFE OF FORMER PORTLANDER DIES IN SEATTLE.

Mrs. T. A. Marquam.

Violet Marquam, wife of T. A. Marquam, a prominent attorney of Fairbanks, Alaska, and daughter-in-law of the late Judge P. A. Marquam, of Portland, died in Seattle February 21. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Stanford; three sisters, Mrs. Nelse Anderson, Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Archie Allen, of Seattle; two brothers, George Dennison, of Seattle, and another who is in the East. Mrs. Marquam had undergone a serious operation recently and had returned to Seattle to visit relatives before returning home when she was taken suddenly ill and died before her husband and son could get to her.

Klamath Falls Officials Busy.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Mayor C. B. Crisler and Police Judge A. L. Lavitt, of this city, are engaged in signing up bonds aggregating $200,000 for the construction of the Klamath Falls municipal railway extending from the corner of Second street and Klamath avenue here to a point 22 miles east of here near Dairy Station, Or. The various ordinances leading up to this issue of bonds recently were passed by the City Council.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY

Plans for Oregon's Mobilization of Men and Material to Be Taken Up Later.

MASS MEETING SATURDAY

Mr. Griffith Points Out That Some Steps Should Be Taken to Provide for Dependents of Men Who Enlist for Service.

Preliminary organization of the Oregon Patriotic Service League, an organization the purpose of which is to marshal for use of the Government in time of war the human and material resources of the state, was effected at a meeting in the Benson Hotel last night.

Attending the meeting, which had been called by the Portland Rotary Club, as sponsor for the plan, were 33 persons, representing almost as many organizations of the city.

At a big mass meeting next Saturday night in the auditorium of the Lincoln High School the preliminary organization formed last night is to be made permanent and 575 other organizations are to be taken into membership.

A programme of patriotic addresses and music has been arranged for this mass meeting.

Governor and Mayor Talk.

The speakers will include Governor Withycombe, Mayor Albee, County Commissioneer Holman, Justice Wallace McCamant, of the State Supreme Court; Bishop Sumner, D. Solis Cohen, Rev. John H. Boyd, Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton; Mrs. James N. Davis, Rev. Father George F. Thompson, Ellsworth Benham and City Attorney LaRoche.

There also will be selections by the Junior Artisan Band, and probably the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" by a soloist.

And there will be broached the question of asking the Portland City Council to prepare an ordinance to be placed on the city ballot for the election, June 4, authorizing the Council to levy a special tax to take care of dependents of soldiers and sailors enlisting for the war.

This most important subject was discussed last night with much spirit by Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Mexican Excursion Teaches Lesson.

"We must profit by the painful lesson of our late Mexican experience," said Mr. Griffith. "One of the plainest of those lessons has to do with the plight of those left behind when our young men went to the front."

In calling last night's meeting to order, Charles E. Cochran, president of the Portland Rotary Club, outlined comprehensively the objects to be accomplished by the organization.

Before adjournment the organization voted unanimously to send a telegram to President Wilson assuring him of its fullest support and co-operation.

Those present were:

Frank M. Warren, representing Governor Withycombe; Henry F. Poulterer, Portland Transportation Club; City Attorney La Roche; Joseph E. Hall, Grand Army of the Republic; Milton W. Seaman, Theatrical Managers' Association; James L. Duffy, Portland Ad Club; Rev. R. E. Smith, Ministerial Association; Mrs. James N. Davis, Daughters of the American Revolution; Harold V. Newlin, N. B. Phillips, W. M. Hudson, R. B. French, from the Insurance Federation; Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Woman's Co-operative Club; Rev. Father George F. Thompson, for Archbishop Christie; Miss Viola Ortschild, Portland Grade Teachers' Association; Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Portland Woman's Club; H. H. Ward, Red Cross and Sons of American Revolution; C. A. Fuller, Portland Realty Board; E. A. Clark, Progressive Business Men's Club; R. G. E. Cornish, City Club; Frank L. McGuire, Portland Realty Board; Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, Council of Parent-Teacher Association; Ellsworth Benham, National Security League; J. E. Werlein, T. E. Parsons, Rev. Oswald Taylor, of the Patriotic Conservation League; E. C. Sammons, American Institute of Banking; W. D. Wheelwright, League to Enforce Peace; R. E. Childs, Hotel Men's Association, and Charles E. Cochran, president, and Franklin T. Griffith, Dr. E. K. Scott and Charles F. Berg, members of organization committee from Portland Rotary Club.

GERMANS MOVING GOLD

LARGE SUMS ARE BEING TAKEN INTO MEXICO.

Money Is Paid by El Paso Banks on Drafts From New York; Suspect Disappears.

EL PASO, Texas, March 24.—Large sums of money continued to be paid to Germans here today upon drafts from New York received by the local banks, and this money, in the form of American gold coin, is being taken to Juarez, according to Government agents here.

One draft received today from New York was for $6000 gold, while more than 20 other drafts were said to have been paid to Germans by local banks during the past week.

A German who was being closely watched here and who was suspected of being a German spy disappeared last night and no trace can be found of him.

IDENTIFICATION MADE EASY

Cards Bearing Photograph of Owner to Be Issued.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—For the convenience of thousands of persons who have occasion to cross the Canadian line daily at Detroit and other places and the Mexican line, the Department of Labor will initiate a new identification system to go into effect with the new immigration law May 1.

A card like a railroad pass, on which will appear the name of the bearer, his signature, description and photograph, will be used. To those who have frequent need to cross the line cards will be provided at once.

Lost Heir Wanted!

SON OF ABRAM VAN WYCK and his wife, Alice (maiden name Smith, she being stepdaughter of W. T. Dudley). Residence of parents at one time at Portland, Or. Boy was born about 1889, and at one time lived with a Milton R. Rogers and Nellie E Rogers, his wife, probably in state of Oregon, went by the name of Claudius Van Wyck or Claude Van Wic, or William Oscar Rogers. $200 reward for discovery of his whereabouts or $100 for legal proof time and place of death or for authentic information as to present residence of Milton R. Rogers or Nellie E. Rogers. Address:
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MR. M'DONALD MISSING

BLAKE-M'FALL SALESMAN HAS NOT REPORTED FOR TWO WEEKS.

Foul Play or Fatal Accident Are Suspected, and Family Becomes Alarmed Over Long Disappearance.

Officials of the Blake-McFall Company, of Portland, are worried over the disappearance of J. G. McDonald, one of the firm's salesmen who has not reported for two weeks, and who is reported from Newport, Or., as having been missing from the Abbey House since last Monday night.

Fear of foul play or fatal accident is held, and members of Mr. McDonald's family, who live at 1383 East Grant street, were thoroughly alarmed last night. Mrs. McDonald said that she had not heard from him since he left Portland, two weeks ago tomorrow.

C. D. Brunn, president of the Blake-McFall Company, said last night that their fears were first aroused when Mr. McDonald's salary check was returned in the mail, unopened, along with other letters, and when his orders for business ceased to come in as usual. He had been with the firm for about six months, although several years ago he was also identified with the firm, prior to leaving for another position. For a time he was in Seattle and also was with J. K. Gill & Co.

O. W. Mielke, vice-president of the company, yesterday traced Mr. McDonald as far as Newport, and discovered there that he had disappeared Monday night, leaving his traveling bags and other effects in his room. An indorsed check for a small sum was found, but little else to indicate his route or where he intended to go. The attaches at the Abbey House feared he might have fallen from a cliff into the ocean or otherwise met with accident.

CHARTERS TO BE STUDIED

Committee Named by O. M. Clark Will Meet Tomorrow.

O. M. Clark, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has appointed a committee of prominent business and professional men to make a careful study of the two proposed new charters for which initiative petitions are now in circulation.

The first meeting of the committee has been called for 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the green room of the Chamber. John F. Logan is chairman of the committee.

Those appointed to the committee by Mr. Clark are: John F. Logan, James B. Kerr, Dr. C. J. Smith, Hugh Hume, A. L. Veazie, John A. Laing, David M. Dunne, C. A. Bell, Frank L. McGuire, C. W. Hodson, Earl A. Clark, S. C. Bratton, H. H. Haynes, F. N. Clark, Charles E. Cochran and Henry B. Catton.

Alleged Robber Pleads Not Guilty.

Victor Heckner, who has just finished a penitentiary sentence for burglary, pleaded not guilty to three larceny indictments in the Court of Presiding Judge Gantenbein yesterday. Heckner was said to have robbed more than 60 houses in the course of the month of December, 1915.

Archie Mason in City Race.

Archie Mason, a well-known contractor, yesterday announced his candidacy for City Commissioner. Mr. Mason has lived in Portland many years. He has handled many municipal and railroad contracts in various parts of the state and was in charge of construction of the Klamath irrigation project for the Government. His home is at 867 East Everett street.

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