

EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE URGED

Idaho Council of Defense Drafts Petition Outlining Needs of State.

FARMERS' UNION OPPOSES

Organization Hints Grave Suspicion as to Motive for Session Extraordinary—Political Leaders Unsettled as to Situation.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 2.—(Special).—The convening of the Fourteenth Idaho Legislature in extra session here to consider and pass war emergency legislation has been the mooted question of the hour for some time, due to the importance attached to a session extraordinary. The State Council of Defense first urged it and later at a session held early this year drafted a petition to Governor Alexander outlining the legislation it believed needed properly to mobilize the resources of the state and give protection to life and property. Legislation particularly of benefit to the farmers thereby intensifying crop production coupled with laws to enforce the mandates of the council and strengthen its powers are claimed to stand equal in importance. Recent developments, however, show that farmers' organizations are against a special session.

The work of the session can be performed in six days, and the maximum length of it is expected to be ten days, the legislation considered as summarized is as follows: Seed Purchase Urged. Financing and giving power either to the state or County Commissioners to buy seed for farmers through loans, together with labor-saving machinery, such as tractors, and providing crop storage facilities in warehouses and elevators. Clothing the state Council of Defense with power to enforce its mandates, to regulate food prices, etc., and to mobilize the resources of the state, together with authority to direct and control the state's military and naval forces.

To protect life and property with troops should the situation arise and to quell unnecessary labor agitators who seek to bring about industrial unrest, through both a National Guard battalions and mounted constabulary. To put into force and effect such legislation as the Federal Government believes is necessary through which the Nation may be aided in winning the present war.

To make necessary appropriations to rebuild burned buildings or those damaged by fire at state institutions. To ratify the Federal constitutional amendment forever changing the manufacture of liquor in the United States.

To enfranchise Idaho soldiers and sailors now outside of their home state, either in cantonments or on foreign soil.

To take up and pay such war emergency warrants as have been heretofore issued to carry on war work.

While the question has been raised that there is a possibility of a special session, the Legislature, state leaders and public men declare that the present is no time for the warring of political lines, and that party success or party disaster should have no bearing on an issue that involves the lives of the sons of Idahoans who are in Europe preparing to lay down their lives in the just cause of civilization this country is championing.

Farmers Oppose Move. The State Federation of Agriculture is opposed to an extra session, and hints a grave suspicion exists as to the motive for it. The federation met at Lewiston while A. C. Townley, president of the League for the League was there. The federation indorses the League.

An outlined in the public press, among the legislation recommended is the state owned warehouses and elevators for the storage of crops this year. The Non-Partisan League includes this recommendation as one of the cardinal planks in its platform. Since the appointment and qualification of United States Senator John F. Nugent, party leaders and politicians have been busy trying to figure out the trend of the political situation. The Republicans are interested in the announcement made by the Wallace Miner to the effect that John P. Gray, of Coeur d'Alene should enter the race. The Miner has launched a boom in his behalf. Mr. Gray is a prominent attorney.

The Republican State Central Committee meets in Boise, February 11. There is a report in circulation that the Democrats probably will bring out Attorney-General Walters or W. T. Dougherty for Governor. Nugent and Hawley for Senate, and the Governor Alexander may be induced to run for Representative. While all of these rumors and reports are being circulated, it can be said now that Governor Alexander, at the close of his present term, will retire from active politics and give personal attention to his business affairs.

HAWLEY TO QUIT POLITICS

State Senator Not to Seek Re-election, He Announces.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—C. L. Hawley, of Polk County, former State Senator from Benton and Polk counties, said while in Salem today that his senatorial career is over, for the present at least, and that he will not be a candidate for re-election, his term expiring with the present year.

NEW PRINT SHOP PROPOSED

Klamath Falls to Have Another Publishing House Soon.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—It is announced by the Times Publishing Company, publishers of the Des Moines Times and the Merrill Times, that they will soon open an office in this city and will establish here a complete modern print shop. It is stated that Percy F. Aedelbach, of California, will have charge of the office and the two publications during the absence in Washington, D. C., of Editor George E. Bradnack. Mr. Bradnack is in Washington in connection with the matter of having lands in the bird preserves of Lower Klamath Lake thrown open to homestead settlement and entry.

MILITARY HIGHWAYS NEED

Pacific Coast Defense League Representative Talks at Pasco.

Chamber of Commerce this week, which was held at the Cunningham Hotel, A. G. Raab, representing the Pacific Coast Defense League, was present and addressed the members on the subject of military highways. Mr. Raab outlined the plans of three military highways, traversing from north to south to Washington, Oregon and California, explaining not only the benefits to be derived from such highways, but their absolute necessity for the protection of the Coast states in the case of an invasion. He pointed out that in case of an attack upon Seattle or Grays Harbor, Spokane and other inland cities would become important supply bases, in which event these military roads would be an actual necessity, and if not built in time of peace, time and men would be required to build them in the event of war. A bill has been prepared, said Mr. Raab, and will be presented to Congress providing for the commencement of work upon three military highways immediately upon the close of the present war, and this bill has been indorsed by some of the members of both branches of Congress.

POLITICS ARE WARMING

CLACKAMAS COUNTY CANDIDATES ARE SHYING HATS.

Many Aspirants Bob Up, Principal Fight This Year Will Be Over Legislative Ticket.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—The Clackamas County political ring is speedily filling up with hats. The principal fight this year will be over the legislative ticket, and the offices of Sheriff and Clerk. It is practically certain that State Senator Walter Dimick, who is an avowed candidate for a third term, will be opposed by George C. Brownell, who served many years in the State Senate and who was in the House last session. Both men are old-time political fighters and they will probably put up an entertaining campaign.

Aspirants for the House are beginning to bob up. Dr. H. A. Dedman, of Canby, is expected to be a candidate to succeed himself, though Harry Bar has been mentioned from that town. Gordon J. Taylor, editor of the Mollala Pioneer, is expected to enter the lists for Representative. J. Dean Butler, a local attorney, whose home is at Oak Grove, is also mentioned. H. C. Stephens, an Estacada banker, who was in the House last year, where he was chairman of the committee on counties and was successful in getting his pet bill for the division of Clackamas County and the creation of Cascade County through the House, only to see it killed in the Senate, it is reported, will be a candidate for reelection. A King Wilson, Mayor of Oswego, and possessor of a voice that carries miles, will be the Democratic candidate for State Senator, and is expected to make his announcement soon.

O. A. Pace, local business man, has definitely announced his candidacy for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, in opposition to Sheriff Wilson, who is an aspirant for a third term. Constable D. E. Frowe is a third candidate.

Fred A. Miller, chief deputy in the County Clerk's office, and George E. Swafford, native son of Clackamas, will contest seats for the Republican nomination of County Clerk. County Commissioner Adam Knight, Recorder Dudley Boyles and Surveyor H. H. Johnson are expected to be in the position for renomination in the Republican primaries.

County Judge Anderson, Commissioner Fred Anderson, Everet and School Superintendent Calavan hold over for another two years. No candidates have yet appeared for County Treasurer, Assessor, Coroner, and Sheriff. D. E. Frowe, who has made an efficient deputy in the Treasurer's office, are urging her to become a candidate.

The competent administration of Miss Iva Harrington, now rounding out her second term as County Clerk, has smoothed the pathway for woman officeholders in Clackamas County.

LINN BOARD TO EXAMINE

Draft Registrants to Be Called at Rate of 50 a Day.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—Beginning next Monday morning the local exemption board of Linn County will examine 50 draft registrants a day until the physical examination of all men listed in Class I in this county is completed. The board will transfer its headquarters for this purpose from the Courthouse to the Albany armory. Only 14 men were examined yesterday. Ten of these were passed for full military service, while four were rejected and listed for limited service only. The men who passed are David Arthur Roberts, of Albany; James Dana, of Albany; Charles Powell, of Berlin; Glen Bradley Moss, of Lebanon; Harrison S. Briggs, of Albany; James Ewing Elder, of Lebanon; Dana Calhoun Bill, of Albany; Robert Weston Halsey, of Halsey; Lloyd Messenger, of Foster; and Ralph Harold Reeves, of Lebanon. The four certified for limited service are Walter Simpson, of Albany; Louis Gray, of Lebanon; Thomas Francis Davis, of Halsey; and George Martin Stone, of Halsey.

GERMAN CRUELITIES TOLD

Canadians Subjected to All Manner of Indignities, Says Corporal.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special).—Speaking of the cruel treatment of prisoners, Corporal G. A. White, of the Canadian Artillery, tells of the case of a chum of his in the Canadian Artillery. "He was wounded in the right leg and arm by shrapnel during an attack at Ypres and was captured and taken behind the German lines," he said. "Belgian nurses were working in the hospital and to them he gives credit for any and all that he received." "He told me after he had been exchanged that not only was poor treatment given them, but that the food was of the poorest and that the Canadian prisoners in the hospitals were cursed by the doctors and subjected to all manner of indignities. Corporal White's chum blames the loss of his arm to neglect."

White Salmon Loses by Death.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special).—In the death of Walter (Ty) Talbert, aged 21, yesterday from pneumonia, after an illness of but four days, Klickitat County has lost one of its most popular young business men. For some time he was connected with the White Salmon bank and entered as junior partner the latter part of 1916 in the firm of the White Salmon Hardware Company. He came from Long Lake, Minn., some nine years ago. His grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Talbert, of that place, is his nearest relative.

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COLLEGE MEN LOYAL

Many Former Corvallis Students Stationed in France.

PROMOTIONS ARE RAPID

Records at Agricultural College Show that Nine Members of Faculty and 503 Students Are Enrolled in Service.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 2.—(Special).—Records of O. A. C. men in military service to date show nine faculty members and 503 students of the past year or slump. Many already are in France, while others are in training camps throughout the country. Former student body presidents, football and basketball stars and other men prominent in college life are included among those at American Lake. The men at Camp Lewis holding Captain commissions are W. B. Arns, class 1916; L. E. Humphreys, J. C. McCaustland, class 1909; A. C. Van Cleave, 1904. The Lieutenants are W. S. Ayer, H. A. T. Anderson, M. B. Reiden, H. H. Barbur, Frank Becker, E. D. Buchanan, V. I. Basler, J. C. Cadman, C. W. Clark, Hugh Crawford, J. R. Crowther, L. C. Dabbert, E. C. Day, F. D. Daggett, James Evenden, L. M. Ellis, Harold Farmer, C. O. Fertig, B. N. Hawley, M. G. Howard, George Hopkins, O. J. James, D. M. Johns, M. Keck, G. L. Kane, R. P. Laird, C. W. Meyers, H. B. Moore, F. M. Moore, Everett May, F. L. Michelbook, C. L. Meyers, J. D. McKay, Jack Price, H. W. Russell, W. W. Reed, George B. Somers, James N. Shaw, F. C. Shepard, E. S. Thayer, James Turnbill and F. W. Walters.

A. T. Anderson will be remembered as "Andy" Anderson, football player of last year. James Evenden was an Aggie football star a few years ago and Evenden may be remembered as a basketball and football varsity man. He later acted as coach of the basketball team and is known to hundreds of students of the college. Cyril Meyers, known as "Scriba," was a basketball varsity man of last year, and his brother, Cornelius, was a prominent boxer. J. D. McKay was president of the student body of the school during his senior year.

The list of sergeants includes: E. H. Copper, Alex. Dodge, C. W. Daigh, J. E. Gilmer, O. B. Hardy, H. E. Koons, Harry Kraft, Stone, M. L. Tillery and W. R. Whitaker. In the list of those in the band, hospital, Y. M. C. A. and privates are a number of men well known to the college athletic world. Brewer Billie, who once played star football for the orange and black, is a private at Camp Lewis. George Dewey, all-round athlete for O. A. C., is in Y. M. C. A. work at American Lake. Others in the miscellaneous group are Mylo Bartr, A. B. Binswanger, O. W. Birchfield, E. L. Emmett, A. W. Finch, W. H. Foster, O. J. Groce, Grassmeyer, C. R. Haseltine, E. K. Miller, J. Q. A. Fries, G. E. Rose, Fred Raitthal, W. B. Rochester, Charles N. Schneider, Fred Wallace, Charles Willoughby, G. L. Jett, S. W. Talley, F. B. Brown, C. W. Williams, John Wilhelm and S. A. Wilson.

STEEL COMPANY ORGANIZED

Grants Pass Concern Soon to Operate at Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 2.—The Klamath Iron & Steel Works is the new corporation name assumed by the Grants Pass Iron & Steel Works, which will move from Grants Pass to Klamath Falls immediately. This new industry, which is incorporated for \$20,000, is greatly needed here, since the Klamath Iron Works closed some months ago. Since then there has been no place where the mills of this vicinity could go for repairs for their big machinery, and it is understood that several of the millmen here are backing the new enterprise. A site has been purchased close to the local freight depot. The building will have a spur track running through it, so that logging locomotives may be run in for repairs. There will be a foundry and machine shop in connection.

Whitman Musician Better.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Feb. 2.—(Special).—Sigurd Nelson, of the Whitman Conservatory of Music last year, who was operated on some time ago in Baker, is reported as improving rapidly. It is hoped that his recovery will be quick.

Campaign Against Moles Starts.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special).—The agricultural class of

Aberdeen to Be Host.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special).—Four hundred of the southwest are expected to gather here February 23, 24 and 25 for the annual Old Boys' Conference of the southwest. Twenty-seven cities are expected to be represented. Sunday school and public school leaders are preparing plans for the entertainment. Some of the most prominent juvenile welfare workers in the Northwest are expected to address the boys' meetings.

Postroad Is Recommended.

SALIM, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—The United States road engineers at Portland have recommended to Washington that the 20-mile stretch of Pacific Highway between Salem and Aurora be developed as a postroad and State Highway Engineer Nunn believes that this means the work can go ahead on the road this year. Arrangements will be made at the next commission meeting to advertise for materials and bids

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Monmouth Hears Food Lectures.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—Two more lectures are to be given by Miss Myra Butler, of the Normal domestic science department, on the conservation of food. For several weeks the women of Monmouth have met at regular intervals to hear Miss Butler. The last two talks will be on "Improved Foods." A complete menu of the most out of the new foods prescribed will be given.

Councilmen Seek Re-election.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special).—Five of Aberdeen's six Councilmen, whose terms expire in May, have filed for re-election. E. E. Welland, for six years Socialist member of the Council, is the only one not seeking to return. Four of the five who seek re-election are opposed. The Councilmen

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