

### SPRUCE DIVISION OF Y. M. C. A. READY

"At Your Service" Is Slogan Adopted, and Will Be Lived Up To, Workers Say.

### FULL EQUIPMENT ASSURED

Music, Speakers of Note, Motion Pictures and Other Entertainment Will Be Taken to Logging Camps in Timber Belt.

"At your service." That is the slogan adopted for the Y. M. C. A. spruce division by John A. Goodell, Northwest Industrial Secretary for the international committee and

### HEADQUARTERS CHIEFS, DIVISIONAL SECRETARIES AND WORKERS IN Y. M. C. A. SPRUCE DIVISION WHO ARE TO SERVE 30,000 SOLDIER-LOGGERS.



First Row, Left to Right—Dr. H. R. Marsh, F. W. Collins, Will F. Bolce, Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, D. B. Meacham. Rear Row—H. A. Carnahan, E. P. Giboney, John A. Goodell, M. J. Fenenga, Guy V. Lewis and Tom Davis.

staff representative for Coast war work, who has had a large part in the introduction of the association programme into the great timber belt where 30,000 soldier-loggers are at work getting out stock for airplanes. "We are going into the spruce belt to serve the soldier-loggers," said Mr. Goodell to the divisional secretaries and others gathered here for conferences last week. "We will take in the full Y. M. C. A. programme to them, giving them music, speakers of note, motion pictures, etc., just as rapidly as possible and as frequently as is compatible with circumstances. We are there to serve them, hence our slogan, 'At your service.'"

A large appropriation has but recently been set aside for the spruce division work, for equipment, etc., which will include motor trucks, traveling canteens and movable "Y" tents for the six divisions which have been created for the 900-mile-long belt that is of such tremendous importance in the winning of the war.

Headquarters in Portland. Spruce division headquarters have been located in the Portland "Y" building, from which all of the work will be directed by Tom Davis, supervising secretary. To do Army work, he gave up his law practice at Butte, Mont., and for a time served at Camp Lewis, later being named as chief-in-charge of the new spruce assignment. Secretary Davis has divided the work into six sections, out of which as many divisional secretaries will work in their respective districts. Among these are men of varied lines of business and professional life, who have given up their vocations for the period of the war in order to serve military men and in this manner help to win the victory over the forces of the Kaiser. The divisional secretaries are Guy V. Lewis, Will F. Bolce, M. J. Fenenga, Dr. H. R. Marsh, Dr. E. P. Giboney and H. A. Carnahan. F. W. Collins will also be associated with Secretary Davis and his divisional staff.

Lewis Prominent in Montana. Mr. Lewis was prominent in Montana business circles in joining the "Y" service, being widely known for having established the market system of stores operating out of Butte. Mr. Bolce formerly owned an interest in a Montana newspaper, but of late has been operating a large printing office in Seattle. Dr. Fenenga is president of Northland College, Ashland, Wis., and has for many years been a prominent speaker and social worker. Dr. Marsh formerly practiced medicine in Alaska. Dr. Giboney was pastor of a Presbyterian church in Seattle, and Rev. Mr. Carnahan has been pastor of an Ashland, Or., church.

Mr. Collins was for 17 years attached to the United States Court of Claims at Washington, D. C., and handled cases for the Government involving many millions of dollars. He is also widely known as a lecturer, debater and newspaper man, having debated William Jennings Bryan on various occasions.

During the secretarial conference here last week, D. B. Meacham, president of the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. and member of the National committee on work in war industries for the association, was present to assist in the spruce division set-up. Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis was another distinguished visitor. She is known as the "mother of the spruce division" because of her work in the camps and mills of Oregon and Washington.

ance together since their vaudeville season closed, several months ago. They have incorporated numerous new features which induce Manager Armstrong to say that he has picked another winner in their act. Tuesday night the defeat of the Huns by American soldiers will be commemorated with a monster display of fireworks. This will be a climax to G. A. R. day at the park, and in recognition of the veterans' visit most of the designs will have a patriotic setting. A particular feature will be the reproduction in fiery outline of the storming by the British of Zebrugge, the German naval base.

### ALBANY CONVENTION HOST

Delegates of Church of the Brethren Gather for Sessions.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special).—The Oregon State Convention of the Brethren convened here tonight for a session of five days. Almost 100 delegates are present. There are 12 churches of this denomination in Oregon and all are represented at the convention. These churches are located at Portland, Albany, Ashland, Myrtle Point, Bandon, Mabel, Newberg, Weston, Bend, Williams and Talent. The opening session of the convention was held in the Evangelical Church, where all of the sessions will take

### U. S. FLAG HONORED

Winchester, England, Holds Celebration on Fourth.

### OREGON MAN TAKES PART

Lieutenant-Colonel Abrams Responds to Speech of Presentation When "Old Glory" Is Given to Americans.

Impressive ceremonies everywhere marked the celebration of the Fourth of July among our allies. All reports from our boys overseas agree on this point: The part that Lieutenant-Colonel Carl Abrams, of the 162d Infantry, played in the celebration at Winchester, England, is told by the Hampshire Chronicle. Lieutenant-Colonel Abrams, one of the most prominent Oregon men in the service, was sent to England following a severe attack of pneumonia,

### EUGENE BOY DIES ABROAD

Edwin Cecil Succumbs to Wounds in French Hospital.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special).—Edwin Cecil, son of Mrs. V. G. Cecil, of 26 Lawrence street, Eugene, died in France on July 3, as a result of wounds received on July 1, according to a letter received here. The letter was written by Lillian J. Blackwell, who says that she is a nurse in the hospital where Cecil died and who has friends in Eugene. No official announcement of Cecil's death has been made. Cecil was enlisted in the Marine Corps and left the United States about four months ago. He received his training at Mare Island and Quantico, Va.

### CANALS TO BE ENLARGED

Improvements Assured in Yakima Irrigation District.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Important improvements are to be made by the reclamation service in the Yakima, Wash., irrigation district. Secretary Lane announced today that a contract has been made by the Government whereby \$150,000, or as much of that sum as is necessary, is to be expended in the enlargement and betterment of the Tieton main canal and distribution system of the Yakima project. This system provides water for the irrigation of approximately 22,000 acres of land.

### Wooden Steamer Launched

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 17.—The wooden steamer Bobring, the second constructed for the Government by the Pacific-American Fisheries Company here, was launched at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Bobring is of 2500 tons capacity, is 282 feet in length and 46 feet beam.

### 337 on Montana Special

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 17.—The Nebraska G. A. R. special, en route to Portland is expected to arrive in Helena about 11:35 tomorrow morning and will leave there about eight hours later and go direct to the coast. There are 337 passengers aboard the train.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.



June Madison, Ballet Dancer at Oaks This Week.

### BALLET FEATURES SHOW

SPECIAL NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN AT OAKS.

New Musical Show Promised by Producer to Be Beat Yet Given at Resort: Fireworks Tuesday Night.

Special ballet numbers, fireworks in honor of American victories in France and an entertaining musical comedy are features on the week's bill at Oaks Amusement Park. "Fascinating Flo," brimful of melody and laughter, is the comedy that starts a seven-days' run with the matinee this afternoon. Oaks patrons said "Dreamy Chinatown," last week's show, was Armstrong's best production so far. He goes them one better with the statement that "Fascinating Flo," specially arranged and specially dressed for his Oaks engagement, will prove even more amusing and entertaining. An added attraction of the week will be Miss June Madison and Miss Alice Brown in a ballet number which brought them great success in vaudeville. This will be their first appear-

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with The "Hello" boys in dugouts, where shells burst thick and fast; in tree-tops amid a hail of bullets, daredevils keep the line "open" to headquarters. The nerves of the Army

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reserved for the American troops. When the Americans entered all others of the congregation rose to their feet, and "Hail, Columbia" was played on the organ.

Flag Presented to Americans. Immediately after the Cathedral service came a fitting climax to a memorable day. The Mayor and corporation had asked the commanding officer to accept a flag as a souvenir, and by a happy thought, the flag chosen for the gift was not newly acquired, but was one that has flown over the city on several noteworthy occasions. It bears the design of the City Arms.

The presentation of the flag took place at the head of the Guildhall steps. The American troops were lined up in the Broadway in front of the municipal buildings. The Mayor presented the banner, with an appropriate address, and Colonel Abrams responded. The Mayor and the Colonel then shook hands, and the flag was displayed over the balcony. Cheers for the American Army and the President concluded the gratifying ceremony.

### WELFARE WORK SURVEYED

Special Agent of Russell Sage Foundation Grants Review. At the request of the Child Welfare Commission of Oregon, Dr. W. H. Slingerland, special agent of the child helping department of the Russell Sage Foundation, is making a survey of Oregon's child welfare institutions and agencies. The report of this investiga-

tion will be used as a basis for constructive legislation along welfare lines. Dr. Slingerland has consented to present these suggestions at the Central Library Friday evening, August 23. All interested in the above subjects are urged to be present and especially the candidates for the coming Legislative Assembly and the legislative committees of the various clubs and organizations.

### Linn Yet Without Teachers

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special).—Twenty Linn County school districts are yet without teachers for the coming school year. Unless teachers are

### Prisoners Repairing Highway

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special).—Gangs of county prisoners have been put to work on repair of the Yakima-Ellensburg Highway through

secured it may be necessary to consolidate some of the smaller districts temporarily and Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings, County School Superintendent, is now considering plans looking toward that result. There is a greater shortage of teachers now than for many years. The condition is due to the fact that many teachers are in war work of various kinds and some have entered other vocations offering higher salaries.

### Indian Hoppers Arrive Early

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special).—The advance guards of the Indians from the Warm Springs reservation, who come every year to the Willamette Valley to pick hops, has arrived in Eugene, and other Indians will come next week, according to James Cushman, who is on hand with three squaws and a number of children. Early yards plan to start picking Monday.

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