

# IDAHO DEMOCRATS ARE IN QUANDARY

### Well-Defined Movement On to Hold Majority in Line for Non-Partisan Men.

## OPPOSITION ALSO STRONG

### Two Alternatives and Two Processes of Reasoning Going On Among Influential Members of Party as to Coming Election.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—There appears to be a well-defined movement among certain representatives of the Democratic party to exert every possible effort to hold a majority of its members in line to vote for the Non-Partisan League candidates nominated as Democrats at the recent statewide primary election in preference to bolting the ticket and casting their ballots in protest to the league movement for Republican candidates.

On the other hand, a movement is just as defined on the part of some of the leaders to make votes away from the alleged irregular ticket and register a sufficient number of them for Republican candidates as to bring about a defeat of the league and to thwart its ambitious programme to gain control of the state government.

**Democrats in Quandary.**  
The fact of the matter is, the Democrats of Idaho find themselves in a serious quandary as a result of the league's success at the primary in nominating their candidates for Congress and all state offices as Democrats, thereby defeating the regular Democrats. At the present time there seems to be two alternatives and two processes of reasoning going on among influential Democrats.

**Ambitions Were Blasted.**  
They admit that the ambitions of Democrats for two years more in power in the state were blasted by the sudden switch of the league into the Democratic primaries, but say two years from now, with the regular Democrats in line and the Non-Partisan League Democrats, the party becomes the dominant one in state politics, and will thereafter easily control all congressional and state offices.

**Defeat of League Planned.**  
The second alternative is championed by just as prominent party leaders who believe that the only course to follow is one that will bring about a smashing and crushing defeat of the league next November, definitely terminating its fate as a factor in Idaho politics, and saving the Democratic party so that two years hence it can come back into power, in their opinion the way to accomplish the end sought is to waive for the present the election of regular Democrats nominated by the party at the primary. In their opinion the league is going to win anyway, and the Democrats may as well submit to the inevitable, and later reap the reward which after all is destined to go to the Democratic party.

**Victory Gave Added Power.**  
It is conceded that the victory gained by the Non-Partisan League at the primary election gave it added power. More votes are likely to be swung to its support because of the strong showing made. Nothing will be left undone by the league to turn the primary advantage into electing the men nominated. Many of the league's were former Republicans, and while becoming temporary Democrats, they took strength from the Republican party, but this may be offset by the addition of Democrats to the Republican ranks in November. It is a situation that is puzzling the shrewdest politicians.

## INDUCTEES COMING IN

### LIMITED-SERVICE REGISTRANTS REPORTING AT VANCOUVER.

Men to Be Assigned to Clerkships on Local Draft Boards—Captain Cullison to Command.

Limited-service registrants from over the state began reporting yesterday at Vancouver Barracks under the call which sends about 70 of them into service to work as clerks on local draft boards. Until all have reached the barracks, which will require two or three days, Captain John E. Cullison, who is to be the commanding officer of this Army group, will not call at Vancouver for the inductees.

Announcement was made yesterday, however, of the assignments given the inductees. When they are returned by Captain Cullison, each will report at once to the board to which he is assigned.

Portland men, very largely, were assigned to Portland boards. The list, showing the board which inducted the man and the board to which he goes follows:

L. B. McKnight, board 1, to board 1; R. C. Dorsey, board 1 to board 1; M. E. Hampton, board 2, to medical advisory board; H. E. Bald, board 2 to Umatilla County board; E. E. Chapel, board 2 to district board 1; J. O. Hanson, board 2 to state headquarters; Emil C. Bunte, board 2 to state headquarters; R. E. Bell, board 3, to medical advisory board; W. F. Marth, board 3 to board 3; J. A. Paddock, board 3 to district board 1; C. V. Rostad, board 4 to Tillamook County board; E. S. Wagstaff, board 4 to board 4; J. O. Baker, board 5 to board 5; F. C. Lynch, board 5 to board 5; E. J. Lowe, board 5 to board 5; W. W. Knight, board 5 to board 5; A. E. Perry, board 6 to Baker local board; J. K. Robinson, board 6 to board 6; A. C. Mann, board 6 to Coos County board; S. G. Stanton, board 6 to board 6; R.

F. Glirich, board 6 to Deschutes County board; C. N. Howland, board 6 to Harney County board; O. E. Goodwin, board 6 to board 7; J. Wolf, board 7 to board 7; C. Neidermeier, board 7 to Curry County board; J. W. Leary, board 8 to board 8; C. E. Busby, board 8 to board 8; F. F. Moss, board 9 to state headquarters; C. Blair, board 9 to board 9; D. W. Hoffman, board 10 to board 10; T. R. Brown, board 10 to board 10.

## TWO SOLDIERS TO WED

### Husky Lads in Olive Drab to Marry Oregon City Young Women.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Two husky lads in olive drab each with a nice-looking, but blushing young woman on his arm, double-timed down the corridors of the Courthouse today, headed for the marriage license counter.

The soldier boys were Karl E. Miller,

## INDUSTRIAL JOURNALISM TO BE TAUGHT AT OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.



Professor Frank L. Snow, of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—A department of industrial journalism is being organized at Oregon Agricultural College. Professor Frank L. Snow, of the department of industrial journalism in the Kansas State Agricultural College, has been appointed to take charge of the work.

**South to Protest.**  
Proposed Fixing of Cotton Prices Disturbing.

## SCHOOLS OPEN TO YOUTHS

### Boys May Enter Columbia University for Military Training.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Senators and Representatives from the Southern cotton-growing states at conferences today named a joint committee to protest to President Wilson against the fixing of prices for raw cotton. An effort will be made to arrange for a conference at the White House Monday.

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**Pershing Thanks Alsations.**  
GENEVA, Sept. 14.—General Pershing, in reply to a congratulatory address from Alsace-Lorrainers in Switzerland, expressed thanks and hope that the lost provinces eventually would be restored to France.

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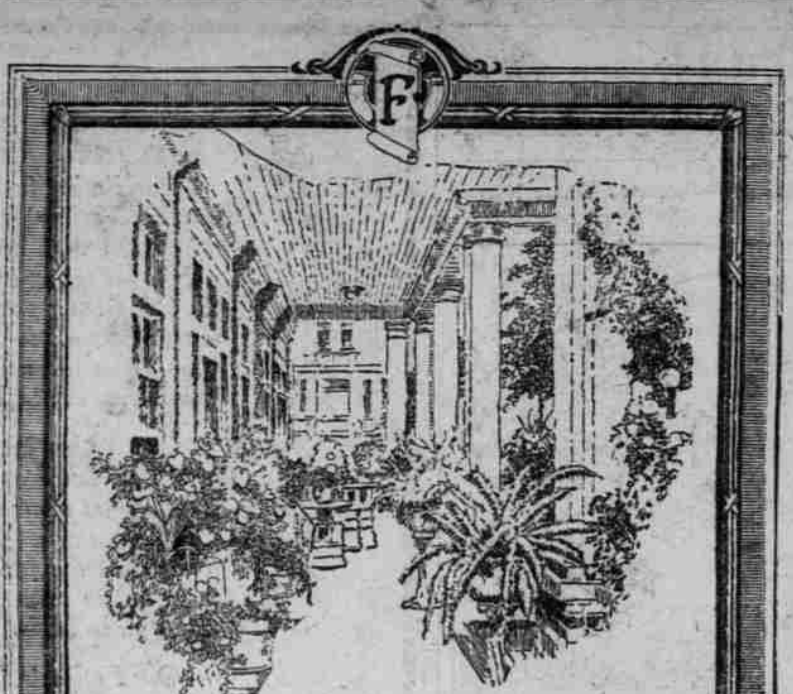
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## FORMAL ACTION PLANNED

### Senators and Representatives from Dixie Will Appeal to Wilson.

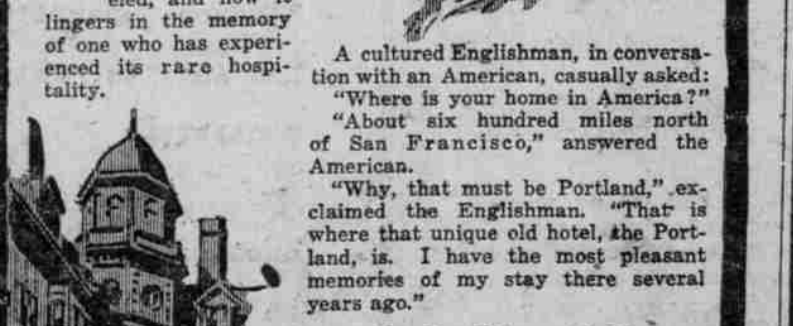
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## RAISE BELGIAN HARES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Cotton consumed during August amounted to 542,984 running bales and 100,473 bales of lint. For the year ending August 31 consumption was 6,591,356 running bales and 1,115,885 bales of lint. Cotton on hand August 31 in consuming establishments was 1,214,046 and 145,027 bales of lint.

## From Over there

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