DEMOCRATS IN IDAHO PLAN PARTY PAPER

Mouthpiece to Help Win State From Republicans Sought.

PROPAGANDA DRIVE BEGUN

Followers of Senator Borah Resen Flood of Pro-League of Nations Literature.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 2.—(Special.)— Leading democrats of Idaho were in conference this week considering the advisability of establishing a state party organ in Boise as a successor to the New Freedom, until recently owned and

The democratic national committee has been flooding the state with proleague of nations literature which the democrats declare recites the true situation at Washington, but which the republicans declare places them in an unfair light. One of the main places of propaganda particularly disliked by republicans is the following:

Wilson Is Defended. "President Wilson is making it as easy as possible for the republican senators, who have taken an extreme position in opposition to the league of nations, to recede. He has shown that he has no personal feeling in the matter, and no resentment against those who have criticised him. He is ignoring attacks on him that were uncalled for and unjustified.

and unjustified.
"Not only has the president said that he will be at the disposal of senators who are trying to understand the full meaning and significance of the peace freaty, including the league of nations, but has made it known through Senator Hitchcock and others that he is nations of his own personal choice regardless of the wishes and views of others. His proof of that should be a measure drawn by state department officials, aided by Mr. Hitchcock, the ranking member of the foreign relations of the state of ranking memoer of the foreign rela-tions committee, providing for the se-lection of delegates to the league of na-tions by the president by and with the advice of the senate. In other words, any delegate which the president will select must be confirmed by the sen-ate, which, at this time, is controlled by republicans

Republicans Are Criticised.

"Before the president came back from Europe he was criticised for standing aloof from the senate. It was asserted by republican leaders that Me had not taken them into his confidence and had withheld information about the peace conference. Now the same senators are saying privately that he is trying un-duly to pursuade senators that he is right and they are wrong. If he does he is damned and if he does not he is

dammed.

"The latest plan of this coterie of partisians is to notify the president that 35 senators—called the "immovables—have pledged themselves not to vote for the treaty until he agrees to reservations. This story has been given to the press, but none of the 'immovables' will admit that he is a party to the new round robin."

Idaho leaders are amused over the efforts made on the part of the national committee of the democratic party for sending out this kind of a statement. They assort that their leader, Senator Borah, is within his rights to demand the facts on the treaty and covenant and he has been instru-

and covenant and he has been instru-mental in getting light thrown on both

another interesting chapter has been added to the fight among the directors of the Free Press, the daily newspaper published at Nampa, and organ of the Non-Partisan league. Through an the Non-Partisan league. Through an amendment to the complaint they filed against the company, L. I. Young and C. M. Bumgarner, minority directors, have renewed their efforts to enjoin the Frees Prees company from offering for sale and disposing of stock or bonds of the corporation without first complying with the "blue sky" law. The legality of the election of the directors is also questioned. The complaining directors allege in their complaint they have cause to believe that some of the directors, were elected at a meeting at which a quorum was not present; that W. G. Scholtz, manager of the paper, is endeavoring to ager of the paper, is endeavoring to induce stockholders to exchange their stock for bonds and that this is done for the purpose of allowing him con-trol of the paper.

OIL BORING IS STARTED

Test Well Begun on Land Near Mc Minnville.

the holdings of the Oregon Oil company at the Newman farm, nine miles south of McMinnville on a test well being put down by Drake C. O'Reilly, H. L. Corbett, S. Benson, and other Portland men to determine the existence of gas and oil in this section.

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The Oregon Oil company is a corportion made up principally of McMinnille men who have obtained leases of everal thousand acres of land in this ounty and who were able, from favorble geological reports, to interest the ortland capitalists in the development of the enterprise. An 80-foot detrick as been erected together with bunk ouses for the accommodation of the orkmen and a standard rig capable nouses for the accommodation of the workmen and a standard rig capable of sinking to a depth of 6000 feet has been installed under direction of George C. Scott, an experienced driller.

HUN POLICE ARE SUSPECTED

AMERICANS HAVE NO FAITH IN NEW CIVIL RESERVES.

Abolition of Oath Formerly Required for Home Guards Does Not to

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divisability of establishing a manufacture which are persistent attacks on United States Senator Nugent have left a bad impression with members of the democratic party. It is proposed to make the new paper a mouthplece to fight the political battles of the party and aid in winning back the state into the ranks of the democratic.

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In connection with this procedure the forth prohason of the democratic according to information reaching the prohason of the democratic according to information reaching the prohason of the state with prohason of the state wit for the home guards no longer are required to take an oath to defend the country against invasion. In American circles, it is said that the abolition of this pledge obviously is a result of Noske's new plan, for if some of the guards were bound by such an oath, they would clearly be problitted under

hey would clearly be prohibited under the terms of article 177 of the peace reaty.

An American army bulletin commenting on change of the guard to police re-

serves, says:

"This is the first confession that such a pledge had been taken by the home guards. It confirms suspicion that the home guards were intended to be a great reserve army and justifies further suspicion of the home guards under their new guise of civil police re-

MONDELL BILL FAVORED

FARM PROJECTS FOR EX-SERV-ICE MEN REPORTED TO HOUSE.

Action on \$500,000,000 Appropriation Is Taken After Exhaustive Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Passage of the Mondell bill embodying Secretary Lane's project for farms for soldiers and sailors, was recommended in a re-

cial.)—Slapstick comedy is not always confined to the screen nor to the vaudeville stage. In the city jail durvaudeville stage. In the city jail during the early morning hours recently a man calling himself John Doe secured possession of a hose and kept the night sergeant and shivering prisoners at bay for half an hour.

The sergeant, prisoners and tell

Swan Bergquist, a contractor employed by the Wind River Logging company, who was severely injured at camp 9, rpper Wind riveu, Thursday by a premature explosion of dynamite, was reported as improved last night, and hope was expressed that his eyesight, which was endangered by the accident, could be saved. Bergquist lives at 414 Mill street and is being treated at the Good Samaritan hospital.

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Dry Boston Has More Crime. BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Records of the central municipal court show that 764 persons were arrested for drunkenness during July, 1919, as compared with 2996 in July, 1918. The records show, however, that the number of criminal

MAY'S RETIREMENT

Adjutant-General Asks Colonel to Reconsider Resignation.

PRESS CRITICISM BLAMED

Letter to Governor Says Newspapers Controlled by Disgruntled Officers; Major Drake Lauded.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) -With the statement that the voluntary retirement of Colonel John L. May as mander of the 3d Oregon infantry national guard, was due to criticism of a small portion of the state press, apparently controlled by a very few disgruntled officers and does not re-flect the wishes of the great majority of military men in the state, Adjutant-General Stafrin today sent a request o Colonel May asking him to recon

sider his resignation.
Likewise, the repeated attacks of certain newspapers on Major Francis
Drake are charged to difficulties arising between a press representative and Mr. Drake, while the latter was serving as a member of the Portland school board, rather than being based on any legitimate grounds of inefficiency or ncompetency.

Colonel May's Record Lauded. "To the best of our knowledge and belief Colonel May was the only colone of infantry in the state of Oregon who

belief Colonel May was the only colonel of infantry in the state of Oregon who could qualify without examination, owing to his excellent record abroad, where among seven colonels engaged in the same work he was the only colonel who because of his skill and efficiency, retained his command," said Adjutant-General Stafrin in a letter acquainting Governor Olcott with Mr. May's resignation.

"He was, therefore, ordered from the unassigned list back to the command of his regiment to function as the colonel thereof until federal recognition could be secured for the entire regiment. In spite of the fact that this officer was the only officer who could qualify and in spite of the fact that his military experience with the national guard and regular army covers more than 30 years and in spite of the fact that it was only at the request of these headquarters that he consented to perform the arduous duties incident to final preparation of this regiment o final preparation of this regiment for federal approval, a portion of the state press of Oregon, apparently con-rolled by a very few disgruntled offi-ters and individuals attacked him so shamelessly, he requested on August I to be relieved of all responsibility whatsoever regarding this regiment.

Major Drake's Record Cited. Lane's project for farms for soldiers and sailors, was recommended in a report submitted to the house today by Representative Sinnott, republican, Oregon, chairman of the public lands committee. The measure carries an appropriation of \$500,000,000, and was reported after exhaustive hearings.

The minimum age for public land homestead entrants would be reduced from 21 to 18 years under a bill by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, passed today by the senate. The measure is designed principally to aid discharged soldiers and sailors.

Amendments recommended by the committee, provide that no conscientious objector can become a beneficiary and that soldiers are to be favored in administrative positions in connection with the development of the various colonizing projects.

PRISONER PLAYS CHAPLIN

Aberdeen Jail Comedian Does Damp Role With Night Sergeant.

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a man calling himself John Doe secured possession of a hose and kept the night sergeant and shivering prisoners at bay for half an hour.

The sergeant, prisoners and jail were drenched before the hose could be taken from him. Following the incident his bail was doubled, his liberty costing \$50 instead of \$25.

Explosion Victim Is Better.

Swan Bergquist, a contractor employed by the Wind River Logsing the property of the state, Colonel North again resuming command. Mr. May resigned as adjutant-general May 30 and Mr. North again took command, which he held until last Tuesday, when Colonel May was again assigned.

nel May was again assigned.
Although several persons have been prominently mentioned as possible successors to Colonel May in the event he refuses to reconsider his resignation, it is believed here that Colonel Carl Abrams would be acceptable as commander of the Oregon military. Colonel Abrams was identified with the old Oregon national guard for many years

France.
Prior to going to Franc Colonel Abrams was a member of the state industrial accident commission.

and only recently returned here from

Accident in Mine Fatal to Five. WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 2.—(Special.) John Martino, whose back was broken

in an accident at the Hecla mine last Friday when the hoistman sent a cage loaded with seven miners up through the top of the shaft instead of lowerings it, died yesterday, bringing the death list to five as a result of the tragedy. Two other miners are still in the hospital, but both will recover. One of these has a fractured skull and the other a deep scalp wound and several broken bones.

HARBOR VALUES RISING

Property Around Aberdeen Assessed at \$33,933.046 This Year.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 2 .- (Special.)-Grays harbor real estate and personal property is valued for assess-ment purposes this year at \$23,933,046. ment purposes this year at \$23,33,046, according to figures given out by Assessor R. A. Wiley. Actual value is at least double that figure. Personal property is listed at \$8,035,645 as against \$5,360,200 last year, an increase of nearly \$2,500,000. Real property is valued at \$423,695,621, or a decrease of \$193,705. The drop in realty is due to the large cut of timber made in the year.

Assessor Wiley's report shows that here are still 414,295 acres of timber in the county. Timber was removed from 26,364 acres last year.

Official Casualty Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The follow ing casualties are reported: OBEGON,

OREGON.

Wounded, degree undetermined—
Dilfree, Louis F. (agt.), Hillsdale, Or.

WASHINGTON.

Killed in action—
Guio, James L., Tacoma, Wash.

Wounded slightly—
High, Harold D., Index, Wash.

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Died from accident—
Davis, Charles W., Biackfoot, Idaho,
Wounded slightly—
Ritchen, William B., Rupert, Idaho,
OTHER STATES,

Killed in action-homas, Charile R. Jasper Hoover, Merrill, Annea Mariota

Thomas, Charlie R. Jasper Hoover, Merrili,
Iowa.

Died of wounds—
Grady, John J. (sgt.), Ethabeth, N. J.
Gerngreas, John A. (corp.), Philisdelphia.

Died from secident and other causes—
Lubbe, George W. Quincy. III.
Sauffer, John A. (mech.), Portsmouth, O.
Davis, Charles W., Blackfoot, Idaho.
Marlin, William P., Mitchell, Neb.
Bradley, William J., New Haven, Conn.
Gouin, Philip G., Manistique, Mich.
Larson, Clarence O., Midwsy, N. D.
Simenoski, Antoni, Pawtucket, R. J.

Died of disense—
Catton, Richard B. (fleut.), Berkeley, Cal.
Lanzer, Albert H., New York.

Smith, Harold L., Liberal, Ran.

CORECTIONS.

Beturned to military control (previous).

Returned to military control (previously reported killed in action)—
Adams, Render D., Lagrange, Gs.
Killed in action (previously reported died)— Killed in action (previously reported

missing)—
Gailagher, Edward (Cpl.), Wayne, Pa.
Kyle, Samuel (Cpl.), Brooklyn, N. Y.
Musolino, Luigi, East Rochester, N. X.
Returned to duly (previously reported killed)— Buffum, Clarence L., Kansas City, Mo. Lander, Edward Leroy, Whitewater, Wia , Died of disease (previously reported died of wounds)—

f wounds)— arantino, George, Washington, D. C. Killed in action (previously reported

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Beaird, Andrew E., Lafayette, Ala.

Spinner, Edwin, New York, N. Y.

Died (previously reported missing)—

Elenger, Joe A., St. Louis, Mo.

North Bank Highway Good.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Western Investment company of Portland today filed articles of incorporation here. The incorporators are J. E. Craib, Roger B. Sinnett and Frank

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Aug. 2.— globe is the northeastern part of Siberia. In the town of Verkhoyanak the mean temperature in January is 50 demonstrates the incorporators are J. E. Craib, Roger B. Sinnett and Frank

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