

DEMOCRATS IN IDAHO PLAN PARTY PAPER

Mouthpiece to Help Win State From Republicans Sought.

PROPAGANDA DRIVE BEGUN

Followers of Senator Borah Recite 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 controlled by Fred Flood, prominent democrat, whose peremptory attacks on United States Senator Nugent have left a bad impression with members of the democratic party.

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 criticized him for ignoring attacks on him that were uncalled for 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 treaty, including the league of nations, but has made it known through Senator Hitchcock and others that he is willing to disprove charges that he would name delegates to the league of nations of his own personal choice regardless of the wishes and views of others.

Republicans Are Criticized. "Before the president came back from Europe he was criticized for standing aloof from the senate. It was asserted by republican leaders that he 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 unadvisedly to persuade senators that he is right and they are wrong. If he does he is damned."

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 assert that their leader, Senator Borah, is within his rights to demand the facts on the treaty and covenant and he has been instrumental in getting light thrown on both documents.

Non-Partisan Directors Clash. 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 amendment to the complaint they filed against the company, L. Young and C. M. Bumgarner, minority directors, have renewed their efforts to enjoin the Free Press company from offering for sale and disposing of stock or bonds of the corporation without first complying with the "blue sky" law.

Oil Boring Is Started. Test Well Began on Land Near McMinnville. McMinnville, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The drill was started today on 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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HUN POLICE ARE SUSPECTED

AMERICANS HAVE NO FAITH IN NEW CIVIL RESERVES.

Abolition of Oath Formerly Required for Home Guards Does Not to Any Extent Allay Suspicion.

COBLENZ, July 30.—(By Courier to Paris.)—(By the Associated Press.)—The plan of Gustav Noske, the German secretary for military affairs, to retain the home guards throughout Germany by transferring them to the civil authorities and calling the guards "local police reserves," is going into effect, according to information reaching the American area of occupation.

MONDELL BILL FAVORED

FARM PROJECTS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN REPORTED TO SENATE.

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 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.

PRISONER PLAYS CHAPLIN

Aberdeen Jail Comedian Does Damp Role With Night Sergeant.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Slapstick comedy is not always confined to the screen nor to vaudeville stage. In the city jail during the early morning hours recently a man calling himself John Doe secured possession of a hood and kept the night sergeant and shivering prisoners at bay for half an hour.

Explosion Victim Is Better.

Swan Bergquist, a contractor employed by the Wind River Logging company, who was severely injured at camp 9, upper Wind river, 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.

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 2994 in July, 1918. The records show, however, that the number of criminal cases is again increasing.

STAFFIN DEPLORES MAY'S RETIREMENT

Adjutant-General Asks Colonel to Reconsider Resignation.

PRESS CRITICISM BLAMED

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

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—With the statement that the voluntary retirement of Colonel John L. May as commander 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 reflect the wishes of the great majority of military men in the state, Adjutant-General Staffin today sent a request to Colonel May asking him to reconsider his resignation.

Colonel May's Record Lauded.

"To the best of our knowledge and 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 one who because of his skill and efficiency, retained his command," said Adjutant-General Staffin in a letter acquainting Governor Olcott with Mr. May's resignation.

Major Drake's Record Cited.

"As a result there is no regimental organization in this state and Oregon has only 11 separate companies. It is a matter of keen regret to these headquarters that the military and incidentally the civil welfare of the state of Oregon should be so seriously jeopardized at a time when the entire country is under the sway of a certain madness as illustrated by the conditions now prevailing in Chicago. Regarding Major J. Francis Drake, who was recognized by the federal government as a major in the headquarters of the 1st corps in the fall of 1917, these headquarters desire to state that Major Drake, these headquarters and his many friends were untiring in their efforts to induce the war department to employ this officer either at home or abroad, if they should see fit, but without success.

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 lowering it, died yesterday, bringing the death toll to five as a result of the tragedy.

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 assessment purposes this year at \$33,933,046, according to figures given out by Assessor E. A. Wiley. Actual value is at least double that figure. Personal property is listed at \$8,035,665 as against \$5,359,200 last year, an increase of nearly \$2,500,000. Real property is valued at \$423,695,821, or a decrease of \$193,705. The drop in realty is due to the large cut of timber made in the year.

Official Casualty Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The following casualties are reported: OREGON. Wounded, degree undetermined.—Died, Harold A. Jones, Wash. WASHINGTON. Killed in action.—Gale, James L., Tacoma, Wash. Wounded slightly.—High, Harold A., Index, Wash. IDAHO. Died from accident.—Davis, Charles W., Blackfoot, Idaho. Wounded slightly.—Riiche, William E., Rupert, Idaho. OTHER STATES. Killed in action.—Thomas, Charles E., Jasper Hoover, Merrill, Iowa. Died of wounds.—Grady, John J. (sgt.), Elizabeth, N. J. Gering, John A. (corp.), Philadelphia. Died from accident and other causes.—Lubbe, George W., Quincy, Ill. Sauter, John A., Bismarck, N. D. Davis, Charles W., Blackfoot, Idaho. Taylor, William E., Mitchell, Neb. Bradley, William J., New Haven, Conn. Gouin, Philip G., Maudslowe, Mich. Larson, Clarence O., Midway, N. D. Simonski, Antoni, Pawtucket, R. I. Cannon, Richard B. (lieut.), Berkeley, Cal. Lander, Edward Leroy, Whitehouse, Wis. Smith, Harold L., Liberal, Kan. COLORED. Returned to military control (previously reported killed in action).—Adams, Roder D., Lagrange, Ga. Killed in action (previously reported died).—Kinserman, Penka (sgt.), Chicago, Ill. Died of wounds (previously reported died).—Kirkman, George E., Westcott, Ky. Killed in action (previously reported missing).—Gallagher, Edward (cpt.), Wayne, Pa. Kyle, Samuel (cpt.), Brooklyn, N. Y. Morsello, Luigi, East Rochester, N. Y. Returned to duty (previously reported killed).—Burton, Clarence L., Kansas City, Mo. Lander, Edward Leroy, Whitehouse, Wis. Died of disease (previously reported died of wounds).—George, Washington, D. C. Killed in action (previously reported died).—

Advance Showing of New Fall Hats. Clothes for Men and Young Men. New arrivals just received in new model for fall—new fabrics, fine tailoring—they're direct from Hart Schaffner & Marx. —that means that they're direct from the style authority in ready-to-wear clothes. We'll be pleased to have you come in and try them on. Big Values at \$40, \$45 and \$50. Some More—Some Less. Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. The Men's Store for Quality and Service. Gasco Bldg., Fifth and Alder.

through White Salmon has been marked at every road intersection by the markers of the Evergreen highway, of which the North Bank is a link.

Schlager and the capital stock is \$1200. It is the purpose of the company to conduct a general merchandise and real estate business.

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

North Bank Highway Good. WHITE SALMON, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The North Bank highway from Vancouver, Wash., to White Salmon, is now in good condition and is being covered daily by many cars. The entire route from Vancouver east-

The coldest inhabited land on the globe is the northeastern part of Siberia. In the town of Verkhoyansk the mean temperature in January is 50 degrees below centigrade, but very often there are frosts of much greater severity.

PEOPLES TODAY LATEST NEWS PICTURES EARLE WILLIAMS IN "The Hornets' Nest" TAKEN FROM THE FAMOUS NOVEL BY Mrs. Wilson Woodrow A BIG STAR—IN A BIG STORY—BY A BIG AUTHOR

Extra "The Jazz Monkey" FEATURING Joe Martin THE ALMOST-HUMAN MONKEY STAR. The management guarantees this to be one of the cleverest entertainments ever offered to the people of Portland.

For the Purpose of Keeping Our Shop Busy in August Right in the face of steadily advancing prices, we shall on Monday and Tuesday Only at these prices Make to Your Order Regular \$ 7.00 to \$8.50 Madras Shirts for \$ 6.00 Regular \$7.50 to \$9.00 Silk Fiber Shirts for \$ 6.00 Regular \$10.00 Silk Fiber Shirts for \$ 8.00 Regular \$18.00 Heavy Silk Shirts for \$15.00 Regular \$15.00 Heavy White China Silk for \$12.50 Regular \$15.00 White Jap Pongee Silk for \$12.50 Regular \$10.00 Jap or Shantung Pongee Silk for \$8.00 JACOBS SHIRT CO. RALEIGH BUILDING ESTABLISHED 1888 327 WASHINGTON ST.