

IDAHO NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE SHAKEN UP

W. G. Scholtz, Leader, Retires Under Guise of Resignation.

POLICY IS DISAPPOINTING

Free Press, League's Organ, Fails Editorially and as News Medium, Declare Stockholders.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—One of the most conspicuous developments in political circles in Idaho during the past week was the formal call issued by John Thomas, chairman of the Republican state committee, to convene the committee here February 11 to set the time and place for the holding of the republican state convention which will convene in Idaho at the national convention at Chicago June 8 and to decide on the manner in which delegates from counties in the state convention will be apportioned. The formal announcement was also made that the Non-Partisan league has ordered a shakeup among its leaders and advisers and that W. G. Scholtz, for the past two years active in directing its affairs, has been retired under the guise of a resignation. It is also made clear that he can no longer dictate the policies of the league's daily paper, the Free Press.

The fight on Scholtz has been long standing. There has been an active minority determined to oust him. It has at last obtained his resignation and a meeting of the stockholders of the publishing company has been called for February 11 to discuss the policy to be followed. The formal call for this meeting to stockholders severely criticizes the management of the league paper by Scholtz, the editorial policy and failure to take a vigorous stand on league issues. It is announced Scholtz will enter the lumber business.

Policy Is Disappointing.—"Mr. Scholtz," said the statement of the minority stockholders, "has resigned as manager of the Free Press, and the present board of directors has secured the services of W. V. Wieland of Pocatello to assume the management. We regret to state that the policy that has been followed during the past six months has been a very great disappointment to us, but as minority members of the board of directors, we have not been able to secure a change. We feel that the paper as a news medium has been far from satisfactory, and editorially has not stood for the things intended by the stockholders when the paper was organized."

While the league is quarreling the republicans are looking forward to the big combined harmony gathering in early February, starting with the meeting of the legislature in extra session on February 11 and finishing with the meeting of the state committee and the Lincoln banquet on February 12.

Three Methods Proposed.—There are three methods open to the committee to determine the manner in which the delegates to the state convention shall be named. The first of these is through party caucus. The second is through a direct primary and the third by leaving their selection entirely to the executive committee of the county central committees. Until the primary election can be held in the respective counties, the law provides that the powers and duties of the county committees shall be exercised by the present state and county committees of the respective political parties now in existence. It is likely that in most counties the county committees will name the delegates if the state committee decides to give them power.

Secretary of State Jones has put into operation state election machinery as required by law and has just certified to the various county auditors the delegates apportioned from counties to hold seats in the state conventions next fall which will nominate the candidates for congressional and state offices.

EXPULSION IS THREATENED

CATHOLIC CHURCH THREATENS CAPTAIN PAUL PERIGORD.

French War Hero and Former Priest Determined to Wed Young Woman of Pasadena.

Word that Captain Paul Perigord, conspicuous war hero, French high commissioner, officer of the French army and for a year past an instructor at Throop college of technology in Pasadena, has been threatened with expulsion from the Roman Catholic church because of his determination to marry Miss Emily McBride of Pasadena is of interest to many Portland people who met Captain Perigord when he visited this city in 1918.

COMMUNITY PLAN TOLD

Woodward Quotes Roosevelt to Show Need of Good Spirit.—"This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in—these words of Colonel Roosevelt are exemplified today in the wave of enthusiasm which is sweeping the country for community service," said William F. Woodward, president of the newly organized Portland Community Service association.

SESSION CHANGE URGED

More Publicity and Deliberation Suggested by McKinley.

200 GLASSES BEER FOR \$1

Life Exciting Gamble for Americans in Berlin at Time; Jewelry Stores Close Up.

VICTIM OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IS BURIED.



Maurice A. Fox.

Funeral services for Maurice A. Fox, who died in Oregon City last Wednesday morning from injuries received when an electric train struck his automobile at Glen Ocho station, November 3, were held yesterday from Holman's undertaking parlors. Interment was in River-view cemetery.

He was 24 years old and had long been employed by Hexter & Co. of Portland as traveling salesman through the Willamette valley. He was extensively known throughout the state. He saw service on the Mexican border and was at Camp Mills, L. I. He is survived by his widow, who is a resident of Portland; by his mother, Mary Fox, Tenino, Wash., and his sister, Joseph Fox of Seattle.

by Charles McKinley, instructor in politics at Reed college, in speaking before the Oregon Civic league at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday noon.

PORTLAND NAVY LAD DIES

Delmond R. Rall Succumbs to Pneumonia at Goat Island.

News was received in Portland yesterday of the death by pneumonia of Delmond Raymond Rall, Portland boy and a former student at the Benson Polytechnic school, who recently joined the navy and was stationed at Goat Island.

Rall, who was 17 years of age, was the son of Mrs. Harriet Billups, of 45 Willamette moorage.

He enlisted in the navy for a two-year term at the local recruiting office on October 9, 1919, with the rank of an apprentice seaman. He was born October 7, 1902, and had spent the greater part of his life in Portland.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Table with columns for Station, Temperature, Wind, and Weather. Includes data for Baker, Boise, Calgary, Chicago, Denver, Des Moines, Duluth, Galveston, Houston, Kansas City, Lowell, Minneapolis, New York, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, St. Louis, Salt Lake, San Diego, Seattle, Spokane, Topeka, Tulsa, Wichita, and Washington.

THE WEATHER.

Portland and vicinity—Cloudy, unsettled weather; cooler, gentle winds, mostly east. Oregon—Cloudy, unsettled weather; cooler in the north; gentle winds, mostly westerly. Washington—Cloudy, unsettled weather; cooler; gentle winds, mostly easterly. Idaho—Cloudy, unsettled weather; cooler in north portion.

GERMANS AROUSED BY FOREIGN BUYERS

Low Exchange Sees Marks Drop to 100 for Dollar.

Many Long Faces Appear.

The frenzied finance flurry saw many long faces on Americans afterward, for they had either excessive confidence in German marks too early in the game and sold their dollars when marks were much higher, or else had lost their nerve when the mark touched a hundred for a dollar and held off expecting the mark to go still lower.

For \$10,000 in hand you could have become a German millionaire or have bought a palace. A street car cost 3 mills; a newspaper, one-half a mill; cigars from 1 cent up.

Another curious feature is that many Germans show signs of bitter resentment against Americans and other foreigners with sound money because they are able to buy so much cheaper than Germans. Some storekeepers began to regard foreign purchasers as if they were plunderers or highway robbers or out to steal the pennies from blind beggars.

Cost of Living Jumping.—For Germans the cost of living has been jumping on one thing after another until prices have gone up 60 per cent on the average. Soap has just gone up 300 per cent. A three-ounce cake of toilet soap costs four marks. Freight rates will shortly be increased 100 per cent and an increase in passenger rates unknown as yet, will soon follow. Postage, telegraph and telephone rates must soon be boosted again.

"Germany is being bought out" is a phrase on most German lips. Public opinion is beginning to be aroused by reports of large real estate purchases by foreign interests, particularly by Dutch capitalists and speculators, who recently bought whole blocks of houses in Berlin.

ROAD DEPUTIES NAMED

Clackamas Officials Appointed by County Court.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Deputy roadmasters for the 11 road districts in Clackamas county and in the city of Sandy were announced today by the county court, which has appointed as many nine deputies in one district. The new deputies will handle repairs and maintenance, but will work under the direction of the district engineers if called upon to assist in the construction of the roads to be improved under the \$1,700,000 bond issue.

MRS. LEEDS WEDS GREEK

American Woman Marries Prince Christopher.

Ceremony Takes Place in Town Hall at Geneva—Church Wedding to Be Celebrated Later.

GENEVA, Jan. 31.—Prince Christopher of Greece and Mrs. William E. Leeds were married at 11 o'clock this morning in the ancient town hall here. The ceremony was a civil one to be followed by the religious ceremony to be conducted at Vevey, near Montreux tomorrow, according to the rites of the Greek church.

The witness for the bride was A. W. S. Piccard, a New Orleans attorney. Captain Stocker, aide de camp to the prince, acted in the same capacity for the groom.

American Consul Dick and the Associated Press correspondent were the only onlookers.

SPoon Causes Jail Sentence.

Walter Spruance, who was arrested by Detectives Gordon and Wright for investigation when they found him trying to sell a silver spoon which he had in his possession, was given 30 days of hard labor in the city jail by Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday.

\$80,000 Paid for Tract.

McMinnville, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—William W. Miller of California has purchased the Brady tract of 413 acres, lying northeast of the city limits, for \$80,000, and will improve the place and build a residence upon it.

McMinnville Phone Company Elects

McMinnville, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Home Telephone company held its annual meeting elected the following board of directors: W. H. Fletcher, Charles Mitchell, G. L. Scott, W. H. Logan, E. P. Perkins, M. P.

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MRS. LEEDS WEDS GREEK... AMERICAN WOMAN MARRIES PRINCE CHRISTOPHER... Ceremony Takes Place in Town Hall at Geneva—Church Wedding to Be Celebrated Later.

IMMIGRATION IS DEBATED... Oregon City High Students Win Two Forensic Contests... OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Oregon City high school won intercollegiate debating contests Friday evening, both at Oregon City and Molalla, on the question of "Resolved, That congress should prohibit all immigration for a period of five years."

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT... Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the least recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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