

### CADETS VIE ON FIELD IN COLLEGE TOURNEY

Commissions Awarded to Officers at Corvallis.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS

Programme Is Opened by Formal Guard Mount—Governor Olcott Praises Exhibition.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 12.—(Special.)—The largest and most varied military tournament ever held here was staged tonight featuring "stunts," drills, exhibitions and contests by members of the infantry regiment and engineer motor transport and field artillery units.

Governor Olcott was the guest of honor. The governor expressed his surprise and enthusiasm over the showing of the military department here. W. J. Kerr, president of the college, also was present and took part in the ceremony of presenting commissions to the cadet officers.

The bleachers and balconies were crowded with between 3000 and 4000 spectators.

Formal guard mounting by one company of the regiment opened the entertainment with the reserve officers' training corps band playing. This was followed by a drill by 100 girls from the physical education department. This drill, directed by Miss Edna Cocks, while calling forth a great deal of applause, was not military in nature.

Manual of Arms Contest Held. Competitive drill in manual of arms was also held, with two entrants from each company. A competitive drill by gun guards from each of the artillery battalions was given. A thrilling bayonet demonstration was given by a special detachment of men taking this work. Disarming and throwing the opponent to the ground was done so effectively that the audience cheered.

Another interesting event was the equipment race, in which the various parts of the cadets' apparel was scattered over a 60-yard course and the contestants were required to assemble the pieces and finish the course in competition for speed.

Caterpillar Race Is Held.

Teams of ten men from each unit of the reserve officers' training corps were entered in a spectacular "caterpillar race," each team running in step, astride a pole, and going to one end of the hall, there to turn around and race back to the tape. A large box of candy was the prize.

A unique demonstration of the use of the machine gun, shooting 1000 rounds of blank ammunition, was given. Commissions, tied in red, white and blue ribbon, were presented by President Kerr to all the cadet officers in a pretty ceremony in which the officers marched into the armory in company of four and approached the post of honor in a single line, armed with sabers.

The field artillery figured strongly in the rest of the programme. A mounted wrestling contest with nine men trying to unhorse each other furnished loads of amusement. The last event of the evening was an exhibition of artillery driving and firing, and the field pieces roared as the crowd left the grounds.

### STATE BONDS SUGGESTED

PROPOSAL HAS INDEORSEMENT OF POST COMMANDERS.

Convention Adopts Resolution in Favor of Constabulary Force of 100 Men.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 12.—Eighty American Legion post commanders from all parts of the state today unanimously approved a bill drafted by the executive committee of the state organization providing that every Washington man in the world who had paid a state bonus of \$15 for each month since 1914 should be eligible for a state constabulary force of 100 men.

Though questions of referendum or initiative action to place the proposal before the people of the state, in case of failure by the legislature to enact the measure, were discussed, the final decision was to put it up to the legislature at the special session this month.

The convention also adopted resolutions endorsing a proposal to create a state constabulary of 100 men, nine officers and seven clerks, under supervision of a state police board, of which the governor would be chairman and the only paid member.

Action upon this measure in the special legislative session will be urged. Speakers declared that immediate enactment was desirable in view of the political uncertainties of the coming election and a prospect that radical opposition would increase the difficulties of passing such a law. The visiting commanders were entertained tonight at a banquet following adjournment of their business session.

### PICKET HEARING IS SET

Oregon Supreme Court to Hear Arguments in Appeal.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The case brought by George L. Greenfield, operating under the title of the Wright Sample Shoe company of Portland to enjoin the Portland Central Labor council from stationing pickets in front of his establishment, has been set for hearing before the Oregon supreme court March 22. This action originally was tried in the circuit court of Multnomah county, with a verdict given in favor of the defense.

A similar date has been set by the supreme court for hearing the case of the G. I. Heitkemper company of Portland, against the Central Labor council. The Heitkemper action involves the same questions.

### Ten Cent Fare at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today by C. E. Walters, general manager of the Walla Walla Valley railway company, that on April 15 the rate of fare on the Walla Walla street car lines will be increased from \$5 to 10 cents. A tariff embodying this increase has been filed with the public service commission to become effective on this date. The company states that operating expenses have been increasing steadily and that increased wages were granted recently to practically all employes.

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### GUARD HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

BANQUET SERVED IN TRUE ARMY STYLE ON MESS TABLES.

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Following "mess," bridge and whist were participated in by some, while others enjoyed themselves in the billiard rooms. A short business session was held later in the evening, at which plans were discussed for the future of the organization.

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### REPEAL OF LAW SOUGHT

LABOR DISLIKES ACT AGAINST CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM.

Boilermakers' Union Takes Lead in Movement as Result of Trials Now in Progress Here.

Repeal of the state law against criminal syndicalism is to be urged by the labor organizations of the city, according to action which has been taken by the central labor council, following the lead of the Boilermakers' union. It is under the provisions of this law that the prosecution against certain alleged "wobblers" is now being carried on by the district attorney in Judge Morrow's court.

That the movement for the repeal of the law against criminal syndicalism is in progress is indicated in an account in the latest issue of the Oregon Labor Press, the official publication of the unions here, which states that "if a conviction is secured and upheld by the supreme court, many workers believe the last vestige of freedom is gone."

The movement for repeal took first definite form in the Boilermakers' union, according to the account in the labor publication. A resolution urging the repeal of the law was drawn up by them and concurred in by the Metal Trades council and endorsed by the Central Labor council.

### ILLEGAL BURIAL CHARGED

Funeral Alleged Held Before Obtaining Death Certificate.

A warrant was issued yesterday against Holman & Co.'s undertaking establishment for alleged violation of the state law governing burial, according to a statement from the state health office. It is charged by the plaintiff, the state board of health, that the firm buried 8-year-old Fannie Jacobs of 171 North Twenty-first street before obtaining a death certificate.

The child died of sleeping sickness on March 6 and the body was interred on the following day. No report, it is alleged, was made to the health officers until after the funeral.

### ALIEN LAND BAR URGED

California League Plans Initiative Measure on Ownership.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Plans to submit to the people of California as soon as possible an initiative petition designed to prevent aliens, ineligible to citizenship, from controlling or operating agricultural land in any other capacity than as laborers were made today at an executive conference of representatives of the California Oriental Exclusion league and other affiliated organizations.

This action was taken in preference to waiting for the next session of the legislature to deal with the question.

### DIARY EXPOSE PROTESTED

Mother of Pretty Divorcee Murderer-Suicide Brings Suit.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Mrs. Jennie M. Vale, mother of Mrs. Ruth Randall, pretty divorcee who a week ago killed Clifford Bleyer, wealthy advertising man and then ended her own life, brought suit for \$150,000 damages against the Illinois Publishing & Printing company, publishers of the Chicago Herald-Examiner, today.

The suit is based on the "unauthorized publication" of Mrs. Randall's diary, which was found in her apartment after police broke down the door.

### CENSUS FIGURES ISSUED

Increase of Population Shown for Two Cities Mentioned.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Population statistics for 1920 issued today by the census bureau included: Lancaster Pa., 55,150, an increase of 1923, or 12.5 per cent over 1910. Knoxville Tenn., 77,818, an increase of 11,475, or 14.7 per cent.

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 "Eyes of You"..... Teague  
 "You'd Be Surprised".....  
 ..... Harman

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**MAJESTIC**

DIRECTION OF JENSEN E VOIT-HERBERG

terday afternoon and were addressed by Rev. Frederick K. Howard, whose subject was "The Teachings of Christ Applied to Capital Punishment." Mrs. Millie Trumbull discussed "The Menace of Circumstantial Evidence," and Dr. Samuel C. Kohn dealt with "The Psychology of Crime and the Abolition of Capital Punishment."

### "BONUS" BILL ACTION DUE

Drafting of Some Kind of Relief Measure to Be Started.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Drafting of a bill to provide some sort of relief for discharged service men will be started Monday by the house ways and means committee.

Chairman Fordney announced today that hearings which have been in progress for two weeks would be closed temporarily.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the beautiful floral offerings and kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our beloved husband and father, Charles R. DeBurgh.

Mrs. C. R. DeBurgh, Louis C. DeBurgh, Mrs. C. H. New, Chas. R. DeBurgh Jr., Miss M. DeBurgh, Joseph DeBurgh, Miss N. DeBurgh, Frank DeBurgh, Hubert DeBurgh, Capt. A. R. DeBurgh. —Adv.

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