

LEGION OF DAHO IN WAR ON BORAH

Senator Condemned for Opposition to Bonus Measure.

ATTACK HELD USELESS

Solon Asserts He Will Stand on Convictions Regardless of Political Results in State.

BOISE, Idaho, April 15.—(Special.)—Although the American Legion post of Pocatello, Idaho, denies that there was a covert political threat contained in the telegram of protest that it sent to W. E. Borah, United States senator, criticizing his attitude on the soldier bonus bill pending before congress, party leaders in this state look upon the controversy between the senator and the legion post as partly political in nature and that it will have a political bearing in Idaho in the future. Senator Borah made it clear to the legion in his reply to the post's telegram that political intimidation would never alter his attitude on a public question wherein he believes that a principle is involved and he is on the right side of the issue. His reply is accepted as notice served on the legion that he will stand or fall on the matter of principle and that under no condition will he purchase favors while a member of the senate by and through the use of the taxpayers' money.

Borah Is Rapped.
The Pocatello Post sent the following telegram to Senator Borah: "Your absurdly fallacious speech opposing bonus unanimously condemned by Pocatello American Legion. You opposed the war, you opposed foreign loans, you opposed sending troops, you opposed espionage law, you are apparently opposed to everything but Borah. We can hire an obstructionist for less money. The nation needs constructive work and fewer speeches. Pocatello Post No. 4, American Legion."
Senator Borah's reply to the Pocatello Post, says in part: "I have just received your telegram condemning my opposition to the cash bonus bill. The language of your telegram is such that I realize it is useless to reply and that anything I may say will receive but little consideration. However, I am sure you will be patient for a few lines."
"I have taken the position I have after great consideration and with much reluctance. I understand perfectly the criticism it would bring and the condemnation it would invite. I would not, under such circumstances, have adopted such course had I not felt it was a right course. Believing that my position is a righteous one, I cannot change it."

Ex-Service Men Respected.
"And yet I would do anything within my power which I felt was in accordance with my duty here to retain the thorough and efficient of the ex-service men. There is no body of men in my state for whom I have greater respect or admiration. Why should I offend them either from personal or political reasons?"

"If I wanted to stay here at the price of my convictions, this would have been one of the first purchases for political power which I should have made. It would have been most agreeable to persons who would have been advantageously, doubtless, politically. It is your privilege to condemn my course. But I beg you to know that it was taken with as much personal regret, and with more personal regret, than any position I have taken in the senate. I felt I could not do otherwise. I discharge my obligation to the people as a whole and to the country."

Threat Declared Useless.
"I observe in your telegram the threat which you implicitly make to future political punishment. It was wholly unnecessary for you to make this threat. It reflected no credit upon you and it had no effect whatever upon me."
"When you come to that fight in which you propose to inflict punishment, you will find me ready to say many things in the way of ensure upon my public service. But one thing neither you nor anyone else will be able to say, and that is, that I ever sought to purchase political power by drafts upon the public treasury, or that I chose such a continuation in office by putting \$4,000,000 upon the bonded backs of the American taxpayers."

Record Is Assailed.
Replying to Senator Borah's letter the Pocatello Post says: "As suggested in your telegram, your opposition to the war, the sending troops abroad, to loaning money for carrying on the war, to the espionage act, to the four-year treaty part, to the bonus bill and to other important measures, has been a studied obstruction policy on your part. It is, however, a noteworthy fact that this opposition did not extend to house bill No. 77, designed to create for private interests a monopoly on 260,000 acres of grazing lands in southern Idaho."
"You state that you have great respect and admiration for the ex-service men, and that you have always supported measures for the relief of the disabled. So far as can be learned from various posts throughout this state, and from the records of the Pocatello Post, neither you nor your office has ever paid the slightest attention to any individual case in which assistance was required. So far as can be learned you have utterly failed to render any kind of service to the deserving former service men, to enable them to get what the law entitles them to."

SHRINE TO PRESENT PLAY

"Smiling Thru" to Be Given at Baker Theater May 2, 3 and 4.
The Al Kader Shrine patrol has taken over the Baker theater for three nights, May 2, 3 and 4, when the Baker Shrine company will present "Smiling Thru." Funds for the purchase of the play tickets will be utilized by the Shrine patrol in its activities and all members of the organization are encouraged to display tickets for the three nights' engagement.
The committee handling the affair for the patrol consists of Herman von Borstel, chairman; Robert Gordon, L. G. Carpenter, Harvey Wells, Fred Ray, Arthur Compton, Robert Krohn, Sid Niles, M. J. E. Toman, A. C. Bonney and George Williams.

Sawmill Will Be Constructed.
HAINES, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—A sawmill with a capacity of 100,000

feet daily will be built in the Tibbals timber, eight miles west of Haines, and will be in operation by May 1, according to plans completed here today. The Tibbals timber comprises a tract of 600 acres of standing yellow and white pine and is expected to yield about 5,000,000 feet of lumber. The machinery to equip the plant has been secured and work is being delayed only by the deep snow which remains in many places in the heavily timbered uplands. About 20 men will be employed during the coming six months while the mill is in operation.

SLASH BURNING FAVORED

FIRE WILL NOT MENACE GOOD TIMBER, SAYS LUMBERMAN.

Problems of Northeastern Oregon Logging Operators Studied at La Grande Conference.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Problems confronting the logging operators of northeastern Oregon were discussed here at an all day meeting yesterday attended by operators from Union, Walla Walla and Baker counties and state and federal forest officials, including State Forester Elliott and members of the state board of forestry.

Slash disposal was one of the main topics of discussion, this problem being one much different in this part of the state from western Oregon, as moisture and other conditions are different.

Early spring burning of slashings was advocated by Elmer L. Stoddard, of the Grande Ronde Lumber company of this city, the chief speaker on this topic. He declared that light burnings early in spring dispose of all small material and that in this section fire will not burn in good timber but will burn in slash and growth that will never develop into commercial timber. This underbrush and thick growth should be burned each year, he said.

County aid in fighting forest fires was advocated. Mr. Elliott pointed out that the county courts are authorized under the state law to give the timbermen such aid but not being compulsory it is necessary for timber interests to use their influence with the courts.

WORK ON BANK BEGUN

Silverton Concern to Erect Structure to Cost \$30,000.

SILVERTON, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Workmen have begun on the new banking house to be erected by Coolidge & McCains, bankers of Silverton. The new building is to occupy a ground space of 72x80, which will include a store room 26x30. The building is to be one story, built of light-colored brick and will cost about \$30,000. The interior will be finished in walnut and marble. The bank furniture will be of latest design. There will be a customers' counting room, a ladies' rest room and a lobby 30x23 feet.

The present building was built in 1892. The business has outgrown it. The firm has more than \$1,000,000 resources.

COLLEGE YEAR-BOOK NEAR

Portland Girl Editor in Chief of "The Heart of Oak."

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Work on "The Heart of Oak," the college year book, nearing completion under the leadership of Miss Lucy M. Morse of Portland, editor in chief, and Leslie Hoar, manager. The year book will be larger in every way than any annual yet published by the university. It will contain 176 pages and will be two-color work. All panels and backgrounds will be photographic work and the art editor, Ralph Jack, a Portland man, plans to fill the book with special art work.

The alumni are aiding in the financial backing of the publication which is put out by the junior class.

Prune Pack Unsatisfactory.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Unless the pack of Italian prunes is improved at once, the Italian prune orchards will lose their commercial value and will be uprooted, C. J. Lewis, retiring manager of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, told a meeting of Umpqua valley growers here last night. Mr. Lewis said that in recent trips made he found brokers and merchants refusing to handle Italian prunes because of the breaking down in the pack. Peaches are in great demand, however, he said, and advised the raising of more of that variety.

Peace Orator Is Selected.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 15.—(Special.)—Clarence Hickok of McNellyville took first place and W. P. Black of Corvallis second in the oratory tryout last night at the college to determine the speaker at the state peace oratorical contest at Pacific college May 12. Orations were limited to 1500 words and were original productions dealing with peaceful ways of avoiding war.

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SUMMERS DECIDES NOT TO ENTER RACE

Poindexter Nomination Will Not Be Contested.

ACTION FOLLOWS CANVASS

Recent Referendum in Washington Said to Have Shown Amazing Confidence in Senator.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 15.—Representative Summers of the fourth Washington district will not oppose Miles Poindexter for the republican nomination to the United States senate in the September primaries, it became known today.

Mr. Summers some weeks ago began a referendum of republicans and republican newspapers of Washington state on the question of such a candidacy by means of personal letters. Letters to individual voters and political leaders were sent out by Mr. Summers himself, while the newspaper publishers of the state were canvassed in the same manner by J. G. Kelly, publisher of the Walla Walla Bulletin.

Answers came both to Mr. Summers and to Mr. Kelly in large numbers, all of them extremely courteous replies. It is learned, but a rather large proportion saying that they did not wish to displace Senator Poindexter. Many of the replies from Mr. Summers' own district told of the writers' respect and admiration for how as their representative in the lower house, but that as for the senatorship they could not follow him.

Poindexter Is Supported.
Most of the newspapers appear to have answered favorably to Senator Poindexter. At least three or four of the leading newspapers in the fourth district were friendly to Mr. Summers as the district's representative, but said they could not support him for the senate. The letters, it is learned, revealed an amazing confidence throughout the state in Senator Poindexter, many of them carrying outbursts of praise for his record in the senate. Among those who announced their interest in the Poindexter candidacy were many who opposed the senator in both of his previous contests for the senate.

Representative Summers said today he had sent a statement out to the state defining his position relative to the senate race.

In his statement announcing that he would not become a candidate for the senate in the September primaries, but would again be a candidate to succeed himself as representative from the fourth congressional district, Mr. Summers said:

"It has always been my practice to take my political problems directly to the people and while this method is quite unusual, I have not hesitated frankly to consult them in regard to the United States senatorship."

"My inquiries went to every county in the state and very largely to men who only know me through my public service. Eighty-five per cent of them went outside the fourth congressional district, which I have the honor to represent."

Canvass Results Shown.
"The replies have come in large numbers and are still coming by every mail. A careful analysis of all replies received shows as follows:

"One hundred and seventeen pledged me their support should I enter the senatorial contest."
"Seventy-nine indicate that they would support Senator Poindexter."

"Thirty-seven discuss the political situation in a very frank and open manner and give much valuable information, but do not indicate whom they would support in the primaries."
"However, running through all the correspondence is the clear indication that my entering the contest would precipitate a strenuous battle within the republican party."

"The date of the adjournment of congress is now more uncertain than a month ago, and I cannot, in justice to my constituents, leave my duties here to wage a lengthy campaign for another office, readjustment and a settled state of mind in the state of Washington and throughout the country are more important to people than any political ambition or controversy."

"I shall, therefore, not enter the senatorial contest, but will be a candidate in the September primaries to succeed myself as representative of the fourth congressional district."

NEW HOSPITAL TO RISE

Institution for Eugene to Cost \$50,000 Will Be Erected.

EUGENE, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—A \$50,000 hospital building will be erected this summer by the Eugene hospital association, according to Dr. William Kuykendall, pioneer physician of Eugene and president of the association.
The building will be located in Willamette street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, just south of the city hall, and will occupy a lot 60 by 160 feet recently acquired by Dr. Kuykendall. The building will cover the entire site, according to the plans.

40 IN GRADUATING CLASS

Pendleton Commencement Exercises for June 9.

PENDLETON, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Pendleton high school will graduate 40 students at its commencement exercises June 9, according to Austin Landreth, principal. Rev. O. H.

Holmes, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Walla Walla, will deliver the commencement address. The annual baccalaureate service will take place at the Methodist church June 4. The committee in charge of class day consists of Byron Warner, Laura Johnson and Catherine McNary.
The list of those who will be graduated providing satisfactory grades are completed this semester is as follows: Marjorie Boyle, Ina Bullock, Waldon Byers, Horace Boyden, Charles Cahill, Sylvia Christopher, George Childs, Walter Cole, Irva Dale, Violet Dunn, Barbara Edmunds, Wythe Fitzpatrick, Winifred Fitzpatrick, Philip Fordyce, Rhea Hawke, Edna Hopper, Harold Houser, Marguerite Humphrey, Laura Johnson, Roger Keane, Ruth Keane, William Kramer, Fred Kramer, Earl Kearns, Sydney Laing, Richard Lawrence, Harvey Lundell, Charles McLean, Catherine McNary, Margaret McPhail, Edna Murphy, Carl Nelson, Ruby Norden, Frederick Rohman, Kenneth Rew, Theodore Roberts, Ben Smith, Edna Snow, Ruth Snow, Charles Snyder and Byron Warner.
The junior prom will be given April 21.

FARM LAWS ATTACKED

PROPAGANDA REPORTED GOING OVER WASHINGTON.

E. L. French, Director of Agriculture, Makes Observation and Denies All Charges.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—That there is a curious propaganda going on over the state, even finding its way into some of the newspapers, against the laws which have been passed by the legislature to protect the farmers, and which, incidentally, attack the department of agriculture for its enforcement of these laws, was the statement of E. L. French, director of agriculture, in an interview today. The charge made in these articles that these laws were passed by lawyers for punitive purposes and that the activities of the department of agriculture are confined primarily to obtaining the punishment of farmers in far from the truth, Director French said.

"The laws of which complaint is made are designed to protect the state against further importation of plant diseases and insect pests and to get rid, if possible, of those which we have, and at least to prevent their extending into new territory which at present is free from them." Director French said. "These laws were drafted by practical farmers, and passed in response to the urgent demands of the very best type of farmers in the state, and have placed this state in the very first rank of states for intelligent legislation in the farmer's interest."

"The only trouble with the laws and the enforcement is that they should have been passed 25 years or more before they were enforced rigidly at that time and ever since."

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Millers' National Insurance Co.

of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	\$ 500,000.00
Income.	.....
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,309,912.93
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	132,643.87
Guarantee deposits received during the year	167,024.85
Income from other sources received during the year	28,093.58
Total income	\$1,837,675.23
Disbursements.	.....
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses	\$1,123,844.17
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	629,715.93
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	39,107.69
Amount of all other expenditures during the year	64,841.15
Amount of all other expenditures during the year	190,647.91
Total expenditures	\$1,948,168.76
Assets.	.....
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 2,914.85
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$301,136.40
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	619,456.00
Cash in banks and on hand	88,254.50
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921	281,909.31
Adjusting expenses due from reinsurers	197.74
Interest and rents due and accrued	43,188.87
Total admitted assets	\$1,787,871.35
Liabilities.	.....
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$236,914.82
Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding risks	1,899,050.70
Due for commission and brokerage	27,924.65
All other liabilities	117,905.02
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$2,281,895.19
Business in Oregon for the Year.	.....
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 10,924.45
Losses paid during the year	11,570.05
Losses incurred during the year	11,774.78
Name of company.	.....
MILLERS' NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.	.....
Name of president, G. B. Cole.	.....
Name of secretary, M. A. Reynolds.	.....
Name of resident attorney for service, H. M. Grant, Portland, Or.	.....

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Michigan Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company

of Lansing, in the state of Michigan, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income.	.....
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,567,704.20
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	101,678.00
Income from other sources received during the year	27,512.50
Total income	\$1,696,894.70
Disbursements.	.....
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses	\$1,482,928.91
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	282,538.81
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	62,318.12
Amount of all other expenditures during the year	149,804.45
Total expenditures	\$1,897,590.29
Assets.	.....
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$1,118,871.15
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	484,721.93
Cash in banks and on hand	248,160.23
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921	249,351.42
Total admitted assets	\$2,106,944.71
Liabilities.	.....
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$74,880.43
Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding risks	34,900.00
Due for commission and brokerage	44,900.00
All other liabilities	19,011.88
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$1,599,692.31
Business in Oregon for the Year.	.....
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 20,488.07
Losses paid during the year	5,881.60
Losses incurred during the year	12,281.40
Name of company.	.....
MICHIGAN MILLERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	.....
Name of president, H. B. Sparks.	.....
Name of secretary, G. A. McKinney.	.....
Name of resident attorney for service, H. M. Grant, Portland, Oregon.	.....

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Ohio Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company

of Canton, in the state of Ohio, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income.	
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,567,704.20
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	101,678.00
Income from other sources received during the year	27,512.50
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Name of secretary, G. A. McKinney.	
Name of resident attorney for service, H. M. Grant, Portland, Oregon.	

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Illinois

of Alton, in the state of Illinois, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income.	.....
Net premiums received during the year	\$375,755.19
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	56,730.07
Income from other sources received during the year	294,759.06
Total income	\$647,304.31
Disbursements.	.....
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses	\$458,332.62
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	110,607.62
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	26,245.45
Amount of all other expenditures during the year	58,843.43
Savings to policy holders	27,844.95
Total expenditures	\$682,989.07
Assets.	.....
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 72,430.35
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,128,475.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	2,250.00
Cash in banks and on hand	47,459.72