

CHAPLAIN GILBERT WINS SILVER LEAF

Service Entitles Astorian to Lieutenant-Colonelcy.

RANK DATES FROM 1917

Esteemed Spiritual Adviser of Oregon Guardsmen Brought Under New Army Rule.

TACOMA, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Rev. William S. Gilbert of Astoria, chaplain of Oregon troops in the Philippines, on the Mexican border and in France, and second state commander of the American Legion in Oregon, would set up the drinks for all the guardsmen in Camp Lewis if he were not a chaplain and if it did not cost too much, if there were no Volstead act, if the men stationed here were permitted to drink, and if there was anything but water and coffee on the reservation to drink.

Chaplain Gilbert went before a board of officers last night to undergo his examination for permanent commission, as required of all guard officers under a new war department ruling. He answered a few perfunctory questions and then Colonel C. E. Dentler, chairman of the board, asked him his length of service in the Oregon guards. "Twenty-five years, sir," proudly replied the chaplain. "H-m!"—the colonel scratched his head—"seems to me to have some ruling about length of service of chaplains in the new regulations. Let me look it up."

He pored over the pages of a large blue book. Finally he signed a paragraph with his index finger and announced, triumphantly: "There it is! Major Gilbert, you should be a lieutenant colonel."

Rank Dates From 1917. Automatically a service of more than 20 years entitles a chaplain to the national guard as chaplain, entitles such officers to the rank of lieutenant colonel. In fact, Chaplain Gilbert's rank should date back to 1917.

When Adjutant-General White was notified of the discovery, he announced that papers would be prepared immediately and that henceforth the chaplain would be known as "Lieutenant-Colonel" Gilbert.

It is a difficult thing for a chaplain to celebrate, beaming from ear to ear "Colonel" Gilbert spread the good news about camp and ended the evening by inviting the adjutant-general and half a dozen more officers to be his guests at the camp movie.

Plot of Pictures Appropriate. The show was a Thomas Melgan production depicting the entrance of a world war hero into politics, handicapped by a lack of political experience and with a corporation-contributed slush fund in command. General White appeared to enjoy it greatly.

Lebanon Paper Leased. ALBANY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Robert Boetticher, graduate of the school of journalism of the University of Oregon and for the past year an employe of the Albany Daily Herald, has leased the Lebanon Critter, a weekly paper published in the strawberry city, and will take charge of it next week. He is a son of Professor C. V. Boetticher, for many years superintendent of the Albany public schools.

Fire Menace Being Removed. ALBANY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—A big pile of driftwood under the north end of the Albany bridge across the Willamette, which has become a dangerous fire menace, is being removed. Once last summer and twice already this year fire started in this driftwood and the blazes proved hard to fight. In two of the fires the bridge caught and was damaged considerably.

Bryan's Brother Candidate. LINCOLN, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Candidates for the state primaries of Oregon and for the past year an employe of the Albany Daily Herald, has leased the Lebanon Critter, a weekly paper published in the strawberry city, and will take charge of it next week. He is a son of Professor C. V. Boetticher, for many years superintendent of the Albany public schools.

Course Used in Life. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 17.—(Special.)—Most of the students who take journalism go out and become journalists, according to Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism, who has just completed a report of the activities of graduates of the school of journalism and found that 82 are at present engaged in some form of journalistic work.

Many are reporting, several own papers of their own, one is on the editorial staff of a national magazine, one is a correspondent in South America, one is a professor of journalism, one has become a well known novelist, some are doing advertising work with agencies and big corporations, a good many are on the business staffs of papers, several are working for trade and special journals and a few are free-lancers.

Railroad Strike Doubtful. Doubt was expressed yesterday by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and chairman of the American Railway Association, a Portland visitor for the day, that there would be widespread strike on American railroads as the result of the wage-cutting orders of the railway labor board. He said he believed the orders were fair and

UNITS FROM OREGON NATIONAL GUARD CAMP LEWIS AND MAKE READY FOR SOJOURN WHERE THEY WILL TAKE INTENSIVE TRAINING.



that the men, in consequence, would accept the rulings. Further cuts in railway freight and passenger rates might be looked for soon, he said, keeping pace with the descent of the cost of living to lower levels. It was said that 10 cent cut, effective July 1, is but the beginning of readjustment of railroad rates.

NAVY BOAT LOST; 5 SAVED

Submarine Commandant and Men Taken Off Burning Launch. LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 17.—Captain William S. Miller, commandant of the naval submarine base here, and four seamen were rescued today when the naval launch in which they were riding caught fire, was burned to the water's edge and sank in the outer harbor. E. R. Stevens, one of the seamen, was burned seriously. Discovery of the fire soon after its inception, by officers on one of the warships here, and speedy dispatch of a motorboat to the scene, effected the rescue. Captain Miller and the three other seamen, supporting Stevens, clustered on the bow of the burning craft and coolly awaited rescue. The flames were believed to have originated from the backfire of the engine igniting gasoline in the carburetor. A slight explosion followed and the flames spread rapidly.



Upper left—Unloading baggage and placing it on huge trucks. Right—Hot-footing it for mess quarters. Lower—Detraining and preparing to march to company quarters.

DAYTON EVENTS ENDED

HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS GRADUATION EXERCISES. Professor Edwin T. Reed Delivers Address and Diplomas Are Presented to 17.

DAYTON, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Dayton high school closed a busy week of commencement events last night in the opera-house with the graduation exercises for the 15th class, and incidentally the largest class in the school's history. The baccalaureate address last Sunday night by President Pennington of Pacific college was followed by the annual high school picnic at the government locks on Wednesday, class night exercises in the opera-house Thursday and the commencement exercises last night.

The graduation address was delivered by Professor Edwin T. Reed of the Oregon Agricultural college, who presented his subject, "The Rising Generation." In the absence of Mrs. H. G. Coburn on account of sickness, the diplomas were presented by L. H. Rosner, another member of the school board.

Several characteristics make last night's class worthy of special comment. Its 17 members give it first place for size. The record nearest to this was attained on two previous occasions, in 1913 and last year, when 13 were graduated. The class is almost one-third boys and approximately one-third of the members have come from the first grade up through the Dayton schools. As

freshmen there were 25 on the roll and 28 per cent of that number have graduated. The class took an important place in school athletics. Four of the five boys played on the basketball team, where they won 12 of the 13 scheduled games. A number of the girls also represented the school in these contests.

Following a local custom, the class each year re-elected the original officers, who have served faithfully throughout the four years.

Helen V. Crawford and Mrs. Byron Millard. The club has a membership of more than 100, and is federated with the state women's clubs. The club discussed the matter of a community house, with definite action deferred for the present. The club has been considering the matter of building such a house for the last year, and has not given up the hope of accomplishing this object.

PEKIN FERRY OPERATING

Pumping Behind Dikes Has Cleared Road to Woodland. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—The Pekin ferry on the Pacific highway crossing the Lewis river is operating again as usual. Pumps have been put in operation behind the dikes and the road from the ferry to Woodland can be traveled with ease.

However, most of the tourist traffic is on the Oregon side of the river, the Columbia being crossed by ferry at Kelso or Kalama to Rainier or Goble. The automobile association has recommended that this be done this year instead of routing over a difficult detour.

Women's Club Elects Officers.

LEBANON, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The Woman's Civic club of Lebanon held its annual meeting this week, and the following officers were elected for next year, which begins July 1: President, Mrs. J. G. Gill, re-elected; first vice-president, Mrs. Dennis Cormier; second vice-president, Mrs. W. C. DePew; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Ralston Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Mayer; trustees, Mrs. J. C. Irvine, Miss

DRIVE TO DEFEAT LEGISLATORS NEAR

Farmers' Council Director Reaches Washington.

CONFERENCE IS CALLED

Candidates to Run Against Senator Poindexter and Four Representatives Sought.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., June 17.—Ben Marsh, director of the farmers' legislative council and a prominent figure in the third party movement of 1920, landed in the state of Washington a few days ago for the express purpose of perfecting arrangements for the defeat of Senator Miles Poindexter and at least four of the non-partisan league of the 1920 farmer-labor party, of William Bouck's so-called progressive grange (not the regular state grange), and of the committees of the 24 and J. Stanley Webster of the 5th. He would like to see a clean sweep made by including John W. Summers of the 4th district, but he is not so eager for Summers' scalp as he is for the others.

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Mr. Marsh has succeeded in convincing a number of those who have

listened to him that the only chance of defeating Senator Poindexter and the four representatives lies in voting in the republican party primaries. He has strongly advised against a third party ticket. He points to the fact that the farmer-labor party has never yet held a primary election in this state, and for this reason he argues that there will be no breach of political faith in voting in the republican primaries. His plan is either to give united support to "satisfactory" republicans, or to get persons to run as candidates who are willing to pose as republicans for the duration of the campaign.

Candidates Are Invited. Men—and at least one woman—who have indicated a willingness to run against Poindexter, or whose names have come into discussion of the senatorial primary, have been invited to attend the Sunday conference. Among those of this class expected to be present are Mrs. Frances C. Astell of Bellingham, Colonel George H. Lupton, and John E. Ballaine of Seattle. W. H. Paulhamus of Sumner may attend, unless meanwhile he should have reached a definite decision to withdraw in favor of Colonel Lampson, Judge Austin E. Griffiths, who believes he has many friends in organized labor and among the farmers of this state, will take part in the conference. He says he will continue as a candidate regardless of what the conferees may do.

Clark V. Savidge, state land commissioner, whose name came into the senatorial contest gossip last week, has been subjected to a "feeling-out" process to ascertain if he would be interested in running. Mr. Marsh proposes shall be done. Mr. Savidge is said to have settled the matter by the simple statement that he was not a candidate and would not be.

Mr. Ballaine Ready to Quit. John E. Ballaine, who was first to take the field as an avowed candidate against Senator Poindexter, is now willing to abandon the contest if his friends are not too insistent that he should keep on running. It has just become known that Mr. Ballaine was stricken with acute appendicitis within a fortnight after announcing his candidacy. He submitted to an immediate operation, and is now about again, feeling, as he says, as fit as ever. Meanwhile, however, his campaign plans have had to be neglected. Judge Griffiths has come into the game, and Colonel Lampson has pushed to the front. There is more matter for consideration now than there was at the time Mr. Ballaine made his announcement. He is still willing to go if his friends insist on it, but he is equally willing to stand aside if agreement can be reached on some one candidate who merits his approval and support.

Two Held Conferences. Colonel Lampson and Mr. Paulhamus have been talking things over very earnestly for the last two or three days. Just before the republican state convention in Chehalis, Mr. Paulhamus urged Mr. Paulhamus to run for the senatorial nomination and preferring his support. The recent colloquies between the two men have been for the purpose of helping Mr. Paulhamus to make a final decision. It is now said that he has decided not to run, in which case he can do no less than to make a reciprocal offer of support to Colonel Lampson. Probably this has already been made; and it is more than probable that Lampson would also be acceptable to Ballaine.

Aside from the matter of selecting a senatorial candidate, as to which there may be some hitch in the Sunday conference, a majority of the conferees is expected to endorse Mr. Marsh's plan for general participation in the republican primaries.

DORMITORIES ARE ASKED

Whitman, President Opposes Sorority Houses. WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Recommendation that the board of trustees of Whitman college provide more adequate dormitory facilities for both men and women, in the way of new buildings, was made by President Penrose this morning. The Whitman head also urged that the tuition charge be raised from \$125 to \$150 a year.

Mr. Penrose strongly opposed to the erection of sorority houses at Whitman college," declared President Penrose, "and suggest that the women be taken care of in new dormitories by giving to each group a wing in the building, so that all out-of-town women may remain under the direct supervision of the college."

NOMINEE ACCEPTS HONOR

Henry J. Taylor to Run for Place in State Senate. PENDLETON, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Henry J. Taylor, 71, past president of the Umatilla county pioneers and past grand commander of the Oddfellows in this state, today filed his acceptance of the nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of joint senator from Umatilla, Morrow and Union counties. The name of Mr. Taylor was written in by friends for the democratic nomination, and he decided today to accept.

Mr. Taylor came to this country 43 years ago and has made a big success of wheat farming. He first settled on his present wheat ranch and still actively manages his holdings.

Woman Acting Postmaster.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Word of the appointment of Mrs. Edith V. Weatherill, a native daughter of Olympia, as acting postmaster at New Kamillee, was received here today. Mrs. Weatherill has bought the store of A. S. Carr at New Kamillee and succeeds Mr. Carr as postmaster until a permanent appointment can be made. Mrs. Weatherill will be a candidate for the permanent appointment.



Dress Up— Let's dress up for the Rose Festival Visitors will be here aplenty and everybody will want to look their best. I can dress you up in a new suit and save you big money. Come up and see the

Men's and Young Men's Suits \$25 \$30 \$35

Finely Tailored High School Suits \$20 Sizes to 36 ALTERATIONS FREE My Stairway Saves You Money "Worth More" HATS \$3.50 One Price Only

JIMMY DUNN UPSTAIRS—Broadway at Alder Cat-by Corner from Postages

Eggert, Young Co. CLOSING OUT ENTIRE PRESENT STOCK After 40 years in business EGGERT, YOUNG CO. have purchased a NEW HOME, 127 Sixth st., but instead of a "removal" sale they are CLOSING OUT every pair of Shoes at genuine "close-out" prices. NONE are to be moved. The new store will open with a new stock. This is our FIRST sale and must bear the stamp of genuine sincerity in every particular. Forty years of square dealing is behind every purchase you make. To hold you for a customer in our new store is our aim. Not a pair of Shoes reserved—ALL are to go. Every regular price quoted is the exact value of the shoe now—today—and the sale price shows you exactly what you SAVE. Thousands have already taken advantage of this ONE REAL opportunity and thousands more will. SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL STOCK IS SOLD

Women's \$10.00 to \$15.00 shoes. Some lines broken \$5.40	ON THE RACKS Women's, small sizes \$1.00 Women's broken lines, \$5 to \$8 Shoes... \$1.80 Women's \$5.00 to \$6.00 Shoes \$2.80 Women's \$6 to \$12.50 Shoes \$3.80 Women's \$7.50 to \$15 Shoes \$4.80 Men's \$6.00 to \$6.50 Shoes \$2.80 Men's \$6.00 to \$7.50 Shoes \$3.80 Men's \$7 to \$10 Shoes \$4.80 Boys' \$4 to \$5 Shoes \$2.80	Men's \$8.00 to \$11 shoes \$5.40 Men's \$8.50 to \$12 shoes \$6.40 Men's \$9.00 to \$12 shoes \$7.40 Men's \$10 to \$12.50 shoes \$8.40 Boys' and girls \$5 to \$6 shoes \$3.80 Boys' and girls' \$4 to \$5 shoes \$2.80
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Women's \$11.00 to \$16.50 shoes. Wonderful values \$9.80	Men's "J. & M.," "Stetson" and "Hurley" Oxfords \$10.40	Women's \$6.00 to \$12.50 shoes, sizes broken, but all sizes in lot. Some are Laird's. \$3.80
Women's \$7.50 to \$15 shoes, some are broken lines, in one group at \$4.80	C. W. SHIVELY, for Eggert, Young Co. 129-131 Third Street	