

NEW DICK LAW NATIONALIZES STATE MILITIA

Local Organizations Under Charge of President of the United States—Secretary of War to Issue Equipment.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The famous "Dick Law," which nationalizes, so to speak, the militia organizations of the various states by placing them upon the same footing as the regular army and making them a national military organization subsidiary to the regular army in case of war, went into effect today. This law, framed by United States Senator General Charles Dick, of Ohio, was originally passed by congress in 1903 and was intended to become operative at once. It was readily seen, however, that the states could not change their systems so soon, and that much time would be needed for the reorganization. Then it was decided that the law should go into effect in 1906, but when the five years had elapsed it was found that even then several of the states, among them Pennsylvania and Delaware were not quite ready for the change and the time was once more extended to January 21, 1910.

Two Classes of Militia.

The law provides that the militia shall consist of every able bodied male citizen of the respective states and territories and the Districts of Columbia, and every able bodied male of foreign birth who has declared his intention to become a citizen, who is more than 18 and less than 45 years of age, and shall be divided into two classes: The organized militia and the reserve militia. The regularly enlisted, organized, and uniformed active militia in the several states and territories and the District of Columbia who, have heretofore participated or shall hereafter participate in the apportionment of the annual appropriation, shall constitute the organized militia and shall, from now on, have the same organization, armament and discipline as that which is now or may hereafter be prescribed for the regular army of the United States, subject in time of peace to such general exceptions as may be authorized by the secretary of war.

Called Out in Time of War.

Under the new law every regiment of infantry or cavalry of the organized militia and each separate or unassigned battalion of infantry or engineers or squadron of cavalry of the organized militia is entitled to one assistant inspector of small arms practice with the rank of captain or first lieutenant;

while each organized brigade is entitled to an inspector with the rank of major and each division to one with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. The president of the United States, in time of peace, has the right to fix the minimum number of enlisted men in each company, troop, battery, etc.

The law provides that whenever the United States is invaded or threatened with invasion by any foreign power, or a rebellion against the authority of the government, or when the president should be unable with the regular forces at his command to execute the laws of the union, it shall be lawful for the president to call forth such number of the militia as he may deem necessary. In his call the president may specify the period for which such service is required. No commissioned officer or enlisted man of the militia is to be held to service beyond the term of an existing commission or enlistment.

Secretary of War in Charge.

The secretary of war is authorized to issue from time to time to the organized militia such number of the United States service arms, together with all accessories and such other accoutrements, equipments, uniforms and clothing as used by the regular army of the United States. The secretary of war is also authorized to provide for participation by any part of the organized militia of any state on the request of the governor, in the encampment, maneuvers and field instruction of any part of the regular army. Upon the application of the governor of any state the secretary of war may detail one or more officers or enlisted men of the army to report for duty in connection with the organized militia. A consulting board of five officers of the militia shall be selected by the secretary of war for a term of four years to report to him from time to time and confer upon matters connected with the service.

KLICKITAT'S ROADS IN GOOD SHAPE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Bristol, Wash., Jan. 21.—County Engineer George W. Borden, in a report just made to the board of county commissioners at Goldendale said that only three of the 20 wagon bridges in the county, some of which have received no attention for years, are in need of immediate repairs.

Road matters received considerable attention at the meeting, when two new roads were ordered established, construction bids for two others were ordered advertised for, and a contract for work amounting to \$2280 on another was authorized. A petition for the establishment of a road to be known as Coon road, in the eastern part of the county was denied.

Biggs Goes to Albany.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Jan. 21.—Professor A. L. Biggs, professor of mathematics in the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, formerly president of the Drain Normal school, was yesterday elected superintendent of the Albany city schools, to fill the vacancy caused through the death of Professor A. M. Sanders. He will take up his duties the latter part of this week.

SNOBS AT BERLIN ROAST AMERICANS

Horrified That Royalty Should Admit "Socially Unfit" Persons at Court.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Jan. 21.—Social leaders of the German capital are in revolt today because 28 Americans, among them Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, wife of the president of the University of California, and her niece, Mrs. Sprague, were presented at court last night. The socially elect declare that few of the Americans, mostly women, were entitled to presentation at court. A morning paper today commenting on the affair, says:

"The dignity of the court is compromised by association with ordinary Americans, who are not merely socially unfit, but are actually sworn Republicans."

Twenty women, some of them attended by their husbands, were presented to the Kaiser by the American ambassador at the annual levee at the palace. Twenty-eight Americans in all were presented, the largest number to be greeted by the Kaiser at one time. The guests were also greeted by the Kaiser, the crown prince and princess and other members of the emperor's family.

All the American women were dressed in the handsomest gowns that Worth of Paris or Hertz of Berlin could produce. The dresses were heavily embroidered with jewels and in some instances their wearers had difficulty in lifting the trains, so heavy were the masses of gems.

GOURLEY PLEADS ALIBI IN PESTOT AFFAIR

Seattle, Jan. 21.—Thomas H. Gourley, head of the Apostolic Faith, or "Holy Rollers," who is alleged by the citizens of Lynden to have incited the frenzy that led to the death of the Prestot baby when the family repaired in a nude condition to the roof of their home to await the coming of the end of the world, was found at Ballard Beach today and denied all knowledge of the affair.

"Although I was in Lynden just before this happened, I know nothing about it," he said. "The Pestot family does not belong to our church, but are members of some Holland society. The members of our church do not believe in such rites, anyway. Much that is written and said about us is made of whole cloth."

Gourley and his little band of followers live at Ballard Beach, in tents and shacks owned by Gourley. There are nearly a hundred men, women and children in the colony.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 21.—George

Pestot, the Holy Roller held in the county jail in this city pending trial on a charge of causing the death of his 11-month-old baby's daughter Martha, while with his family he danced naked in the snow on his housetop, expecting a chariot to take them to heaven, now accuses his wife of squeezing and hugging the infant in an attempt to keep it away from the devil, until it was choked and smothered to death.

A coroner's jury fixed the blame for the baby's death on its parents and attributed the cause to exposure and starvation. Witnesses at the inquest disagree as to whether the baby was dead when discovered in the naked mother's arms on the house roof.

Though the husband and wife were kept apart in jail, they agree the baby was dead one hour before they stripped off their clothing and went out on the roof to await the end of the world.

STANFIELD DAMAGE WILL BE EXTENSIVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Echo, Or., Jan. 21.—The washout at Stanfield Wednesday upon investigation proves to be the melting of snow in Stage gulch, which is directly above the town of Stanfield. The waste waters rushed over the government ditch and onto the town and through to the river.

The government in building the ditch at that point made preparations for such an emergency and heavy concrete walls protected the ditch from any damage. The property loss at Stanfield is heavy but cannot be estimated at present. All the town has been under water several inches but the streets are clearing off.

Oregon Debaters Chosen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 21.—The preliminary tryout for the inter-state debating teams has been held and eight men have been selected by the faculty committee for the final try-out for the two teams. The successful men are: Charles Robison, '11, of Portland, on last year's team; Percy M. Collier, '11, of Eugene, on this year's Utah team; C. E. Spencer, '13, Oregon's "freshman wonder," who debated against the Utah team; L. L. Ray, '12, colleague on last year's team; Harold Zimmerman, '13, of Salem; A. B. Cash, '12, of Hood River; Wendell Barbour, '12, of Eugene; Burns Prvelli, '13, of Portland.

Tonight these men will have another trial and six will be selected to constitute the two teams that will debate against Idaho and Washington in the interstate debate. The best man of the eight will receive the alumni medal.

South Bend Bank Elects.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
South Bend, Wash., Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific State bank of this city was held Monday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Joseph G. Helm; vice president, J. H. Drissler; cashier, L. W. Homan; assistant cashier, Fred Elchner. Five directors were elected as follows: Joseph G. Helm, J. H. Drissler, Jacob Furtch, J. A. Morehead, Mrs. S. H. Elchner.

W. F. SCHULLER INVESTS IN MARKET STREET LOT

A half block between Water and Front streets, fronting 200 feet on Market, was sold yesterday by Charles E. Hall to W. F. Schuller, the consideration being between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

"I shall put up a first-class business building on the lot soon," said Mr. Schuller, immediately after the purchase. "The part of town in which I have made this buy is destined to grow much more important in a business way. Part of the building which I shall erect will be used for a livery and sales stable. I have great faith in Portland property and have been buying all I could for a year. It will never decrease in value."

KENNEWICK GROWERS INCREASE CAPITAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kennewick, Wash., Jan. 21.—At its annual meeting here Monday afternoon the Kennewick Fruit Growers' association voted to increase its capital stock from \$2000 to \$10,000 and to change the name of the organization to the Kennewick Fruit & Produce company. Under the management of E. M. Sly the association has been of signal benefit to the fruit growers. Ten per cent dividends were recently declared and the annual report of the manager shows the accumulation of other assets.

By vote Monday the company authorized the erection of a fruit and produce warehouse on a site recently leased from the Northern Pacific Railroad company. In addition to the warehouse a tank will be erected large enough to store sufficient oil to smudge the orchards of the valley next spring. The smudging operations, however, will be carried on by an allied company to be known as the Kennewick Orchard Heater company, which will purchase the heaters and fuel and retail them to the fruit growers at cost. The plot designated by State Horticultural Commissioner F. A. Huntley has been chosen.

Trustees for the new company were chosen as follows: Fay Dean, J. B. Stewart, H. C. Bowler, W. L. Blackman, R. C. Mouncey, C. F. Breithaupt and G. M. Annis.

New Corporations.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Northwest company, incorporated; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, C. G. Kinney, M. J. Kinney and Paul S. Seeley.

Oregon Bond & Brokerage company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, R. J. Mullen, E. W. Thompson, T. J. Mendenhall, Florence Mullen and Walter G. Hayes.

Oceanwide investment company; principal office, Portland; capital stock,

\$100,000; incorporators, K. G. Staples, J. H. Galt and H. A. Hostetler.

Courtright Krull company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Harry M. Courtright, A. Edward Kruyt and H. B. Thomas.

Eugene Board of Trade; principal office, Eugene; incorporators, R. M. Day, L. L. White and W. M. Renshaw.

Coyotes Kill Many Chickens.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 21.—Fully 25 per cent of the chickens raised in the Walla Walla valley are sacrificed to the coyotes. Not until the animal is wiped out by a systematic and thorough effort will poultry raising here be a success.

Such was the statement made by Fred A. Hedger, a poultry raiser of this city, at the luncheon of the Commercial club. "Coyotitis" is a dreaded disease among the poultry raisers of the valley, declared the speaker, who said that in spite of all the precautions he could take, he lost all but 11 of a flock of 43 turkeys.

Hood Growers to Bond.

Hood River, Or., Jan. 21.—The Hood River Fruit Growers' union will hold a joint meeting next Saturday with representatives of the Apple Growers' union. An effort will be made to amalgamate the two concerns. The Apple Growers' union has decided to enter the berry shipping business, and as many of the growers are members of both

unions, it is thought best to consolidate. If this is not accomplished there will be three concerns in Hood River to handle the berry crop of next season.

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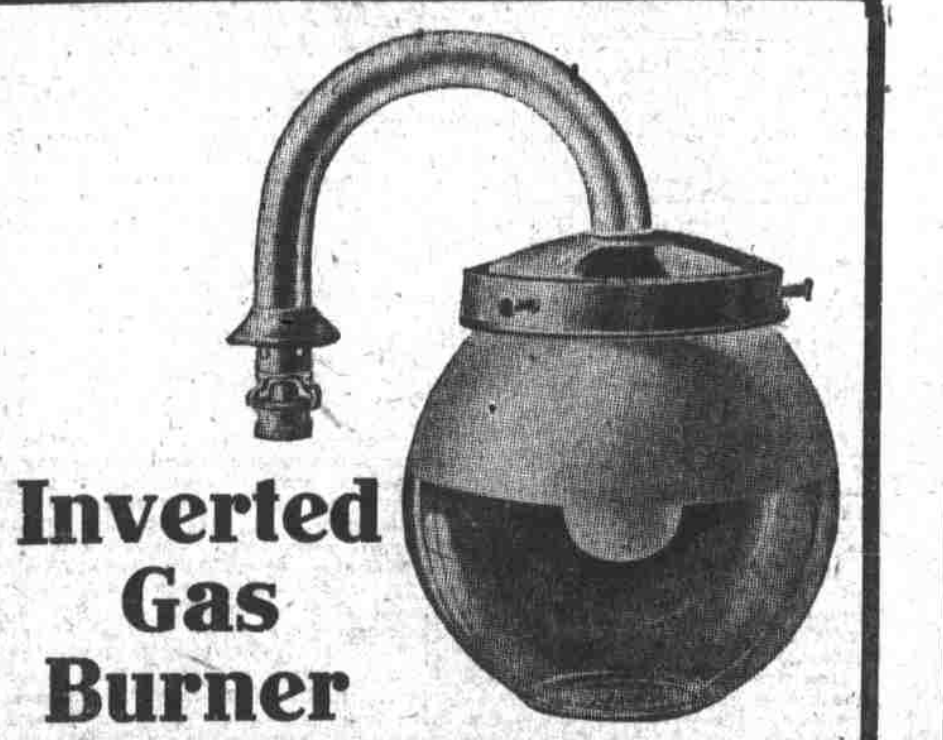
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