

OFFICERS OF OREGON MILITIA DECLARE FOR COMPULSORY SERVICE

But They Go on Record at Annual Conference Against Duty on Mexican Border.

GREETING IS EXTENDED

Strong Grounds Were Taken Against Principle of One Willing Man Serving for 20 Who Would Back.

A resolution favoring universal compulsory military service in the United States was adopted by officers of the Oregon National Guard at their annual conference in Portland yesterday.

Resolved, That the National Guard association of Oregon, assembled in convention, strongly favors universal military service and training, and urges that such a law be enacted by the present congress so that each and every able-bodied male citizen of this great republic shall perform his just and equitable share of the necessary military service of the country, and we protest against the present system which requires one man, because he is willing, to volunteer his services for 20 of his fellow citizens who are unwilling to volunteer.

Other resolutions adopted conveyed the seasonal greetings to Governor Withycombe, as commander-in-chief of the Oregon guard, and to the members of Battery A and Troop A, which organizations are still doing border duty.

Be it resolved by the National Guard Association of the State of Oregon in convention assembled at the day of December, 1916, that we extend to the officers and men of Battery A, Field Artillery, Oregon Militia, and Troop A, Cavalry, Oregon Militia, now serving their country at Calexico on the Mexican border, our most cordial New Year's greeting; that we commend their faithful and patriotic performance in the performance of their duties which their nation is requiring of them.

Major W. W. Wilson, acting adjutant general, presided, and other officers present were Colonel John J. May, Third Oregon.

Major M. B. Marcellus, Loren A. Bowman, L. H. Knapp, Carl Abrams, Hiram U. Welch, William G. White, Willard L. Copperton, Eugene Mosherberger.

Captains—Waldo S. Shesire, Henry Hookenoy, Willard R. Daugherty, Charles A. Murphy, Clarence B. Hotchkiss, Conrad Stoffin, Carl Ritterspacher, Leo J. A. Pironi, John A. Buchanan, Lee Roy Woods, Frank Wright, Merritt B. Huntley, William G. Williams, Curtis B. Winn, Frank H. Vinell, Harry O. Hulse, Roy R. Knox, John B. Hibbard, Lee M. Clark, Veritas C. Birney, James T. Jeffries, Sidney S. Johnson, Fred K. Gettins, George R. Wilbur.

First Lieutenants—Fred N. West, Harry C. Brumbaugh, Elmer T. Fox, James R. Neer, Jacob Feldman, Russell C. Dunham, Van Svarverud, James J. Crossley, Harry E. Hill, Harry J. Keeney, Claude C. Cruson, Alvin C. Baker, Leonard Landinger, Phillip A. Livesly, Edward E. Walker, Charles B. Iamblie, William H. Ellenburg, J. Wray Chase, Everett T. Stretcher, Frederick W. Humphreys, Edward W. Van Horn.

Second Lieutenants—Orville A. Stevens, Ainsley Johnson, Glenmore Walker, John J. Kerman, Lawrence

Woman Found Dead In Her Bath Water

Wife of County Surveyor Libby at Eugene, Miss. Fainted and Drowned Or Was Sliced With Heart Attack.

SHIPBUILDERS' STRIKE WILL NOT EXTEND TO MORE PLANTS AS YET

There is no immediate prospect of the strike in the shipbuilding plants, now involving the Willamette Iron & Steel works and the Northwest Steel company, being extended to the Smith Watson Iron works or to Williams Cornfoot's plant, the Albina Engine & Machine works, Joseph Reed, organizer for the Metal Trades Union, said yesterday.

Mr. Reed stated that he had no knowledge so far of the importation of strikebreakers. He said that strong pickets will be thrown around the plants. He said that, so far as the union side is concerned, the strike will be handled in a peaceful and orderly manner.

Bert C. Ball, president of the Willamette Iron & Steel works, said that the plant will reopen Tuesday. The Northwest Steel plant will resume work Wednesday, was the statement of W. B. Beebe, vice president of that company. He declined to answer when asked if men had been secured to replace the strikers.

J. R. Bowles, president of the Northwest Steel company, who is now in New York, is expected home some time this week, Mr. Beebe said.

Miss Minnie Hinton and H. W. Lang Wed

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 1.—Helmuth W. Lang and Miss Minnie W. Hinton, Shaniko residents, were married here at the Hotel Dalles. The bride is a member of the well known Hinton family of the Shaniko district.

Suspend Business for Day

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 1.—It will be a closed town here Monday. All business houses and the county offices will be closed in celebration of the New Year.

CLOSING OF ROGUE TO COMMERCIAL FISHING AIM OF ORGANIZATION

Game Protective Association Formed at Ashland Has 100 Members; Expect 300

TROUT FISHING IS RUINED

Upper River Destroyed as Tourist Attraction by Wholesale Operations at Mouth Is View Held.

Ashland, Or., Jan. 1.—With 100 charter members the Ashland Fish and Game Protective association was formed here Friday night and an active campaign is being waged to bring fishing membership up to 300 at least. The primary aim of the organization is to aid in the movement for the closing of Rogue river to commercial fishing, but the association is also interested in the protection of fish and game generally as well as has already taken up several problems relating to the game laws.

H. E. Briggs is the president of the organization, Harry Hosier vice president, Louis Dodge secretary and D. Perotti treasurer. With the foregoing on the board of control are Charles Robertson, Sim Morris and Jack Bailey, all prominent sportsmen and business men of the city.

Business Men Interested

Business men of Ashland generally are behind the closed river fight on the ground that steelhead and trout fishing in the Rogue is one of the most valuable tourist attractions of the valley and that the commercial influence to the protection of fish and game generally as well as has already taken up several problems relating to the game laws.

More Screens, Leaders Wanted

The inadequacy of fish screens and leaders in the valley and on Rogue river was discussed and the club decided to offer all possible aid in making these better and more efficient and to help secure any needed legislation in this respect.

Hood River Alumni Elects New Officers

Hood River, Or., Jan. 1.—The members of the Hood River High school alumni held their annual meeting at the Hood River High school Saturday, which over 100 members were present. A supper was served at 7:30 that was prepared in the domestic science department of the school, and after the supper and a few toasts, the evening was spent in dancing. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Allen; vice president, Thurston Laraway; secretary, Miss Gladys Reavy; treasurer, Wilma Franz; sergeant-at-arms, John Coshaw.

Blackstone Hotel Clerk Is Held Up

Two Robbers Blindfolded and Tied Hands of Chester F. Hall at Point of Revolver and Rifle Cash Drawer.

PROMINENT PORTLAND WOMEN TO TAKE PART IN OREGON CONGRESS

Homemakers' Convention to Meet at Corvallis Current Week, Starting Tomorrow.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 1.—Seven Portland women will take a prominent part in the homemakers' congress which will be held at O. A. C. January 2 to 6.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, market inspector of Portland, will tell of her work at the Washington section at this connection, an address on the Consumers' league will be given by Mrs. W. F. Ogburn, wife of Professor Ogburn of Reed college.

Miss Gladys Reavy

At the conference for teachers of home economics, Miss Lillian Tingle, supervisor of domestic science in the Portland schools, will take a leading part in the "Spanish" section. It may be built upon Spanish motifs, it has enough of the clatter of the castanet and the fandango rhythm to give it the stamp of Seville, but for all that the oft recurring syncopation in the strings, cymbals and tympanies gives a decidedly Russian flavor. It was a Russian's impressions of Spanish society.

Another Combination

Johan Sevein Svendsen's legende "Zorahaya" was another international combination for it was the musical setting by the Norwegian composer to Washington Irving's story of "The Rose of the Alhambra." Lacking in brilliancy as compared with the Spanish caprice, the legende was, however, a more difficult work, for the very faintness of its construction demands faultless technique and masterly interpretation, and Sunday's performance had both.

Col. Ellis Will Be At Fort Stevens

Astoria, Or., Jan. 1.—Colonel Wilmet E. Ellis of Fort Ruger, Hawaiian Islands, who is to succeed Colonel H. H. Ludlow as commanding officer of the Columbia river coast defenses, is expected to be given orders to report to Fort Stevens immediately. Colonel Ellis will make his headquarters at Fort Stevens. He is one of the best known officers in the army, having had nearly 20 years' active service. Colonel Ellis was appointed to the United States military academy at West Point June 12, 1885. He graduated with honors four years later, and was commissioned lieutenant in the Fifth artillery, June 12, 1889. He became a first lieutenant in the Fourth artillery on June 6, 1896. On February 2, 1901, he was commissioned a captain in the artillery corps, and six years later became major in the same branch of the service. On March 2, 1913, he was made a lieutenant colonel in coast artillery corps, and only recently was made a colonel. Colonel Ellis will probably take a leave of absence before coming to Fort Stevens, and therefore is not expected to arrive until the latter part of February.

CAPACITY AUDIENCE GREETED SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SUNDAY

Both Leaders and Performers Made Good Impression With Their Third Concert.

CHRISTENSEN CONDUCTED

Heartened and Pleased With Reception, Another Concert Is Billed for Sunday, January 28, 1917.

By J. L. Wallin

Even the boxes at the Eleventh street theatre were filled to capacity Sunday afternoon, when the Portland Symphony orchestra gave its third concert of the season. It was indeed encouraging to the musicians to be greeted by such a capacity house on the eve of the new year. Mose Christensen conducted, and brought out effects that merited the generous applause.

Carl Grissen, concert master, had more than his share of the difficult position for the program numbers, as it happened, contained not only several incidental solos for one violin in the first string section, but also a conspicuous cadenza in the Spanish Caprice by Rimsky-Korsakoff. Mr. Grissen was fully equal to the occasion. It might be said right here that the cadenza, as it recurred for flute, oboe, clarinet and finally, with beautiful arpeggios for the two harps, was one of the jewels of the caprice.

Honors to Closing Number

Mozart's "Jupiter" symphony was the principal feature, and while it is a delightful work and was flawlessly performed, the honors of the day went to the closing number, the aforementioned "Capriccio Espagnol," by the modern Russian composer with the hypnethated name.

Nicolas A. Rimsky-Korsakoff was not always a composer. He began life as a naval cadet, and gradually turned his attention to musical study. This perhaps accounts for the fact that his works breathe the very life of the people he depicts. "Capriccio Espagnol" may be built upon Spanish motifs, it has enough of the clatter of the castanet and the fandango rhythm to give

'FILTHY QUARTERS' ARE CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT IN CITY JAIL

None of the Concomitants of the Typical Prison Is Found and All Seemed Unusual.

DRUNKS' DOINGS DEPICTED

Furnishings and Fittings and Pastimes Indulged in Were Found Not Unlike Home Environments.

By Ella McMunn

"Filthy quarters" and "jail" have long been synonymous terms with me, never having heard the one referred to without the other and having seen neither until the other day when I went behind the bars for a few moments for no crime in particular, unless an overwhelming curiosity may be catalogued thus. I had a sort of a vague idea that there would be discarded socks around in the corridors, potato peelings sousing in a bucket and a mop leaking dirty water on the oilcloth, while wild-eyed men and women shook iron bars in a frenzy to escape and called on God as their witness or something.

Clean as a Hospital

What I found was a place as clean as a hospital, as cold as a church, and as lively as a graveyard. Not a sock was visible save one that had peeled down over the shoe of a logger, the solitary prisoner, who acted as host, and who said everything was some more of his business, and there were no sour peelings or mop or even oilcloth, the floors being exclusively of cement and small tiles which you could never count because they ran off too much on the bias. One turn of a big key unlocks a long row of cells that contain two shelves and which are comfortable because they give you a lovely pad three inches thick to sleep on and a blanket if you are not too drunk, but if you are you sleep on the cement floor, until you are cool and rested when they take you down stairs and find out if they can tell who your grandmother was and other things that have an important bearing upon your crime. Afterward you can run up and down in an iron bound

Marion County Tax Rates Are Fixed

Salem, Or., Jan. 1.—The total tax levy for Marion county owners will be 39.9 mills for 1917. This is three tenths of a mill less than the 1916 levy.

Death Follows Fall On an Icy Pavement

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Icy pavements caused another death here yesterday. John Stryker died as the result of a fall on the ice. Stryker was bar superintendent of the Chicago surface lines.

T. Shipman at Dalles Held for La Grande

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 1.—Tilford J. Shipman, wanted in La Grande on a larceny charge, is under arrest here. Shipman was taken from an O-W. R. & N. train on his way to Portland.

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