

PATRIOTISM RUNS RIOT AT SESSION HELD BY AD CLUB OF PORTLAND

Led by Dr. Pence, Members Praise President and Offer Services; Seek Recruits.

ADS TO BEAR REMINDER

"American-German" Denounces Local Paper and Asks Brothers to Think of His Countrymen—Offers Self.

"President Wilson rose to the supreme eminence of cosmic statesmanship in his last message to congress," declared Dr. Edward H. Pence, minister of Westminster Presbyterian church, before the Ad club Wednesday.

The Ad club's session was devoted exclusively to impromptu patriotism. So great was the enthusiasm that at the close of Dr. Pence's words every member of the audience leaped to his feet and cheered.

Unanimous vote was taken that members of the club who control advertising space should insert a line urging army and navy enlistment. The idea was submitted to George D. Lee, approval of Senator Chamberlain's universal military training bill was approved by unanimous vote, at the instance of Dr. H. M. Greene, who appeared before the club in uniform.

Y. G. L. Rauch, of German descent but fervently American, thrilled the audience with a savage attack upon the local German paper, declaring that its policy is one of falsehood, misrepresentation and disloyalty, for the purpose of influencing those whose sentiment makes them peculiarly susceptible to prejudicial appeal.

"When the announcement was made that the German government had invited Mexico and Japan to enter a fiendish conspiracy against this government," he declared, "the German paper here denied the report without waiting for evidence which was furnished conclusively the next day. It has been barred from the mails in Canada and Americans here do not do their duty when they permit it to be printed."

"But be careful how you rail at citizens of German descent," pleaded Mr. Rauch. "Some of them are very sensitive. You wound them deeper than you can understand when at this time you question their loyalty to America, the country of their adoption."

Harry H. Haynes and Dr. Eloy T. Hedlund added stirring words to the program's theme of patriotism. The Ad club quartet sang patriotic airs of its own selection. Dr. E. K. Scott solicited the enlistment of Portlanders in the American Patriotic Service league organized at the Lincoln high school mass meeting last Saturday evening.

"When war with Spain came I answered the call and served with the First Tennessee in the Philippines," said President Sam Bratton of the club. "I have a feeling that the call is coming to me again and when it does I will be ready to go."

Two Platoon System Will Be Discussed

The Daily club will have charge of a mass meeting at the assembly room of the Portland hotel Friday evening, at which a number of supporters of the two platoon system in the Portland fire department will speak. Mrs. A. E. Clark, a leader of the club, has announced that a feature of the music will be the singing of "Home, Sweet Home," as being appropriate to the desires of the firemen. Mrs. Clark is visiting all the fire stations in the interest of the two platoon movement.

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Saengerfest Has Been Called Off

Because of Imminence of War With Germany, the Biennial German Song Festival Has Been Cancelled.

The Pacific Coast Saengerfest, the biennial German song festival which was to have been held here the coming summer, has been canceled because of the imminence of war with Germany, and, according to Paul Wessinger, Portland manager of the festival, because of Madame Schumann-Heink's recent accident, which makes it doubtful that she will be able to sing here.

On the occasion of the Saengerfest it has been the custom in past years for German speaking people from all parts of the Pacific coast to congregate in whichever city it was being held. In the coming summer, it is estimated that it would draw at least 1200 people from California, and almost an equal number from the Puget sound cities.

BIG 'YOWL' FOR APRIL 27, IS PROMISE MADE BY VICEGERENT SNARK

Concatenated Order of Black Cats Is Arranging for Great Concatenation This Month.

George P. Downey, vicegerent snark of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo, says that Portland is going to have a real old-fashioned "concat" in the near future. In fact, the date has already been selected: April 27, designated as National Hoo Hoo day.

To arrange for the big affair, which will last from early evening till midnight or later, a committee of five Hoo Hoo wits was selected at a luncheon to be held Saturday, April 14, at the Chamber of Commerce. This committee will have full power to act and the members are expected to do their best as in the olden days when Hoo Hoo stood head and shoulders above all other organizations whose existence spelled activity.

Hoo Hoo wits will be celebrated all over the country where there is a "black cat," for the order has been rejuvenated after a prolonged sleep due to a number of lean years in the lumber business. Now that lumbermen and men of allied industries, such as logging operators, machinery men, timber owners, and others are seeing hope ahead, they have decided to fraternize again and hold an occasional jollification.

The Order of Hoo Hoo is said to be the parent body of all the many lumber manufacturers' associations that are now flourishing throughout the country for the good of the industry, for it was the first to bring them together in a friendly way. Julius Seidel of St. Louis is snark of the universe.

Road Bonding Plan At Jackson Club

The Jackson club, at its regular meeting Friday evening at Central library hall will discuss the road bonding plan to come before the people at the special election in June. The discussion will take the form of a joint debate between O. Laugaard, for the bonds, and W. H. H. Dufur against them. In addition to the ordinary a special program of music has been provided. Dr. Eloy T. Hedlund, president of the club, will preside at the meeting.

Bales of cement covered straw have been used by a Colorado farmer to build a six room house.

STATUE OF LIBERTY WITH AMERICAN FLAG FOR ROSE FESTIVAL

For 1917 Festival This Will Supplant the Cascade of Lights, Heretofore Used.

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Designed to Have Every Feature of Festival in Accord With Patriotic Program Already Mapped Out.

Where a cascade of lights and roses held the eye in the Festival Center of the Rose Festival of past years, a huge reproduction of the Statue of Liberty, with a waving American flag for a background, will concentrate attention in the 1917 Festival June 13, 14 and 15.

This was decided on at the meeting of the festival board at the Imperial hotel Wednesday night and the preliminary drawings of the statue were placed on exhibit by F. H. Murphy, illuminating engineer of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, who designed the figure.

The reason for the choice was to keep the festival's every feature in accord with the extensive patriotic program already mapped out. Portland's new public auditorium will be the site for the floral exhibit every year by the Portland Rose Society if the recommendations of the board are followed by the directors of the society, as the auditorium will be near enough completion. The tentative dates are June 13 and 14.

The East Side Business Men's club notified the board that a committee had been appointed to cooperate with the festival directors. The committee includes M. E. McPaul, J. Dannels, Frank B. Egan, L. M. Lepper, H. H. Fitzpatrick, E. A. Pantz, T. J. Rowe, J. O. Wilson, H. L. Camp and H. A. Calf. The club asked that it be assigned the district lying between Holladay avenue and Division street, and the river and East Thirtieth street. According to present plans the school children's parade again will be held on Grand avenue.

The Greeters, the big association of hotel men in the state, also sent its assurances of hearty cooperation. The following committee was appointed to help the festival directors, J. A. Hermann, H. J. Carroll, F. G. Chilton, W. G. West and Ted Berr.

Friday evening at 8:15 the festival directors will be the guests of the members of the Portland Salesmen's club at the Hotel Multnomah, where Roy Edwards will preside, and plans will be formulated by which the festival directors will be assisted. The United States National bank was selected as the treasurer of the Rose Festival Association, Inc.

Lee Tong Stored Opium in Gas Meter

When Lee Tong was questioned by Inspector of Customs McGrath concerning the contents of his gas meter, he expressed utter ignorance and expostulated against tampering with the meter.

"Against the law to monkey with gas meter," he said. After filing the lock on the metal box, deputies found 32 cards of opium. Lee Tong was arrested by federal authorities.

Liquor Is Taken in Raid at Corvallis

Contraband Bought at \$4 a Quart in Portland, Resold in Valley at \$10; Fines Are Imposed.

Corvallis, Or., April 5.—Chief of Police Wells and District Attorney Clarke made a raid for contraband liquor at the Julian hotel Wednesday night which resulted in the arrest of R. A. Clark, proprietor of the Corvallis Taxi company, and Andy Anderson, a young fellow who has just joined the navy, and the seizure of six quarts of whiskey. The liquor was found in a locker in the basement.

Clark and Anderson were arrested and taken before the district attorney, and after some sweating they made full confession and signed affidavits. Then they were taken before Justice Black, where Clark was fined \$350 and costs and Anderson \$50 and costs.

Manager Baker of the Julian was examined and confessed to the facts regarding the liquor being brought to the hotel. Anderson confessed that he acted as a go-between, purchasing the liquor at \$4 per quart in Portland and delivering it to Clark at Corvallis. The liquor was retailed at \$10 per quart. Chief Wells has been working on the case for months. The liquor was poured into the river.

Patriotic League Chooses Its Officers

At a meeting of the Oregon Patriotic Service league, held at the Portland hotel Wednesday night, H. H. Ward was elected president; C. E. Cochran, chairman of the board of directors; H. S. Hudson, secretary, and Ben Selling, treasurer.

The following are to serve on the board of directors: General Charles F. Beebe, William D. Wheelwright, Ben Selling, Dr. E. K. Scott, Ellsworth Benjamin, H. S. Hudson, S. C. Bratton, J. B. Kerr, Dean Vincent, E. A. Clark, H. H. Ward, Rev. John H. Boyd, Rev. Father George F. Thompson, Right Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Mrs. J. N. Davis, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, Edward Cookingham, E. H. Senseslich, C. P. Howard, Dr. J. E. Hall, Charles E. Cochran, H. C. Wortman and Mrs. Harriet Hendee.

Enough groceries to last the big crew of the Alaska Engineering Commission for several months is to be bought by the government in one lot. The assistant to the purchasing agent at the custom house and the Chamber of Commerce received calls for bids to be opened April 10. The quantities are enormous in many instances.

Jess Reay to Enlist. Washington, April 5.—(U. N. S.)—"I will fight, when do you wait me?" With this telegram addressed to President Wilson and received at the White House today, Jess Willard, champion heavy weight pugilist of the world, offered himself to Uncle Sam. The wire was filed in Chicago.

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