

GOVERNORS MEET WITH EDUCATORS FOR CONFERENCE

Congress of National Service Meets in Chicago for Important Session.

NATIONAL LEADERS CONFERENCE

Governors of Seven States Present and 500 Colleges and Universities Represented.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—“Universal military training and a definite financial policy would hasten the end of the war as nothing else can. The hope of the central empires today is that we may become war-weary while they are still fighting on foreign soil. Nothing would so shatter that hope as our adoption of these two policies.” Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, made this declaration in an address delivered today at the opening of the congress of national service. The congress, which is under auspices of the council of national defense, will be in session three days. “We have the men to win,” said Governor Lowden. “The selective draft is our outstanding achievement in preparation for this strife. But the German war lords, still fighting, not on their own soil, but that of their enemies, breathe themselves in the belief that this is but a temporary device. “Our answer should be a permanent law providing for universal military training. We do not desire our liberties unless we are willing, rich and poor alike, to pay some price for them. Germany's main hope now is that she can crush the allies before we can send sufficient men to the western front to check her. With universal military training we shall have security for the future. We shall have a finer manhood and a better citizenship and we shall have taken the most promising measure possible against future wars.” Former President Taft, who was to address the congress later, declared in an interview that the meeting here is the most important undertaking in winning the war. “I don't think there is anything more important,” he said, “than maintaining the morale of our people behind the army. We've got to tell them about the war and its importance. The great problem is to awaken the people and divert their attention from their own particular purposes.” Congress Representative Gathering Men and women active in public at-

FAST TRAINS TO NEW YORK TO BE CUT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Through passenger service between New York and Chicago will soon be limited to one fast train each way, day and night, it was officially stated today at the railroad administration offices here.

Open Air Sing Will Be Holiday Feature

One of the features arranged for Friday, Washington's birthday, is an open air sing on the corner of Sixth and Morrison streets from 12 o'clock until 12:30, weather permitting. The sing will be conducted under the auspices of the Meier & Frank company under the personal direction of W. H. Boyer. Meier's band will play. Printed programs with the words of the songs to be sung will be distributed among the crowd. The program will be opened with the singing of the “Star Spangled Banner.” A quintet from Company B, 218th Engineers, will sing, “If I Only Had a Home Sweet Home” and “Send Me Away With a Smile.”

Ed. Brune Faces Numerous Charges

Ed Brune, whose automobile knocked down and killed Miss Geraldine Alderson last Friday, now faces five charges in city and state courts. He is charged with murder in the second degree and on this charge has been bound over to the grand jury. On the three other state charges and city charges his trial has been set for April 20. He is charged with transporting liquor, having liquor in his house and, by the city and state, with driving an automobile while drunk. Fairs from all parts of the United States are attending the congress. Ellihu Root, former secretary of state and head of the Root mission to Russia, was to have spoken at the session tonight, but was unable to be present. He sent a letter, however, which was read to the delegates at the opening session. In it he declared that the United States should be warned by Russia's present position. Bolsheviki leaders, he said, who wished a peace without annexations or indemnities, found from the conference at Brest-Litovsk that Germany did not want a peace of that kind. Sincere and constructive criticism of the conduct of the war, Root said, is a very useful thing. Governors of seven states are in attendance and more than 500 colleges and universities are represented.

CHIEF STATE WITNESS IN MURDER CASE NOW WITH CANADIAN ARMY

Postponement of Trial of Frank Gaudio Granted as Result of Discovery.

Ernest Patterson, chief witness for the state in the impending murder trial of Frank Gaudio, charged with killing Lucy Carter at the Cadillac hotel, has enlisted in the Canadian flying corps, according to a statement of Paul Donatier, attorney for Gaudio, Wednesday. Patterson enlisted January 28, said the attorney. He knew this at the time, but was not aware that Patterson was one of the principal witnesses for the state. Deputy District Attorney Collier, who had charge of the case against Gaudio, has asked for an indefinite postponement of the trial. He is of the opinion that this means until the end of the war unless efforts which he has set going to cause the return of Patterson succeed. In making every effort, he avers, through Canadian officials to have Patterson sent back for the trial. The postponement was granted. The Carter woman was killed December 22, so it is in a hotel, but that Hilden has wrongfully converted and disposed of the same to his own use, damaging the plaintiff in the sum of \$8000. The Salvation Army by its attorney, Ralph Moody, filed a transcript in appeal from the county court to the circuit court Wednesday, appealing from the decision of County Judge Tazewell, allowing Jerry Bronaugh and his legal associates a \$5000 attorney fee for special work in connection with the H. H. Prouty estate. The Salvation Army is residuary legate of the Prouty estate and, from the beginning, has resisted and strenuously the fee now appealed from.

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Alleging that she was obliged to take a position as bookkeeper to support herself and husband and further that he borrowed from her and never repaid her, Irene Crazy began suit for divorce Wednesday against F. O. Cravy. He is a ship carpenter, she says, and she demands \$75 per month during the pendency of her suit, a \$250 attorney fee and asks the court to set aside a certain amount from her husband's earnings for her support. They were married in this city July 10, 1909.

Controversy Over Furnishings

L. M. Hilden of Vancouver, Wash., owner of the Hotel Columbia building at the corner of Third and Main streets, in that city, is defendant in a \$5000 suit brought in the Multnomah county circuit court Wednesday by E. L. Walker, who alleges that he is the owner of all the furniture, bar fixtures and other personal property in the hotel, but that Hilden has wrongfully converted and disposed of the same to his own use, damaging the plaintiff in the sum of \$8000.

Transcript Is Filed

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FIVE ALIENS OBTAIN CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS; 3 APPLICANTS LOSE

Eight Applications Dismissed Because of Failure to Act in Time Limit. Five aliens were admitted to American citizenship in the federal court this morning, the applications of three were continued and three were dismissed without prejudice. Aliens made American citizens were: William Crane Sheppard, New Foundland; James Sinclair Marshall, Scotland; William Henry Hayward, England; Fred Ernest Mountain, Canada; Hans Peter Jensen, Denmark. The applications of the following aliens were dismissed with prejudice: Spero Brines, Greece; Arthur Wilson, Italy; Harry Kent Fawkes, England. The three cases continued were of Adams Henderson, Canada; Adolph Weisner, South Dakota; Peter Klerman, Reilly, Ireland. Eight naturalization applications were dismissed under the law which cancels such as have not been perfected after being held on record seven years. Most of these applications were of Germans. The applications of the following aliens were dismissed on this ground: Francesca Christina, Regina Crothian, Frederick Goldapp, Louis Christian Grothian, Frederick Henry Albert Reiner, Julius Krieger, Herman Kall Wagenknecht, August Ferdinand Rahn, Charles Frederick Krueger.

BOOTLEG WHISKEY DECLINED

District Attorney Informed Liquor Unfit for Army Hospital Use. District Attorney Evans received a letter yesterday from the captain of the medical supply depot at Camp Lewis declining his offer of whiskey seized here from bootleggers. The officer says government experiments have shown that such whiskey is unfit for hospital use without expensive re-distillation and refinement and that it would be cheaper for the government to manufacture the liquor. Mr. Evans says that a large quantity of the liquor now on hand at the county jail, taken from bootleggers, will be destroyed at once.

TWO SUE STREET CAR COMPANY

H. Leventhal and W. F. Schooley Each Demand \$10,000 Damages. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company was made defendant in two new suits for \$10,000 each for damages for alleged personal-injuries in the circuit court. H. Leventhal alleges that, while a passenger on a Riverview car February 1, the car came to a sudden stop, throwing him down and injuring him. W. F. Schooley asserts he was hurt similarly May 25, 1917, while a passenger on an Oregon City car which was derailed near Hendee.

SUES FOR INSURANCE MONEY

W. W. Ridehalgh Asks \$5000, Alleging He Paid Policy Premiums. W. W. Ridehalgh demands \$5000 from the New Amsterdam Casualty company in a complaint filed with the circuit court. He alleges that in July, 1917, he applied for a \$10,000 accident policy, that his application was accepted and that he paid \$68.75 in premiums. He asserts that the company promised to deliver a policy to him, but did not do so. He fell from a dock at Bay City, Or., he alleges, and now demands \$5000 as compensation.

DAMAGES OF \$650 AWARDED

James E. Kelly Wins Verdict as Result of Collision of Automobiles. A jury in Circuit Judge Gaten's court returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$650 in the case of James E. Kelly against Ora C. Baker and E. M. Baker. The verdict was directed against the latter defendant only. E. M. Baker, it was shown by the testimony, was driving an automobile owned by Ora C. Baker when it collided with the car owned by Kelly at Broadway and Larabee street.

FARE CASE HEARING MONDAY

Judge Morrow Will Listen to Arguments for City and Company. Arguments in the 6-cent fare case will be begun before Circuit Judge Morrow Monday morning at 10 o'clock, it was finally decided today. The arguments will be on the demurrers submitted by both the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and the public service commission. No time limit has been placed on arguments by attorneys and the hearing promises to be a protracted one.

Daisy Luckee Seeks Divorce

Daisy Luckee began suit for divorce yesterday against Raymond Luckee, alleging that he deserted her September 1, 1914. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., June 18, 1913.

Alice Goulding Seeks Divorce

Alice Goulding began suit in the circuit court this morning for divorce from Harry Goulding, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in Marion county, October 29, 1904, and

FERRY WEBSTER WILL BE DISCONTINUED AND NORTH FRONT CLOSED

Action Is Response to Showing by Steel Company Work Might Be Delayed.

The ferry Webster will be discontinued temporarily, and Front street from the Municipal dock north is to be closed to provide ground space in which ships for the government can be completed.

At a joint meeting of the city council, county commission, dock commission and representatives of the United States shipping board, this action was decided upon and a committee composed of City Commissioner Barbur, County Commissioner Holman, Dock Commissioner Burgard and Lloyd J. Wentworth of the shipping board was appointed to complete the details of the plan.

Requests from Washington, Mr. Wentworth declared, would probably seek the discontinuance of the lower west side ferry landing. The county commission hopes to effect an arrangement to land the Webster at the foot of Fourteenth street.

The Willamette Iron & Steel works was represented at the meeting this morning by Burt C. Ball who said that the shipbuilding program of this company and of the Northwest Steel company would be delayed for months unless the ground space now used as the lower west side ferry landing could be secured immediately.

The Albina Ferry company protested against the proposed action, but withdrew the objection after being assured that ferry service would be established from the foot of Fourteenth street if possible.

Because the ferry Mason lands about three blocks south of the foot of Fourteenth street, some action may be taken to discontinue one of the ferry boats.

The special committee appointed to work out the details of the proposed plan will report to the joint committee Saturday morning in Mayor Baker's office, where the meeting was held this morning.

'Dollar Day' Real Bargain Occasion

Increased Industrial Activity Credited for Event Resulting in Heavier Trade Than Year Ago in Portland Stores. “Dollar day,” observed Wednesday in Portland mercantile circles, was a much bigger event than last year, according to opinions expressed by merchants. They attribute it to the fact that money is more plentiful this year than last, due to better times resulting from increased industrial activities. Another thing: Every store gave real bargains. There was nothing “pinch and pinch” about the observance. The real values and the real qualities were there. “If we don't give honest bargains, Dollar day would cease to be an annual event,” said one merchant.

Accident Reports Required by Law

In accordance with orders from Police Captain Harms, motorcycle officers served five warrants Wednesday on persons who had failed to report accidents. The law requires all parties involved in accidents to report to the police station within 24 hours. Accidents where persons are even slightly injured must be reported at once. Warrants were served on Russell Sullivan, 188 West Park street; C. L. Howe, 440 East Forty-fourth street; Mary R. Bonnell, 19 East Madison street; Henry Schleiger, 5509 Fifty-fourth avenue southeast, and V. Bondy, 594 East Eighteenth street. Captain Harms says automobile drivers who find police slips in their machines when they violate the parking ordinance must also report within 24 hours or be subjected to arrest.

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One of This State's Oldest Pioneers Dies

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Thompson, widow of David Thompson, came to Oregon Overland in 1845. Mrs. Rebecca Jane Thompson, widow of the late David Thompson, and one of the oldest pioneers of Oregon, died at the Mayo apartments Wednesday at the age of 77. Mrs. Thompson was born in Little Rock, Ark., December 18, 1841. She came to Oregon overland with her parents in 1845, and spent most of her life in Lane county. She is survived by the following children: Judge G. Thompson, O. E. Thompson, Mrs. M. F. Wallace, Miss Ella Thompson, Mrs. Mills Eastham and Mrs. W. D. Eastay. There are 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Pearson Undertaking company, Union avenue and Russell streets.

Miss Helen Marion Bolles Dead

Word has been received of the death of Miss Helen Marion Bolles at Wilmington, N. C., February 5, at the age of 20. Miss Bolles was a granddaughter of the late Cyrus M. Noyes, one of the early Transpacific navigators and commander of the bark Coloma, which sailed from Portland and China. Miss Bolles was born in China and educated in California. She visited her grandfather some years ago in Portland. Her mother was Nellie Pacific Noyes-Bolles.

Operation Fatal to U. of W. Instructor

Seattle, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Mary Frederica Hausch, B. S., assistant professor of economics at the University of Washington and known throughout the Northwest as a food expert and lecturer on the proper preparation and conservation of food, died here today following an operation.

RED CROSS REPORT SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN LOCAL MEMBERS

Portland Chapter Is Expending \$17,000 a Month With Light Expenses.

A complete report was presented Thursday night at the first meeting of the board of directors of the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross of the work done by the chapter since its inception last March. In this time there has been a growth from 16,000 to 125,000 members.

The meeting, held at the Benson hotel, was presided over by Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, chairman of the chapter. The board was called preliminary to the first annual meeting of the chapter which will be held in the public library February 28.

Seventeen thousand dollars a month is now being expended by the Portland chapter at nominal overhead, all executives donating their time. One hundred and eighty women a day are now giving their time in the workroom.

Forrest Fisher, chairman of the military relief committee, told of the surgical dressings workroom in the Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s building, which has already completed supplies for two entire base hospital units. “With one possible exception,” said the speaker, “I was informed by a national officer of the Red Cross that our workroom was the largest in the United States.” Marshfield Bank Joins Reserve With the acquisition of the Scandinavian-American bank at Marshfield as

a member of the Federal reserve bank, all the banks of Marshfield are lined up with the reserve. Manager Ambrose of the Portland branch of the Federal reserve bank announced this morning that the Scandinavian-American bank has joined the reserve. This bank has capital and surplus amounting to \$50,000 and deposits of \$180,000.

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Sixth and Washington

ORDNANCE STUDENTS GOING TO BENICIA
University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 21.—Lieutenant C. C. Jeremiah, who is conducting the ordnance stores courses in the school of commerce, has received word from Washington, D. C., that the members of the third course will be sent to Benicia, Cal., to receive the final six weeks' training. The members of the class will leave for Portland next Tuesday, where they will inspect various manufacturing plants for a week. They will then be sent directly to Benicia, and will not be allowed to stop off in Eugene, while en route.

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