

VARSITY BATTALION PRESENTED COLORS

Bishop Sumner Makes Patriotic Address at Imposing Ceremony of Blessing Standards.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 21.—The national and regimental standards were officially presented to the University of Oregon battalion on the parade grounds Wednesday with fitting ceremonies, before a crowd of co-eds, high school and grammar students and town-folk that numbered close to a thousand.

Lutheran Churches Start Fund Drive

Campaign of Week Begun by American Lutheran Churches to Raise Welfare Fund for Soldiers and Sailors.

Bethlehem Norwegian church, Fourteenth street between Couch and Davis, of which Rev. W. Pettersen is pastor, will inaugurate with a concert Friday evening the drive among its own members which the Lutheran churches of America now is conducting for the benefit of the Lutheran soldiers and sailors' welfare fund.

3 More Americans In German Prisons

Washington, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Three American soldiers previously reported as missing in action are prisoners in Germany, the war department announced Wednesday afternoon. The men are:

Oregon-Washington Soldiers Are Lost

Washington, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The names of two more American soldiers who lost their lives in the submarine attack on the Tuscania were received by war department Wednesday night. They are Sidney W. Bennett of Marshfield, Wash., and Eugene W. Snider of Rimrock, Wash.

Archbishop Prendergast Sinking

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Archbishop Prendergast this afternoon suffered a severe relapse after a week of improvement and is not expected to live through the night.

'Evening at Home' At Anabel Church

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Plans Original Program of Entertainment for Holiday.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor society of the Anabel Presbyterian church are planning a novel entertainment to be given at the church on Friday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock.

Insist Airplanes Fly Over Valley

Albany, Or., Feb. 21.—Airplane reports continue to persist in this part of the Willamette valley. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, who live four miles south of Albany, were admiring the setting sun and the clear sky at about 6:30 o'clock, when, in looking toward Mary's Peak in Benton county, Mr. Wilson discovered an object which he first thought was a cloud, but later decided was two airplanes.

Moss on Roof Cause Of Destructive Fire

Moss on the roof was responsible for a fire at the home of Peter L. Beach, 804 East Eleventh street north, this morning.

Housing Problem of City to Be Discussed

"Housing the Multitude" is to be the important and timely subject for discussion at the weekly luncheon of the Realty board at the Benson Friday.

Shoots Wife, Then Ends His Own Life

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Don van Dusen, 25, a traveling salesman, today shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Anna van Dusen, 22, in the heart of the city and then killed himself.

AUDITORIUM RENTAL RATES WILL NOT BE CHANGED AT PRESENT

Council Denies Applications for Reduction Because Revenue Is to Be Devoted to War Work.

Present rates for rental of The Auditorium will remain in effect. The city council this morning denied a number of applications for a lower rental fee, sought because the revenue was to be devoted to war work.

DAN KELLAHER CHANGES OPINION

Relieves Attorney of Making Defense for Advertising Company.

An eloquent plea by Dan Kellaher, commissioner of finance, for the defeat of an ordinance introduced by himself, increasing the license fee of the Pacific Railway Advertising company from \$250 to \$1000 yearly, robbed John F. Logan of the opportunity of representing his client properly.

SOLDIERS WANT BASEBALL SUITS

Private Joseph M. Heath Appeals to Fire Chief Dowell for Help.

"Drive" Discussion Scheduled.

Asphaltum Contract Let

The Union Oil company of California was awarded a contract by the city council yesterday for 300 tons of asphaltum at \$18 a ton, f. o. b. (ship's tackle), Portland.

Salary Claims Denied

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Walsh, former employee of the department of public works, were denied by the council yesterday morning on recommendation of the city attorney.

GARDEN WATER MAY BE FREE

War Gardens, Not Back Yard Gardens, to Be Favored, Is Probability.

Thirteen Employees Dropped

Thirteen men in the department of public works were notified Wednesday that they were being dropped from the city payroll March 15 and placed on the civil service "laid off" list.

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FURTHER INQUIRY AS TO CHARGES AGAINST BISHOP JONES ASKED

Rev. F. K. Howard Desires Northern Convocation to Refer Request to Bishop.

Charges of disloyalty and of "advancing propaganda contrary to the ethics of the church" having been made against Right Rev. Paul Jones, bishop of the Utah Episcopal diocese, Chaplain Frederick K. Howard this morning asked the Oregon diocese to make protest.

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Indians Resisting Registration Taken

Seven Are Taken to Salt Lake to Face Charges of Conspiring to Evade Draft Law and Inciting Others.

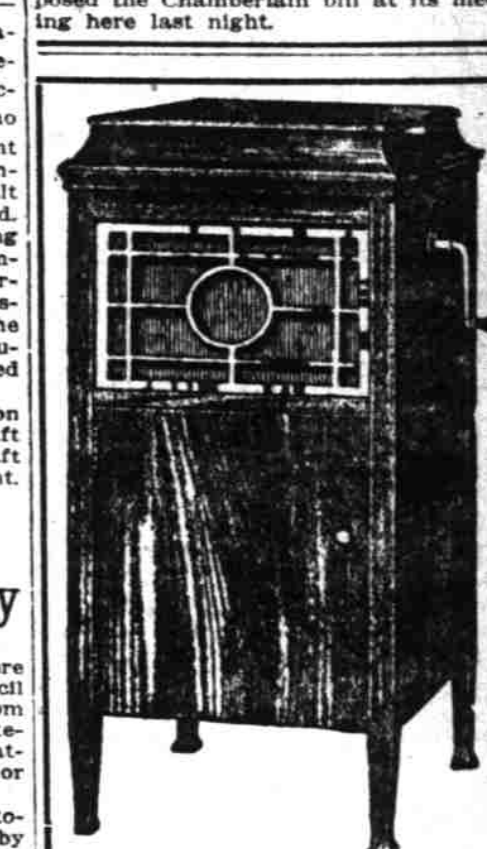
Gold Hill, Utah, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Seven Indians of the Goshute reservation, on the Utah-Nevada line, who defied government authorities in enforcing registration for the draft and who threatened the life of the Indian agent and his family if he attempted to enforce the law, are on their way to Salt Lake today under heavy military guard.

Sir Cecil's Death Is Cleared of Mystery

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—There is no ground for suspicion that Sir Cecil Spring Rice did not meet his death from natural causes, according to the statement of Dr. Thomas Gibson, who attended the former British ambassador to the United States.

Seattle Labor Backs Wilson

Seattle, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—The Central Labor council pledged support to President Wilson and his cabinet and opposed the Chamberlain bill at its meeting here last night.



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Trimmed Hats of Caterpillar Braid at \$7.50

About 100 of these beautiful Hats will be placed on sale Friday at this special price. We want to make new customers and please our old ones. Pokes, Turbans, Rolled Brims, Sailors, Close Fitting Mushroom, all of them new and smart. Taupe, Cherry, Sand, Blue, Khaki.

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