

EXAMINATIONS FOR FIREMEN ARE TAKEN BY 43 APPLICANTS

Many From Other Towns Try for Places; Defeat of Two-Platoon Plan Causes Desertions.

Forty-three applicants for civil service positions with the Portland fire department are taking the examination in the council chambers at the city hall today, under the direction of O. C. Bortmeyer, secretary of the commission.

A considerable number of the men taking the tests are already employed in the department as substitutes. Included in the list of applicants are out-of-town residents who were given temporary positions with the city. The subjects and the credits allowed in each section follow:

Spelling, 5 per cent; arithmetic, 5 per cent; penmanship, 5; mental test, 5; physical, 25 per cent; athletic, 25 per cent; personality, 20 per cent.

The athletic tests, which will include climbing, running, jumping, etc., will be held at East Third and Pine streets at 9 a. m. Friday.

The city administration is anxious to fill up the ranks of the fire department. Chief Dowell reports that numerous desertions from the department have occurred in the past few months, especially since the failure of the two platoon system to pass at the election last May.

It is the plan of the firemen now in the department to convince the city council of the benefits they would derive from the two platoon plan, which they will present at a public hearing. The council has the power to grant the request of the firemen and if the referendum were invoked against the measure the firemen would be authorized to inaugurate another campaign in behalf of the two platoon.

COMMISSION IS OPPOSED

Councilmen Contend Police Should Attend to Public Safety.

Why create a public safety commission with a paid secretary-manager when the police department is able to perform the services of such an commission?

This question has been asked by Commissioner Barbur in reference to the proposed new city ordinance creating the public safety commission. The measure, which has been given the first and second reading, will come up for final consideration by the council Friday.

The ordinance as prepared authorizes the mayor to appoint 15 members on this commission, and the commission in turn shall select a chairman and an executive secretary. The latter to receive a salary. No pay is provided for the commissioners. Referring to the ordinance, Commissioner Barbur said: "The police department is the logical body to perform the public safety duties, to see that lives of employees are safeguarded, and to enforce law and suggest new legislation."

Commissioner Kellner said: "If the purpose of the public safety ordinance is to create some fat jobs at the expense of the taxpayers, I am opposed to it. I will examine the measure thoroughly, before passing judgment on it."

INVESTIGATING PLANS

Deputy City Attorney Preparing New One-Way Traffic Ordinance.

Deputy City Attorney Hindman is delving into local streetcar traffic conditions in the effort to prepare a new ordinance putting into effect on the main streets of the city the one-way traffic plan. It is the intention to work out a system, which, if possible, will relieve the downtown streets from traffic congestion.

The narrow thoroughfares make some measure of relief necessary, according to Mayor Baker, who is in favor of the one-way idea. The plan proposed would affect streetcars as well as vehicles. It is proposed to have the traffic routed on some of the main streets, as follows: East Washington, west on Morrison, south on Broadway, north on Fifth, south on Third and north on Second. In case of the Twenty-third and Washington street cars, the west-bound cars would use Morrison street to Nineteenth.

Killing Cost Each \$5

Pikeville, Ky., July 25.—(I. N. S.)—Found guilty of "involuntary manslaughter" for killing Charles Dingess, who attacked and injured Mrs. Wade Marcum, Wade Marcum and his two sons, John and William, and Preston McCloud were each fined \$5 here today.

PORTLAND ATTORNEY DIES IN ST. VINCENTS



W. A. Burke

Decoration Given U. S. Commander

London, July 25.—(U. P.)—King George personally decorated Lieutenant Commander A. C. Carpenter of the United States destroyer Fanning, with the distinguished service order at Buckingham Palace today.

The destroyer Fanning sank a German submarine last fall and took the first U-boat prisoners credited to the United States.

FAREWELL SAID TODAY TO BIG CONTINGENT OF BOYS

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Sons Are All Alive—Yet. "We'll Bring the Crown Prince Back in a Cage," and "No Homeless French After We Get Through."

The lower floor of the Auditorium was packed with mothers and fathers, friends and relatives of the drafted men, who gathered with patriotic citizens to honor the boys in their farewell dinner in Portland and it was a dinner that would win the heart of any man.

The dinner was served by the committee, of which Mrs. R. D. Inman is chairman, and there should be no end of praise for the women who have so willingly helped to pay homage to the boys. Dr. William A. Waldo of the White Temple delivered the invocation and then the boys heartily partook of the banquet, for it was a banquet.

Mayor Baker, in a short opening address, told of the fact that this group of men is the largest to leave Portland since the entraining of the Third Oregon regiment.

Bigger Than Any Others "We have taken the boys from you," speaking to the mothers and relatives and friends, "because we honor them and because they need recognition from the city and so that they will know that all the people are with them, heart and soul," said Mayor Baker.

"When great men visit Portland, banquets and receptions are held in their honor, but there's no man as big as these boys are to us today."

Following Mayor Baker was Frank Branch Riley, who said to the boys, "You are going a long way from us on the most glorious crusade the earth has ever known. You have awaited the call with ready spirits."

Continuing Mr. Riley stated, "There will be no peace until the arch murderer of the age is taken from his throne. Our spirit will accompany you to the front and will act as convicts across the Atlantic and will always be with you till the end and everlasting peace."

Accompanying the boys to Camp Lewis were William H. Warren and Y. M. C. A. Secretaries G. R. McIntire and R. E. Malard.

Mrs. Grant Thomas and Mrs. Herman Politz rendered solos during the farewell dinner. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Morgan Farmer. The boys joined in the chorus when Mrs. Politz sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and their patriotic spirit continued during their march to the Union station and until the train started on its way.

No contingent of drafted men had the patriotism of these men.

STUDENT OF THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN DIES AT HOSPITAL

W. A. Burke, Prominent Young Attorney, Made Way in Profession Through Own Efforts.

W. A. Burke, attorney, with offices in the Fenton building, died at 3 o'clock this morning at St. Vincent's hospital in his thirty-eighth year.

Mr. Burke was born August 14, 1880, in Kern county, Cal. He was a member of an old pioneer family, his parents having crossed the plains with an ox team in 1850. He came to Portland about 18 years ago, made his own way, attending night school, was graduated from the Oregon Law school and had been practicing law ever since.

He was a member of the Elks lodge, Woodmen of the World, Knights and Ladies of Security and the Macabees. He has been very active in the four-minute talks movement.

Mr. Burke spent a large part of his life making a special study of Abraham Lincoln, and probably knew more about the life of this great American than any other person in Oregon. At one time he wrote a drama, based on the life of the national hero, which work is well known among dramatic circles.

Mr. Burke leaves three brothers and two sisters, Walter, Dan and Vincent Burke, and Mrs. M. Fritz and Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson all of Bakersfield, Cal. The body is at Finley's undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Services probably will be held Saturday.

Dr. Frederic Rowland Marvin

Dr. Frederic Rowland Marvin, pastor of the First Congregational church in Portland from 1882 to 1885, died Monday night at his home in Albany, N. Y., after an extended illness, at the age of 70 years. Internment was made this afternoon at Albany.

Dr. Marvin was called to the First Congregational church from Middleton, N. Y., April 6, 1882, according to George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical society, and arrived June 8. He preached his first sermon June 11. After three years of active work he resigned from the church and preached his last sermon on June 22, 1885. He has resided in the East ever since.

He has written a number of books and contributed to magazines. During his residence in Portland he delivered many addresses and was a doctor of divinity as well as a doctor of divinity.

Dr. J. Anderson

The funeral of Dr. J. Anderson, who died in Salem Tuesday, was held from the church where he was a member. The funeral directors this afternoon under the auspices of Portland lodge No. 291, Loyal Order of Moose, of which he was a charter member. Final services were held at Mount Scott cemetery.

Dr. Anderson was born in Baltimore, Md., and was in his sixty-ninth year. He came to Portland when a child, years of age, crossing the plains with his parents. Dr. Anderson was known as a baseball "fan," and was always present at an important game and knew most of the baseball celebrities. He was personally acquainted with many of the twirling celebrities in the twirling world. He is survived by three daughters and two sons and a number of grandchildren.

William B. McKinney

William B. McKinney died in this city Monday at the age of 68. He was a native of Nashville, Tenn., and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jessie B. McKinney. Captain McKinney was employed on the Oregonian in the circulation department and of recent years on the Oregonian in the same line of service. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Portland crematorium.

Mrs. Alice Daniels

The body of Mrs. Alice Daniels will be forwarded to Goble for burial Friday. Mrs. Daniels died in this city Wednesday at the age of 61. She had resided in Goble for the past 16 years and was a native of Illinois. Mrs. Daniels is survived by her husband, F. M. Daniels, one son and three daughters.

SENATORS WARN OF DANGER IN PEACE AIM

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The United States and the allies went to war," Lewis stated.

"It will be followed by a vast propaganda in this country, France and England in an effort to show that the allies are now fighting uselessly and that they are wasting men."

Future Danger Threatens

"The propaganda in this country will seek to awaken revolt in the hearts of mothers and fathers of boys in France by pointing out that Germany is willing to yield everything except what she obtained in defense of her own territory against the hordes of Russia."

"Germany will say that at last we are revealed in our true light and that we are fighting for territory." "If such a peace were accepted," Lewis predicted, "Germany would promptly organize all the vast resources of Russia and, remembering her grudge against the United States for snatching victory from her in this war, would assail this nation from the Pacific, by way of Vladivostok. "Our own country would be the very first to pay the penalty for dealing with these artful deceptions," said Lewis.

"Action in Siberia Defensive Movement "In sending armed forces to Siberia the United States is acting in her own interests as well as in defense of the Russian people," Lewis declared.

The senator's speech was inspired by receipt of a petition protesting against military intervention in Russia. Senator Sherman of Illinois, in an uncompromising rejoinder, declared for "complete renunciation of the present German government through the compelling force of military victory."

"I don't care to hear any talk of peace while the German flag floats over one inch of Belgian, Serbian or French territory," he said.

Sherman Criticizes President "Peace cannot be considered so long as Germany has failed to disavow the reasons that impelled us to declare war."

"I will be ready to talk peace when the United States and her allies have driven Germany off the seas and out of all invaded territory. Only when we have demonstrated that we can meet them and defeat them at their own game should there be any talk of peace in this chamber."

"There will never be peace without victory. Until we have the victory in our hands, it is our duty to talk war."

force without stint—war to the limit against the common enemy of the world."

Senator Sherman assailed the president for appointing his friend and adviser, Colonel House, to study peace conditions.

"The senate will be asked to ratify peace terms hastily," Sherman said. "Compared with the senate, the babies in the woods would have been very well informed. It is a direct affront to the senate to allow important matters to be dealt with in the dark by unofficial agencies."

WILSON CONFERS ON RUSSIAN SITUATION

By Robert J. Bender

Washington, July 25.—(U. P.)—On the eve of expected action in Siberia, the allies are confronted by demands for recognition from anti-Bolshevik governments springing up all over Russia.

It is indicated in diplomatic quarters, however, that the allies will pursue a course of "wait and see," and particular government, but work through the people as a whole.

A visit by President Wilson to the state department today plus unusual reluctance through these departments on the subject of the Siberian project, led to belief that Japan has officially reported on her attitude toward the plan and that the first move in the aid-to-Russia program is about to be taken. Advance information on Japan's reply indicated it would be favorable.

While the president was still closeted with Acting Secretary Polk today, he was joined by Secretary Baker. The British ambassador, Lord Reading, arrived later. It was believed he desired word of Japan's action.

The president was closeted with Polk and Baker an hour. He left the building without comment as to the purpose of his visit.

That the allies have already extended aid to the Czechs, Slovaks, was learned today. Large numbers of French officers have arrived in Vladivostok and some have taken command of Czech brigades. Financial aid has been extended through these officers by the French government, it was said.

The Czechs also have been armed and supplied with guns and munitions taken from the huge stores at Vladivostok. Continued successes in localities dominated by the Czechs are reported in advices received here. In no locality have the Germans and Bolsheviks been able to reestablish themselves after once having been ousted.

The Czechs, however, are maintaining absolute neutrality as far as interfering in Russian politics is concerned. Their action is purely defensive and none of the "mushroom" governments which have sprung up over night have received any partiality, the cables declared.

Two of these—the Horvath government at Hain and a Socialist government at Vladivostok—have asked France, England and the United States for recognition, it was authoritatively learned today. France immediately refused to deal with the governments.

A message to the state government, asking for recognition, has not been acted on by Secretary Lansing, it was said. Both the Horvath and the Vladivostok governments claim to be affiliated with a third anti-Bolshevik regime which is ruling from Omsk.

Bolsheviks Losing Ground

Amsterdam, July 25.—(U. P.)—The Bolsheviks have abandoned Orenburg and a new government has been formed in the Urals, dispatches today from Moscow stated. The government is under the leadership of General Dutov.

The district of Orenburg has a population of 1,600,000.

Tokio Press Not to Comment

London, July 25.—(I. N. S.)—The Tokyo press is forbidden to make the slightest allusion to the movement of troops toward Siberia, according to a press dispatch from that city today.

Lane County Man Dead

Salem, Or., July 25.—John B. Severns, 80 years old and for many years a citizen of Oregon, died Wednesday at the Oregon state hospital. He was committed to the hospital from Lane county, June 10. He leaves a son and daughter in Lane county.

THROUGH PASSENGER TO CHICAGO TO BE IN EFFECT ON SUNDAY

Northern Pacific Equipment to Be Used on Run; Other Changes in Passenger Service.

Through passenger service between Portland and Chicago will be in effect beginning Sunday, July 28, at 7:10 p. m. Spokane, Portland and Seattle train No. 2 will leave daily at that hour for Chicago, via Pasco over the Northern Pacific and over the C. B. & Q. line from St. Paul.

Returning, train No. 1 will arrive at the Union station at 7:45 p. m. Northern Pacific equipment will be used on these trains, consisting of tourist and standard coaches, diners, baggage and observation cars.

The Bend sleeper will leave daily on train No. 2 at 7:10 p. m., making connections for the south at Fallbridge. Returning, the Bend sleeper will arrive at the North Bank station on train No. 5 at 9:20 a. m.

The Spokane day train will leave the North Bank station daily at 7:30 a. m. Local sleeper service from Spokane will be discontinued beginning Sunday. The installation of through passenger service between Portland and Seattle is the result of protests on the part of hundreds of patrons of the roads in Portland and vicinity. The change follows closely the visit of Director General McAdoo and his party to this city. Mr. McAdoo's attention was called to the lack of through transcontinental passenger service from Portland, and he promised, while on the Coast, to use his influence toward a correction of this evil.

Col. Bowen to Meet Camp Candidate

Professor of Military Science at University of Oregon Will Be in Portland Next Sunday.

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 25.—Approximately 200 men have already applied to Colonel William H. C. Bowen, professor of military science and tactics in the University of Oregon, for information regarding the central officers' training camps just opened by the war department, and for application blanks for admission.

Of this number, Colonel Bowen reports, 50 are from members of the first summer training camp held by the University of Oregon. More than 120 application blanks have been sent out, and 70 more men are waiting for blanks. Colonel Bowen will be at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, Sunday to meet any men who wish to consult him regarding the central schools or the second summer training camp to be opened on the University campus August 3.

The particulars in which the applicants are examined by Colonel Bowen are as follows: Physical qualifications, intelligence, leadership, personal qualifications, and general value to the service.

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Body Is Identified As Wm. A. Dibbern

The body of a young man found in the Columbia slough Thursday by workmen on the Peninsula dredge was positively identified as that of William A. Dibbern of 803 Mallory avenue. Dibbern was 27 years old. On January 24 Dibbern was notified to appear before the medical examining board, which he failed to do. It is thought that he went direct to the river instead of going to the draft headquarters. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. August C. Dibbern. William Dibbern was an employee of the Citizens bank, and two keys tied to a leather string made his identification positive. One key was found to fit the lock in the home and the other the lock in the bank. As the body had been in the water six months, it was badly decomposed.

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I was soon convinced, before the bottle was half empty that I had at last found medicine that was not deception. I recovered upon the third bottle and opened and partly used. This was in the third month after I had begun its use. I have a little left of the third bottle and am entirely cured of the eczema and for seven months have had no sign of its return.

The annoyance was so great and so long continued, and the cure so complete that I feel it my duty to make known the above facts to the public without money and without price that others similarly afflicted may make trial of this remedy that has given me such entire relief. I send this statement to the authors of this medicine that they may use it in extending the knowledge of the remedy D. D. D.

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Austrian Charged With Beating Wife

Joe Paularich, 35 years old and an Austrian, was arrested this morning by Officer Burri on a charge of beating his wife until she was unconscious. The

badly injured woman was taken at first to the emergency hospital at police headquarters and then removed to Good Samaritan hospital by the Ambulance Service company. It is said that Paularich has been in similar trouble before. There are two small children in the family and the woman was turned over to the county detention home for safe keeping until the case is settled.

LIBERTY



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