

NATIONAL GUARD TO BE THRESHED OUT BY CONGRESS

Old Question of What Policy Will Be Pursued to Come Up With Military Appropriation Bill.

FRIENDS TO MAKE FIGHT

Those Favoring State Militia System Contend Showing Made in War Justifies Continuance.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The old question of what policy should be pursued with respect to the national guard, and whether state forces should again be aided and built up on the lines of the old national guard awaits decision along with other matters of military policy.

The military appropriation bill to be passed early in the new year has not taken definite form, and it is not expected that it will decide as to the national guard. Before passing on that bill, the national guard organization congress will want to know what is to happen as to the strength of the permanent regular army, and the question of universal or limited military training.

Friends of the national guard organizations promise to make a fight for the old state system when the time comes. They assert that it was justified by the record made in war by the national guard, which responded promptly and furnished several hundred thousand troops, either fully or partly drilled, whose training was so far advanced as to make them available much quicker than an army could have been formed without the militia system.

The records of the war department show that 18 divisions were furnished from the national guard, 15 of them reached France, and never in the German-Rheims salient and elsewhere showed themselves equal to the best German troops.

The militia bureau reports that the actual number of officers and men of the guard drafted into federal service was slightly over 12,000 officers and 367,222 men.

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Entire Family of 5 Is Shot to Death; Murderer a Suicide

Onawa, Iowa, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—Five persons were murdered late Friday night at Holmes Island, a small neighborhood near here, in a tragedy that recalls the famous ax murders at Villa Rica, Iowa, several years ago. The entire family of Wilbur Johnson was shot to death. William Barnes, the murderer, is a suicide.

Those dead are: Wilbur Johnson, Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, James Johnson, a son, 12 years old; Mrs. Alice Jones, a daughter; Dorothy Jones, 3 years old; and a young child, 2 years old.

The murderer was committed some time Friday night. The bodies were discovered Saturday morning, when Edwin Johnson, a brother of Wilbur, came to call on the family.

School Promotion Standard for City Under Discussion

A uniform standard of promotion throughout the city schools was discussed at a meeting of the principals Saturday morning in the courthouse.

"There is entirely too much variation in the number of pupils promoted in the different schools," said Acting Superintendent D. A. Grout, "and it is our aim to set a standard range of percentage."

"I present the average number of students receiving 'excellent' is about 18 per cent, and those 'unsatisfactory' is about 10 per cent, but the percentages reported from some of the schools range as high as 25. The principals want to arrive at a suitable standard by which to judge their gradings and if their schools are at wide variance with this accepted standard, to ascertain the reason."

France Had 1926 War Vessels in the Service

Washington, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—France had 1926 fighting ships in service when the war ended. The French navy included 43 submarines and an air auxiliary force of 1127 airplanes, dirigibles and observation balloons.

Ex-Patient Sues Doctor

Dr. W. J. Gilstrap was made defendant in a suit filed in the circuit court Saturday by Samuel J. Grady, who charges neglect and unskillful treatment for a dislocated shoulder. He demands \$5000 as damages.

They Walked Right In and— But Atmosphere Was Chilly

Salem, Jan. 4.—Lester G. Hullin of Springfield, who has been named as assistant state treasurer by Treasurer-elect O. P. Hoff, and H. M. Hoskins, who has been appointed as state auditor, arrived in Salem Thursday to spend the last three days of this week getting acquainted with the details in the treasurer's office, but they turned around and went right back again.

"They didn't stay because it was so chilly in the state treasurer's office that they could not stand the atmosphere, and the state auditor also returned over the treatment they received."

Treasurer-elect Hoff does not take office until next Monday. In the meantime the force of employees under State Treasurer Kay are still on the job.

"Come right in, make yourselves at home," said the old employees to the new employees looked around for a place to hang their hats but they didn't see any. They also looked around for a chance to get a peep at the inner workings of the treasurer's office, but the old employees were all too busy.

"This is no place for us," said one of the new employees to the other. "I guess we better beat it and return next week."

They beat it, hoping that when they return next week they will find a warmer climate.

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JACKSON CLUB WILL HOLD ANNUAL DINNER WEDNESDAY EVENING

Large Attendance Expected, With Many Democrats From Out of the City.

The annual dinner and reunion of the Jackson club will be held in the grill room of the Portland hotel on Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Lotus L. Langley, newly elected president of the organization, will preside and a special program has been arranged for the occasion.

Word has been received from many out of town Democrats from various points over the state that they will be present.

The reception committee which has had the arrangements for the reunion in hand and which will serve to welcome the guests of the evening includes Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hornbrook, Albany; Harvey G. Starkweather, Oswald West; Bert E. Haney, George F. Alexander, J. D. Mann, F. S. Myers, Dr. J. W. Morrow, Colonel Robert A. Miller, Judge William N. Gatens, Mrs. Carrie C. Van Orsdal and Milton A. Miller.

The program is as follows:

Vocal solo (a) "The Swallow" (Cowan), (b) "Armarella" (Jesse Winne). Mrs. George F. Alexander, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Scougall.

Address: "The South Part in the Upholding of the Nation," Hon. Mrs. Alexander Thompson, The Dalles.

Address: "Our President," Walter M. Pierce, La Grande.

Vocal solo: (a) "The Call of the Free" (Dix), (b) "Rolling Down the Hill" (Gilbert), Harry Scougall, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Scougall.

Address: "Making Democracy Safe," Dr. Carl G. Diney, president Willamette university, Salem.

ONLY WOMAN MEMBER OF STATE LEGISLATURE

Mrs. Alexander Thompson of The Dalles

AMERICANIZATION OF FOREIGNERS STARTED IN PORTLAND HOMES

A. L. Veazie to Deliver Lectures on Meaning of Americanism Each Week.

Americanization work among the foreigners was started at Jefferson high and Albina Homestead schools Thursday night, under the direction of A. L. Veazie, attorney, who will talk each Wednesday night hereafter at both schools on the meaning of Americanism and the duties of an American citizen.

Mr. Veazie's lectures on the history of the war which have been instituted at Jefferson high are becoming quite popular, and Mr. Veazie expects shortly to hold a public assembly at the school for the residents of the neighborhood.

Mr. Veazie goes from room to room, giving his lecture to all the different classes as they are engaged in other work.

The interest displayed among the students at Jefferson high night school is remarkable, asserts Principal A. M. Gray. Although the attendance has fallen off somewhat because of influenza and vacations, those who remained are doing splendid work.

Another reason for a somewhat smaller attendance than last year is evidenced in the fact that no courses are given in domestic science, millinery, machine shop and Spanish, and many persons who would have attended were disappointed in not getting these courses. Now that vacations are over, Mr. Gray expects a larger number of pupils.

Night schools are also maintained at Lincoln, High School of Commerce and the Girls' Polytechnic.

HOLMAN SAYS RELIEF BUREAU CHANGES ARE NECESSARY AT ONCE

Supervision, Asserts Chairman of County Commission, Is Essential to Get Full Value.

"One of the first duties of the county commission for 1919 is the reorganization of the relief bureau," said Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the county commission, Saturday.

"We are appropriating more than \$20,000 a year of taxpayers' money for the relief of need, and we are doing it without providing adequate supervision or care to see that the money is efficiently spent, and in such a manner as to help rather than pauperize the needy."

"When I recently made a motion for the discharge of Henry Griffin as clerk of the board of relief on the charge of inefficiency I was taken somewhat to task because of my reference to the ungrudging purchase of chickens, dainties and milk at 42 cents for two quarts. It was made to appear that I desired to deny to the needy essential food, and that I was carping over small details."

"I am doing no such thing. I believe, on the contrary, that every dollar appropriated by the county should be spent in such a way as to bring the greatest measure of good to its beneficiaries and the maximum of return from the viewpoint of the taxpayers."

"Henry Griffin is not competent to handle the work properly. He was a bartender before he became clerk of the board of relief. I am unwilling to be represented by him in the spending of \$20,000 of the taxpayers' money."

"I believe it is the duty of the county commission, acting as the county board of relief, to see that the money for relief and supervision are exercised in the county's relief work. Only reorganization can accomplish the desired end."

WIFE REFUSES TO STAND NAGGING AND SEEKS DIVORCE

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BOILING WATER THROWN

Alleging that Hazel McIntosh attempted to scald him with a bucket of boiling water, Harold McIntosh began suit for divorce in the circuit court Thursday. They have two children who are with their mother in California.

Description by Augustus R. Martin, who she married in 1898, is charged by Kathana Grant. They have seven children.

Doris Martin asks for a divorce from Ernest A. Martin, whom she charges with cruelty. They were married in 1907. She demands the custody of two children and \$50 a month alimony.

Cruelty and non-support are charged by Ruby L. Allen against Edgar B. Allen.

Oscar W. Walker charges Carrie M. Walker with infidelity.

THREE GRANTED DECREEES

Decrees were signed in the circuit court Saturday granting divorces to Carrie Polita from Frank H. Polita, Elsa Dunlap from Jess Dunlap and May E. Fontana from Joseph T. Fontana. Cruelty was charged in each case.

YOUTH ADMITS TAKING AUTO

Clarence Dayton, 20, under indictment, charged with taking an automobile from the residence of a bookkeeper guilty before Presiding Judge Stapleton Saturday, and was sentenced to three months in the county jail, and paroled. This was the fourth plea entered by Dayton.

HUSBAND ALLEGES INFIDELITY

Infidelity is the charge made in the divorce suit of Edgar Gouneau against Ruby Gouneau, filed in the circuit court Saturday.

ALASKAN CONTEST IS BEFORE HOUSE, WHILE BIG BILLS MARK TIME

Delegate Sulzer Speaks for Hours in Effort to Hold Seat Until Session Closes.

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Charles Augustus Sulzer, (Democrat and former resident of New Jersey) whose election as congressional delegate from Alaska on November 7, 1916—more than two years ago—has been twice contested by the Republican opponent, James Wickersham, ever since, renewed his plea that he be not unseated as recommended by the house elections committee, No. 1.

Despite the recommendation of the committee, Sulzer was given "unlimited time" in which to address the house at the resumption of the session of the house on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1919, at which time Sulzer was still providing the few yawning members who remained with an eloquent description of the Indian vote of the territory he would represent at Washington.

When the house reconvened today Sulzer started to state the reasons which he gave for his "doing considerable more talking." Representative Mann, Republican leader, desired to know "how much longer?" Sulzer assured him that he "readily could not tell."

Sulzer for more than two years now has fought to prevent himself from being unseated in the house. His contesting term with the committee of the house on March 4, next, in the event of the house refusing to follow the recommendations of the Wilson committee.

CASUALTY LISTS LED TO CABLE SEIZURES

Washington, Jan. 4.—(U. P.)—The real reason for the government's taking over the cable system was to expedite the transmission of the casualty lists from France, Senator Lewis of Illinois declared today. Lewis said an official statement to this effect would shortly be submitted to both the house and the senate.

NUNS AND CHILDREN ESCAPE FROM FIRE

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—(U. S. N. S.)—Fire today destroyed the Lorata academy, a children's school, at Florissant, Mo., near here, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. Fire apparatus from St. Louis, University and Ferguson were rushed to the scene. About 40 nuns and 35 pupils were rescued from the flames with difficulty.

Saturday, He names James E. Smith as correspondent. Bertha H. Burns alleges that James P. Burns makes a practice of getting into bed with his clothes and boots on. Deserion was charged by J. V. Tapp against Martha U. Tapp.

MRS. GOODHUE IS ADMINISTRATRIX

Letters of administration in the estate of George P. Goodhue, who died November 11, were granted Saturday by County Judge Tazwell to Agnes Goodhue, Goodhue, widow; Roy A. Edna, Dorothy and Bessie Goodhue and Mrs. Della Alexander, his children.

MAN DIES IN JAIL

F. Wallace, arrested Friday on an insanity charge, died about 10 o'clock the same night in the county jail, probably in an epileptic fit. Jailer Andy Cameron, going him rounds at 8 saw him alive in his cell, sitting in a chair. On his next round Wallace died, still sitting in the chair.

CIRCUIT COURTS COST COUNTY \$51,681.69 IN ADDITION TO SALARIES

Trial Juries Cost \$29,213.45 and Bailiffs Cost \$13,787.54; Many Cases Tried.

The cost of conducting the circuit courts of Multnomah county for the year 1918 totaled \$51,681.69 according to a report compiled by Chief Circuit Court Clerk Lou Harlow. This amount does not include salaries of \$4000 a year paid to each of the six circuit judges. The separate itemized trial juries, \$2757.14; bailiffs, \$20,213.45; witnesses in criminal cases, \$4923.70.

During the year 1185 law actions were filed, 774 equity cases, 1156 divorce cases and 550 criminal cases. Of the 550 criminal cases, 39 were disposed of by jury trials.

Divorce cases to the number of 855 were tried by the judges, 785 of them being non-contested and 70 contested. Civil cases tried by juries numbered 164. Cases from Oregon totaled 1045.

In the county (probate) court estimates to the number of 821 were filed. Of these 289 were filed in the last three months of the year, being 112 more than the average number filed in the preceding three quarters. This increase in probate cases during the latter part of the year has been attributed to the influenza epidemic. Seven will contest cases were filed during the year.

OFFICER WOUNDED IN CLOSING DAYS OF WAR

Klamath Falls, Jan. 4.—An idea of the greatly inadequate railroad facilities in Southern Oregon, especially in winter time, may be gained from the fact that Constable Fred Morley of this city, will be required to travel in the neighborhood of 1600 miles to obtain a couple of prisoners now being held at Bend. Or., only 150 miles distant from this city by air line.

In summer time, auto stages make the trip between this city and the Deschutes metropolis with comparative ease, but in the winter season deep snows make any sort of travel almost impossible. The officer, therefore, will be obliged to travel by train from here, and will be very likely to travel north to Portland, and east to The Dalles up the Columbia river, and thence south to Bend, negotiating two days and one night constant travel. Klamath Falls will be very glad to have the Strahorn system, now building toward Bend, thus permitting residents to reach Bend by Portland merchants instead of being driven to Sacramento and San Francisco.

LIEUTENANT FOWLER C. HATHAWAY CARDWELL

Lieutenant F. C. H. Cardwell was reported wounded in one of the last battles of the war. His mother, Mrs. Helen Thebaud of Alexander Court, says he writes that the best of care is being given him in a Red Cross hospital. Lieutenant Cardwell is the son of the late Dr. Herbert Cardwell, well known to the older residents of Portland, and the brother of Captain D. B. Cardwell, U. S. regular army. Lieutenant Cardwell is an engineer by profession and a graduate of the Lawrence university. He was in Central America when war was declared. Dropping his business affairs he enlisted as a private and was promoted to a lieutenancy last February. His overseas experiences have been strenuous. His mother expects to return to Portland as soon as able to travel.

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WIFE REFUSES TO STAND NAGGING AND SEEKS DIVORCE

Alleging that she was obliged to live with her mother-in-law who, with the son, nagged her beyond the point of endurance, Viva Matthews filed suit for divorce in the circuit court Friday. She asks for \$75 a month alimony and the return of her maiden name of Vivian Falls. The marriage was contracted on January 1, 1916, and she has no children.

James Everett Pierce asserts that Nellie Vera Pierce, whom he married at Vancouver August 19, 1918, insists on bringing her mother to live with them and that when he forbade her, she became abusive.

That Carrie Killton told him that she did not care for him and that she was only her "meal ticket," is the complaint made by Jesse E. Killton. They were married at Savannah, Mo., November 18, 1909.

Geneva Prost, whom he married at Twin Falls, Idaho, is afflicted with the wandalust and will not stay at home.

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BOILING WATER THROWN

Alleging that Hazel McIntosh attempted to scald him with a bucket of boiling water, Harold McIntosh began suit for divorce in the circuit court Thursday. They have two children who are with their mother in California.

Description by Augustus R. Martin, who she married in 1898, is charged by Kathana Grant. They have seven children.

Doris Martin asks for a divorce from Ernest A. Martin, whom she charges with cruelty. They were married in 1907. She demands the custody of two children and \$50 a month alimony.

Cruelty and non-support are charged by Ruby L. Allen against Edgar B. Allen.

Oscar W. Walker charges Carrie M. Walker with infidelity.

THREE GRANTED DECREEES

Decrees were signed in the circuit court Saturday granting divorces to Carrie Polita from Frank H. Polita, Elsa Dunlap from Jess Dunlap and May E. Fontana from Joseph T. Fontana. Cruelty was charged in each case.

YOUTH ADMITS TAKING AUTO

Clarence Dayton, 20, under indictment, charged with taking an automobile from the residence of a bookkeeper guilty before Presiding Judge Stapleton Saturday, and was sentenced to three months in the county jail, and paroled. This was the fourth plea entered by Dayton.

CONSTABLE MUST GO 1600 MILES TO REACH TOWN 150 MILES OFF

Officer Morley to Make Long Trip to Secure Prisoners at Bend Wanted at Klamath.

Klamath Falls, Jan. 4.—An idea of the greatly inadequate railroad facilities in Southern Oregon, especially in winter time, may be gained from the fact that Constable Fred Morley of this city, will be required to travel in the neighborhood of 1600 miles to obtain a couple of prisoners now being held at Bend. Or., only 150 miles distant from this city by air line.

In summer time, auto stages make the trip between this city and the Deschutes metropolis with comparative ease, but in the winter