

FRANKLIN PUPILS WANT PEACE LEAGUES BOSS EXTREME

History Will Recount That No Republican in Senate Chosen on Committee Unless Opposed.

LAWMAKERS SOUNDED OUT

At Least One Declined Coveted Place After He Discovered Manner of Chicanery Used.

Washington, May 31.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—When the history of the struggle over the peace treaty and the League of Nations is written, what will be said of the action of the ruling Republican coterie in the senate in stacking the foreign relations committee so it would be certain to have a majority against the league?

ONE DECLINES PLACE

The historian will record the fact that the committee on foreign relations was selected by Senator Lodge, and that after a row over the progressives who should be named on it, Senator McNary was the only one chosen.

It will also be told that different senators were "sounded out" before they were named to the coveted place, and at least one of them turned it down after discovering the chicanery.

IS IT OR ISN'T IT!

Senator Poindexter, in the first day of debate on the League of Nations, said it would give him pleasure if the question of party bias were to be raised.

INSURGENTS MAKE FIZZLES

The insurgent Republicans of the north and the insurgent Democrats, led by Representative Sanders, have made fizzes.

OFFICERS OF LEAGUE

The call for this convention was issued by the United Irish Societies whose officers are:

Mother Very Happy; Three Sons in Army Come Through Alive

Mrs. C. A. Pettibone of 364 East Seventy-fifth street North has three sons in the overseas service.

Sailor Alleged to Have Admitted He Stole Pay Checks

San Francisco, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—That he stole 34 navy pay checks and cashed 26 of them is the confession alleged to have been made here today by Charles G. Groves, a sailor stationed at Yerba Buena island and now under arrest.

320,000 Americans Returned in Month

Washington, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—During May 320,000 American soldiers returned from France, Secretary of War Baker informed Secretary Daniels in a letter today, praising the work of the navy department.

Finds Flight Most Thrilling Vida Reed Clarke Rides in Air



Mrs. Vida Reed Clarke, daughter of Mrs. Rose Cousens Reed of Portland, after an airplane flight at Atlantic City with Eddie Stinson.

"The biggest day of my life, and I shall never be so thrilled again," writes Mrs. Vida Reed Clarke, daughter of Mrs. Rose Cousens Reed of Portland, who went up for the first time in the airplane of Eddie Stinson of Atlantic City, N. J., last week.

MANY DELEGATES TO CONVENTION OF IRISH RACE HERE TONIGHT

Meeting Will Convene at Lincoln High at 2 P. M.; Night Session Also.

AMUSING COMEDY IS EXCELLENTLY PLAYED BY FRANKLIN PUPILS

Capacity House Is Pleased With Performance of "Uncles and Aunts."

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Oregon's Delegation Wants Next Year's Convention of T. P. A.

Oregon's delegation to the national convention of the T. P. A. will leave this morning via the Union Pacific system for New Orleans in the effort to secure the next annual convention for Portland.

May 12 to 15, 1920, Approved as Dates of Trade Meeting

Approval of May 12 to 15, 1920, as the dates for holding of the seventh annual foreign trade council convention in San Francisco has been made by James A. Farrell, president of the foreign trade council, according to word received Saturday by Arthur C. Callan from O. T. Davis, secretary of the council.

Missionary Society Regional Meeting To Be Held Monday

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Portland district will hold an all-day and evening district and regional meeting at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Monday.

Alleged Finnish Radical Will Be Prosecuted in S. F.

Prosecution in the case of Elmer Kumpulainen, convicted in the federal court of violation of the espionage act of November 6 and released on \$5000 bond pending his appeal before the circuit court of appeals in San Francisco, will be conducted by Assistant United States Attorney Barnett Goldstein, who leaves today for California.

PORT OF PORTLAND BALLOT

Submitted to the voters by the board of commissioners of the Port of Portland—BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000 for aiding the establishment of water transportation lines.

MEASURES OF STATE TO PASS JUNE 3 ON NINE MEASURES

Portland Electors Also Have 10 City Acts and Port District Has One Bill to Decide.

MOST MEETING APPROVAL

Lieutenant Governor Amendment, However, One Which Is Commented on Unfavorably.

Next Tuesday, June 3, when the voters of the state go to the polls at the special election they will face nine state measures submitted for their approval or rejection.

Generally speaking, the state measures seem to be meeting with the approval of the people, judging from the preponderance of favorable comment heard.

The financial measures upon the state ballot seem to have many friends, from the viewpoint of the increase of the county bonding limit for financing county roads from four to six per cent of the property value of the county to the market roads tax bill at the bottom.

Considered as a whole, the state ballot is not really a nine measure one, but rather a reconstruction program and the \$5,000,000 reconstruction bonding amendment are nothing more than grants of power and are in reality incidents in the reconstruction program.

The city ballot provides for the reconstruction of municipal bonds aggregating more than \$1,600,000. It also increases the charter provision limiting the power of municipalities to issue bonds to ten per cent of the assessed value of the property within the city limits.

The city ballot is composed of so-called reconstruction measures, a completion of various projects, the completion of which would furnish employment. They are not of the constructive nature presented by the state measures, however, and there seems a general conviction that the state program in itself provides for sufficient employment to take care of any emergency that may arise during the reconstruction period.

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Police Dog Is Brought Here

Gieves, German-Belgian police dog belonging to Lieutenant O. S. Peabody of 788 Overton street. The dog, now nine months old, is named after the town in France where he was born.

"Gieves! Couchez la!" If you hear someone say that, don't call the police—it will be Lieutenant O. S. Peabody, 788 Overton street, talking to the German-Belgian police dog he brought from Germany when he was released from service with the 148th field artillery.

The pup, 9 months old, was raised in French, so to speak. He is gradually acquiring American customs, however, and will soon be able to chase a stick in English. He can already bury a bone in American slang. His constant association with the other dogs in his neighborhood is facilitating his progress, the owner declares.

Gieves derives his name from the town in which he was born. He is the son of German and Belgian parents, between whom the breach of war had not come. When he was quite small, William Bates, Portland man who was also with the 148th and who is now at home, used to carry him in his pockets.

Gieves' master, Lieutenant Peabody, was formerly with the Oregon cavalry and saw service at St. Mihiel with the Second cavalry, which was the Third regiment of the 148th and the only regiment of cavalry to get into action before the signing of the armistice.

Gieves is quite an aristocrat in his neighborhood and pays little attention to common pups, his police instinct coming out at every turn.

Voters Petition In Four Districts For Union High

Hermiston, May 31.—Petitions have been presented to the district boundary board from the Hermiston, Columbia, Minnehaha and Westland districts, asking that the question of establishing union high school for these districts at Hermiston be put before the voters of the four districts at the regular school election on June 16.

Patent Applied For

Hermiston, May 31.—W. W. Rogers, a rancher near Hermiston, who has been working the past three years on a portable truck and wagon scale, has applied for a patent. The scale, which is portable, is made in two parts and consists of lifting jacks, standards and axle and the other under the rear. The scale is primarily intended for use by farmers.

State, City and Port Measures to Be Voted Upon Tuesday, June 3

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Mr. Brewer was born in Oregon and has spent all his life in this state and Washington. He became a farmer and later a banker in Central Oregon, and then came to Portland and was secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. He later went to The Dalles as secretary of the commercial organization in that city, and when the war broke out answered summons to take up war work in Oregon as farm-help specialist.

The farm help specialist position was created by the United States department of agriculture, and the Oregon Agricultural college cooperated as a war emergency to handle farm labor problems.

Constructive work which Mr. Brewer has done in the state of Oregon has been highly commended by the department of agriculture and in a crop and livestock survey in 1918 he obtained the best record of any of the Western states, receiving replies from over 21,000 farmers, girls and boys out to save the crops of the state and in July a campaign to send vacationists to farms and harvest fields resulted in the enlistment of 500 business men, clerks and office men.

In addition to handling the farm labor work, Mr. Brewer has been federal state director of the United States Boys' Working Reserve, and has enrolled 5000 Oregon boys. His successor in this position will be A. B. Bales. No successor has been named to assume charge of the farm help specialist's office, which will likely continue to operate.

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Woodland Veteran Home Woodland, Wash., May 31.—Among the recent arrivals from overseas duty is Edward Erickson. He was in the Army from 1914 to 1918, and over the top three times. His father and mother and a sister, Mrs. Carl Tesch, live in Woodland.

Majority in Favor Of Roosevelt Coast Road to Be Large

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"It is a larger vote out of the increase in the affirmative vote in behalf of the highway will be in proportion. We will carry every county in the state, returning from the report we have received. There is a general expression that the highway will be a great benefit to the entire state, not alone to a particular section. It is gratifying to know that the people of Oregon are realizing the necessity of standing strong for those measures that make for a greater Oregon and more development and progress to all sections of our great state."

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