

WHITE TO RETURN IN FEBRUARY; POST AWAITS HIS WORD

Belief Expressed He Will Resume Adjutant Generalship; Says Future Prospects Are Bright.

Salem, Jan. 31.—Lieutenant Colonel George A. White, who was granted an additional six months' leave of absence as adjutant general for Oregon that he might go East to complete his work in connection with the organization of the American Legion, expects to return to Oregon in February, according to a letter received by Governor Olcott.

Whether White will resume the office of adjutant general, which he relinquished to go overseas, will depend upon his own desire in the matter upon his return, as he has been assured both by Governor Olcott and Adjutant General Staffin that the office is his if he wants it.

In his letter to the governor, White states that he is in possession of information relative to the proposed national guard legislation, in congress, which, he states, offers bright prospects for the future of the guard organization. Inasmuch as the treatment to be accorded the national guard by congress was one of the considerations upon which White's resignation of the adjutant's post hinged, it is believed here that he will be ready to take over the duties of the office on his return to the state next month.

Appeal of the case of the state vs. S. J. Frazier to the United States supreme court was perfected Friday by William P. Lord of Portland, attorney for Frazier, who was convicted in the circuit court of Lane county on a charge of uttering a forged receipt and sentenced to from two to 20 years in the state prison, the decree of the circuit court being sustained by the Oregon supreme court.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the corporation department here today by the Silvertown Food products company of Silvertown, capitalized at \$25,000. The incorporators are C. A. Hartley, Julius Aim and T. P. Ristich.

Other articles were filed today as follows: Barwell Park Water company, Lents, Clatsop county; F. H. C. P. Randolph, R. C. Nelson and Ole Sporn, Shaw, Larson & Seymour, Portland, \$25,000; Lewis, Lewis & Roy T. Seymour and R. T. Seymour, Commercial Motor Car company, Portland; \$50,000; H. H. Brown, William C. Brown and G. F. Williamson.

Dr. L. H. Bailey to Be Speaker at O. A. C. Convocation

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 31.—Dr. Liberty H. Bailey, appointed as chairman of the convocation on-country by President Roosevelt, will deliver the convocation address at the college next Wednesday. He is one of the most prominent men in the field of horticulture in the United States, having received training at the Michigan Agricultural college, University of Wisconsin and Alfred university. He was recently made president of the American Pomological society. He is author of numerous works.

Two State Swimming Records Are Broken In Annual Contests

Two Oregon state swimming records among the men and one among the women were shattered at the annual Oregon state swimming and diving championships held in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club tank Saturday night. Bus-Douglas, a member of the United



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State swimming team champions of the intercollegiate games at Paris last June, broke the 50-yard and 200-yard records, while Edna Knowles bettered the previous women's mark in the 50-yard swim.

Douglas won the 50-yard in 28 4/5 seconds while he did the 200-yard in 2:31 4/5 seconds. Jack Cody, swimming instructor of the Winged "M" institution, was highly elated over his representative's showing, not one event being taken by outside competition, although several placed during the meet. The results follow:

50-Yard.—Bus Douglas first, Myron Wiley second, 28 4/5 seconds; Edna Knowles, Portland, third, 29 1/2 seconds; T. G. Wailes, Astoria, 30 1/2 seconds; M. A. A. C. Time, 34 4/5 seconds. 100-Yard.—Ted Alonen, M. A. A. C., first, 1:00 1/2 seconds; Myron Wiley, M. A. A. C., third, 1:11 1/2 seconds. 200-Yard.—Jack Pohochock, M. A. A. C., first, 2:31 4/5 seconds; Edna Knowles, Portland, second, 2:35 1/2 seconds; M. A. A. C., second, 2:40 1/2 seconds; Myron Wiley, M. A. A. C., third, 2:52 1/2 seconds. 50-Yard for Women.—Ethel Knowles first, Helen Walker, Portland Social Turners, third, 32 4/5 seconds. 100-Yard for Women.—Ethel Knowles first, Helen Walker, Portland Social Turners, second, 1:05 1/2 seconds; Myron Wiley, M. A. A. C., third, 1:11 1/2 seconds. 200-Yard for Women.—Ethel Knowles first, Helen Walker, Portland Social Turners, second, 2:31 4/5 seconds; Myron Wiley, M. A. A. C., third, 2:40 1/2 seconds; Myron Wiley, M. A. A. C., third, 2:52 1/2 seconds.

SILVER LOVING CUP IS WON BY ROSE CITY PARK SUNDAY SCHOOL

Methodist Children Have Best Exhibit of Handwork at the County Convention.

The silver loving cup offered to the Sunday school in Multnomah county making the best exhibit of handwork at the convention in White Temple all day Friday was easily won by members of the Rose City Park Methodist Sunday school. Of the 49 other prizes offered this school captured 24.

Other successful Sunday schools were: Sunnyside congregational, Pilgrim Congregational, Church of the Stranger, Piedmont Presbyterian and Woodlawn Christian. Successful children were: Edward Wells, Donald Arkinson, Grace White, Kirk Bollinger, Mabel Steeby, Winifred Tebbin, all of Rose City Park Methodist; and Mildred Vaughn of Sunnyside Congregational.

The convention was the largest ever held in the county. New officers elected were: President, Ernest W. Peterson; Secretary, Harvey K. Hatterson; secretary, Charles A. Staver; treasurer, Forrest King; divisional superintendents, children, Mrs. S. Earl Du Bois; Mrs. Willard House; education, Dr. W. T. Milliken; administration, Dr. N. Morrison; girls, Mrs. H. C. Raven.

The convention accepted a budget of \$2500 for the coming year. Of this amount \$1800 will go toward the upkeep of the state work, and \$350 for the daily vacation Bible school, conducted during the summer months.

Influenza Epidemic Apparently Attains Its Peak in Oregon

Spanish influenza's second appearance over Oregon appears to have run its course of virulence, according to the opinion of Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer. There has been a decided falling off in cases reported to Dr. Roberg, county health officers during the past two days. On Saturday the only real outbreak of the disease was recorded in Walla Walla county, where 71 mild "flu" cases developed. Pendleton, Medford, Roseburg and other towns that have been visited by the malady reported but few additional cases on Saturday. Close to 1500 cases, diagnosed as influenza, have come to Dr. Roberg's attention since the outbreak of the disease over a week ago.

Charles Meserve, Veteran Owner of Newspapers, Dies

Grants Pass, Jan. 31.—Charles Meserve, for 15 years a resident of Grants Pass, died Thursday at the age of 65 years. Meserve had lived in Oregon since 1882, the Meserve family being well known throughout the Willamette valley.

Dr. Donelly Given Farewell Banquet; Leaves for Chicago

Mt. Angel, Jan. 31.—A farewell banquet was tendered Dr. E. S. Donelly here before his departure to take a post graduate course at Chicago. His family will visit relatives in Nebraska and Minnesota.

Progress of Zionism Will Be Reviewed For Palestine Week

Zionist progress will be reviewed in a Zionist mass meeting at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the Grand opera house. The local gathering is part of the nation wide celebration of "Palestine Week."

VETERAN ASSERTS JAPANESE MINERS DIG SIBERAN GOLD

Nipponese Have 275,000 Troops in Siberia and on Chinese Border; Few Yankees Are Left.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 31.—Arnold Shotwell, who spent 16 months in service with the American forces in Siberia, returned to the University of Oregon to take up graduate work.

The majority of the population of Siberia, he said, are in sympathy with the Bolsheviks, and it is only the presence of Japanese and Czech soldiers in large numbers that prevents the radicals from taking the whole country around Vladivostok. At the time of his departure, Shotwell said, 20,000 Czech troops were rapidly driving forward along the line of the Trans-Siberian railroad and forcing Admiral Kolchak to make a westerly retreat.

The Japanese troops are largest in number in that country, according to Shotwell, there being 75,000 Japanese soldiers wintering in Siberia, and 200,000 in the Chinese border within easy call. The United States, he said, has had but two regiments all the time and the British troops have withdrawn entirely.

Fighting around Vladivostok by the American troops, Shotwell said, was chiefly skirmishes. This sort of fighting was encountered in guarding the railroads and supplies in the rear of Kolchak's Russian troops.

Czech troops have been largely instrumental in keeping down the Bolsheviks in Siberia, he said. The Japanese, he asserts, are interested in the possession of the mineral wealth in Siberia and already Japanese laborers have been brought in to the Siberian gold mines. Many Austrian and German prisoners have been held in Siberia for five years, he said, mainly by Japanese and Czechs, while a few are held by Americans.

The bulk of the American troops held in Siberia were enlisted for Siberian service, some are recalling who entered during the war, and, while the United States is not removing her troops, she is relieving those who served in Siberia during the war, said Shotwell.

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Hundreds Arrested In Ireland, Released

London, Jan. 31.—Only a dozen or so of the six hundred Sinn Feiners taken in the country-wide raids in Ireland remain in the hands of the government tonight, according to a Dublin dispatch. Whole families, it is said were taken into custody by the military and then released.

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Exercising Woman's Prerogative, Name of Society Changed

At a meeting held Saturday presided over by Mrs. C. B. Simmons, it was decided to recind the action taken three weeks ago, whereby the Oregon Equal Suffrage alliance was merged into a League of Women Citizens, and to again become the Oregon Equal Suffrage alliance. This action was taken on account of a request from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Equal Suffrage association, asking that the organization not lose its identity until after the annual convention to be held in February at Chicago. The association will adjourn sine die.

The Oregon alliance will be represented by three women, Mrs. Helen Ekin Starratt, who has the honor of being the only woman now alive who was a delegate to the first convention ever held by this organization; Dr. Esther Lovejoy, now in New York city, and Mrs. C. B. Simmons, president of the alliance.

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Beside his aged mother he leaves the following brothers and sisters: Joseph of Gervais; Peter E. of Colfax, Wash.; Mrs. Catharine Lentz of Woodburn, Mrs. Elizabeth Ausman of Portland, Mrs. Margaret Molsan of Brooks, Theodore and Mrs. Medeline Vogel.

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Jean Abercrombie Prizes Letter of General Pershing

Thanks for the beautiful bouquet of Columbia roses presented him at the Auditorium by little Jean Abercrombie when he visited Portland two weeks ago, is expressed in a letter received from General John J. Pershing. It was written in Sacramento on the general's way to Southern California.

The general's letter reads: "It would be impossible for me to express my deep feeling of appreciation and thanks for the beautiful bouquet of Columbia roses which you presented me in memory of your gallant father, Captain Charles H. Abercrombie, who made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France, that the world might be made better for such dear and sweet little children as you to live in. We all honor him for the great price he paid and we love his courageous little daughter."

"I wish you all the joys and happiness there are in life." Affectionately, (Signed) "JOHN J. PERSHING." It always will remain one of Jean's treasures.

Admit They Were Intoxicated; Court Imposes Sentence

Traffic offenders touched the soft spot in Judge Rossman's heart Saturday, but it was a hard day for vagrants and users of narcotics. James Gill-

van, an old time police character, drew a 90-day jail sentence. Jim Lee, convicted of selling morphine, must spend the next 20 days in jail. Frank Johnson and William Hooper, picked up in a north end raid, Friday night, will break rock at Kelly Butte for 20 days.

The heaviest sentence of the day went to Edward Simmons, charged with selling morphine. He drew a 100 and 60-day jail sentence. Simmons served notice of appeal. Bond was fixed at \$500.

Admission that he was drunk Friday night cost Harry E. Kerwin a \$10 fine and a sentence of two days in jail. George Griffin and Walter Stotts also admitted that they were drunk Friday. They were fined \$10 each.

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Reporters Quit In Body Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—"From the editorial sanctum to the machine shops," was the slogan of 18 reporters who resigned today in a body from the editorial staff of the Wisconsin News, recently acquired by W. R. Hearst. They had requested a salary increase of \$2-3 per cent.

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