

DEFENSE LEGION FORMULATED BY WOMEN OF CITY

Employes of Engineer's Office May Have Started State Organization

DUTIES ARE OUTLINED

"Fight It Out to Finish, Boys, We Are With You," Is Motto

The Oregon Legion of Home Defense is the name of a military organization of the female employes of the state engineer's office, and which, it is believed here, will prove to be the nucleus of a state-wide organization. The motto is "Fight it out to a finish, boys, we are with you."

Home protection, assisting the home guard and harvesting crops are some of the duties the legion expects to perform and the members place themselves at the disposal of the state and national officials in authority. One clause in the resolutions that are being signed reads: "We hereby mutually agree to attend the necessary drills to acquaint ourselves with the military evolutions so as to execute the same with dispatch, to attend meetings of the organization whenever possible and cheerfully obey the orders of those who may hereafter be elected to command the organization and to perform such duties as may be assigned by those in authority."

Articles Are Signed

The articles that are being signed read as follows: "Whereas, We as loyal American citizens of the female sex and over the age of 18 years are desirous of doing our part in the gigantic struggle in which our nation is now engaged in its laudable endeavor to make the world safe for democracy and prevent the recurrence of the outrages that have been perpetrated upon the helpless, unprotected and unoffending persons during the past four years, and

"Whereas, we believe that an effective organization would greatly add to the efficiency of the service we will be able to render in home protection, assisting the Home Guard, in harvesting crops or any other

service which falls within the scope of our ability to perform, which we are firmly convinced includes any service which a man may perform for his country.

Drill Is Volunteered

"Now, therefore, We, the undersigned, do hereby constitute ourselves a semi-military organization and place this organization at the disposal of the state and national officials in authority. We hereby mutually agree to attend the necessary drills to acquaint ourselves with the military evolutions so as to execute the same with dispatch, to attend meetings of the organization whenever possible and cheerfully obey the orders of those who may hereafter be elected to command the organization and to perform such duties as may be assigned by those in authority."

"The name of the organization shall be The Oregon Legion of Home Defense, of which there may be any number of units appropriately designated.

"The purpose of the organization is to enable the individuals comprising it to render more efficient service to their nation and to be prepared for any emergency which might arise requiring their united efforts.

"The motto of the organization is Fight It Out to a Finish, Boys, We Are With You."

ORDER LIMITS CLAY PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Further restriction of the country's less essential industries, which will practically limit non-war building operations for the duration of the war, was announced today by the fuel administration in the issuance of orders curtailing the manufacture of ten principal clay products, from 15 to as high as 50 per cent. Simultaneously the manufacturing program of this industry was ordered rearranged and divided, placing it on the basis of war industry.

Face brick, common and paving brick, terra cotta, roofing tile, floor and wall tile and sanitary ware are ordered curtailed 50 per cent. Hollow tile, sewer pipe and drain tile 25 per cent, and stoneware with the exception of chemical stoneware, is curtailed 15 per cent. Another new order curtails the output of enamel 50 per cent.

The percentage of curtailment in each case is based on the average output for the past three years.

Today's action by the fuel administration, which was approved by the war industries board, is declared to be the forerunner of similar curtailment of practically every industry considered not vital to the war program.

Brooklyn Player Denied Draft Exemption Claim

NEW YORK, April 17.—A claim for exemption from the draft filed by Richard ("Rube") Marquard, star pitcher of the Brooklyn Nationals, was today denied by the district draft board. The board also denied his application for a change of his classification from 2-A to 4-A.

DEFENSE WILL EXAMINE PANEL

First Group of 12 Men Turned Over by Prosecution in Chicago I. W. W. Trial

CHICAGO, April 17.—Twelve men composing the first panel of veniremen to be examined by either side, were turned over to the defense by the prosecution in the trial of more than one hundred Industrial Workers of the World on charges of violation of the espionage act today. George P. Vanderveer, Seattle, attorney for the defense, was engaged in examining the second man of the panel when Judge Landis adjourned court for the day. The prosecution retains the power of challenge over any man in the panel, despite the fact that its examinations for cause are complete.

While the talesmen were being examined, it was learned that William Koernak, former Chicagoan indicted with the other J. W. W. and for whom government agents have been searching, has been holding down a job as general in the Bolshevik army in Russia. Vladimir Lossless, one of the defendants, received a letter from him containing the information.

QUINN IS HARD FOR VISITORS

Jerry Downs' Home Run Is About All the Landing Done by Frisco

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—Jerry Downs of the San Francisco team hit a home run to the center fence in the fourth inning today, scoring Koerner ahead of him. Thereafter the visitors could not often find Quinn's offerings and when they did, sharp fielding saved him. O'Doul came in from the field to pitch for the Seals and the Tigers found him practically at will.

Score: R. H. E. San Francisco 2 8 4 Vernon 8 10 0 Batteries: O'Doul and McKee; Quinn and Devorner.

Oakland 3, Sacramento 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Prough pitched airtight ball for eight innings and with a three-run lead in the ninth, let up, allowing Sacramento to score just once. In this inning with two men on and two out, Fisher killed all chances for a tie when he was thrown out stealing third.

Score: R. H. E. Sacramento 1 6 0 Oakland 3 5 3 Batteries: Bromley and Fisher; Prough and Mitze.

Salt Lake 9, Los Angeles 8.

SALT LAKE, April 17.—A timely single by Shely with K. Crandall on third, gave Salt Lake a one-run victory in the ninth today after Sam Crawford had tied up the count with a home run just a few minutes before. All pitchers were hard hit throughout.

Score: R. H. E. Los Angeles 8 33 4 Salt Lake 9 13 1 Batteries: Crandall and Boles; McCabe, Evans and Konick.

CLUB STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P. C.
New York	3	0	100.0
St. Louis	1	0	100.0
Philadelphia	1	1	50.0
Cincinnati	1	1	50.0
Boston	1	1	50.0
Pittsburg	1	1	50.0
Chicago	0	1	0.0
Brooklyn	0	2	0.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P. C.
St. Louis	1	0	100.0
Boston	1	0	100.0
New York	2	1	66.7
Washington	1	2	33.3
Chicago	0	1	0.0
Philadelphia	0	3	0.0

Compromise on Overman Bill Suggested by Martin

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Senator Martin of Virginia, the Senate Democratic leader, conferred with President Wilson tonight regarding suggestions of a compromise to allay opposition to the Overman bill proposing board powers for reorganization of government departments by the president.

It is understood that the president insists that there be no substantial change in the measure, which he regards as necessary for successful prosecution of the war. Senator Martin would not discuss what amendments, if any, would be agreeable to the president.

Debate on the bill will be resumed in the senate tomorrow.

Liner Brings 40 German Prisoners Into U. S. Port

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 17.—A former German trans-Atlantic liner now in the United States service, reached here late today with about forty German prisoners on board. One of the prisoners is said to have been the captain of a German submarine. Several of the others are reported to have been captured recently by American troops in France. Just how many prisoners were brought across could not be learned.

NEW YORK AGAIN IS VICTORIOUS

Barnes, in Giant Debut, Shuts Out Visitors by Score of 2 to 0

NEW YORK, April 17.—New York again defeated Brooklyn today. Barnes in his Giant debut, shutting out the visitors, 2 to 0.

Coombs also pitched well for Brooklyn, but had one bad inning. In the fourth Young walked and went to third on Kauff's single. On O'Mara's wild throw to second, Young scored and Kauff reached third, from where he scored on Burns' infield out.

Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 0 7 1 New York 2 5 0 Coombs and Miller; Barnes and Rariden.

Boston 14, Philadelphia 5.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Boston was so superior to Philadelphia in all departments that the local team never had a chance, the score being 14 to 5.

Herzog played his first game for Boston and prevented two runs by a spectacular catch of a fly in short centerfield.

Score: R. H. E. Boston 14 15 2 Philadelphia 5 7 4 Nehf and Henry; Tincep, Woodward and Burns, Dillhoefer.

Pittsburg 8, Cincinnati 1.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Pittsburg buried its off Regan on the fourth inning today and when the side was retired seven runs had crossed the plate, the visitors eventually winning, 8 to 1. Hamilton was also hit hard but managed to keep the safeties well scattered. Lee Magee got two doubles and three singles in five times up.

Score: R. H. E. Pittsburg 8 11 2 Cincinnati 1 12 1 Hamilton and Schmidt; Reuther, Regan, Eller and Allen.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Chicago-St. Louis postponed; rain.

Early Election Returns Show Three Towns Dry

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—(Election)—Early returns from today's local option elections show that the cities of Rome, Schenectady and Amsterdam voted for license, Gloversville, Jamestown and Auburn voted dry.

The liquor traffic received a hard blow in New York state tonight with the announcement that more than a majority of the 39 cities holding local option elections had declared not only against the saloon, but also against the sale of liquor under any conditions.

With only one city, Geneva, in doubt, the returns showed that the drys had triumphed in 20 municipalities, while 18 decided to continue the traffic in alcoholic beverages.

Of the three second class cities in which the elections were held, Binghams voted dry, while Syracuse and Schenectady remained in the wet column.

LABOR MISSION DISCUSSES AIMS

Americans Sit With Representatives of British Party at House of Commons

LONDON, April 17.—The American labor mission held its first formal sitting with representatives of British labor party at the house of commons today and discussed the war aims program adopted by the inter-allied labor congress. The only divergence of opinion which developed was over the clause demanding a meeting with the labor delegates from the central powers similar to the one proposed at the Stockholm conference.

The American delegates stood out staunchly against any meeting with the representatives of the enemy. Further discussion was postponed until April 29.

This evening the British labor representatives gave a dinner to the American delegates in the "Stranger's dining room" of the house of commons. Speeches were made by Thomas Henderson, member of parliament, and John P. Fray and George L. Berry, American delegates. Both of the latter aroused great enthusiasm when they said that American labor as united with every other section of opinion in the United States in its determination to stick to the war until German militarism had been defeated.

Conspiracy to Defraud Mails Is Made Charge

SPOKANE, Wash., April 17.—An indictment charging conspiracy to defraud by use of the mails was returned by a federal grand jury here today against A. C. Jamieson, D. K. McDonald, W. A. Ridgeway and M. P. Shaughnessy. Ridgeway was said by federal officers to be in California, and Shaughnessy was said to be in Montana.

The indictment alleges that Jamieson and McDonald, who were president and secretary, respectively, of the Vera Land company, and Ridgeway and Shaughnessy, who were officers of the Spokane Orchard Homes company, misrepresented to investors in tracts of orchard land near here, the condition of the property, and conspired to defraud them of their holdings.

Agricultural College Team Defeats Willamette

Willamette university's baseball team was unable to cope successfully with the Oregon Agricultural college team on Sweetland field yesterday, and the final score was 12 to 2 in favor of the farmers. Dimick, Speiss and McKittrick all took a whiff in the box for Willamette. Dimick was relieved after the first inning and played thereafter behind the bat and at first base. Medlar was Willamette's other catcher.

Hard luck in the first inning seemed to dampen the spirit of the Willamette players. Several infield errors were costly.

Mist Over Lines Makes Flying an Impossibility

LONDON, April 17.—An official statement on aerial operations tonight says:

"The mist that has hung over the lines in the last few days turned to a drizzling rain on Tuesday, making flying almost impossible. Movements on the battle front, however, were watched by our machines flying very low and a few bombs were dropped. One hostile machine was brought down and another landed behind our lines. One of our machines is missing."

Miss Angie Kaiser Dies in Hospital at Portland

Miss Angie Kaiser, daughter of the late Mrs. Angie Kaiser, who died about two months ago in Salem, passed away last night in Portland at the Sellwood hospital. She had been ill for a long time but only recently went to Portland. The body was brought to Salem at a later hour last night and is at the funeral establishment of Webb & Clough. Miss Kaiser is among the last members of her family. The Kaisers have lived for many years in Salem and their residence is at 597 North Liberty.

REPORT MADE BY LIBRARIAN

Patronage Increases and 2200 Books Are Collected for Soldiers

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Salem Public Library Tuesday night, the librarian, Miss Flora M. Case, submitted her report on the progress of the library during the month of March. The book stock has been increased by 147 books, making a total of 13431 books and pamphlets now in service. During the month 5525 books have been loaned for home reading, 414 were given out on March 2 alone, which was the busiest day. There has been a net increase of sixty-five borrowers, raising the total patronage to 7357.

On March 27 the last number of the regular lecture course occurred. The average attendance for the seven numbers was 240. The course on the making of war breads was instituted to satisfy a popular demand and continued through three lessons.

The last figures on the campaign for the donation of books for the soldiers show 2200 books collected. These are to be prepared for immediate use in the camps. For the work of handling these books for the mechanical preparation volunteer service will probably be asked of a few public-spirited people in the near future.

Mahua Taken by British Troops in East Africa

LONDON, April 17.—The official statement on military activities in East Africa says: "On April 5 one of General Northey's columns occupied Mahua and pushed eastward. On April 11 this column heavily engaged a German main force and inflicted severe losses on them. On the same day General Edwards' troops executed a night march and seized Medowboma on April 12 after an all-day engagement, in which the German losses were severe. The enemy was driven in the direction of Mwalla."

Congressional Committees to Attend Stone's Funeral

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 17.—Ten thousand persons today viewed the body of the late Senator William J. Stone, which for several hours lay in state in the rotunda of the capitol. The cortege left here tonight for Nevada, Mo., where interment will take place tomorrow afternoon under Masonic auspices. A company of home guards and a large delegation of civilians acted as guard of honor while the body was in the city.

The congressional committees will attend the funeral.

BAKER'S LONG ONE WINS GAME

Frank Raps Out Winning Slam While Walter Johnson Is Pitching

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Frank Baker's long sacrifice fly with Walter Johnson pitching gave New York an 8 to 7 victory over Washington today in the twelfth inning of a long and tugged contest. Each team used three pitchers, Morrige finishing for New York and getting credit for the victory.

Score: R. H. E. New York 8 11 3 Washington 7 12 2 Thormahlen, Lowe, Moggrove and Ruel, Spaw, Johnson and Almsmith.

At Boston—R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 9 4 Boston 5 8 2 Adams and McAvoy; Leonard and Agnew.

Cleveland-De.rois-Cleveland postponed; rain.

Chicago-St. Louis-Chicago postponed; rain.

BILL'S PASSAGE IS PREVENTED

Republican Opposition Checks Measure in Senate—Will Attempt Amendments

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Unexpected opposition from the Republican side prevented passage of the \$60,000,000 bill for housing war workers in the senate today and determined efforts to amend the measure will be made tomorrow before the final vote.

Republican Leader Gallinger declared provisions of the legislation for commandeering of dwellings was a step toward a species of autocracy, while Senator Fall of New Mexico, Republican, said the measure was in response to the voice of the master.

Senator Swanson of Virginia, chairman of the public buildings committee, and other Democrats, defended the legislation as vitally necessary to expedite manufacture of war materials.

Serious Riots Occur In Meat Markets of Vienna

ZURICH, April 17.—Vienna newspapers report serious rioting in the meat market there on Sunday. Ten thousand people demanded meat, but only 1000 kilograms was available. They demanded horse flesh and as none was forthcoming they stormed the meat stalls. The police were summoned and cleared the hall. Many arrests were made.

Fright Causes Death of Man After Shooting Fray

LEBANON, MO., April 17.—A. A. Webster and his son-in-law, Perry Naylor, quarreled tonight. Webster was shot and slightly wounded and

BARGE SYSTEM COMMANDEERED

McAdoo Orders Erie and New York State Canal Line Taken Over

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Director General McAdoo tonight ordered that the Erie and New York state barge canal system be taken over by the railroad administration and that a fleet of barges be constructed immediately and operated there under the direction of G. A. Tomlinson of Duluth, Minn., to relieve freight traffic.

This is the first inland waterway whose operation under the railroad administration has been definitely decided upon as a result of the extensive investigations made by the committee on inland waterways of the railroad administration.

Within a few weeks, however, the director general is expected to order several other canal systems and navigable rivers, including the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, the Black Warrior river in Alabama, and several Atlantic coast waterways used actively by the railroad administration to relieve traffic on the rail lines. Construction of barges within two or three months and their intensive use in the late summer and fall is planned. Investigation now is being made of the practicability of concrete barges.

Naylor was stabbed and slightly wounded. Fearing he had killed his son-in-law, Webster rushed into his own home and dropped dead from fright.

Hearing of Webster's death, and believing himself a murderer, Naylor shot and killed himself.

Maupon Defeats Kieckhefer in Chicago Billiard Match

CHICAGO, April 17.—Pierre Maupon of Cleveland, Interstate league champion, defeated Augie Kieckhefer, world's champion, tonight in the first block of their match for the three-cushion billiard championship 50 to 49, in 59 innings. Kieckhefer's high run was five, Maupon's six.

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