

INSURANCE OF M. W. A. RAISED TO MEET LOSS

Over Million Members of Fraternal Insurance Organization Affected

FLU IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Abnormal Death Rate During Epidemic Causes Action of Head Camp

CHICAGO, March 26.—More than a million members of the Modern Woodmen of America, the largest fraternal insurance organization in the country, had their rates increased today to meet the abnormal death losses resulting from the influenza epidemic which caused a reduction in the beneficiary fund from \$12,000,000 to \$780,000.

On the present membership the increase is a flat advance of 50 per cent and all new members joining hereafter will have to pay materially increased rates.

Even this increase is said to be not a strictly actuarial adequate rate, but it was as far as the membership could be induced to go at this time. This action was taken today at a special meeting of the head camp of the order after three days stormy debate.

For several years it is said the deaths have averaged about \$1,000,000.

Two tables of rates were adopted at today's session, one for new members and the other for the present membership. The table for new members is based upon the experience of the Modern Woodmen of America and is materially lower than the fraternal congress table of rates.

This will meet the requirements of the adequate rate laws of the various states. They are the increased rates adopted by the head camp which met in Chicago in 1912 but which were repudiated later by the membership which secured injunctions in a number of states preventing their collection.

The table for the present members increases the present rates 50, 1000 of insurance at ages from 17 per cent beginning with 75 cents per 10 and increasing by 5 per cent steps until \$1.50 is reached at the age of 35, above which the rate is stationary.

GUARD THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Mrs. Eflaw, Box 26, Bennett, Wis., writes: "We have always used Foley's Honey and Tar for colds and find it great. The children all run for it when they see the bottle and ask for more." Contains no opiates, safe and harmless, but gives prompt relief to coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.—J. C. Perry.

Enlist in the Marines and See the Big World

Enlist in the United States marine corps and see the world. It's the top in one service—both naval and military and its members do duty on land and sea. An applicant who successfully passes the required examination is transferred from his place of application to the recruit depot at Mare Island, California, where from 10 to 12 weeks he will be instructed in the various duties of a United States marine. Upon completing his recruit training he is eligible for duty in many parts of the world, as marines have stations in China, Philippine Islands, Guam, Cuba, Hawaiian Islands, Nicaragua, Haiti and many serving overseas in France, Germany and Russia, and in addition, serve on first class warships and in navy yards at home. There is an excellent opportunity to travel and earn good pay. The government furnishes food, clothing and medical attendance free. All traveling expenses are paid by Uncle Sam.

It's a splendid out-of-door training for any young man. Chasing the rainbow along its varied colored trails is silly business—while circling the globe with the United States marines is profitable employment and brings health, strength and wisdom. Why, do you know, the lowest paid man in the marine corps gets the equivalent of \$60 per month? It's a fact. At the present time the marine corps wants 14,000 men to enlist in its ranks to bring up to the peace time strength established by congress. When the United States called for men to enlist and stop the fiendish Hun, many enlisted with the marines for duration of the war and as vast numbers of them are being discharged now and returning to civilian life again, it is leaving many excellent chances for promotion. Everything is competitive in the marine corps and all commissioned officers are chosen from the ranks.

Word has just been received from headquarters, Washington, D. C., to the effect that a large number of motor mechanics are required for aviation duty, and any that may be accepted will be transferred to the recruit depot at Mare Island, Calif. and later transferred to Marine Flying field, Miami, Florida. There are some of the advantages offered by the marine corps service and the others will be gladly explained to you by the sergeant at 201 United States National Bank building in Salem.

NAVAL DISPOSITION (Continued from Page 1.)

In reserve a destroyer will carry a crew of about forty men instead of 100, and if 200 destroyers are laid up it would release 12,000 men. Against such action, it is argued that the 40 per cent crews are insufficient

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Adjutant General John L. May, who was colonel in command of the 162nd infantry, is expected to visit Salem Monday night on his visit which probably will be an important bearing on the development of plans for the regiment. Should two or more companies be formed in Salem, this city will become a battalion headquarters and will be one of the most important cities in the state from a military point of view.

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Attorney John H. McNary, counsel for the defense, was unable to rattle 15 year old Golda Todd, the state's principal witness, in cross examination. The jury, which was on the train at the time Green was alleged to have committed the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was the principal target in the questioning. Other witnesses for the plaintiff were Mrs. Myra Shank, the Salem police matron, E. Todd and Roy Todd. The girl told a straight-forward story describing Green's alleged advances made while she was a passenger on his train.

World Record in Bowling Again Broken Yesterday

TOLEDO, O., March 26.—For the second time within 24 days the former world's record for individual scores was broken today in the American Bowling Congress tournament when A. Pollard of Indianapolis rolled into second place with a three-game total of 174, four points below the mark set by Harry Cavan of Pittsburgh on March 17.

Pollard, who bowled last night with the Marmou No. 34, collected 223 pins in his first game, 245 in his second and 246 in his final. Pollard's nine games in the tournament gave him a total of 1841 for seventh place in the all events.

NEW ARMY OF TEUTONS LACKS ORGANIZATION

Reichwehr Considered Creature of Haphazard Growth by Military Experts

LEAGUE'S NAME NOT YET CHOSEN

Women's Organization Non-Partisan, Non-Militant and Non-Sectarian

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Following the organization of non-partisan, non-militant and non-sectarian woman's voters league, the afternoon session of the National American Women Suffrage convention adjourned late today without deciding on a name for the league. Motion of adjournment, came following the two hours of heated debate as to the name best suited for the newly formed organization.

It had been agreed that the name should not be applied until after the convention in February 1920, in order that the present name of the association be in effect as the convention is to be a centennial celebration of Susan B. Anthony's birthday.

The object of the new organization, which is in the form of two houses, one composed of delegates from voting states and the other from non-voting states, is to secure protection in the right to vote to the women citizens of the United States by appropriate national and state legislation and to increase the effectiveness of women's votes in effecting better government.

Delegates from the non-voting states shall compose the "cure of delegates and those from suffrage states the house of voters."

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JUNEAU, Alaska, March 26.—In a special message sent today to the territorial legislature by Governor Thomas Riggs, Jr., the legislature was urged to authorize the territory to enter the steamship business immediately placing not less than four vessels on the run between Alaska points and Puget Sound. Chartering of government ships for the purpose is proposed.

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MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF GERMANY ARE CHOSEN

BERLIN, March 26.—The German military representation to the peace conference will be made up as follows:

General von Hammerstein, military president of the armistice commission; Major von Loeck, a former General Staff officer in the Crown Prince's army group; Lieutenant Colonel von Aylander of the Pannarian general staff; Major Poettcher of the Saxon general staff and Captain Geyer of Wurtemberg.

DEALS IN REAL ESTATE

L. E. Langford et ux to G. T. Slingerland, 4.90 acres, tract 8, Wiscacres, 4.97 acres, tract 9, Wiscacres, W. Hammond Lumber company to State Land Board, S. E. 1/4 section 36-9-5 E., Q. D. Joseph Hecht et ux to M. G. Hopper et ux, 56.69 acres, R. D. Johnson, D. W.

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August Hendricks et ux to Peter J. Etzel et ux, 161.69 acres, John Coy, D. W., \$500. John C. Overton et ux to Oliver N. Kenworthy et ux, loc. 1-2-7-8-10-11, R. R. add. to Hubbard. Samuel Gerig et ux to Jacob Gerig et ux, 3-4-5 East side F. F. and 29.88 acres, Thos. Evrle claim, 8614 Q. D. George A. Thomason et ux to Mary L. Chase, I, 2-4 block 12, depot add. to Salem, W. D. F. Jernan et ux to D. W. Bushnell et ux, 35.210 Capital Park add. Salem, W. D. F. Jernan et ux to D. W. Bushnell et ux, 1-6-10 Capital Park add. Salem, W. C. O. Rice et ux to F. H. Thompson et ux, 1-3-11-8-2 Salem, W. D. Yung Ling Chang et ux to Thomas C. Davis et ux, 1-7-8-9-10 1-4, Fairmount Park add., Salem, \$1900 W.

TURNER NEWS

John Turner left Monday for his new farm in Tillamook county. Several Turner people were in Salem Saturday to attend the trial of Endicott vs. City of Turner. Mrs. Mattie Morris and Mrs. H.

OVER 100 MILES OF ROADS LET

State Highway Commission Orders Paving in Many Parts of Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26.—More than 100 miles of road construction to proceed immediately was ordered today by the Oregon Highway Commission in session here. Contracts were let for 1000 feet of approach to the overhead at Divide, Lane county, for three miles of grading in Yamhill county, for two miles of macadam in Wheeler county and for 28 miles of grading and gravel in Umatilla county.

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leary were visitors at the I. N. P. Cornelius home Sunday afternoon. R. O. Thomas of Portland was in Turner Sunday. Roy Witzell and C. W. Forrest have gone to Toledo, Oregon, where they will be stationed for several months in the employ of the Southern Pacific company.

HONOR ROLL IS GROWING LONG

Many Parents Respond to Request to Send in Names of Men Lost in Service

In response to The Statesman's published appeal to parents of soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the service to notify the paper of such casualties the honor roll is gradually growing. An accurate list of these names and information concerning them will be invaluable and information concerning gold service stars in both Marion and Polk counties should be sent in as soon as possible.

MILK SCALES NECESSARY

An Oregon farmer-dairyman says: "One of my purposes in weighing every milking of each cow is to guide me in feeding. I would no more think of getting along without the milk scales than an engineer would think of dispensing with his steam gauge."

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