

DEFENSE QUOTAS DOUBLED IN STATE

One-day Enlistments Total 62,601 Shown in Report of General White

SALEM ENROLLS 3818

Substitution of Constitution Day For July 4 Recommended; 50 Cities Participate in Test This Year

Although July Fourth was the most difficult day that could have been assigned for a National Defense test, and several states did not even attempt a showing, Oregon a little better than doubled its quota of 30,000.

The total indicated is not an approximation but a bona fide statement, emphasizes the report, which is accompanied by a list showing in detail number of enrollments from 59 cities.

Reviewing some of the difficulties and lessons of the test, General White says:

"It was the unanimous opinion of the general committee that any effort to hold people in the cities for parades and mobilizations or to have communities change their plans for the day would result in failure. It was our opinion that by long sustained habit of thought people have come to look upon July Fourth as a day of recreation and relaxation and that even where celebrations are held these occupy only a small part of the day."

"Therefore, having in mind the objective of stimulating patriotism and a more friendly interest in, and understanding of, the problems of national defense, the general committee undertook an intensive campaign of enrollment or ceremonial volunteers."

The work of reserve corps officers in behalf of the test is commended, a list of those who obtained quotas of enrollments being attached to the report. Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Andrews, United States Army, recruiting officer at Portland, is commended for "specially valuable work."

Among cities that led in enrollments are the following: Arlington, 127; Corvallis, 853, including 264 women; Cottage Grove, 561; Dallas, 509; Estacada, 301; Eugene, 6082, including 776 women; Gresham, 350; Hillsboro, 8035; Kent, 47; Lacombe, 47; Lebanon, 394; Marshfield, 653; McMinnville, 795; Medford, 1824; Molalla, 885; Multnomah, 170; Oregon City, 866; Pendleton, 643; Pleasant Hill, 55; Portland, 28,115; Prineville, 410; Redmond, 128; Salem, 3818; St. Helens, 2056; Sandy, 72; Seaside and Clatsop County, 8217; Silverton, 152; Talent, 42; Tillamook, 512; Wilark, 82; Wilsonville, 400.

FLAX PLANS ARE MADE

PORTLAND IS EXPECTED TO FILL QUOTA MONDAY

Assurance sent from Portland points to a speedy raising of the balance of \$30,000 of the \$135,000 fixed as the quota to be raised for the new linen mill in Salem by Portland. The special committee which will put over the drive for funds states that it has been decided to begin the drive with a bang Monday, and that it will probably be put over in quick order.

The committee in charge composes such men as the following, and in itself an assurance that the drive will be a success: Emery Olmstead, president of the Northwestern National bank; Nathan Straus, of Flöshner, Mayer & Co.; W. L. Thompson, vice president of the First National bank; Allen Lewis, of the Allen Lewis wholesale grocers, and Julius Meier, head of the Meier & Frank company.

DRY LEADER INDICTED FOR WINE DEAL GRAFT

PROHIBITION DIRECTOR FOR ILLINOIS DISCHARGED

Eight Other Prominent Men Held for Illegal Transfer of Liquor

CHICAGO, July 25.—(Associated Press.)—Major Percy Owen, prohibition enforcement director for Illinois, was indicted for graft and indefinitely suspended from office today.

With him were indicted Ralph Stone, former prohibition director; Bernard Rump and Albert Bennett, former prohibition agents; George R. Bruce, former state senator; Harry Schla, a salesman; Louis Abelson, wine dealer; Dr. Louis Quabairi, head of a wine company, and Morris Zimbroff, a wine dealer.

All are accused of complicity in the withdrawal of more than 500,000 gallons of wine in connection with which more than 100 lesser persons, mostly wine dealers, are already under indictment. With news of the indictment came the statement that special investigators from Washington who have been working on the wine inquiry have now turned their attention to unlawful dealing in beer and alcohol running, with prospects of still further grand jury action.

Meanwhile, prohibition agents swooped down on the Fish Fans club which has its quarters in a large boat in Lincoln park. They smashed open hundreds of lockers, seized liquor stored there, arrested Richard Mazer, former aldermanic candidate, and then announced that this raid is merely the beginning of a drive against country clubs, athletic associations and golf clubs in and about the city.

HIGHWAY DEAL CLOSED

TILLAMOOK COUNTY TO COMPLETE ROOSEVELT ROUTE

TILLAMOOK, Ore., July 25.—By an agreement made between the state highway commission and Tillamook county court today the Roosevelt coast highway is to be completed through Tillamook county. It is estimated that the cost will be \$700,000, of which the county will pay 40 per cent and the state 60 per cent. The county will make its payments in a period of three years.

According to the terms, Tillamook county will pay \$50,000 the first year, at least \$75,000 the second year and the balance in the third year. If the overhead crossing at Mohler is used, the county contribution to the completion of the highway will be \$268,000, but if the overhead is not used, the county's share will be \$280,000.

With this deal completed in Tillamook, the Roosevelt highway will soon be finished from Astoria to Newport in Lincoln county. Most of the remaining work in Tillamook is from Mohler to Brighton and from Rockaway to Hobsonville, south of Garibaldi.

MEDIATORS SUGGESTED

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN MINERS AND OWNERS NEAR

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 25.—(By Associated Press.)—If intervention in the coal negotiations should become necessary, the opinion of well posted observers is that Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania would be the anthracite miners' preference as the mediator, whereas the Coolidge administration would be the choice of mine owners. While neither miners nor operators have expressed themselves officially in any way, one of these observers said today the latter would not be eager to accept again the friendly offices of Governor Pinchot whose efforts in 1923 resulted in a 10 per cent wage increase.

25 HURT IN TORNADO

\$750,000 DAMAGE RESULTS FROM TERRIFIC GALE

SYDNEY, Ohio, July 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Twenty-five persons were injured and damage estimated at \$750,000 was caused when a tornado swept over this city at 3:30 p. m. today. The injured were in the audience at an afternoon Chautauqua program being given in a tent in Gramercy park.

The tent collapsed during the 75-mile gale, burying 1,000 to 1,200 persons under it. Those injured were caught by the falling side and center poles.

A number of factory buildings were unroofed, crops were destroyed in a path four miles wide extending north and south of the city and several farm houses were destroyed.

James Anderson, 14, a boy scout on duty at the tent, suffered a compound fracture of the skull and may die.

LIFE SENTENCE IS PASSED ON WOMAN

Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 49, Found Guilty of Killing 10 Year Old Boy

POISON PLOT IS BARED

Mysterious Deaths of Five Members of Family Probed; Insurance Is Collected in Each Case

CROWN POINT, Ind., July 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Confinement in prison for the rest of her natural life was the sentence meted out to Mrs. Anna Cunningham, 49-year-old Gary widow, by a jury in Lake county criminal court today. It had found her guilty of first degree murder in connection with the fatal poisoning of her 10-year-old son Walter, after deliberating more than 26 hours.

Before Judge Martin Smith could formally pass sentence, defense counsel petitioned the judge to withhold sentence until the defense could file a motion for a new trial. The request was duly granted, Judge Smith allowing the defense 30 days in which to file the motion. Mrs. Cunningham sobbed bitterly when the judge read the jury's verdict, but did not collapse.

Suspicion first rested on Mrs. Cunningham in connection with the mysterious deaths of five members of her family in six years when David Cunningham, Jr., 24, became ill suddenly in Gary and was removed to a Chicago hospital for treatment last April.

Oscar Wolf, coroner of Cook county, Chicago, investigated on information given by George Arnold, 25, a cousin of David Cunningham, who said the Cunninghams had lived principally in in-

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REGULATION IS FAILURE

NATION MUST BE 'WET' OR 'DRY' SAYS LEVENS

British Columbia is experiencing the same troubles that faced Oregon when citizens were allowed to import a certain amount of liquor each month and the government regulation of liquor is not proving as satisfactory as anticipated according to William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, who returned Saturday from a convention of Northwest sheriffs and police in Victoria.

"I am of the opinion that liquor cannot be regulated," Mr. Levens said. "It must be absolute prohibition or else the old wet system. There is no middle solution. The United States has the right system and we are going to win for public sentiment is growing in our favor."

RADIO LIGHT EXHIBITED AT INVENTORS' MEETING

EXPERIMENTS WITH NEW DEVICE SAID SUCCESSFUL

Manufacture of Synthetic Rubber Also Commands Attention of World

LOS ANGELES, July 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Wireless electric lights, synthetic rubber, and the war time possibilities of poison gas are among the many important topics to be discussed by scientists and inventors at the seventieth annual meeting of the American Chemical Society opening here August 3.

Among the approximately 1,000 delegates expected there will be men who, though little known to the general public, were engaged in laboratory work which is responsible for the almost daily changes in the country's industry methods.

Demonstrations of the radio transmission of electric power by Dr. W. R. Whitney, research director of the General Electric, will constitute one of the most spectacular features of the convention from the layman's point of view. Dr. Whitney has carried his experiments to the point where he is able to make an electric light bulb, held in a man's hand and not connected with any wires burst into radiance several feet from the source of power.

Discussion of processes for the manufacture of synthetic rubber will also hold a more than usual interest for the layman due to the layman's habit of running rubber-tired automobiles and the recent phenomenal rise in rubber prices, which threatens to make these rubber tires costly.

Lewisite, the war gas credited with being the most destructive compound devised for military use, will be discussed by its inventor, W. Lee Lewis, head of the chemistry department at Northwestern University.

Other chemical discoveries slated for discussion range from new formulae to prevent mayonnaise dressing from breaking and separating to the new German method of making wood alcohol from coke and steam.

CHANNEL IS INSPECTED

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY WILL PLEDGE AID TO PROJECT

Congressman W. C. Hawley, stated yesterday, after having made an inspection trip down the river from Salem to Portland, that he believes that some way can be found to speed up the clearing of the river channel, which work has been in progress for some time, but remains still far from completed. Mr. Hawley will take the matter up with the federal authorities in Portland this week.

The government dredge Monticello, with a crew of 11 men has been engaged on various sand bars along the river course for some time, but seems unable to accomplish very much. It is thought that it may be possible to get a new dredge from Portland to assist in the work soon.

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN DRAINAGE ELECTION

HOPE IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD

Another Election Is Slated for Friday Night, August 7, at Same Place

Through a misunderstanding of the hour for the election of directors for the proposed new drainage system, many of the property holders interested did not come to the poll at Richmond school at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The property holders who voted did not hold enough acreage under the proposed district to constitute a quorum of the whole and the election could not be held.

At a short meeting held at the school house by those who did show up to vote, J. G. Merchen was elected temporary chairman of the district, and Carl Abrams was elected secretary pro tem. Another election is to be held at the Richmond school on Friday, August 7, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The polls will be open only a short time and every one interested and entitled to vote is urged to cast his ballot as early as possible.

FRENCH PLANNING DRIVE

TROOPS NOW IN POSITION TO ATTACK REBEL FORCE

PARIS, July 25.—(By Associated Press.)—With the valley of the Quergua cleared of Rifians and with promises from Madrid of active Spanish military cooperation, the week ends with France in a position to start an offensive against Abd-El-Krim and his Moorish forces under the best conditions.

General Naulin, the new commander of the French forces, in his first general order adjured the troops to have courage and confidence.

"The hour is approaching," he said, "when we will be able to utilize our forces to the utmost."

The presence of the famous Moroccan division ready to go into action has had an enormous effect to heretofore dissident tribesmen and news of the impending arrival of the American flying squad likewise has given the Moor leaders and possible adherents something to think about. Colonel Sweeney's airmen, contrary to early reports, will not leave Paris before Tuesday. They spent the day at LeBourget air-drome, testing their planes and getting their material in readiness. The French government plans a gala send off for them.

FIRES ARE REPORTED

BEND, Ore., July 25.—Twenty fires late today were burning in scattered parts of the Deschutes national forest. All were started by the electric storm of Thursday afternoon and yesterday morning. Forest officials reported that a fire in a yellow pine area in the southeast part of the forest was rapidly increasing in size this afternoon.

DISCORDANT GROUPS WILL MEET MONDAY

Property Owners on Division Street Demand That Ditch Be Filled

PAVING PLANS DRAWN

Fill Must Be Made by Fall, Said; Meeting Will Be Held in Chamber of Commerce Rooms

A meeting of contending factions in the Division street ditch controversy will be held Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, according to Hal G. Patton, chairman of the special committee chosen to investigate the matter by the city council. The other members of the committee are E. B. Herrick and George Wenderoth.

Guy O. Smith, representing the property holders along Division street, who are demanding that the street be paved, drew up a statement of the stand that his clients are taking in the matter and turned it over to Mr. Patton last night. The gist of the demands of the property holders is that the ditch must be filled in before fall in order that it may settle sufficiently that paving may be begun in the spring. The work is to start within 30 days and be completed within the next two or three months. Furthermore, the property holders do not feel that they should be asked to stand any of the extra expense entailed in the paving of the street because of the ditch having to be filled in.

The representatives of the new company will appear Monday night and it is hoped some satisfactory settlement of the question can be reached.

It is understood that when the stand of both the new company and the property holders has been made clear the council's committee may have a compromise offer to present.

STATE OFFICERS BUSY

TRAFFIC MEN TRAVEL 50,297 MILES IN JUNE

State traffic officers traveled a total of 50,297 miles, visited 1692 cities and towns and spent 547 days in the field in June, according to the report of T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic officer. Arrests totaled 248, while 2325 warnings were given. Four jail sentences were given and \$4185.20 imposed in fines. Speeding was responsible for 135 of the arrests while 16 were arrested for reckless driving. Only three arrests were made for driving while intoxicated.

State and county officers reported 276 accidents, of which 73 were due to carelessness and 19 to failure to give signal. Failure to give right away brought grief to 16 while speeding caused 15 accidents. Cause of 24 of the accidents is not known.

Portland failed to turn in a report for the month.

KNIGHTS TAKE SEATTLE

OVER 100,000 MEMBERS ARRIVE FOR CONVENTION

SEATTLE, July 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—With hosts of Knights Templar arriving by automobile, train and steamship, from all parts of the United States, from Mexico, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines, Seattle tonight was prepared for upwards of 100,000 visitors during the coming week.

A spectacular electrical display proclaimed the arrival tonight of Grand Master Leonidas P. Newby of Indiana, with his escort of grand lodge officers and delegates. In addition to 50,000 or more plumed Templars who are to be here in connection with the 36th triennial convocation of the grand encampment of their order, more than that number of "outsiders" are expected.

Seattle and its guests have a busy week laid out.

STORM SWEEPS MIDWEST

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DAMAGES CAUSED BY WIND

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—A heavy rain storm, accompanied by lightning, and a fifty mile wind which swept St. Louis and nearby Missouri and Illinois towns today caused thousands of dollars damage. No one was injured.

Windows were broken, homes unroofed and crops and trees damaged by the storm.

In Central Illinois hundreds of persons, fearing a repetition of the southern Illinois tornado took refuge in basements and cellars.

INSTANT ACTION AGAINST RADICALS IS ADVOCATED

SPEAKER DECLARES PROPAGANDA BE BANNED

Activities of Communists Must be Forbidden by Federal Laws, Said

NEW YORK, July 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Barring from the mails of all propaganda advocating overthrow of the American government, immediate enactment of federal legislation dealing with communist activities and "the use of machine guns if necessary" against extreme agitators were measures advocated today by R. M. Easley, chairman of the executive council of the National Civic league, in an address before the department of subversive movements of that organization.

The steady growth of communism through some sections of the world and the insidious "boring from within" which threatens the American Federation of Labor in this country, demands instant action, Mr. Easley said. Praising the federation for its opposition to communistic overtures, he urged the league to cooperate with it in a concerted campaign to create a public sentiment which will demand our government to suppress vicious red propaganda now being brazenly circulated through the mails.

Stigmatizing the hope of certain American business men who have obtained concessions in soviet Russia as "the Moscow myth," Mr. Easley said a commission might serve a good purpose if composed of experts who were familiar with the "inside facts" of the present Russian government.

POST STRIKE SETTLED

AGREEMENT MADE BETWEEN PAPER AND TYPO UNION

SEATTLE, July 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Settlement of the strike of the members of the International Typographical union, the Stereotypers' union and the Mailers' union against the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, was announced by the paper here tonight.

The announcement of the settlement follows: "All differences heretofore existing between the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the International Typographical union, the stereotypers' union and the Mailers' union have been adjusted at a conference participated in by James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union, J. M. Murray, representative of the International Typographical union in Seattle, and John Francis Neplan, counsel for William Randolph Hearst, and H. W. Norton, publishers' representative."

The strike has been in effect about 14 months. Details of the settlement, other than that it was to become effective at once, were not given out.

VETERANS NAME BAKER

FRANK GODFREY, SEASIDE, IS ELECTED COMMANDER

PORT ORFORD, Ore., July 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Baker, Oregon, was selected by the United Spanish War Veterans of Oregon today for their next annual encampment. Frank Godfrey of Seaside, was elected commander, defeating Robert Sawyer of Portland after a tie on the first ballot. Lafe Manning of Portland was elected senior vice commander, and Lee A. Hurst of Albany, junior vice commander.

MAPS DISCLOSE LIQUOR

BOOTLEGGERS SELL BLUE-PRINTS OF CACHES

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 25.—A novel method of disposing of intoxicating liquor was made known here by the recent fire near the town of Carlisle, west of Hoquiam, according to local dry law enforcement officers. Bootleggers had been selling blue prints of the nearby country showing certain stumps under which were concealed caches of liquor. Investigations disclosed after a number of bottles had been found in the country devastated by the forest fire.

FAMOUS SURGEON DEAD

DR. ALBERT J. OCHSNER, 67, LEADER IN SCIENCE

CHICAGO, July 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Dr. Albert J. Ochsner, 67, nationally known surgeon, died here today of a fatal pneumonia after a five day illness.

Dr. Ochsner was surgeon in chief of two local hospitals, president of the American Surgical society and member of many surgical societies. He was the author of books on surgical and medical matters and one of the most outstanding men of the day in his profession.

WORLD UNION URGED BY GENEVA SPEAKER

All Countries Must Unite if Civilization Is to Survive, View Held

COOPERATION IS ASKED

Mutual Protection of All Countries Must Come From Perfecting Organization of League

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., July 25.—If civilization is to survive, the countries of the world soon must join in a political unit larger than the league of nations and resembling it in character, Dr. William E. Rappard, of Geneva, member of the permanent mandates commission of the league of nations, said in a lecture at the institute of politics tonight. He asserted that the absence of the United States from the present league was the "most unfavorable circumstance surrounding the birth of the league."

In the first of six lectures on "International relations as viewed from Geneva," Dr. Rappard, for four years a member of the league of nations' secretariat, pointed out that to study such relations was to study the league itself.

"I believe the league's essential aim, the submission of law and order for chaos in international relations, to be absolutely efficient and so clearly in the line of human evolution, that no one but a madman or a criminal can repudiate it.

"As in the course of history, the instinct of preservation drives individuals into organizing groups into states, so, I am convinced, nations can not indefinitely live together on the surface of the globe without organizing themselves into some kind of larger political unit for the mutual protection of its component parts."

Dr. Rappard described what had been accomplished by the "league to promote international cooperation," the spirit of friendly cooperation and honest compromise perhaps the league's greatest achievement that had fostered in Geneva by achievement.

DRY AGENTS STAGE COUP

"CONVENTION OF BUSINESS MEN" UNCOVER LIQUOR

RENO, Nev., July 25.—The "G. P. A. of G.," an organization of San Francisco "orphans" held their annual dinner in Truckee tonight, ate heartily, smoked good cigars, then walked across the street from the Southern Pacific hotel and raided fifteen liquor establishments simultaneously. So fast did the "orphans" work that few knew what was taking place until all of Truckee's wet places were died up.

There was no secrecy in regard to the affair. Seventeen distinguished looking gentlemen arrived by train and automobile to hold the annual gathering of the "orphans." Each wore a large red badge with the initials "G. P. A. of G."

Dinner had been ordered several days in advance and every one in Truckee knew that a group of San Francisco men, out for a good time, were coming Saturday night. At the banquet speeches were made with half of Truckee looking on. Then the guests of the city strolled forth to view the sights and in a moment the red badges had been replaced with silver stars and the raid was on.

"G. P. A. of G." stands for "General Prohibition Agents of Goff," the prohibition agents explained later. Charles Goff is federal prohibition director of California and Nevada.

SITE TO BE DEDICATED

BARLOW MONUMENT CEREMONY TO BE TOMORROW

The dedication of the Barlow monument at Government Camp will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. There will be an address by Hon. H. G. Starkweather and acceptance of the monument site by Governor Pierce. George H. Himes will be master of ceremonies. There will be music, too, and short biographical sketches of Samuel K. Barlow and his wife, Susannah Lee Barlow.

Government Camp is at the summit of the Cascades, south of Mt. Hood, on the historical Barlow road over which so many of the early pioneers came to Oregon. Government Camp is about 50 miles east of Portland. A number of Salem people will attend the dedication of the monument Monday.

