

\$184,000 DISBURSED UNDER PROVISIONS OF SOLDIERS' AID

A total of \$184,377 has been disbursed by the state under the provisions of the Soldiers' Educational aid act up to date, according to a statement issued by Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state, Saturday. This amount, however, does not cover all the claims incurred under the provisions of the act. It is explained, many of the ex-service men who are taking advantage of the act to further their education not having as yet filed their claims.

The \$184,377 provided by the two-tenths of a mill levy carried by the act was supplemented by an appropriation of \$250,000 by the special session of the legislature and an increase of the levy to four-tenths of a mill is being sought through a referendum which will be on the ballot at the May election. According to the records on file here 1311 ex-service men have applied for permission to participate in the soldiers educational aid fund, so far, these being divided between 106 public and private schools throughout the state.

NOTED EVANGELIST TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Tonight at the First Methodist church, Salem will have an opportunity for hearing Dr. J. W. Mahood, author and lecturer. Dr. Mahood will speak at 7:30 upon the subject "God's Trumpet Call to the Church."

Rev. H. N. Aldrich, of the Leslie M. E. church, indirector of the choir and chorus which will contribute part of the musical portion of the evening's program. A male quartet will provide special numbers.

In speaking of Dr. Mahood's work



and accomplishments, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman of Stratford, Conn., says: "Rev. J. W. Mahood, D. D., has few equals as an evangelist in the United States. He is so safe and sane in his methods, so evidently consecrated in his life, so considerate of the pastors with whom he labors, and so desirous of seeing people brought to Christ that wherever he has gone the people have followed his ministry with enthusiasm and have counted his evangelistic effort, so far as I know, in every case a success."

Surveys Near Completion for Mehama-Lyons Bridge

The Marion county commissioners have received from the offices of the State Highway department plans and survey findings of the proposed Mehama-Lyons bridge. The bridge will be of steel construction and will cost about \$20,000. Concrete abutments of the present structure will be used for the new bridge but will be reinforced and enlarged.

When the Marion and Lyon county commissioners have adopted the plans, bids for the bridge will be advertised through the State Highway department.

PROSECUTION IN NEWBERRY CASE

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This conference, he said, selected Paul H. King, one of the defendants, as manager of the campaign.

"During the campaign," said Mr. Dalley, "Mr. King paid out a vast sum of money."

The prosecutor then sketched the publicity campaign of the Newberry organization, charging that they sought advertising space in "Every newspaper and magazine in the state."

He then turned to the use of moving pictures, saying that Thomas R. Phillips of Detroit, one of the defendants, was sent to New York to negotiate for them.

Navy Films Used.

"Phillips purchased about 1,000 feet of an old film showing a review of the United States navy," said Mr. Dalley. "The sub-titles were changed so as to make the pictures applicable to the propaganda for which they were intended. Mr. Phillips also employed a moving picture company to take 125 feet of new film."

"Mr. Newberry posed in various attitudes in the new film. He went to a battleship located on dry land in a New York park and stood on the bridge of the ship and turned slowly to face the audience while the camera caught him in this attitude.

"He next played that he was paying a visit of inspection to this battleship.

"To divert attention from the fact that the film was a Newberry advertisement and render it more misleading, the film terminated with an appeal for enlistments in the navy."

Sought Roosevelt Support.

The prosecutor read a telegram which he said was sent in September 1918, to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay bidding for his approval of the Newberry candidacy.

He said this telegram was signed, "Newberry volunteer committee, Charles A. Floyd, secretary."

The telegram stated that \$174,000 had been contributed to the campaign by many subscribers but, according to the prosecutor, the campaign statement of the committee showed that five contributors alone gave \$169,909, and named John S. Newberry, a defendant and brother of the senator; Mrs. Henry B. Joy, a sister, and her husband and Victor Barnes and Lyman B. Smith of the American Book company.

Mr. Dalley said the money went for automobiles and halls, workers at the polls, votes, banners, liquor, cigars and flowers. He charged that some custodians of money used it to pay personal debts. There was also, he said, a system of gratuities. A \$50 bill was placed in a book so that it could be found by one citizen and a banker was given \$500 for influence, the prosecutor charged.

Worked Among Unions.

"They employed men to work particularly among railroad unions," said Mr. Dalley.

He said special agents were hired to work among the Indians, lumber jacks, negroes, factory workers and sailors on the Great Lakes.

"They ingratiated themselves into the churches wherever possible by the use of money," continued Mr. Dalley.

"The defendants wasted a great deal of money in an attempt to control the nomination of the opposite party," he continued. "They arrived at the conclusion that the defendant, James W. Helme, would be a suitable opponent to Mr. Newberry in the election and hired the defendant, William Mickel, to induce Mr. Helme to become a candidate on the democratic ticket."

Mr. Dalley charged that Mickel was later told by Charles Floyd, that Samuel O'Dell, a defendant, had paid Helme \$2,000 to enter the race.

Helme Paid Salary.

Mr. Dalley said the Newberry organization got up the petitions by which Mr. Helme's name was placed on the democratic ticket, managed his campaign and "paid Helme a weekly salary."

Mr. Dalley asserted that on the day when the report of receipt and expenditures was to be filed the books failed to balance by about \$40,000.

He said the evidence would show that neither the report of the committee nor their books gave a true account of the receipts and expenditures, that county chairmen and secretaries who received from \$950 to \$1,200 "were asked to make reports showing that they received from \$150 to \$200" and that no mention was made of the amounts "expended in behalf of James W. Helme."

Peace Between Esthonia and Bolshevik Concluded

London, Feb. 2.—Peace was definitely concluded this morning between Esthonia and the Russian soviet government. It is announced in a wireless dispatch from Moscow received this afternoon.

COLONEL WHITE WILL RETURN THIS MONTH

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Lieutenant Colonel George A. White who was granted an additional six months' leave of absence as adjutant general for Oregon in order that he might go east to complete his work in connection with the organization of the American Legion, expects to return to Oregon in January, according to a letter just 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 Statin that the office was his if he wanted it again.

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 resumption 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.

Poles Prevent Bolshevik Troops From Concentrating

London, Feb. 2.—The bolshevik delegates at Dorpat declare that Poland has abandoned her military preparations against Russia, which were to be followed by simultaneous attacks upon Moscow and Petrograd, according to a Central News dispatch from Reval, Esthonia, today. Poland has taken this course, the delegates say, because Livonia "in accordance with the peace treaty with soviet" has withdrawn her promise to place her army and the harbor of Reval at Poland's disposal."

STATE DOG TAX LAW CONTROVERSY TO BE TESTED IN COURTS

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An injunction suit was filed today to restrain the county clerk of Marion county from enforcing the collection of the state dog tax of one and two dollars respectively for male and female dogs.

The law will be contested in the courts on the ground of conflicting with the city laws and the state law allowing dogs to be placed on the assessment rolls as personal property. It is also contended the law is unenforceable because it will cost the counties more than they get in taxes.

Two features of the law are cited as unjust and inhuman—the giving permission to any officer to shoot a dog at sight unless wearing the state license, and the provision that at all times of the year the dog must wear a muzzle when off the owner's premises.

Besides paying the state license every dog owner will be put to the expense of keeping muzzles, which in hot weather are the greatest cause of rabies. Both the dog assessment law and the state tax law are in conflict with city laws and will cause a great deal of trouble to enforce.

While Judge McCourt held the state law to be constitutional in a Portland case, it is stated that circuit courts generally do not pass on constitutional matters and if they did a majority of the circuit judges at Portland frankly say the law is unconstitutional.

All the pleadings and arguments in the Portland case are being brought to Salem and it is expected that Portland counsel for the state humane society will assist in the trial of the case at Salem. It will be watched with great interest and locally will be brought to trial by John Carson.

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SALEM LAD IS MEMBER OF "ROVING MARINES"

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S. E. Wolfe, 101 Lincoln street has received a letter from his son Ward, in which the Salem boy states that he hopes to visit Salem soon while on duty. Ward Wolfe is a graduate of Salem High school and is well known here. He enlisted with the marines in June, 1914, and has had varied experiences in many parts of the world, while with "The Soldiers of the Sea"

Wolfe's assignment which may bring him to Salem, is with the Roving Marines. This is an entertainment company sent out by the War department, in an effort to give a nationwide demonstration that the U. S. Marine is the most successfully versatile man in the service. The Roving Marines, according to Ward's letter is an organization of 25 men and is capable of giving high class entertainment equal to "big time" vaudeville. The party is playing in southern California cities at the present time, but expects to make the Pacific Northwest circuit within the next two months.

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Court Asks Why Picketing Should Not Be Stopped

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San Francisco, Feb. 2.—An order directing representatives of 22 unions to show cause on February 9 why an injunction should not be issued to prevent picketing of the Moore Shipbuilding company's plant at Oakland, Cal., was issued in the United States district court here Saturday by Judge William C. Van Fleet.

Twelve individuals and 48 "John Does" were also named in the complaint which alleges that in their efforts to impede work at the Moore Shipbuilding works the union men have waylaid and beaten workmen.

FOUND DROPS LOWER

New York, Feb. 2.—Another low record for the British pound sterling was made today when it opened at \$3.48, or one cent below the previous low reached twice last week.



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