WEST VIRGINIA CONSTABULARY IS MOBILIZED

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Composed entirely of former service men, the West Virginia constabulary, after six months of preparation and training, has taken the field to enforce the law. Although recruited to only one-half of its maximum strength, the men on duty are fully equipped and according to their officers are ready for any emergency.

Under the command of Colonel Jack Arnold, the men have been organized into provisional companies and assigned to 15 sub-patrol stations. These cover all trunk-line railroad in the state, for the purpose of facilitating mobilization should it become necessary to move the entire force to some point in a hurry. At each sub-station from three to five men will be on duty. All will be mounted on horses except the patrols at Welsburg and Martinsburg who will be equipped with motorcycles.

The service has already attracted natives of 23 of the 55 counties in West Virginia. They are picked men, whose intelligence, courage and endurance have been proved to the satisfaction of Colonel Arnold.

The bill creating the state constabulary became a law six months ago.

MRS. LEATHA LOWE, 21 YEAR OLD BRIDE, IS PREY OF INFLUENZA

Mrs. Leatha Low, 21, wife of Charles Low, a bride of only five months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes, 1211 South Liberty street, at 2:30 Thursday morning, a victim of Spanish influenza. Mrs. Low had been ill for only about a week. She was stricken by the disease three days after her arrival here last Thursday for a visit from her home in Dundee, Ore.

This is the second death reported in this city resulting from influenza since the reappearance of the disease.

Miss Leatha Hughes, upon the return of Charles Low, son of City Street Commissioner Walter Low, married him August 25, 1919. They have been residing in Dundee, where Mr. Lowe is employed.

Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Low is survived by two brothers, Harold and Merritt Hughes, of Portland.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made yet. The body is at Rigdon & Son's parlors.

METHODIST MEETINGS INCREASE IN RESULTS

Indications are for a great series of meetings at the First Methodist church. The attendance is growing larger each night. Dr. Mahood has won the confidence of his audience as a sane leader, a powerful preacher and an expert in the field of evangelism. He is opposed to methods that would trap people into professions which are not genuine. The gospel as he presents it makes its own appeal. We are glad to assure the public that no advantage will be taken of those who attend through sensational methods.

The audience has caught the spirit of the large chorus choir, and the singing is fine. The duet by Blenkinsop and Aldrich at last night's meeting brought a ringing applause from the large audience.

In his sermon last night Dr. Mahood dealt with the obstacles to a revival. He scored religious indifference and religious inconsistency. It was a tremendous message. Hear him tonight on the subject, The Greatest Week in the World. Song service 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Demand for gold fish exceeds the supply.

COUNTY RESIDENTS GIVEN CITIZENSHIP

Six applicants were admitted to American citizenship Wednesday after appearing before Judge George G. Bingham and Naturalization Examiner W. F. Smith. The applicants were residents of Marion county and exhibited a keen desire to achieve full citizenship in the United States.

Perhaps one of the most interesting applications for citizenship was Mrs. Katherine Schmidt, Salem route 3. Mrs. Schmidt is a widow and the mother of 9 children, yet with the aid of her children she has acquired, and successfully operates, a farm near this city. She impressed the examining authorities with her evidently sincere desire to renounce obligation to her native land, Russia.

Another instance where the candidates demonstrated that they had been earnestly studying in order to pass this very important examination was shown in the cases of Anton Plennert of Mount Angel, a native of Austria, and John Ruescher of Gervais, another Austro-Hungarian. Mr. Plennert stated that his children had aided him in acquiring knowledge of geography, history and English. Mr. Ruescher also evidenced sincere efforts at preparation.

In commenting upon the examination, Examiner Smith stated that such a class as the one presented yesterday was very unusual, especially in the standard of intelligence shown, and that they would be of credit to this country as citizens. Mr. Smith attributed the successful passing of the majority of the applicants to the cooperation of County Clerk U. G. Boyer and to Judge George G. Bingham. In all instances, he said, Judge Pingham and Clerk Boyer have shown a willingness to aid applicants in preparation for these tests, while in many localities the county officials display indifference to citizenship applicants in their efforts to ascertain all of the steps necessary to completion of naturalization.

Those admitted yesterday and countries of nativity were: Katherine Schmidt, Russia; Henry Ishurwood, England; John Marr, Scotland; Andrew Pedersen, Norway; Herman Bergner, soldier, Sweden; Anton Plennert, Austria; John Ruescher, Austria-Hungary.

Wednesday, there was only one soldier applicant for naturalization.

The next naturalization hearing will be held April 20, 1920.

BURGLARS GET AWAY WITH KITCHEN OUTFIT

Compton, Cal., Feb. 5.—The Chinese cook at the Compton ranch, near here, padded sleepily downstairs to his kitchen this morning to start breakfast. Then he emitted a weird Chinese oath and scuttled back upstairs to cal ihis employers. He had been startled by the fact that when he tried to turn on the electric light, the fixture was gone. So he groped to the familiar sink and that was gone; then he tried the cook stove and that was gone.

Investigation showed that burglars with a taste for thoroughness had stolen everything in the lower part of the house, while its inmates slumbered above. The furniture, electric light fixtures, bath tub and other plumbing and bureaus filled with wearing apparel were all gone. Automobile truck tracks were discovered. The sheriff sent men to follow the tracks.

Eugene teachers will unite with the school board to obtain a special election to raise funds for an increase of salaries.

Too Much Tobacco After 45 Suicidal, Says Doctor

Immoderate use of tobacco after forty five is suicidal, says Dr. Hirschfeld, eminent medical author, and other doctors agree with him. Excessive use of tobacco is bad for anyone, any time, and how much you can stand can only be told after it is too late if you have used top much. Better to quit, and here Nicotol will help you. Get a few Nicotol tablets from any druggist and let them drive the craving from you. If you want to resume after seeing how much better you feel without tobacco you can do so any time. Nicotol is sold under a positive money back guarantee. It costs you little to quit and nothing if Nicotol fails.

Note: If you know you are smoking too much let Nicotol help you reduce the quantity and show you how easy it is to quit altogether. Ask your druggist about the success of Nicotol. He knows and can be trusted to tell you the truth. (Adv)

BONUS SYSTEM FOR BLIND MUST COME, HOLBROOK CLAIMS

A prediction that Oregon would sooner or later be compelled to establish a bonus system similar to that in effect in other states for the assistance of its blind citizens was made by Professor Holbrook of the Oregon state school for the blind before the state board of control Wednesday.

Mr. Holbrook, an instructor in the school, discouraged the admittance of adult blind into the state school as provided for under the new industrial rehabilitation act. Such an arrangement, he declared, had been found to be highly unsatisfactory in states where it has ben tried out. In Massachusetts, he said, workshops had been established wherein blind adults were trained in trades and provided with employment. In cases wherein the employment failed to make the blind self-supporting the state made up the deficit through a bonus system.

Superintendent Howard of the school also discouraged the attempt to admit adult blind into the school.

The industrial accident commission which now has one applicant who desires to enter a school for the blind under the provision of the rehabilitation act, was instructed to enter negotiations with the city of Portland with a view to entering applicants in the blind school maintained by that city.

Rainfall at Eugene for the month of January was only 2.14 inches, as compared with the normal figure of 6.41. Weather sharps prophesy a hot, dry summer.

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